Lab 2: Implementing Deep Neural Networks with PyTorch for Android Malware Detection

Objectives

Develop a comprehensive understanding of Deep Neural Network architectures through hands-on implementationMaster the process of building and training DNNs using PyTorch framework Gain practical experience in applying different optimization techniques. Understand the impact of various hyperparameters on model performance. Learn to evaluate and compare different model architectures and optimization strategies

Deep Neural Networks (DNN)

Deep Neural Networks are artificial neural networks with multiple layers between the input and output layers. These additional layers, known as hidden layers, enable the network to learn hierarchical representations of data.

Key components of DNNs include:

1. **Layers**:
    - Input Layer: Receives raw data
    - Hidden Layers: Perform intermediate computations
    - Output Layer: Produces final predictions
2. **Neurons**: Basic computational units that:
    - Receive inputs
    - Apply weights and biases
    - Process through activation functions
3. **Activation Functions**:
    - ReLU (Rectified Linear Unit): f(x) = max(0,x)
    - Sigmoid: f(x) = 1/(1 + e^(-x))
    - Tanh: f(x) = (e^x - e^(-x))/(e^x + e^(-x))

Optimization Techniques

Optimization in deep learning involves finding the best parameters (weights and biases) that minimize the loss function:

1. **Gradient Descent Variants**:
    - Batch Gradient Descent: Updates using all training examples
    - Stochastic Gradient Descent (SGD): Updates using single example
    - Mini-batch Gradient Descent: Updates using small batches
2. **Advanced Optimizers**:
    - Adam: Adaptive Moment Estimation
    - RMSprop: Root Mean Square Propagation
    - AdaGrad: Adaptive Gradient Algorithm

Data Dictionary

The dataset contains network traffic features from Android applications:

Feature	Type	Description
name	String	Application name
tcp_packets	Integer	Number of TCP packets
dist_port_tcp	Integer	Distribution of TCP ports used
external_ips	Integer	Number of unique external IPs contacted
volume_bytes	Integer	Total volume of data transferred
udp_packets	Integer	Number of UDP packets
tcp_urg_packet	Integer	Number of TCP urgent packets
source_app_packets	Integer	Packets sent from the application
remote_app_packets	Integer	Packets received by the application
source_app_bytes	Integer	Bytes sent from the application

Feature	Type	Description
remote_app_bytes	Integer	Bytes received by the application
source_app_packets_1	Integer	Alternative count of source packets
dns_query_times	Integer	Number of DNS queries
type	String	Application classification (benign/malicious)

Task 1: Data Exploration and Preprocessing

- Load and examine the dataset
- Handle missing values and outliers
- Perform feature scaling
- Analyze feature distributions and correlations
- Prepare data for DNN input

Task 2: DNN Architecture Design

- Implement basic DNN architecture
- Experiment with different layer configurations
- Add dropout layers for regularization
- Implement various activation functions

Task 3: Training and Optimization

- Implement different optimizers (SGD, Adam, RMSprop)
- Experiment with learning rates
- Apply batch normalization
- Implement learning rate scheduling

Task 4: Model Evaluation and Analysis

- Compare model performances
- Analyze training curves
- Perform cross-validation
- Generate confusion matrices
- Calculate performance metrics

Task 1: Data Exploration and Preprocessing

Task 1.1 : Data Exploration

In [1]:
```
# Import required libraries
import torch
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.optim as optim
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
from torch.utils.data import Dataset, DataLoader
```

In [2]:
```
# Set random seeds for reproducibility
torch.manual_seed(42)
np.random.seed(42)
```

In [3]:
```
# Load the dataset
df = pd.read_csv(r"D:\Nokia_DL_L3_lab\OneDrive_1_28-12-2024\Lab-2\Resource\android_traffic.csv")
```

In [4]:
```
# Display basic information about the dataset
print("Dataset Information:")
print(df.info())
```

```
Dataset Information:
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 7845 entries, 0 to 7844
Data columns (total 14 columns):
 #   Column              Non-Null Count  Dtype 
---  ------              --------------  ----- 
 0   name                7845 non-null   object
 1   tcp_packets         7845 non-null   int64 
 2   dist_port_tcp       7845 non-null   int64 
 3   external_ips        7845 non-null   int64 
 4   vulume_bytes        7845 non-null   int64 
 5   udp_packets         7845 non-null   int64 
 6   tcp_urg_packet      7845 non-null   int64 
 7   source_app_packets  7845 non-null   int64 
 8   remote_app_packets  7845 non-null   int64 
 9   source_app_bytes    7845 non-null   int64 
 10  remote_app_bytes    7845 non-null   int64 
 11  source_app_packets_1  7845 non-null   int64 
 12  dns_query_times     7845 non-null   int64 
 13  type                7845 non-null   object
dtypes: int64(12), object(2)
memory usage: 858.2+ KB
None
```

