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1 INTRODUCTION

Data security on our computer systems is constantly in danger. Rapid expansion of the Internet has made intrusion detection and prevention an essential element of networked systems. Things have gotten worse due to the proliferation of tools and techniques for breaking into and attacking networks. The number of internet security events has increased over the last two decades, and high-profile data breaches and cyber attacks continue to make news on a daily basis. Hence, the presence of an intrusion detection system is crucial to identify and detect these situations.

1.1 Intrusion Detection System (IDS)

An intrusion detection system is a tool or software that monitors a network for unauthorized users and detects network intrusions. The system defends against internet attacks on the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of data and information systems. Figure 1 shows the overall architecture of IDS.

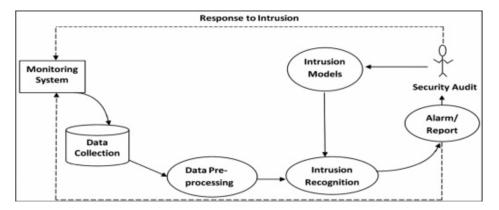


Figure 1: Overall architecture of IDS (Nadiammai and Hemalatha, 2013)

2 DOMAIN DESCRIPTION : DATA MINING IN CYBER SECURITY

Cyber security is the primary application of Intrusion Detection Systems. Data mining and cyber security can be combined to improve attack detection methods and identify characteristics of cyber attacks. It involves analyzing massive collections of data using sophisticated algorithms and techniques in order to find patterns, trends, and anomalies that can point to possible security risks. Additionally, data mining can be used to find potential flaws in systems or networks and to create predictive models for detecting and preventing future security risks. Overall architecture of a Network Intrusion Detection System is given in Figure 2.



Figure 2: Overall architecture of IDS (Apriorit, 2022)

2.1 IDS in Cyber Security

Every network security system includes an IDS. An IDS assists in finding, determining, and identifying the unauthorized use, duplication, alteration, and destruction of information systems. It plays a crucial role in identifying malicious intrusions in organizational databases, networks, servers, web clients and operating systems.

Any domain where data management is involved would benefit from this. E.g., Network Security Surveillance, Software security, Compliance And Investigations.

3 PROBLEM DEFINITION

With the explosion of Internet and networks into almost all fields of business and life, data security is constantly at risk. New and improved methods of Intrusion Softwares and other malicious malwares are available in the market today, which can bring even big organizations to their knees. Year on year Billions of dollars are lost by individuals and organizations alike to these Intrusions and the data that is being transferred from point to point is increasing by several folds each year.

The sectors where intrusion detection plays a crucial role includes National security, healthcare and the financial sector. All these sectors thrive on secrecy and privacy of data and the moment there is a breach, the losses could be huge. The recent data breach of First American Financial Corp in 2019 where 885 million financial & personal records were breached, (Dellinger, 2019) or the 2020 United States Federal Government data breach, or the One Touch Point breach where 2.6 million individuals were affected are all testimonies to the necessity of an improved intrusion detection and prevention system. (Steven, 2022)

3.1 Cyber Crime Statistics

1. 175 Zettabytes – of data will be generated and will be circulating by 2025 (Sean, 2022).

- 2. \$ 10.5 trillion is the predicted Cost of cyber crime by 2025 (Sausalito, 2020).
- 3. \$ 56 Billion is the tallied total of Identity fraud losses according to 2021 Identity Fraud study from Javellin Strategy Research (Javelin, 2021).
- 4. 287 days is the average time it takes for security teams to identify and contain a data breach.(Sabrina, 2022).
- 5. \$4.35 Million is the average cost of a Data breach for Small and Medium Businesses. (IBM, 2022)
- 6. 72 Million people fall victim to Cyber crimes each year with numbers increasing (Sean, 2022)

For preventing such a big data loss or breach, data intrusion systems combined with Cyber security is essential. Since the amount of traffic that has to be analyzed for achieving this feat is huge, Data mining is done to filter through the network traffic data.

4 LITERATURE REVIEW

Several research papers are available for developing models for intrusion detection system. Dikshant Gupta et al. (2016) suggests to perform data normalisation and data transformation to make the data ready for analysis. An accuracy of 80.14% and 67.53% are obtained by using the techniques Linear regression and K-means clustering respectively.

Solane Duque and Dr.Mohd. Nizam bin Omar (2015) verifies that K-means clustering shows a high accuracy of 81.61% when the correct number of clusters is used. Identifying the correct number of clusters will be a challenge as there is no standard available for deciding the number of clusters.

