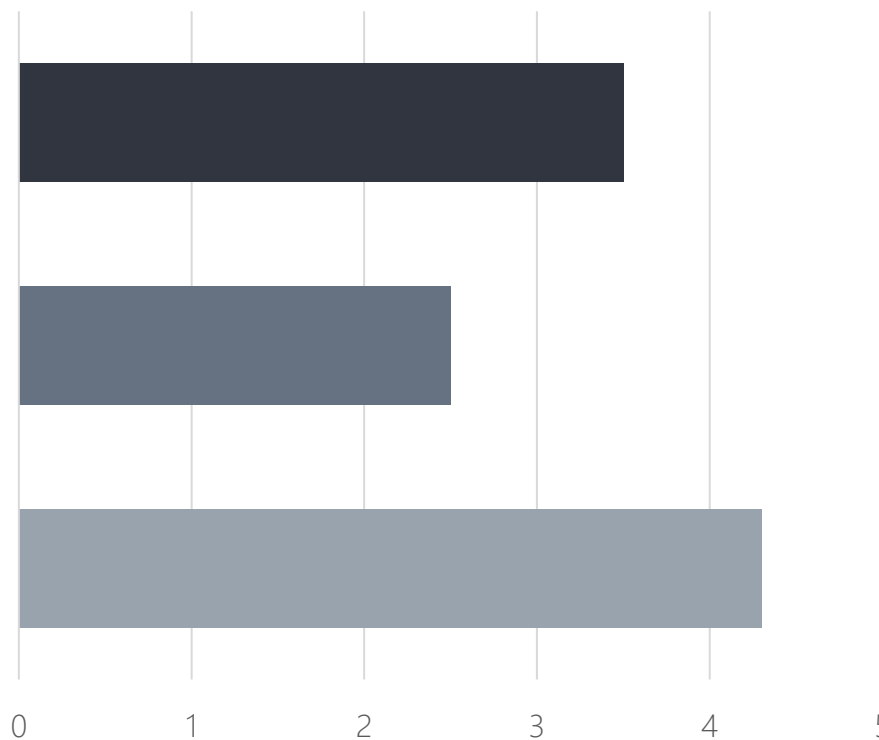


IndabaX Rwanda 2024 Hackathon: Identify illegal cryptocurrency mining using website activity



- The objective of the challenge is to classify network activity from various websites as either crypto jacking or not, based on features related to both network-based and host-based data.
- The error metric for the competition is the F1 score, which ranges from 0 (total failure) to 1 (perfect score).

Methodology

Data Loading and pre-processing

Loaded the dataset (train and test) and pre-process to clean the data



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Exploratory Data Analysis

- Null and duplicated records confirmation
- Statistical summary
- Data distribution plot – KDE Plot in relation to the target variable
- Correlation matrix
- Target variable: record composition
- Initialized SMOTE – Generate synthetic data

