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#### ABSTRACT

IoT devices are becoming popular day-by-day. Several vulnerabilities in IoT present the need for IoT security. The number of attacks on these devices keep increasing and most of them are slight variations of the previously known attacks, which can bypass the conventional firewall systems.

The existing systems are not suitable for IOT devices as IOT devices have low computational power. Those that use signature-based intrusion detection. It works only on known patterns and attacks, hence they cannot recognize newer attacks with unknown pattern. Also, many systems use cloud computing, which has a downfall that it needs access to internet at all times, also the cloud services are most often paid.

In the proposed system, we are planning to use anomaly-based detection system. The anomaly-based intrusion detection system comes into effect when detecting newer attacks, that are not filtered by the firewall. It is capable of handling newer/unknown attacks, which signature based cannot. Also we are setting up the IDS on a local higher powered device rather than on cloud. Machine learning ensemble model Random forest is used. The model will be trained on the DS2OS traffic traces dataset.

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## INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Background and Basics

Internet of things, or IoT, is a system of interrelated "things" that are provided with unique identifiers and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-to-computer interaction. These "things" could be computing devices, mechanical and digital machines such as build in sensors, monitors etc.

A good example of a network of IoT devices is the security system implemented by various locations which include, CCTV cameras, motion sensors, automatic locks, smoke detectors, temperature sensors etc.

IOT devices are becoming pervasive. They are used extensively in a lot of fields and their utility is just going to keep increasing. IOT devices help to automate things, reduce labour costs and facilitate smart living.

Hence, it is important to build an optimal system that can provide proper safety and security measures for IOT devices.

An intrusion detection system is one such system that can be a building block in making the IOT network as secure as possible. An intrusion detection system is a system that passively monitors the data exchange in the network and of the network with externals entities and looks for malicious activities that can be classified as an intrusion or attack. It then notifies the user or sends a notification to some other system which may or may not take action against the detected intruder. Simply put, if the network of devices is a home, an intrusion detection system is a CCTV camera.

Also, a step up from just a intrusion detection system is an anomaly based intrusion detection system. This type of system creates a profile of normal behaviour, and any activity that falls outside of the normal category is marked as anomalous. Anomaly based system is better suited to defend the system against zero-day attacks.

There are certain challenges while building this system which are specific to IOT devices. For example, the low computational powers and limited amount of resources (such as space/memory). The IDS system should be build keeping in mind all these

challenges and they should be overcome in the most efficient manner.

## 1.2 Literature Survey

Table 1.1: Literature Survey

Title	Year	Publication	Data	HIDS	Anomaly	Model	Drawbacks
			-set	/NIDS	/Signa-	used	
					ture		
Anomaly based intrusion detection system through feature selection analysis and building hybrid efficient	2018	Journal of computational science 25(2018) 152-160	NSL- KDD	NIDS	Anomaly	Hybrid	Not implemented for iot Devices
model Ma	2010	C I	LINCU	MIDC	Λ 1	N 1	
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chine Learning Based IoT Intru-		Publishing AG,	MD19	Cloud		work,	puting, which increases the
sion Detection		part of Springer				random	resource require-
Service		Nature 2018				forest	ments
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 Table 1.2: Literature Survey

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### 1.3 Project Undertaken

#### 1.3.1 Problem Definition

design and implement an anomaly Based Intrusion Detection System in IoT Networks using Random Forest which will passively monitor the IoT network traffic and alerts the user for any intrusion detected.

#### 1.3.2 Scope Statement

product can be used in any IOT network for the purpose of the security. Since use of IOT devices is increasing, day by day, in all fields and sector, there is an increasing need for security mechanisms designed specifically for IOT devices or networks. The main function of the IDS system is to detect anomalous behavior that can be caused by the attacks. So it can be deployed anywhere where we need security measures in place to protect IOT devices.

