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PROJECT

WEB PHISHING DETECTION

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Project Report

GitHub & Project Demo Link

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Project Overview

Phishing can be defined as impersonating a valid site to trick users by stealing their personal data comprising usernames, passwords, accounts numbers, national insurance numbers, etc. Phishing frauds might be the most widespread cybercrime used today. There are countless domains where phishing attack can occur like the online payment sector, webmail, financial institutions, file hosting or cloud storage and many others. The webmail and online payment sector was embattled by phishing more than in any other industry sector. Phishing can be done through email phishing scams and spear phishing hence user should be aware of the consequences and should not give their 100 percent trust on common security application. Machine Learning is one of the efficient techniques to detect phishing as it removes drawback of existing approach.

1.2. Purpose

The objectives which is the most vital thing in proposed project is to verify the validity of the website by capturing blacklisted URLs. To notify the user on blacklisted website through pop-up while they are trying to access and to notify the user on blacklisted website through email while they are trying to access. This proposed project will allow administrator to add blacklisted URL's in order to alert user during their inquiry.

The two scope of project, which is well known as user scope and system scope. User has some responsibility towards the system. The system includes a few standards and policies that requires to be obliged in order to comply the system. The user can be notified if blacklisted website is being accessed. The admin can capture the blacklisted URL's to alert user. The system involves features like capturing blacklisted website, viewing blacklisted website, displaying pop-up notification and also displaying email notification.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1. Existing problem

Couple of researchers have analysed the stats of malicious sites in some way. Our method picks up some of the important ideas from previous case studies. Ma, et al. [3,4] compared various batch-based learning algorithms used in classifying phishing sites and stated that a combination of host based and lexicalbased features outcome in the highest accuracy in classification. Besides, they are also compared with the performance of batch-based algorithms with the onlinebased algorithms which when utilizes complete features and noticed that onlinebased algorithms, especially Confidence-Weighted (CW), stand out performing batch-based algorithms. The attributes include the existence of the red flag keywords present in the website, attributes that are based on Google's Page Rank and Google's Web page quality guidelines. One cannot compare directly without access to the same websites and attributes.

2.2. References

[1] Matthew Dunlop, Stephen Groat, David Shelly (2010) " GoldPhish: Using Images for Content-Based Phishing Analysis"

[2] Rishikesh Mahajan (2018) "Phishing Website Detection using Machine Learning Algorithms"

[3] Purvi Pujara, M. B.Chaudhari (2018) "Phishing Website Detection using Machine Learning : A Review"

[4] David G. Dobolyi, Ahmed Abbasi (2016) "PhishMonger: A Free and Open Source Public Archive of Real-World Phishing Websites"

[5] Satish.S, Suresh Babu.K (2013) "Phishing Websites Detection Based On Web Source Code And Url In The Webpage"

2.3. Problem Statement Definition

Phishing detection techniques do suffer low detection accuracy and high false alarm especially when novel phishing approaches are introduced. Besides, the most common technique used, blacklist-based method is inefficient in responding to emanating phishing attacks since registering new domain has become easier, no comprehensive blacklist can ensure a perfect up-to-date database. Furthermore, page content inspection has been used by some strategies to overcome the false negative problems and complement the vulnerabilities of the stale lists.

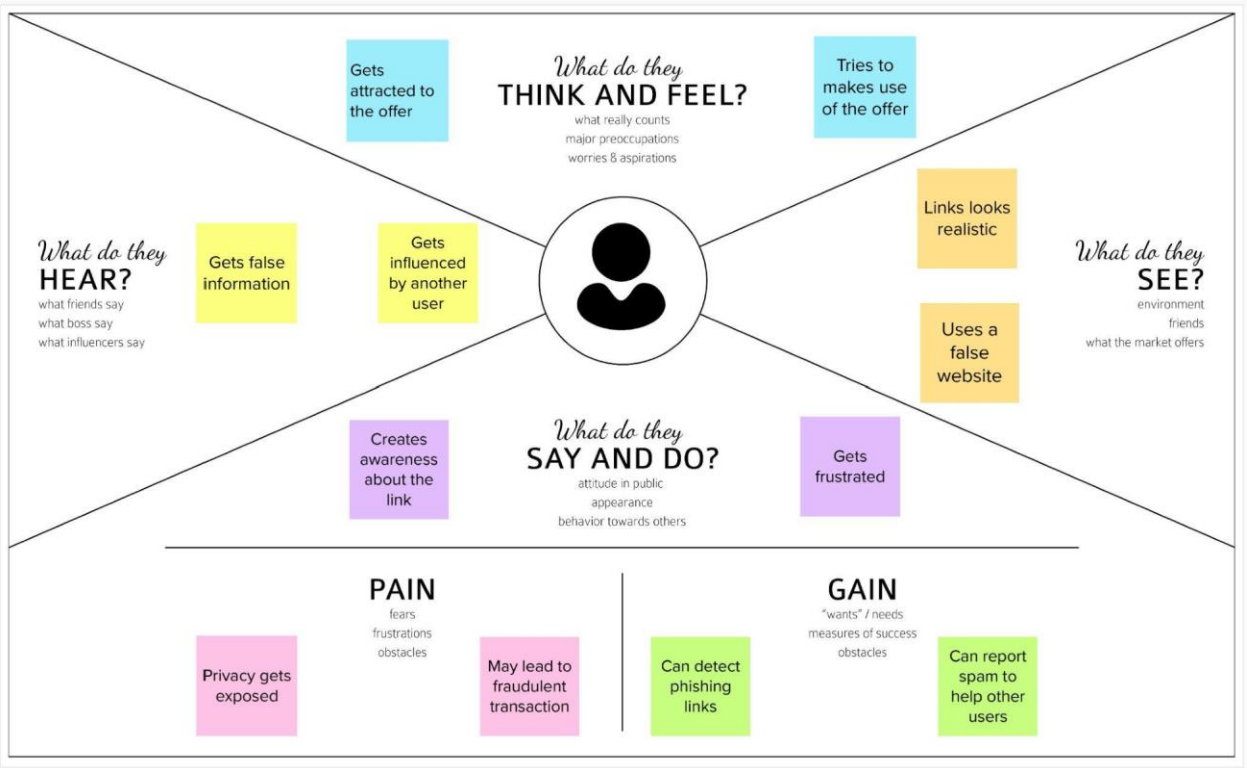
Moreover, page content inspection algorithms each have different approach to phishing website detection with varying degrees of accuracy. Therefore, ensemble can be seen to be a better solution

as it can combine the similarity in accuracy and different error-detection rate properties in selected algorithms. Therefore, this study will address a couple of research:

