# **MINI PROJECT**

# **Botnet Attacks Detection in IoT Devices Using Autoencoders**



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#### Introduction

With the increasing demand and growth in the Internet of Things (IoT) automated network system, the IoT models are getting complicated day by day. IoT devices use a wireless medium to broadcast data which makes them an easier target for an attack. Normal communication attack in the local network is limited to local nodes or small local domains, but attack in IoT systems expands over a larger area and has devastating effects on IoT sites. Therefore, a secured IoT infrastructure is necessary for the protection from cybercrimes. The security measures that have been used become vulnerable with the vulnerability of IoT devices. For some stakeholders and entrepreneurs, data is the money for their business. For the government and some private agencies, some data are classified and confidential. Vulnerability in IoT nodes makes a backdoor for an attacker to gather confidential data from any important organization.

A **botnet** is a group of <u>Internet</u>-connected devices, each of which runs one or more <u>bots</u>. Botnets can be used to perform <u>Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS)</u> attacks, steal data, send <u>spam</u>, and allow the attacker to access the device and its connection. The owner can control the botnet using command and control (C&C) software. The word "botnet" is a <u>portmanteau</u> of the words "<u>robot</u>" and "<u>network</u>".

A botnet comprises a large number of malware-infected client computers that are controlled by a remote server to perform malicious acts. A remote command and control server can control botnet computers to perform these types of attacks:

- Denial-of-service attacks
- Sending spam and viruses
- Stealing private data from clients

For detecting attacks launched from IoT bots we have used N-BaloT, a network-based approach for the IoT that uses deep learning techniques to perform anomaly detection. Specifically, we extract some features that capture behavioral snapshots of benign IoT traffic, and train a deep autoencoder (one for each device) to learn the IoT device's normal behaviors. The autoencoders attempt to compress snapshots. When an autoencoder fails to reconstruct a snapshot, it is a strong indication that the observed behavior is anomalous (the IoT device has been compromised and is exhibiting an unknown behavior). An advantage of using deep autoencoders is their ability to learn complex patterns—for example, of various device functionalities. This results in an anomaly detector with hardly any false alarms.

# **Literature Review**

| Sr.<br>N<br>o | Autho<br>r<br>Name  | Pape<br>r<br>Title   | Confere<br>n ce/<br>Journal<br>Paper  | Methods/<br>Approac<br>h es<br>Used   | Datase<br>t<br>used   | Advantages<br>/ Result   | Disadvanta<br>g es /<br>Future<br>Work   |
|---------------|---|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1.            | Yair<br>Meidan,<br>Michael<br>Bohadana,<br>Yael<br>Mathov,<br>Yisroel<br>Mirsky,<br>Asaf<br>Shabtai,<br>Dominik<br>Breitenba<br>cher,<br>Yuval<br>Elovici | N-BaloT— Network- Based Detection of IoT Botnet Attacks Using Deep Autoenco ders | IEEE<br>Compute<br>r Society  | Autoenco<br>ders  | N-BaloT<br>Dataset<br>to<br>Detect<br>IoT<br>Botnet<br>Attacks        | Autoencoders can be performed in a semi online manner (train on a batch of observations and then discard). The training is therefore practical, and there is no storage concern. Additionally, our method is network-based so it does not consume any computation, memory, or energy resources from the (typically constrained) loT devices. | Different autoencoder s can be used and transfer learning could be adopted. Evaluate transfer learning techniques by assessing the accuracy of models trained on specific devices when they are applied to identical devices, possibly when connected to other organization al networks. |
| 2.            | Xiaoran<br>Yang,<br>Zhen Guo,<br>Zetian Mai   | Botnet<br>Detection<br>based on<br>Machine<br>learning                           | Internati<br>onal<br>Conferen<br>ce on<br>Blockcha<br>in<br>Technolo<br>gy and<br>Informati<br>on | CTU13 and ISOT-2010 , is used to obtain grayscale images that can be used for image | The maliciou s traffic comes from the CTU-13 data set. Normal traffic | This approach fills the gap in the data set of botnet detection in related research directions. In addition, the research has obtained a   | The limitations of deep learning itself, as well as the complexity of actual problems, there are still   |

