OS FINGERPRINTING USING ML

SHORT SUMMARY REPORT

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Feature Selection and Classification for Operating System Fingerprinting by Analyzing Captured Network Packets

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ABSTRACT

The project is about fingerprinting operating systems using different multi-class classification algorithms. I tried to look into required features for OS fingerprinting and find accuracy of different classifiers based on different labeling (base OS platform, e.g., Windows vs OS versions, e.g., Win 7,8,10). The accuracy is almost 100% if labeled as base platform only (Windows, Ubuntu, macOS). However, the accuracy is lower when labeled as the OS version (see below in the Ground Truth section).

KEYWORDS

OS Fingerprinting, Machine Learning, Multi-class Classification

1 INTRODUCTION

Operating system fingerprinting is the most important part of performing passive reconnaissance by an attacker as OS identification leads to vulnerability detection and exploit selection. Milestone I provided a probability-based belief update approach in a compromised network where cyber deception is not present. The work focused on passive fingerprinting to identify a network node configuration based on packet analysis. However, Milestone II report presents a deep insight regarding OS identification through analyzing different features of network packets and using classification algorithms to predict those OS. Code and basic documentation can be accessed in the Github repo ¹.

In this work, the following research questions are addressed:

- Q1. **OS fingerprinting features:** What are the important features to consider while identifying an OS?
- Q2. **Classification Algorithms:** Which classification algorithms are more suitable to classify proper OS?
- Q3. OS Version Identification: How better the classifiers perform while identifying OS versions?

While trying to answer the research questions, the primary contribution of the project is as follows:

- Selecting features based on ranking algorithms for OS identification
- Testing the performance of different multi-class classification algorithms for OS fingerprinting
- Finding out how TCP/IP stack implementation changes across the versions of the same OS

Outline. The rest of the report is organized as follows: Section 2 presents the necessary definition and details of widely used passive reconnaissance techniques and tools. Section 3 presents the data extraction, feature selection, and classifier selection procedures. Section 4 discuss different results and findings of the feature selection and model accuracy of the classifiers followed by concluding remarks.

2 BACKGROUND

2.1 Fingerprinting:

Fingerprinting is a method of analyzing response packets to determine the operating system, application version (e.g., web server), or network protocol (e.g., SNMP). Often, the operating system and/or the application reply with packets that expose the platform and version in the packet header. If this is not the case due to kernel patching (changed headers), blackholing (dropped packets/RST segments), or packet filtering (dropped packets for certain flags), then adversaries can look into the TCP/IP stack for further information [3]. Usually, operating systems set different values in the TCP/IP packet fields/flags depending on their version and architecture. Therefore, adversaries can analyze the response packets, compare the values against a dataset of various operating systems and versions, and identify the OS version (e.g., APT32 [2]).

2.2 OS Fingerprinting

Most of the tools prioritize two features (TTL and Window Size) to identify operating systems. A few other tools consider some other features, e.g., option fields such as SYN, ACK, or RST bit. Figure 1 presents a few example operating systems with the TTL and default window size values.

2.3 Literature Review

Hagos et al. provided an interesting OS fingerprinting approaches using machine learning to analyze different TCP traffics [4, 5]. They used the TCP traces to fingerprint remote OSes and achieved a fair accuracy while fingerprinting the OSes. They fingerprinted four computer OSes such as Linux, Unix, Windows, and macOS. They also fingerprinted two mobile OSes such as Android and IOS. They used SVM, KNN, Naive Bayes, and Random Forest classifiers and deep neural network (MLP and LSTM) to classify the operating systems.

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 $^{^{1}}https://github.com/shantoroy/OS_fingerprinting_using-ML$

Table 1: TTL and WS Variation for different OS

OS	TTL	WS
Linux 2.4 and 2.6	64	5840
Google customized Linux	64	5720
Linux kernel 2.2	64	32,120
FreeBSD	64	65,535
OpenBSD, AIX 4.3	64	16,384
Windows 2000	128	16,384
Windows XP	128	65,535
Windows 7, Vista, and Server 8	128	8,192
Cisco Router IOS 12.4	255	4,128
Solaris 7	255	8,760
MAC	64	65,535

Another similar work was performed by Song et al. [6] who used machine learning to fingerprint different OSes. They initially looked into a number of features that could be useful to fingerprint an OS. They were able to fingerprint Linux, AIX, Windows, and macOS and achieved aaround 90% accuracy using KNN, ANN, and Decision Tree classifiers.

Both of the most recent works focused on achieving accuracy for the base operating systems only. In this work, I have tried to find out the accuracy for the versions as well.

3 METHODOLOGY

This section provides information regarding the used dataset, initial data processing, labeling, feature selection process, and the list of used multi-class classifiers used in this project to classify the operating systems.

