

Assignment Four

Contiki-NG Wireless Sensor Network - Network Attacks

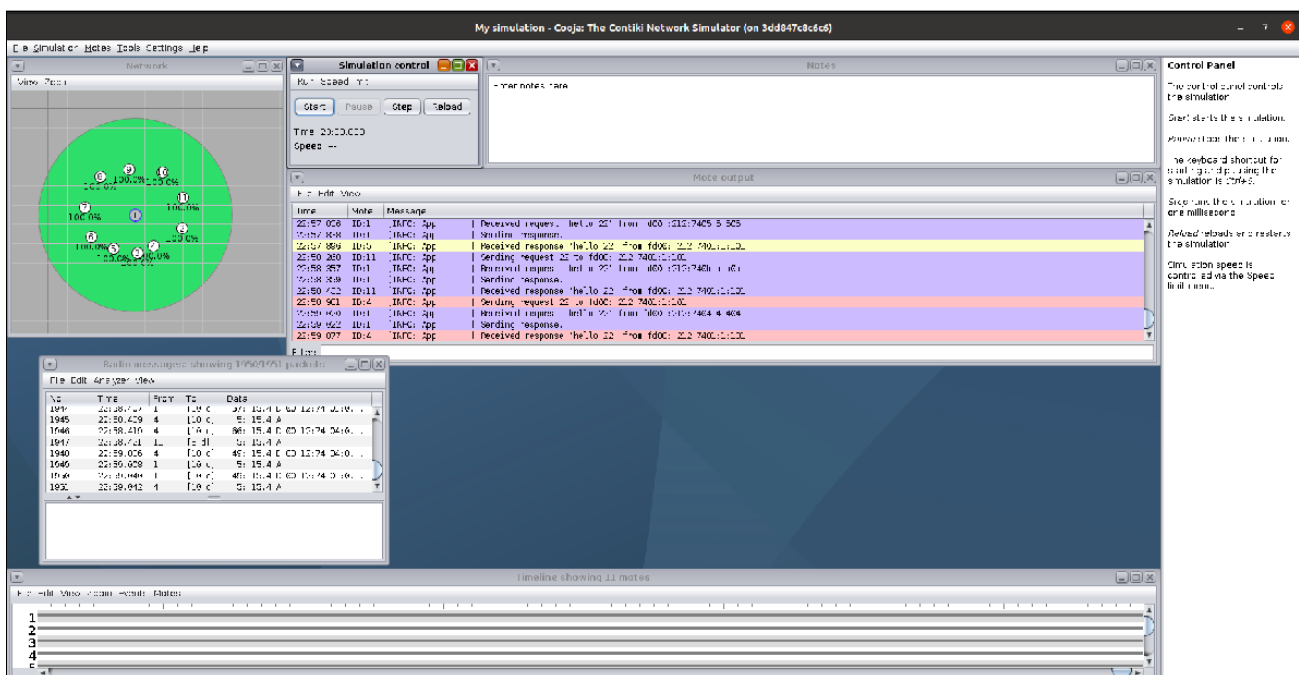
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1. How do you implement the two network attacks?