#### 1.4 Organization Of the Project Report

The project report is organized as follows:-

#### 1.4.1 Chapter 1

Chapter 1 is Introduction. It gives the background and basics of the project. It is followed by a detailed literature survey of similar works in the past. Problem statement and scope of the project are defined as well.

#### 1.4.2 Chapter 2

Chapter 2 is Project Planning and Management. It has details of the system requirement specifications which include functional and non-functional requirements, system overview, deployment environment environment, external interface and other requirements. The project process model applicable to this project is also mentioned. Cost estimate analysis and time line scheduling is done as well.

#### 1.4.3 Chapter 3

Chapter 3 is Analysis and Design. It consists of idea matrix, mathematical model and feasibility analysis. All the analytical and design diagrams are also included in this chapter. These diagrams include use case diagram, activity diagram, architecture diagram, class diagram, ER diagram, sequence diagram, state transition diagram and deployment diagram.

#### 1.4.4 Chapter 4

Chapter 4 is Testing. In this chapter, test cases regarding different types of testing are given. The types of testing included are unit testing, integration testing and acceptance testing.

## Chapter 2

## PROJECT PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT

#### 2.1 Detail System Requirement Specification

#### 2.1.1 System Overview

#### Product Perspective

The system has been inspired by the already existing intrusion detection systems which attempt to protect the home-network against attacks and intrusions. We are taking these pre-existing models and combining them to get additional advantages and reduce the downsides as much as possible. Till date, there have been very few attempts at making an IDS for IOT devices. Most of the IDS present in the market cater to non-IDS networks. We are taking the principles of these IDS systems and modifying them as per requirement of an IOT network.

#### **Product Functions**

- 1) User authentication
- 2) Data connection establishment
- 3) Intrusion detection analysis
- 4) Notification

#### User Classes and Characteristics

Factories and companies employing a network of IOT devices. Usually the IOT networks for these users are larger and require higher level security systems as economic factors are involved. Residential habitants employing network of IOT devices. Includes home-IOT networks (smart homes), or residential society IOT networks like CCTVs, smoke detectors, fire alarms etc. These networks are usually smaller than the previous.

#### **Operating Environment**

The system will be implemented on Windows. Python is used for programming the backend using Django Framework. Languages such as Python and MySQL and platform like XAMPP are used for database and connection. Libraries like sklearn, pandas etc. will be used. For real life implementation, IOT data will be connected from Wireshark.

#### Design and Implementation Constraints

The user will be notified through a web app, which should be installed on his system. All the nodes of the IOT network should be connected to the main server where the processing is to take place. The device to be notified also has to be part of the given network. Processing time should be as low as possible. Backend should be connected to database. Zigbee(IEEE 802.15.4) supported on all the IOT devices Server has an Zigbee adapter.

#### **User Documentation**

User manual

#### Assumptions and Dependencies

We are assuming that the machine has the required resources (memory and processing power etc.) and capabilities to run the system. We are assuming that the system has the required packages and dependencies (such as Django and Xampp or SQL) to run the system. The user has updated system.

#### 2.1.2 External Interface Requirements

#### **User Interfaces**

1)User login page

Username

Password

Login(Button)

2)User Notification page Notifies when the network is under attack or some anomalous activity is detected.

#### Hardware Interfaces

Hardware interfaces for a web application will run only on windows. Other applications can be created on other operating system like Apples IOS, Linux, Android, etc. For connection of IOT nodes to the main server will require a network. For a larger model, the network and servers will increase. IOT nodes are embedded with Arduino microcontroller which uses Zigbee protocol (IEEE 802.15.4). The main servers needs to be fitted with a Zigbee adapter to enable data transfer from IOT nodes.

#### **Software Interfaces**

- 1)Operating system-We have chosen Windows operating system because of its user friendly features, benefits of security and control without complexity and unrealistic costs.
- 2) Database-Mysql database using Xampp.
- 3)Python-To program and implement the backend. The web application is connected to the backend which is on the network server. The server is connected to all the IOT nodes of that networks. These nodes transfer data to this server. The backend then processes this data to detect abnormal behavior.