3.1 Dataset

I used a small part of the CIC-IDS2017 dataset [1] which is an intrusion detection dataset and has captured traffic in the network for seven days in a week.

```
ip_dict = {
    '192.168.10.51': 'Ubuntu server 12',
    '192.168.10.19': 'Ubuntu 14.4',
    '192.168.10.17': 'Ubuntu 14.4',
    '192.168.10.16': 'Ubuntu 16.4',
    '192.168.10.12': 'Ubuntu 16.4',
    '192.168.10.9': 'Win 7',
    '192.168.10.5': 'Win 8.1',
    '192.168.10.8': 'Win Vista',
    '192.168.10.14': 'Win 10',
    '192.168.10.15': 'Win 10',
    '192.168.10.25': 'macOS'
}
```

3.2 Initial Data Process

From the dataset, I extracted a small portion of data packet that still has a few thousands of instances of each operating system for faster workflow. Looking at the variation of data it seemed sufficient for me to identify OS.

Before performing the feature analysis, I extracted a number of fields from all packets to create a CSV file from the PCAP files. The following code is used to extract features mentioned after the -e options. The details is provided in Appendix A.6.

3.3 Data Labeling

To label the data using the ground truth information, I intended to test four types of labeling:

- considering all OS versions
- considering only Windows versions
- considering only Ubuntu versions
- considering no version at all (labeling as base operating systems only)

3.4 Feature Selection Algorithms

I used the following feature ranking algorithms to identify best features for OS fingerprinting.

- Univariate Selection (ANOVA f-val, Chi-Squared)
- Recursive Feature Elimination
- Extra Tree Classifier for feature importance

Based on the results, I have selected the following features to consider for OS classification (Result in Appendix A.1).

```
- tcp.hdr_len
- ip.flags.df
- ip.ttl
- ip.len
- tcp.flags.syn
- tcp.flags.reset
- tcp.flags.push
- tcp.flags.push
- tcp.flags.ack
- tcp.len
- tcp.window_size
```

3.5 Classification Algorithms

I have tested the following multi-class classification algorithms to identify the OS classes.

- Logistic Regression Classifier
- K-Neighbor Classifier
- SVM (Linear) Classifier
- SVM (RBF) Classifier

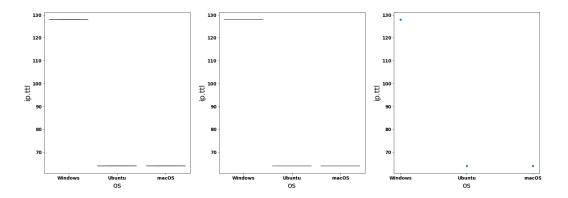


Figure 1: IP TTL

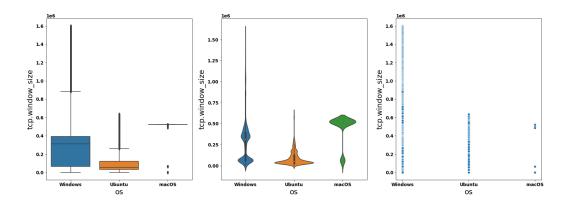


Figure 2: TCP Window Size

- Naive Bayes Classifier
- Decision Tree Classifier
- Random Forest Classifier

size, TCP header length, TCP length, and IP length respectively across the operating systems.

4 RESULTS

In this section, first, I provide an insight into the feature values across different OS, and then I provide the performance of different classifiers for OS fingerprinting.

4.1 Feature Information

The following figures represents some of the interesting features that have variations across packets. To depict the data, each figure includes three types of visualization (box plot, violin plot, and scatter plot) of the same features across Ubuntu, Windows, and macOS. Figure 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 presents the values of TTL, window

4.2 Performance of Different Classifiers

Figure 6 presents the precision, recall, and F1-score of different classifiers while fingerprinting the operating systems. From the table, we can see that Decision Tree and Random Forest outperforms other classifiers and achieve almost 100% accuracy while identifying the base operating systems.

Table 2 presents the accuracy of the classifiers while labeling the dataset in four different ways:

 All OS versions: the classifiers naturally performs worst while detecting the OS versions as we know in most cases there is no change in the basic TCP/IP implementation for these OS kernels.