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|----|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|
|    |   |  | Security<br>(2022)   | recognitio<br>n.   | comes<br>from the<br>ISOT-20<br>10 data<br>set  | model that can be used for botnet detection and classification.  And the accuracy rate of multi-class classification is as high as 98.7% or more. The accuracy of binary classification is 99.7%, and it has the ability to identify unknown types of traffic. This reduces the false alarm rate of detection and has certain practical significance. | some problems in the practical application of deep learning in the field of botnet detection.   |
| 3. | Orestis Kompougi as, Dimitris Papadopo ulos, Evangelos Mantas, Antonis Litke, Nikolaos Papadakis , Dimitris Parascho s, Akis Kourtis, George Xylouris | loT<br>Botnet<br>Detection<br>on Flow<br>Data<br>using<br>Autoenco<br>ders | 1 IEEE Internati onal Mediterr anean Conferen ce on Commun ications and Networki ng 2021 | DNS<br>blacklistin<br>g, sliding<br>window of<br>some size | CICIDS2 017 This dataset contain s real-wor ld data with a simulat ed behavio ur of 25 users within the network, capturin g packets of the most | Successful in establishing a baseline of normal network behaviour, outputting a higher reconstruction error when fed with botnet flows which was used as an indicator of malicious activity given a predefined decision boundary.   | Outlier detection in network traffic by using heuristic-bas ed approaches such as neural networks is an inherently complex problem since the activities of each user in a network can vary dramatically making the underlying |

|    |   |  |  |  | commo<br>n<br>HTTP,<br>HTTPS<br>, FTP,<br>SSH,<br>and<br>email<br>protocol<br>s. |   | distribution<br>hard to<br>model   |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 4. | Mohsin<br>Munir,<br>Muhamm<br>ad Ali<br>Chattha,<br>Andreas<br>Dengel,<br>Sheraz<br>Ahmed | A Compara tive Analysis of Tradition al and Deep Learning- based Anomaly Detection Methods for Streamin g Data | IEEE Internati onal Conferen ce on Machine Learning and Applicati ons              | KNN, Local Outlier Factor (LOF), Connectiv ity-based Outlier Factor (COF), Local Correlatio n Integral (LOCI), Autoenco der, Isolation Forest (iForest), One-class SVM | Yahoo<br>Websco<br>pe,<br>Nument<br>a<br>Anomal<br>y<br>Benchm<br>ark            | Deep learning-based anomaly detection methods are superior to other methods in most of the evaluation metrics for the Yahoo Webscope data set.              | Aim to extend the comparison to other anomaly detection methods on streaming data sets, especially the methods which are performing good in the image modality |
| 5. | Hichem<br>Sedjelmac<br>i, Sidi<br>Mohamm<br>ed<br>Senouci,<br>Mohamad<br>Al-Bahri         | A Lightweig ht Anomaly Detection Techniqu e for Low-Res ource IoT Devices: A Game-Th eoretic Methodol ogy      | IEEE ICC<br>2016 -<br>Mobile<br>and<br>Wireless<br>Networki<br>ng<br>Symposi<br>um | Game -<br>theoretic<br>methodol<br>ogy   | •  | Lightweight anomaly detection approach requires a low energy consumption to achieve a high security level, i.e. high detection and low false positive rates | Embed our lightweight anomaly detection technique in largescale IoT devices and will deal the accuracy detection, energy consumption and network delay         |

