

PLAYBOT



Exclusive
Interviews

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silent break security

Unlock Your Best Phish

Learn

$f(x)$

Where X is
YOURSELF



SIDES
salt lake city

Robotic Uprising Tour

SALT LAKE CITY,
UTAH

LAS VEGAS,
NEVADA

LOUISVILLE,
KENTUCKY

HITSINGLES

OPBOT

PROOFPUDDING

COMMAND_RECS

DEEP DROP

Is Machine Learning Right For You?

So before you invest in this next thing, you need to think about - how hard is it? (Other answers include: At least hard enough to get good results).

How easy is it to configure? (How can you guarantee that you can fully automate without significant effort)

How do you know that your algorithms are actually good? (Have you managed to catch a bug on the feature implementation?)

Before diving into any machine learning topic, it's essential to consider all of these questions. And even after you've decided to take the plunge, you still need to work towards a goal which is more or less a statistical improvement. So if you can't get it right the first time.

- Talk to Transformer

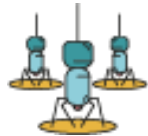
“work towards a goal which is more or less a statistical improvement”.



- Model a Problem Mathematically: Stats + Algorithms + Computers
- Predict without explicit programming (You still need to know how to program)
- Be More Productive: Let machines do the work, so you can focus on higher high-value tasks
- Growing Fast: Computing power, data aggregation, etc.

... Still magic ... But mostly math

Offensive Machine Learning



Application of ML
to offensive
security problems



Reduce Costs

Automate Decisions

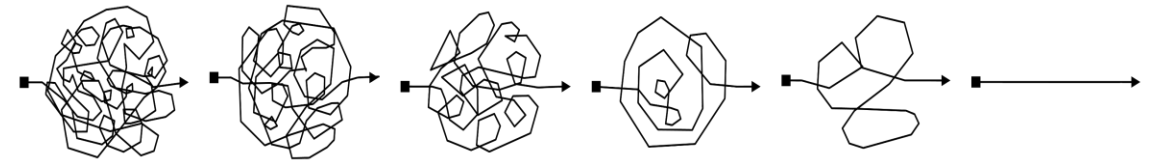
Scale Operations

Create Advantages

Further Nefarious Goals

Machine Learning is Awesome

No longer a math problem, it's an engineering problem



- Model complex relationships in non-congruent data
- Crush huge amounts of data way faster than humans
- Complex or simple as you want to make it
- Optimizing a “manual” line of work
- Bring out operator 6th senses