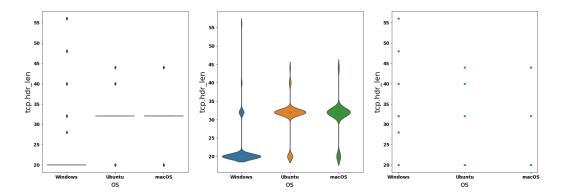


Figure 3: TCP Header Length

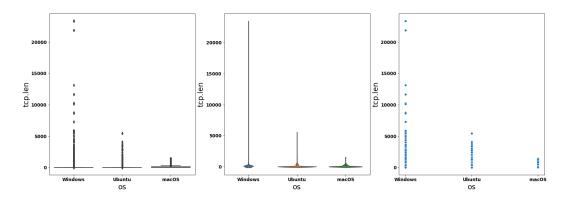


Figure 4: TCP Length

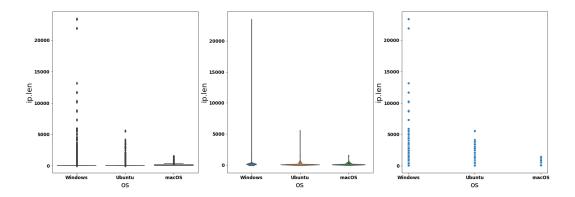


Figure 5: IP Length

- **Win versions, Ubuntu, macOS**: here, I consider Windows versions (7,8,Vista, and 10), however labeling all Ubuntu versions as "Ubuntu". The achieved accuracy slightly improves over the achieved accuracy while considering all versions.
- **Ubuntu Versions, Win, macOS**: here, I consider Ubuntu versions (12,14.4, and 16.4), however labeling all Windows versions as "Windows". The achieved accuracy is a lot higher

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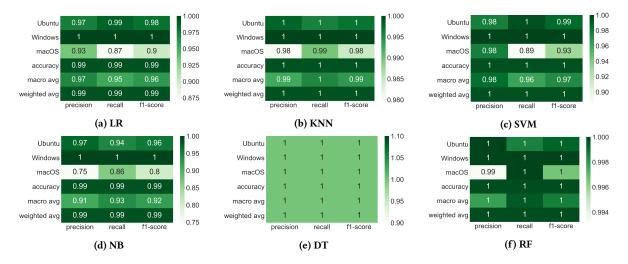


Figure 6: Performance of Different Classifiers for OS Fingerprinting

Table 2: Accuracy for different Labeling (Base OS vs OS Versions)

	Accuracy (Approximate)					
Labeling/ Classifiers	LR	KNN	SVM	NB	DT	RF
All OS Versions	63%	85%	74%	51%	91%	90%
Win versions, Ubuntu, macOS	63%	86%	75%	58%	92%	91%
Ubuntu Versions, Win, macOS	98.46%	99.17%	98.63%	91.53%	99.72%	99.65%
Base OS only	99.43%	99.91%	99.6%	98.72%	100%	99.98%

(over 90%) than the achieved accuracy while considering all versions or Windows versions.

 Base OS only: I get almost 100% accuracy while labeling all packets as only the base operating system (Windows, Ubuntu, macOS).

Based on the achieved accuracy, we can conclude that it is more difficult to differentiate between Windows versions rather than differentiating the Ubuntu versions. That means, the TCP/IP stack implementation is almost similar all the way for Windows 7, 8, Vista, and 10. In contrast, there is quite a remarkable difference in the TCP/Ip stack implementation while upgrading Ubuntu to a newer versions.

5 CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORKS

In this work, we see machine learning is quite useful while fingerprinting particular operating systems. The primary observation is that it is always better to classify base operating systems rather than classifying exact versions as it can provide as the latter can provide many false positives or false negative results. Without hyperparameters tuning, Decision Tree and Random Forest classifiers provides the best accuracy while identifying operating systems.

In future, I plan to collect network packets of mobile OSes (Android and IOS) to see how that works. In addition to that, I plan to

use deep learning to classify the OSes as well using MLP and LSTM classifiers.

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A APPENDIX

A.1 Feature Selection

################################ ###### f classif, chi2 ##### ################################

```
Feature
                   Score
ip.hdr_len
                  nan
ip.flags.rb
                  nan
ip.flags.df
                  nan
ip.flags.mf
                  nan
ip.frag_offset
                  nan
ip.ttl
                   inf
tcp.hdr_len
                   7921.654399363424
tcp.ack
                   1\,8\,5\,8\,.\,7\,0\,5\,8\,7\,2\,6\,0\,3\,9\,4\,2\,2
tcp.flags.push 578.4962673016072
tcp.seq
                   168.18967000816457
tcp.flags.ack
                   88.44752170371562
tcp.flags.reset 60.42841951134094
tcp.flags.syn
                   3\,2\,.6\,2\,1\,7\,2\,8\,7\,1\,1\,6\,1\,5\,8\,1
tcp.flags.fin
                   17.276021320268978
ip.len
                   13.263547401719991
                   6.8090954402126
tcp.len
tcp.flags.urg
                  nan
tcp.flags.cwr
                  nan
tcp.window_size 2145.669002838123
tcp.urgent_pointer nan
Feature
                  Score
ip.flags.rb
                  nan
ip.flags.mf
                  nan
ip.frag_offset
tcp.ack
                   25275293139.172764
tcp.seq
                  7182603.694913036
ip.ttl
                   244888.86595956332
ip.len
                   53387.914239702135
tcp.len
                   4\,2\,2\,6\,2\,.\,4\,6\,6\,6\,7\,5\,5\,9\,8\,9\,4\,6
tcp.hdr_len
                   22747.661397528627
tcp.flags.push 973.2027209183278
tcp.flags.reset 119.9386965936998
tcp.flags.syn
                   63.02861453125354
tcp.flags.fin
                   33.70395901070399
tcp.flags.ack
                   6.138201995570768
ip.hdr_len
                   0.0
ip.flags.df
                   0.0
tcp.flags.urg
                  nan
```