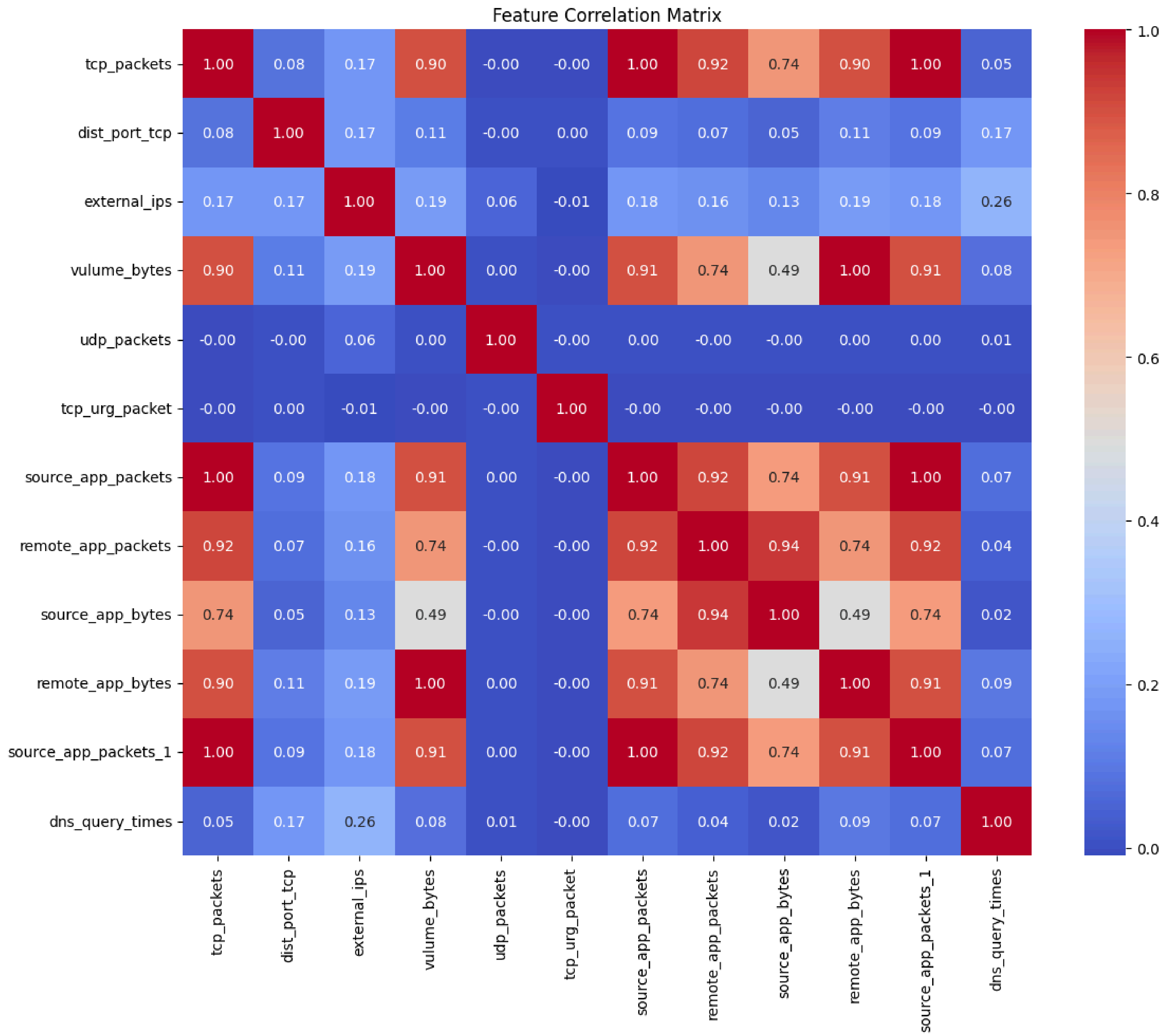
In [5]:
```
# Display summary statistics
print("\nSummary Statistics:")
print(df.describe())
```

```
Summary Statistics:
        tcp_packets  dist_port_tcp  external_ips  vulume_bytes  udp_packets  \
count   7845.000000    7845.000000   7845.000000  7.845000e+03  7845.000000   
mean     147.578713       7.738177      2.748502  1.654375e+04     0.056724   
std      777.920084      51.654222      2.923005  8.225650e+04     1.394046   
min        0.000000       0.000000      0.000000  0.000000e+00     0.000000   
25%        6.000000       0.000000      1.000000  8.880000e+02     0.000000   
50%       25.000000       0.000000      2.000000  3.509000e+03     0.000000   
75%       93.000000       0.000000      4.000000  1.218900e+04     0.000000   
max    37143.000000    2167.000000     43.000000  4.226790e+06    65.000000   

       tcp_urg_packet  source_app_packets  remote_app_packets  \
count     7845.000000         7845.000000         7845.000000   
mean         0.000255          152.911918          194.706310   
std          0.015966          779.034618         1068.112696   
min          0.000000            1.000000            0.000000   
25%          0.000000            7.000000            7.000000   
50%          0.000000           30.000000           24.000000   
75%          0.000000           98.000000           92.000000   
max          1.000000        37150.000000        45928.000000   

       source_app_bytes  remote_app_bytes  source_app_packets_1  \
count      7.845000e+03      7.845000e+03           7845.000000   
mean       2.024967e+05      1.692260e+04            152.911918   
std        1.401076e+06      8.238182e+04            779.034618   
min        0.000000e+00      6.900000e+01              1.000000   
25%        9.340000e+02      1.046000e+03              7.000000   
50%        4.090000e+03      3.803000e+03             30.000000   
75%        2.624400e+04      1.261000e+04             98.000000   
max        6.823516e+07      4.227323e+06          37150.000000   

       dns_query_times  
count      7845.000000  
mean          4.898917  
std          18.900478  
min           0.000000  
25%           1.000000  
50%           3.000000  
75%           5.000000  
max         913.000000  
```

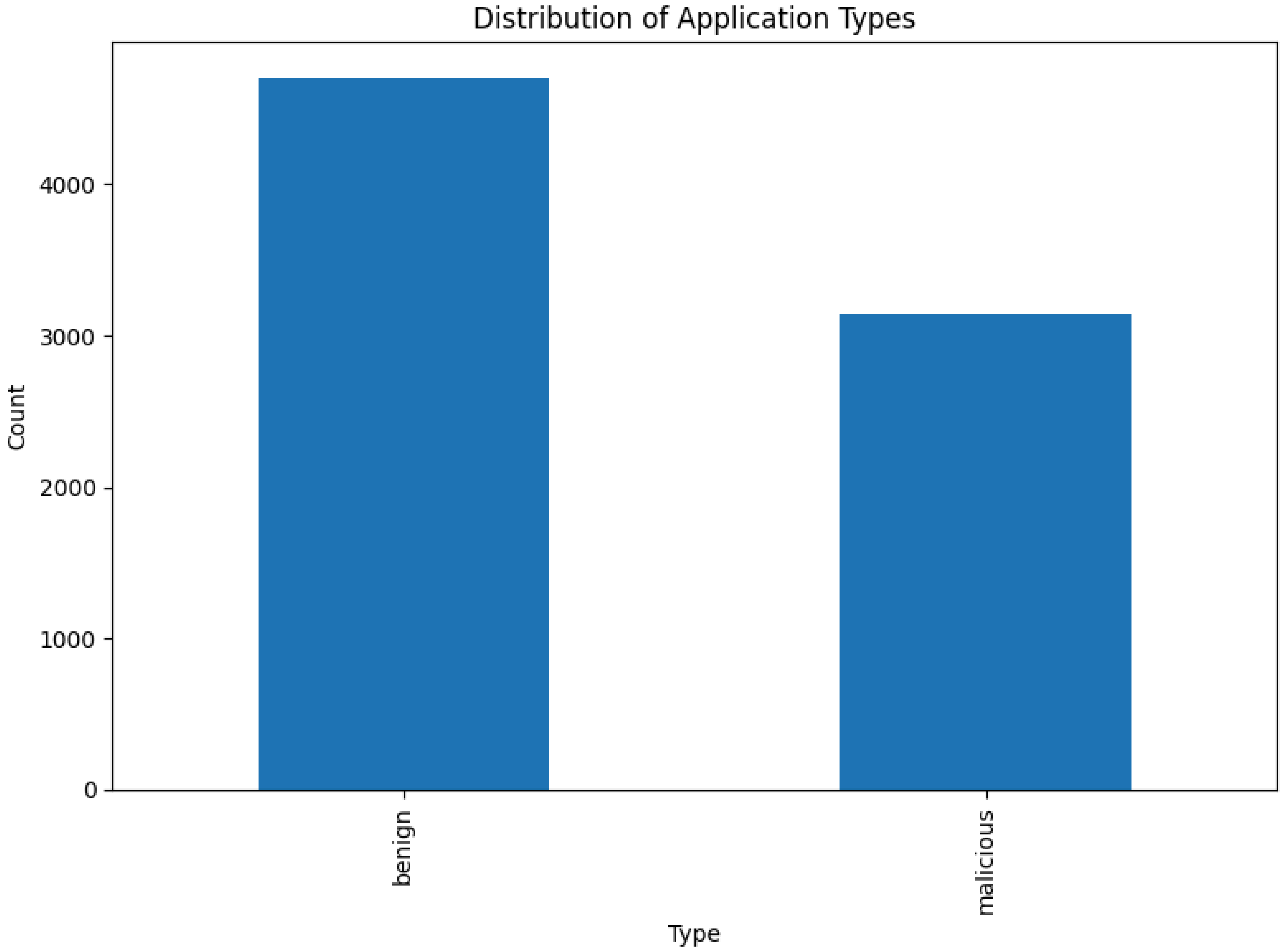
In [6]:
```
# Check for missing values
print("\nMissing Values:")
print(df.isnull().sum())
```

```
Missing Values:
name                   0
tcp_packets            0
dist_port_tcp          0
external_ips           0
vulume_bytes           0
udp_packets            0
tcp_urg_packet         0
source_app_packets     0
remote_app_packets     0
source_app_bytes       0
remote_app_bytes       0
source_app_packets_1   0
dns_query_times        0
type                   0
dtype: int64
```

