

# Credit Card Fraud Detection Using Machine Learning

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# Introduction

Credit card fraud is a growing concern in the present world with the growing fraud in the government offices, corporate industries, financial industries and many other organizations. Credit card fraud detection is the process of identifying and preventing unauthorized or fraudulent transactions made using credit cards. This is done using a combination of rule-based systems, machine learning algorithms, and real-time monitoring to analyze transaction patterns and detect suspicious activities.

# Objectives

- Detect Fraudulent Transactions
- Handle Imbalanced Data
- Minimize False Positives
- Improve Fraud Detection Accuracy
- Increase Security in Online Payments
- Reduce Financial Losses

# Algorithm

#### **Logistic Regression**

- Uses a sigmoid function to classify transactions as fraud or not.
- Simple and fast, but struggles with complex fraud patterns.

#### Random Forest

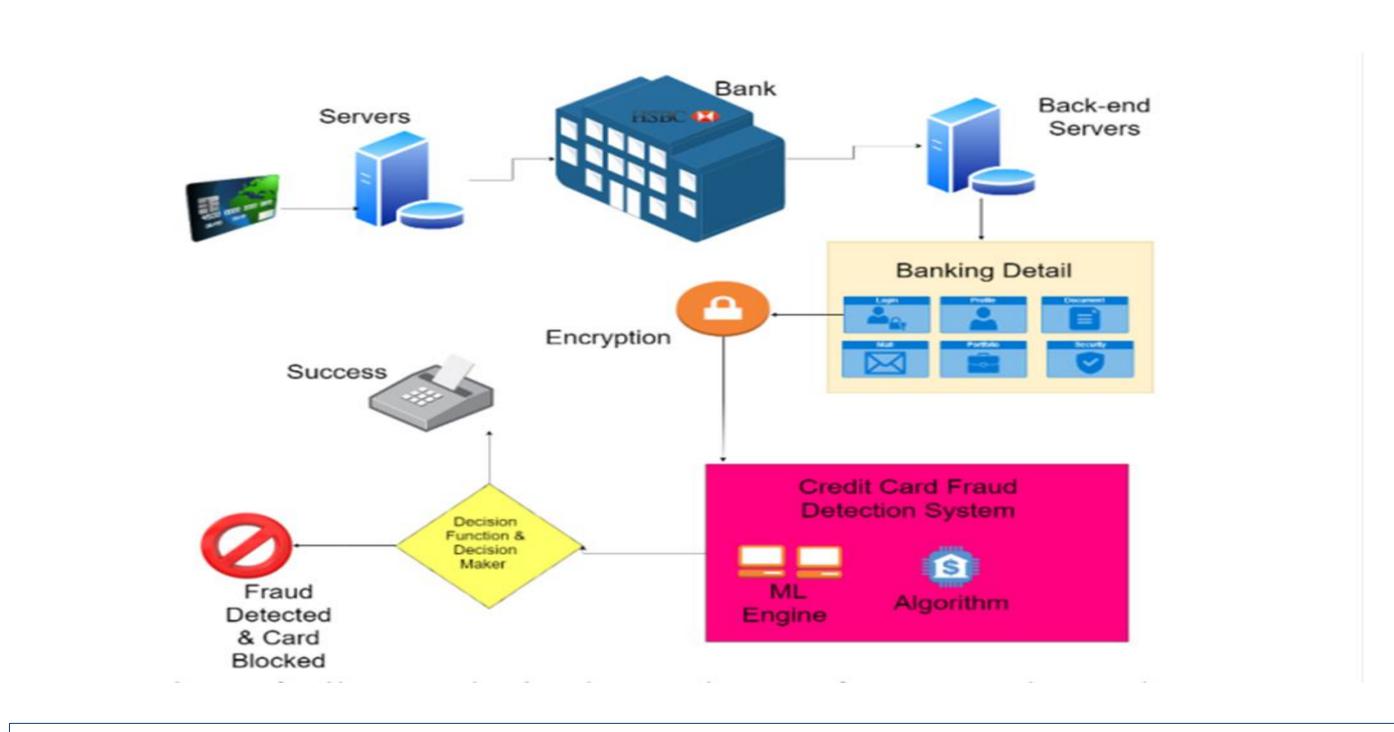
- Builds multiple decision trees and combines predictions for better accuracy.
- Works well with imbalanced fraud datasets, reducing overfitting.

### Dataset

- The dataset contains transactions made by credit cards in September 2013 by European cardholders.
- This dataset presents 284,807 transactions.
- It contains only numerical input variables which are the result of a PCA transformation.
- The only features which have not been transformed with PCA are 'Time' and 'Amount'.

# Methodology

- Data Collection.
- Preprocessing
- Handling Imbalance .
- Feature Selection.
- Model Training .
- Model Evaluation.
- Fraud Detection & Deployment.



## Result

#### **Logistic Regression**

precision recall f1-score support

0 0.92 0.97 0.95 70856 1 0.97 0.92 0.94 71302

accuracy 0.94 142158 macro avg 0.95 0.94 0.94 142158 weighted avg 0.95 0.94 0.94 142158

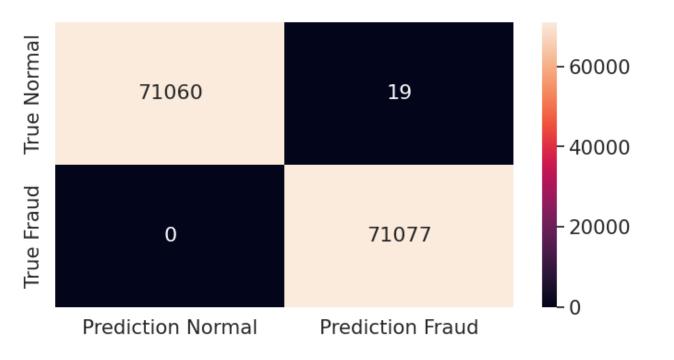


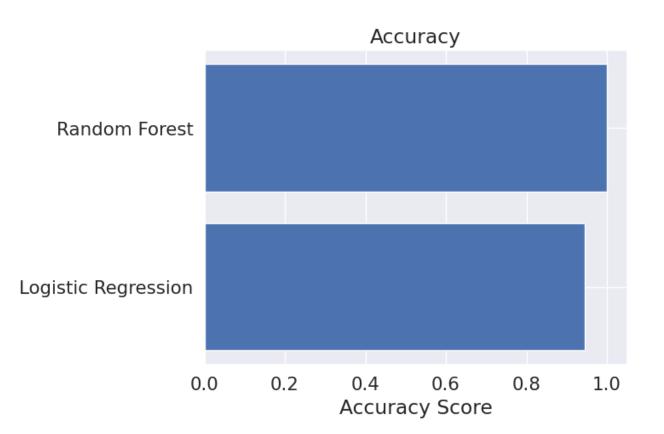
### **Random Forest Classifier**

precision recall f1-score support

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## Future work

- Improving model performance & accuracy
- Adapting to emerging fraud techniques
- Blockchain & Federated Learning for secure transactions
- Explainable AI for Fraud Investigation
- Integration with advanced cybersecurity measures

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