

# An Open Dataset of Cyber Asset Graphs for Cybercrime Research

## *Supporting Information*

This supplement material introduces the basic information of the CAG-CR-22 dataset (Cyber Asset Graphs for Cybercrime Research) and the representative CAGs that can be mined in the dataset. Moreover, this supplement material also provides a set of domain knowledge for CAG mining, core cyber assets identification, and critical path identification.

Please visit the following URL to obtain the CAG-CR-22 dataset.

- <https://github.com/csuvis/CyberAssetGraphData>

## 1. Data Description

The CAG-CR-22 dataset is stored in CSV format with a total uncompressed volume of 721MB. It contains a Node.csv and a Link.csv files that record the information about nodes (i.e., cyber assets) and edges (i.e., relations), respectively.

### 1.1 Node.csv

The Node.csv file has a size of 228M and includes 2.37 million data records. Each data record represents a node described with four fields, as shown in Table 1.1. The type field has eight possible values, which are detailed in Table 1.2. Moreover, the industry field provides the types of cybercrime activities related to a “Domain” node. The possible types of the industry field are provided in Table 1.3.

**Table 1.1** Descriptions of fields of Node.csv file.

Field	Field description	Field format	Example
<b>id</b>	Represents node id, it is the unique identification of a node.	String	For example, “Domain_0d9f06a82e90193f68e72e53acd55e23c74afb0e3589608627e423c64d19f6db”.
<b>name</b>	Represents node name, it is encrypted with MD5 and character invalidation for anonymization.	String	For example, “+86.533xxxxx”, “0d9f06a82e.com”.

<b>type</b>	Represents node type (i.e., cyber asset type), it has eight possible values (see Table 1.2).	String	For example, “Domain”, “IP”, “Cert”.
<b>industry</b>	Represents the types of cybercrime activities related to a “Domain” node. It has nine possible types (see Table 1.3). The value of this field is a formatted string to involve multiple types for a “Domain” node.	String	For example, “[‘A’], [‘B’]”, “[‘C’, ‘D’]”

**Table 1.2** Detailed information of the type field in Table 1.1.

Type field name	Number of records
<b>Domain</b>	About 2 million records
<b>IP</b>	About 200 thousand records
<b>Cert</b>	About 130 thousand records
<b>Whois_Name</b>	About 18 thousand records
<b>Whois_Phone</b>	About 2 thousand records
<b>Whois_Email</b>	About 4 thousand records
<b>IP_C</b>	About 6 thousand records
<b>ASN</b>	About 3 hundred records

**Table 1.3** Descriptions of types of cybercrime activities for the industry field in Table 1.1

Industry type	Description
<b>A</b>	Online illegal pornography spread
<b>B</b>	online illegal gambling
<b>C</b>	online fraud
<b>D</b>	online illegal drug trafficking
<b>E</b>	online illegal firearm trafficking
<b>F</b>	hacker
<b>G</b>	online illegal transaction platform
<b>H</b>	online illegal payment platform
<b>I</b>	others

## 1.2 Link.csv

The Link.csv file has a size of 493M and includes 3.28 million data records. Each data record represents an edge described with three fields, as shown in Table 1.4. The relation field has eleven possible values to represent the type of a relation, as detailed in Table 1.5.

**Table 1.4** Descriptions of fields of Link.csv file.

Field	Description	Field format	Example
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<b>relation</b>	Represents the type of a relation. It has eleven possible types (see Table 1.5).	String	For example, “r_cert”, “r_dns_a”.
<b>source</b>	Represents the source node id.	String	For example, “IP_37f7ed5739b43757ff23c712ae4d60d16615c59c0818bf5f2c91514c9c695845”.
<b>target</b>	Represents the target node id.	String	For example, “Domain_2d3bbcec29453b6f56fb85ea28e8e5ea5fc5f5562e0f896b6b52b113a6cc1e44”.