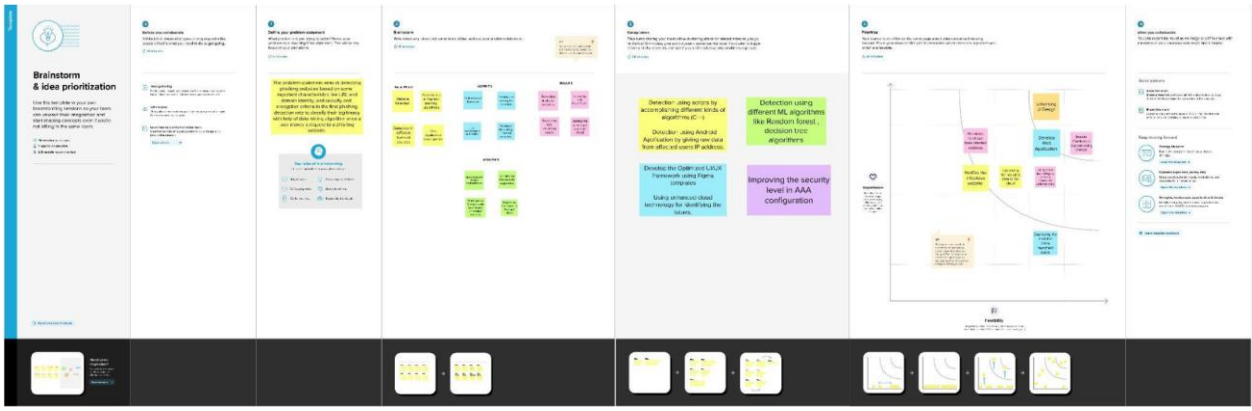
1. How to process raw dataset for phishing detection?
2. How to increase detection rate in phishing websites algorithms?
3. How to reduce false negative rate in phishing websites algorithm?
4. What are the best compositions of classifiers that can give a good detection rate of phishing website?

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1. Empathy Map Canvas



3.2. Ideation & Brainstorming

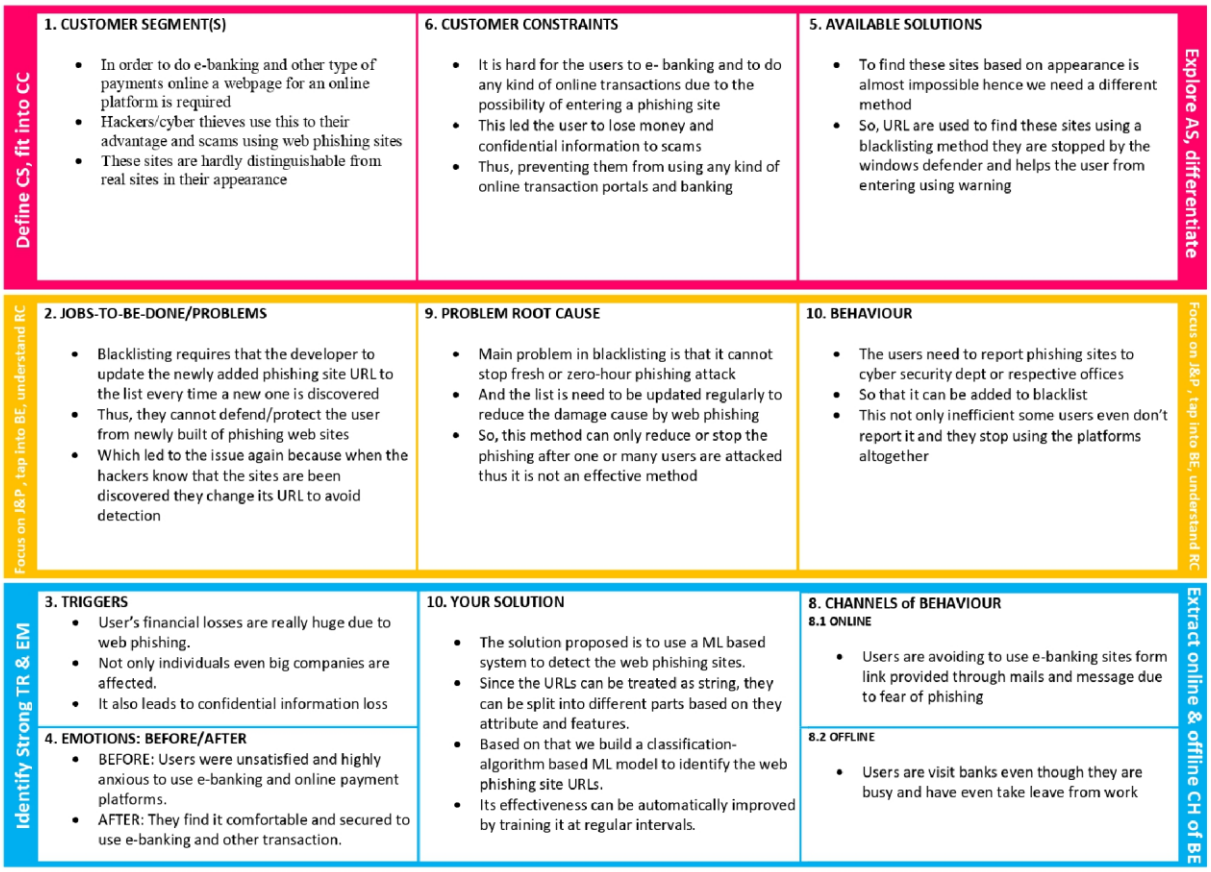


3.3. Proposed Solution

S. No.	Parameter	Description
1.	**Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)**	Web phishing tends to steal a lots of information from the user during online transaction like username, password, important documents that has been attached to that websites. One of the many security risks to web services on the Internet is web phishing. There are Multiple Types of Attacks happens here every day, but there is no auto detection Process through Machine Learning is achieved
2.	**Idea/Solution description**	Through ML and data mining techniques like classification algorithm user can able to attain a warning signal to notify these phishing websites which helps the user to safeguard their identities and their login credentials etc. python is the language that helps to enable these techniques for the online users Using the results obtained safe websites for online transactions are acquired which would then be made accessible to the users through an online application.

3.	**Novelty / Uniqueness**	This project not only able to identify the malicious websites it also has the ability to automatically block these kind of websites completely in the future when it has been identified and also blocks some various mails /ads from these malicious websites
4.	**S o c i a l I m p a c t / CustomerSatisfaction**	This web phishing detection project attainsthe customer satisfaction by discarding various kinds of malicious websites to protect their privacy. This project is not onlycapable of using by an single individual ,a large social community and a organization can use this web phishing detection to protect their privacy. This project helps toblock various malicious websites simultaneously.
5.	**B u s i n e s s M o d e l (Revenue Model)**	This developed model can be used as an enterprise applications by organizations which handles sensitive information and also can be sold to government agencies to prevent the loss of potential important data.Based on membership levels, different levels of security strictness and multiple volumes of secure e-commerce websites would be offered.
6.	**Scalability of the Solution**	This project's performance rate will be high and it also provide many capabilities to the user without reducing its efficiency to detect the malicious websites. thus scalability of this project will be high.It could be further extended for other security concerns such as audio recording, video recording, location tracking, virus attacks and more.with safer and more effective solutions.

3.4. Problem Solution fit



4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1. Functional requirement

FR No.	Functional Requirement(Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	Learning & Detection	The samples and the topological structure of the machine learning TensorFlow is built. The submitted URLs are tested against thesamples in the database to perform classification.

