



NEICE Cyber-Security Analytics

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Background

What is NEICE?

- Online System
 - Place children across state lines
 - Child Welfare



Problem Statement

Required to create security reports of NEICE database usage

- Manually made
- Tedious

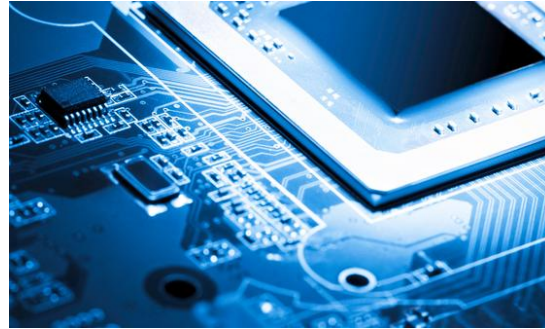


Resources

Server Logs

- Session ID
- IP
- Username
- Time Stamp
- Action

Computers



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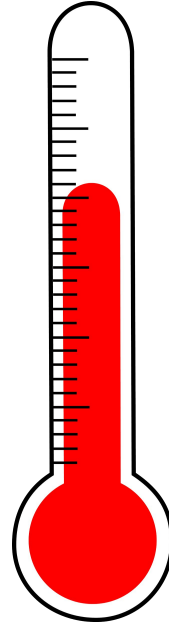


Solutions

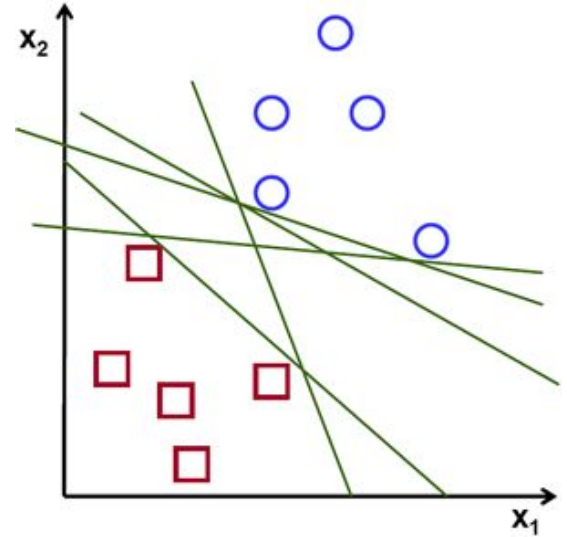
- Simple threshold-based identification

- Machine Learning - based identification

- Visualizations
 - Human nuance



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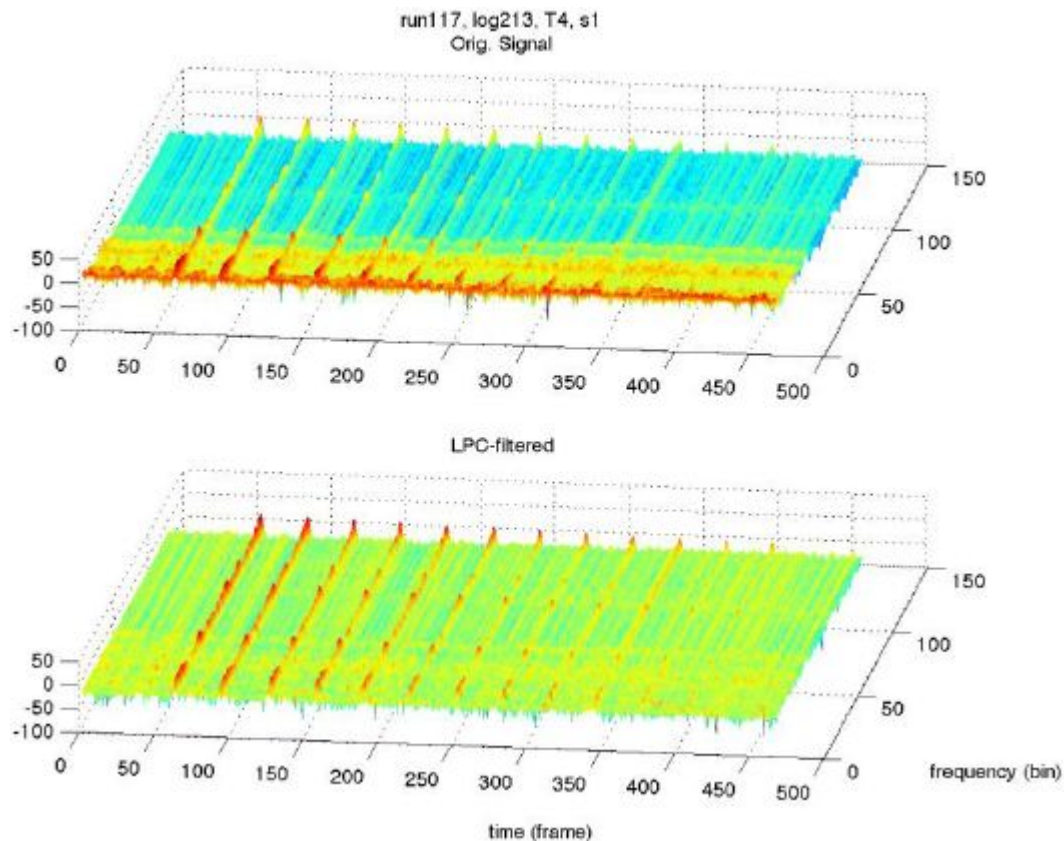
Machine Learning