| 6. | Ibrahim<br>Alrashdi,<br>Ali<br>Alqazzaz,<br>Esam<br>Aloufi,<br>Raed<br>Alharthi,<br>Mohamed<br>Zohdy,<br>Hua Ming | AD-IoT:<br>Anomaly<br>Detection<br>of IoT<br>Cyberatta<br>cks in<br>Smart<br>City<br>Using<br>Machine<br>Leaming | IEEE                                 | Machine<br>Learning<br>Algorithm<br>s | UNSW-N<br>B15,<br>KDD99,<br>NLS-KD<br>D                | AD-IoT can significantly detect malicious behavior using anomalies based on machine learning through the evaluation of the UNSW-NB 15 dataset to detect the binary labeled classification before distributing on fog nodes. | Model is not finalized yet and needs more development  |
|----|---|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 7. | Mahmudu<br>I Hasan,<br>Md. Milon<br>Islam, Md<br>Ishrak<br>Islam<br>Zarif,<br>M.M.A.<br>Hashem                    | Attack and anomaly detection in IoT sensors in IoT sites using machine learning approach es                      | Internet<br>of<br>Things 7<br>(2019) | SVM,<br>ANN, LR,<br>DT, RF            | Distribut ed Smart Space Orchestr ation System (DS2OS) | Rather than depending upon a single model they used different algorithms for comparison and found that DT,RF and ANN performed better. Trained over large data ,ensures more accuracy during testing.                       | This paper is confined to static data or preprocesse d data. However, we are going to overcome this using data streaming in this project . |

# Supervised vs Unsupervised Anomaly Detection

The most common version of anomaly detection is using the unsupervised approach. In there, we train a machine-learning model to fit to the normal behavior using an unlabeled dataset. In that process, we make an important assumption that the majority of the data in the training set are normal examples. However, there can be some anomalous data points among them (a small proportion). Then any data point which differs significantly from the normal behavior will be flagged as an anomaly. In supervised anomaly detection, a classifier will be trained using a dataset that has been labeled as 'normal' and 'abnormal'. When a new data point comes, it will be a typical classification application. There are pros and cons in both of these methods. The supervised anomaly detection process requires a large number of positive and negative examples. Obtaining such a dataset will be very difficult since anomalous examples are rare. Even though you obtain such a dataset, you would only be able to model the abnormal patterns in the gathered dataset. However, there are many different types of anomalies in any domain and also future anomalies may look nothing like the examples seen so far. It will be very hard for any algorithm to learn from anomalous examples; what the anomalies look like. That is why the unsupervised approach is popular. Capturing the normal behavior is much easier than capturing the many different types of abnormalities.

#### **Dataset**

#### 1. N-BaloT Dataset to Detect IoT Botnet Attacks:

This dataset contains real traffic data of 9 commercial IOT devices which were infected by Mirai and BASHILTE botnet attacks. It contains a total of 7062606 samples and 115 features. There are 11 instances of data collected for each device, 10 of which are data collected when the device is infected by 10 types of attacks carried out by 2 botnets, plus one instance of uninfected data.

The data is collected by analyzing data packets. A set of 23 features are extracted from analyzing the packet at 5 different time intervals: 100ms, 500ms, 1.5sec, 10 sec and 1 min totalling to 115 features. The features are given below:

| Statistic  | Aggregated by                                      | Total Num. of Features   |
|--|--|--|
| Mean, Variance   | Source IP," Source NAC-IP," Channel, Socket"       | 8  |
| Number   | Source IP, Source MAC-IP, Channel, Socket          | 4  |
| Mean, Variance, Number                                 | Channel  | 3  |
| Magnitude, Radius, Covariance, Correlation coefficient | Channel, Socket                                    | 8  |
|  | Mean, Variance<br>Number<br>Mean, Variance, Number | Mean, Variance Source IP," Source MAC-IP," Channel, Socket  Number Source IP, Source MAC-IP, Channel, Socket  Mean, Variance, Number Channel |

<sup>\*</sup>The source IP is used to track the host as a whole.

Source: [1]

#### 2. IOT device identification:

This dataset was taken from chapter 5 of Machine learning cookbook for cyber security. This dataset contains traffic data of about 10 devices: Baby monitor, lights, monitor sensor, security camera, smoke detector, socket, thermostat, TV, watch and water sensor. The data set contains 296 traffic attributes: ip port, packets, ack, bytes, reset, daystime and more. Each device has about 200 samples.

Source: [link]

#### 3.CTU-13 DATASET

The botnet traffic dataset known as CTU-13 was recorded in 2011 at the CTU University in the Czech Republic. The dataset's aim was to have a sizable capture of actual botnet traffic mixed in with other types of traffic and background activity. The CTU-13 dataset consists of thirteen captures of various botnet samples, sometimes known as scenarios. On each scenario, they ran a particular piece of malware that utilised a number of protocols and carried out various tasks. However, because autoencoders only train on normal data and test on aberrant data, this dataset is divided into normal and abnormal traffic.