FR-2	Testing & Alert	URLs passed through the system are recorded in a database, thus each URL submitted by the user is tested to check or duplicate. If a phishing website is detected the popup message will alert the user. Give information about the malicious website with accurate result.
FR-3	Deep Learning	The phishing detection process could be doneusing the Recurrent Neural Network.The website could bedetected.
FR-4	Hardware Requirements	2GB RAM(minimum) 100GB HDD(minimum) Intel i3 quad core 1.66GHz processor(minimum) Internet Connectivity
FR-5	Software Requirements	Windows 7 or higher Python 3.6.0 or higher Visual Studio Code Flask(python platform) HTML Dataset consisting of Phishing websites and their features. Required plugins and libraries Jupiter notebook
FR-6	Other requirements	IBM cloud login Chrome extension features

4.2. Non-Functional requirements

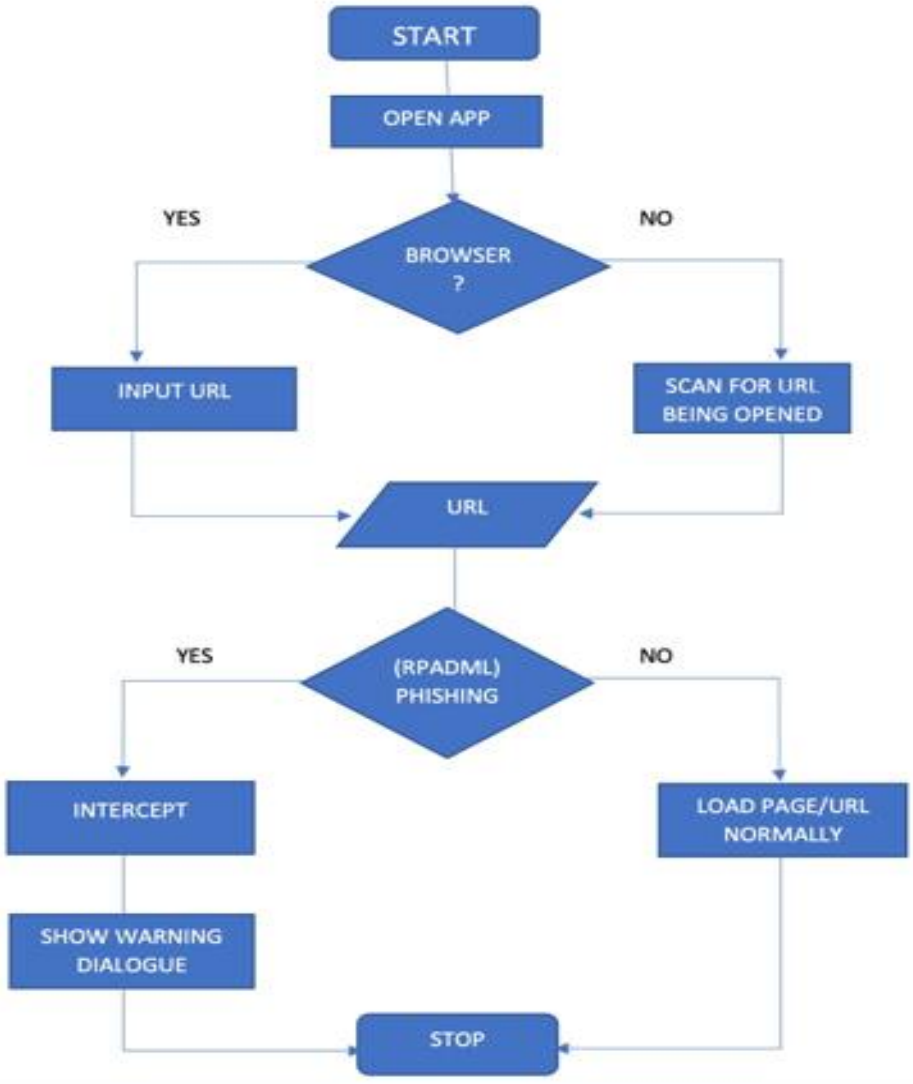
FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	**Usability**	This system is really used as it can able to detect phishing websites. By detecting malicious websites, our personal and professional data are confidential, secure, and accessible.

NFR-2	**Security**	Phishers spoof legitimate emails so that the victim trusts them. They send out massive numbers of fraudulent emails in order to catch a smallpercentage of recipients off guard. They create a sense of urgency so that the victim does not think twice before clicking the link or downloading the attachment. Lack of security awareness among employeesis also one of the major reasons for the success of phishing. Organizations should be aware of how the benefits and purpose of security awareness training can secure their employees from falling victim to phishing attacks.
NFR-3	**Reliability**	The performance of the system wouldbe accurate. Probability of giving false information is verylow. As the system is working based on the deep learning algorithm, it would easily predict and give the perfect information.
NFR-4	**Performance**	The effectiveness of these methods relies on feature collection, training data, and classification algorithms and giving alerts when phished websites are detected. It must be processed and executed within a fraction of a second using the deep learning algorithm
NFR-5	**Availability**	The availability of the solution is effective and it should be helpful in a great way to prevent our personal data to be exposed.

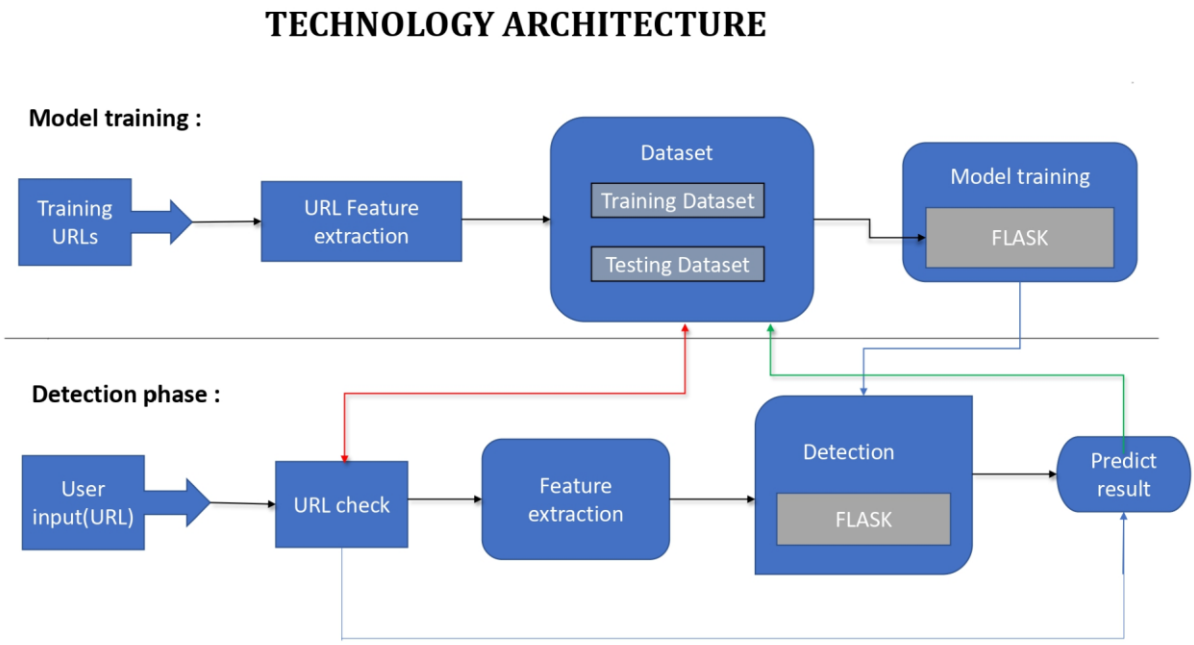
NFR-6	**Scalability**	This solution is scalable enough to fit theSecurity issues by constructing the best website. The cost of establishing the website and maintaining all the programs may be high . It is acceptable to fit them over any place and any resources.