#### **Communications Interfaces**

- 1) Web application runs on a web browser
- 2)HTTP is used for notification system
- 3)Zigbee (IEEE 802.15.4) is used for data transfer from IOT nodes to the server.

#### 2.1.3 System Features

#### Sensing of the data using IOT sensor

#### **Description and Priority**

First, sensors or devices collect data from their environment. The benefit of this feature is much larger and the cost of this feature is reasonably low. Only risk of this feature is that it sometimes may not work as intended.

#### Stimulus/Response Sequences

Once the IOT device is started it generates a constant stream of data which is sent to the network server. Based on this data, an intrusion or attack can be detected.

#### Functional Requirements

IOT sensor nodes equipped with Arduino.

#### Connectivity

#### **Description and Priority**

The sensors/devices is be connected to the network through Zigbee protocol. This feature is of high priority because the sensed data needs to be processed further. The data will be processed only if it gets proper way to reach to the server. Only risk of this feature is that it can sometimes not send the data to the server.

#### Stimulus/Response Sequences

Data sensed is sent to the server.

#### **Functional Requirements**

Main server of the network along with ZigBee adapter.

#### **Data Processing**

#### **Description and Priority**

Once the data gets to the server, software performs processing on it. Here IDS software is used to determine the category of the attack. This feature is of high priority because this is the main objective behind selecting this project. Only risk of this feature is that it can sometimes not categorize the attack perfectly.

### Stimulus/Response Sequences

In response, it will determine whether the attack was normal or malicious.

#### **Functional Requirements**

IDS software.

#### User interface

#### **Description and Priority**

Next, the information is made useful to the end-user in some way. This is an alert to the user (text, notification, etc.). This feature is of medium priority. Only risk of this feature is that it can sometimes not work as intended.

#### Stimulus/Response Sequences

In response it will give notification of the attack on the GUI.

#### **Functional Requirements**

GUI

#### 2.1.4 Non- Functional Requirements

#### Performance Requirements

The data transfer from the IOT nodes to the main server should take as little time as possible for proper real time functioning of the system. Also, the processing of the

data should be fast enough so as to give proper result as soon as the attack happens, i.e. the time between the occurrence and detection of the attack should be minimum.

#### Safety Requirements

The backend could crash resulting in failure of the whole system. If the system takes up all the processing power, that machine could crash. Regular maintenance of the networking components, such as checking the proper functioning of the Arduino and Zigbee adapter should be done.

#### Security Requirements

User need to login to get access to the system, in this case users data should be protected. Systems should be secure against unauthorized access to any of their data, unauthorized use of them or any of their components. Details regarding IOT devices and their data should also be protected.

#### Software Quality Attributes

Our software has many quality attribute that are given below: - Availability: This software is freely available to all users. The availability of the software is easy for everyone. Maintainability: After the deployment of the project if any error occurs then it can be easily maintained by the software developer. Reliability: The performance of the software is better which will increase the reliability of the Software. User Friendly: Since, the software is a GUI application, the output generated is much user friendly in its behavior. Integrity: Integrity refers to the extent to which access to software or data by unauthorized persons can be controlled. Security: Users are authenticated using many security phases so reliable security is provided.

#### 2.1.5 Other Requirements

1)Configuration--Systems should be configurable for detection and reaction, as feasible for alerts, updates, protocol and port coverage, and detection-threshold levels-Systems should be configurable treat identified IP or other network addresses exceptionally; for example, configurable to never block or shun network activity from one or more IP addresses.

- 2)System Updates-These capabilities should be engineered in such a manner as to allow updates during operational use of the products without disruption.
- 3)Ease of use-Operator console should not require undue expertise to operate; experts may reside external to operator staff, experts may reside external to operator stuff.

#### 2.2 Project Process Modeling

Iterative waterfall model is the best suited for this project. Iterative waterfall model can be thought of as incorporating the necessary changes to the classical waterfall model to make it usable in practical software development projects. It is almost same as the classical waterfall model except some changes are made to increase the efficiency of the software development.

