

CYBER SECURITY INNOVATION CHALLENGE 1.0

DRIVING SECTOR-RELEVANT & FUTURE-READY CYBERSECURITY SOLUTIONS

Cluster : Systems & Software Security

Problem Statement title : Ransomware Behaviour Detection Engine

Description:

Develop a machine learning based DDoS mitigation system capable of distinguishing legitimate traffic spikes from malicious floods, providing adaptive and automated defenses against hyper volumetric attacks.

Exact Deliverables :

- Traffic shaping proxy implementation with fast BPF filters and auto signature generation.
- ML based anomaly detection module to differentiate real traffic surges from attacks.
- Simulation framework to test floods and chart mitigation latency vs. packet-rate peaks.
- Comparative benchmarking report vs. traditional appliance based solutions.

Milestones, Evolution Parameters:

- **Phase 1:** Implement baseline traffic anomaly detection.
- **Phase 2:** Add ML based classification for attack vs. legitimate surges.
- **Phase 3:** Deploy traffic shaping proxy and validate on large, simulated floods.

Additional Information:

- Students should focus on real-time mitigation capabilities.
- Lightweight ML models are preferred to ensure high speed packet filtering.
- Prototypes should be benchmarked against attack scales relevant to India's internet exchanges.