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AUTHENTICATION INTERFACE CONCEALMENT FOR WEBSITES: CONCEPT AND APPLICATIONS

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This paper introduces Authentication Interface Concealment (AIC), a concept for hiding website authentication mechanisms. Unlike "Security through Obscurity" [1] or "Steganoauthentication" [2,3], AIC offers a structured, multi-layered approach. Current methods for concealing admin access, such as dedicated login pages or unlinked "orphan pages," are flawed as they often rely on unreliable obscurity [1].

The proposed AIC concept operates on two levels. Level 1 conceals the login interface, revealing it only after specific user actions are detected by obfuscated JavaScript [4]. Level 2 conceals the authentication algorithm by analyzing keystroke dynamics (a user's unique typing rhythm), offering resilience against threats like keyloggers. This data can be verified on the server side using techniques like neural networks [5]. For enhanced protection, the system can be augmented with a High-Interaction Honeypot (HIHs).

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