

# PROJECT REPORT - PHISHING URL DETECTION

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## **Literature Survey :**

Paper reference : <https://arxiv.org/pdf/1701.07179.pdf>

## **Data Extraction :**

<https://www.kaggle.com/xwolf12/malicious-and-benign-websites>

## **Data Analysis :**

Data present at above lin has following columns :

URL  
URL\_LENGTH  
NUMBER\_SPECIAL\_CHARACTERS  
CHARSET  
SERVER  
CONTENT\_LENGTH  
WHOIS\_COUNTRY  
WHOIS\_STATEPRO  
WHOIS\_REGDATE  
WHOIS\_UPDATED\_DATE  
TCP\_CONVERSATION\_EXCHANGE  
DIST\_REMOTE\_TCP\_PORT  
REMOTE\_IPS  
APP\_BYTES  
SOURCE\_APP\_PACKETS  
REMOTE\_APP\_PACKETS  
SOURCE\_APP\_BYTES  
REMOTE\_APP\_BYTES  
APP\_PACKETS  
DNS\_QUERY\_TIMES  
Type

## **Problem Categorisation :**

Malicious URL Detection using Machine Learning : Malicious URL, a.k.a. malicious website, is a common and serious threat to cybersecurity. Malicious URLs host unsolicited content (spam, phishing, drive-by exploits, etc.) and lure unsuspecting users to become victims of scams (monetary loss, theft of private information, and malware installation), and cause losses of billions of dollars every year. It is imperative to detect and act on such threats in a timely manner.

### **Success Metric :**

Accuracy, AUROC, precision, recall etc.

### **Feature Extraction :**

Types of features :

1. URL-Based Features
2. Domain-Based Features
3. Page-Based Features
4. Content-Based Features

### **Model Selection :**

Different models will be tried and tested after that we will finalize the model to be used.

### **Validation and Testing :**

Has not been decided yet.

### **Github Repo :**

[https://github.com/agarwal29796/fraud\\_page\\_detection](https://github.com/agarwal29796/fraud_page_detection)