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HADOOP INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM USING LOG ANALYSIS FOR NETWORK SECURITY

ABSTRACT

In today's digital world, the volume of network traffic has increased a lot and is becoming complex day by day. So, securing the network infrastructure against cyber threats is very important. This project presents an efficient Intrusion Detection System (IDS) that detects anomalous behavior through network log analysis using big data technologies (Apache Flume, Hadoop, MapReduce and Apache Spark MLlib). The data was ingested into the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS) using Apache Flume. The MapReduce framework was used to preprocess the data and categorize network traffic based on ICMP, TCP and UDP protocols. The preprocessed dataset was loaded into Apache Spark and by using K-Means clustering algorithm from Spark MLlib, anomalous clusters were detected showing unusual network port activity. The project demonstrates how big data frameworks can be used to build a distributed intrusion detection system that is able to handle large-scale log data and provide timely alerts for network anomalies.

INTRODUCTION

Importance of intrusion detection in network security

The intrusion detection systems play a very important role in the domain of network security. They serve as an effective defense system against malicious activities and cyber-attacks. In today's digital world, the organizations and companies are heavily relying on interconnected systems so they are becoming more and more exposed to threats like malware, phishing and denial-of-service (DoS) attacks. Keeping this in view, the establishment of effective IDS mechanisms has become necessary for maintaining the confidentiality and integrity of the network resources. Following are the benefits of Intrusion Detection systems in Network Security:

- They detect unauthorized access and malicious activities in real-time.
- They help to identify potential threats like malware, DoS attacks and data breaches.
- They monitor the network traffic and system logs for potential anomalies.
- They support early threat detection and provide quick response to such incidences.
- They provide insights on how to improve overall network security.
- They improve the visibility of network behavior and are useful in post-attack forensic investigation.

Challenges of analyzing large-scale log data

Following are the Challenges of analyzing large-scale log data:

• Logs may have a large volume in terabytes or petabytes. So, their storage and processing becomes difficult.

- The logs have various formats like JSON, text or XML etc. that require preprocessing.
- Sensitive data in logs require careful handling to avoid breaches during analysis.
- It is hard to detect threats quickly without efficient data streaming tools.
- Logs often contain irrelevant or duplicate data that further complicates the analysis.
- Traditional tools are not much scalable with increasing data volume and complexity.
- The analysis task require high computational resources and memory.
- It is complex task to integrate logs from various sources like servers, apps or network devices.

Relevance of distributed computing in Cybersecurity

In Cybersecurity systems, the distributed computing frameworks help in the following ways:

- Hadoop HDFS is able to store a massive volume of security logs and Spark processes them in-memory for fast computation.
- Apache Spark's distributed processing enables real-time identification of suspicious patterns in network traffic.
- Hadoop and Spark easily scale across clusters to accommodate growing cybersecurity data.
- Both platforms use commodity hardware that helps to reduce infrastructure costs for large-scale security monitoring.
- With tools like Apache Flume and Spark Streaming, live data can be ingested and analyzed continuously.
- Hadoop's replication and Spark's resilient processing ensure reliable security analysis even during failures.
- Spark MLlib allows training and deployment of models for detecting network anomalies.
- Distributed systems can work along with intrusion detection systems for reliable protection.

Objective of the project

The aim of our project is to build an efficient intrusion detection system using distributed computing technologies. Our target is to identify unusual network activity and improve network security through scalable big data analytics. Following are the objectives of this project:

- To develop a scalable Intrusion Detection System (IDS) using distributed computing frameworks.
- To inject real-time network data in HDFS using Apache Flume.
- To preprocess the logged data using MapReduce framework.
- To apply K-Means clustering algorithm from Apache Spark MLlib for detecting anomalous network port activity.
- To analyze patterns in network port usage and thus identify potential security threats.
- To demonstrate the advantage of distributed computing tools like Hadoop and Spark in handling large-scale log data.