# Methodology

- Our proposed method for detecting IoT botnet attacks relies on deep autoencoders for each device.
- In this project we worked on total 3 datasets, 3 different autoencoders models and transfer techniques
- We have trained our model on statistical features extracted from benign traffic data.
- When applied to new (possibly infected) data of an IoT device, detected anomalies may indicate that the device is compromised.

<sup>&</sup>quot;The source MAC-IP adds the capability to distinguish between traffic originating from different gateways and spoofed IP addresses."

<sup>&</sup>quot;The sockets are determined by the source and destination TCP or UDP port numbers. For example, all of the traffic sent from 192 168.1.12:1234 to 192 168.1.50:80 (traffic flowing from one socket to another).

- This method consists of three main stages: data collection, training an anomaly detector, and testing the model.
- We have also used Transfer Learning technique, sparse autoencoders, Autoencoders Ensemble.

# List of ML algorithms to be used

#### 1. Autoencoders

Autoencoders are a specific type of feedforward neural networks where the input is the same as the output. They compress the input into a lower-dimensional code and then reconstruct the output from this representation. The code is a compact "summary" or "compression" of the input, also called the latent-space representation.

An autoencoder consists of 3 components: encoder, code and decoder. The encoder compresses the input and produces the code, the decoder then reconstructs the input only using this code.

If an autoencoder is trained on benign instances only, it will succeed at reconstructing normal observations but fail at reconstructing abnormal observations (unknown concepts). When a significant reconstruction error is detected, we classify the given observations as anomalous.

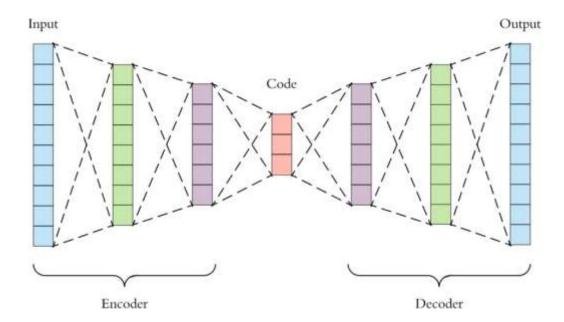


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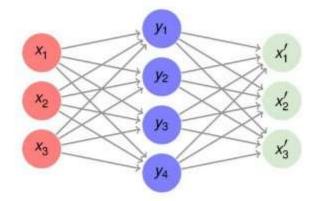
### 2. Sparse Autoencoders

An autoencoder that uses a sparsity penalty as part of its training criteria is known as a sparse autoencoder. Typically, we would build our loss function by penalising hidden layer activations, which would encourage just a small number of nodes to activate when a single sample is input into the network.

The autoencoder can be made regular by applying a sparsity constraint.

Only fraction nodes are permitted to do forward and backward propagation during regularisation. These nodes are known as active nodes since they have non-zero values.

#### Sparse Autoencoder



- May include more hidden units compared to input units (rather then fewer)
- Bottleneck by enforcing sparsity in the activations (as opposed to weights!):

$$L_{SAE}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{w}) = L(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \mathbf{w}) + \Omega(\mathbf{y})$$

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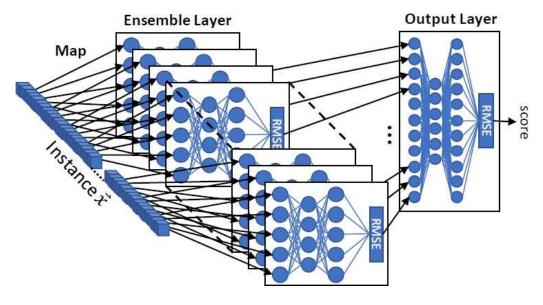
#### 3. Autoencoder Ensemble

Ensemble learning methods are algorithms that combine the predictions from different base detectors in order to create more robust results. The basic idea is that predictive algorithms often have a natural variance in the scores, depending on the choice of the data or the design of the base model. Therefore, by using multiple executions of the

model and taking a central estimator of the scores (such as the mean or median), the variance is reduced.

