

Network Security Lab 2

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How to run the code

1. Preprocess training data

```
python3 ./data.py ${training_data_folder}
```

2. Run the train and predict

```
python3 ./main.py ${predict_data_folder}
```

What model and algorithm we used

We have separate program to 2 steps

- Pre-process data
 - For each training case (Person N), we collect the data from `Security.xml`, `Sysmon.xml`, `Wireshark.json`.
 - For `Security.xml`, we pick `EventID`
 - For `Sysmon.xml`, we pick `OriginalFileName`
 - For `Wireshark.json`, we pick `ip.dst`
 - save the data we pick into array and save into `training_data.py` for after usage
- Training data
 - We have import data from `training_data.py`
 - For each dataset, we first do the standardization to ensure there will be no offset from dataset counting.
 - After standardization, we use knn with $k = 1$ to train the model.
 - For `Sysmon OriginalFileName`, we also think out a rule-based algorithm. We first find out for every user, if there is some program they usually used. And for the predict, if a program also frequently used same as the training dataset, these may be the user.
 - We define frequently used as $\text{Sum}(\text{program used count of A}) > \text{Sum}(\text{program used count of others})$
 - With the result of three knn train and one rule-based algorithm from different data collection, we do the voting for the final result.

Anything interesting you find or problems you encounter in the whole process

- The sample testcase for Security.xml is last of Event. This made us difficult to predict the result from it.
- There are Chinese character in Wireshark.json. This made the json file difficult to read and will error on decoding by default.
- The training data is large. It makes my computer out of storage space.
- Wireshark has a lot of feature. To decided which is useful for us is a lot of works.