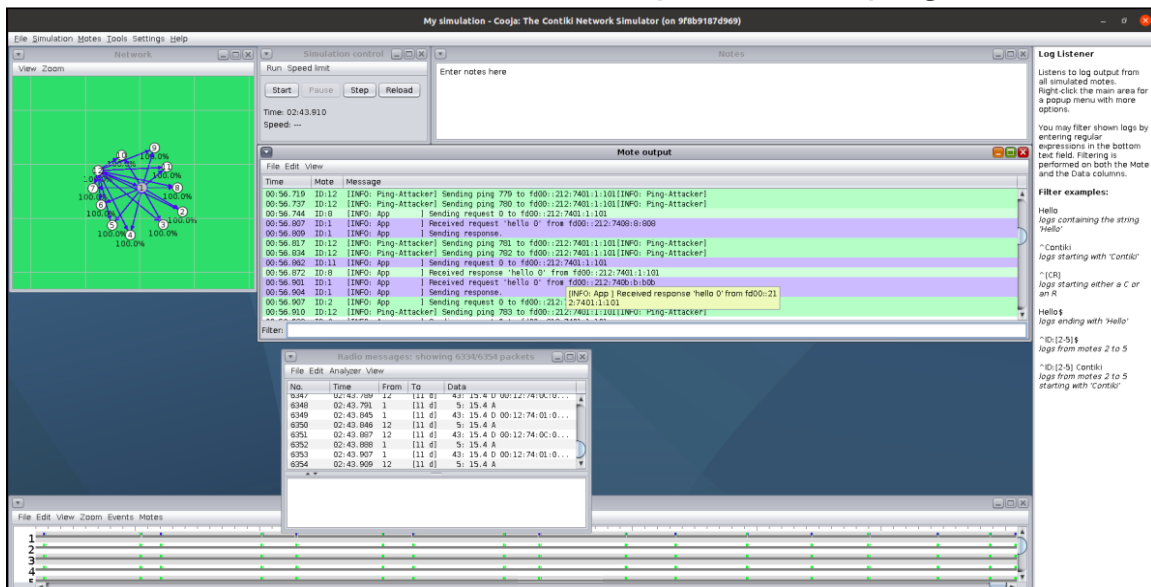
a. Normal Network

- First, We insert a node to represent the server.
- Second, We insert 10 nodes to represent the clients.
- Then, We Start the network to send and receive packets and generate data with .pcap files.



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- i. First, We insert a node to represent the server.
- ii. Second, We insert 10 nodes to represent the clients.
- iii. Third, We insert 1 node to represent the ping attacker.



2.How do you generate the dataset?

- We have .pcap files, and we used feature extraction for converting it to .csv files by NetworkFlowMeter package.
- Then, We give label to the three files generated after converting the three .pcap files as following:-
 - Normal network takes label **normal**
 - Attack2 takes two labels, normal and attack1, by filtering the dataset by server as,
 - Any packet with **Src IP = ::212:7401:1:101**, I label it as **attack1**
 - Else, We label it as **normal**
 - The same thing with ping attack,
 - Any packet with **Src IP = ::212:7401:1:101**, I label it as **ping attack**
 - Else, We label it as **normal**
- Then, I drop the network hardware features

- Session Key	- Protocol
- Src IP	- Src Port
- Dst IP	- Dst Port
- Init Ts	- Last Ts
- Ts	- Mac Addr
- Then, I split the data to train and test for modeling using sklearn **train_test_split** method
 - Make 80% for training
 - And 20% for testing

3. Compare the performances of the three machine learning algorithms.

Do not forget to Include the macro F1 score, precision, recall, accuracy and confusion matrices.

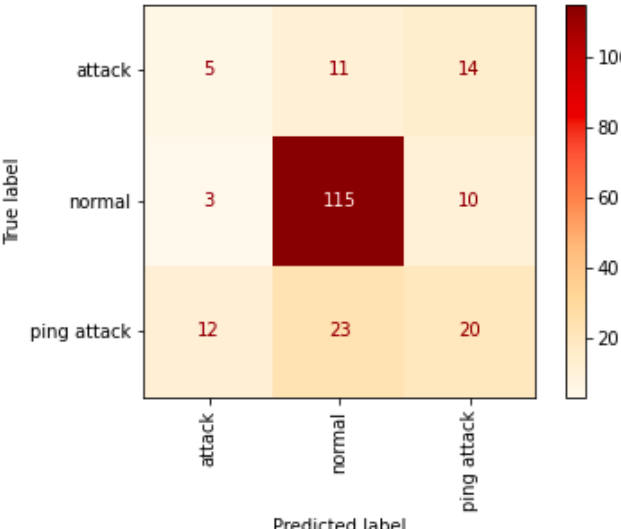
- After we applied the three machine learning models on our dataset:-

1. Random Forest Classifier

Confusion Matrix			Classification Report							
True label	attack	10	13	7	<div><div></div><div>100</div><div>80</div><div>60</div><div>40</div><div>20</div></div>	precision	recall	f1-score	support	
	normal	5	117	6		attack	0.53	0.33	0.41	30
	ping attack	4	25	26		normal	0.75	0.91	0.83	128
		attack	normal	ping attack		ping attack	0.67	0.47	0.55	55
Predicted label					accuracy			0.72	213	
					macro avg	0.65	0.57	0.60	213	
					weighted avg	0.70	0.72	0.70	213	
<div><div>-</div><div>Testing Accuracy : 0.718</div></div> <div><div>-</div><div>Precision Score: 0.700</div></div> <div><div>-</div><div>Recall Score: 0.718</div></div> <div><div>-</div><div>F1 Score: 0.697</div></div> <div><div>-</div><div>Accuracy: 0.72</div></div>										

2. Ada boosting

Confusion Matrix		Classification Report				
True label	attack	5	11	14		
	normal	3	115	10		
	ping attack	12	23	20		
		attack	normal	ping attack		
		Predicted label				