The iterative waterfall model provides feedback paths from every phase to its preceding phases, which is the main difference from the classical waterfall model. In our project, every phase is well defined and to be executed one after the other sequentially, like the waterfall model. But if need be, there is space for going back to previous stages making changes. Hence, iterative waterfall is to be used for this project.

#### 2.3 Cost Efforts Estimates

As per the basic COCOMO cost estimation formula projected cost for our product, Development Effort = a1 x (KLOC)a2PM

$$= 2.4 * (4)1.05 = 10 \text{ Person Months(approx)}$$

Nominal development time=b1 x (Effort)b2 Months

= 2.5 \* (10)0.38 = 6 months(approx)

Cost required to develop the product = NDT x Average salary per month x members

=6\*5000\*4

=Rs 120,000/-

Where, KLOC is the estimated size of the software product expressed in Kilo Lines of Code

a1, a2, b1, b2 are constants for each category of software products

### 2.4 Project Scheduling

### Time Line Chart

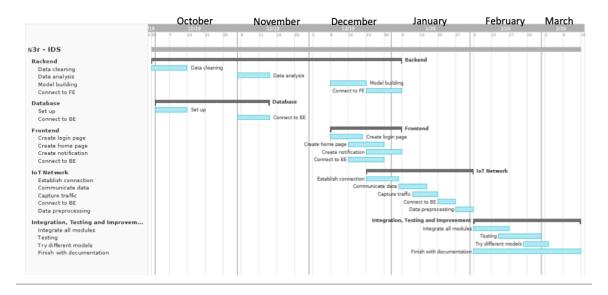


Figure 2.1: Time Line Chart

# Chapter 3

# ANALYSIS DESIGN

### 3.1 IDEA matrix

Table 3.1: Idea Matrix

	Idea Matrix				
Increase 1)It increases Network security		1)Network security			
	2)It increases network monitoring	2)Network monitoring			
Improve	1)It improves zero day attack detection	1)Unknown attacks			
	2)Improves IoT security	2)IoT security			
	3) Improves awareness of user about network	3) User awareness			
	intrusions				
Ignore	1)It ignores the normal behavior in the net-	1)Normal behavior			
	work				
Deliver	1)It delivers efficient intrusion detection sys-	1)IoT security			
	tem for IoT devices				
Document	1)Documentation of the project for re-	1)Project documentation			
	searchers to understand and improve on the				
	project in the future.				
Decrease	1)It decreases efforts taken to create signa-	1)Effort			
	tures				

Educate	1) Educate project members with security	1)Project members
	concepts, machine learning, MySQL, Wire-	
	shark	
	2)Educate user	2)User
Evaluate	1)Continuously monitor network traffic for	1)Network Traffic
	intrusions	
	2)Evaluate packets to determine if there is	2)Packets
	an intrusion	
Experiment	1)Experiment on different types of attacks	1)Attacks
	2)Experiment on different types of ML mod-	2)ML Models
	els	
Accelerate	1)It increases the processing speed by using	1)Processing speed
	a separate device instead of the IoT device	
	itself	
Analysis	1)It analyses detected anomalies to deter-	1)Category of attack
	mine what type of attack it is	
Advertise	1)Advertise about IoT security and need of	1)Security awareness
	an IDS	
	2)Create a GitHub page, which will include	2)GitHub
	code, documentation and process	

#### 3.2 Mathematical Model

Let S be the solution set for the given problem statement.

S=Input,Function,Output, Terminate,Success,Failure.

Where, Input = Input to the System.

Function = Functions of the system.

Output =Output of the system.

Terminate Terminating Condition of the System.

Success =Success cases for the System.

Failure = Failure cases for the system.