Effectively Protection

**“Jim was our only
security person.
We cloned him
with AI. 100%
Return on
investment.”**



Endgame ReSec SourceDefense Strixus LogRhythm
Symantec Jask Armis ZecOps Perspecta ElasticSearch
Bromium Forcepoint CrowdStrike SovereignIntel
FireEye Zimperium NyoTron InfoBlox Patternx
F-Secure Splunk Sift CyberReason PandaSecurity Checkpoint
PerimeterX PaloAlto Versive Securonix Dell Lookout
Defender Mimecast Netsurion Vectra WhiteOps BlueCoat
DarkTrace Cynet SecuritiSepio Systems Vicarius Kaspersky Agari
InterSet Cyware TrUU GoSecure MobileIron
TrendMicro McAfee Cujo AI CyberBit Cylance Balbix Tessian
Code42 Webroot ShapeSecurity ObsidianSecurity
Anomali Cyr3con Heimdel Solarwinds Rapid7
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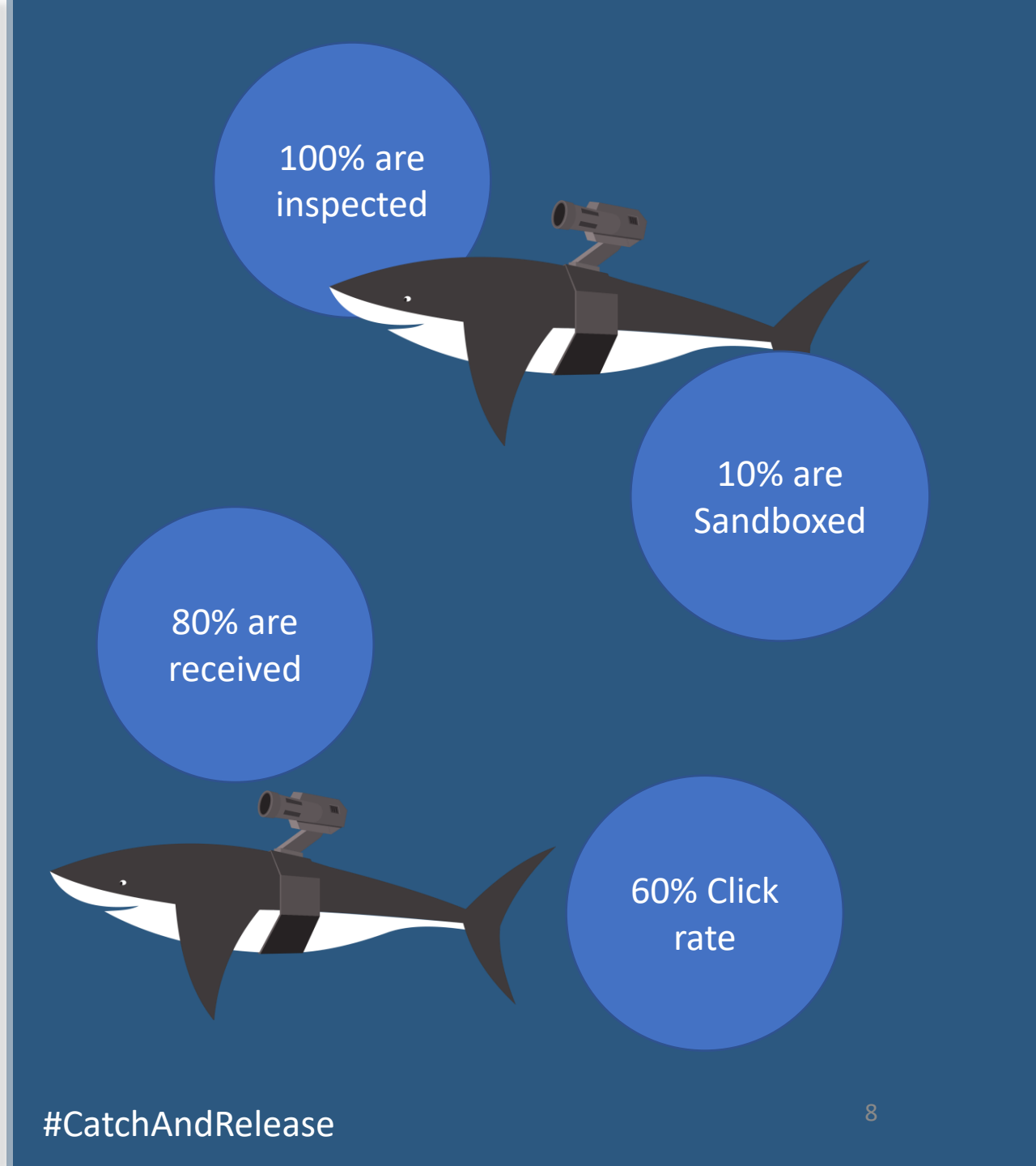
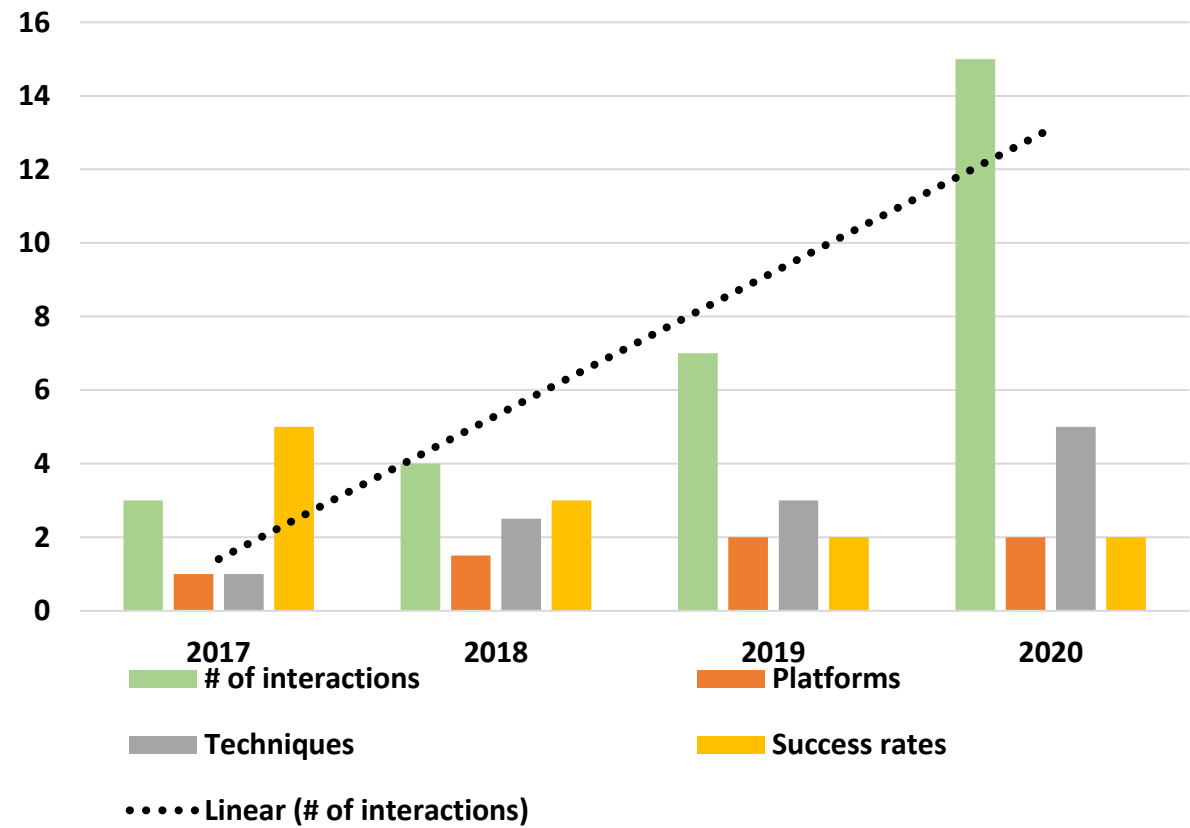
**95% of CISOs agree
that it might work!**

