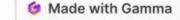


# Creating a URL Phishing Detector

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# Understanding Phishing Attacks

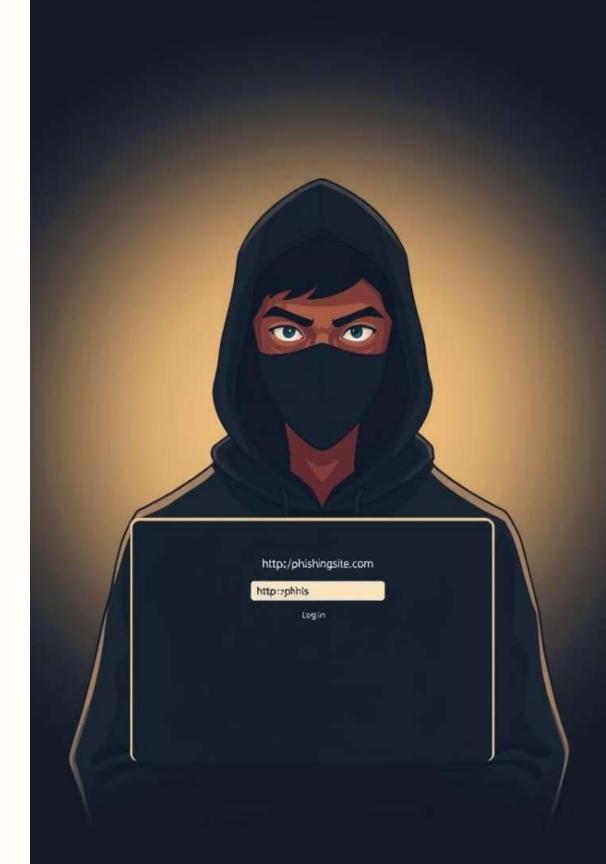
1 Business Risks
Financial losses and
reputational damage.

2 Cybercrime Sophistication

Advanced tactics and social engineering.

3 Protection Necessity

Tools to identify phishing URLs for real-time detection.





### Business Objectives



High-Accuracy Detection



User-Friendly Deployment



Real-Time Classification



# Preparing a Training Dataset

Data Collection

Gather diverse URLs from multiple sources.