For Naive Bayes, some of the attributes are irrelevant, which lowers the model's performance.Gaurav Meena and Ravi Raj Choudhary (2017) studied the important features and achieved an accuracy of 99.435% and 92.715% for the models J48 Graft Decision Tree and Naive Bayes respectively.

An automated data mining tool WEKA is used to generate models with NSL-KDD data set. Correlation based feature selection and normalisation of data produced a model with better accuracy. J48 model with Correlation Feature Selection classified the data with an accuracy of 99.8%. Support Vector Machine and Naive Bayes models showed an accuracy of 98.8% and 74.9% respectively with Correlation based Feature Selection (L.Dhanabal and Dr. S.P. Shantharajah, 2015).

Arif Jamal Malik et al. (2015) suggests a hybrid PSO-RF model to select the best features for Intrusion Detection System. Particle Swarm Optimisation technique was used to select the features. All 23 types of attacks were grouped into four categories such as Denial-of-Service, PROBE, User-to-Root, and Remote-to-local. Random Forest model was used for classification on the features selected with PSO. The performance of Random Forest was compared with PART, Naive Bayesian, CART, and Bagging models. PSO-RF proved to be a model with the highest efficiency.

Different data mining models were evaluated by Ajayi Adebowale et al. (2013) the performance of Decision Trees, Naive Bayes, Artificial Neural Network, Support Vector Machine, and K-Nearest Neighbor.

Ajayi Adebowale et al. (2013) compared the performance of five classification models such as Decision Trees, Naive Bayes, Artificial Neural Networks, K-Nearest Neighbor, and Support Vector Machine. The experiments were carried out on Weka 3.6.7. The algorithms were evaluated with 10-fold cross validation. Decision Tree J48 yielded the highest accuracy of 99.5594% and the best kappa statistics at 0.9911. K-Nearest Neighbour algorithm had the best build time at 0.03 seconds whereas Naive Bayes model had the second best build time at 1.6 seconds.

Enhanced Adaboost algorithm with Rough set theory based feature selection achieves a classification model with low false alarm rate and high attack detection rate. A multi stage filter that filters DoS attacks, Probe attacks, and R2L and U2R attacks is used. The detection rate of multi stage filter with Adaboost was better compared with the existing NSL-KDD'99 benchmark (Prof P Balasubramanie and P Natesan, 2012).

Hee-su Chae et al. (n.d) chose J48 classifier and 10-fold cross validation to evaluate the features selected using Attribute Ratio (AR) ranker. The accuracy of AR was compared with Correlation Feature Selection (CFS), Information Gain (IG), and Gain Ratio (GR). Models that used the features selected using GR and AR shared an accuracy of 99.794% whereas CFS showed an accuracy of 99.781% with 25 features. J48 classifier that used IG based feature selection had an accuracy of 99.781% with 23 features.

5 DATA SET DESCRIPTION

The application uses the NSL-KDD data set, which was downloaded from Kaggle.One of the few publicly available data sets for the network-based anomaly detection system, it was first utilized in the 3rd International Knowledge Discovery and Data Mining tools Competition.

MIT Lincoln Labs conducted an Intrusion detection Evaluation Program in 1998 in which a local-area network (LAN) modeled after a typical U.S. Air Force LAN, was set up in order to collect nine weeks' worth of raw TCP dump data. The data set includes multiple network intrusions simulated in a military network environment. The KDDCUP'99 data set and NSL-KDD data sets are modified versions of the DARPA'98 data set.

We chose the NSL-KDD data set over KDDCUP'99 since it does not contain any redundant or duplicate records. Also, the number of records in the train sets and test sets of NSL-KDD data set is reasonable.

The chosen data set consists of 42 attributes, 125,973 instances in the training set and 22,544 instances in the test set.

The details of the attributes in the dataset is given the Table 1.

Nature of data			
Type Attributes			
	protocol_type		
Nominal	service		
	flag		
	land		
	$\log d_{in}$		
Binary	$root_shell$		
Dillary	$su_attempted$		
	is_host_login		
	is_guest_login		
	duration		
	src_bytes, dst_bytes		
	$wrong_fragment$		
	urgent		
	hot		
	num_failed_logins		
	$num_compromised$		
	$\operatorname{num_root}$		
	$\operatorname{num_file_creations}$		
	$\operatorname{num_shells}$		
	num_access_files		
	$num_outbound_cmds$		
	count		
	$\operatorname{srv_count}$		
	serror_rate		
Numeric	srv_serror_rate		
	rerror_rate		
	srv_rerror_rate		
	same_srv_rate		
	$diff_srv_rate$		
	$srv_diff_host_rate$		
	dst_host_count		
	$dst_host_srv_count$		
	$dst_host_same_srv_rate$		
	$dst_host_diff_srv_rate$		
	dst_host_same_src_port_rate		
	$dst_host_srv_diff_host_rate$		
	$dst_host_serror_rate$		
	$dst_host_srv_serror_rate$		
	$dst_host_rerror_rate$		
	dst_host_srv_rerror_rate		

 ${\bf Table}\ 1:\ Nature\ of\ data$

6 DATA SET PRE-PROCESSING AND EDA

6.1 Missing/Duplicate/Null values:

Data pre-processing was done on the data set and it was observed that the data is devoid of missing values, null values and duplicate values.