A number of samples are analyzed to group the features into disjoint subsets. This is done by calculating the pairwise correlation distances between all features of these samples. The subsets are selected with agglomerative hierarchical clustering. So each subset is a group of features that are highly intercorrelated. The maximum size of a subset is a parameter of the algorithm.

After that, an autoencoder is created for each subset of features. These autoencoders form the ensemble layer. Each autoencoder sees only its subset of features of each sample. The reconstruction errors of all ensemble members form the input for the final autoencoder. That is, it learns how well the ensemble can reconstruct the training data. The final autoencoder's own reconstruction error is used for the output, i.e., surpassing a given threshold is reported as an anomaly.



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### 4. Transfer Learning

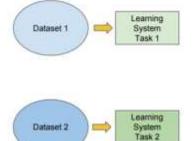
Conventional machine learning and deep learning algorithms, so far, have been traditionally designed to work in isolation. These algorithms are trained to solve specific tasks. The models have to be rebuilt from scratch once the feature-space distribution changes. Transfer learning is the idea of overcoming the isolated learning paradigm and utilizing knowledge acquired for one task to solve related ones.

#### Traditional ML

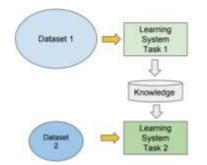
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### Transfer Learning

- Isolated, single task learning:
  - Knowledge is not retained or accumulated. Learning is performed w.o. considering past learned knowledge in other tasks

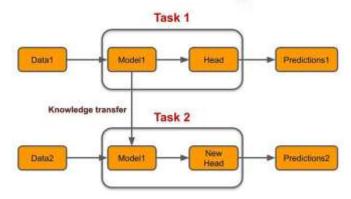


- Learning of a new tasks relies on the previous learned tasks:
  - Learning process can be faster, more accurate and/or need less training data



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#### **Transfer Learning**



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# **Performance Analysis**

#### **Confusion matrix**

In Machine Learning, a confusion matrix, also known as error matrix, is a specific table layout that allows visualization of the performance of an algorithm, typically a supervised learning one (in unsupervised learning it is usually called a matching matrix). Each row of the matrix represents the instances in an actual class while each column represents the instances in a predicted class, or vice versa. It is a special kind of contingency table, with two dimensions ("actual" and "predicted"), and identical sets

of "classes" in both dimensions. It has 4 grids (as shown in figure below) indicating 4 values:

**True positive (TP)**: A test result that correctly indicates the presence of a condition or characteristic.

**True Negative (TN)**: A test result that correctly indicates the absence of a condition or characteristic.

**False Positive (FP)**: A test result which wrongly indicates that a particular condition or attribute is present.

**False Negative (FN):** A test result which wrongly indicates that a particular condition or attribute is absent.

#### **Actual Values**

|           |              | Positive (1) | Negative (0) |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| d Values  | Positive (1) | TP           | FP           |
| Predicted | Negative (0) | FN           | TN           |

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## **Results**

True Positive: Autoencoder predicted as abnormal and it's true.

True Negative: Autoencoder predicted as normal and it's true.

False Positive: Autoencoder predicted as abnormal and it's false.

False Negative: Autoencoder predicted as normal and it's false.

