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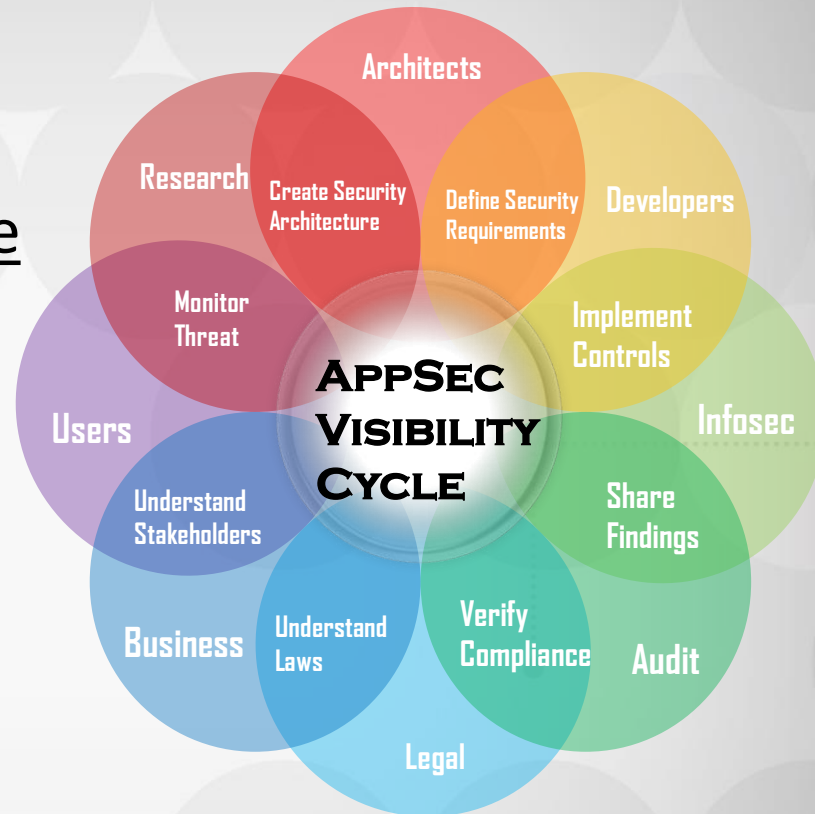
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Machine Learning for Application Security Professionals

Mission

- Our mission is to make software security visible, so that individuals and organizations worldwide can make informed decisions about true software security risks



Our Purpose & Our Core Values

Our Purpose: The OWASP Foundation will be the thriving global community that drives visibility and evolution in the safety and security of the world's software.

OPEN: Everything at OWASP is radically transparent from our finances to our code.

INNOVATION: OWASP encourages and supports innovation/experiments for solutions to software security challenges.

Our Core Values

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INTEGRITY: OWASP is an honest and truthful, vendor agnostic, global community.



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The OWASP Flagship designation is given to projects that have demonstrated strategic value to OWASP and application security as a whole. After a major review process [\[More info here\]](#) the following projects are considered to be flagship candidate projects. These project have been evaluated more deeply to confirm their flagship status:

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- [OWASP Zed Attack Proxy](#) 🍏
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- [OWASP Dependency Check](#) 🍏
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- [OWASP Application Security Verification Standard Project](#) 🍏
- [OWASP Software Assurance Maturity Model \(SAMM\)](#) 🍏
- [OWASP AppSensor Project](#) 🍏
- [OWASP Top Ten Project](#) 🍏
- [OWASP Testing Project](#) 🍏

Machine Learning and Security

Track: Research

Organized by: Talal Albacha

Participating: Adam Chester, Adrian Wincles, Carlos Serrao (remotely), Daniela Cruzes, Danny Grander, Jason Li, Jonathon Brookfield, Juan Calderon, Marco Morano, Mateo Martinez, Nuno Loureiro, Peleus Uhley, Sander Lemart, Stefano Di Paola, Tiago Mendes

Invited: Fabien Thalgot

When: Fri
Time: AM 3
Location: Kings
Remote link: join here

Machine Learning (ML) and Artificial Intelligence (AI) are becoming mainstream techniques, and they provide a great opportunity for defenders.

