# **CAPSTONE PROJECT: CYBER SECURITY**

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## Importing the necessary libraries

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In [34]:
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!pip install seaborn
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#### In [35]:

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import pandas as pd
import numpy as np

import warnings
warnings.filterwarnings ('ignore')

import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
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### In [36]:

### Reading the input file and observing some of the key statistics of the dataset

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In [37]:
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data = pd.read_csv('dataset.csv')
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# In [38]:

data.head()

# Out[38]:

	index	having_IPhaving_IP_Address	URLURL_Length	Shortining_Service	having_At_Symbol
0	1	-1	1	1	1
1	2	1	1	1	1
2	3	1	0	1	1
3	4	1	0	1	1
4	5	1	0	-1	1
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# In [39]:

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# Out[39]:

	0	1	2	3	4
index	1	2	3	4	5
having_IPhaving_IP_Address	-1	1	1	1	1
URLURL_Length	1	1	0	0	0
Shortining_Service	1	1	1	1	-1
having_At_Symbol	1	1	1	1	1
double_slash_redirecting	-1	1	1	1	1
Prefix_Suffix	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
having_Sub_Domain	-1	0	-1	-1	1
SSLfinal_State	-1	1	-1	-1	1
Domain_registeration_length	-1	-1	-1	1	-1
Favicon	1	1	1	1	1
port	1	1	1	1	1
HTTPS_token	-1	-1	-1	-1	1
Request_URL	1	1	1	-1	1
URL_of_Anchor	-1	0	0	0	0
Links_in_tags	1	-1	-1	0	0
SFH	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Submitting_to_email	-1	1	-1	1	1
Abnormal_URL	-1	1	-1	1	1
Redirect	0	0	0	0	0
on_mouseover	1	1	1	1	-1
RightClick	1	1	1	1	1
popUpWidnow	1	1	1	1	-1
Iframe	1	1	1	1	1
age_of_domain	-1	-1	1	-1	-1
DNSRecord	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
web_traffic	-1	0	1	1	0
Page_Rank	-1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Google_Index	1	1	1	1	1
Links_pointing_to_page				-1	1
Statistical_report	-1			1	1
Result	-1	-1	-1	-1	1

### In [40]:

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# The columns contained in the data set
data.columns
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### Out[40]:

## In [41]:

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data.describe()
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### Out[41]:

	index	having_IPhaving_IP_Address	URLURL_Length	Shortining_Service	having
count	11055.000000	11055.000000	11055.000000	11055.000000	11(
mean	5528.000000	0.313795	-0.633198	0.738761	
std	3191.447947	0.949534	0.766095	0.673998	
min	1.000000	-1.000000	-1.000000	-1.000000	
25%	2764.500000	-1.000000	-1.000000	1.000000	
50%	5528.000000	1.000000	-1.000000	1.000000	
75%	8291.500000	1.000000	-1.000000	1.000000	
max	11055.000000	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000	
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## In [42]:

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# Getting the most common classes from the dataset
from collections import Counter
classes = Counter(data['Result'].values)
classes.most_common()
```

#### Out[42]:

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[(1, 6157), (-1, 4898)]
```

## **Exploratory Data Analysis of the Dataset**

We check the null values in the data set and identify the distribution of the different features in the dataset.

# **Checking for Nulls in the Dataset**

## In [46]:

data.isnull().sum()

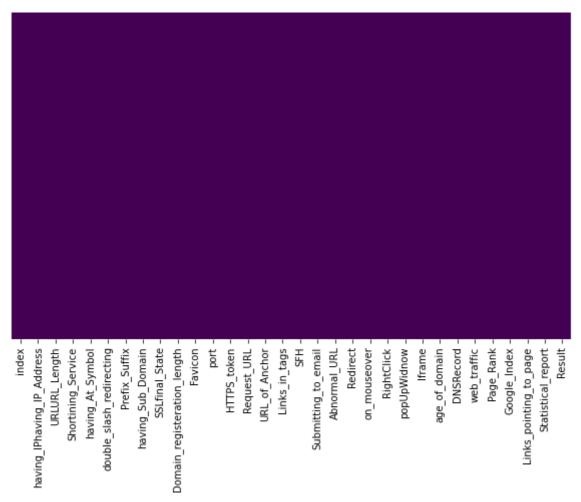
### Out[46]:

dtype: int64

0 index having\_IPhaving\_IP\_Address 0 URLURL Length 0 Shortining\_Service 0 having\_At\_Symbol 0 double\_slash\_redirecting 0 Prefix\_Suffix 0 having\_Sub\_Domain 0 SSLfinal\_State 0 Domain\_registeration\_length 0 Favicon 0 0 port HTTPS\_token 0 Request\_URL 0 URL\_of\_Anchor 0 Links\_in\_tags 0 SFH 0 Submitting\_to\_email 0 Abnormal\_URL 0 Redirect 0 on\_mouseover 0 RightClick 0 popUpWidnow 0 **Iframe** 0 age\_of\_domain 0 **DNSRecord** 0 web\_traffic 0 Page\_Rank 0 Google\_Index 0 Links\_pointing\_to\_page 0 Statistical\_report 0 0 Result