**Table 1.5** Detailed information of the relation field in Table 1.4.

Relation type	Number of records
<b>r_cert</b>	About 230 thousand records
<b>r_subdomain</b>	About 450 thousand records
<b>r_request_jump</b>	About 6 hundred records
<b>r_dns_a</b>	About 2.05 million records
<b>r_whois_name</b>	About 100 thousand records
<b>r_whois_email</b>	About 28 thousand records
<b>r_whois_phone</b>	About 19 thousand records
<b>r_cert_chain</b>	About 15 thousand records
<b>r_cname</b>	About 130 thousand records
<b>r_asn</b>	About 69 thousand records
<b>r_cidr</b>	About 170 thousand records

## 2. Examples of CAGs

A cyber asset graph (CAG) is a subgraph in the dataset. Generally, a CAG is a collection of closely related cyber assets held by the same cybercrime gang. The dataset contains numerous CAGs that may be related to many cybercrime gangs in the real world.

A CAG can be mined in the dataset based on a few given entry cyber assets. We provide five examples of CAGs mined in the dataset by experts with five sets of entry cyber assets. Table 2.1 provides the statistical information about the five CAGs. The domain knowledge used by experts for CAG mining and core cyber asset identification are summarized in Section 3.

In this section, we present the entry cyber assets and visualization result for each of the five CAGs. It is worth noting that large star-like clusters commonly exist in a CAG. To reduce the visual clutter of CAG visualization result, we only preserve a part of the isomorphic neighbor nodes of the center node of a cluster using a random sampling method. Taking the CAG 1 presented in Figure 2.1(b) as example, the center node of the left star-like cluster has 19883 original neighbor nodes. These neighbor nodes have

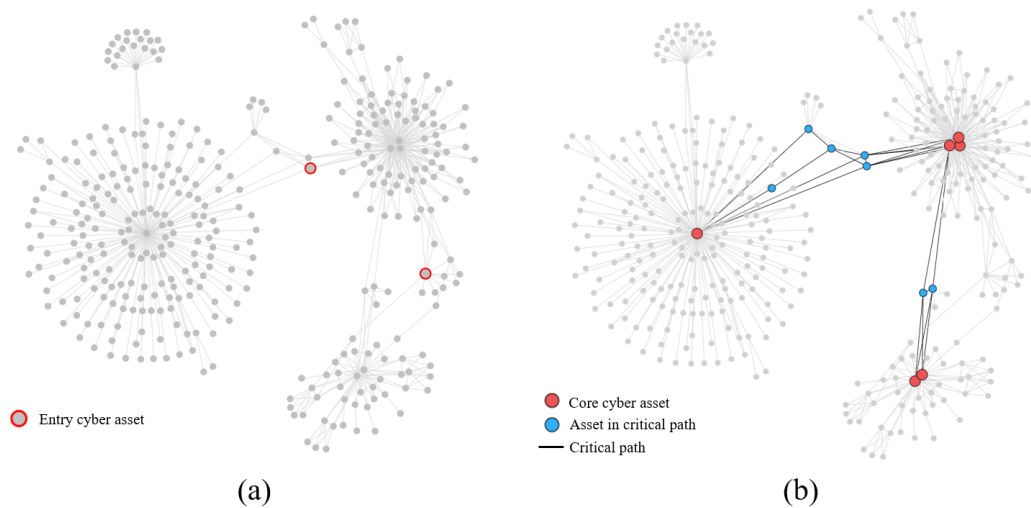
similar local structures (e.g., similar types of cyber assets and relations and similar connectivity with surrounding nodes). After sampling, only 115 nodes are preserved to show in the visualization result of the CAG.

**Table 2.1** Statistical information about the five examples of CAGs.

CAG ID	Size	Number of core cyber assets	Number of critical paths
<b>CAG 1</b>	Small-sized	6	22
<b>CAG 2</b>	Medium-sized	8	732
<b>CAG 3</b>	Medium-sized	2	1
<b>CAG 4</b>	Large-sized	73	1261
<b>CAG 5</b>	Large-sized	50	293

## 2.1 CAG 1

CAG 1 is a small-sized graph mined with two given entry cyber assets. Figure 2.1(a) presents the visualization result of the CAG, including 368 nodes and 617 edges with the entry cyber assets marked by red borders. Figure 2.1(b) is the visualization of the CAG with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths. The list of entry cyber assets and core cyber assets of CAG 1 are provided in Table 2.2 and Table 2.3, respectively.



**Figure 2.1** Visualization results of CAG 1. (a) visualization result with highlighted entry cyber assets; (b) visualization result with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths.