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1. Data Flow Diagrams



5.2. Solution & Technical Architecture



6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1. Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	URL detector	USN-1	URL is the first thing to analyze a website to decide whether it is a phishing or not	10	High	B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan

Sprint-1		USN-2	Some of URL-Based Features are ● Digit count in the URL ● Total length of URL ● Checking whether the URL is typo-squatted or not ● Checking whether it includes a legitimate brand name or not ● Number of subdomains in URL ● TLD is one of the commonly used one	10	High	B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan
Sprint-2	Domain detection	USN-3	The purpose of Phishing Domain Detection is detecting phishing domain names. Therefore, passive queries related to the domain name, which we want to classify as phishing or not, provide useful information to us.	10	High	B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan

Sprint-2		USN-4	Some useful Domain-Based Features are ● Its domain name or its IP address in blacklists of wellknown reputation services? ● How many days passed since the domain was registered? ● Is the registrant name hidden?	10	High	B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan
Sprint-3	Page based features and Content based features	USN-5	Page-Based Features are using information about pages which are calculated reputation ranking services. Obtaining these types of features requires active scan to target domain. Page contents are processed for us to detect whether target domain is used for phishing or not	10	High	B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan

Sprint-3			● Global pagerank ● Country pagerank ● Position at the Alexa top 1 million site S o m e p r o c e s s e d information about pages are ● Page titles ● Meta tags ● Hidden text ● Text in the body ● Images etc.			B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan
Sprint-4	D e t e c t i o n process	USN-6	Detecting Phishing Domains is a classification problem, so it means we need labeled data which has samples as phish domains and legitimate domains in the training phase	20		B.Vaideshwari S.Yaswanthini A.Ganeshkumar M.Muthamil selvan

Project Tracker, Velocity & Burndown Chart:

Sprint	**T o t a l S t o r y Points**	**Duration**	**S p r i n t Start Date**	**Sprint End D a t e (Planned)**	**Story Points Completed (a s o n Planned End Date)**	**Sprint Release Date (Actual)**
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	2 4 O c t 2022	29 Oct 2022	10	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	3 1 O c t 2022	05 Nov 2022	10	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	0 7 N o v 2022	12 Nov 2022	10	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	1 4 N o v 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

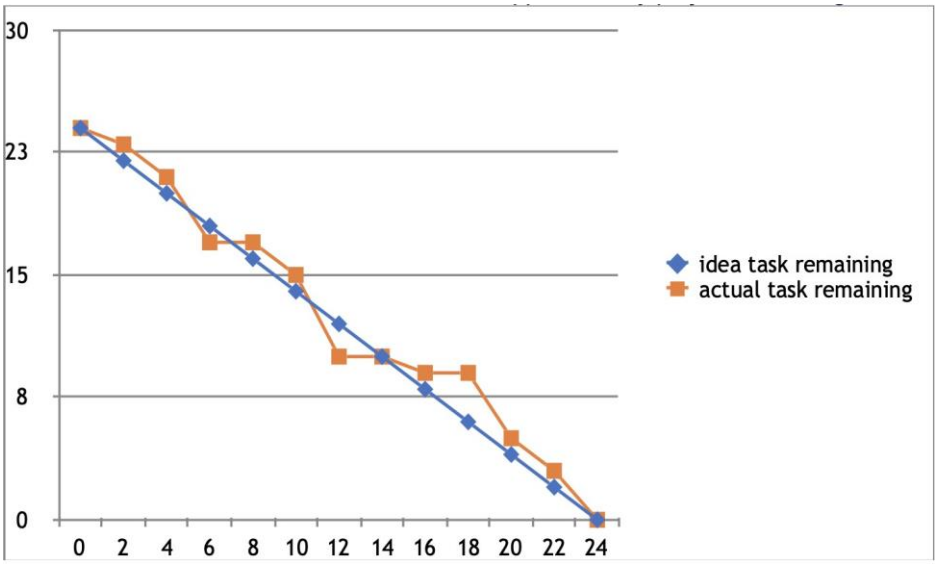
Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-day sprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

$$AV = \frac{sprint\ duration}{velocity} = \frac{20}{10} = 2$$

Burndown Chart:

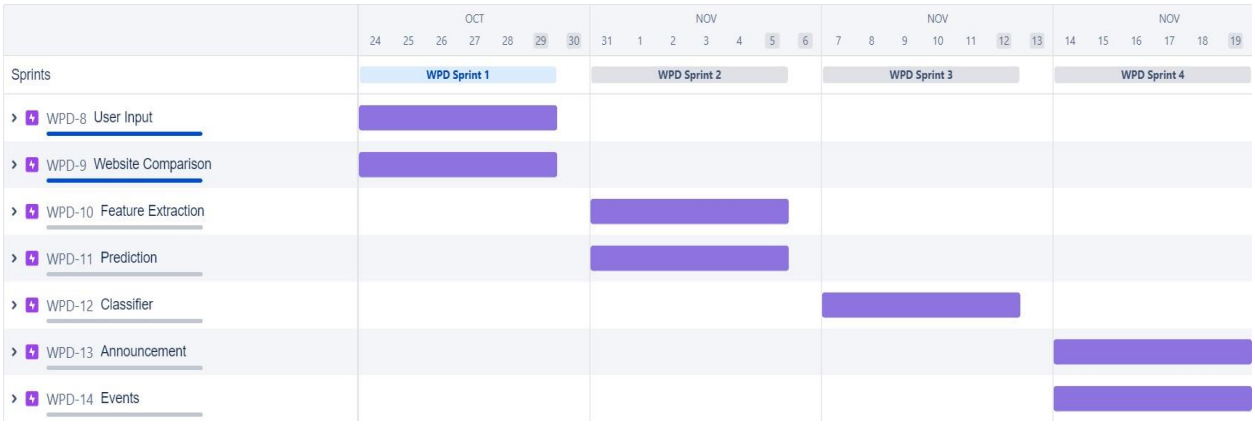
A burndown chart is a graphical representation of work left to do versus time. It is often used in agile software development methodologies such as Scrum. However, burn down charts can be applied to any project containing measurable progress over time.



6.2. Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	Sprint Topic	S t a r t Date	Expected Delivery
Sprint 1	URL detector	24-10-2022	29-10-2022
Sprint 2	Domain detection	31-10-2022	05-11-2022
Sprint 3	Page based features and content based features	07-11-2022	12-11-2022
Sprint 4	Detection process	14-11-2022	19-11-2022

6.3. Reports from JIRA



7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

7.1. Feature 1

This feature is used to import required libraries to load the model from the .pkl file which was builded in the model building phase.