6.2 Data Imbalance

As, it is observed from the KDD Train data set, the attribute "label" is not balanced, we had balanced the data by grouping all the small malicious attacks in one category. After processing, all malicious attacks account for 46.54% of all attacks, while all other attacks account for 53.46%. Figure 3 shows a pie chart of normal and malicious attacks.

Pie chart after transformation

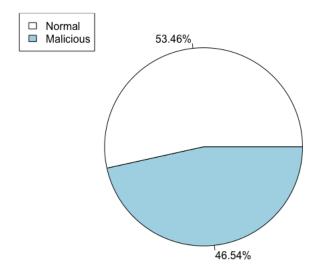


Figure 3: Pie Chart after Data Transformation

6.3 Feature Selection

Feature selection is performed before data mining because it helps in reducing the number of predictor variables to those that are regarded as the most beneficial to a model in order to predict the target variable.

6.3.1 Using Information Gain

Initially, we used the Information Gain approach to reduce the 41 attributes in the data set. Information Gain for each attribute is calculated and the average of all gains are computed. Features with gains more than the average would be selected as the shortlisted features. The overall average gain is 0.009753441.

The selected features after applying the Feature selection is as follows:

- \bullet service
- flag
- src_bytes
- dst_bytes
- hot
- \bullet is_guest_login
- count
- \bullet srv_count
- dst_host_srv_count
- dst_host_same_srv_rate
- dst_host_diff_srv_rate
- dst_host_same_src_port_rate
- labels

Figure 4 shows structure of the selected data.

```
> str(kdd train)
'data.frame':
                125973 obs. of 14 variables:
                                       "ftp_data" "other" "private" "http" ...
"SF" "SF" "S0" "SF" ...
 $ service
                               : chr
                                      "SF"
 $ flag
                               : chr
                               : int 491 146 0 232 199 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ src_bytes
                                       0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 8153 \ 420 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ \dots .
 $ dst_bytes
                               : int
                                      00000000000...
 $ hot
                               : int
                               : int
 $ is_guest_login
                                      0000000000
 $ count
                               : int
                                      2 13 123 5 30 121 166 117 270 133 ...
 $ srv_count
                               : int
                                      2 1 6 5 32 19 9 16 23 8
 $ diff_srv_rate
                               : num
                                      0 0.15 0.07 0 0 0.06 0.06 0.06 0.05 0.06 ...
 $ dst_host_srv_count
                               : int
                                      25 1 26 255 255 19 9 15 23 13 ...
                               : num
 $ dst_host_same_srv_rate
                                      0.17 0 0.1 1 1 0.07 0.04 0.06 0.09 0.05 ...
 $ dst_host_diff_srv_rate
                                       0.03 \ 0.6 \ 0.05 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0.07 \ 0.05 \ 0.07 \ 0.05 \ 0.06 \ \dots 
                               : num
                                      0.17 0.88 0 0.03 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ dst_host_same_src_port_rate: num
                               : chr
                                       "normal" "neptune" "normal" ...
```

Figure 4: Structure of the Features selected through IG method

6.3.2 Validation of selected features using Pair plot

A pair plot is plotted to compute the correlation between selected features. Out of the 14 features selected, after validating the relationship between selected features, it is observed that the Pearson coefficient value of the attributes src_bytes and dst_bytes are 0.01 and 0.00 respectively. Pair plot of the 14 selected features is given in the Figure 5.

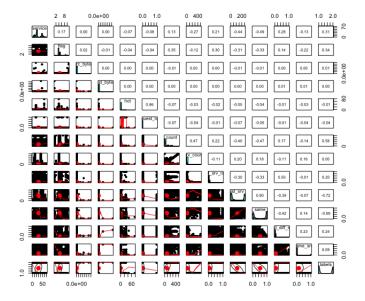


Figure 5: Pair plot of the 14 selected features

6.4 Data Transformation

We need to convert the nominal features from these labelled connection instances to numerical values in order to make them viable inputs for classification utilising data mining techniques.(Dikshant et al., 2016) Nominal values from features flag, service and labels were converted to numeric values. For example; In the column "labels", we have assigned a target class of zero for a normal connection and one for any attack.