**Table 2.2** Entry cyber assets of CAG 1.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
Domain_c58c149eec59bb14b0c102a0f303d4c20366926b5c3206555d2937474124beb9	c58c149eec.com	Domain

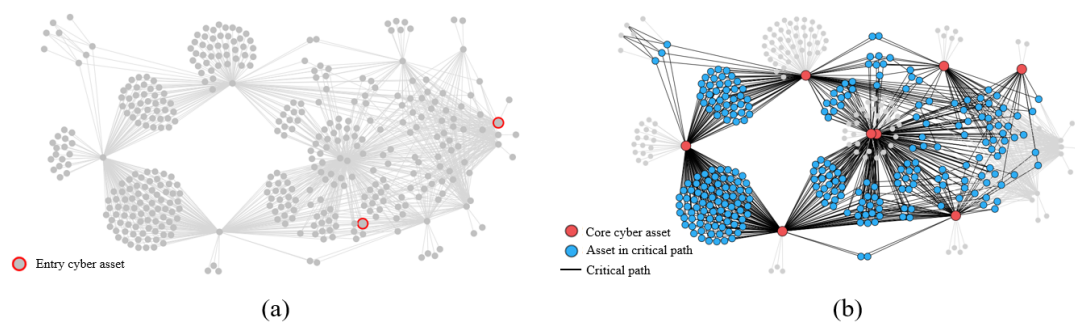
Domain_f3554b666038baffa5814c319d3053ee2c2eb30d31d0ef509a1a463386b69845	f3554b6660.com	Domain
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**Table 2.3** Core cyber assets of CAG 1.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
Whois_Name_db0925a5aeb1849fa7b41f7a29c1192d38e12e97fb6e82e72e894e3c733130ef	Linxxxxx Xu	Whois_Name
Whois_Email_5a3d16b7df3d815d5f3436bd5dd5c5e1054ee7cb74d4fd8d9efdf3af362a4a18	54498xxxxx@xxx.xx x	Whois_Email
Whois_Phone_f6974ce3fa84ae76d75b9211f3162155db77566a36c82549b66a9a3d966a928b	+86.533xxxxx	Whois_Phone
IP_38d08556e5f342ddca3d2001e92f56b2e835b43a8ff78e202ede932442cae5b2	116.206.xxx.xxx	IP
Cert_fe794a69eacd63b21245bf4eda826222fc6c5862bebf77aa05459cb308cfd063	fe794a69ea	Cert
Cert_e72592e3cf6097989d7af61181669ba7c72fe3e7059ecf79f284391665d32fe5	e72592e3cf	Cert

## 2.2 CAG 2

CAG 2 is a small-sized graph mined with two given entry cyber assets. Figure 2.2(a) presents the visualization result of the CAG, including 401 nodes and 1,099 edges with the entry cyber assets marked by red borders. Figure 2.2(b) is the visualization of the CAG with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths. The list of entry cyber assets and core cyber assets of CAG 2 are provided in Table 2.4 and Table 2.5, respectively. The nodes in the visualization results of CAG 2 are not sampled.



**Figure 2.2** Visualization results of CAG 2. (a) visualization result with highlighted entry cyber assets; (b) visualization result with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths.

**Table 2.4** Entry cyber assets of CAG 2.

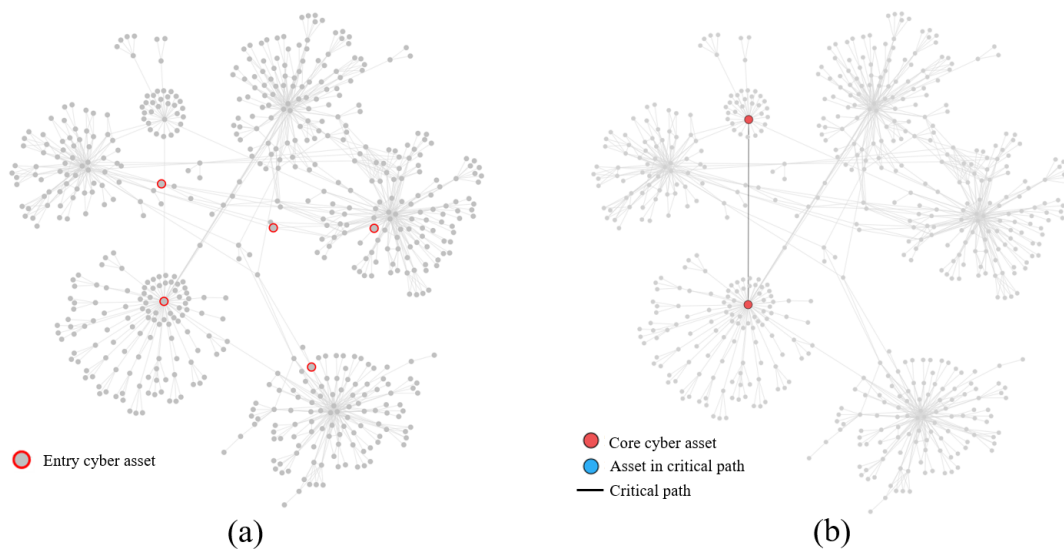
Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
IP_400c19e584976ff2a35950659d4d148a3d146f1b71692468132b849b0eb8702c	156.241.xxx.xxx	IP
Domain_b10f98a9b53806ccd3a5ee45676c7c09366545c5b12aa96955cde3953e7ad058	b10f98a9b5.com	Domain