Dataset

In this project, we utilized the KDD Cup 1999 dataset from Kaggle. It was originally developed for The Third International Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining Tools Competition held in conjunction with KDD-99. The competition's main task was to build a predictive model that is able to differentiate between normal and malicious network connections which may be intrusions or attacks. In the dataset compressed file, there were a total of 9 files which are:

- corrected.gz
- kddcup.data.corrected
- kddcup.data.gz
- kddcup.data 10 percent.gz
- kddcup.data 10 percent corrected
- kddcup.names
- kddcup.newtestdata 10 percent unlabeled.gz
- kddcup.testdata.unlabeled.gz
- kddcup.testdata.unlabeled 10 percent.gz

We used the kddcup.data_10_percent_corrected file which is a subset of the full dataset containing 494,021 network connection records having both training and labeled test data for classification tasks.

Structure of Dataset

Each row in the dataset represents a single network connection and is structured as a comma-separated list of 42 columns which are:

- 41 features describing the connection
- 1 label indicating whether the connection is normal or an attack

The 41 features belong to different categories which are:

- Features that are basic like duration, protocol_type, service, flag, src_bytes and dst_bytes. These show the important characteristics of a connection.
- The content features like num_failed_logins, logged_in and root_shell. These help to detect suspicious behavior in a connection.
- Features related to time based traffic like count, srv_count and dst_host_count. These show the properties based on a time window of the past 2 seconds of connections.
- Host based traffic features like dst_host_srv_count and dst_host_same_src_port_rate. These capture patterns over the past 100 connections to the same host.

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LITERATURE REVIEW

Previous work on intrusion detection using machine learning

Over the recent years, machine learning has become a very common approach for developing Intrusion Detection Systems as the system can learn patterns from data with help of it and generalize to unseen data related to threats or malicious activity. There are a lot of research studies that have applied multiple ML algorithms to network intrusion detection so that they can improve the accuracy and speed of IDS.

One of the most commonly referenced study is the application of Decision Trees and Naive Bayes classifiers on the KDD Cup 1999 dataset. The results were good enough in detecting known attack patterns. The DTs especially gained popularity because of their interpretability and efficiency.

There are also studies related to use of Support Vector Machines in intrusion detection. SVMs are effective in handling high-dimensional data and by using them, the classification accuracy has also been improved. But the problem is that they are computationally expensive especially when the datasets are too large. Their scalability is reduced in real-time systems.

Other than these models, for complex classification tasks, Artificial Neural Networks (ANN), Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) have shown relatively high performance. It is seen from the studies that these models can

automatically learn hierarchical features from raw data so we do not need to extract features manually. But the disadvantage is that these deep learning models require much more computational resources and large datasets for their training.

In different studies, the ensemble methods like Random Forests and Gradient Boosting have also been successfully applied to IDS. Using these methods, multiple classifiers are combined to improve performance and reduce overfitting. This helps to create a balance between accuracy and efficiency.

Studies using the KDD dataset and clustering techniques

There are many studies that have utilized the KDD Cup 1999 dataset along with clustering techniques to develop efficient intrusion detection systems. In the network traffic, there might be patterns of anomalies that are identified using clustering methods like K-Means, DBSCAN and Hierarchical Clustering. K-Means has been commonly used as it is simple which involves grouping data points based on feature similarity that helps to detect abnormal behaviors. Also, DBSCAN has been proved to be effective in identifying noise and outliers without any need to predefine the number of clusters. This makes it suitable for detecting unknown attacks. There are studies in which some researchers have also combined clustering with classification techniques. In such IDS, clustering helps to group similar data and supervised models are used to classify the clusters which improves detection accuracy. Overall, clustering techniques have shown reasonable results in detecting anomalies and intrusions using the KDD dataset.

Emergence of big data tools in IDS applications

The emergence of big data tools has significantly improved the performance of Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS). These tools help to store, process and analyze very large volumes of network traffic data in real time. Traditional IDS have problems related to scalability and performance when there is high-dimensional big data generated by modern networks. In order to solve these problems, people have adopted big data technologies such as Hadoop and Spark as these offer distributed computing capabilities and high-throughput data handling.

Hadoop has HDFS (Hadoop Distributed File System) for data storage and MapReduce model for processing. These frameworks help in the efficient parallel processing of network data so they prove to be best for intrusion detection tasks. Further, Apache Spark has in-memory data processing that speeds up the analysis, especially for iterative ML algorithms used in anomaly detection. These BDA tools allow IDS to analyze both structured and unstructured data from multiple sources so they become more efficient than traditional methods.