nan tcp.window_size 1039563734.5629808

tcp.flags.cwr

tcp.urgent_pointer nan

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```
################################
Feature
                 Support
ip.hdr_len
                 1
ip.flags.rb
                 0
ip.flags.df
                 1
ip.flags.mf
ip.frag_offset
ip.ttl
                 1
ip.len
                 1
tcp.seq
                1
tcp.ack
                1
tcp.len
tcp.hdr_len
                 1
tcp.flags.fin
tcp.flags.syn
tcp.flags.reset 0
tcp.flags.push 1
tcp.flags.ack
tcp.flags.urg
                 0
tcp.flags.cwr
tcp.window_size 0
tcp.urgent_pointer 0
Feature
                 Rank
ip.hdr_len
ip.flags.df
                 1
ip.ttl
                 1
ip.len
                 1
tcp.seq
tcp.ack
                 1
tcp.len
tcp.hdr_len
                 1
tcp.flags.push 1
tcp.\,flags.\,ack
tcp.window_size 2
tcp.flags.syn
tcp.flags.fin
tcp.flags.reset 5
tcp.flags.cwr
tcp.flags.urg
ip.frag_offset
ip.flags.mf
ip.flags.rb
tcp.urgent_pointer 11
#################################
#### ExtraTreesClassifier ####
################################
Feature
                 Importance
```

############ RFE ###########

