

Performance Characteristics of Intrusion Detection System Based on Deep Learning in Healthcare Environment

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Abstract:

With the rapid growth of computer connectivity and the number of computer-related applications, the challenge of achieving cybersecurity has increased. It also necessitates a strong defence system against a variety of cyber attacks. Furthermore, the presence of trespassers with the intent to launch various attacks within the network should not be underestimated. The most focused framework intrusion detection system protects the healthcare infrastructure from potential intrusions by inspecting network traffic to ensure its confidentiality, integrity, and availability. ML techniques also offer the opportunity to detect and monitor network security issues in healthcare sectors caused by the emergence of programmable features. Recently, AI (ML) and deep learning-based interruption detection frameworks (IDS) have been used as potential solutions for proficiently recognizing network interruptions. In this research, a deep learning-based LSTM model is used on the NSL-KDD dataset. Dataset used in the study is collected from the website of New Brunswick University. We use a variety of popular machine learning classification algorithms, including Random Tree, Decision Tree, SVM, KNN, Decision Tree, ANN(Artificial Neural Network), and Deep Neural Network as well to detect interferences in the fieldof cyber-security.To justify the superiority of LSTM, performance metrics, precision, recall, f1-score, and accuracy are evaluated with Denial-of-Service cyberattacks.The experimental result shows LSTM model outperforms in the case of an intrusion detection system.

This study first describes IDS and then provides a taxonomy based on the notable ML and DL methods used in the designing of Network-Based IDS (NIDS) systems.

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Introduction:

With the recent awareness and progression of the internet as well as communication technologies over the last decade, network sanctuary has arisen as an important research domain. It makes use of tools such as a firewall, antivirus software, and an intrusion detection system to ensure the security of the network and all its associated assets in cyberspace. Among these, network intrusion recognition systems are attack detection mechanisms that provide the desired security by continuously monitoring network traffic for malicious and suspicious behavior. However, the tremendous evolution of technology over the last decade has resulted in a significant increase in network size and the number of applications handled by network nodes. Subsequently, a significant quantity of critical data is generated and dispersed across



various network nodes. The security of such networks and data nodes has become a tedious task due to the emergence of many new attacks, either through the mutation of an old attack or through the development of a novel attack.Furthermore, the availability of trespassers with the intent to initiate various attacks within the network cannot be Almost every node in the overlooked. network is susceptible to security.Jim Anderson first proposed the concept of IDS in Many IDS products have been 1980. developed and matured since then to come across the needs of network security. Two broad terms that refer to application security practices are intrusion detection and prevention systems used to mitigate intruders and block new threats.

The Intrusion Detection System (IDS) is a private eye-like device that detects malicious activity. They operate actively gating, (in the case of NIPS)and passively monitoring networktraffic and applying rules or signatures to generate alerts.As a features target, it contains several types of features as a predictor to distinguish normal attacks from abnormal ones.IDS is a machine learning classifier that is frequently used to differentiate between different types of attacks. Decision Trees, Nave Bayes, K-Nearest Neighbour, Tree C4.5, Random Forest, Support Vector Machine, and Logistic Regression are a few of the supervised classification methods that are used in IDS. To classify and anticipate possible threats, classification algorithms are evaluated using a variety of statistical metrics, especially confusion matrix results.

To acquire useful information from network traffic, the ML-based IDS relies heavily on feature engineering means how raw data can be altered into variables for predicting modeling. While DL-based intrusion detection systems do not rely on data pre-processing and are capable of automatically learning complicated attributes from the input data due to the abundance structure.Deep learning is often used in cybersecurity, for example, to classify threats and distinguish anomalous behavior. There are also numerous opensource software libraries available for deep learning.

Here we analyzed different classification or intrusion detection technique that uses machine learning and deep learning to detect attacks. We analyzed intrusion detection systems using TensorFlow and deep learninghere, we use TensorFlow, an opensource software library developed by Google, to perform deep learning and deep neural networks.

Despite significant efforts by scientists, IDS continues to face challenges in improving recognition precision while reducing false alert rates and distinguishing novel interruptions. The primary goal of this research is to evaluate machine learning techniques for investigating specific aspects of DDoS attack detection to select the best one. In this paper, we extend our previous work and test various machine-learning approaches for malicious activities such as DDoS.