- 1.  $Input = \{UserName, Password, Data Packets\}$
- a. UserName :-use\_rid
- b. Password: user\_passsword
- c. Data Packets:- A data packet is a unit of data made into a single package that travels along a given network path.
- 2. Function={Login\_auth,Network\_connection,train\_test,intrusion\_detection,Notification
- a. Login\_auth: Authentication of user account.
- b. Network\_connection =Connection establishment between the nodes and the ids.
- c. train\_test: Training and testing of module.
- d. intrusion\_detection = Detecting the intrusion.
- e. Notification: Notifies the user.
- 3. Output = {display\_intrusionmsg
- a. display\_intrusionmsg: display error message if any intrusion occurs.
- 4. Intermediate Results
- a. Successful working of module.
- b. Successful Working of Network.
- c. Successful User authentication.
- 5. Terminate= {Invalid\_details, Network\_failure, Timeout
- a. Invalid User Authentication.
- b. Network failure

- c. timeout
- 6. Success
- a. Successful user login.
- b. Successful connection establishment of nodes and ids.
- c. Successful detection of intrusion.
- d. Displaying the results.
- e. Appropriate error messages in case of invalid input.
- 7. Failure
- a. Web app Failure.
- b. Hardware faults.
- c. Network establishment failure.
- d. Not displaying required results.

#### 3.3 Feasibility Analysis (NP Completeness Analysis)

The problem is to detect an intrusion in a lot network. The main objective of our project is to provide a real-time solution for any possible intrusions.

In the proposed system, we are planning to use anomaly-based detection system. The anomaly-based intrusion detection system comes into effect when detecting newer attacks, that are not filtered by the firewall. Random Forest is an ensemble model of decision trees.

Training Complexity:  $O((n\hat{2})pntrees)$ Prediction Complexity: O(pntrees)

Calling n the number of training sample, p the number of features, ntrees the number of trees (for methods based on various trees),

where,

n=21000 (Approx) p=17ntress=4

Hence O(pntrees) runs in polynomial time complexity.

The algorithm falls in P. Hence, the given problem is NP.