```
ip.ttl
                 0.7130620664096162\\
tcp.window_size 0.12035736760824285
tcp.hdr_len
                 0.08655425685285494\\
tcp.ack
                 0.032291006943969844\\
ip.len
                 0.015774823356295112\\
tcp.seq
                 0.015221847797222635\\
tcp.flags.push
                 0.006592398775936251\\
tcp.len
                 0.0029166163290636994\\
tcp.flags.ack
                 0.0026267480400964656
tcp.flags.syn
                 0.002163405515025841
tcp.flags.reset 0.0013875724350276468
tcp.flags.fin
                 0.0010518899366486006
ip.hdr_len
                 0.0
ip.flags.rb
                 0.0
ip.flags.df
                 0.0
ip.flags.mf
                 0.0
ip.frag_offset
                 0.0
tcp.flags.urg
                 0.0
tcp.flags.cwr
                 0.0
tcp.urgent_pointer 0.0
```

A.2 Classification Reports (Considering Windows Versions Only)

Total number of packets: 48962

Logistic Regression Classifier

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	0.97	0.98	0.98	1424
Win 10	0.57	0.97	0.72	4536
Win 7	0.38	0.10	0.16	1368
Win 8.1	0.50	0.00	0.00	1872
Win Vista	0.75	0.07	0.13	300
macOS	0.91	0.87	0.89	293
accuracy			0.64	9793
macro avg	0.68	0.50	0.48	9793
weighted avg	0.61	0.64	0.53	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	1400	0	0	0	0	24]
[0	4414	120	1	1	0]
[0	1224	139	0	5	0]
[0	1798	72	1	1	0]
[0	243	36	0	21	0]
[38	0	0	0	0	255]]

Precision: 63.6168691922802 %

K-Neighbors Classifier

Classification Report:

	•			
	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	1.00	1.00	1.00	1424
Win 10	0.89	0.91	0.90	4536
Win 7	0.69	0.76	0.73	1368
Win 8.1	0.85	0.78	0.82	1872
Win Vista	0.71	0.42	0.53	300
macOS	0.98	0.99	0.98	293
accuracy			0.87	9793
macro avg	0.85	0.81	0.83	9793
weighted avg	0.87	0.87	0.86	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1418	0	0	0	0	6]
[0	4147	242	125	22	0]
[0	218	1040	94	16	0]
0	239	153	1468	12	01

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[0	75	62	38	125	0]
[3	0	0	0	0	290]]

Precision: 86.67415500867966 %

Support Vector Classifier (linear) ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	0.97	0.99	0.98	1424
Win 10	0.56	1.00	0.72	4536
Win 7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1368
Win 8.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	1872
Win Vista	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
macOS	0.96	0.87	0.91	293
accuracy			0.63	9793
macro avg	0.42	0.48	0.44	9793
weighted avg	0.43	0.63	0.50	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	413	0	0	0	0	11]
[0	4536	0	0	0	0]
[0	1368	0	0	0	0]
[0	1872	0	0	0	0]
[0	300	0	0	0	0]
[38	0	0	0	0	255]]

Precision: 63.351373430001026 %

Support Vector Classifier (rbf) ### Classification Report:

			1	
support	f1-score	recall	precision	
1424	0.99	1.00	0.98	Ubuntu
4536	0.79	0.98	0.66	Win 10
1368	0.31	0.19	0.77	Win 7
1872	0.61	0.47	0.87	Win 8.1
300	0.26	0.15	1.00	Win Vista
293	0.93	0.89	0.98	macOS
9793	0.75			accuracy
9793	0.65	0.61	0.88	macro avg
9793	0.71	0.75	0.78	weighted avg

Confusion Matrix:

[[14	18	0	0	0	0	6]
ſ	0	4426	20	90	0	01

[0	1065	266	37	0	0]
[0	930	61	881	0	0]
[0	254	0	1	45	0]
[33	0	0	0	0	260]]

Precision: 74.50219544572654 %

Naive Bayes Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	0.97	0.94	0.96	1424
Win 10	0.61	0.82	0.70	4536
Win 7	0.31	0.14	0.19	1368
Win 8.1	0.30	0.04	0.07	1872
Win Vista	0.10	0.37	0.15	300
macOS	0.75	0.86	0.80	293
accuracy			0.58	9793
macro avg	0.51	0.53	0.48	9793
weighted avg	0.55	0.58	0.53	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[13	339	0	0	0	0	85]
[0	3707	195	116	518	0]
[0	852	186	47	283	0]
[0	1403	152	76	241	0]
[0	116	62	11	111	0]
[40	0	0	0	0	253]]

Precision: 57.918921678750124 %

Decision Tree Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	1.00	1.00	1.00	1424
Win 10	0.91	0.96	0.94	4536
Win 7	0.86	0.80	0.83	1368
Win 8.1	0.90	0.86	0.88	1872
Win Vista	0.83	0.61	0.70	300
macOS	1.00	1.00	1.00	293
accuracy			0.92	9793
macro avg	0.92	0.87	0.89	9793
weighted avg	0.92	0.92	0.92	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[14	124	0	0	0	0	0]
[0	4377	74	76	9	0]
[0	173	1099	82	14	0]
[0	177	73	1608	14	0]
[0	70	25	23	182	0]
[0	0	0	0	0	293]]

Precision: 91.72878586745634 %

Random Forest Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	1.00	1.00	1.00	1424
Win 10	0.90	0.96	0.93	4536
Win 7	0.85	0.77	0.81	1368
Win 8.1	0.89	0.84	0.86	1872
Win Vista	0.82	0.57	0.67	300
macOS	0.99	0.99	0.99	293