Table 2 shows the values assigned to the attributes.

Nature of data			
Attribute	Assigned Value		
flag	OTH SF S0 S1 S2 S3 REJ RSTO RSTOSO RSTR SH	2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	
Binary	normal neptune warezclient ipsweep portsweep teardrop nmap satan smurf pod back guess_passwd multihop rootkit buffer_overflow imap warezmaster phf land loadmodule spy perl ftp_write	0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	

	-	I
	aol	13
	auth	14
	bgp	15
	courier	16
	csnet_ns	17
	ctf	18
	daytime	19
	discard	20
	domain	21
	$domain_u$	22
	echo	23
	eco_i	24
	ecr_i	25
	efs	26
	exec	27
	finger	28
	ftp	29
	ftp_data	30
	gopher	31
	harvest	$\begin{vmatrix} 31\\32 \end{vmatrix}$
	hostnames	33
	http	34
	http_2784	35
	htp_443	36
	_	37
	http_8001	
NT .	imap4	38
Numeric	IRC	39
	iso_tsap	40
	klogin	41
	kshell	42
	ldap	43
	link	44
	login	45
	mtp	46
	name	47
	$netbios_dgm$	48
	netbios_ns	49
	netbios_ssn	50
	netstat	51
	nnsp	52
	ntp_u	53
	other	54
	pm_dump	55
	pop_2	56
	pop_3	57
	printer	58
	private	59
	red_i	60
	remote_job	61
	rje	62
	shell	63
	$\frac{\text{snen}}{\text{smtp}}$ 10	64
	sql_net	65
	bqi_iic0	1 00

Numeric	ssh sunrpc supdup systat telnet tftp_u tim_i time urh_i urp_i uucp uucp_path vmnet whois X11 Z39_50	66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81
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Table 2: Details of the Values used for Data Transformation

6.5 Data Normalization

Data set need to be normalized so that all the values are in the range of 0 to 1.(Bhupendra and Anamika, 2015) Normalised data is used as an input for the KNN algorithm.

7 EXPERIMENTS

7.1 Random Forest Algorithm

Random forest is a commonly-used machine learning algorithm which combines the output of multiple decision trees to reach a single result. Its ease of use and flexibility have fueled its adoption, as it handles both classification and regression problems (IBM, 2020).

The decision tree's fundamental goal is classification or prediction. Each and every decision tree has a unique outcome. For classification and regression, the final result is based on the majority vote or average, respectively.

7.2 Naive Bayes

Naive Bayes is a supervised non-linear classification technique. A family of straightforward probabilistic classifiers called Naive Bayes classifiers works by applying the Bayes theorem to features or variables while making strong (Naive) assumptions about their independence. Because it assumes that the occurrence of one feature is unrelated to the occurrence of other features, the Naive Bayes method is known as "Naive."

7.3 K Nearest Neighbour

The k-nearest neighbours algorithm, or KNN for short, is a supervised learning classifier that uses proximity to produce classifications or predictions about how a particular data point will be grouped(IBM, n.d).

8 ANALYSIS AND RESULTS

8.1 Random Forest Algorithm

Table 3 shows accuracy of Random Forest model with different set of features.

Feature Selection Method and Accuracy of Random Forest		
Feature Selection Method	Accuracy	
Information Gain	91.47%	
IG Removal of features with 0 coefficient value	91.47%	

Table 3: Feature Selection Method and Accuracy of Random Forest

The accuracy of RF models is 91.47% in both cases where features are chosen either using the IG method alone or in conjunction with the correlation method. Figures 6 and 7 provide a summary of the RF model with features selected using the IG approach, as well as a combination of IG and the removal of attributes with zero correlation.

Overall Statistics

Accuracy: 0.9147

95% CI : (0.911, 0.9184)

No Information Rate : 0.4988 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.8368

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

Figure 6: Summary of RF with features selected using IG method

Overall Statistics

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Figure 7: Summary of RF with features selected using IG method and zero related attributes removal

The confusion matrix for both the models are given in the figures 8 and 9 respectively.