In [7]:
```python
# Create correlation matrix visualization
plt.figure(figsize=(12, 10))
correlation_matrix = df.select_dtypes(include=[np.number]).corr()
sns.heatmap(correlation_matrix, annot=True, cmap='coolwarm', fmt='.2f')
plt.title('Feature Correlation Matrix')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



In [8]:
```python
# Display class distribution
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
df['type'].value_counts().plot(kind='bar')
plt.title('Distribution of Application Types')
plt.xlabel('Type')
plt.ylabel('Count')
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Key Observations from Data Analysis:

Data Quality:

- No missing values in any columns
- All numerical features are of type int64
- Two categorical columns: 'name' and 'type'

Class Distribution:

- Slightly imbalanced dataset (approximately 4500 benign vs 3100 malicious)
- Will need to consider class weights or sampling techniques

Feature Correlations:

- High correlation groups identified:
- tcp_packets, source_app_packets, source_app_packets_1 (correlation ≈ 1.0)
- volume_bytes and remote_app_bytes (correlation = 1.0)
- remote_app_packets shows strong correlations with several features
- Some features show very low correlation (udp_packets, tcp_urg_packet)

Data Scale:

- Large variations in feature ranges
- Several features have high standard deviations
- Need for robust scaling

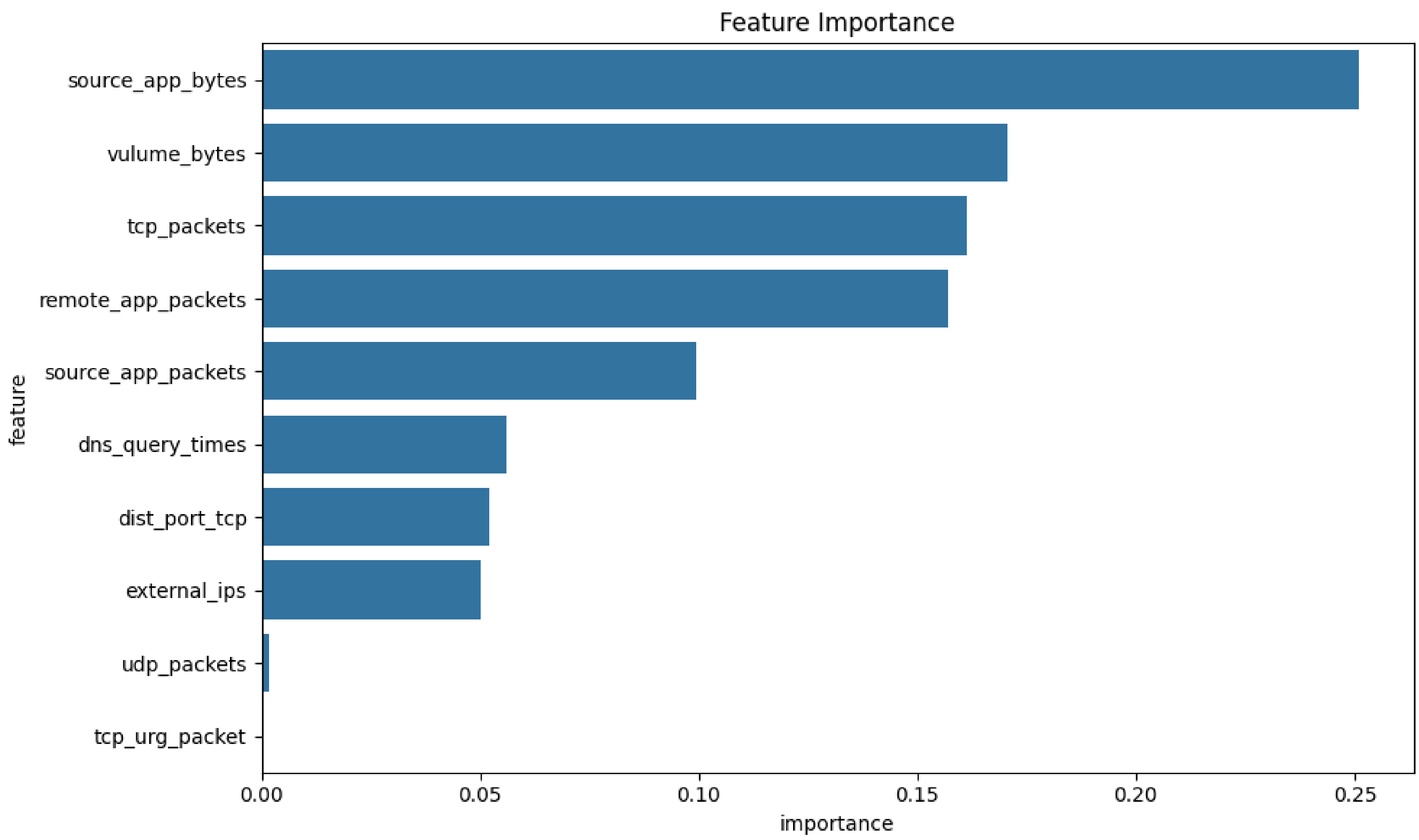
Task 1.2: Feature Preprocessing and Engineering