- Edge Detection
- Support Vector Machines (SVM)
- Time Series vs Cumulative



Edge Detection

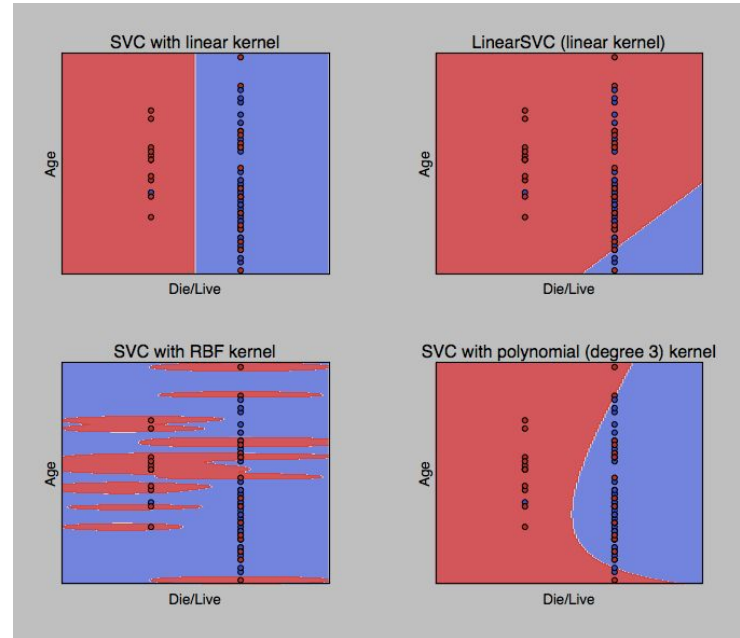
- Training Data classification



Support Vector Machines

- Game of Separation
- Kernels
- Draws boundaries based on training data

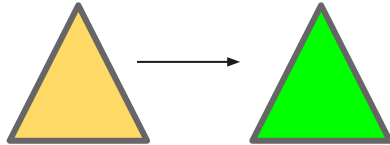
Suspicious vs Not Suspicious



Two Models, Two Benefits

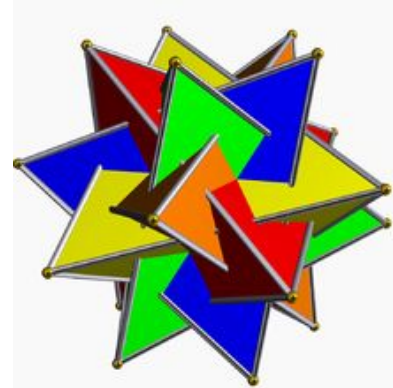
Model 1 = Time Series

- Pro: Change within role
- Con: Not compared to others



Model 2 = Cumulative

- Pro: "Normal User"
- Con: How does user change?



