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## SIMPLE SHAPES CLASSIFICATION USING CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORKS

Problem:

- To classify the simple shapes of triangles, circles, squares and rectangles.

Solution:

- A nine-layered convolutional neural network model trained for approximately 3 hours. Using a test set of 20,000 images, the model performed at 90% accuracy with 1% loss on unscaled images and 80% accuracy with 3% loss on scaled images.

Improvements:

- To increase generalization for unscaled and uncropped images, improve on data augmentation function.
- Use regions of interest pooling to detect the shapes through an additional RNN layer.

Technologies:

- Keras, Tensorflow, Numpy, Google Cloud, Scikit-learn, Multiprocessing, OpenCV, GPU computing.



## DDOS ANALYSIS: MIRAI BOTNET

Problem:

- To execute the malware Mirai locally between two Linux servers and analyze the code.

Solution:

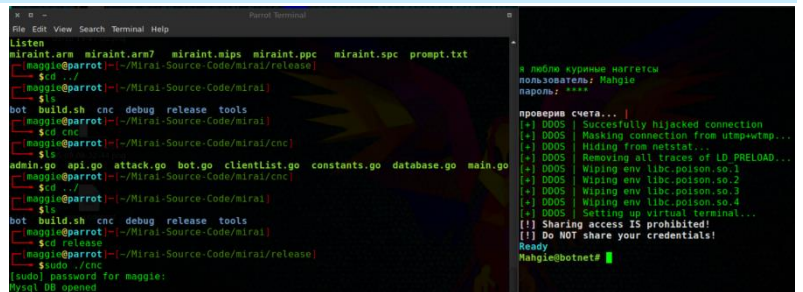
- Through cross-compiling ARM processors using go lang and C, the MySQL commander is listening for bots to connect with IoT vulnerabilities.

Improvements:

- No bots connected to the commander, could it be server configuration issues?

Technologies:

- mySQL, Linux servers, Linux command line interface



## SYSTEMS PROGRAMMING

Uniq emulator:

- Prints out all the unique lines from a file using delimiters and a copy of the original buffer.

Running child processes:

- Executes child processes and wait for a child under a set time.

“Grep” emulator:

- Searches text patterns of files using multi-threading.

Pipe emulator:

- Emulates pipes using popen and pclose for child and parent processes.

Signal Handler:

- Ignores SIGUP And SIGQUIT signals and then executes another program.

Technologies:

- System Calls, C

## GOOGLE CODE JAM PROBLEMS

Alien Language:

- Finds the number of words that matches the Alien language pattern.

Minimum Scalar Product:

- Finds the minimum scalar product between two vectors.

Rotate Connect-K:

- Board class of two players where each player can rotate the board once with a connect-k winner horizontally, vertically and diagonally.

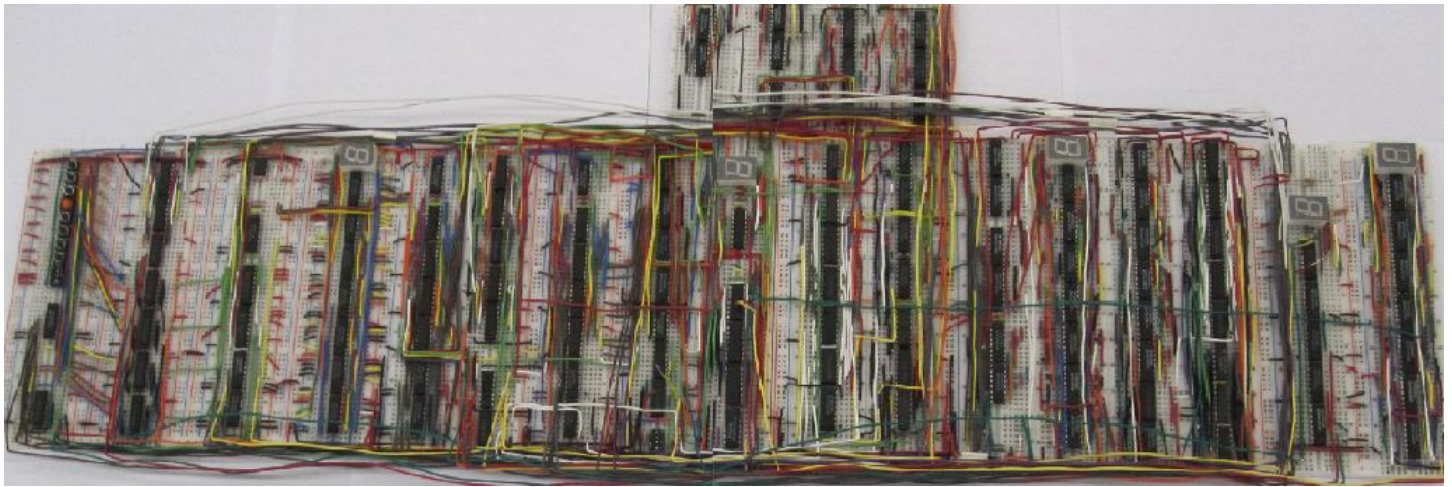
## SIMPLE ENIGMA MACHINE

Problem:

- To create a digital logic implementation of the Enigma machine from letters A-H.

Solution:

- A design consisting of multiplexers, and gates, xor gates, or gates, push buttons and digit displays.



Improvements:

- Use a programmable memory chip to reduce the number of gates.

Technologies:

- Analog logic

## PROJECTS IN DEVELOPMENT:

Classifying and detecting ambiguous illustrations using GANs:

- Aims for a generative purpose AI that differentiates parts and wholes of images with multiple meanings.

Techniques for recognizing visual data (attention-span inspired):

- Finds efficient ways for image recognition instead of the network randomly guessing boundaries in Regions of Interest pooling.

Modern Enigma Machine

- Fancies up the original encryption machine with state-of-the-art encryption algorithms in a software emulator.

Game mobile application using Unity

- Team effort to develop a fun game for the market.