WHY

We are on the cusp of a Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence revolution. ML and AI techniques have recently re-emerged as powerful tools in various business sectors such as Fraud Detection, Anomaly Detection, and Behavioral Analysis. Several companies and services are exploring these technologies and use them to solve specific security challenges successfully.

Despite the success of ML and AI, there are security risks associated with them, especially during the learning phase which can be vulnerable to threats originated by potential adversaries, with consequent impact on prediction results.

This Working Session will share common practices, what works today, and what is worth focusing on in the future.

WHAT

- What are the available machine learning platforms?
- Are there any security vulnerabilities associated with these platforms?
- How to securely feed data to ML and AI tools
- How to make learning algorithms aware of malicious data?
- Can AI be used to reduce false positive findings in security scanners?
- How can we spread the message among developers and security communities?

OUTCOMES

- Guidelines for secure usage of machine learning techniques.

WHO

The target audience for this Working Session is:

- Security professionals
- ML and AI researchers
- Devops
- SOC teams

WORKING MATERIALS



Machine Learning

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OUTCOMES

Synopsis and Takeaways

- Create common datasets with the purpose of testing and validating the security of machine learning algorithms
 - We can use data output of Mod Security, WebGoat and others to create the datasets
 - These datasets should be shared
 - Anonymized dataset
 - Common dataset for testing
- Create guidance page to include ML security definitions, latest reports, and links to the available tools and datasets
 - Find good materials and resources
- Use ML techniques in the current tools provided by OWASP (e.g., use ML to reduce false positives in ZAP scanning output)
- Create a working group to work on tools and guidance of:
 - How to check if a dataset is noise-free (not compromised)
 - Review of algorithms implementations

OWASP Top 5 Machine Learning Risks

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The OWASP Top 5 Machine Learning Risks

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The idea is to build the required resources which help software security community to understand the emerging technology of machine learning and how it is related to security, warn them about the risk associated with using ML, and discuss the defending techniques.

Presentation [\[edit | edit source \]](#)

TBD

Project Leader

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- Talal Albacha: I have long experience in the application security field and I have strong academic background in machine

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News and Events

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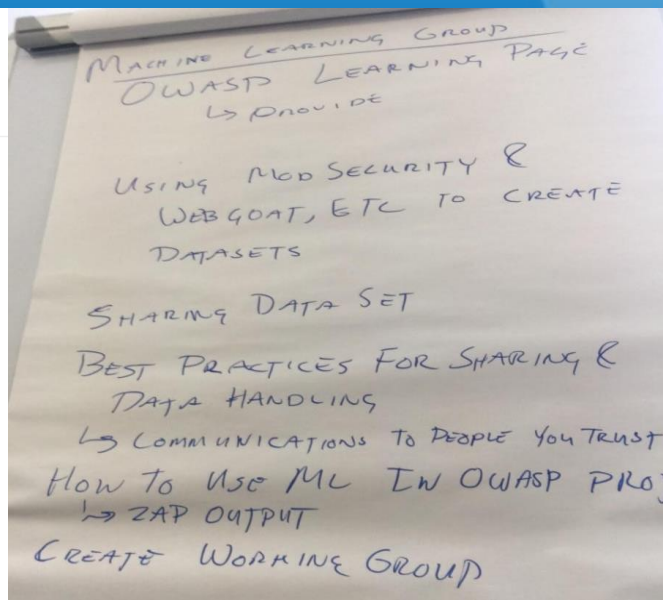
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OPINION

The power of machine learning reaches data management

With so much to gain from computers helping us with front-end processing in apps and services, it's no surprise that machine learning is rapidly moving to the backroom of data centers. How this transformational technology is helping enterprises overcome storage sprawl and intelligently manage their data.