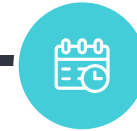
Model Building and Evaluation

Initialized XGB Classifier
Calculate F1 score, precision, and recall



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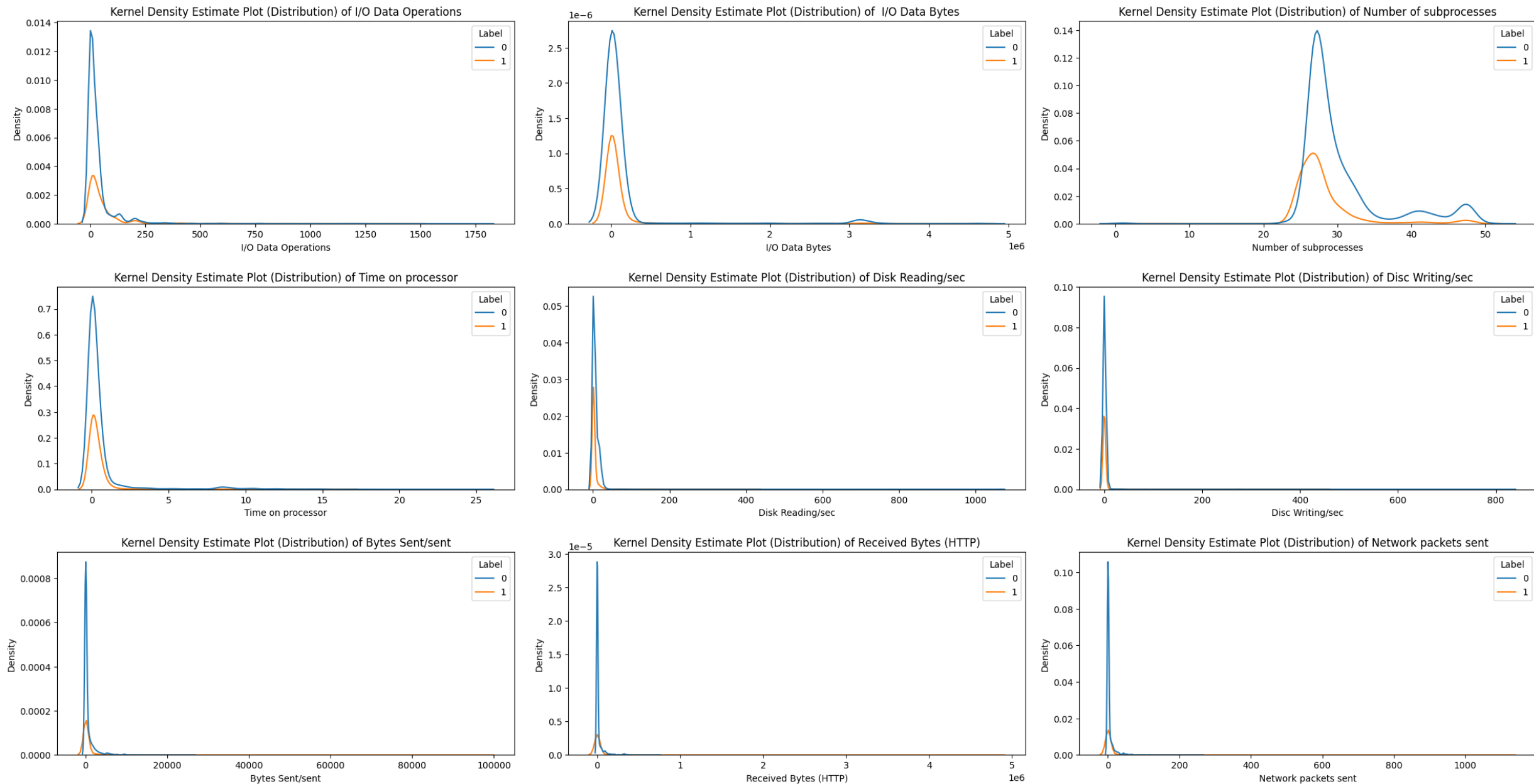