accuracy			0.91	9793
macro avg	0.91	0.85	0.88	9793
weighted avg	0.90	0.91	0.90	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[14	122	0	0	0	0	2]
[0	4365	80	83	8	0]
[0	222	1048	83	15	0]
[0	208	81	1568	15	0]
[0	77	19	34	170	0]
[2	0	0	0	0	291]]

Precision: 90.51363218625549 %

A.3 Classification Reports (Ubuntu Versions Only)

Total number of packets: 48962

Logistic Regression Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.91	0.99	0.95	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.93	0.87	0.90	293
accuracy			0.98	9793
macro avg	0.57	0.57	0.57	9793
weighted avg	0.98	0.98	0.98	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	311	0	0	0	18]
[80	0	0	0	0]
[15	0	0	0	0]
[0	0	0	8076	0]
[38	0	0	0	255]]

Precision: 98.45808230368631 %

K-Neighbors Classifier

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.97	0.98	0.97	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.67	0.50	0.57	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.47	0.53	0.50	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.98	0.99	0.98	293
accuracy			0.99	9793
macro avg	0.82	0.80	0.81	9793
weighted avg	0.82	0.80	0.99	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	298	19	6	0	6]
[37	40	3	0	0]
[6	1	8	0	0]
[0	0	0	8076	0]
Γ	3	0	0	0	290]]

Precision: 99.17287858674564 %

Support Vector Classifier (linear) ### Classification Report:

_warn_prf(average,	modifier,	msg_sta	rt, len (res	sult))
pr	ecision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.91	1.00	0.95	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.98	0.87	0.92	293
accuracy			0.99	9793
macro avg	0.58	0.57	0.57	9793
weighted avg	0.98	0.99	0.98	9793

Confusion Matrix: [[1324 0 0 0 5] [80 0 0 0] [15 0 0 0 0] [0 8076 0 0 0] 0 0 0 255]] [38

Precision: 98.59083018482589 %

Support Vector Classifier (rbf)
Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.91	1.00	0.95	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.98	0.89	0.93	293
accuracy			0.99	9793
macro avg	0.58	0.58	0.58	9793
weighted avg	0.98	0.99	0.98	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	323	0	0	0	6]
[80	0	0	0	0]
[15	0	0	0	0]
[0	0	0	8076	0]
[33	0	0	0	260]]

Precision: 98.631675686715 %

Naive Bayes Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.94	0.43	0.59	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.12	0.75	0.21	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.04	0.80	0.07	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.91	0.85	0.88	293
accuracy			0.92	9793
macro avg	0.60	0.77	0.55	9793
weighted avg	0.98	0.92	0.93	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[567	429	307	0	26]
[0	60	20	0	0]
[0	3	12	0	0]
[0	0	0	8076	0]
[38	6	0	0	249]]

Precision: 91.5347697334831 %

Decision Tree Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.99	0.99	0.99	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.87	0.86	0.87	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.92	0.73	0.81	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	1.00	1.00	1.00	293
accuracy			1.00	9793
macro avg	0.96	0.92	0.93	9793
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793

Cor	fusio	n Ma	trix:		
[[1	318	10	1	0	0]
[11	69	0	0	0]
[4	0	11	0	0]
[0	0	0	8076	0]
[1	0	0	0	292]]

Precision: 99.72429286224855 %

Random Forest Classifier

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.98	0.99	0.99	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.90	0.79	0.84	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.92	0.73	0.81	15
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.99	0.99	0.99	293
accuracy			1.00	9793
macro avg	0.96	0.90	0.93	9793
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	319	7	1	0	2]
[17	63	0	0	0]
[4	0	11	0	0]
[0	0	0	8076	0]
[3	0	0	0	290]]

Precision: 99.65281323394262 %

A.4 Classification Reports (All OS Versions)

Total number of packets: 48962

Logistic Regression Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.91	0.98	0.94	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
Win 10	0.57	0.97	0.72	4536
Win 7	0.38	0.10	0.16	1368
Win 8.1	0.50	0.00	0.00	1872
Win Vista	0.75	0.07	0.13	300
macOS	0.91	0.87	0.89	293
accuracy			0.63	9793
macro avg	0.50	0.37	0.36	9793
weighted avg	0.59	0.63	0.52	9793
Confusion Matrix:				
[[1304 0 0	0 0	0 0	25]	
[80 0 0	0 0	0 0	0]	
[15 0 0	0 0	0 0	0]	
[0 0 0	4413 121	1 1	0]	

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0 255]]

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Precision: 62.626365771469416 %