Coding :

```
from flask import Flask, request, render_template
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd from
sklearn import metrics
import warnings import
pickle
warnings.filterwarnings('ignore')
from feature import
FeatureExtraction
```

```
file = open("model.pkl","rb")
gbc = pickle.load(file)
file.close()


app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route("/", methods=["GET",
"POST"]) def index():     if request.method
== "POST":

        url = request.form["url"]
obj = FeatureExtraction(url)
        x = np.array(obj.getFeaturesList()).reshape(1,30)

        y_pred =gbc.predict(x)[0]
        #1 is safe
#-1 is unsafe
        y_pro_phishing = gbc.predict_proba(x)[0,0]
y_pro_non_phishing = gbc.predict_proba(x)[0,1]
# if(y_pred ==1 ):
        pred = "It is {0:.2f} % safe to go ".format(y_pro_phishing*100)
                                                return render_template('index.html',xx
=round(y_pro_non_phishing,2),url=url )
return render_template("index.html", xx =-1)



if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True,port=2002)
```

7.2. Feature 2

This feature helps in providing easy UI to the user using the web interface.
Coding :

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
```

```
<head>
   <center> <h1> IBM Project Based Learning </h1> </center>
   <meta charset="UTF-8">
   <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">
   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
<meta name="description" content="This website is develop for identify the safety of url.">
   <meta name="keywords" content="phishing url,phishing,cyber security,machine learning,classifier,python">
   <meta name="author" content="Balajee A V">

   <!-- BootStrap -->
   <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.0/css/bootstrap.min.css"
      integrity="sha384-9aIt2nRpC12Uk9gS9baDl411NQApFmC26EwAOH8WgZl5MYYxFfc+NcPb1dKGj7Sk" crossorigin="anonymous">

   <link href="static/styles.css" rel="stylesheet">
   <title>URL detection</title>       </head>

<body>
 <center>  <img class="image image-contain" src="https://cdn.activestate.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/phishing-detection-with-Python.jpg" alt="MDN logo" /> </center>

<div class=" container">
   <div class="row">
      <div class="form col-md" id="form1">
         <h2>PHISHING URL DETECTION</h2>

         <br>
         <form action="/" method ="post">
            <input type="text" class="form__input" name ='url' id="url" placeholder="Enter URL" required="" />
```

```
            <label for="url" class="form__label">URL</label>
            <button class="button" role="button" >Check here</button>
</form>

   </div>

   <div class="col-md" id="form2">

      <br>
      <h6 class = "right "><a href= {{ url }} target="_blank">{{ url }}</a></h6>

      <br>
      <h3 id="prediction"></h3>
      <button class="button2" id="button2" role="button"
onclick="window.open('{{url}}')" target="_blank" >Still want to
Continue</button>        <button class="button1" id="button1" role="button"
onclick="window.open('{{url}}')" target="_blank">Continue</button>
   </div>
</div>
<br>
</div>

   <!-- JavaScript -->
   <script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.5.1.slim.min.js"
integrity="sha384-DfXdz2htPH0lsSSs5nCTpuj/zy4C+OGpamo-
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      crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
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ooAo"
      crossorigin="anonymous"></script>
   <script
src="https://stackpath.bootstrapcdn.com/bootstrap/4.5.0/js/bootstrap.min.js"
```

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        integrity="sha384-
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0JKI"
        crossorigin="anonymous"></script>


    <script>

            let x = '{{xx}}';
let num = x*100;            if
(0<=x && x<0.50){
                num = 100-num;
            }
            let txtx = num.toString();
if(x<=1 && x>=0.50){
                var label = "Website is "+txtx +"% safe to use...";
document.getElementById("prediction").innerHTML = label;
document.getElementById("button1").style.display="block";
            }
            else if (0<=x && x<0.50){
                var label = "Website is "+txtx +"% unsafe to use..."
document.getElementById("prediction").innerHTML = label ;
document.getElementById("button2").style.display="block";
            }

    </script>

</body>
</html>
```

8. TESTING

8.1. Test Cases

Test case ID	Feature Type	Component	Test Scenario	Pre-Requisite	Steps To Execute	Test Data	Expected Result	Actual Result	Status	Comments	TforAutoCmation (Y/N)	BUG ID	Executed By
LoginPage_TC_OO1	UI	Home Page	Verify the UIelements is Responsive		1. Enter URL and click go 2. Type or copy paste the URL 3. Check whether the button is responsive or not 4. Reload and Test Simultaneously	https://www.google.com/	Should Wait for Response and then gets Acknowledge	Working as sexpected	Pass		N		B.Vaideshwari

LoginPage_TC_OO2	Functional	Home page	Verify whether the link is legitimate or not		1. Enter URL and click go 2. Type or copy paste the URL 3. Check the website is legitimate or not 4. Observe the Results	https://www.youtube.com/	User should observe whether the website is legitimate or not.	Working as expected	Pass		N		S.Yaswanthini
LoginPage_TC_OO3	Functional	Home Page	Verify user is able to access the legitimate website or not		1. Enter URL and click go 2. Type or copy paste the URL 3. Check the website is legitimate or not 4. Continue if the website is legitimate or be cautious if it is not legitimate.	http://ssalescript.info/	Application should show that Safe Webpage or Unsafe.	Working as expected	Pass		N		A.Ganeshkumar

LoginPage_TC_OO4	Functional	Home Page	Testing thewebsitewith multiple URLs		1. Enter URL (https://phishing-shield.herokuapp.com/) and click go 2. Type or copy paste the URL totest 3. Check the website is legitimate or not 4. Continue if the website is secure or be cautious if it is not secure	https://www.delgets.com/	User can able to identify the websites whether it is secure or not	Working as expected	Pass		N		M.Muthamilselvan

8.2. User Acceptance Testing

1. Defect Analysis

This report shows the number of resolved or closed bugs at each severity level, and how they were resolved

Resolution	Severity 1	Severity 2	Severity 3	Severity 4	Subtotal
By Design	10	4	2	3	20
Duplicate	1	0	3	0	4
External	2	3	0	1	6
Fixed	10	2	4	20	36
Not Reproduced	0	0	1	0	1
Skipped	0	0	0	0	0

Won't Fix	0	0	2	1	3
Totals	23	9	12	25	60

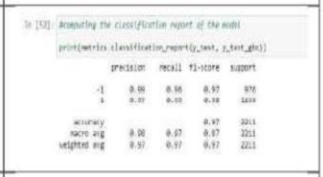
1. **Test Case Analysis**

This report shows the number of test cases that have passed, failed, and untested

Section	Total Cases	Not Tested	Fail	Pass
Print Engine	10	0	0	10
Client Application	50	0	0	50
Security	5	0	0	4
Outsource Shipping	3	0	0	3
Exception Reporting	10	0	0	9
Final Report Output	10	0	0	10
Version Control	4	0	0	4

9. RESULTS

9.1. Performance Metrics

S.No.	Parameter	Values	Screenshot
1.	Metrics	**Classification Model: Gradient Boosting Classification** Accuray Score- 97.4%	
2.	Tune the Model	Hyperparameter Tuning - 97% Validation Method – KFOLD & Cross Validation Method	