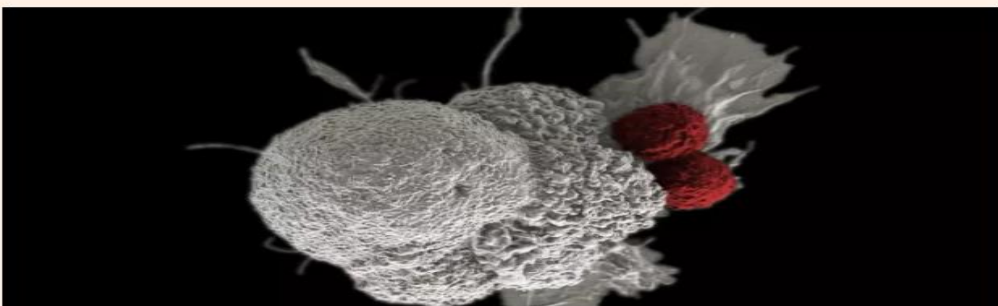
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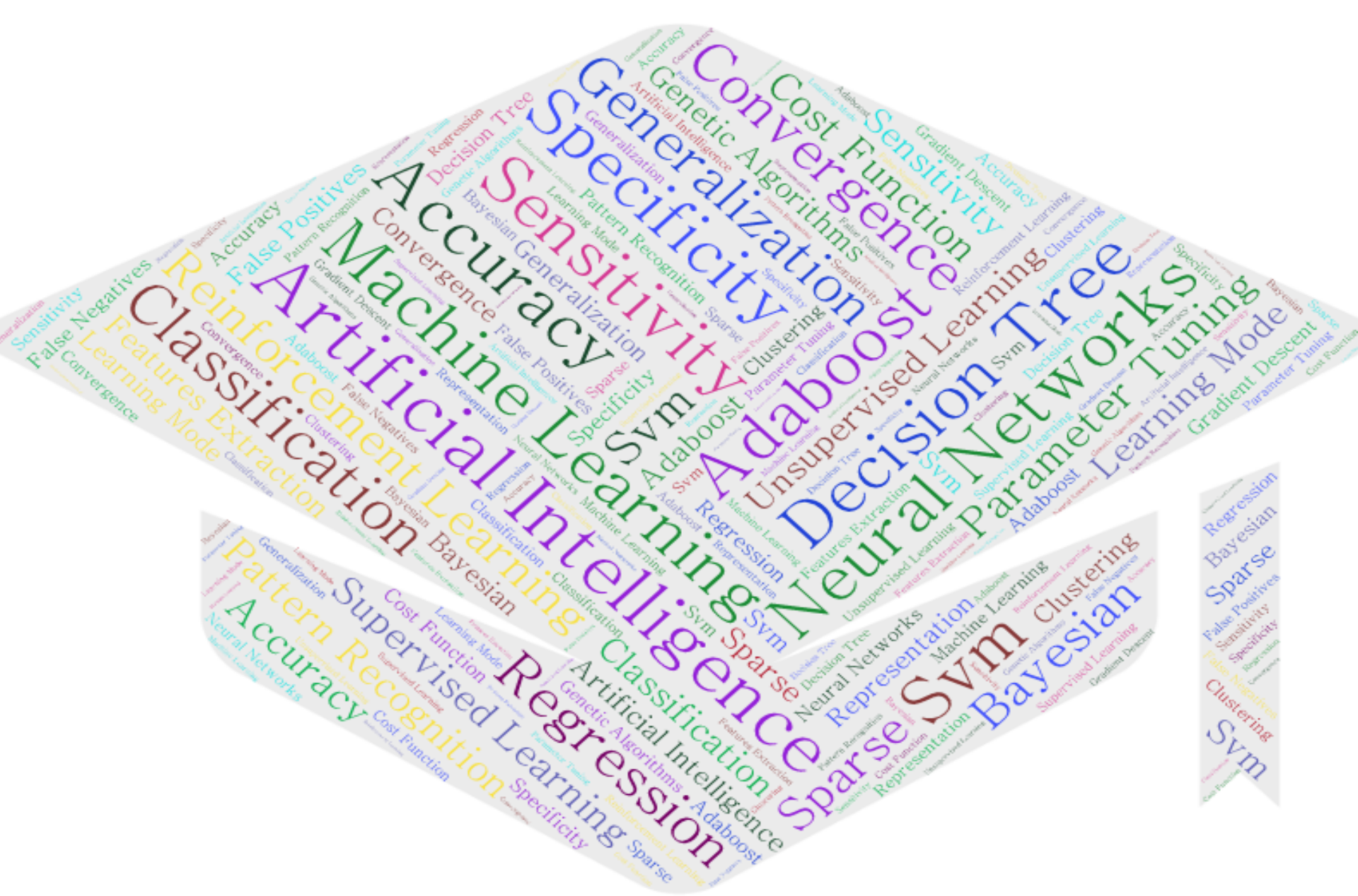
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Facial recognition