Climate Change
is killing all the phish



So how does one pull this off, or even begin to consider doing so? A decent way to begin is to look for recurring themes among phishing email messages. Not only will you see some recurring phrases within email messages, you will also find them sprinkled throughout the entire email chain as the intended recipient tries to make sense of it.

- Talk to Transformer



Rebalance Your Tools



Comfort

Ops are going smoothly. Tools are functioning. **Work is getting done.**

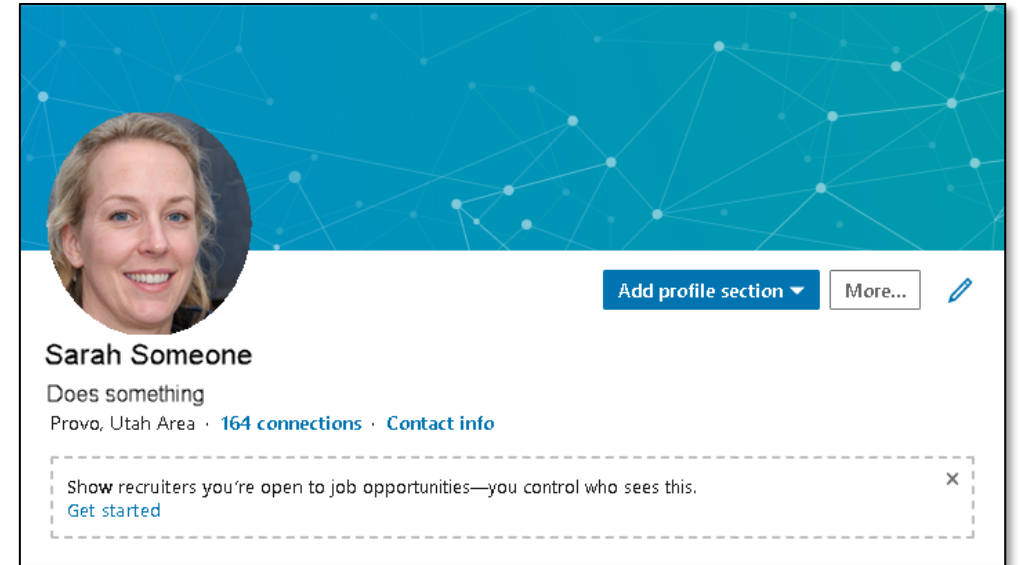
Discomfort

Ops take longer to complete. Tools work, but have challenges in particular environments.
Work is taking longer.

Adjustment

Effort is put into building new techniques, re-writing tooling, and testing. **Work is on hold.**

Invent Yourself



- Has Work Experience
 - Went to a school
- Is a person, just like that person over there

Unlock Your Best Phish

Get the right combination!

Persona, Pre-text,
Target

Persona



Young Woman

Pre-text

Executive Recruiter: You're very experienced!
New College Graduate: Would you help?