1. METRICS:

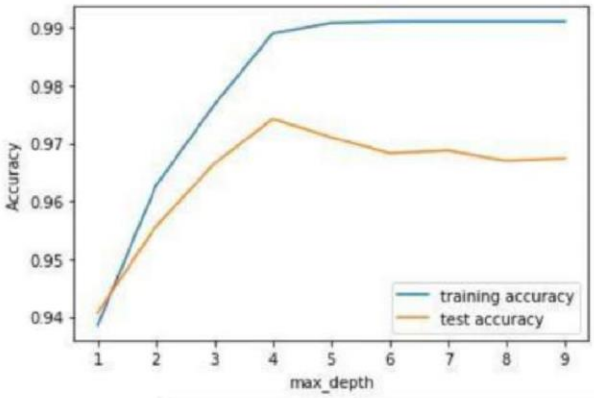
CLASSIFICATION REPORT:

```
In [52]: #computing the classification report of the model

         print(metrics.classification_report(y_test, y_test_gbc))
```

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
-1	0.99	0.96	0.97	976
1	0.97	0.99	0.98	1235
accuracy			0.97	2211
macro avg	0.98	0.97	0.97	2211
weighted avg	0.97	0.97	0.97	2211

PERFORMANCE :



Out[83]:

	ML Model	Accuracy	f1_score	Recall	Precision
0	Gradient Boosting Classifier	0.974	0.977	0.994	0.986
1	CatBoost Classifier	0.972	0.975	0.994	0.989
2	Random Forest	0.969	0.972	0.992	0.991
3	Support Vector Machine	0.964	0.968	0.980	0.965
4	Decision Tree	0.958	0.962	0.991	0.993
5	K-Nearest Neighbors	0.956	0.961	0.991	0.989
6	Logistic Regression	0.934	0.941	0.943	0.927
7	Naive Bayes Classifier	0.605	0.454	0.292	0.997
8	XGBoost Classifier	0.548	0.548	0.993	0.984
9	Multi-layer Perceptron	0.543	0.543	0.989	0.983

2. TUNE THE MODEL – HYPERPARAMETER TUNING

In [58]:
```
#HYPERPARAMETER TUNING
grid.fit(X_train, y_train)
```

Out[58]:
```
GridSearchCV

GridSearchCV(cv=5,
             estimator=GradientBoostingClassifier(learning_rate=0.7,
                                                  max_depth=4),
             param_grid={'max_features': array([1, 2, 3, 4, 5]),
                         'n_estimators': array([ 10,  20,  30,  40,  50,  60,  70,  80,  90, 100, 110, 120, 130,
       140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200])})

estimator: GradientBoostingClassifier

GradientBoostingClassifier(learning_rate=0.7, max_depth=4)

GradientBoostingClassifier

GradientBoostingClassifier(learning_rate=0.7, max_depth=4)
```

In [59]:
```
print("The best parameters are %s with a score of %0.2f"
      % (grid.best_params_, grid.best_score_))
```

```
The best parameters are {'max_features': 5, 'n_estimators': 200} with a score of 0.97
```

VALIDATION METHODS: KFOLD & Cross Folding

Wilcoxon signed-rank test

In [78]:
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#KFOLD and Cross Validation Model

from scipy.stats import wilcoxon
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
from xgboost import XGBClassifier
from sklearn.model_selection import cross_val_score, KFold

# Load the dataset
X = load_iris().data
y = load_iris().target

# Prepare models and select your CV method
model1 = GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=100)
model2 = XGBClassifier(n_estimators=100)
kf = KFold(n_splits=20, random_state=None)
# Extract results for each model on the same folds
results_model1 = cross_val_score(model1, X, y, cv=kf)
results_model2 = cross_val_score(model2, X, y, cv=kf)
stat, p = wilcoxon(results_model1, results_model2, zero_method='zsplit');
stat
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Out[78]: 95.0

5x2CV combined F test

In [89]:
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from mlxtend.evaluate import combined_ftest_5x2cv
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier, ExtraTreeClassifier
from sklearn.ensemble import GradientBoostingClassifier
from mlxtend.data import iris_data

# Prepare data and clfs
X, y = iris_data()
clf1 = GradientBoostingClassifier()
clf2 = DecisionTreeClassifier()

# Calculate p-value
f, p = combined_ftest_5x2cv(estimator1=clf1,
                            estimator2=clf2,
                            X=X, y=y,
                            random_seed=1)

print('f-value:', f)
print('p-value:', p)
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f-value: 1.727272727272733
p-value: 0.2840135734291782
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10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:

- This system can be used by many E-commerce or other websites in order to have good customer relationship.
- User can make online payment securely.
- Data mining algorithm used in this system provides better performance as compared to other traditional classifications algorithms.
- With the help of this system user can also purchase products online without any hesitation.

Disadvantages

- If Internet connection fails, this system won't work.
- All websites related data will be stored in one place.

11. CONCLUSION

It is outstanding that a decent enemy of phishing apparatus ought to anticipate the phishing assaults in a decent timescale. We accept that the accessibility of a decent enemy of phishing device at a decent time scale is additionally imperative to build the extent of anticipating phishing sites. This apparatus ought to be improved continually through consistent retraining. As a matter of fact, the accessibility of crisp and cutting-edge preparing dataset which may gained utilizing our very own device [30, 32] will help us to retrain our model consistently and handle any adjustments in the highlights, which are influential in deciding the site class. Albeit neural system demonstrates its capacity to tackle a wide assortment of classification issues, the procedure of finding the ideal structure is very difficult, and much of the time, this structure is controlled by experimentation.Our model takes care of this issue via computerizing the way toward organizing a neural system conspire; hence, on the off chance that we construct an enemy of phishing model and for any reasons we have to refresh it, at that point our model will encourage this procedure, that is, since our model will mechanize the organizing procedure and will request scarcely any client defined parameters.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

In future if we get structured dataset of phishing we can perform phishing detection much more faster than any other technique.In future we can use a combination of any other two or more classifier to get maximum accuracy. We also plan to explore various phishing techniques that uses Lexical features, Network based features,Content based features, Webpage based features and HTML and JavaScript features of web pages which can improve the performance of the system. In particular, we extract features from URLs and pass it through the various classifiers.

13. APPENDIX

A mechanism to detect phishing websites. Our methodology uses not just traditional URL based or content based rules but rather employs the machine learning technique to identify not so obvious patterns and relations in the data. We have used features from various domain spanning from URL to HTML tags of the webpage, from embedded URLs to favicon, and databases like WHOIS, Alexa, Pagerank, etc. to check the traffic and status of the website. We were able to obtain an accuracy of more than 96%, recall greater than 96% with a False Positive Rate of less than 5%, thus classifying most websites correctly and proving the effectiveness of the machine learning based technique to attack the problem of phishing websites. We provided the output as a user-friendly web platform which can further be extended to a browser extension to provide safe and healthy online space to the users.

