

# Machine Learning Model

Note: data set for the model training was taken from Kaggle.com

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: print(data_set.head())
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                                url      type
0                br-icloud.com.br  phishing
1  mp3raid.com/music/krizz_kaliko.html  benign
2      bopsecrets.org/rexroth/cr/1.htm  benign
3  http://www.garage-pirene.be/index.php?option=...  defacement
4  http://adventure-nicaragua.net/index.php?optio...  defacement

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Data set included two fields: URL and type.

There were four distinct website types:

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unique_values = data_set['type'].unique()
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print(unique_values)
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['phishing' 'benign' 'defacement' 'malware']
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Phishing, defacement and malware types are put into one 'malicious' category

Dataset was transformed by separating components of URL

	type	scheme	domain	path	query
0	0	missing	missing	br-icloud.com.br	missing
1	1	missing	missing	mp3raid.com/music/krizz_kaliko.html	missing
2	1	missing	missing	bopsecrets.org/rexroth/cr/1.htm	missing
3	0	http	www.garage-pirene.be	/index.php	option=com_content&view=article&id=70&vsig70_0=15
4	0	http	adventure-nicaragua.net	/index.php	option=com_mailto&tmpl=component&link=aHR0cDov...
...	...	...	...	...	...
651186	0	missing	missing	xbox360.ign.com/objects/850/850402.html	missing
651187	0	missing	missing	games.teamxbox.com/xbox-360/1860/Dead-Space/	missing
651188	0	missing	missing	www.gamespot.com/xbox360/action/deadspace/	missing

Features (scheme, domain path and query) were encoded to later feed it to machine learning model

	scheme	domain	path	query
0	4037049305	4037049305	3705413424	4037049305
1	4037049305	4037049305	840250540	4037049305
2	4037049305	4037049305	2261498268	4037049305
3	2541227442	3702154081	1864550530	710635197
4	2541227442	1547427525	1864550530	1620994379
...	...	...	...	...
651186	4037049305	4037049305	2602731868	4037049305
651187	4037049305	4037049305	376847804	4037049305
651188	4037049305	4037049305	2557914449	4037049305
651189	4037049305	4037049305	520358935	4037049305

## Algorithm Chosen:

Logistic Regression. It is a perfect algorithm for supervised learning with a goal of classifying something (in this case – websites into categories ‘malicious’, ‘benign’)

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In [263]: from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression

          model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)

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In [264]: model.fit(X_train, y_train)

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Out[264]: LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000)

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In [265]: y_pred = model.predict(X_test)

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In [266]: from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

          accuracy = accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred)
          print(f'Accuracy: {accuracy:.2f}')

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Accuracy: 0.76

Accuracy of the model was 76%

## Analysis:

It is very hard to accurately determine the maliciousness of a website, knowing only URL. In a future, this model could be improved by including additional parameters connected with network activity, traffic and behavioral analysis of the website.