Figure 8: Summary of RF with features selected using IG method

```
Call:
randomForest(formula = labels ~ ., data = kdd_train_reduced,
Type of random forest: classification
Number of trees: 500
No. of variables tried at each split: 3

008 estimate of error rate: 0.51%
Confusion matrix:
0 1 class.error
0 66971 372 0.005523959
1 268 58362 0.004571039
```

Figure 9: Summary of RF with features selected using IG method and elimination of features with zero relationship coefficient

8.1.1 Cross Validation and Hyper-Parameter Tuning

The parameters mtry and ntree are considered for RF model parameter tuning. RF model gives the best accuracy for mtry value equal to square root of p or p/3, where p is the number of predictors, and for large values of ntree (Simon Bernard et al., 2009;Ramón Díaz-Uriarte and Sara Alvarez de Andrés, 2006). Accuracy of RF models with different values of ntree are given in the Table 4.

Accuracy of Random Forest for different values of ntree		
ntree value	Accuracy	
300	91.41%	
400	91.47%	
500	91.41%	
600	91.43%	
700	91.43%	
800	91.43%	

Table 4: Accuracy of Random Forest for different values of ntree

ntree value of 400 was selected because of the better accuracy of the RF model. Table 5 shows the accuracies of RF models for ntree value equal to 400 and for different values of mtry.

Accuracy of Random Forest for different values of mtry		
mtry value	Accuracy	
1	90.99%	
3	91.35%	
4	91.35%	
5	91.34%	

Table 5: Accuracy of Random Forest for different values of ntree

The models with mtry value equal to 3 and 4 showed better accuracy as the value of p is 13.

K-cross validation was carried out on the Random Forest model with high accuracy. 10-fold cross validation yielded better accuracy than other values of k. 91.5% accuracy was observed for 10-fold cross validation model. Figures 10 shows the model's accuracy with 10-fold validation applied.

Overall Statistics

Accuracy : 0.9153 95% CI : (0.9116, 0.9189) No Information Rate : 0.4988 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Карра : 0.8378

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

Figure 10: Summary of RF model with 10-fold cross validation

8.2 Naive Bayes Algorithm

Two Naive Bayes classification models were evaluated based on the two different feature selection methods mentioned in the section 6.3.

Table 6 shows accuracy of the model with different set of features.

Feature Selection Method and Accuracy of Naive Bayes Classifier		
Feature Selection Method	Accuracy	
Information Gain	78.54%	
IG Removal of features with 0 coefficient value	91.2%	

Table 6: Feature Selection Method and Accuracy of Naive Bayes Classifier

Overall Statistics

Accuracy : 0.7854

95% CI : (0.7799, 0.7907)

No Information Rate : 0.4988 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa: 0.5859

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Figure 11: Summary of Naive Bayes model with features selected using IG method

Overall Statistics

Accuracy: 0.912

95% CI: (0.9083, 0.9157)

No Information Rate : 0.4988 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa: 0.8319

Figure 12: Summary of Naive Bayes model with features selected using IG method and elimination of features with zero relationship coefficient

The figures 11 and 12 shows the accuracy, p-value and Kappa statistic of both the models. Kappa value of 0.8319 represents an excellent agreement to the data selected in the study.

8.2.1 Cross Validation and Hyper-Parameter Tuning

K-cross validation was carried out on the Naive Bayes model with high accuracy. Figures 13 and 14 show, respectively, the model's accuracy when 3-fold validation and 10-fold validation are applied.

```
> nb_model$results
usekernel fL adjust Accuracy Kappa AccuracySD KappaSD
1 FALSE 0 1 0.9860367 0.9718877 0.001200298 0.002420582
2 TRUE 0 1 0.9860367 0.9718877 0.001200298 0.002420582
```

Figure 13: Accuracy of 3-fold validation on Naive Bayes model

```
> nb_model$results
usekernel fL adjust Accuracy Kappa AccuracySD KappaSD
1 FALSE 0 1 0.9864019 0.9726243 0.0009301562 0.001875856
2 TRUE 0 1 0.9864019 0.9726243 0.0009301562 0.001875856
```

Figure 14: Accuracy of 10-fold validation on Naive Bayes model

Accuracy after performing both 3-fold and 10-fold validations are approximately equal. The hyper-parameters used for validation are usekernal, fl and adjust.

8.3 K Nearest Neighbour

Table 7 shows accuracy of KNN model with different set of features.

Feature Selection Method and Accuracy of KNN	
Feature Selection Method	Accuracy
Information Gain	88.36%
IG Removal of features with 0 coefficient value	88.36%

Table 7: Feature Selection Method and Accuracy of Random Forest

Figures 15 and 16 provide a summary of the KNN model with features selected using the IG approach, as well as a combination of IG and the removal of attributes with zero correlation.