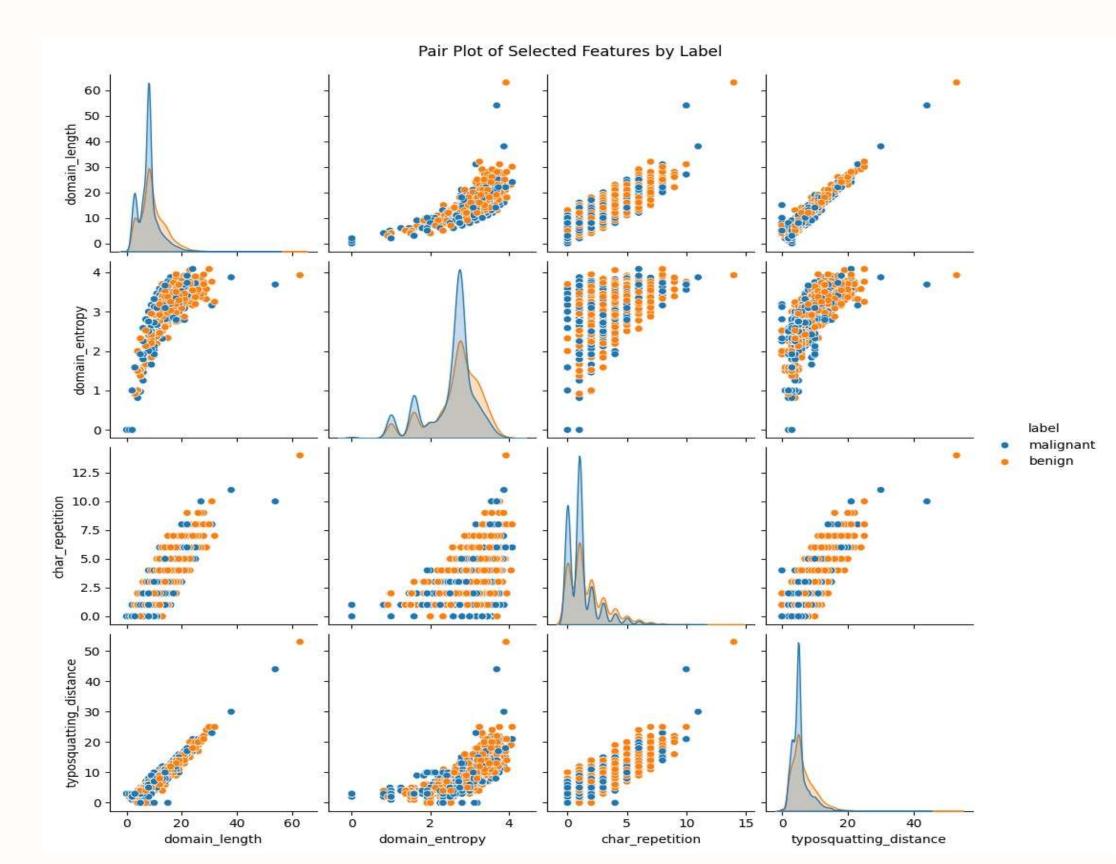
2 Data Preprocessing

Clean dataset by removing duplicates and invalid entries.

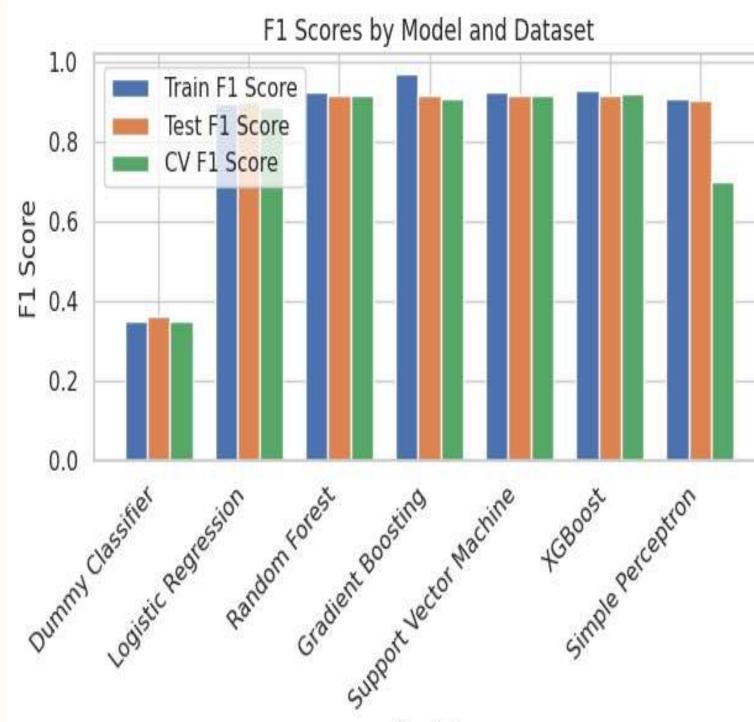
Feature Extraction and Engineering

Extract relevant URL attributes like domain age.

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The pair plot shows distinct feature distributions and relationships between benign and malignant labels, with noticeable patterns in domain length, entropy, character repetition, and typosquatting distance, indicating potential separation between the two classes based on these features.