| S.No | Device                               | Method  | TP   | FP     | TN     | FN  |
|------|--------------------------------------|---|------|--------|--------|-----|
|      |                                      | Normal  | 100% | 0.28%  | 99.72% | 0%  |
| 1.   | Danmini Doorbell                     | Transfer learning without training                                | 100% | 100%   | 0%     | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 0.53%  | 99.47% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Normal  | 100% | 0%     | 100%   | 0%  |
| 2.   | Ecobee Thermostat                    | Transfer learning without training                                | 100% | 1.91%  | 98.09% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 0%     | 100%   | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Normal  | 100% | 4.47%  | 95.53% | 0%  |
| 3.   | Ennio Doorbell                       | Transfer learning without training                                | 100% | 2.26%  | 97.74% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 4.67%  | 95.33% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Normal  | 100% | 19.07% | 80.93% | 0%  |
| 4.   | Philips B120N10<br>Baby Monitor      | Philips B120N10  Baby Monitor  Transfer learning without training |      | 10.57% | 89.43% | 0%  |
|      | _ 5.6.75.                            | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 16.74% | 83.26% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Normal  |      | 11.57% | 88.43% | 0%  |
| 5.   | Provision PT 737E<br>Security Camera | I Transfer Jearning Without training                              |      | 100%   | 0%     | 0%  |
|      | Í                                    | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 5.69%  | 94.31% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Normal  | 100% | 19.79% | 80.21% | 0%  |
| 6.   | Provision PT 838<br>Security Camera  | Transfer learning without training                                | 100% | 59.31% | 40.69% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 19.60% | 80.40% | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Normal  | 100% | 52.77% | 47.23% | 0%  |
| 7.   | Samsung SNH 1011<br>N Webcam         | Transfer learning without training                                | 100% | 100%   | 0%     | 0%  |
|      |                                      | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 56.74% | 43.26% | 0%  |
|      | SimpleHeme VCS7                      | Normal  | 80%  | 5.50%  | 94.50% | 20% |
| 8.   | SimpleHome XCS7<br>1002 WHT Security | Transfer learning without training                                | 100% | 100%   | 0%     | 0%  |
|      | Camera                               | Transfer learning with training                                   | 100% | 10%    | 90%    | 0%  |

| SimpleHome XCS7 | Normal                          | 80%                                | 3.08% | 96.92% | 20%  |     |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|
| 9.              |                                 | Transfer learning without training | 80%   | 0%     | 100% | 20% |
| Camera          | Transfer learning with training | 80%                                | 3.14% | 96.86% | 20%  |     |

Transfer Learning on Same Device

| S.<br>n | Dataset prop                               | erties                 |                          | Optimize autoence |              | arameters                    | of                 | Botnet infections |          |
|---------|--|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------|
| 0       | Device                                     | No of benign instances | Training time (second s) | Learnin<br>g rate | No of epochs | Anoma<br>ly<br>Thresh<br>old | Windo<br>w<br>Size | Mirai             | Bashlite |
| 1.      | Danmini<br>Doorbell                        | 49,548                 | 3516                     | 0.012             | 800          | 0.042                        | 82                 | ~                 | ~        |
| 2.      | Ecobee<br>Thermosta<br>t                   | 13,113                 | 322                      | 0.028             | 250          | 0.011                        | 20                 | V                 | ~        |
| 3.      | Ennio<br>Doorbell                          | 39,100                 | 1197                     | 0.003             | 350          | 0.011                        | 22                 | -                 | ~        |
| 4.      | Philips<br>B120N10<br>Baby<br>Monitor      | 175,240                | 1704                     | 0.016             | 100          | 0.030                        | 65                 | •                 | •        |
| 5.      | Provision<br>PT 737E<br>Security<br>Camera | 62,154                 | 1826                     | 0.026             | 300          | 0.035                        | 32                 | ~                 | ~        |
| 6.      | Provision<br>PT 838<br>Security<br>Camera  | 98,514                 | 2606                     | 0.008             | 450          | 0.038                        | 43                 | •                 | <b>V</b> |
| 7.      | Samsung<br>SNH<br>1011<br>N Webcam         | 52,150                 | 502                      | 0.013             | 150          | 0.074                        | 32                 | -                 | ~        |
| 8.      | SimpleHo<br>me XCS7                        | 46,585                 | 622                      | 0.017             | 230          | 0.056                        | 23                 | <b>~</b>          | ~        |

|    | 1002 WHT<br>Security<br>Camera                           |        |     |       |     |       |    |   |   |
|----|--|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------|----|---|---|
| 9. | SimpleHo<br>me XCS7<br>1003<br>WHT<br>Security<br>Camera | 19,528 | 502 | 0.006 | 500 | 0.004 | 25 | > | > |

