Detecting Cheaters in Call of Duty

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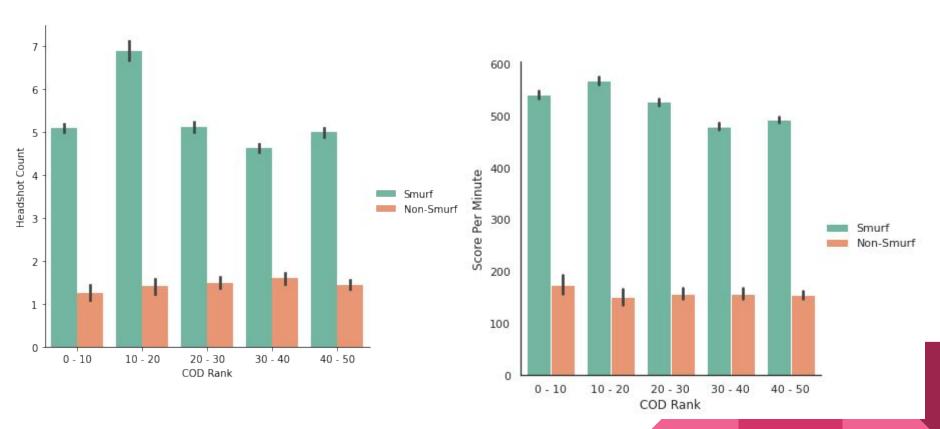
Data Acquisition

- Player handles were pulled from public Leaderboards
- Recent match statistics were pulled for each player
- Total number of records: 60,000

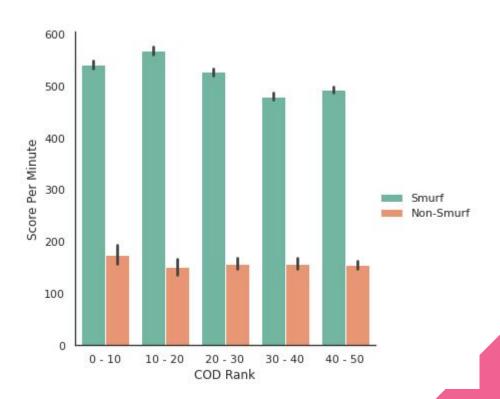
Smurf detection: Play Level vs Account Level

- Play level
 - Characteristics taken from COD's Skill Based Match Making System
 - Labeled assigned by player percentile
- Smurfs were individuals with
 - Top 25th percentile in skill score
 - COD rank below 55

Smurf:



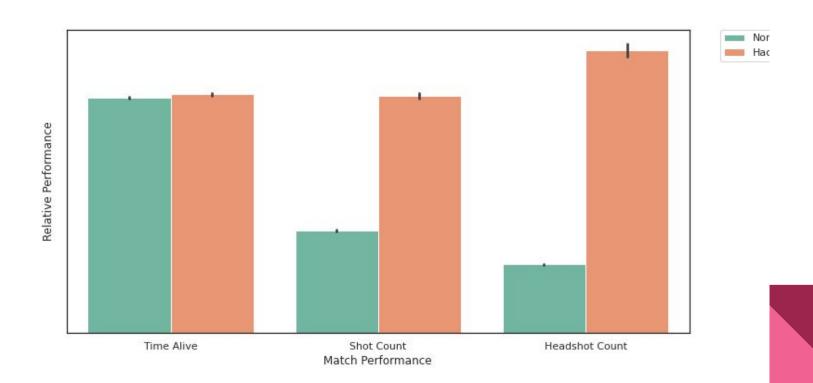
Smurf



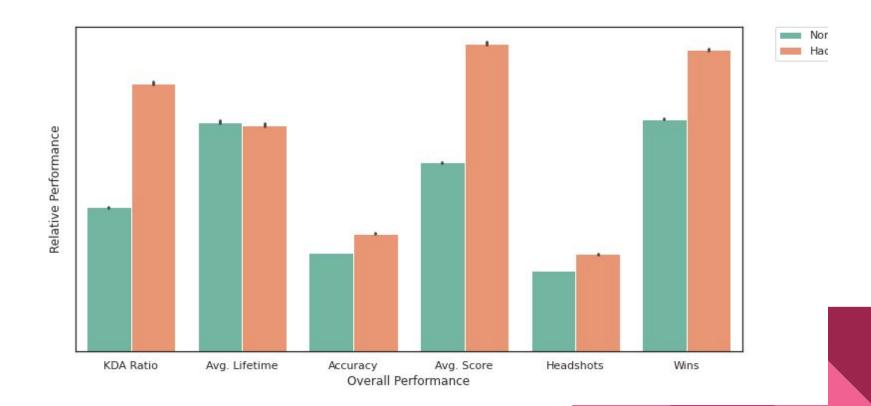
Hacking Software

- Fluid Walls
- Location indicators
- Aim Bots

Hacker Match Performance



Hacker Overall Performance

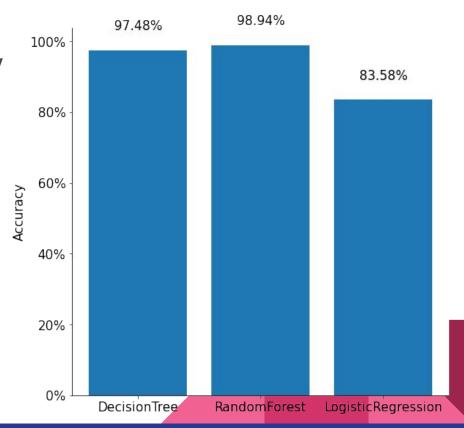


Modeling Results and Future Considerations

Able to detect cheaters with 97% accuracy

Would like to improve:

- Multi-class labels
- Utilize full match history



Questions?