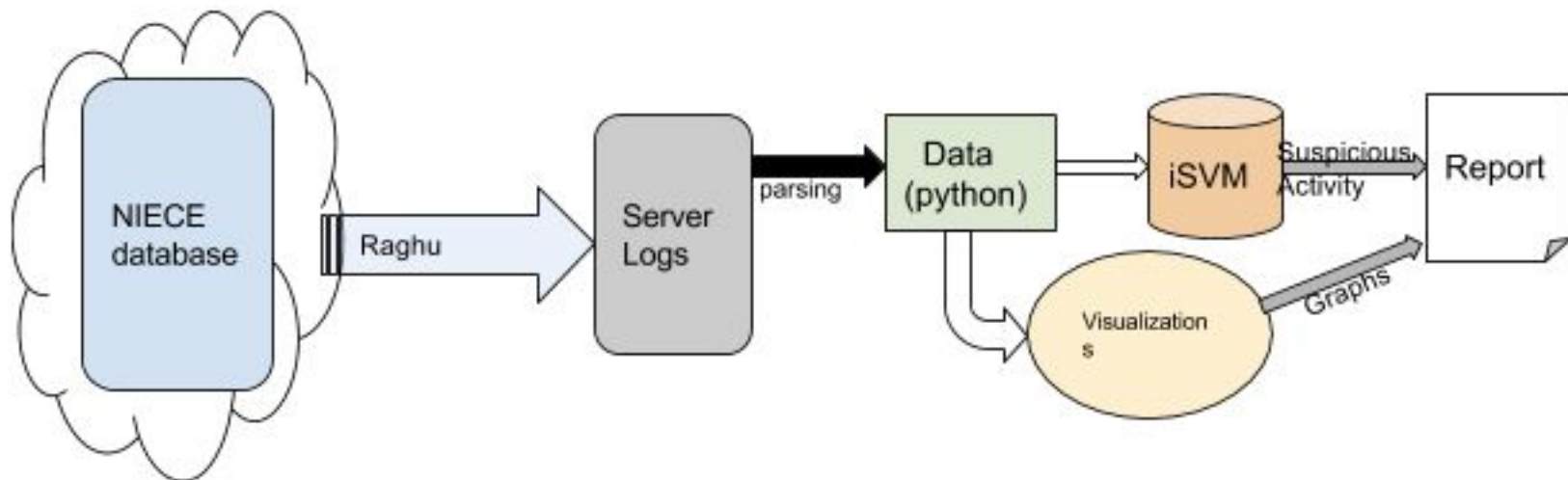
Action Profile

- Describes average actions of user
- Action Space

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Pipeline

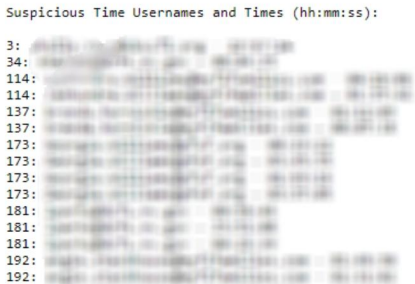




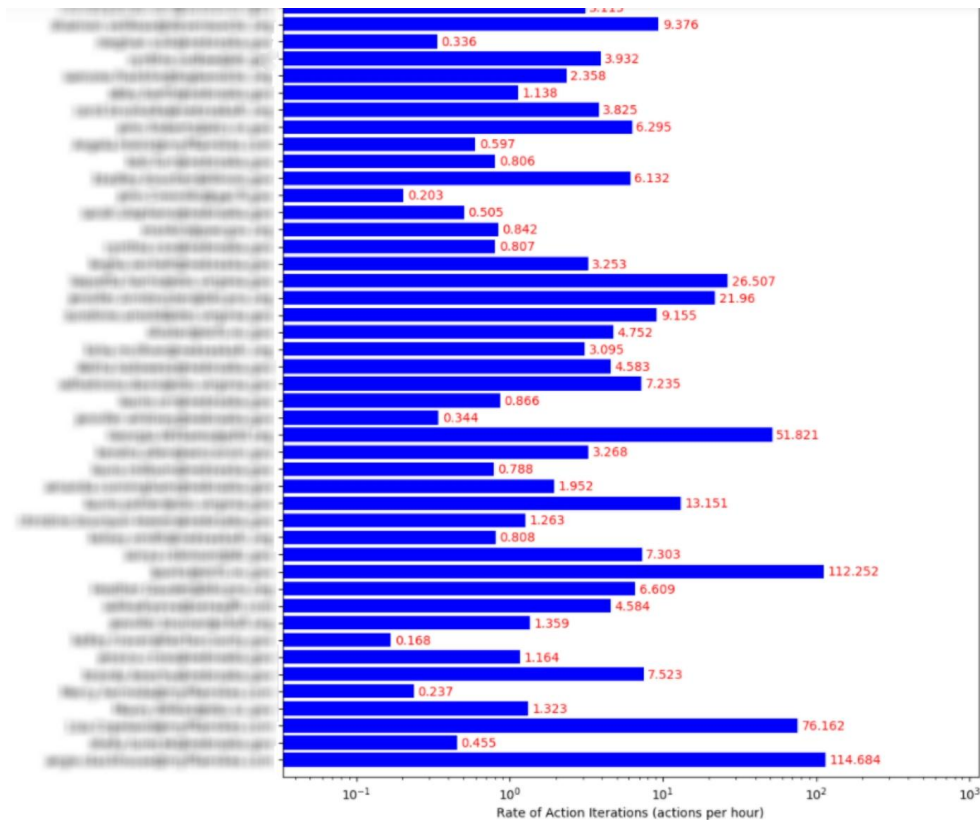
Results

- Folder created
- Reports generated
 - Graphs
 - Suspicious Activity

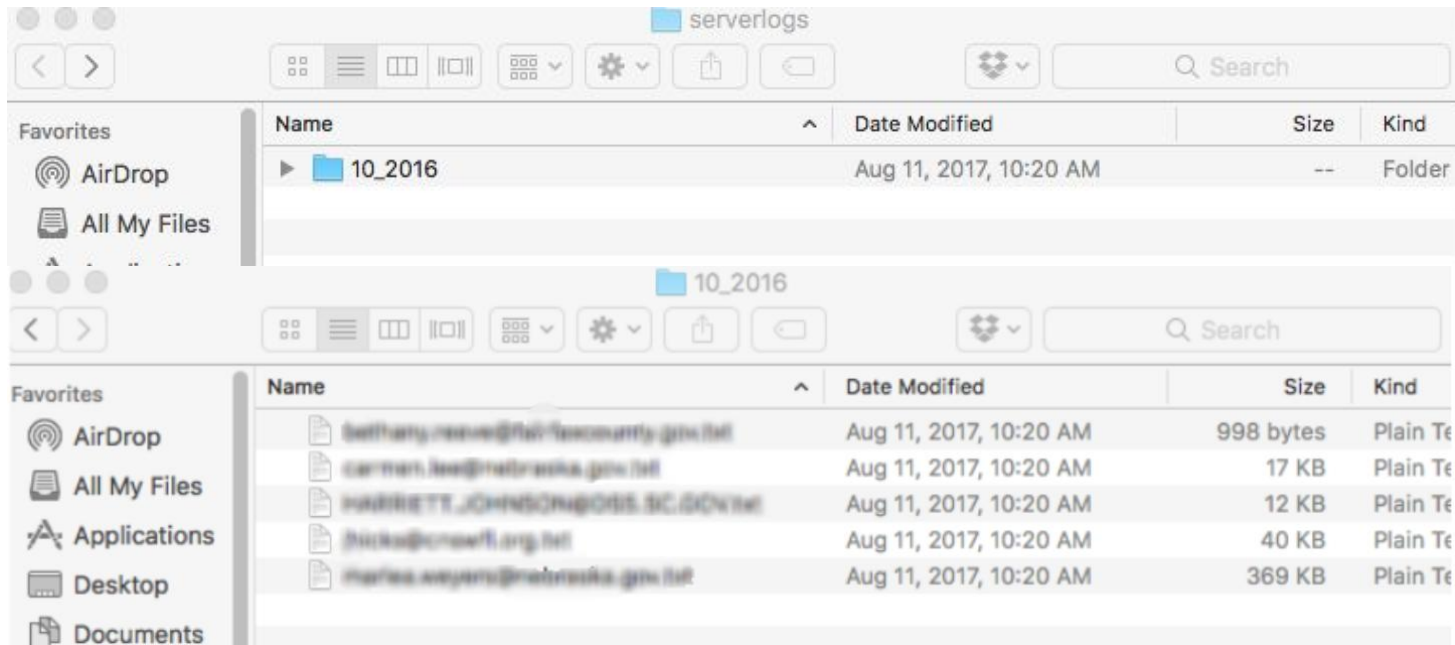




Results (graphs)



Results (machine learning reports)



The image displays two screenshots of a macOS Finder window, illustrating the results of a machine learning report analysis. The