Python Project: Anti-Spam Software for a University

Project Description:

The anti-spam software project aimed to safeguard university communication channels by developing a robust system to detect and filter out spam emails. Using advanced machine learning techniques, the project focused on identifying spam patterns and automating the filtering process to enhance email security and ensure seamless communication within the university.

Key Responsibilities and Tasks:

- 1. **Data Collection and Preparation:** I gathered a comprehensive dataset of emails, including labeled spam and non-spam messages, and performed data cleaning to remove duplicates and irrelevant information.
- 2. **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA):** I analyzed the email dataset to identify common characteristics of spam emails, employing visualizations and statistical methods to highlight patterns.
- 3. **Feature Engineering:** I developed features that improved the model's ability to distinguish between spam and legitimate emails, such as word frequency, email structure, and sender reputation.
- 4. **Model Building:** I constructed and trained machine learning models to accurately classify emails as spam or non-spam.
- 5. **Model Evaluation and Selection:** I evaluated the models using metrics such as precision, recall, and accuracy, selecting the most effective model for deployment based on performance.
- 6. **Implementation:** I deployed the anti-spam software across the university's email servers, automating the filtering process and integrating it with existing email systems for real-time spam detection.

Outcome:

The project successfully reduced spam influx into the university's email system, significantly improving email security and communication efficiency. By automating spam detection, the university experienced fewer disruptions and enhanced trust in its communication channels.

Technologies and Tools Used:

Pandas, Numpy, Seaborn