0

38

0

0 1224

0 1798

0 243

0

139

72

36

K-Neighbors Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.97	0.98	0.97	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.67	0.50	0.57	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.47	0.53	0.50	15
Win 10	0.89	0.91	0.90	4536
Win 7	0.69	0.76	0.73	1368
Win 8.1	0.85	0.78	0.82	1872
Win Vista	0.71	0.42	0.53	300
macOS	0.98	0.99	0.98	293
accuracy			0.86	9793
macro avg	0.78	0.73	0.75	9793
weighted avg	0.86	0.86	0.86	9793

Confusion Matrix: [[1298 0 6] 0 [37 3 0 0 0 0] [1 0] [0 0 4147 0] 0 242 125 22 [0 218 1040 16 0] 0 239 153 1468 12 0] [[0 0 75 62 38 125 0] ſ 0 290]] 0 0 0 0

Precision: 85.93893597467579 %

Support Vector Classifier (linear) ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.91	1.00	0.95	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	15
Win 10	0.56	1.00	0.72	4536
Win 7	0.00	0.00	0.00	1368
Win 8.1	0.00	0.00	0.00	1872
Win Vista	0.00	0.00	0.00	300
macOS	0.98	0.87	0.92	293
accuracy			0.62	9793
macro avg	0.31	0.36	0.32	9793
weighted avg	0.41	0.62	0.49	9793

Confusion Matrix: [[1324 5] 0 0 0 0 0 0 [80 0 0] [15 0 0 0 0 0] [0 4536 0] 0 0 0 0 [0 0 1368 0 0] [0 1872 0] 300 0 0 0] [0 0 0 [38 255]]

Precision: 62.44256101296845 %

Support Vector Classifier (rbf) ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.91	1.00	0.95	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	80

0]

0]

0 260]]

Ubuntu se	rver	12		0.00		0.00	0.00	15
Obulitu SC								
	Wir	1 1 0		0.66		0.98	0.79	4536
	W	in 7		0.77		0.19	0.31	1368
,	Win	8.1		0.87		0.47	0.61	1872
Wi	n V	ista		1.00		0.15	0.26	300
	ma	acOS		0.98		0.89	0.93	293
a	ccur	асу					0.74	9793
ma	cro	avg		0.65		0.46	0.48	9793
weigh	ted	avg		0.76		0.74	0.69	9793
Confusion	Ма	trix	:					
[[1323	0	0	0	0	0	0	6]	
[80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0]	
[15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0]	
[0	0	0	4426	20	90	0	0]	
[0	0	0	1065	266	37	0	0]	

Precision: 73.53211477586031 %

254

0

1

45

Naive Bayes Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu 14.4	0.94	0.43	0.59	1329
Ubuntu 16.4	0.12	0.75	0.21	80
Ubuntu server 12	0.04	0.80	0.07	15
Win 10	0.61	0.82	0.70	4536
Win 7	0.31	0.14	0.19	1368
Win 8.1	0.30	0.04	0.07	1872
Win Vista	0.10	0.37	0.15	300
macOS	0.91	0.85	0.88	293
accuracy			0.51	9793
macro avg	0.42	0.52	0.36	9793
weighted avg	0.54	0.51	0.48	9793

$Confusion\ Matrix:$

[[567	429	307	0	0	0	0	26]
[0	60	20	0	0	0	0	0]
[0	3	12	0	0	0	0	0]
[0	0	0	3707	195	116	518	0]
[0	0	0	852	186	47	283	0]
[0	0	0	1403	152	76	241	0]
[0	0	0	116	62	11	111	0]
[38	6	0	0	0	0	0	249]]

Precision: 50.73011334626775 %

Decision Tree Classifier ### Classification Report:

		pre	cision	1 :	recall	f1-score	support
ıntu	14.4		0.99)	0.99	0.99	1329
ıntu	16.4		0.90)	0.86	0.88	80
erve	r 12		0.92	2	0.73	0.81	15
Wi	n 10		0.91		0.96	0.94	4536
W	in 7		0.86	•	0.80	0.83	1368
Win	8.1		0.90)	0.86	0.88	1872
Vin V	ista		0.83	3	0.61	0.70	300
m	acOS		1.00)	1.00	1.00	293
accu	racy					0.91	9793
nacro	avg		0.91		0.85	0.88	9793
ghted	avg		0.91		0.91	0.91	9793
n Ma	itrix :	:					
8	1	0	0	0	0	0]	
69	0	0	0	0	0	0]	
0	11	0	0	0	0	0]	
0	0	4372	79	75	10	0]	
0	0	173	1101	82	12	0]	
0	0	177	75	1606	14	0]	
0	0	70	25	23	182	0]	
	wintu Server Win Win Win V m accur nacro ghted on 8 69 0 0 0 0	8 1 69 0 0 11 0 0 0 0	untu 14.4 untu 16.4 server 12 Win 10 Win 7 Win 8.1 Win Vista macOS accuracy macro avg ghted avg on Matrix: 8 1 0 69 0 0 0 11 0 0 0 4372 0 0 173 0 0 177	untu 14.4 0.99 untu 16.4 0.90 server 12 0.92 Win 10 0.91 Win 7 0.86 Win 8.1 0.90 Win Vista 0.83 macOS 1.00 accuracy macro avg 0.91 ghted avg 0.91 on Matrix: 8 1 0 0 69 0 0 0 0 11 0 0 0 0 4372 79 0 0 173 1101 0 0 177 75	antu 14.4 0.99 antu 16.4 0.90 server 12 0.92 Win 10 0.91 Win 7 0.86 Win 8.1 0.90 Win Vista 0.83 macOS 1.00 accuracy macro avg 0.91 ghted avg 0.91 on Matrix: 8 1 0 0 0 69 0 0 0 0 0 11 0 0 0 0 0 4372 79 75 0 0 173 1101 82 0 0 177 75 1606	antu 14.4 0.99 0.99 antu 16.4 0.90 0.86 server 12 0.92 0.73 Win 10 0.91 0.96 Win 7 0.86 0.80 Win 8.1 0.90 0.86 Win Vista 0.83 0.61 macOS 1.00 1.00 accuracy macro avg 0.91 0.85 ghted avg 0.91 0.91 on Matrix: 8 1 0 0 0 0 0 11 0 0 0 0 0 0 4372 79 75 10 0 0 173 1101 82 12 0 0 177 75 1606 14	antu 14.4 0.99 0.99 0.99 antu 16.4 0.90 0.86 0.88 server 12 0.92 0.73 0.81 Win 10 0.91 0.96 0.94 Win 7 0.86 0.80 0.83 Win 8.1 0.90 0.86 0.88 Win Vista 0.83 0.61 0.70 macOS 1.00 1.00 1.00 accuracy nacro avg 0.91 0.85 0.88 ghted avg 0.91 0.91 0.91 on Matrix: 8 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Precision: 91.42244460328807 %