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In [47]:
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plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
plt.style.use('seaborn-deep')
sns.heatmap(data.isnull(),cbar=False,yticklabels=False,cmap="viridis")
plt.show()
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# Plotting the distribution of data in the data set

### In [49]:

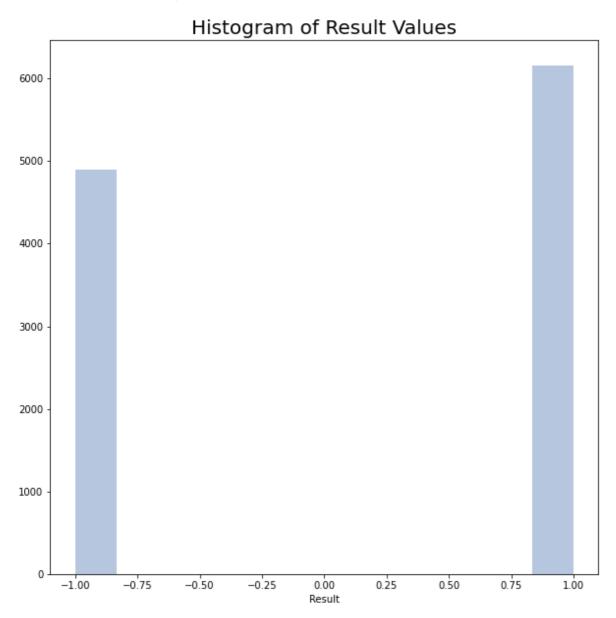
```
# Plot distribution of classes using Histograms
plt.figure(figsize =(10,10))

p = sns.distplot(data['Result'], kde=False)
p.set_title('Histogram of Result Values', fontsize = 20)

# It shows that benign class have about 1000+ observations than malware
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## Out[49]:

Text(0.5, 1.0, 'Histogram of Result Values')



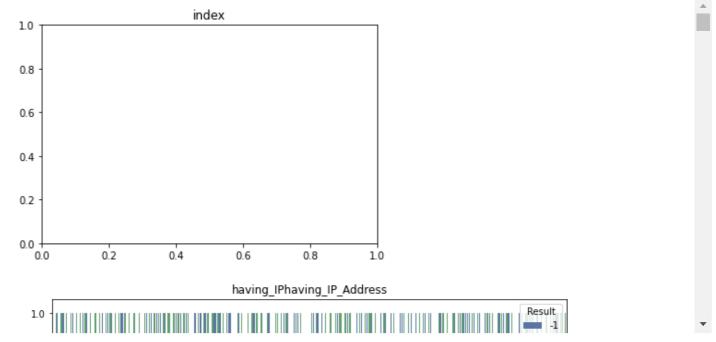
## Plot of features

In order to plot the features, we first create two distinct data sets with the features and outcomes. We use a for loop to plot all the features, differentiated on the basis of the Results column

## In [52]:

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result = data['Result']
features = data.drop(['Result'], axis=1)

for i in features.columns:
    plt.title("%s"%i)
    plt.figure(figsize=(10,6))
    sns.countplot(data[i],hue=data['Result'])
```



### Feature Selection

We use correlation to identify the least significant features and remove them from the data. This way, we can work with features that are more connected to the final outcome. By looking at the correlation of the different variables to the output (Result column) and dropping the features that have less than -/+ 0.03 correlation to it, we arrive a set of features that can help explain the final outcome.

Using this approach, we observe that we can drop the following columns:

\*Favicon, \*Iframe, \*Redirect, \*popUpWidnow, \*RightClick, \*Submitting to email

### In [53]:

print(data.corr()['Result'].sort\_values())

