Phishing Domain Detection

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Introduction

- Phishing is a type of fraud in which an attacker impersonates a reputable company or person in order to get sensitive information such as login credentials or account information via email or other communication channels.
- Phishing is popular among attackers because it is easier to persuade someone to click a malicious link that appears to be authentic than it is to break through a computer's protection measures.

Objective

- The classical machine learning tasks like Data Exploration, Data Cleaning, Feature Engineering, Model Building and Model Testing.
- Try out different machine learning algorithms that's best fit for the this project case.
- The main goal is to predict whether the domains are real or malicious.
- Deployment of project on cloud.

Dataset Description

- Dataset Link :https://data.mendeley.com/datasets/72ptz43s9v/1
- Dataset Description:-https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/s2352340920313202
- 57000 + records and 112 attributes.

Process

Data Export From CSV:

Loading CSV data using python pandas and extracting all the data into dataframe in python file.

Data Pre-processing:

Performing EDA to get insight of data like identifying distribution, outliers Treatment, trend among data, Check for null values in the columns. If present impute the null values.

Feature Selection :

Chose only those features which are helpful for output.

Train and Test Split :

Train data is 70% of whole dataset.

Test data is 30% of remaining dataset.

Data is randomly choose in train and test.

There is only train and test data available there is no validation data

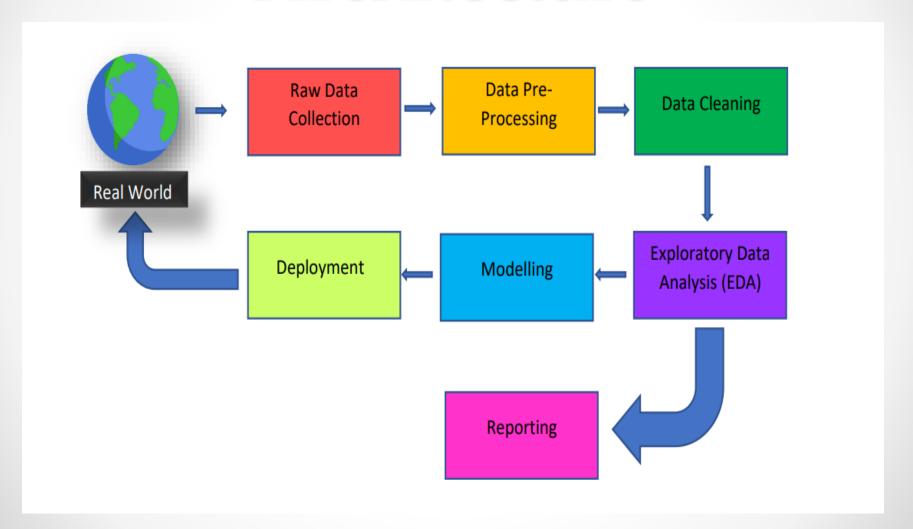
Model building :

10 + Classification Machine Learning Algorithms applied for prediction and chose the best on amongst them.

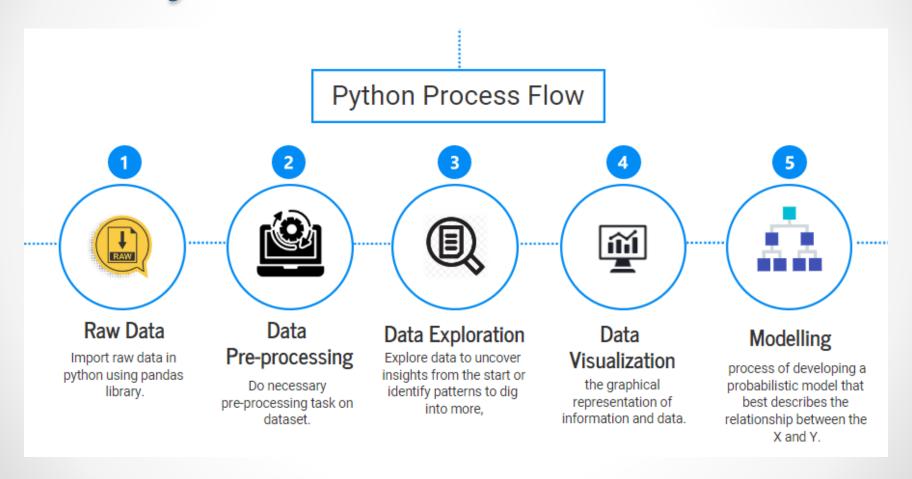
Pickle Model:

Dumped the best model for future use and deployment.