## 3.4 Use-Case Diagrams

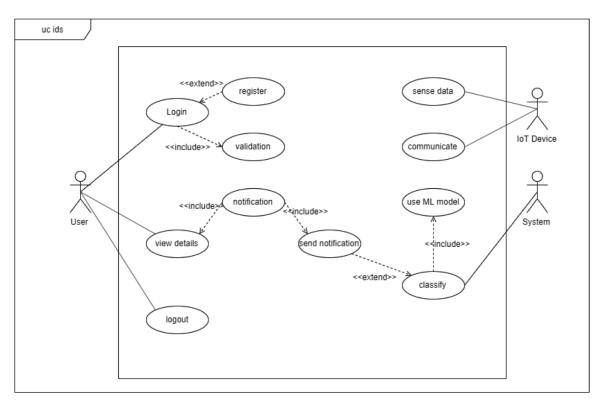


Figure 3.1: Use-case Diagram

## 3.5 Activity Diagram

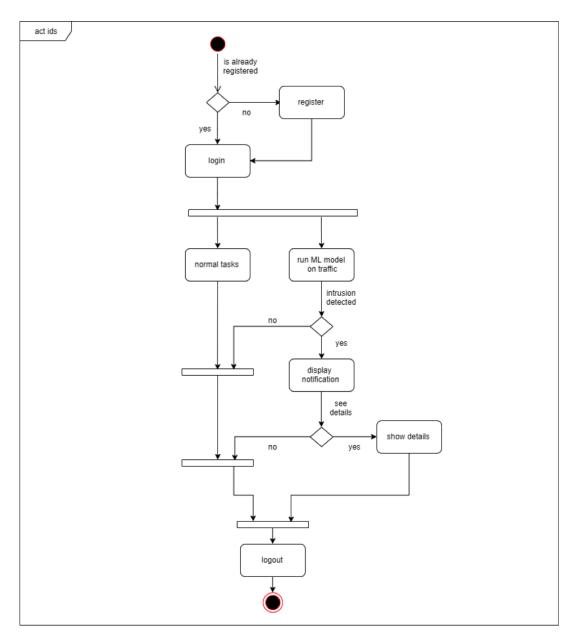


Figure 3.2: Activity Diagram

## 3.6 Architecture Diagram

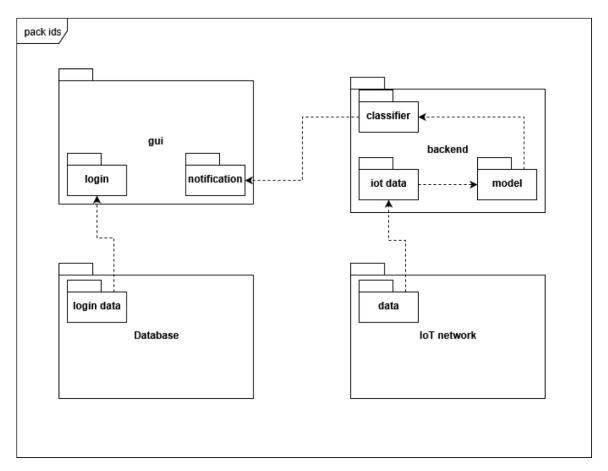


Figure 3.3: Package Diagram

## 3.7 Class Diagrams

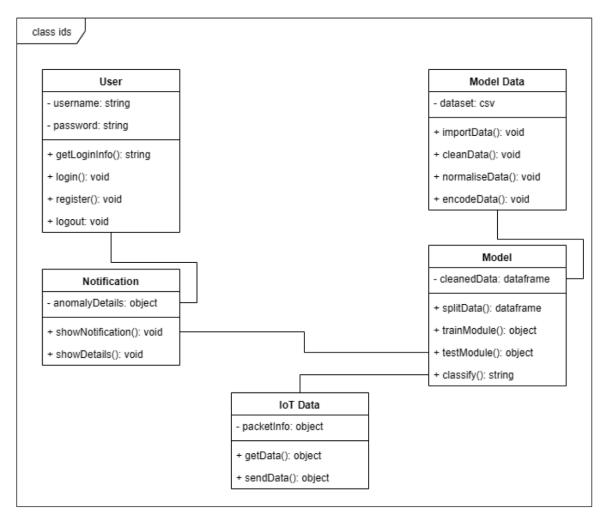


Figure 3.4: Class Diagram

## 3.8 Sequence Diagrams

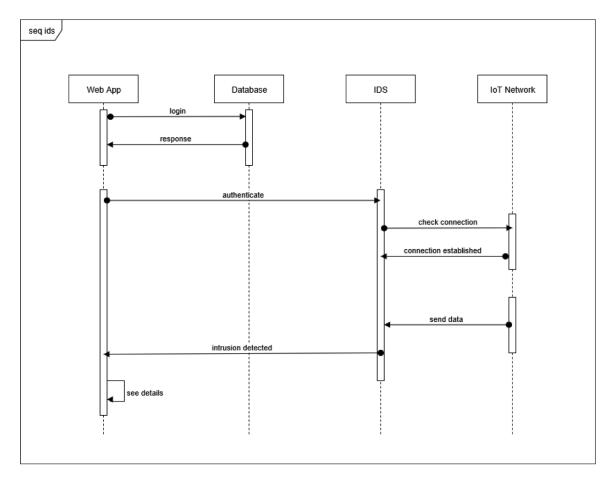


Figure 3.5: Sequence Diagram

## 3.9 State Transition Diagrams

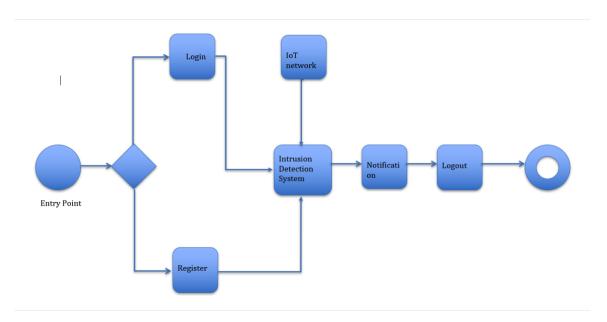


Figure 3.6: State Transition Diagram

## 3.10 Deployment Diagrams

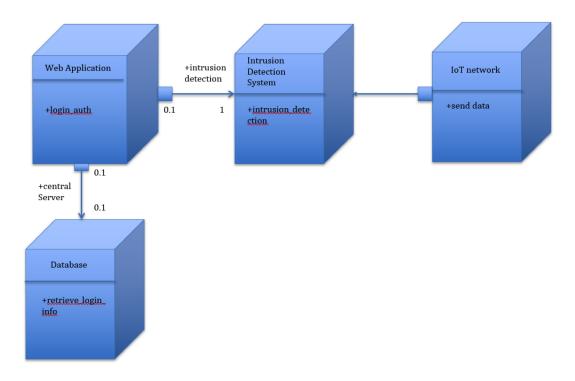


Figure 3.7: Deployment Diagram

# Chapter 4

# TESTING

## 4.1 Unit Testing

**Table 4.1:** Unit Testing 1

Title	Login and Authentication check
Test Item	Username, Password, Data packets
Input	Test Item containing alphanumeric charac-
Specifica-	ters
tion	
Description	Specified details of Login/Register are en-
	tered and stored in database
Expected	Entry for Test Item is created in Database.
Results	
Result	Pass

**Table 4.2:** Unit Testing 2

Title	Network Connection Check			
Test Item	IOT devices, zigbee adapter			
Input	Test Item containing alphanumeric charac-			
Specifica-	ters			
tion				
Description	Zigbee protocol is used for connec-			
	tion, communication and sending the sensed			
	data to base station			
Expected	Data sensed is sent to the server.			
Results				
Result	Pass			

**Table 4.3:** Unit Testing 3

Title	Intrusion Detection System processing check			
Test Item	Sensed based data of specified sensor			
Input	Test item containing various ongoing intru-			
Specifica-	sions on IOT network			
tion				
Description	Intrusion detection data is used to detect ma-			
	licious attacks on the IOT network and ig-			