**Table 2.5** Core cyber assets of CAG 2.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
IP_f9b588fa3410ab89fa0e50b011c9ac8ddfa4a3125ea3df13fa4598faa5e15f8a	45.114.xxx.xxx	IP
Cert_c992a7d7f01fae6098d8f1ba358002074db1b977ccea fc07c04b40e657ec0425	c992a7d7f0	Cert
IP_36b2ba5b0800d154ef3add5672b7561af9535edd92d2c 3323c64880498b45a05	45.114.xxx.xxx	IP
Domain_8659e9de39a88dc208eae9c4eab0791afd040614 2fd7220cac3e7793dc802a43	8659e9de39.com	Domain
Cert_d570aebdd3b0f0b4194315d8df020dc805f114401fe 3c6999967f60de17b6176	d570aebdd3	Cert
Cert_a77b63d27d07fd9cc522afb93664f99d9f56f9edadf8 4e44ef4537748dc19141	a77b6c3d27d	Cert
Cert_1b22e6e2c9f9d7afd041a1a0ef2178dbaaf3248c4261 496a382ff46520d55e71	1b22e6e2c9	Cert
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## 2.3 CAG 3

CAG 3 is a medium-sized graph mined with five given entry cyber assets. Figure 2.3(a) presents the visualization result of the CAG, including 589 nodes and 1,057 edges with the entry cyber assets marked by red borders. Figure 2.3(b) is the visualization of the CAG with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths. The list of entry cyber assets and core cyber assets of CAG 3 are provided in Table 2.6 and Table 2.7, respectively.



**Figure 2.3** Visualization results of CAG 3. (a) visualization result with highlighted entry cyber assets; (b) visualization result with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths.

**Table 2.6** Entry cyber assets of CAG 3.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
Domain_24acfd52f9ceb424d4a2643a832638ce1673b8689fa952d9010dd44949e6b1d9	24acfd52f9.com	Domain
Domain_9c72287c3f9bb38cb0186acf37b7054442b75ac32324dfd245aed46a03026de1	9c72287c3f.com	Domain
Domain_717aa5778731a1f4d6f0218dd3a27b114c839213b4af781427ac1e22dc9a7dea	717aa57787.com	Domain
Domain_8748687a61811032f0ed1dcdb57e01efef9983a6d9c236b82997b07477e66177	8748687a61.com	Domain
Whois_Phone_f4a84443fb72da27731660695dd00877e8ce25b264ec418504fface62cdcbbd7	+1.971xxxxx	Whois_Phone