Also, by using big data frameworks, we have the option to integrate them with the required machine learning libraries for the particular task like MLlib, Mahout, HIVE, Flume, Sqoop and TensorFlow etc. By doing this, people have developed advanced IDS models that can learn from past attack patterns and help us avoid future threats. Now, it is possible to implement scalable and highly accurate intrusion detection systems suitable for modern enterprise and cloud environments. The organizations are being able to maintain good network security defenses by using the big data tools and thus, the cyber threats are dealt efficiently.

Gaps addressed

Following are the gaps addressed by the existing studies:

- Traditional IDS have difficulties in processing large-scale network log data in real time.
- Most existing systems lack scalability and are not optimized for distributed environments.
- Many studies focus only on classification and ignore the challenge of real-time log analysis.
- Mostly, IDS models do not use big data tools so they have slow performance when dataset becomes very large.
- Existing solutions may fail to detect new or evolving attack patterns effectively.

To address these gaps, in our project, we implement a Hadoop-based IDS using the KDD dataset. This enabled efficient distributed analysis for threat detection in network data.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology section revolves around building a scalable intrusion detection system (IDS) using big data tools. Firstly, we configured Apache Flume to inject network log data collected from Kaggle into Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS). Then the data was processed using a MapReduce job consisting of custom mapper, reducer and driver classes. We loaded this structured data into spark where we used KMeans clustering algorithm from MLlib. In this way, we analyzed and made predictions related to anomalies in the KDD dataset.



Apache Flume Setup and Hadoop Setup

To begin the implementation of our project, we installed the Apache Flume as we needed to have a log collection service to stream log data and store in HDFS. We configured it by editing the file in which we defined the source, channel and sink components. The sink was connected to

the HDFS so that the logs can be directly written into Hadoop. We also installed Hadoop and configured it so that we can log data in it and run the MapReduce jobs for preprocessing.

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Verifying running daemons:

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C:\hadoop\sbin>jps
10864 DataNode
6928 ResourceManager
11364 NodeManager
10856 NameNode
11740 Jps
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Flume and Hadoop Environment Setup:

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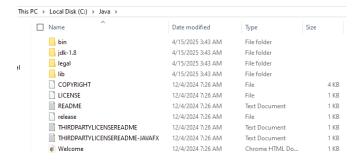
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GNU nano 7.2

export JAVA_HOME=/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64|
export PATH=$PATH:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64|
export PATH=$PATH:/usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64|
export HADOOP_HOME=~/hadoop-3.2.4/
export PATH=$PATH:$HADOOP_HOME/bin
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export HADOOP_CNF_DIR=$HADOOP_HOME
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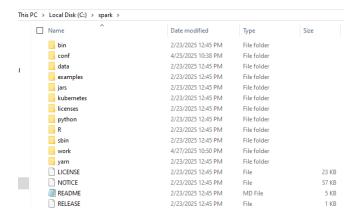
echo "export FLUME_HOME=~/apache-flume-1.10.0-bin" >> ~/.bashrc
export FLUME_HOME=~/apache-flume-1.10.0-bin
export PATH=$FLUME_HOME/bin:$PATH
```

Apache Spark Environment Setup

Firstly, we installed Java Development Kit (JDK)



Then installed Apache Spark



We set Environment Variables for Spark

```
# Set Spark related environment variables
export SPARK_HOME=/path/to/spark-3.1.1-bin-hadoop3.2
export PATH=$PATH:$SPARK_HOME/bin
export PATH=$PATH:$SPARK_HOME/sbin

# Set Hadoop and Spark to work together
export SPARK_DIST_CLASSPATH=$(hadoop classpath)
export PYSPARK_PYTHON=python3
export PYSPARK_DRIVER_PYTHON=python3

export SPARK_HOME=/home/ahmed_qureshi/spark-3.1.1-bin-hadoop3.2
export PATH=$PATH:$SPARK_HOME/bin
export FLUME_HOME=~/apache-flume-1.10.0-bin
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export PATH=$FLUME_HOME/bin:$PATH
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We Tested Spark Installation

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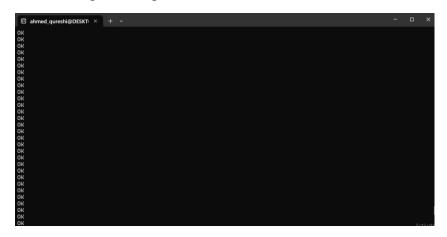
Running Apache Flume Agent

We executed the Apache Flume agent to transfer the network data taken from kaggle to the Hadoop Distributed File System (HDFS).