TP FΡ ΤN FΝ S.no Device 1. Danmini Doorbell 80% 0% 100% 20% 2. 100% 1.00% 99.00% 0% **Ecobee Thermostat** 100% 3. Ennio Doorbell 60% 0% 40% 4. 100% 96.14% Philips B120N10 Baby Monitor 3.86% 0% Provision PT 737E Security Camera 5. 100% 21.05% 78.95% 0% 6. Provision PT 838 Security Camera 100% 0% 100% 0% 7. Samsung SNH 1011 N Webcam 60% 1.55% 98.45% 40% 8. SimpleHome XCS7 1002 WHT 100% 13.94% 86.06% 0% Security Camera 9. SimpleHome XCS7 1003 WHT 100% 4.17% 95.83% 0% Security Camera

Base Paper reconstruction results

| S.No | Device                                      | TF    | FP    | TN    | FN   |
|------|---|-------|-------|-------|------|
| 1    | Danmini Doorbell                            | 100%  | 14.9% | 85.1% | 0%   |
| 2    | Ecobee Thermostat                           | 100%  | 21.6% | 78.4% | 0%   |
| 3    | Ennio Doorbell                              | 100%  | 26.5% | 73.5% | 0%   |
| 4    | Philips B120N10 Baby monitor                | 100%  | 12%   | 88%   | 0%   |
| 5    | Provision PT 737E Security Camera           | 100%  | 19.5% | 80.5% | 0%   |
| 6    | Provision PT 838 Security Camera            | 100%  | 28.9% | 71.1% | 0%   |
| 7    | Samsung SNH 1011 N Webcam                   | 100%  | 35.2% | 64.8% | 0%   |
| 8    | SimpleHome XCS7 1002 WHT<br>Security Camera | 100%  | 30.9% | 69.1% | 0%   |
| 9    | SimpleHome XCS7 1003 WHT<br>Security Camera | 99.9% | 22.2% | 78.8% | 0.1% |

Autoencoder Ensemble on  $\underbrace{ ext{N-BaloT Dataset}}$ 

| S.no | Device             | Learning rate | No of Epochs | TP   | FP | TN | FN |
|------|--------------------|---------------|--------------|------|----|----|----|
| 1.   | Baby monitor       | 0.0005        | 56           | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 2.   | Lights             | 0.0005        | 25           | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 3.   | Monitor<br>sensor  | 0.0005        | 12           | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 4.   | Security<br>Camera | 0.0005        | 141          | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 5.   | Smoke<br>Detector  | 0.0005        | 22           | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 6.   | Socket             | 0.0005        | 17           | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 7.   | Thermostat         | 0.00001       | 800          | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 8.   | TV                 | 0.01          | 8            | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 9.   | Watch              | 0.000001      | 800          | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |
| 10.  | Water Sensor       | 0.01          | 6            | 100% | 0% | 0% | 0% |

Autoencoders on IOT Device Identification Dataset

• Accuracy when we trained our model on one device and tested it for another similar device.

| S.No. | Device             | Devic<br>e<br>Name                                    | TP     | FP     | TN     | FN     |
|-------|--------------------|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1.    | Doorbell           | Trained On: Danmini Doorbell                          |        |        |        |        |
|       |                    | Tested<br>On: Ennio<br>Doorbell                       | 100.0% | 1.3%   | 98.7%  | 0%     |
|       | Security<br>Camera | Trained On: Provision PT 737E Security Camera         |        |        |        |        |
| 2.    |                    | Tested on: Provision PT 838 Security Camera           | 100%   | 48.33% | 51.61% | 0%     |
|       |                    | SimpleHo<br>me XCS7<br>1002 WHT<br>Security<br>Camera | 100%   | 100%   | 0%     | 0%     |
|       |                    | SimpleHo<br>me XCS7<br>1003 WHT<br>Security<br>Camera | 79.16% | 4.56%  | 95.44% | 20.84% |

### Conclusion

Medan and others [1] presented use of autoencoders as an effective means for detecting DDoS traffic generation from Bashlite and Mirai infected devices. We were able to replicate their results and advanced it by evaluating performance of the trained models across different devices. After working on different autoencoders we come to conclusion that deep autoencoder performed better for all datasets N-BaloT, IOT device identification and CTU -13.

We further implemented transfer learning by saving the autoencoder trained on one device and using it to predict for other similar devices. Transfer-learning is often considered when only limited data is available for a similar problem.

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