

A SEQUENTIAL DEEP LEARNING FRAMEWORK FOR ROBUST AND RESILIENT NETWORK INTRUSION DETECTION SYSTEM

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What ?

- Context:** Modern cyberattacks (e.g., APTs, Polymorphic Malware) are increasingly sophisticated, stealthy, and persistent.
- Existing Problems:**
 - + Lack of Context: Traditional NIDS process discrete packets, failing to detect sequential patterns.
 - + AI Vulnerability: Deep Learning models are highly susceptible to Adversarial Examples—minor input perturbations can cause misclassification.

Why ?

- Bi-LSTM Model:** Detects sequential patterns (past & future).
- Resilient Defense:** Uses **Adversarial Training** to resist attacks.
- Validation:** Verified on **CIC-IDS-2017 & FGSM**.

Overview

This research addresses critical vulnerabilities in modern Network Intrusion Detection Systems (NIDS). We propose a novel Sequential Deep Learning framework that not only detects sophisticated cyberattacks using contextual patterns but also defends against Adversarial Examples, ensuring both high accuracy and system resilience



Description

1. Research Objectives

- Build Bi-LSTM Framework:** Leverage Bi-Directional LSTM to capture temporal context and sequential patterns in network traffic.
- Enhance Resilience:** Integrate **Adversarial Training** to defend against evasion attacks (e.g., FGSM) and improve model robustness
- Evaluate Performance:** Validate the system's accuracy and resilience on the **CIC-IDS-2017** dataset.

2. Proposed Methodology

- Sequential Architecture:** Utilize **Bi-Directional LSTM** to capture time-series dependencies in both forward and backward directions of network traffic
- Adversarial Defense Strategy:** Implement an **Adversarial Training** loop: Generate FGSM attack samples → Mix with training data → Retrain model to immunize against perturbations.

3. Key Contributions

- Resilient NIDS Framework:** A novel framework that successfully combines **contextual awareness** (Deep Learning) with **active defense** (Adversarial Robustness).
- Superior Performance:** Achieves **F1-Score > 95%** on benign traffic and maintains **> 85% Accuracy** under FGSM attacks (significantly outperforming traditional models).