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ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ rm /home/ahmed_qureshi/apache-flume-1.10.0-bin/lib/guava-*.jar
ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ flume-ng agent \
--conf. /conf \
--conf-file /home/ahmed_qureshi/apache-flume-1.10.0-bin/conf/flume.conf \
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--name agent1 \
-Dflume.root.logger=INFO,console
Info: Including Hadoop libraries found via (/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/bin/hadoop) for HDFS access
/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/libexec/hadoop-functions.sh: line 2366: HADDOOP_ORG.APACHE.FLUME.TOOLS.GETJAVAPROPERTY_U
SER: invalid variable name
/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/libexec/hadoop-functions.sh: line 2461: HADDOP_ORG.APACHE.FLUME.TOOLS.GETJAVAPROPERTY_U
PTS: invalid variable name
Info: Including Hive libraries found via () for Hive access
+ exec /usr/lib/jvm/java-8-openjdk-amd64/bin/java -Xmx20m -Dflume.root.logger=INFO,console -cp './conf:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/common/t-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/common/t-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/common/t-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/doffs/tib/*:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/hdfs/lib/*:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/hdfs/tib/*:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/hdfs/*:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/:/lib/*:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/*:/lib/*:-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/ib/*:/home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/*:/lib/*:-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/*:/lib/*:-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/*:/lib/*:-home/ahmed_qureshi/hadoop-3.2.4/share/hadoop/yarn/*:/lib/*:-home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_qureshi/home/ahmed_
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Logging and Storing in HDFS

We processed the logs from Apache Flume to HDFS.

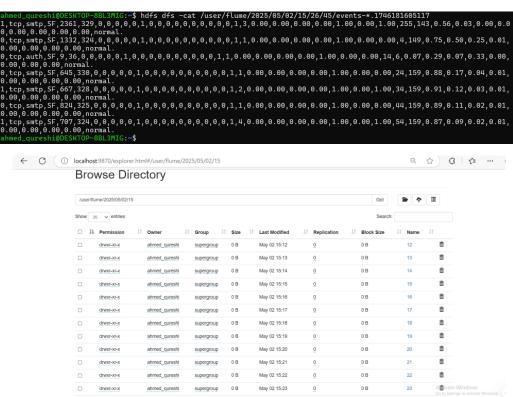


The logs were written on to the HDFS

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rw-r--r-- 1 ahmed_qureshi supergroup
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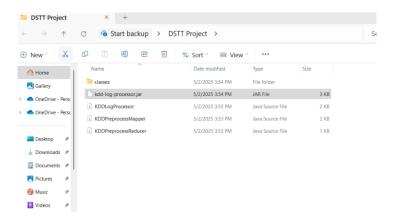
We viewed the contents of the logs written using flume



Preprocessing with MapReduce

For the processing part, we used the MapReduce framework having two main components that are the Mapper and the Reducer. The Mapper read each log entry, extract relevant features such as categorizing network protocol and emit intermediate key-value pairs. These outputs are then grouped and passed to the Reducer which aggregates the data.

The KDDMapper, KDDReducer and KDDDriver files are shown in the directory:



KDD Log Processor

The KDDLogProcessor is the driver class for a Hadoop MapReduce job designed to process the KDD dataset. We begin it by setting up a new Hadoop configuration and initializing a job named KDD Log Processor. This job specifies the main class, the Mapper class and the Reducer class. We defined the output key as Text and value types as IntWritable. We passed the input and output paths for the job as arguments so the data is selected easily. We submit the job for execution and the system exits based on its success or failure.

KDD Mapper

We defined the KDDPreprocessMapper class to implement mapper function of the Hadoop MapReduce framework. We processed each line/record of the KDD dataset and splitted the line by commas to extract individual fields. We specifically targeted the second field that represents the protocol types like TCP, UDP and ICMP and used it as the key. When each record of protocol type appears, a key-value pair is generated where the key is the protocol and the value is the integer 1. This mapping phase helped us to count the frequency of different protocol types in the dataset. Thus, we prepared the data for aggregation in the subsequent reduce phase.