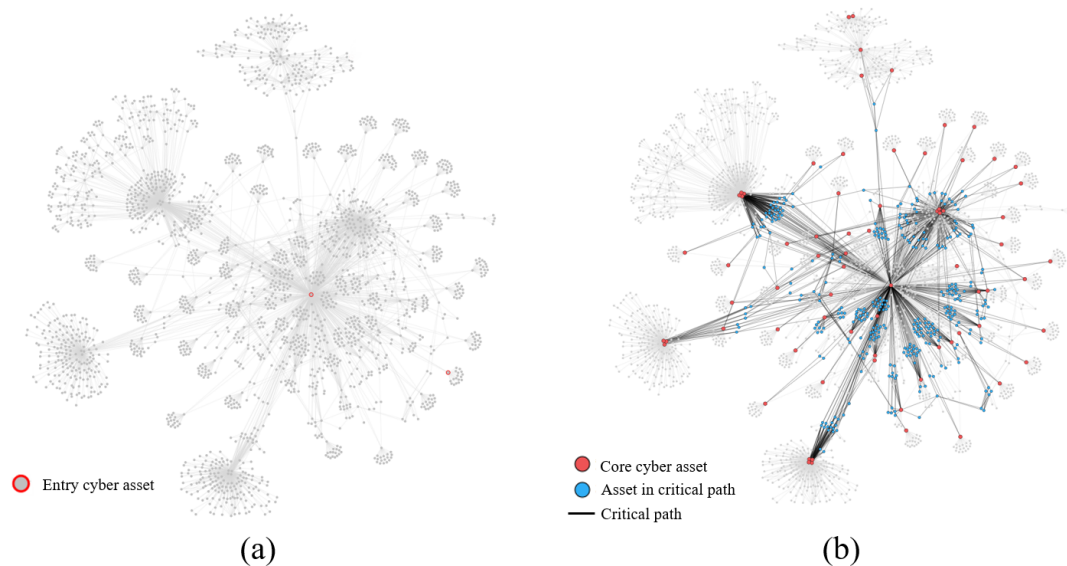
**Table 2.7** Core cyber assets of CAG 3.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
Domain_8cfbc3dc32c53413f89000e1ed8c7c387032e5c0138a250085e3be964dbac32e	8cfbc3dc32.com	Domain
Domain_24acfd52f9ceb424d4a2643a832638ce1673b8689fa952d9010dd44949e6b1d9	24acfd52f9.com	Domain

## 2.4 CAG 4

CAG 4 is a large-sized graph mined with two given entry cyber assets. Figure 2.4(a) presents the visualization result of the CAG, including 2,354 nodes and 5,271 edges

with the entry cyber assets marked by red borders. Figure 2.4(b) is the visualization of the CAG with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths. The list of entry cyber assets and core cyber assets of CAG 4 are provided in Table 2.8 and Table 2.9, respectively.



**Figure 2.4** Visualization results of CAG 4. (a) visualization result with highlighted entry cyber assets; (b) visualization result with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths.

**Table 2.8** Entry cyber assets of CAG 4.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
IP_7e730b193c2496fc908086e8c44fc2dbbf7766e599fabd e86a4bcb6afdaad66e	23.82.xxx.xxx	IP
Cert_6724539e5c0851f37dcf91b7ac85cb35fcd9f8ba4df0 107332c308aa53d63bdb	6724539e5c	Cert

**Table 2.9** Core cyber assets of CAG 4.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
IP_20cb513ab710daecf65fd60e07c536697f519553f3bf711 fdbbae2a11ec57c7b	142.91.xxx.xxx	IP
Cert_6724539e5c0851f37dcf91b7ac85cb35fcd9f8ba4df0 07332c308aa53d63bdb	6724539e5c	Cert
Whois_Name_d93e740c6670760fce94cd3199e7e24bae82 b16739c488d8191290ef7b403e0e	duxxxxxng	Whois_Name
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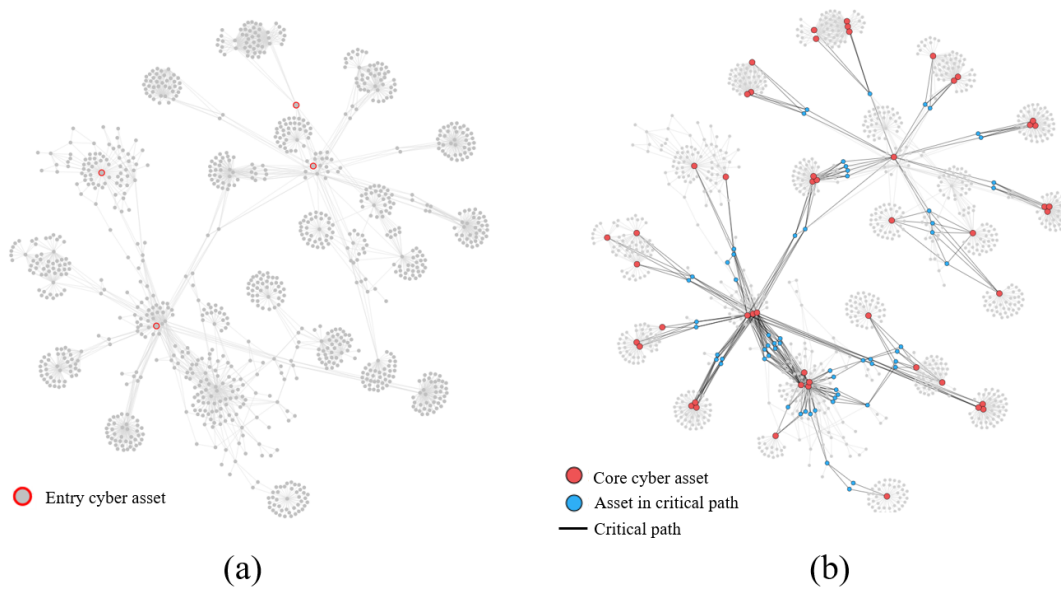
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## 2.5 CAG 5

