

MONID

A Temporal Logic Based Framework for Intrusion Detection

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Intrusion Detection

Intrusion detection means maintaining constant surveillance on a system in order to detect any misuse of these weak areas as soon as feasible so that they can be repaired.

There are three approaches:

- *signature-based*: aims to identify patterns and match them with known signs of intrusions;
- *anomaly-based*: can identify new attacks when it detects behavior that differs significantly from previously learned normal behavior;
- *hybrid*: combines the best of both worlds by looking at patterns and one-off events.

We will present MONID which is a *signature-based* intrusion detector.

What is MONID?

MONID is a prototype which can detect intrusions on a system and operates in both online and offline modes.

In order:

1. we will use the logic **EAGLE** to define intrusion patterns using temporal logic formula φ ; in this case the monitored formula will be $\psi = \Box(\neg\varphi)$.
2. MONID will create a stream of events $\sigma = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots$ obtained from a merge of the logs by ascending time order;
3. a monitor will process each event α_i as it happens and updates the monitored formula ψ to store a relevant summary;
4. an intrusion alarm is triggered if, for any reason, $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \dots \not\models \psi$.

What is MONID? (cont'd)

The architecture is the following.



Now, let us start from the basics of EAGLE.

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