Source Code: import ipaddress

import re import urllib.request

from bs4 import BeautifulSoup

import socket import requests

from googlesearch import search

import whois

from datetime import date, datetime import

time from dateutil.parser import parse as

date_parse from urllib.parse import urlparse

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class FeatureExtraction:
features = []     def
__init__(self,url):
self.features = []        self.url
= url         self.domain = ""
self.whois_response = ""
self.urlparse = ""
self.response = ""
self.soup = ""


      try:
         self.response = requests.get(url)            self.soup =
BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')        except:
pass


      try:
         self.urlparse = urlparse(url)
self.domain = self.urlparse.netloc
except:           pass
      try:
         self.whois_response = whois.whois(self.domain)
except:           pass
self.features.append(self.UsingIp())
self.features.append(self.longUrl())
self.features.append(self.shortUrl())
self.features.append(self.symbol())
self.features.append(self.redirecting())
self.features.append(self.prefixSuffix())
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self.features.append(self.SubDomains())
self.features.append(self.Hppts())
self.features.append(self.DomainRegLen())
self.features.append(self.Favicon())
self.features.append(self.NonStdPort())
self.features.append(self.HTTPSDomainURL())
self.features.append(self.RequestURL())
self.features.append(self.AnchorURL())
self.features.append(self.LinksInScriptTags())
self.features.append(self.ServerFormHandler())
self.features.append(self.InfoEmail())
self.features.append(self.AbnormalURL())
self.features.append(self.WebsiteForwarding())
self.features.append(self.StatusBarCust())
self.features.append(self.DisableRightClick())
self.features.append(self.UsingPopupWindow())
self.features.append(self.IframeRedirection())
self.features.append(self.AgeofDomain())
self.features.append(self.DNSRecording())
self.features.append(self.WebsiteTraffic())
self.features.append(self.PageRank())
self.features.append(self.GoogleIndex())
self.features.append(self.LinksPointingToPage())
self.features.append(self.StatsReport())
    # 1.UsingIp
def UsingIp(self):
try:
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            ipaddress.ip_address(self.url)
    return -1        except:            return
    1


       # 2.longUrl     def
    longUrl(self):        if
    len(self.url) < 54:
            return 1        if len(self.url) >= 54 and
    len(self.url) <= 75:
            return 0
    return -1


       # 3.shortUrl
    def shortUrl(self):
    match =
    re.search('bit\.ly|goo
    \.gl|shorte\.st|go2l\.i
    nk|x\.co|ow\.ly|t\.co|
tinyurl|tr\.im|is\.gd|cli\.gs|'
                'yfrog\.com|migre\.me|ff\.im|tiny\.cc|url4\.eu|twit\.ac|su\.pr|
twurl\.nl|snipurl\.com|'
                'short\.to|BudURL\.com|ping\.fm|post\.ly|Just\.as|bkite\.com|
snipr\.com|fic\.kr|loopt\.us|'
                'doiop\.com|short\.ie|kl\.am|wp\.me|rubyurl\.com|om\.ly|to\.ly|
bit\.do|t\.co|lnkd\.in|'
                'db\.tt|qr\.ae|adf\.ly|goo\.gl|bitly\.com|cur\.lv|tinyurl\.com|ow\.ly|
bit\.ly|ity\.im|'
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                    'q\.gs|is\.gd|po\.st|bc\.vc|twitthis\.com|u\.to|j\.mp|buzurl\.com|
cutt\.us|u\.bb|yourls\.org|'
                    'x\.co|prettylinkpro\.com|scrnch\.me|filoops\.info|vzturl\.com|qr\.net|
1url\.com|tweez\.me|v\.gd|tr\.im|link\.zip\.net',
    self.url)       if match:           return -1       return
    1


      # 4.Symbol@     def
    symbol(self):       if
    re.findall("@",self.url):
            return -1
    return 1


      # 5.Redirecting//     def
    redirecting(self):       if
    self.url.rfind('//')>6:
    return -1       return 1


      # 6.prefixSuffix
    def prefixSuffix(self):
    try:
            match = re.findall('\-', self.domain)
    if match:               return -1           return
    1       except:           return -1


      # 7.SubDomains     def
    SubDomains(self):       dot_count =
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len(re.findall("\.", self.url))        if
dot_count == 1:            return 1        elif
dot_count == 2:
        return 0
return -1

  # 8.HTTPS
def Hppts(self):
try:
        https = self.urlparse.scheme
if 'https' in https:
            return 1
return -1
except:
return 1

  # 9.DomainRegLen
def DomainRegLen(self):
try:
        expiration_date = self.whois_response.expiration_date
creation_date = self.whois_response.creation_date            try:
if(len(expiration_date)):
                expiration_date = expiration_date[0]
except:              pass            try:
if(len(creation_date)):
                creation_date = creation_date[0]
except:              pass
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            age = (expiration_date.year-creation_date.year)*12+ (expiration_-
date.month-
    creation_date.month)
    if age >=12:                return
    1           return -1
    except:
            return -1


      # 10. Favicon     def Favicon(self):         try:            for
    head in self.soup.find_all('head'):                for head.link in
    self.soup.find_all('link', href=True):
                    dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', head.link['href'])]              if
self.url in head.link['href'] or len(dots) == 1 or domain in head.link['href']:
                     return 1
    return -1         except:
    return -1


      # 11. NonStdPort
    def NonStdPort(self):
    try:
            port = self.domain.split(":")
    if len(port)>1:               return -1
    return 1         except:            return
    -1


      # 12. HTTPSDomainURL
    def HTTPSDomainURL(self):
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    try:            if 'https' in
    self.domain:
                return -1
    return 1        except:
            return -1


       # 13. RequestURL     def RequestURL(self):
    try:            for img in self.soup.find_all('img',
    src=True):
                dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', img['src'])]              if
    self.url in img['src'] or self.domain in img['src'] or len(dots) == 1:
                    success = success + 1
    i = i+1

            for audio in self.soup.find_all('audio', src=True):
                dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', audio['src'])]            if self.url
in audio['src'] or self.domain in audio['src'] or len(dots) == 1:
                    success = success + 1
    i = i+1

            for embed in self.soup.find_all('embed', src=True):
                dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', embed['src'])]                if
self.url in embed['src'] or self.domain in embed['src'] or len(dots) == 1:
                    success = success + 1
    i = i+1

            for iframe in self.soup.find_all('iframe', src=True):
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                dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', iframe['src'])]                    if
self.url in iframe['src'] or self.domain in iframe['src'] or len(dots) == 1:
                    success = success + 1
    i = i+1


            try:
                percentage = success/float(i) * 100
    if percentage < 22.0:
                    return 1                elif((percentage >= 22.0) and
    (percentage < 61.0)):                    return 0                else:
                    return -1
    except:
    return 0         except:
            return -1