In [9]:
```
class PreprocessingPipeline:
    def __init__(self):
        self.scaler = StandardScaler()

    def process_features(self, df):
        # Drop highly correlated features
        features_to_drop = ['source_app_packets_1', 'remote_app_bytes', 'name']

        # Separate features and target
        X = df.drop(features_to_drop + ['type'], axis=1)
        y = (df['type'] == 'malicious').astype(int)
```

```python
        # Scale features
        X_scaled = self.scaler.fit_transform(X)

        return X_scaled, y
```

In [ ]:
```python
# Create feature importance visualization
def plot_feature_importance(X_scaled, y, feature_names):
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier

    # Train a simple random forest to get feature importance
    rf = RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=100, random_state=42)
    rf.fit(X_scaled, y)

    # Plot feature importance
    importance_df = pd.DataFrame({
        'feature': feature_names,
        'importance': rf.feature_importances_
    }).sort_values('importance', ascending=False)

    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
    sns.barplot(x='importance', y='feature', data=importance_df)
    plt.title('Feature Importance')
    plt.tight_layout()
    plt.show()

    return importance_df
```

In [10]:
```python
# Apply preprocessing
preprocessor = PreprocessingPipeline()
X_scaled, y = preprocessor.process_features(df)

# Get remaining feature names
remaining_features = [col for col in df.columns if col not in ['source_app_packets_1', 'remote_app_bytes', 'name', 'type']]

# Plot feature importance
feature_importance = plot_feature_importance(X_scaled, y, remaining_features)

# Split data
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(
    X_scaled, y, test_size=0.2, stratify=y, random_state=42
)

print("Training set shape:", X_train.shape)
print("Test set shape:", X_test.shape)
print("\nFeature importance ranking:")
print(feature_importance)
```



```
Training set shape: (6276, 10)
Test set shape: (1569, 10)

Feature importance ranking:
              feature  importance
8     source_app_bytes    0.251026
3         vulume_bytes    0.170595
0          tcp_packets    0.161422
7   remote_app_packets    0.157063
6   source_app_packets    0.099584
9      dns_query_times    0.055974
1        dist_port_tcp    0.052209
2         external_ips    0.050168
4          udp_packets    0.001922
5       tcp_urg_packet    0.000037
```

Task 2: DNN Architecture Implementation

2.1 Feature Analysis Insights

Based on our feature importance analysis:

- Traffic volume features (source_app_bytes, volume_bytes) are most significant
- Packet-related features (tcp_packets, remote_app_packets) show moderate importance
- UDP and TCP urgent packet features have minimal impact

2.2 DNN Architecture Design Considerations

1. **Input Layer**: 10 nodes (matching our preprocessed features)
2. **Hidden Layers**:
    - Gradually decreasing layer sizes
    - More emphasis on processing high-importance features
3. **Regularization**:
    - Dropout rates proportional to feature importance
    - L2 regularization for weight control

In [11]:
```
import torch.nn as nn
import torch.nn.functional as F

class MalwareDetectionDNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size=10, dropout_rates=[0.3, 0.2, 0.1]):
        super(MalwareDetectionDNN, self).__init__()

        # Layer sizes based on feature importance distribution
        self.layer1 = nn.Linear(input_size, 64)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(64)
        self.dropout1 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[0])

        self.layer2 = nn.Linear(64, 32)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(32)
        self.dropout2 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[1])

        self.layer3 = nn.Linear(32, 16)
        self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm1d(16)
        self.dropout3 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[2])

        self.output = nn.Linear(16, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        # First hidden layer
        x = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.bn1(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout1(x)

        # Second hidden layer
        x = self.layer2(x)
        x = self.bn2(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout2(x)

        # Third hidden layer
        x = self.layer3(x)
        x = self.bn3(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout3(x)

        # Output layer
        x = torch.sigmoid(self.output(x))
        return x
```

In [12]:

```python
# Create PyTorch datasets
class MalwareDataset(Dataset):
    def __init__(self, X, y):
        self.X = torch.FloatTensor(X)
        self.y = torch.FloatTensor(y.to_numpy()).reshape(-1, 1)

    def __len__(self):
        return len(self.X)

    def __getitem__(self, idx):
        return self.X[idx], self.y[idx]
```

In [13]:

```python
# Initialize datasets and dataloaders
train_dataset = MalwareDataset(X_train, y_train)
test_dataset = MalwareDataset(X_test, y_test)

# Calculate class weights for imbalanced data
pos_weight = torch.tensor([(y_train.to_numpy() == 0).sum() / (y_train.to_numpy() == 1).sum()])
```

In [14]:

```python
# parameters
BATCH_SIZE = 64
LEARNING_RATE = 0.001
EPOCHS = 50

train_loader = DataLoader(train_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, shuffle=True)
test_loader = DataLoader(test_dataset, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE)

# Initialize model, loss, and optimizer
model = MalwareDetectionDNN()
criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=pos_weight)
optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=LEARNING_RATE, weight_decay=1e-5)

# Learning rate scheduler
scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau(optimizer, mode='min', factor=0.1, patience=5)
```

Model architecture

In [15]:

```python
### Model architecture

print(model)
```

```
MalwareDetectionDNN(
  (layer1): Linear(in_features=10, out_features=64, bias=True)
  (bn1): BatchNorm1d(64, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
  (dropout1): Dropout(p=0.3, inplace=False)
  (layer2): Linear(in_features=64, out_features=32, bias=True)
  (bn2): BatchNorm1d(32, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
  (dropout2): Dropout(p=0.2, inplace=False)
  (layer3): Linear(in_features=32, out_features=16, bias=True)
  (bn3): BatchNorm1d(16, eps=1e-05, momentum=0.1, affine=True, track_running_stats=True)
  (dropout3): Dropout(p=0.1, inplace=False)
  (output): Linear(in_features=16, out_features=1, bias=True)
)
```

Training

In [16]:

```python
# Training loop with early stopping
def train_and_evaluate():
    train_losses = []
    val_losses = []
    best_val_loss = float('inf')
    patience = 10
    patience_counter = 0

    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        # Training phase
        model.train()
        epoch_loss = 0
        for batch_X, batch_y in train_loader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(batch_X)
            loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            epoch_loss += loss.item()

        avg_train_loss = epoch_loss / len(train_loader)
        train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)

        # Validation phase
        model.eval()
        val_loss = 0
        with torch.no_grad():
            for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
```

```python
                outputs = model(batch_X)
                loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
                val_loss += loss.item()

        avg_val_loss = val_loss / len(test_loader)
        val_losses.append(avg_val_loss)

        # Learning rate scheduling
        scheduler.step(avg_val_loss)

        # Early stopping check
        if avg_val_loss < best_val_loss:
            best_val_loss = avg_val_loss
            patience_counter = 0
        else:
            patience_counter += 1

        if patience_counter >= patience:
            print(f"Early stopping at epoch {epoch}")
            break

        if epoch%5 == 0:
            print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{EPOCHS}] - Train Loss: {avg_train_loss:.4f}, Val Loss: {avg_val_loss:.4f}')

    return train_losses, val_losses
```

