Cybersecurity Project Report

Title:

Mini Threat Detector

A Python CLI Tool for File Integrity & Phishing Detection

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Abstract:

The Mini Threat Detector is a Python-based command-line tool designed for educational cybersecurity purposes. It provides two core functionalities:

- 1. File Integrity Checking using SHA256 hashing
- 2. Phishing URL Detection using Regular Expressions

The goal of this project is to help understand fundamental cybersecurity concepts through practical implementation.

Tools & Technologies Used:

- Python 3
- SHA256 Hashing
- Regex (Regular Expressions)
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Git + GitHub for version control

Modules Implemented:

1. File Integrity Checker:

- Generates a SHA256 hash of a file.
- Compares it with a known good hash to detect tampering.

2. Phishing Detector:

- Uses regular expressions to analyze URLs or messages.
- Identifies patterns commonly used in phishing attempts.

3. Unified CLI:

- A main.py script that acts as the user interface.
- Offers a menu to select and run the two modules.

Code Overview:

- main.py is the entry point and contains a simple text menu.
- Users can:
 - Choose between integrity check and phishing scan
 - Input file path or a message
 - · View output in the terminal

Libraries Used:

- hashlib for hashing files
- · re for regex-based phishing detection
- os for file handling

Outcome of the Internship:

- Developed a working cybersecurity tool from scratch.Applied Python programming to real-world threat detection scenarios.
- Learned and implemented SHA256, Regex, and basic CLI logic.
- Gained hands-on experience with GitHub and project documentation.
- Built a portfolio-ready project showcasing initiative and technical skill.

GitHub Project Link:

Mhttps://github.com/Jitte-hacker

Developer Info:

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Screenshots (Optional):

You may add terminal screenshots of your tool's output here to enhance the presentation.