top screenshot shows the 'serverlogs' folder, and the bottom screenshot shows the '10_2016' folder.

Top Screenshot: 'serverlogs' folder

| Name | Date Modified | Size | Kind |
|---------|------------------------|------|--------|
| 10_2016 | Aug 11, 2017, 10:20 AM | -- | Folder |

Bottom Screenshot: '10_2016' folder

| Name | Date Modified | Size | Kind |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|
| bethany.reeve@fel-fresnoartty.gov.txt | Aug 11, 2017, 10:20 AM | 998 bytes | Plain Text |
| carmen.lee@netrosika.gov.txt | Aug 11, 2017, 10:20 AM | 17 KB | Plain Text |
| HARRIETT_JOHNSON@OBS.SC.SOV.txt | Aug 11, 2017, 10:20 AM | 12 KB | Plain Text |
| hicks@newfi.org.txt | Aug 11, 2017, 10:20 AM | 40 KB | Plain Text |
| marlee.waters@netrosika.gov.txt | Aug 11, 2017, 10:20 AM | 369 KB | Plain Text |

Challenges

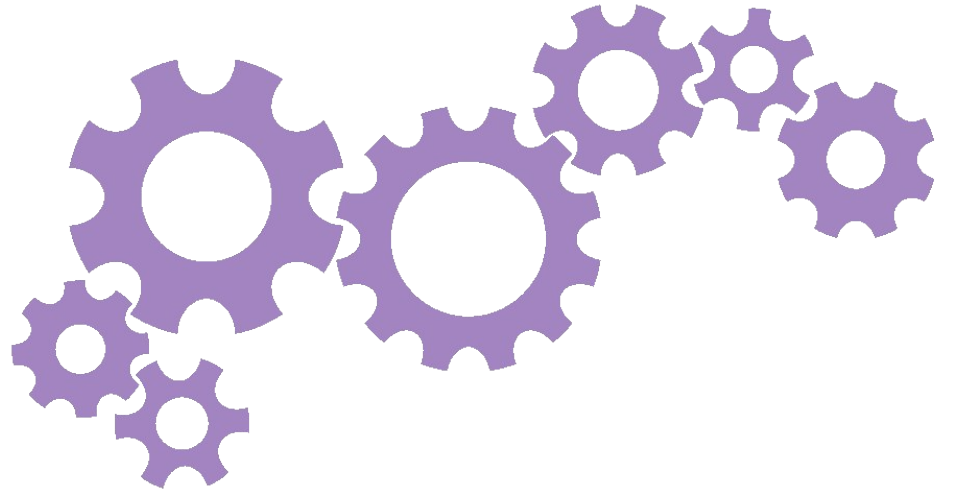
- Machine Learning data structure
- Parsing logs
- Parallelizing work





What I learned (Aneesh)

- Domain knowledge → Algorithms
- Colleague Interaction at Kovid
- Management





What I learned (Ron)

- Project Planning
- Parsing Log Data
- Constructing Visualizations