CAG 5 is a large-sized graph mined with four given entry cyber assets. Figure 2.5(a) presents the visualization result of the CAG, including 1,079 nodes and 2,345 edges with the entry cyber assets marked by red borders. Figure 2.5(b) is the visualization of the CAG with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths. The list of entry cyber assets and core cyber assets of CAG 5 are provided in Table 2.10 and Table 2.11, respectively.



**Figure 2.5** Visualization results of CAG 5. (a) visualization result with highlighted entry cyber assets; (b) visualization result with highlighted core cyber assets and critical paths.

**Table 2.10** Entry cyber assets of CAG 5.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
Whois_Phone_fd0a3f6712ff520edae7e554cb6dfb4bdd2af1e4a97a39ed9357b31b6888b4af	+86.400xxxxx	Whois_Phone
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Domain_7939d01c5b99c39d2a0f2b418f6060b917804e60c15309811ef4059257c0818a	7939d01c5b.com	Domain
Domain_587da0bac152713947db682a5443ef639e35f77a3b59e246e8a07c5eccae67e5	587da0bac1.com	Domain

**Table 2.11** Core cyber assets of CAG 5.

Asset id	Asset name	Asset type
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Whois_Phone_fd0a3f6712ff520edae7e554cb6dfb4bdd2af1e4a97a39ed9357b31b6888b4af	+86.400xxxxx	Whois_Phone

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### 3. Domain knowledge

To help data users to start-up data analysis, we provide a set of basic domain knowledge for CAG mining, core cyber asset identification, and critical path identification.

#### 3.1 Domain knowledge of CAG mining

**Domain knowledge 1.** The mining range for a given entry cyber asset should be limited in the 3-hop neighborhood of the entry cyber asset.

**Domain knowledge 2.** CAG mining should consider the strength levels of relations. The cyber assets that are correlated to any entry cyber asset through extremely high or

high strength relations within 3 hops, moderate strength relations within 2 hops, and weak strength relations within 1 hop, are candidates that can be included in a CAG.

**Domain knowledge 3.** Cyber assets outside the 3-hop neighborhood of any entry cyber asset can be included in the CAG only if they are correlated to the extremely high importance cyber assets within 3 hops through extremely high strength relations.

**Domain knowledge 4.** Isomorphic neighbor nodes of core cyber assets are suggested to be sampled to reduce the overall size of a CAG.

**Domain knowledge 5.** New entry/seed cyber assets can be newly added during a CAG mining process.

### 3.2 Domain knowledge of core cyber asset identification

**Domain knowledge 1.** Cyber assets of moderate importance level are generally not considered as core cyber assets.

**Domain knowledge 2.** Cyber assets with more than half of the relations being weak strength are not generally considered as core cyber assets.

**Domain knowledge 3.** Domain cyber assets that are connected to more than two IP assets are probably deployed by CDN (content delivery network), which are not considered as core cyber assets.

### 3.3 Domain knowledge of critical path identification

**Domain knowledge 1.** The paths between two core cyber assets with a length longer than 4 hops are not considered as critical paths.

**Domain knowledge 2.** The shorter path/paths are more likely to be critical paths if multiple paths exist between two core cyber assets.

**Domain knowledge 3.** The path/paths with higher strength levels are the more likely to be critical paths if multiple paths exist between two core cyber assets.