Face-reading AI will be able to detect your politics and IO, professor says



Definitions

Clear current search query, filters, and sorts

0 Open	7 Closed	Author	Labels	Projects	Milestones	Assignee	Sort
	out of bound write cause Segmentfault	bug	category: imgcodecs	category: vulnerability			1
#9443 by xiaoqx was closed 21 days ago							
	Integer overflow in ReadNumber	bug	category: imgcodecs	category: vulnerability			4
#9372 by scdeny was closed 22 days ago							
	Integer overflow in PxMDecoder::readData	bug	category: imgcodecs	category: vulnerability			1
#9371 by scdeny was closed 22 days ago							
	AutoBuffer_heap_overflow in grfmt_pxm.cpp	bug	category: imgcodecs	category: vulnerability			1
#9370 by scdeny was closed 22 days ago							
	Two DOS bugs of opencv	bug	category: imgcodecs	category: vulnerability			1
#9311 by xiaoqx was closed 22 days ago							
	Some bugs result to crashes when calling imread of opencv (include heap overflow and out of bound write)	bug	category: imgcodecs	category: vulnerability			1
#9309 by xiaoqx was closed 22 days ago							
	Remote code execution via heap corruption	bug	category: vulnerability				7
#5956 by rstevens7 was closed 7 days ago							

CVE-2016-1516

Would this remind you of any recent RCE ..

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$$CL = (CI/CD)^2$$



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CONNECT

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Supporting
human decision

Automating
decisions



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How did you
reach to this
decision?