Targets



Men aged 45-60. VP,
Director, C-Level at
small, medium, or large
company

Persona



Young Man

Pre-text

Job Advice: How did you become SO successful?

Life Advice: I have this job offer, should I take it?

Target



Men aged 24-60.
Any position with
in a company.

Persona



Young Woman

Pre-text

Job Advice: How did you become SO successful?

Life Advice: I have this job offer, should I take it?

Target



Women 40-60.
Any position

Techniques to Tantalize Targets

Be professional.
Build a relationship.

Follow up with your targets!

Found someone who will execute phish? Send them multiple payloads, from different personas.

Know the prestigious players in their field

Salaries should be competitive – stock options in lieu of compensation

Don't be shy. You don't know how computers work either.

Use your experiences to play to a targets wants, needs, and expectations



Ten Targets Right For You

Choosing a target can be difficult. Luckily for you, we have compiled a list of popular targets.

Group	Popularity				
Executives	★	★	☆	☆	☆
Interns	★	★	★	★	★
Marketing	★	★	★	☆	☆
Sales	★	★	★	★	☆
HR	★	★	★	☆	☆
PM	★	★	★	★	★
IT	★	★	☆	☆	☆

“I came across your profile
and just had to say Hi 😊”

“I think you have the skills
to succeed”

“Feel free to call me”

Let's take this somewhere else
your corporate network

“My colleague
recommended you”

“I think you're
beautiful”

“Do you have any job openings in
PA, USA. I am single and rent my
house out”

Chatting Away

1. Gather chat logs
2. Recreate conversation
3. Train/Finetune a model
4. See what comes out

<https://www.linkedin.com/help/linkedin/answer/50191/accessing-your-account-data?lang=en>

Just a normal
conversation



Scenario #1



Hi Sarah, would you be interested in a job at Goldman Sachs?

I'm happy where I am, thank you.



No worries, thanks for getting back to me.

Scenario #2



Hi Jo, would you be interested in a job a Goldman Sachs?

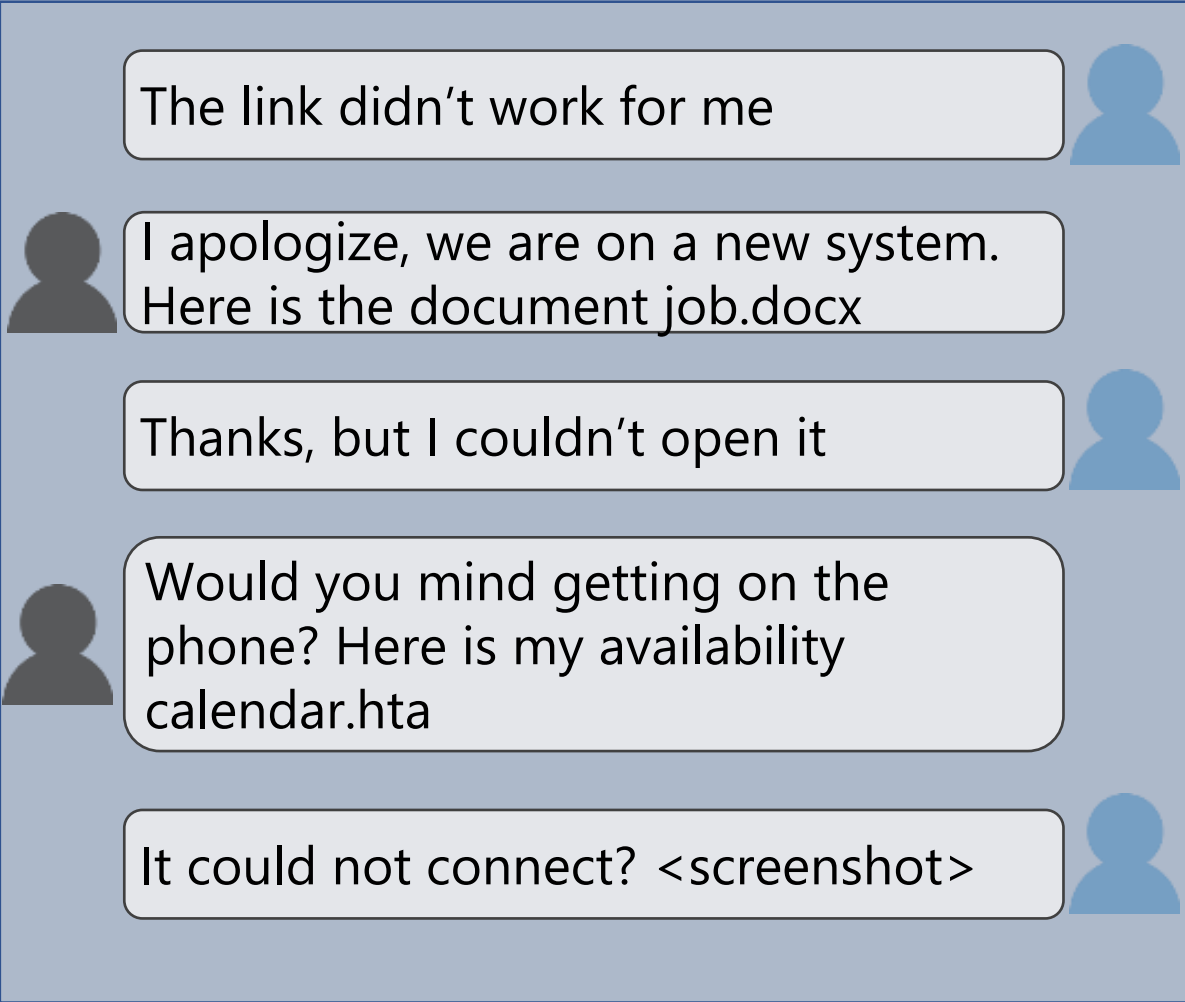
I would, do you have any details?