KDD Reducer

WE defined the KDDPreprocessReducer class to implement Reducer function in a Hadoop MapReduce job. Using this, we aggregated the results from the KDDPreprocessMapper class. For each unique key representing a specific protocol type, the reducer receives an iterable list of integer values each being 1 from the mapper. It takes the sum of these values to calculate the total number of times each protocol appears in the dataset. The final output is a key-value pair where the key is the protocol type and the value is the total count. This displayed a summarized view of protocol distribution in the KDD dataset.

The Map reduce job is shown in figures.

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ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ stop-dfs.sh
Stopping namenodes on [localhost]
Stopping secondary namenodes [DESKTOP-8BL3MIG]
Ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ stop-yarn.sh
Stopping nodemanagers
localhost: WARNING: nodemanager did not stop gracefully after 5 seconds: Trying to kill with kill -9
start Stopping resourcemanager
ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ kill -9
kill: usage: kill [-s sigspec | -n signum | -sigspec] pid | jobspec ... or kill -1 [sigspec]
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Ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ start-yarn.sh
Starting resourcemanager
Starting rodemanagers
Ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP-8BL3MIG:-$ jps
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67654 SecondaryNameNode
67382 NameNode
67382 NameNode
67382 NameNode
67384 ResourceManager
6655 Application
67422 DataNode
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Reduce output records=3
Spilled Records=980842
Shuffled Maps =1
Failed Shuffles=0
Merged Map outputs=1
GC time elapsed (ms)=400
CPU time spent (ms)=6710
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Virtual memory (bytes) snapshot=5941745664
Total committed heap usage (bytes)=598872576
Peak Map Physical memory (bytes)=198872576
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Peak Reduce Physical memory (bytes)=198926336
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CONNECTION=0
IO_ERROR=0
WRONG_IRDUCE=0
File Input Format Counters
Bytes Read=74889749
File Output Format Counters
Bytes Read=74889749
File Output Format Counters
Bytes Written=33
ahmed_qureshi@DESKTOP=88L3NIG:/ant/c/Users/PMLS/Desktop/DSTT Project$ hadoop fs -cat /user/kdd/output/*
icmp 283602
tcp 190655
udp 28354
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Loading Preprocessed Data in Spark

After the preprocessing of data using Hadoop MapReduce, we loaded the structured data into Apache Spark for further analysis. We read the MapReduce output files stored in HDFS using Spark's built-in function which is spark.read.csv(). After loading data in Spark DataFrame or RDD, the Spark's powerful in-memory processing capabilities are utilized to perform data preparation for clustering task of machine learning.

Feature Engineering for MLlib

We performed the feature engineering for MLlib by loading the preprocessed KDD dataset from HDFS into Apache Spark. The tab-delimited output stored in HDFS was read into a Spark DataFrame with two columns that are protocol and count.

We encoded the protocol column which was originally a string into numeric format using technique of StringIndexer as MLlib algorithm of KMeans require numerical inputs. The count column was cast to integer type to enable numerical processing. The indexed protocol and count features were assembled into a single feature vector using the VectorAssembler. This created a format suitable for input into MLlib model of KMeans clustering. So, this structured and transformed dataset was ready for training and evaluation.

KMeans Clustering for Anomaly Detection

We used the KMeans clustering algorithm from Spark MLlib to categorize our KDD data. We fed this data into the KMeans algorithm with k=2 as the data is to be clustered into two categories which are normal and anomalous. After training, the model was used to assign each data point a cluster label i.e. prediction. This effectively categorized different types of protocol usage patterns based on frequency that can highlight anomalies. The results were displayed to observe protocol types, their counts and the assigned cluster.

```
scala> val kmeans = new KMeans().setK(2).setSeed(1L) // K=2 assuming normal vs anomaly kmeans: org.apache.spark.sl.clustering.KMeans = kmeans_da52bfc222f7  
scala> val model = kmeans.fit(featureData)  
2025-03-02 18:26:04,549 WARN netlib.BLAS: Failed to load implementation from: com.github.fommil.netlib.NativeSystemBLAS  
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```

We also confirmed the anomaly cluster

