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Literature Survey Report

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Title of the project: Anomaly Detection in Host Systems Using Random Forest-Based HIDS

S.No	Methodology Used	Dataset Used	Performance Metrics	Pros	Cons
[1]	Multi-level Random Forest with Fuzzy Inference System	NSL-KDD dataset	Accuracy: 98.2%, Precision: 97.9%, Recall: 98.0%	Robust hybrid model (BERT-LSTM), high accuracy, low overfitting	Resource-intensive, complexity in deployment
[2]	Systematic review of unsupervised learning methods (clustering, deep learning, statistical) for anomaly detection in traffic flows	NSL-KDD, UNSW-NB15, CICIDS2017, BoT-IoT	No experimental results; metrics summarized from literature (e.g., accuracy, DR, FPR)	Highlights key datasets, unsupervised methods, trends, and gaps in literature	Does not propose or test a new model; depends on third-party results
[3]	Eigentraces-based feature extraction + One-Class SVM and One-Class Nearest Neighbor (OC-NN) for anomaly detection in system calls	System Call Trace Dataset from UNM	One-Class SVM Accuracy: 95.3%, OC-NN Accuracy: 94.6%	Lightweight, effective on host-level syscall behavior, good for zero-day detection	Only works with syscall data, sensitive to noise and system variability

[4]	Enhanced Random Forest with optimized feature selection	CICIDS2017	Accuracy: 99.1%, F1-score: 98.8%	Improved model efficiency, robust to noise, good generalization	May underperform on unseen attack types
[5]	Genetic Algorithm–optimized feature selection + Random Forest (GA-RF) ensemble	NSL-KDD (148,517 instances, 41 features) UNSW_2018_IoT_Botnet	Accuracy: 99.999%; Precision: 100%; Recall: 100%	Extremely high detection accuracy Very low false positives Suitable for IoT environments with critical reliability needs	May not generalize beyond tested datasets Potential overfitting concerns Genetic Algorithm adds computational complexity

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