Of course! Here is the job description job.com/job.docx. If this one isn't right, I'm also recruiting for a position at JP Morgan

Warming Your Target

Give yourself
options



The link didn't work for me

I apologize, we are on a new system.
Here is the document job.docx

Thanks, but I couldn't open it

Would you mind getting on the phone? Here is my availability
calendar.hta

It could not connect? <screenshot>

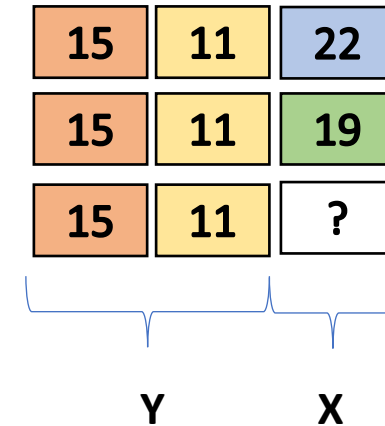
Word Embeddings

Turning words into numbers.

Given Y, what is the probability of X?

machine learnable representations

15	11	22
15	11	19
15	11	?

The diagram shows a 3x3 grid of colored boxes containing numbers. The first two columns are grouped by a blue bracket underneath, labeled 'Y'. The third column is grouped by a blue bracket underneath, labeled 'X'. The values in the 'Y' column are 15, 15, and 15. The values in the 'X' column are 22, 19, and ?.

Y **X**

See (15), spot (11), run (22), jump (19)

Represent!

The link didn't work for me

I apologize, we are **on** a new system.
Here is the document **job.docx**

Thanks, but **I couldn't** open **it**

Would you mind getting **on the** phone? **Here is** my availability
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111!

1 5 2 18 9 14

99 18, 13 17 21 100 114 16. 25 18 1
78 <payload>

42, 65 **99 67 29 78**

54 54 86 13 **21 1 46? 25 18 104 27**
<payload>

78 67 121? <screenshot>

Training Starts Tomorrow

1. Gather email logs
2. Recreate conversation
3. Train/Finetune a model
4. See what comes out

Hi Jim, I am a graduate at Boise State and am looking for a job this summer. I was a member of the farm team this year. Will you suggest a resume to me? You would also have to be able to start within 30 days for it to be in for consideration.

Many thanks,



Click Send

Emails can be corrected.

Are guaranteed to be
different!



Hi Jim, I am a graduate at Boise State and am looking for a job . I believe I am an outstanding teacher. I have been at my job for about 3 years now, and am taking an R&T class this year. As an R&T instructor, I teach our units every day. My teaching career means I produce a lot of exhibits and reviews for their supervisor. Can you take me aside and help me?

Thanks, Celine

Don't Stop

Can generate text
infinitely.

~30% are useful.
100% need adjusting
and payloads added



Ready to upgrade your team? Well, look no further, my friends... I have news! We were just about to announce our first venture together and here is your unique opportunity to move to the front of the line.

You will get to bring with you something truly amazing to every single team, with zero compromises.

In Conclusion

Lots to do, come
play!

Hindered by the lack of
data we have.

Templates are easier,
and don't get caught,
initially.

Models are only getting
better.

Find Me After

<http://github.com/moohax/Talks>

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Slack
BSides SLC
Defcon AI