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Domain_registeration_length
                               -0.225789
Shortining_Service
                               -0.067966
Abnormal_URL
                               -0.060488
HTTPS_token
                               -0.039854
double_slash_redirecting
                               -0.038608
Redirect
                               -0.020113
Iframe
                               -0.003394
Favicon
                               -0.000280
popUpWidnow
                                0.000086
index
                                0.000978
RightClick
                                0.012653
Submitting_to_email
                                0.018249
Links_pointing_to_page
                                0.032574
port
                                0.036419
on_mouseover
                                0.041838
having_At_Symbol
                                0.052948
URLURL_Length
                                0.057430
DNSRecord
                                0.075718
Statistical_report
                                0.079857
having_IPhaving_IP_Address
                                0.094160
Page_Rank
                                0.104645
age_of_domain
                                0.121496
Google_Index
                                0.128950
SFH
                                0.221419
Links_in_tags
                                0.248229
Request_URL
                                0.253372
having_Sub_Domain
                                0.298323
web traffic
                                0.346103
Prefix Suffix
                                0.348606
URL_of_Anchor
                                0.692935
SSLfinal_State
                                0.714741
Result
                                1.000000
Name: Result, dtype: float64
In [54]:
# Remove features having correlation coeff. between +/- 0.03
data.drop(['Favicon','Iframe','Redirect',
                 'popUpWidnow', 'RightClick', 'Submitting_to_email'], axis=1, inplace=True)
print(len(data.columns))
```

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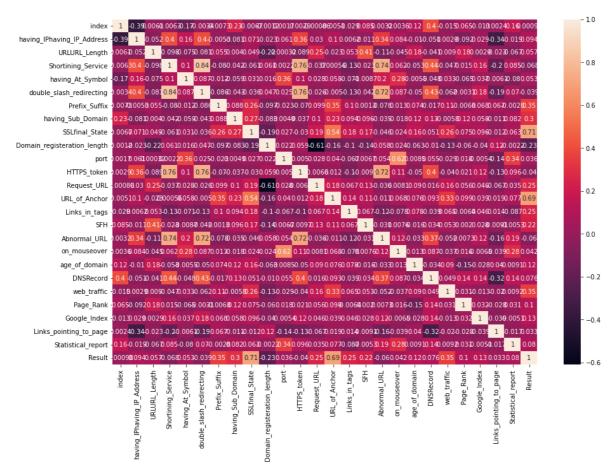
We plot the correlations on a heatmap for a visual image.

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In [56]:
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plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
sns.heatmap(data.corr(),annot=True)
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## Out[56]:

<matplotlib.axes.\_subplots.AxesSubplot at 0x7fd2210d8290>



# Preparing the data for the Models

### In [58]:

```
y = data['Result'].values
X = data.drop(['Result'], axis = 1)

from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score,roc_curve,auc, confusion_matrix
from sklearn import preprocessing
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split

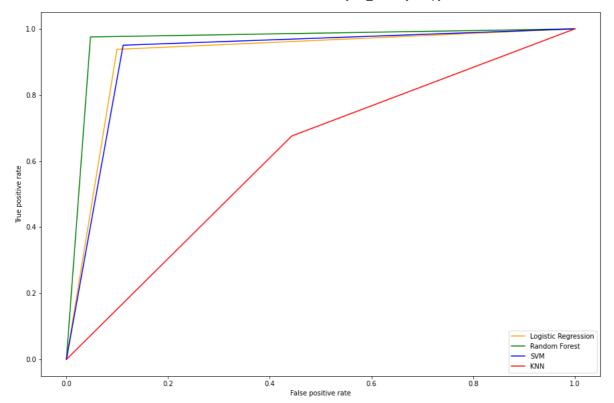
# Split the data as training and testing data - 70% train size, 30% test size
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size = 0.3, random_state =
```

# Classification using Logistic Regression, Random Forest Classifier, SVM

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In [60]:
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# CLASSIFICATION USING LOGISTIC REGRESSION
from sklearn.linear model import LogisticRegression
logreg = LogisticRegression()
logreg = logreg.fit(X_train,y_train)
prediction = logreg.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy with Log Reg:", accuracy_score(y_test, prediction))
print ("Conf matrix Log Reg:",confusion matrix(y test,prediction))
fpr,tpr,thresh = roc_curve(y_test,prediction)
roc_auc = accuracy_score(y_test,prediction)
# Plot ROC curve for Logistic Regression
plt.figure(figsize=(15,10))
plt.plot(fpr,tpr,'orange',label = 'Logistic Regression')
plt.legend("Logistic Regression", loc='lower right')
plt.xlabel("False positive rate")
plt.ylabel("True positive rate")
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
# CLASSIFICATION USING RANDOM FOREST CLASSIFIER
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
rfc = RandomForestClassifier()
rfc = rfc.fit(X_train,y_train)
prediction = rfc.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy with RF classifier:",accuracy_score(y_test, prediction))
fpr,tpr,thresh = roc_curve(y_test,prediction)
                                          # Calculate ROC AUC
roc_auc = accuracy_score(y_test,prediction)
# Plot ROC curve for Random Forest
plt.plot(fpr,tpr,'g',label = 'Random Forest')
plt.legend("Random Forest", loc='lower right')
plt.legend(loc='lower right')
print("Conf matrix RF classifier:",confusion matrix(y test,prediction)) # Generate confus
# CLASSIFICATION USING SVM - LINEAR
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from sklearn.svm import SVC
svc 1 = SVC(kernel = "linear", C = 0.025)
svc_l = svc_l.fit(X_train,y_train)
prediction = svc_l.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy with SVM-Linear:",accuracy_score(y_test, prediction))
fpr,tpr,thresh = roc_curve(y_test,prediction)
roc_auc = accuracy_score(y_test,prediction)
# Plot ROC curve for SVM-linear
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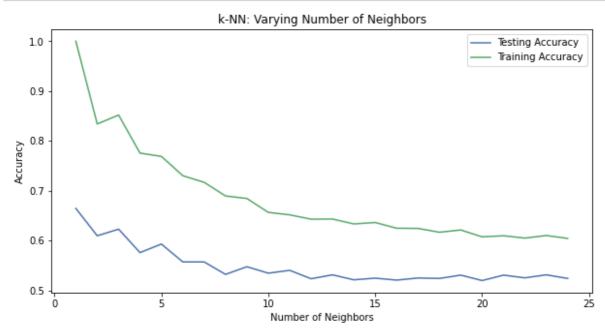
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plt.plot(fpr,tpr,'b',label = 'SVM')
plt.legend("SVM", loc ='lower right')
plt.legend(loc ='lower right')
print("Conf matrix SVM-linear:",confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction))
# CLASSIFICATION USING KNN
from sklearn.neighbors import KNeighborsClassifier
knn=KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=3)
knn_model= knn.fit(X_train,y_train)
prediction=knn_model.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy with KNN with 3 neighbours:", accuracy_score(y_test, prediction))
fpr,tpr,thresh = roc_curve(y_test,prediction)
roc_auc = accuracy_score(y_test,prediction)
# Plot ROC curve for KNN
plt.plot(fpr,tpr,'r',label = 'KNN')
plt.legend("KNN", loc ='lower right')
plt.legend(loc ='lower right')
print("Conf matrix KNN:",confusion_matrix(y_test,prediction))
plt.show()
Accuracy with Log Reg: 0.9213144407597227
Conf matrix Log Reg: [[1331 147]
[ 114 1725]]
Accuracy with RF classifier: 0.965330117576123
Conf matrix RF classifier: [[1408
[ 45 1794]]
Accuracy with SVM-Linear: 0.9228218269520652
Conf matrix SVM-linear: [[1313 165]
[ 91 1748]]
Accuracy with KNN with 3 neighbours: 0.622851974675912
Conf matrix KNN: [[ 823 655]
[ 596 1243]]
```