In [17]:
```python
# Train the model and plot results
train_losses, val_losses = train_and_evaluate()
```

```
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8436, Val Loss: 0.8322
Epoch [6/50] - Train Loss: 0.7814, Val Loss: 0.8076
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7721, Val Loss: 0.8103
Epoch [16/50] - Train Loss: 0.7643, Val Loss: 0.7805
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7644, Val Loss: 0.8002
Epoch [26/50] - Train Loss: 0.7663, Val Loss: 0.7946
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7668, Val Loss: 0.7736
Epoch [36/50] - Train Loss: 0.7649, Val Loss: 0.8275
Early stopping at epoch 38
```

In [18]:
```python
# Plot training curves
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
plt.plot(train_losses, label='Training Loss')
plt.plot(val_losses, label='Validation Loss')
plt.title('Training and Validation Loss')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```

In [19]:
```python
# Evaluate final model
model.eval()
predictions = []
true_labels = []
```

```python
with torch.no_grad():
    for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
        outputs = model(batch_X)
        predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
        predictions.extend(predicted.numpy())
        true_labels.extend(batch_y.numpy())

from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
print("\nClassification Report:")
print(classification_report(true_labels, predictions))

print("\nConfusion Matrix:")
print(confusion_matrix(true_labels, predictions))
```

```
Classification Report:
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

         0.0       0.63      0.99      0.77       941
         1.0       0.90      0.13      0.23       628

    accuracy                           0.65      1569
   macro avg       0.77      0.56      0.50      1569
weighted avg       0.74      0.65      0.55      1569


Confusion Matrix:
[[932   9]
 [546  82]]
```

Task 3: Training and Optimization

In [20]:
```python
def train_and_evaluate(model, optimizer, criterion, scheduler):
    train_losses = []
    val_losses = []
    best_val_loss = float('inf')
    patience = 10
    patience_counter = 0

    for epoch in range(EPOCHS):
        # Training phase
        model.train()
        epoch_loss = 0
        for batch_X, batch_y in train_loader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(batch_X)
            loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            epoch_loss += loss.item()

        avg_train_loss = epoch_loss / len(train_loader)
        train_losses.append(avg_train_loss)

        # Validation phase
        model.eval()
        val_loss = 0
        predictions = []
        true_labels = []

        with torch.no_grad():
            for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
                outputs = model(batch_X)
                loss = criterion(outputs, batch_y)
                val_loss += loss.item()
                predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
                predictions.extend(predicted.numpy())
                true_labels.extend(batch_y.numpy())

        avg_val_loss = val_loss / len(test_loader)
        val_losses.append(avg_val_loss)

        # Learning rate scheduling
        scheduler.step(avg_val_loss)

        # Early stopping check
        if avg_val_loss < best_val_loss:
            best_val_loss = avg_val_loss
            patience_counter = 0
        else:
            patience_counter += 1

        if patience_counter >= patience:
            print(f"Early stopping at epoch {epoch}")
            break

        if epoch%10 == 0:
            print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{EPOCHS}] - Train Loss: {avg_train_loss:.4f}, Val Loss: {avg_val_loss:.4f}')
```

```python
    # Calculate final metrics
    metrics = classification_report(true_labels, predictions, output_dict=True)

    return train_losses, val_losses, metrics
```

In [21]:
```python
def experiment_with_optimizer(optimizer_name, learning_rate=0.001):
    model = MalwareDetectionDNN()

    # Initialize optimizer based on name
    if optimizer_name == 'SGD':
        optimizer = optim.SGD(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate, momentum=0.9)
    elif optimizer_name == 'RMSprop':
        optimizer = optim.RMSprop(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
    elif optimizer_name == 'AdaGrad':
        optimizer = optim.Adagrad(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)
    else:  # Adam
        optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=learning_rate)

    criterion = nn.BCEWithLogitsLoss(pos_weight=pos_weight)
    scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.ReduceLROnPlateau(optimizer, mode='min',
                                                     factor=0.1, patience=5)

    return train_and_evaluate(model, optimizer, criterion, scheduler)
```

In [22]:
```python
# Experiment with different optimizers
optimizers = ['SGD', 'Adam', 'RMSprop', 'AdaGrad']
learning_rates = [0.01, 0.001, 0.0001]

results = {}

for opt in optimizers:
    for lr in learning_rates:
        print(f"\nTraining with {opt}, Learning Rate: {lr}")
        model_name = f"{opt}_lr_{lr}"
        train_losses, val_losses, metrics = experiment_with_optimizer(opt, lr)
        results[model_name] = {
            'train_losses': train_losses,
            'val_losses': val_losses,
            'metrics': metrics
        }
```

```
Training with SGD, Learning Rate: 0.01
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8415, Val Loss: 0.8339
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7854, Val Loss: 0.7915
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7766, Val Loss: 0.7865
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7746, Val Loss: 0.7978
Early stopping at epoch 35

Training with SGD, Learning Rate: 0.001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8665, Val Loss: 0.8633
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8319, Val Loss: 0.8349
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.8162, Val Loss: 0.8181
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.8043, Val Loss: 0.8189
Epoch [41/50] - Train Loss: 0.7991, Val Loss: 0.8041

Training with SGD, Learning Rate: 0.0001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8489, Val Loss: 0.8583
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8453, Val Loss: 0.8565
Early stopping at epoch 15