```
scala> val counts = predictions.groupBy("prediction").count().collect()
counts: Array[org.apache.spark.sql.Row] = Array([1,1], [0,2])
scala> val anomalyCluster = counts.minBy(_.getLong(1)).getInt(0)
anomalyCluster: Int = 1
scala> println(s"Anomalous cluster ID: $anomalyCluster")
Anomalous cluster ID: 1
```

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Prediction and Output Analysis

After executing the MapReduce job on our KDD dataset, the network records were successfully categorized based on protocol types. The output shows:

• The ICMP protocol traffic occurred 283602 times.

- The TCP protocol traffic had 190065 occurrences. It is used for reliable data transmission online.
- The UDP traffic showed 20354 occurrences. It is known for fast and connectionless communication.

The final predicted output by the model is:

```
scala> predictions.select("protocol", "count", "prediction").show()
+-----+
|protocol| count|prediction|
+-----+
| icmp|283602| 0|
| tcp|190065| 0|
| udp| 20354| 1|
+-----+
```

After the clustering using the KMeans algorithm of Spark MLlib, the final predictions were:

- Cluster 0 to ICMP and TCP traffic
- Cluster 1 to UDP traffic

This suggests that the KMeans model identified UDP traffic as behaviorally distinct from ICMP and TCP. The UDP is often associated with anomalies due to its unverified and faster data transfer mechanism, this cluster 1 likely indicates anomalous or suspicious traffic. On the other hand, ICMP and TCP are in the same cluster 0 so, they are treated as normal traffic patterns by the model.

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS

Comparison with Existing Literature

In comparison to previous studies where traditional machine learning models were applied on intrusion detection using static datasets in local environments, our project integrates big data tools end to end with a more scalable and modular solution. Most of the previous research employed algorithms such as Decision Trees, Naive Bayes, and Support Vector Machines on static datasets within local environments, but our approach streams large-scale logs with Apache Flume, Hadoop MapReduce, and Spark MLlib.

In particular, as opposed to other current KDD-based clustering techniques that either make use of elementary preprocessing or are restricted to smaller-scale computational environments, our architecture does distributed preprocessing with Java-based custom Mapper (KDDPreprocessMapper) and Reducer (KDDPreprocessReducer) classes. This facilitates protocol-level aggregation of large amounts of network logs. The tab-delimited output after processing is automatically consumed by Apache Spark, wherein MLlib functions like StringIndexer, VectorAssembler, and KMeans are leveraged for automated feature engineering and clustering-based anomaly detection.

One of the most important novelties of our implementation is taking advantage of Spark's in-memory processing to train and make inferences on clustered data efficiently. Our experiment indicates that UDP traffic, commonly associated with anomalous behavior because it is connectionless, was successfully separated into a separate cluster — confirming the strength of our clustering pipeline.

This is in opposition to other models, which either require label availability or substantial manual feature engineering. Our system is scalable and flexible, which offers room for future applications in real-time intrusion detection.

Comparative Summary of IDS Techniques

Feature / Aspect	Traditional ML-based IDS	KDD + Clustering (Literature)	Our Project (Hadoop + Spark IDS)
Dataset	KDD Cup 1999	KDD Cup 1999	KDD Cup 1999 (10%)
Preprocessing Tool	Manual or ML libraries	Basic parsing	MapReduce (Java)
Clustering Algorithm	Mostly classification models	KMeans, DBSCAN	KMeans (Spark MLlib)
Feature Engineering	Manual	Manual/Binary	Spark Transformers
Execution Platform	Single-node/Local	Standalone systems	Distributed (HDFS + Spark)
Scalability	Limited	Moderate	High
Anomaly Detection Logic	Supervised Classification	Distance-based clustering	Unsupervised Clustering
Real-time Capability	No	No	Potential via Flume
Technology Stack	Weka, Scikit-learn	Pure ML tools	Flume, Hadoop, Spark

Comparison Summary

The diagram above is a comparison of our Hadoop-Spark-intrusion detection system with traditional machine learning-based, as well as earlier KDD-based clustering work. The classical IDS models generally use supervised models like Decision Trees or SVMs, and are generally limited to local domains with no scalability or real-time operation. Studies that use clustering algorithms like KMeans or DBSCAN provide advancements in anomaly detection but lack behind on distributed processing and automation.

Conversely, our project demonstrates a scalable, modular pipeline using Apache Flume for real-time log ingestion, Hadoop MapReduce for preprocessing, and Apache Spark MLlib for unsupervised clustering. As observed from the table, this end-to-end system improves feature engineering, anomaly detection, and large-scale data handling—demonstrating its relevance to current network security needs.

CONCLUSION

So, in this project, we successfully implemented a scalable intrusion detection system using big data tools which are Apache Flume, Hadoop and Apache Spark. The KDD dataset was ingested using Flume and stored in HDFS where preprocessing was done through a MapReduce job to categorize network traffic based on protocol types. We used the KMeans clustering algorithm of Spark MLlib for feature engineering and anomaly detection. Our output results showed that UDP traffic was flagged as anomalous while ICMP and TCP were stated as normal traffic. This approach depicts the effectiveness of combining big data technologies with ML for efficient making of IDS in large-scale network environments.

APPENDIX