Result and Discussion

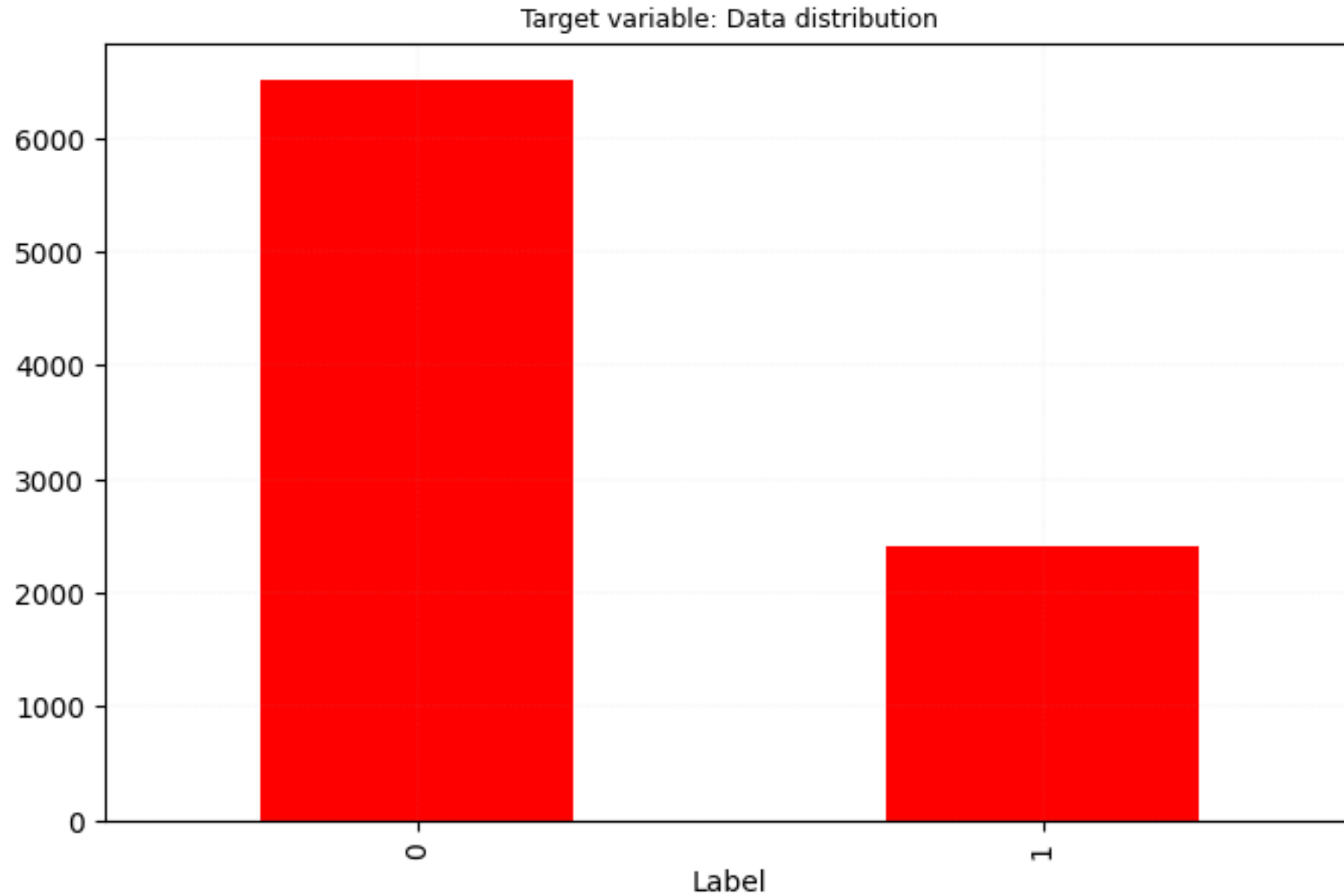
Result visualization



Exploratory Data Analysis



Exploratory Data Analysis



Label 1 was undersampled and SMOTE was applied.