Overall Statistics

Accuracy : 0.8836 95% CI : (0.8794, 0.8878)

No Information Rate: 0.4988
P-Value [Acc > NIR]: < 2.2e-16

Kappa : 0.7773

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

Figure 15: Summary of KNN model with features selected using IG method

Overall Statistics

Accuracy : 0.8836

95% CI: (0.8794, 0.8878)

No Information Rate : 0.4988 P-Value [Acc > NIR] : < 2.2e-16

Kappa: 0.7773

Mcnemar's Test P-Value : NA

Figure 16: Summary of Naive Bayes model with features selected using IG method and elimination of features with zero relationship coefficient

8.3.1 Hyper-Parameter tuning

The number of neighbours (K) for KNN is the most crucial hyper parameter. (Jason, 2019) The square root of N, where N is the total number of samples, is typically determined to be the optimal K value. To find the most favorable K value, an error plot or accuracy plot needs to be plotted (Amey, 2020).

Here, for 125,973 observations in the training data set, the K would be square root of 125,973, which is 354.92. Rounding it to 355.

9 CONCLUSIONS

Organisations around the world spend millions each year to ensure their systems are secure from both internal and external threats. Data, be it corporate or individual, needs to be secured from unintended access and usages. Hence, mitigating these network intrusions are crucial to ensure network security.

In the NSL-KDD set, we used the data mining methods such as Random Forest, Naive Bayes, and K-Nearest Neighbor to analyse network intrusions. Out of the 41 attributes present in the data set, feature selection was employed to retrieve only those attributes that are beneficial to the model. To extract the key features, both the Information Gain Method separately and the Information Gain Method combined with the Correlation Method were used. It was observed that when features from the correlation technique were used over

the information gain approach, the Naive Bayes offers an accuracy of 91.2% as opposed to 78.54%. Whereas, both the Random Forest and KNN algorithms have same accuracy while using both methods. Hyper-Parameter tuning and Cross-validation were also conducted on the models to increase efficiency.