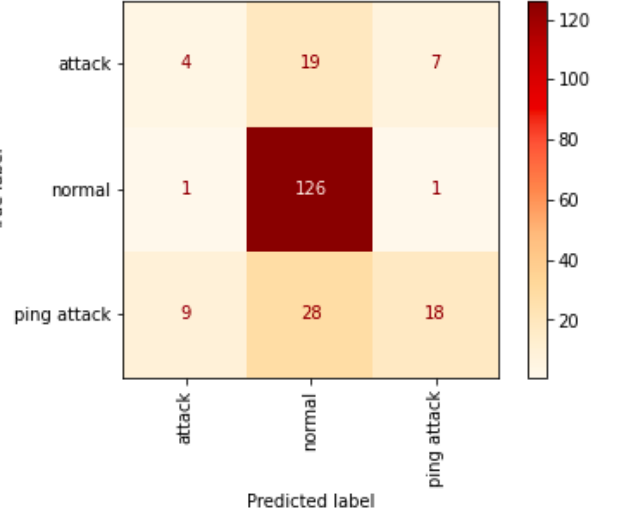


	precision	recall	f1-score	support
attack	0.25	0.17	0.20	30
normal	0.77	0.90	0.83	128
ping attack	0.45	0.36	0.40	55
accuracy			0.66	213
macro avg	0.49	0.48	0.48	213
weighted avg	0.62	0.66	0.63	213

- **Testing Accuracy :** 0.657
- **Precision Score:** 0.616
- **Recall Score:** 0.657
- **F1 Score:** 0.631
- **Accuracy:** 0.66

3. Naive Bayes

Confusion Matrix		Classification Report				
True label	attack	4	19	7		
	normal	1	126	1		
	ping attack	9	28	18		
		attack	normal	ping attack		
		Predicted label				



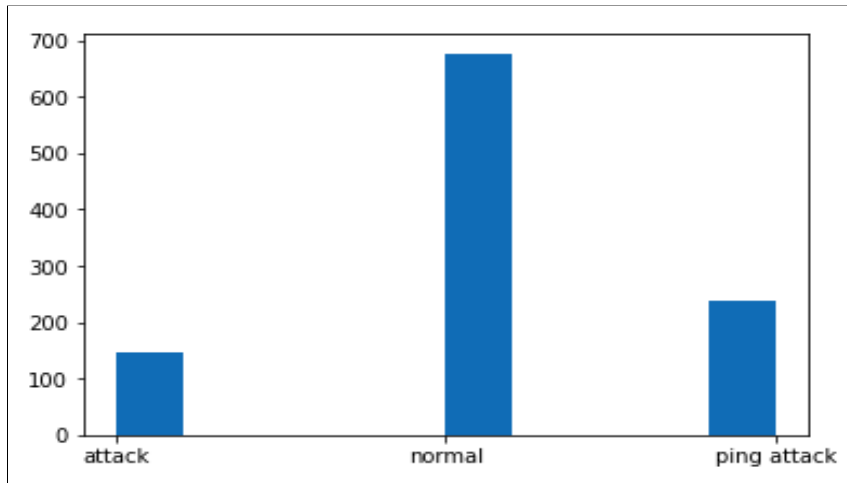
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
attack	0.29	0.13	0.18	30
normal	0.73	0.98	0.84	128
ping attack	0.69	0.33	0.44	55
accuracy			0.69	213
macro avg	0.57	0.48	0.49	213
weighted avg	0.66	0.69	0.64	213

- **Testing Accuracy :** 0.695
- **Precision Score:** 0.657
- **Recall Score:** 0.695
- **F1 Score:** 0.643
- **Accuracy:** 0.69

- From that, we see that **Random Forest** give the best accuracy on this data according to all metrics.

4. Conclusion

- As our final conclusion, we conclude that, in the situation of imbalanced data like the data we have, most of the machine learning algorithms do not do well with imbalanced data as we see in the graph.



- As we see there is an imbalance in the data, and the data is biased toward the **normal** class, and this is obvious in the confusion matrix that the most predicted true class is the normal class.
- As Random forest is an extension of bagging that randomly selects subsets of features used in each data sample, so it gives us the best accuracy.
- Because we need a robust classifier to classify the attack with a faster manner, we need to use robust algorithms as deep learning, and use more data to make the algorithm able to learn in a good way.
- The main goal of the **UDP flood attack** is to flood random ports on a remote host.
- **Ping Flood Attack** is another kind of Denial of Service (DoS) attack where the attacker tries using ICMP requests to drain the server's resources and cause blocking for normal network traffic.