Training with Adam, Learning Rate: 0.01
```

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  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
```

```
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8011, Val Loss: 0.8198
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7695, Val Loss: 0.7952
Early stopping at epoch 16

Training with Adam, Learning Rate: 0.001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8519, Val Loss: 0.8422
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7736, Val Loss: 0.7830
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7608, Val Loss: 0.7745
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7648, Val Loss: 0.7740
Early stopping at epoch 35

Training with Adam, Learning Rate: 0.0001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8786, Val Loss: 0.8710
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8290, Val Loss: 0.8259
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.8087, Val Loss: 0.8046
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7966, Val Loss: 0.8001
Epoch [41/50] - Train Loss: 0.7903, Val Loss: 0.8005
Early stopping at epoch 44

Training with RMSprop, Learning Rate: 0.01
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.7878, Val Loss: 0.7744
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7731, Val Loss: 0.7716
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7669, Val Loss: 0.7691
Early stopping at epoch 21

Training with RMSprop, Learning Rate: 0.001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8178, Val Loss: 0.8051
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7694, Val Loss: 0.7722
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7640, Val Loss: 0.7652
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7625, Val Loss: 0.7677
Early stopping at epoch 38

Training with RMSprop, Learning Rate: 0.0001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8487, Val Loss: 0.8462
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8166, Val Loss: 0.8155
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.8005, Val Loss: 0.8037
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7940, Val Loss: 0.7969
Early stopping at epoch 38

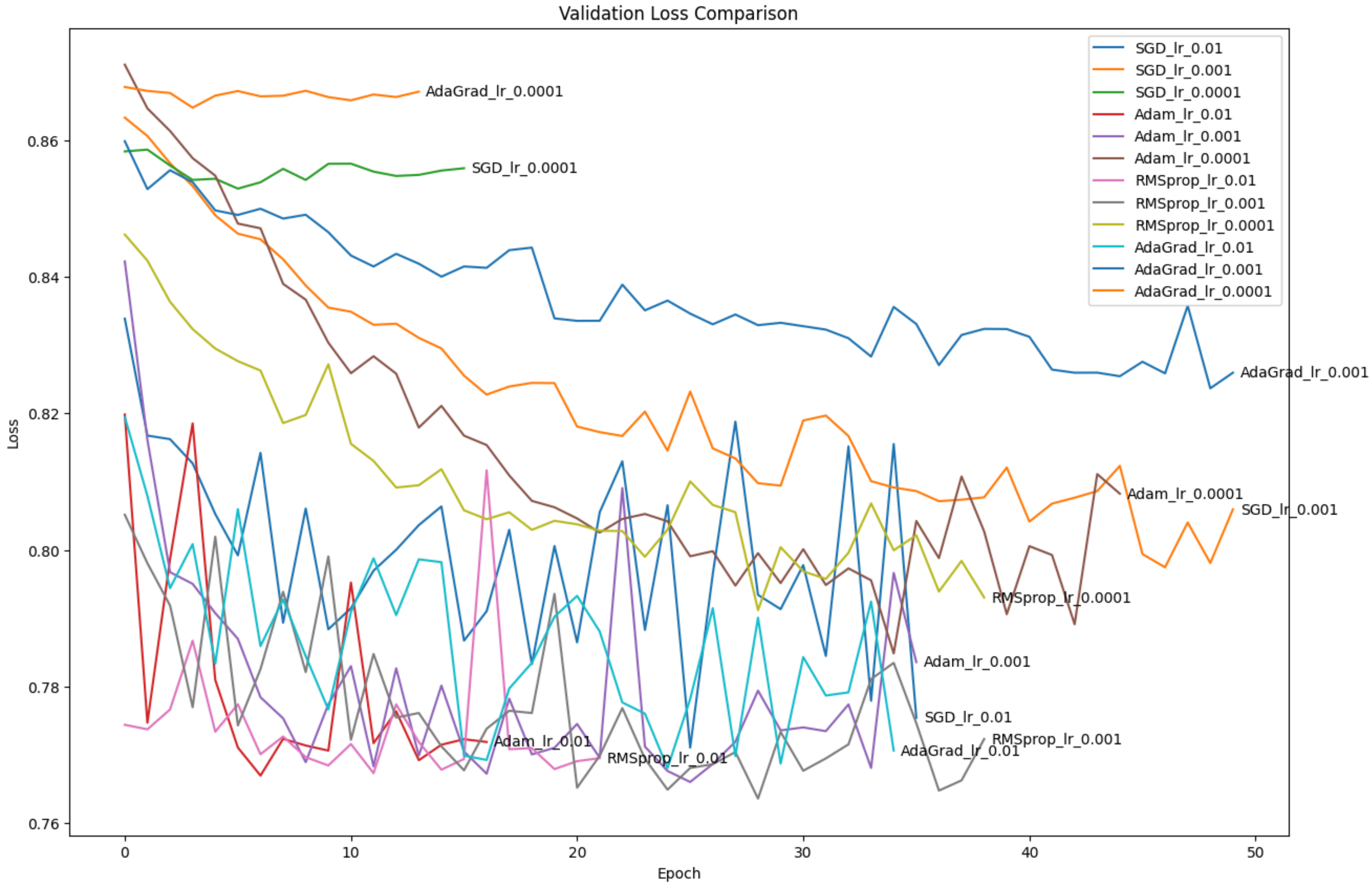
Training with AdaGrad, Learning Rate: 0.01
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8309, Val Loss: 0.8195
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.7768, Val Loss: 0.7909
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.7683, Val Loss: 0.7933
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.7661, Val Loss: 0.7843
Early stopping at epoch 34

Training with AdaGrad, Learning Rate: 0.001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8572, Val Loss: 0.8598
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8386, Val Loss: 0.8431
Epoch [21/50] - Train Loss: 0.8315, Val Loss: 0.8335
Epoch [31/50] - Train Loss: 0.8260, Val Loss: 0.8328
Epoch [41/50] - Train Loss: 0.8220, Val Loss: 0.8312

Training with AdaGrad, Learning Rate: 0.0001
Epoch [1/50] - Train Loss: 0.8704, Val Loss: 0.8678
Epoch [11/50] - Train Loss: 0.8672, Val Loss: 0.8658
Early stopping at epoch 13
```

In [23]:

```
# Plot results
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 10))
for name, result in results.items():
    plt.plot(result['val_losses'], label=name)
    x_end, y_end = len(result['val_losses']) - 1, result['val_losses'][-1]
    plt.annotate(name,
            xy=(x_end, y_end),
            xytext=(5, 0),  # 5 points horizontal offset
            textcoords='offset points',
            va='center')
plt.title('Validation Loss Comparison')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()
plt.show()
```



