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ABSTRACT

The Internet has become an indispensable part of our life; However, It also has provided opportunities to anonymously perform malicious activities like Phishing. Phishers try to deceive their victims by social engineering or creating mock up websites to steal information such as account ID, username, password from individuals and organizations. Although many methods have been proposed to detect phishing websites, Phishers have evolved their methods to escape from these detection methods.

One of the most successful methods for detecting these malicious activities is Machine Learning. This is because most Phishing attacks have some common characteristics which can be identified by machine learning methods. In this paper, we compared the results of multiple machine learning methods for predicting phishing websites.

Machine learning technology consists of many algorithms which requires past data to make a decision or prediction on future data. Using this technique, algorithm will analyze various blacklisted and legitimate URLs and their features to accurately detect the phishing websites including zero- hour phishing websites.

Cyber security persons are now looking for trustworthy and steady detection techniques for phishing websites detection. This paper deals with machine learning technology for detection of phishing URLs by extracting and analyzing various features of legitimate and phishing URLs.

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