Ownership protection in ML processes

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Data fingerprinting and watermarking









Age	Blood Pressure	Diabetes
33	64	1
31	68	0
50	72	1
47	70	0

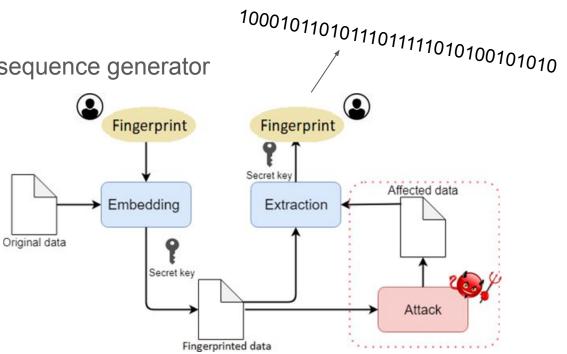
Fingerprinting process

Main ingredients:

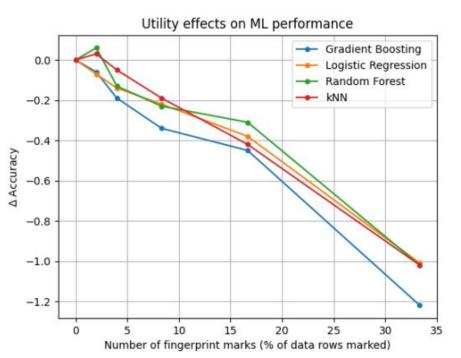
hash function

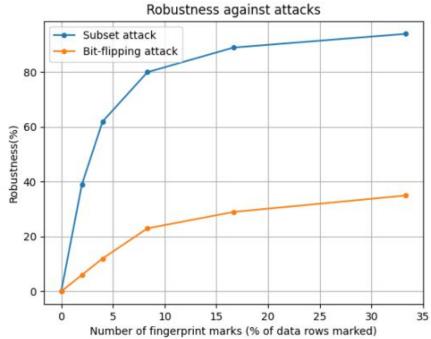
pseudo-random number sequence generator

owner's secret key



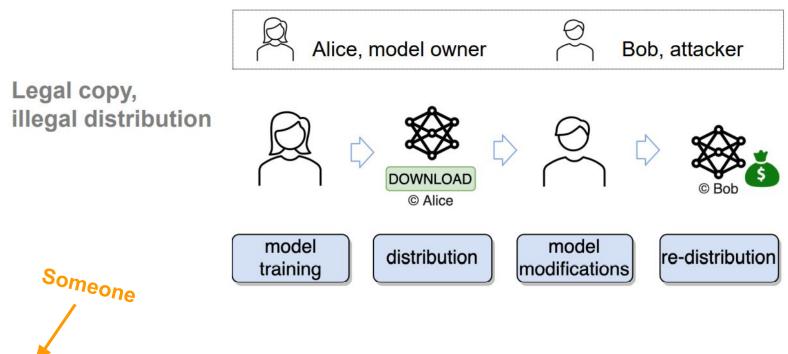
Robustness vs. data utility





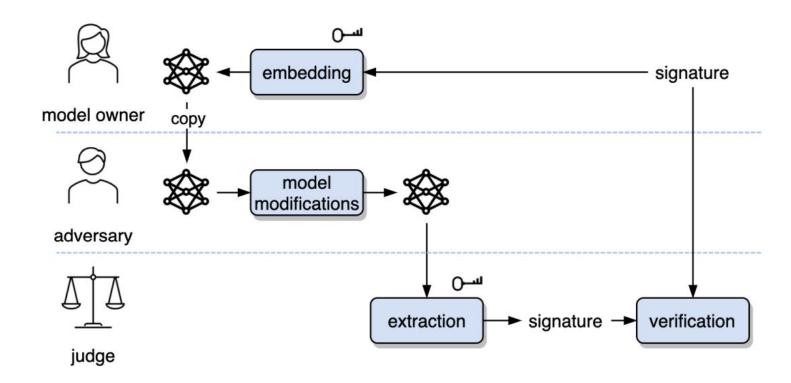
Watermarking ML models



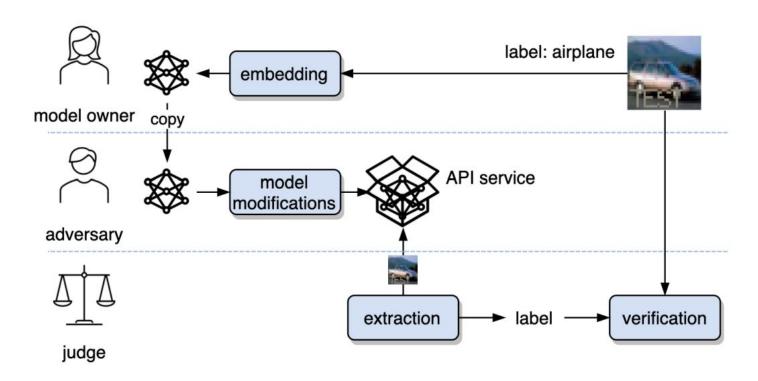


Uchida et al.: Embedding Watermarks into Deep Neural Networks https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3078971.3078974

White-box model watermarking

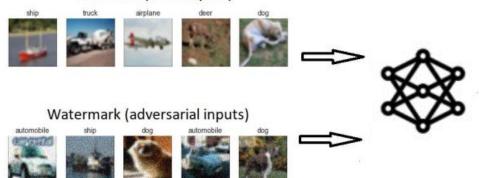


Black-box model watermarking

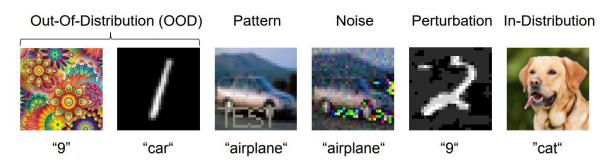


Black-box model watermarking

Train data (clean inputs)



Trigger images:



Thank you!

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