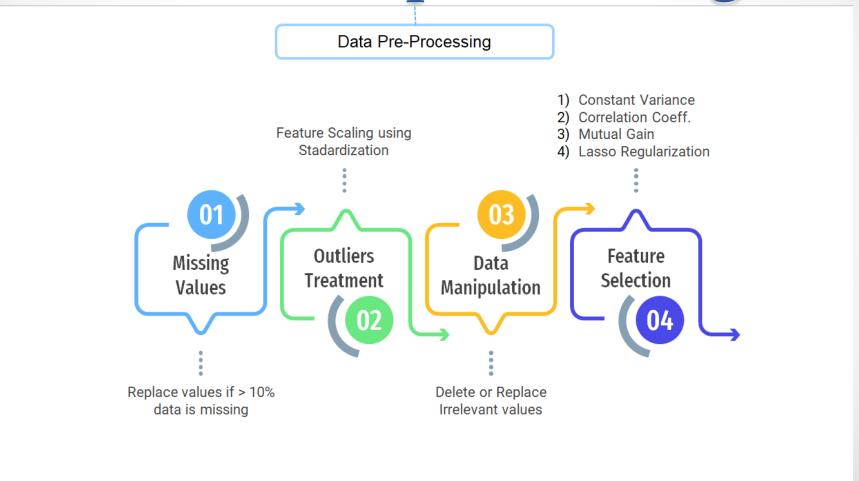
Architecture



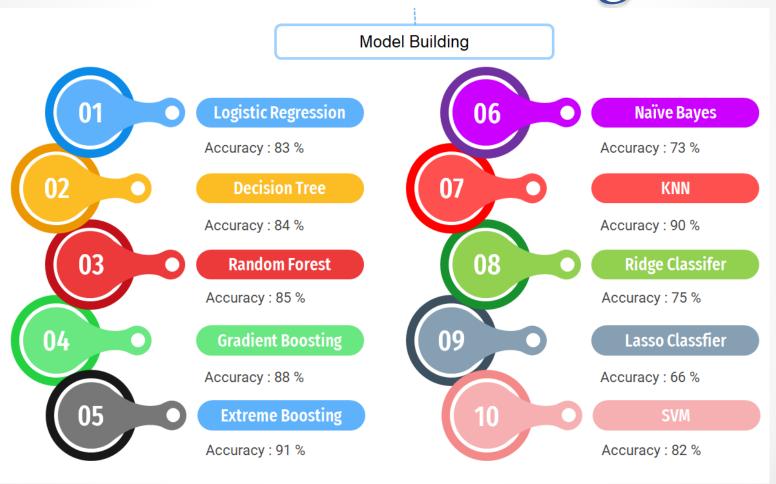
Python Process Flow



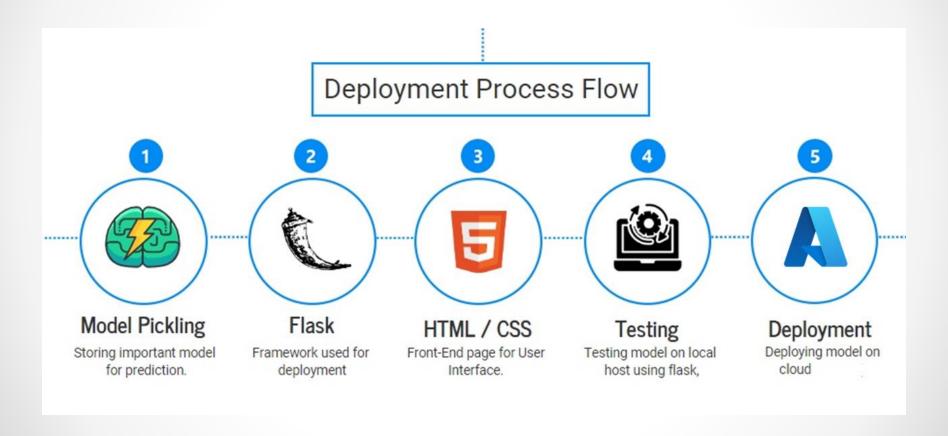
Data Pre-processing



Model Building



Deployment Process Flow



Tools Used in Project

Tools Used



Python

Python is used as a programming Language



Flask

Flask is used as a web framework to build a web application.



Database

Cassandra is used to store user inputs and prediction.



HTML

HTML is used for front-end we application.



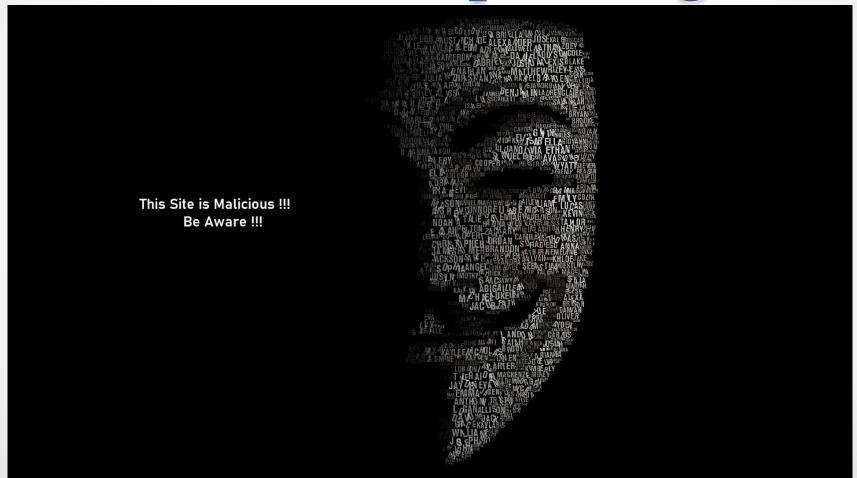
Azure

Azure is used for deploying model on cloud.

HTML Home Page



HTML Output Page



Conclusion

 This Phishing Domain Detection is used in-order to avoid phishing. According to the different parameters by the URL, we as an users should have an idea that how our personal information can leaked through phishing. This system helps to check whether the site is real or malicious, so that we can avoid and get alert either to provide information on that site or not.