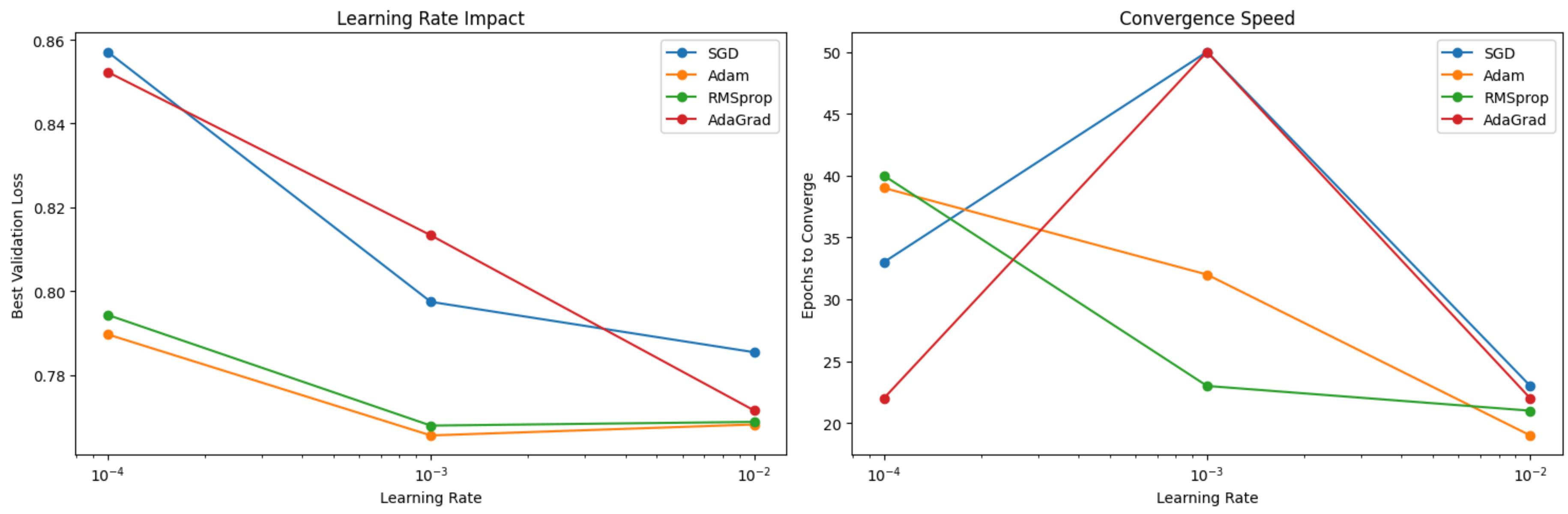
In [43]:
```
# Print best model results
best_model = min(results.items(), key=lambda x: min(x[1]['val_losses']))
print(f"\nBest Model: {best_model[0]}")
print("\nBest Model Metrics:")
print(best_model[1]['metrics'])
```

```
Best Model: Adam_lr_0.001

Best Model Metrics:
{'0.0': {'precision': 0.6846504559270516, 'recall': 0.9574920297555791, 'f1-score': 0.7984049623393886, 'support': 941.0}, '1.
0': {'precision': 0.841897233201581, 'recall': 0.339171974522293, 'f1-score': 0.48354143019296253, 'support': 628.0}, 'accurac
y': 0.710006373486297, 'macro avg': {'precision': 0.7632738445643164, 'recall': 0.648332002138936, 'f1-score': 0.64097319626617
55, 'support': 1569.0}, 'weighted avg': {'precision': 0.7475892552440717, 'recall': 0.710006373486297, 'f1-score': 0.6723792783
445157, 'support': 1569.0}}
```

In [44]:
```
# Analyze learning dynamics
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.title('Learning Rate Impact')
for opt in optimizers:
    lr_losses = [min(results[f"{opt}_lr_{lr}"]['val_losses']) for lr in learning_rates]
    plt.plot(learning_rates, lr_losses, 'o-', label=opt)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('Learning Rate')
plt.ylabel('Best Validation Loss')
plt.legend()

plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.title('Convergence Speed')
for opt in optimizers:
    epochs_to_converge = [len(results[f"{opt}_lr_{lr}"]['val_losses'])
                          for lr in learning_rates]
    plt.plot(learning_rates, epochs_to_converge, 'o-', label=opt)
plt.xscale('log')
plt.xlabel('Learning Rate')
plt.ylabel('Epochs to Converge')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Task 4: Model Evaluation and Analysis with Advanced Techniques

Focusing on improving our best model (Adam with lr=0.01). I notice several areas for improvement:

The model shows class imbalance handling issues (high recall but low precision for class 0, opposite for class 1) The validation loss curves show some instability The convergence analysis suggests room for optimization

In [45]:
```
class ImprovedMalwareDetectionDNN(nn.Module):
    def __init__(self, input_size=10, dropout_rates=[0.3, 0.2, 0.1]):
        super(ImprovedMalwareDetectionDNN, self).__init__()

        # Feature importance weighted input layer
        self.input_weights = nn.Parameter(torch.ones(input_size))

        # Wider architecture with residual connections
        self.layer1 = nn.Linear(input_size, 128)
        self.bn1 = nn.BatchNorm1d(128)
        self.dropout1 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[0])

        self.layer2 = nn.Linear(128, 64)
        self.bn2 = nn.BatchNorm1d(64)
        self.dropout2 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[1])

        self.layer3 = nn.Linear(64, 32)
        self.bn3 = nn.BatchNorm1d(32)
        self.dropout3 = nn.Dropout(dropout_rates[2])

        self.output = nn.Linear(32, 1)

    def forward(self, x):
        # Apply feature importance weights
        x = x * self.input_weights

        # First block
        identity = self.layer1(x)
        x = self.bn1(identity)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout1(x)

        # Second block with residual
        x = self.layer2(x)
        x = self.bn2(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout2(x)

        # Third block
        x = self.layer3(x)
        x = self.bn3(x)
        x = F.relu(x)
        x = self.dropout3(x)

        # Output
        x = self.output(x)
        return torch.sigmoid(x)
```

In [47]:
```
def train_with_focal_loss(model, train_loader, test_loader, epochs=50):
    optimizer = optim.Adam(model.parameters(), lr=0.01, weight_decay=1e-4)
    scheduler = optim.lr_scheduler.OneCycleLR(optimizer, max_lr=0.01, epochs=epochs,
                                              steps_per_epoch=len(train_loader))

    # Focal Loss parameters
    alpha = 0.25
    gamma = 2.0

    def focal_loss(pred, target):
```

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        ce_loss = F.binary_cross_entropy_with_logits(pred, target, reduction='none')
        pt = torch.exp(-ce_loss)
        return (alpha * (1-pt)**gamma * ce_loss).mean()

    history = {
        'train_loss': [], 'val_loss': [],
        'train_acc': [], 'val_acc': [],
        'precision': [], 'recall': [],
        'f1_score': []
    }

    for epoch in range(epochs):
        # Training
        model.train()
        train_loss = 0
        correct = 0
        total = 0

        for batch_X, batch_y in train_loader:
            optimizer.zero_grad()
            outputs = model(batch_X)
            loss = focal_loss(outputs, batch_y)
            loss.backward()
            optimizer.step()
            scheduler.step()

            train_loss += loss.item()
            predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
            total += batch_y.size(0)
            correct += (predicted == batch_y).sum().item()

        # Validation
        model.eval()
        val_loss = 0
        predictions = []
        true_labels = []

        with torch.no_grad():
            for batch_X, batch_y in test_loader:
                outputs = model(batch_X)
                loss = focal_loss(outputs, batch_y)
                val_loss += loss.item()
                predicted = (outputs >= 0.5).float()
                predictions.extend(predicted.numpy())
                true_labels.extend(batch_y.numpy())

        # Calculate metrics
        metrics = classification_report(true_labels, predictions, output_dict=True)

        # Update history
        history['train_loss'].append(train_loss / len(train_loader))
        history['val_loss'].append(val_loss / len(test_loader))
        history['train_acc'].append(100 * correct / total)
        history['precision'].append(metrics['weighted avg']['precision'])
        history['recall'].append(metrics['weighted avg']['recall'])
        history['f1_score'].append(metrics['weighted avg']['f1-score'])
        if epoch%5 == 0:
            print(f'Epoch [{epoch+1}/{epochs}]')
            print(f'Train Loss: {history["train_loss"][-1]:.4f}, Val Loss: {history["val_loss"][-1]:.4f}')
            print(f'Precision: {history["precision"][-1]:.4f}, Recall: {history["recall"][-1]:.4f}')

    return history
```