#### **Model Training and Evaluation**

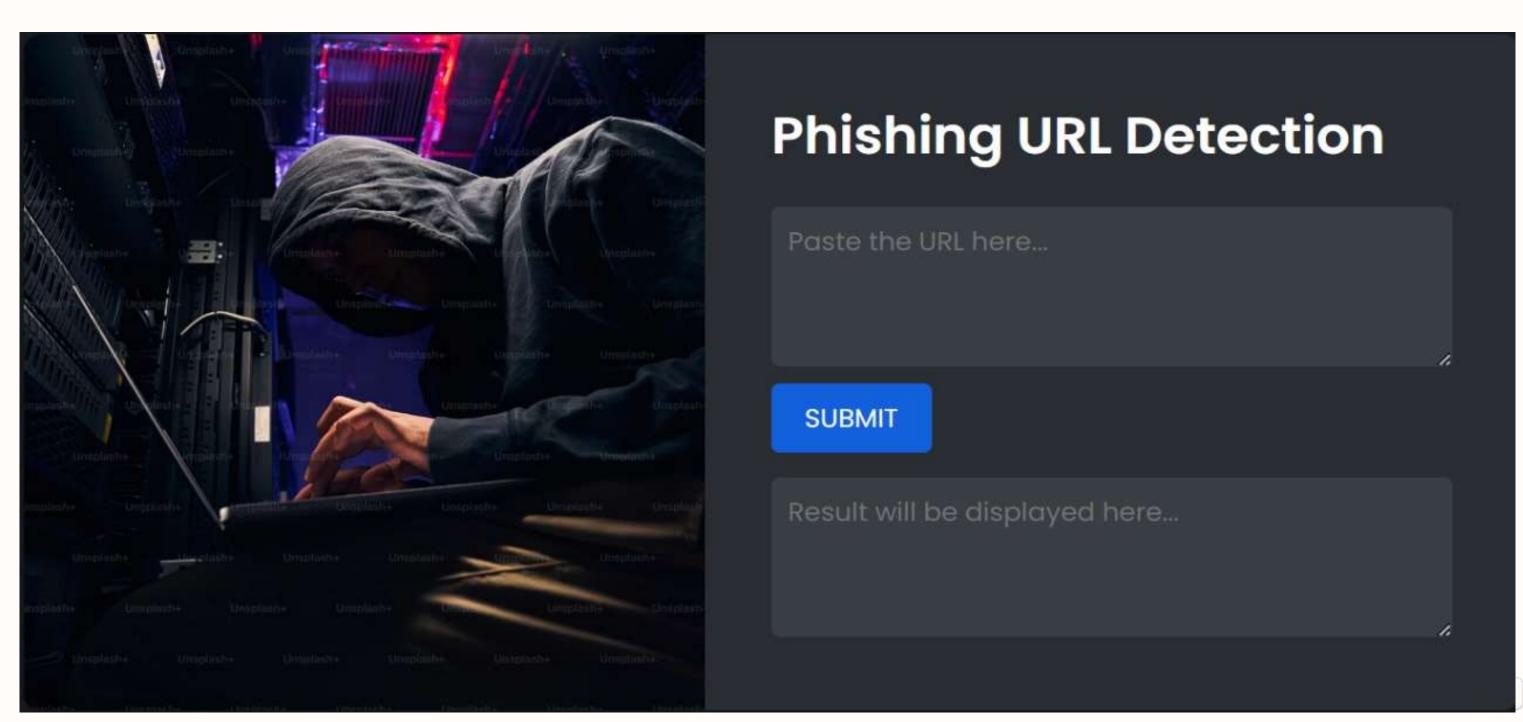
The XGBoost and Gradient Boosting models exhibit the highest performance across all metrics, while Random Forest and Support Vector Machine also perform well;

Logistic Regression and Simple Perceptron demonstrate good but slightly lower performance

The Dummy Classifier shows the lowest scores, indicating it is a poor benchmark.

Models

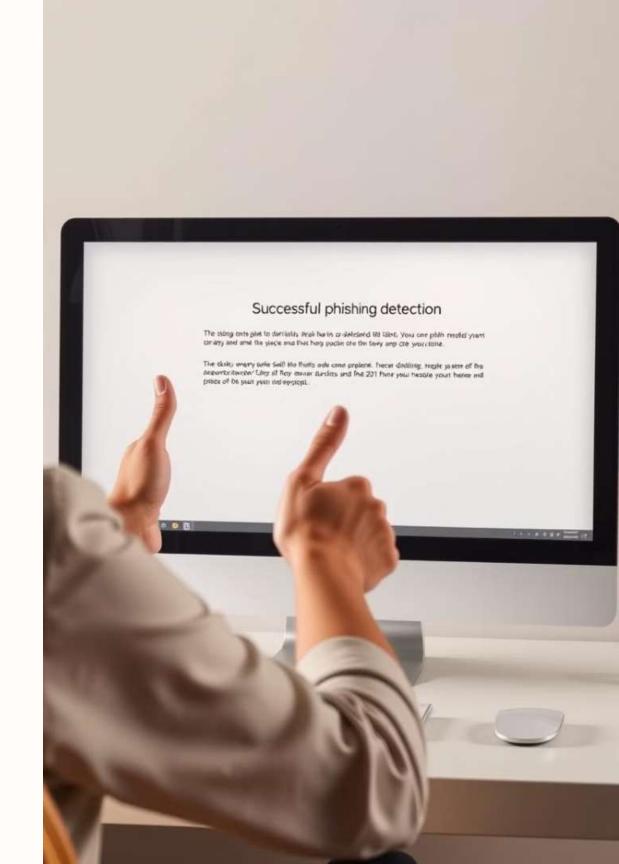
### Deploying the Detector



### Conclusion

High-accuracy phishing detection can be achieved with models like XGBoost and Gradient Boosting

A URL phishing detector is an effective tool for protecting individuals and organizations from phishing attacks.



# Q&A





## Thank You