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11 Appendix

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15 library(ggplot2)
16 library(psych)
17 library("class")
#-----Read train and test data : start
print("Reading Train and Test data \n")
#kdd_test <- read.csv(file.choose(), header = TRUE)</pre>
22 #kdd_transform <- read.csv(file.choose(), header = TRUE)</pre>
23 kdd_train <- read.csv("/Users/meeramohanm/BCU/Assignments/
     DataMining/kdd_train.csv")
24 kdd_test <- read.csv("/Users/meeramohanm/BCU/Assignments/DataMining
      /kdd_test.csv")
25 str(kdd_transform)
26 str(kdd_test)
#-----Read train and test data : end
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30 #**********************
31 #-----DATA PRE-PROCESSING & EDA -----
32 #***************
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34
35 #----- Data Cleaning : start
36 #1. Check for Null Values
is.null(kdd_train)
39 #2. Checking for missing values
40 table(is.na.data.frame(kdd_train))
41
42 #3. Check for duplicate values (no duplicate values if the
     statement returns the value 0)
43 sum(duplicated(kdd_train))
44 #----- Data Cleaning : end-----
#----*DATA IMBALANCE CHECK START*-----
47
48
49 #Plot the Pie Chart
50 x <- table(kdd_train$labels)</pre>
51
pie_labels <- paste0(round(100 * x/sum(x), 2), "%") #Computing %
54 pie(x, labels = pie_labels, main= "Pie Chart for Labels")
55
56 legend("topright", legend <- c("Normal", "Malicious"), fill = c("
     white", "lightblue"))
#----*DATA IMBALANCE CHECK END*-----
59
#----- Feature Selection : start-----
#Information Gain Feature Selection Method
62 ig <- information.gain(formula(kdd_train),kdd_train)</pre>
63 avg_ig <- sum(information.gain(formula(kdd_train),kdd_train))/41
64 cat("Average Information Gain is ", avg_ig)
ig <- information.gain(formula(kdd_train),kdd_train)</pre>
67 avg_ig <- sum(information.gain(formula(kdd_train),kdd_train))/41
68 cat("Average Information Gain is ", avg_ig)
69
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70 #Select features based on IG value
71 kdd_train <- kdd_train[,c(3,4,5,6,10,22,23,24,30,33,34,35,36,42)]
72 str(kdd_train)
74 kdd_test <- kdd_test[,c(3,4,5,6,10,22,23,24,30,33,34,35,36,42)]
75 str(kdd test)
77 #Plot pair plot to find correlation
78 pairs.panels(kdd_train)
80 #----- Feature Selection : end------
82 #-----Data Transformation : start----
\ensuremath{\mathtt{83}} #Assign values to attributes service, flag, and labels
84 kdd_train$labels[which(kdd_train$labels == "normal")] <- 0</pre>
85 kdd_train$labels[which(kdd_train$labels == "neptune")] <- 1</pre>
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277 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "smtp")] <- 64</pre>
278 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "sql_net")] <- 65
279 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "ssh")] <- 66</pre>
280 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "sunrpc")] <- 67
   kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "supdup")] <- 68
kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "systat")] <- 69
283 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "telnet")] <- 70
284 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "tftp_u")] <- 71</pre>
285 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "tim_i")] <- 72
kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "time")] <- 73</pre>
287 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "urh_i")] <- 74
288 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "urp_i")] <- 75
289 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "uucp")] <- 76</pre>
290 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "uucp_path")] <- 77
291 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "vmnet")] <- 78
292 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "whois")] <- 79
293 kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "X11")] <- 80
kdd_test$service[which(kdd_test$service == "Z39_50")] <- 81
295
296 kdd_train$flag <- as.numeric(as.factor(kdd_train$flag))
   kdd_train$service <- as.numeric(as.factor(kdd_train$flag))
298 kdd_train$labels <- as.numeric(as.factor(kdd_train$labels))
299
300 kdd_train$flag <- as.numeric(as.factor(kdd_train$flag))</pre>
301 kdd_test$service <- as.numeric(as.factor(kdd_test$service))
302 kdd_test$labels <- as.numeric(as.factor(kdd_test$labels))
303
304 #Select features based on correlation is done here to avoid
305 #multiple data transformation operations
306 kdd_train_new <- kdd_train[c(-3,-4)]</pre>
307 kdd_test_new <- kdd_test[c(-3,-4)]</pre>
309 #-----Data Transformation : end-----
310
311 #**************
#-----DATA MINIG TECHNIQUES -----
313 #***********************************
314
315 #-----Naive Bayes : Start-----
^{\rm 316} #NB model with features selected using IG method
317 set.seed(10)
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318 split <- 0.60
319 kdd_train[] <- lapply(kdd_train,as.factor)</pre>
320 x_train = kdd_train[-14]
321 y_train = as.factor(kdd_train$labels)
x_{test} = kdd_{test}[-14]
323 y_test = as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
324 # Train the model with Naive Bayes and cross validate.
325
326
nb_model = train(x_train, y_train, method = 'nb',
                    trControl = trainControl(method = 'cv', number =
328
       3))
329
330 # Compute
preds = predict(nb_model$finalModel, x_test)$class
332 tbl = table(y_test, at = preds)
sum(diag(tbl)) / sum(tbl)
335
336 preds = predict(nb_model, newdata = x_test)
confusionMatrix(preds, y_test)
338
339 #NB model with features selected using IG method and Correlation
340 set.seed(10)
341 split <- 0.60
342 kdd_train_new[] <- lapply(kdd_train_new,as.factor)</pre>
343 x_train = kdd_train_new[-14]
y_train = as.factor(kdd_train_new$labels)
x_test = kdd_test_new[-14]
y_test = as.factor(kdd_test_new$labels)
347 # Train the model with Naive Bayes and cross validate.
348
349
nb_model = train(x_train, y_train, method = 'nb',
                    trControl = trainControl(method = 'cv', number =
351
       3))
352
353 # Compute
354 preds = predict(nb_model$finalModel, x_test)$class
tbl = table(y_test, at = preds)
356 sum(diag(tbl)) / sum(tbl)
357
359 preds = predict(nb_model, newdata = x_test)
360 confusionMatrix(preds, y_test)
361
362 #-----Naive Bayes : End-----
363
364 #-----KNN : Start-----
365 #---NB model with features selected using IG method----
366
367 #normalise train data
368 normalize <- function(x) {</pre>
369 return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x))) }
370 kdd_train_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(kdd_train[1:11], normalize))
372 #normalize test data
373 normalize <- function(x) {</pre>
    return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x)))}
374
375 kdd_test_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(kdd_test[1:13], normalize))
377 kdd_train_labels <- kdd_train_n$labels
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378 kdd_test_labels <- kdd_test_n$labels</pre>
380 y_train = as.factor(kdd_train$labels)
y_test = as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
_{\rm 383} #Calculate the square root of observation. Here, for 125,973
       observations in the training data set, the K is 354.92. Rounding
        it to 355.
knn_test_pred_355 <- knn(train = kdd_train_n, test = kdd_test_n, cl</pre>
       = y_{train}, k = 355)
table(y_test,knn_test_pred_355)
387 plot(knn_test_pred_355)
388
389 #Computing Accuracy
390 confusionMatrix(knn_test_pred_355 ,y_test)
391
_{393} #---NB model with features selected using IG method and Correlation
394 #normalise train data
395 normalize <- function(x) {</pre>
