Edge Intrusion Detection with Distributed Novelty Detection: Design, Implementation and Evaluation

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Abstract—The implementation of the Internet of Things (IoT) is sharply increasing the small devices count and variety on edge networks and, following this increase the attack opportunities for hostile agents also increases, putting more pressure on the network administrator's need for tools to detect and react to those threats.

One such tool are the Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) where the network traffic is captured and analysed raising alarms when a known attack pattern or new pattern is detected. To build an IDS one option for base algorithm are the Data Stream (DS) Novelty Detection (ND) being MINAS one of those.

Furthermore, for a network security tool to operate in the context of edge and IoT it has to comply with processing time, storage space and energy requirements alongside with traditional requirements for stream and network analysis like accuracy and scalability.

This paper addresses the construction details and evaluation of an prototype distributed IDS using MINAS ND algorithm following up the previously defined IDSA-IoT architecture. We discuss the algorithm steps, how it can be deployed in a distributed environment, the impacts on the accuracy of MINAS and evaluate the performance and scalability using a cluster of constrained devices commonly found in IoT scenarios.

We found an increase of 0.0~y processed network flow descriptors per core added to the cluster. Also 0.0~x1% and 0.0~x2% change in F1Score in the tested datasets when stream was unlimited in speed and limited to 0.0~z~MB/s respectively.

Index Terms—novelty detection, intrusion detection, data streams, distributed system, edge computing, internet of things

I. Introduction

II. EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

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III. IMPLEMENTATION

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N 4 43 _m	483_{h}
N 5 0_m	52_h
N 6 0 _m	164_{h}
N 7 314 _h	2_m
N 8 97 _m	939_{h}
N 9 826 _m	2133_{h}
N 10 13887 _h	3752_{m}
N 11 142 _m	349_{h}
N 12 5793 _h	1121_{m}
N 13 35 _h	0_m
N 14 10 _m	39_h
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Metric Value	Ratio
Total output 653457	
Hits 205743 0.3	314853158
Misses 443843 0.6	679222963
Unknowns 3871 0.0	005923879
FNew 12.064786	
MNew 97.910904	
Err 70.811700	
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