 $[\quad 1 \quad \quad 0 \quad \quad 292]]$

Random Forest Classifier ### Classification Report:

precision	recall	f1-score	support
0.99	0.99	0.99	1329
0.88	0.84	0.86	80
0.92	0.73	0.81	15
0.90	0.96	0.93	4536
0.85	0.77	0.81	1368
0.89	0.83	0.86	1872
0.80	0.56	0.66	300
1.00	1.00	1.00	293
		0.90	9793
0.90	0.84	0.86	9793
0.90	0.90	0.90	9793
	0.99 0.88 0.92 0.90 0.85 0.89 0.80 1.00	0.99 0.99 0.88 0.84 0.92 0.73 0.90 0.96 0.85 0.77 0.89 0.83 0.80 0.56 1.00 1.00	0.99 0.99 0.99 0.88 0.84 0.86 0.92 0.73 0.81 0.90 0.96 0.93 0.85 0.77 0.81 0.89 0.83 0.86 0.80 0.56 0.66 1.00 1.00 1.00 0.90 0.90 0.84 0.86

Confusion Matrix:

[[1	319	9	1	0	0	0	0	0]
[13	67	0	0	0	0	0	0]
[4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0]
[0	0	0	4364	78	81	13	0]
[0	0	0	223	1048	86	11	0]
[0	0	0	216	78	1560	18	0]
[0	0	0	71	31	30	168	0]
[0	0	0	0	0	0	0	293]]

Precision: 90.1664454201981 %

A.5 Classification Reports (Base OS only)

Total number of packets: 48962

Logistic Regression Classifier

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	0.97	0.99	0.98	1424
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.93	0.87	0.90	293
accuracy			0.99	9793
macro avg	0.97	0.95	0.96	9793
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1406 0 18] [0 8076 [38 0 255]]

Precision: 99.42816297355253 %

K-Neighbors Classifier

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1 - score	support
Ubuntu	1.00	1.00	1.00	1424
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.98	0.99	0.98	293
accuracy			1.00	9793
macro avg	0.99	1.00	0.99	9793
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1418 0 6] [0 8076 0] $[3 \quad 0 \quad 290]]$

Precision: 99.90809762074952 %

Support Vector Classifier (linear)

Classification Report:

precision recall f1-score support Ubuntu 0.97 0.99 0.98 1424

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Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.96	0.87	0.91	293
accuracy			0.99	9793
macro avg	0.98	0.95	0.97	9793
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	9793

Confusion Matrix:

[[1413 0 11] [0 8076 0] [38 0 255]]

Precision: 99.49964260185847 %

Support Vector Classifier (rbf) ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	0.98	1.00	0.99	1424
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.98	0.89	0.93	293
accuracy			1.00	9793
macro avg	0.98	0.96	0.97	9793
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793

Confusion Matrix: [[1418 0 6] [0 8076 0] [33 0 260]]

Precision: 99.60175635658123 %

Naive Bayes Classifier

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	0.97	0.94	0.96	1424
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.75	0.86	0.80	293
accuracy			0.99	9793
macro avg	0.91	0.93	0.92	9793
weighted avg	0.99	0.99	0.99	9793

Confusion Matrix: [[1339 0 85]

 $\begin{bmatrix} & 0 & 8076 & & 0 \\ & 40 & & 0 & 253 \end{bmatrix}]$

Precision: 98.72357806596548 %

Decision Tree Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	1.00	1.00	1.00	1424
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	1.00	1.00	1.00	293
accuracy			1.00	9793
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793

Confusion Matrix:

 $\begin{bmatrix} [1424 & 0 & 0] \\ [& 0 & 8076 & 0] \\ [& 0 & 0 & 293] \end{bmatrix}$

Precision: 100.0 %

Random Forest Classifier ### Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Ubuntu	1.00	1.00	1.00	1424
Windows	1.00	1.00	1.00	8076
macOS	0.99	1.00	1.00	293
accuracy			1.00	9793
macro avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793
weighted avg	1.00	1.00	1.00	9793

Confusion Matrix:

 $\begin{bmatrix} [1422 & 0 & 2] \\ [& 0 & 8076 & 0] \\ [& 0 & 0 & 293] \end{bmatrix}$

Precision: 99.97957724905545 %

A.6 PCAP to CSV

Used code to convert pcap to CSV file.

```
tshark -r thursday.pcap -T fields -E header=y -E separator=, -E quote=d -E occurrence=f \
-e ip.version -e ip.hdr_len -e ip.tos -e ip.id -e ip.flags -e ip.flags.rb -e ip.flags.df \
-e ip.flags.mf -e ip.frag_offset -e ip.ttl -e ip.proto -e ip.checksum -e ip.src -e ip.dst \
-e ip.len -e ip.dsfield -e tcp.srcport -e tcp.dstport -e tcp.seq -e tcp.ack -e tcp.len \
-e tcp.hdr_len -e tcp.flags -e tcp.flags.fin -e tcp.flags.syn -e tcp.flags.reset \
-e tcp.flags.push -e tcp.flags.ack -e tcp.flags.urg -e tcp.flags.cwr -e tcp.window_size \
-e tcp.checksum -e tcp.urgent_pointer -e tcp.options.mss_val > thursday.csv
```