       #    14.    AnchorURL
    def     AnchorURL(self):
    try:
            i,unsafe = 0,0
            for a in self.soup.find_all('a', href=True):
                if "#" in a['href'] or "javascript" in a['href'].lower() or "mailto" in
a['href'].lower() or not (url in a['href'] or self.domain in a['href']):
                    unsafe = unsafe + 1
    i = i + 1


            try:
                percentage = unsafe / float(i) * 100
    if percentage < 31.0:
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                return 1            elif ((percentage >= 31.0) and
    (percentage < 67.0)):               return 0            else:
                return -1
    except:
            return -1

        except:
    return -1

      # 15. LinksInScriptTags
    def LinksInScriptTags(self):
    try:
            i,success = 0,0

            for link in self.soup.find_all('link', href=True):
               dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', link['href'])]
               if self.url in link['href'] or self.domain in link['href'] or len(dots) == 1:
                  success = success + 1
    i = i+1

            for script in self.soup.find_all('script', src=True):
               dots = [x.start(0) for x in re.finditer('\.', script['src'])]            if self.url
in script['src'] or self.domain in script['src'] or len(dots) == 1:
                  success = success + 1
    i = i+1

            try:
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                percentage = success / float(i) * 100
    if percentage < 17.0:
                    return 1                elif((percentage >= 17.0) and
    (percentage < 81.0)):                   return 0                else:
                    return -1
    except:
    return 0        except:
    return -1


      # 16. ServerFormHandler
    def ServerFormHandler(self):
    try:            if
    len(self.soup.find_all('form',
    action=True))==0:
    return 1            else :
    for form in
    self.soup.find_all('form',
    action=True):                   if
    form['action'] == "" or
    form['action'] == "about:blank":
    return -1
                    elif self.url not in form['action'] and self.domain not in form['ac-
tion']:
                        return 0
    else:
                        return 1
    except:             return -
    1
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    # 17. InfoEmail     def InfoEmail(self):         try:
if re.findall(r"[mail\(\)|mailto:?]", self.soap):
                return -1
else:
                return 1
except:
return -1

    #    18.    AbnormalURL
def     AbnormalURL(self):
try:                                if
self.response.text          ==
self.whois_response:
return 1            else:
                return -1
except:
return -1

    # 19. WebsiteForwarding     def
WebsiteForwarding(self):        try:
if len(self.response.history) <= 1:
return 1            elif
len(self.response.history) <= 4:
                return 0
else:
                return -1
except:
return -1
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   # 20. StatusBarCust     def StatusBarCust(self):         try:             if
re.findall("<script>.+onmouseover.+</script>", self.response.text):
return 1             else:
                return -1
       except:
return -1

   # 21. DisableRightClick     def DisableRightClick(self):
try:             if re.findall(r"event.button ?== ?2",
self.response.text):
                return 1
else:
                return -1
except:
return -1

   # 22. UsingPopupWindow     def
UsingPopupWindow(self):         try:             if
re.findall(r"alert\(", self.response.text):
                return 1
else:
                return -1
except:
return -1

   # 23. IframeRedirection     def IframeRedirection(self):         try:
if re.findall(r"[<iframe>|<frameBorder>]", self.response.text):
return 1             else:
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                return -1
    except:
    return -1

      #    24.    AgeofDomain
    def    AgeofDomain(self):
    try:
            creation_date = self.whois_response.creation_date
    try:                if(len(creation_date)):
                    creation_date = creation_date[0]
    except:                pass

            today  = date.today()            age = (today.year-
    creation_date.year)*12+(today.month-creation_-
date.month)            if
    age >=6:
    return 1
    return -1
    except:
    return -1

      # 25. DNSRecording
    def DNSRecording(self):
    try:
            creation_date = self.whois_response.creation_date
    try:                if(len(creation_date)):
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                creation_date = creation_date[0]
    except:             pass

            today  = date.today()          age = (today.year-
    creation_date.year)*12+(today.month-creation_-
date.month)          if
    age >=6:
    return 1
    return -1
    except:
    return -1

      #   26.   WebsiteTraffic
    def   WebsiteTraffic(self):
    try:
            rank = BeautifulSoup(urllib.request.urlopen("http://data.alexa.com/
data?cli=10&dat=s&url=" + url).read(), "xml").find("REACH")['RANK']
    if (int(rank) < 100000):
              return 1
    return 0
    except :
    return -1
      # 27. PageRank
    def PageRank(self):
    try:
            prank_checker_response = requests.post("https://www.checkpager-
ank.net/index.php", {"name": self.domain})
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            global_rank = int(re.findall(r"Global Rank: ([0-9]+)", rank_checker_re-
sponse.text)[0])            if global_rank > 0 and
    global_rank < 100000:                return 1
    return -1         except:
            return -1


       # 28. GoogleIndex
    def GoogleIndex(self):
    try:
            site = search(self.url, 5)
    if site:
               return 1
    else:
               return -1
    except:
    return 1


       # 29. LinksPointingToPage
       def LinksPointingToPage(self):
    try:
            number_of_links = len(re.findall(r"<a href=", self.response.text))
    if number_of_links == 0:               return 1            elif
    number_of_links <= 2:               return 0            else:
               return -1
    except:
            return -1
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    # 30. StatsReport
    def StatsReport(self):
    try:
            url_match = re.search(
        'at\.ua|usa\.cc|baltazarpresentes\.com\.br|pe\.hu|esy\.es|hol\.es|
sweddy\.com|myjino\.ru|96\.lt|ow\.ly',  url)                              ip_address  =
socket.gethostbyname(self.domain)                                          ip_match  =
re.search('146\.112\.61\.108|213\.174\.157\.151|
121\.50\.168\.88|192\.185\.217\.116|78\.46\.211\.158|181\.174\.165\.13|
46\.242\.145\.103|121\.50\.168\.40|83\.125\.22\.219|46\.242\.145\.98|'
                        '107\.151\.148\.44|107\.151\.148\.107|64\.70\.19\.203|
199\.184\.144\.27|107\.151\.148\.108|107\.151\.148\.109|119\.28\.52\.61|
54\.83\.43\.69|52\.69\.166\.231|216\.58\.192\.225|'
                                '118\.184\.25\.86|67\.208\.74\.71|23\.253\.126\.58|
            104\.239\.157\.210|175\.126\.123\.219|141\.8\.224\.221|10\.10\.10\.10|
43\.229\.108\.32|103\.232\.215\.140|69\.172\.201\.153|'
'216\.218\.185\.162|54\.225\.104\.146|103\.243\.24\.98|
199\.59\.243\.120|31\.170\.160\.61|213\.19\.128\.77|62\.113\.226\.131|
208\.100\.26\.234|195\.16\.127\.102|195\.16\.127\.157|'
                                '34\.196\.13\.28|103\.224\.212\.222|172\.217\.4\.225|
                54\.72\.9\.51|192\.64\.147\.141|198\.200\.56\.183|23\.253\.164\.103|
52\.48\.191\.26|52\.214\.197\.72|87\.98\.255\.18|209\.99\.17\.27|'
                                '216\.38\.62\.18|104\.130\.124\.96|47\.89\.58\.141|
                78\.46\.211\.158|54\.86\.225\.156|54\.82\.156\.19|37\.157\.192\.102|
204\.11\.56\.48|110\.34\.231\.42',
    ip_address)          if url_match:
    return -1          elif ip_match:
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return -1 return 1 except:

return 1

def getFeaturesList(self):

return self.features

GitHub link https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-7837-1658900572

Project demo link

https://drive.google.com/file/d/17ypJrN8QvVKPOTkpQdb6VYVBrClj3I79/view