We check if the accuracy of KNN can be improved by looping over different values of neighbours

### In [62]:

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neighbors = np.arange(1, 25)
train_accuracy = np.empty(len(neighbors))
test accuracy = np.empty(len(neighbors))
# Loop over different values of k
for i, k in enumerate(neighbors):
    # Setup a k-NN Classifier with k neighbors: knn
    knn = KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors= k )
    # Fit the classifier to the training data
    knn.fit(X_train, y_train)
    #Compute accuracy on the training set
    train_accuracy[i] = knn.score(X_train, y_train)
    #Compute accuracy on the testing set
    test_accuracy[i] = knn.score(X_test, y_test)
# Generate plot
plt.figure(figsize=(10,5))
plt.title('k-NN: Varying Number of Neighbors')
plt.plot(neighbors, test_accuracy, label = 'Testing Accuracy')
plt.plot(neighbors, train_accuracy, label = 'Training Accuracy')
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('Number of Neighbors')
plt.ylabel('Accuracy')
plt.show()
```



There is some convergence of the training and testing accuracy around the 24 neighbours range indicating some move towards generalisation, but the accuracy levels are dropping. So, it is not something we should pursue.

Using K-Fold to validate the accuracy of the Random Forest Model - which seems to be the most accurate model among the tested ones.

### In [66]:

```
from sklearn import model_selection
from sklearn.model_selection import KFold

seed = 13
kfold = model_selection.KFold(n_splits=10, random_state=seed, shuffle=True)

rfc = RandomForestClassifier()

for fold_no in range (5):
    rfc = rfc.fit(X_train,y_train)
    results = model_selection.cross_val_score(rfc, X, y, cv=kfold)
    prediction = rfc.predict(X_test)
    print('For Fold {} the accuracy is {}'.format(str(fold_no),results.mean()))

For Fold 0 the accuracy is 0.96924549761482
For Fold 1 the accuracy is 0.9691551635259751
For Fold 2 the accuracy is 0.9681604248320556
For Fold 3 the accuracy is 0.9693359135280207
```

Using K-Fold, we obtain an accuracy of slightly greater than the plain Random Forest Classifier. The peak value we have obtained using the K-Fold Technique is 96.93%

For Fold 4 the accuracy is 0.9687933362244605