	nore normal behavior of the system			
Expected	Category of the attack is determined			
Results				
Result	Pass			

Table 4.4: Unit Testing 4

Title	Notification Check
Test Item	Notification page of web application(GUI)
Input	Test Item containing processed data
Specifica-	
tion	
Description	Alert only for abnormal behavior of the sys-
	tem
Expected	Alert to the user on the notification page if
Results	malicious attacks are detected
Result	Pass

## 4.2 Integration Testing

**Table 4.5:** Integration Testing 1

Title	Intrusion Detection System		
Description	Web Application is used to provide an inter-		
	face between the network connection and the		
	frontend		
Test Steps	Run the program for detection of any intru-		
	sion on the IOT network		
Expected	Detect the category of an attack		
Results			
Result	Pass		

**Table 4.6:** Integration Testing 2

Title	Web Application
Description	Web Application is used to provide an inter-
	face between the frontend and the user
Test Steps	Run the application program
Expected	Notification on the web page of if any abnor-
Results	mal behavior of the attack is detected
Result	Pass

## 4.3 Acceptance Testing

**Table 4.7:** Acceptance Testing 1

Title	Sensed Availability data
Description	Ultrasonic sensor and temperature sensor are
	used to sense data and is processed to gather
	sensed availability data in the database
Expected	Sensed Availability data is sent to the base
Output	station using the zigbee protocol
Result	Pass

**Table 4.8:** Acceptance Testing 2

Title	Performance
Description	The time required to transfer data from IOT
	devices to base station should be as little as
	possible and the time between the occurrence
	and detection of the attack should be mini-
	mum
Expected	Real time functioning of the system is
Output	achieved
Result	Pass