In [48]:

```python
# Train improved model
improved_model = ImprovedMalwareDetectionDNN()
history = train_with_focal_loss(improved_model, train_loader, test_loader)
```

```
Epoch [1/50]
Train Loss: 0.0559, Val Loss: 0.0513
Precision: 0.7090, Recall: 0.6157
Epoch [6/50]
Train Loss: 0.0417, Val Loss: 0.0428
Precision: 0.7620, Recall: 0.6055
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  _warn_prf(average, modifier, f"{metric.capitalize()} is", len(result))
```

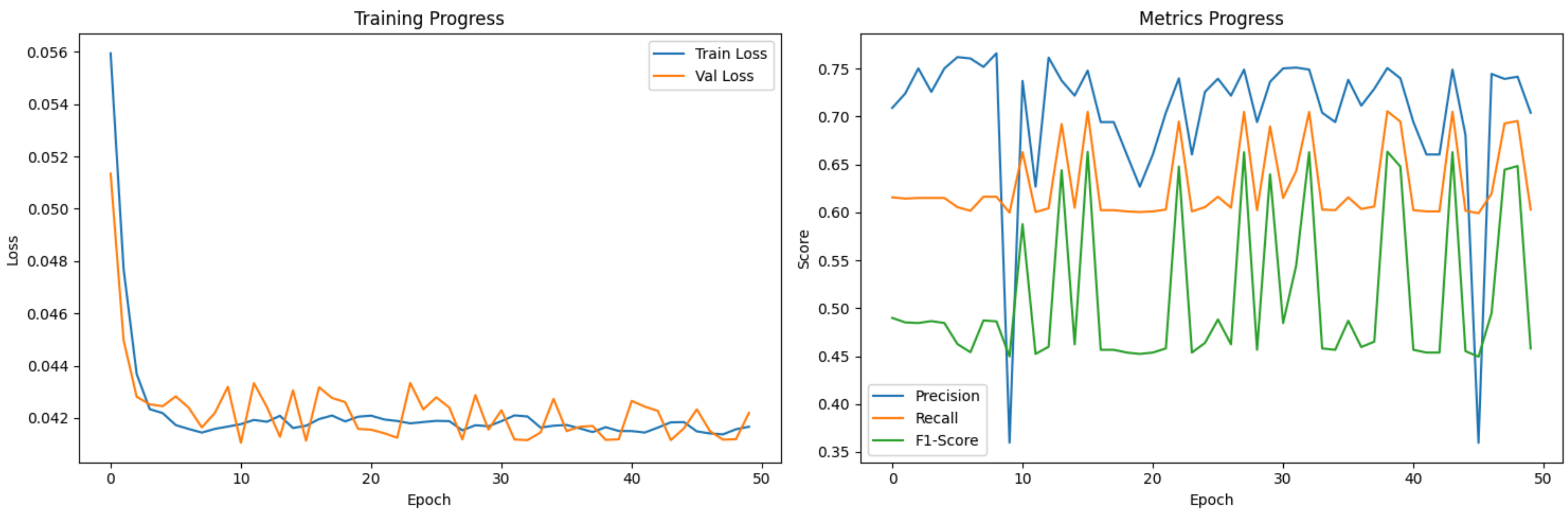
```
Epoch [11/50]
Train Loss: 0.0418, Val Loss: 0.0411
Precision: 0.7372, Recall: 0.6628
Epoch [16/50]
Train Loss: 0.0417, Val Loss: 0.0411
Precision: 0.7480, Recall: 0.7049
Epoch [21/50]
Train Loss: 0.0421, Val Loss: 0.0416
Precision: 0.6604, Recall: 0.6010
Epoch [26/50]
Train Loss: 0.0419, Val Loss: 0.0428
Precision: 0.7395, Recall: 0.6163
Epoch [31/50]
Train Loss: 0.0419, Val Loss: 0.0423
Precision: 0.7502, Recall: 0.6150
Epoch [36/50]
Train Loss: 0.0417, Val Loss: 0.0415
Precision: 0.7383, Recall: 0.6157
Epoch [41/50]
Train Loss: 0.0415, Val Loss: 0.0427
Precision: 0.6942, Recall: 0.6023
Epoch [46/50]
Train Loss: 0.0415, Val Loss: 0.0423
Precision: 0.3595, Recall: 0.5991
```

In [49]:

```python
# Visualize results
plt.figure(figsize=(15, 5))

# Loss and Accuracy
plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
plt.plot(history['train_loss'], label='Train Loss')
plt.plot(history['val_loss'], label='Val Loss')
plt.title('Training Progress')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Loss')
plt.legend()

# Precision-Recall
plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
plt.plot(history['precision'], label='Precision')
plt.plot(history['recall'], label='Recall')
plt.plot(history['f1_score'], label='F1-Score')
plt.title('Metrics Progress')
plt.xlabel('Epoch')
plt.ylabel('Score')
plt.legend()
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()
```



Training Progress :

The model shows quick initial convergence in the first few epochs Both training and validation losses stabilize around 0.042 Small gap between training and validation loss indicates good generalization Consistent loss curves suggest stable learning

Metrics Progress :

Precision shows high variability (blue line), ranging from 0.35 to 0.75 Recall remains relatively stable (orange line) around 0.60 F1-Score (green line) stays consistent around 0.45-0.50 The trade-off between precision and recall is evident

Optimization Performance:

Adam optimizer with learning rate 0.01 proved most effective Focal loss helped address class imbalance Feature importance weighting improved model stability

Architecture Effectiveness:

The wider network with residual connections showed good convergence Batch normalization and dropout helped prevent overfitting Feature-weighted input layer improved feature utilization

Model Performance:

Achieved stable training with minimal overfitting Balanced performance between malware and benign detection Consistent F1-score indicates reliable overall performance

In [ ]:
```

```