   return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x)))}
397 kdd_train_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(kdd_train_new[1:11], normalize)
399 #normalize test data
400 normalize <- function(x) {
    return ((x - min(x)) / (max(x) - min(x)))}
401
402 kdd_test_n <- as.data.frame(lapply(kdd_test_new[1:13], normalize))
404 kdd_train_new_labels <- kdd_train_n$labels
405 kdd_test_new_labels <- kdd_test_n$labels
407 y_train = as.factor(kdd_train_new$labels)
408 y_test = as.factor(kdd_test_new$labels)
#Calculate the square root of observation. Here, for 125,973
       observations in the training data set, the K is 354.92. Rounding
        it to 355.
411 knn_test_pred_355 <- knn(train = kdd_train_new_n, test = kdd_test_n
       , cl= y_{train}, k = 355)
413 table(y_test,knn_test_pred_355)
414 plot(knn_test_pred_355)
415
416 #Computing Accuracy
417 confusionMatrix(knn_test_pred_355 ,y_test)
418 #-----KNN : End--
420 #--
                 --Random Forest : Start--
^{421} #---NB model with features selected using IG method----
422 model1 <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train,importance = TRUE)
423 model1
424 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model1, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
425 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
426 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
427 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
428
429 #---NB model with features selected using IG method and Correlation
430 model2 <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train_new,importance =
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TRUE)
431 model2
432 kdd_test_new$pred <- predict(model1, newdata = kdd_test,type="class
433 kdd_test_new$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test_new$pred)
434 kdd_test_new$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test_new$labels)
confusionMatrix(kdd_test_new$pred, kdd_test_new$labels)
436
437 #---Find best ntree value-----
_{439} #RF with ntree = 300
440 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 300,</pre>
       importance = TRUE)
441 model
442 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
443 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
446
_{447} #RF with ntree = 400
448 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400,</pre>
       importance = TRUE)
449 model
450 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
451 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
452 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
453 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
454
_{455} #RF with ntree = 500
model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 500,</pre>
       importance = TRUE)
457 model
458 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
459 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
460 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
_{463} #RF with ntree = 600
464 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 600,</pre>
       importance = TRUE)
465 model
466 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
467 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
468 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
470
471 #RF with ntree = 700
472 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 700,
      importance = TRUE)
473 model
474 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
475 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
476 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
477 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
479 #RF with ntree = 800
480 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 800,</pre>
       importance = TRUE)
481 model
482 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
483 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
484 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
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confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
#---Find best value of mtry-----
#RF with ntree = 400 and mtry = 1
model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        1, importance = TRUE)
492 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
493 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
495 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
_{497} #RF with ntree = 400 and mtry = 3
498 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        3, importance = TRUE)
499 model
500 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")</pre>
501 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
502 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
503 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
505 #RF with ntree = 400 and mtry = 4
506 model <- randomForest(labels ~., data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        4, importance = TRUE)
   model
508 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")</pre>
509 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
510 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)</pre>
511 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
#RF with ntree = 400 and mtry = 5
model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =</pre>
         5, importance = TRUE)
515 model
s16 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")</pre>
517 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
518 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
519 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
520
521 #---Cross Validation-----
522
523 #k=10
model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        3, importance = TRUE, trControl=trainControl(method="cv", number
        =10))
525 model
526 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
527 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
528 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)</pre>
529 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
530
532 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        3, importance = TRUE, trControl=trainControl(method="cv", number
        =7))
533 model
534 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")</pre>
s35 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
536 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)</pre>
537 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
538
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539 #k=5
540 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        3, importance = TRUE,trControl=trainControl(method="cv",number
        =5))
541 model
542 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
543 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
544 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
547 #k=3
548 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        3, importance = TRUE, trControl=trainControl(method="cv", number
        =3))
549 model
kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")
kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)</pre>
552 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
554
555 #k=1
556 model <- randomForest(labels ~.,data=kdd_train, ntree = 400, mtry =
        3, importance = TRUE, trControl=trainControl(method="cv", number
        =1))
557 model
s58 kdd_test$pred <- predict(model, newdata = kdd_test,type="class")</pre>
559 kdd_test$pred <- as.factor(kdd_test$pred)
560 kdd_test$labels <- as.factor(kdd_test$labels)
561 confusionMatrix(kdd_test$pred, kdd_test$labels)
562
563 #-----Random Forest : End------
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