Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack)

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Technical Architecture:

The system employs Apache Tomcat as the web server and PostgreSQL as the database for storing training data and model parameters. Machine learning is powered by TensorFlow, utilizing a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) algorithm with a training dataset of 10,000 malware and benign samples, achieving an accuracy of 98.5%. Data privacy is ensured through compliance with GDPR and CCPA, employing SSL/TLS for data in transit and AES-256 encryption for data at rest. IAM roles in AWS enforce access control. The architecture emphasizes scalability with horizontal scaling through Auto Scaling Groups and is integrated with external services like VirusTotal for enhanced threat intelligence. Disaster recovery is facilitated by daily backups to Amazon S3 with versioning enabled, supported by a Multi-AZ deployment for high availability.

Table-1: Components & Technologies

| S.No | Component | Description | Technology |
|------|-----------------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Web Server | Responsible for handling HTTP requests and responses. | Apache Tomcat 9.0.0-M1 |
| 2 | Database | Stores training data and model parameters. | PostgreSQL 13.4 |
| 3 | Machine Learning Library | Utilized for training and deploying the detection model. | TensorFlow 2.7.0 |

| 4 | Antivirus Software | Provides additional security measures against malware. | McAfee Endpoint Security |
|---|--------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| 5 | Operating System | Provides the underlying platform for the system. | Ubuntu Linux 20.04 |
| 6 | Programming Languages | Utilized for application development and model training. | Python 3.8, Java 11 |
| 7 | Cloud Provider | Hosts the system infrastructure and resources. | AWS |
| 8 | Storage | Provides data storage for various components. | Amazon S3 (100GB), EBS (500GB) |

Table-2: Infrastructure Details

| S.No | Virtual Machine Type | CPU (vCPUs) | RAM (GB) | Storage Type | Storage Size (GB) |
|------|----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Type A | 4 | 16 | EBS | 100 |
| 2 | Type B | 8 | 32 | EBS | 500 |
| 3 | Туре С | 16 | 64 | EBS | 500 |

Table-3: Malware Detection Algorithm Details

| S.No | Model Type | Training Data Description | Accuracy |
|------|---------------------------------------|---|----------|
| 1 | Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) | 10,000 malware samples, 10,000 benign samples | 98.5% |

Table-4: Data Privacy and Security Measures

| S.No | Compliance | Encryption Details | Access Control |
|------|------------|--|----------------------------|
| 1 | GDPR, CCPA | SSL/TLS for data in transit, AES-256 for | IAM Roles for AWS services |
| | | data at rest | |

Table-5: Compliance and Industry Standards

| 1 | Compliant with GDPR, CCPA | ISO/IEC 27001, NIST |
|---|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| | | Cybersecurity Framework |

Table-6: Integration Details

| S.No | Data Sources | APIs and Webhooks |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | API endpoints, File Uploads | Custom APIs for data ingestion, webhook for real- |
| | | time alerts |

Table-7: Scalability and Future Considerations

| S.No | Scaling Strategy | Future Enhancements |
|------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Horizontal Scaling with Auto | Incorporate advanced |
| | Scaling Groups | heuristics for behavior-based |
| | | analysis |

Table-8: Dependencies and Third-Party Services

| S.No | External Services | APIs and SDKs |
|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | VirusTotal API for additional | AWS SDK for integration with |
| | threat intelligence | cloud services |

Table-9: Cost Estimation

| S.No | Cloud Costs Details | Monthly Cost (\$) |
|------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | Compute | 10,000 |
| 2 | Storage | 5,000 |
| 3 | Networking | 2,000 |
| 4 | Licensing and Subscription Fees | 3,000 |
| 5 | Operational Costs | 4,200 |

Table-10: Disaster Recovery and Redundancy

| S.No | Backup and Restore Details | Redundancy Measures |
|------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | Daily backups to S3 with | Multi-AZ deployment for high |
| | versioning enabled | availability |

Table-11: Glossary and Abbreviations

| S.No | Term | Definition |
|------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 | API | Application Programming Interface |
| 2 | CNN | Convolutional Neural Network |

| 3 | GDPR | General Data Protection |
|----|---------|---|
| 4 | CCPA | Regulation California Consumer Privacy Act |
| 5 | SSL/TLS | Secure Sockets Layer/Transport Layer Security |
| 6 | IAM | Identity and Access Management |
| 7 | AWS | Amazon Web Services |
| 8 | OS | Operating System |
| 9 | VM | Virtual Machine |
| 10 | CPU | Central Processing Unit |
| 11 | RAM | Random Access Memory |
| 12 | S3 | Simple Storage Service |
| 13 | EBS | Elastic Block Store |
| 14 | TLS | Transport Layer Security |
| 15 | AES | Advanced Encryption Standard |

References:

• AWS Documentation: Link

 $\bullet \quad \text{PostgreSQL Documentation: } \underline{\text{Link}} \\$

• TensorFlow Documentation: Link

• NIST Cybersecurity Framework: <u>Link</u>

• ISO/IEC 27001 Standard: Link

• McAfee Endpoint Security: <u>Link</u>