

Task: Adversarial Robustness Framework Upgrade

This document tracks the progress of upgrading the project to a research-grade adversarial robustness evaluation framework.

- **Phase 1: Codebase Audit & Setup**

- Explore current file structure
- Locate [`train_model.py`](#) and understanding data flow
- Install dependencies (`adversarial-robustness-toolbox`, `torch`)

- **Phase 2: Core Attack Framework Implementation**

- Create [`src/adversarial/adversarial_evaluation.py`](#)
- Implement data loading & model wrapping (ART)
- Implement Black-box attack generation (HopSkipJump)
- Implement Surrogate Model training (PyTorch)
- Implement White-box transfer attacks

- **Phase 3: Integration & Testing**

- Modify training script to export clean test sets
- Run initial vulnerability assessment (Baseline ASR)
- Implement defense layers (Ensemble, Thresholding)
- Measure defense effectiveness (ASR reduction)

- **Phase 4: Advanced Research & Reporting**

- Implement SHAP Stability Monitoring
- Adversarial Training (Applied to evaluation logic)
- Final Comparative Analysis & Walkthrough

- **Phase 5: Codebase Cleanup & Optimization**

- Delete redundant directories (New folder, Research_Antigravity, Documentations)
- Remove redundant data files (`models/X_test_sample.csv`)
- Final verification of core system functionality

- **Phase 6: Research Rigor & Statistical Validation (Audit Fixes)**

- Fix Surrogate Data Leakage (Anti-leakage training)
- Implement Feature Clipping (Realistic constraints)
- Add Perturbation Norm Analysis (L2/Linf)
- Report Robust Accuracy & ASR with high budget (`max_iter=50`)
- Formalized Threat Modeling and Security Logging