```
KDD Log Processor Code
import java.io.IOException;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.LongWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
public class KDDLogProcessor {
  public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception {
    Configuration conf = new Configuration();
    Job job = Job.getInstance(conf, "KDD Log Processor");
    job.setJarByClass(KDDLogProcessor.class);
    job.setMapperClass(KDDPreprocessMapper.class);
    job.setReducerClass(KDDPreprocessReducer.class);
    job.setOutputKeyClass(Text.class);
```

```
job.setOutputValueClass(IntWritable.class);
    FileInputFormat.addInputPath(job, new Path(args[0]));
    FileOutputFormat.setOutputPath(job, new Path(args[1]));
    System.exit(job.waitForCompletion(true)? 0:1);
  }
}
KDD Mapper Code
import java.io.IOException;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.LongWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
public class KDDPreprocessMapper extends Mapper<LongWritable, Text, Text, IntWritable> {
  private final static IntWritable one = new IntWritable(1);
  private Text featureKey = new Text();
  public void map(LongWritable key, Text value, Context context) throws IOException,
InterruptedException {
    String[] fields = value.toString().split(",");
    if (fields.length > 1) {
       String protocol = fields[1]; // Example: protocol type field in KDD dataset
```

```
featureKey.set(protocol);
       context.write(featureKey, one);
     }
  }
KDD Reducer Code
import java.io.IOException;
import org.apache.hadoop.conf.Configuration;
import org.apache.hadoop.fs.Path;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.IntWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.LongWritable;
import org.apache.hadoop.io.Text;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Job;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Mapper;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.Reducer;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.input.FileInputFormat;
import org.apache.hadoop.mapreduce.lib.output.FileOutputFormat;
public class KDDPreprocessReducer extends Reducer<Text, IntWritable, Text, IntWritable> {
  private IntWritable result = new IntWritable();
  public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<IntWritable> values, Context context) throws
IOException, InterruptedException {
     int sum = 0;
     for (IntWritable val : values) {
       sum += val.get();
     }
    result.set(sum);
     context.write(key, result);
  }
```

```
}
Scala Code
// Import Spark SQL
import org.apache.spark.sql.SparkSession
import spark.implicits.
// Read the tab-delimited HDFS output
val rawDF = spark.read.option("delimiter",
"\t").csv("hdfs:///user/kdd/output/*").toDF("protocol", "count")
// Show the loaded data
rawDF.show()
// Convert count to integer
val df = rawDF.withColumn("count", $"count".cast("int"))
// Import MLlib tools
import org.apache.spark.ml.feature. {StringIndexer, VectorAssembler}
import org.apache.spark.ml.clustering.KMeans
// Index the protocol string to numeric
val indexer = new StringIndexer().setInputCol("protocol").setOutputCol("protocolIndex")
val indexed = indexer.fit(df).transform(df)
// Assemble features: [protocolIndex, count]
val assembler = new VectorAssembler()
 .setInputCols(Array("protocolIndex", "count"))
 .setOutputCol("features")
val featureData = assembler.transform(indexed)
featureData.select("protocol", "count", "features").show()
val kmeans = new KMeans().setK(2).setSeed(1L) // K=2 assuming normal vs anomaly
val model = kmeans.fit(featureData)
// Make predictions
val predictions = model.transform(featureData)
predictions.select("protocol", "count", "prediction").show()
```

predictions.groupBy("prediction").count().show()

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