Model Building

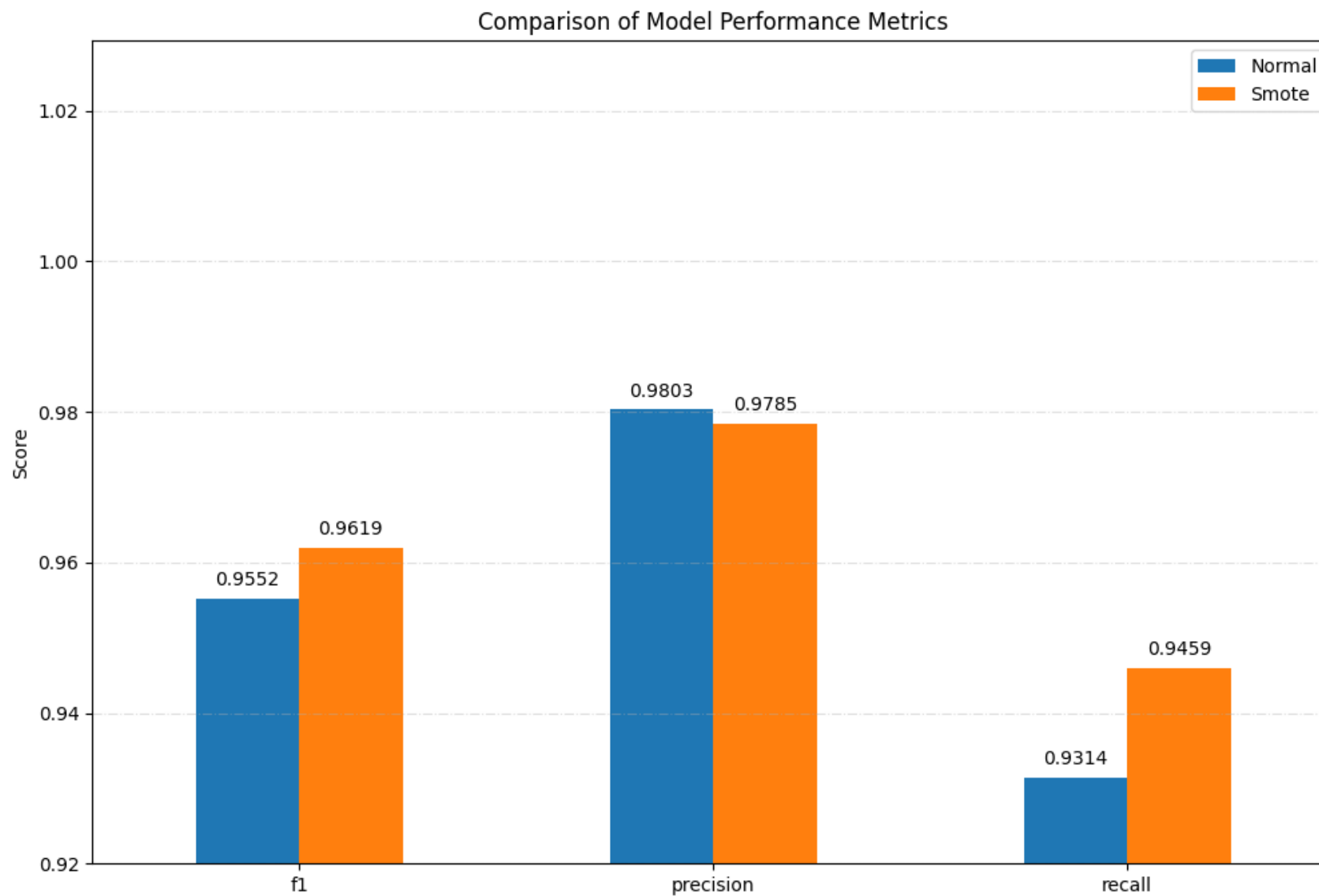
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smote_xgb_clf = XGBClassifier(  
    objective='binary:logistic',  
    eval_metric='logloss',  
    max_depth=10,  
    learning_rate=0.1,  
    n_estimators=1000,  
    subsample=0.8,  
    colsample_bytree=0.8,  
    reg_alpha=0.006  
)
```

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```
smote_xgb_clf.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled, eval_set=[(X_val, y_val)], verbose=250)  
xgb_clf.fit(X_train, y_train, eval_set=[(X_val, y_val)], verbose=250)
```

Train-test split:
80-20

Result and Discussion



Source Code:

<https://github.com/DAMILARE1012/hackathon-Illegal-cryptocurrency-mining-using-website-activity.git>



THANK YOU