SSH Shell Attacks

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1 Introduction

This section introduces the topic of the project, provides background information, and outlines the objectives.

1.1 Motivation

Provide an explanation of why this topic is important and relevant.

1.2 Objective

Clearly state the objectives and what the project aims to accomplish.

2 Background

This section ...

2.1 Subsection 1

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2.2 Subsection 2

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3 Data Exploration and Pre-Processing

This section ...

3.1 Introduction

Brief introduction to the data exploration and pre-processing tasks.

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3.2 Dataset Preparation

Loading the dataset and initial inspection.

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3.3 Temporal Analysis

Analysis of when the attacks were performed.

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3.4 Feature Extraction

Extracting features from the attack sessions.

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3.5 Common Words Analysis

Identifying the most common words in the sessions.

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3.6 Intent Distribution

Analyzing the distribution of intents over time.

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3.7 Text Representation

Converting text into numerical representations (BoW, TF-IDF).

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4 Supervised Learning - Classification

This section ...

4.1 Introduction

Overview of the supervised learning task and its objectives.

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4.2 Data Splitting

Splitting the dataset into training and test sets.

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4.3 Baseline Model Implementation

Implementing and evaluating baseline models.

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4.4 Hyperparameter Tuning

Tuning hyperparameters and evaluating performance.

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4.5 Result Analysis

Analyzing the results for each intent.

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4.6 Feature Experimentation

Exploring different feature combinations and their impact on performance.

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5 Unsupervised Learning - Clustering

This section ...

5.1 Introduction

Overview of the clustering task and its objectives.

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5.2 Determine the Number of Clusters

Using methods like the elbow method or silhouette analysis.

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5.3 Hyperparameter Tuning

Tuning other hyperparameters, if any.

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5.4 Cluster Visualization

Visualizing the clusters through t-SNE.

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5.5 Cluster Analysis

Analyzing the characteristics of each cluster.

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5.6 Intent Homogeneity

Assessing if clusters reflect intent division.

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5.7 Specific Attack Categories

Associating clusters with specific attack categories.

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6 Language Model Exploration

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6.1 Introduction

Overview of the language models task and its objectives.

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6.2 Pretraining

Pretraining Doc2Vec or using a pretrained Bert model.

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6.3 Model Fine-tuning

Fine-tuning the last layer of the network.

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6.4 Learning Curves

Plotting learning curves and determining the optimal number of epochs.

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7 Conclusion

This section ...

7.1 Subsection 1

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7.2 Subsection 2

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