We need root
cause analysis

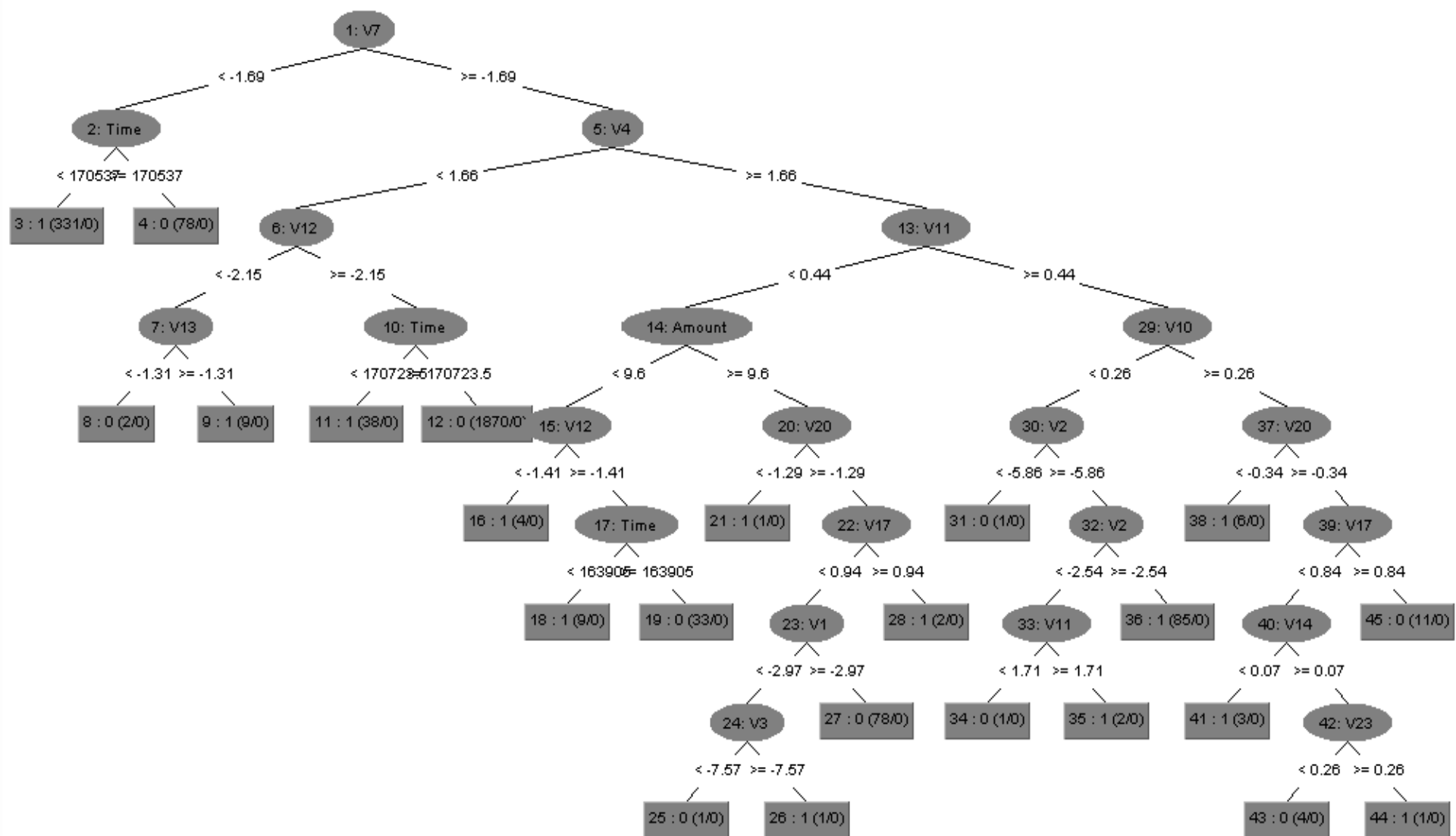
We need Audit
Trail

By
Experience ;)

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Counting false positives only is not accurate

Correctly Classified Instances 83 %

Incorrectly Classified Instances 17 %

=== Detailed Accuracy By Class ===

	TP Rate	FP Rate	ROC Area	PRC Area	Class
	0.909	0.324	0.897	0.950	fraud
	0.676	0.091	0.897	0.790	not_fraud
Weighted Avg.	0.830	0.244	0.897	0.896	

		Condition (as determined by "Gold standard")		
		Condition positive	Condition negative	
Test outcome	Test outcome positive	True positive	False positive (Type I error)	Precision = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Test outcome positive}}$
	Test outcome negative	False negative (Type II error)	True negative	Negative predictive value = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Test outcome negative}}$
		Sensitivity = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ True positive}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition positive}}$	Specificity = $\frac{\Sigma \text{ True negative}}{\Sigma \text{ Condition negative}}$	Accuracy

TAGS

Prediction APIs,
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Hype or Reality? Stealing Machine Learning Models via Prediction APIs

by [atakancetinsoy](#) on September 30, 2016

Wired magazine just published an article with the interesting title **How to Steal an AI**, where the author explores the topic of reverse engineering Machine Learning algorithms based on a recently published academic paper: **Stealing Machine Learning Models via Prediction APIs**.



Can hacker steal ML model?



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Adversarial training



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Thank you



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