#### SSH Shell Attacks

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This paper presents *novel approach* to... We achieve an improvement of **20**% over...

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#### **ACM Reference Format:**

#### 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 ...

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- 2.1 Subsection 1

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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

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#### 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

This section ...

#### 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

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## 7.2 Subsection 2

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