This research first discusses fundamental knowledge and the classification model. Next about the machine learning and deep learning models with experimental analysis of classification model in terms of metrics such as sensitivity, specificity, and accuracy.

An IDS (Intrusion Detection System) is a network security solution that was primarily designed to detect potential attacks against a specific application or computer. If properly configured, it can analyze incoming and outgoing network records and continuously monitor network patterns. Notifies you immediately of any unexpected system behavior.IDS can be categorized into two types depending upon their functioning i.e. active and passive.

- 1. Active IDS: Active IDS are systems that take preventative measures against an attack by blocking suspicious traffic.
- Passive IDS: Passive IDS willsimply monitor and analyze traffic, alerting the administrator about attacks in additiontovulnerabilities.



Fig 1. Categories of Intrusion Detection System based on action

There are several IDS based on their functions and how they perform, which are explained below:

1.Network intrusion detection systems (NIDS): A system that monitors and analyses incoming network traffic.Here,it can detect multiple hosts' malicious activities but ifa network is busy then the packet processing rate will be smaller as compared to incoming data[4].

2.Host-based intrusion detection systems (HIDS): This system keeps track of critical

operating system files and it can respond to long-term attacks [4].

3.Signature-based: A signature-based interfering detection scheme may detect an attack/intrusion if the attacker's signature is already in the internal database. SIDS(signature-based intrusion detection system) can detect well-known attacks with high accuracy, that's why they are widely used in the industry.



Fig 2. Intrusion Detection Systems based on function

A signature-based system usually supervises inbound network traffic for sequences and patterns which match a specific attack signature. These can be identified in network packet headers together with data sequences matching known malware or other malicious patterns. An attack signature canappear in destination or source network addresses also, along with specific data packet series. Signature-based IDS are also called misuse detection systems[4]. 4. Anomaly-driven: Anomaly-based detection attempts to identify malicious behavior. It is necessary to have previously created descriptions to define the normal behavior of users, hosts, or networks. As a consequence during normal operation, the required data is collected and stored in a database. The above includes analyzing behavior patterns associated with all network entities. To monitor and build behavior baselines. attributes such as source and destination IP addresses, TCP flags, source and destination



ports, and bytes-inand bytes-out are used. Each entity's new activity then is compared to its baseline to identify anomalous behaviour and discrepancies from the historical norm.

A behavior or anomaly-based intrusion detection system (IDS) solution goes beyond identifying specific attack signatures to detect and analyze malicious or unusual patterns of behavior. This type of system uses statistical, AI, and machine learning techniques to analyze massive amounts of data and network traffic and identify anomalies. Afore looking for patterns connected with specific types of attacks, behavior-based intrusion detection systems monitor behaviors that may be associated with attacks, increasing the likelihood of detecting and mitigating a malicious action before the network is compromised. Hence training is a prerequisite here. Furthermore, these systems can be split into different categories according to the techniques used, if the statistical algorithms are used, they can be called univariate IDS, multivariate IDS, time series, or rule-based IDS whereas Finite state machines and rules, such as case-based, n-based, expert systems, and descriptor languages, are applied in knowledge-based systems. Finally, machine learning includesANN (Artificial Neural Network), clustering, deep neural algorithms, and reinforcement learning[4].

Limitations of IDS Signature and Anomalybased detection: The utmost limitation of signature-based intrusion detection systems is their inability to detect unknown attacks. To avoid detection, malicious actors can simply modify their attack sequences within malware and other types of attacks. Traffic can also be encrypted to completely avoid detection by signature-based tools. Furthermore, advanced persistent threats typically involve threat actors who change their signature more than 60% of the time.

Behavior-based IDS solutionsprovide the best line of defense against network breaches by intelligently analyzing data using AI and machine learning. They provide comprehensive views of today's complex, sprawling networks, from the office to the data centre and cloud. It givesa high falsepositive rate which is also a limitation of this kind of IDS.This implies that malicious and unusual traffic will be detected across the entire physical and virtual network attack surfaces. Host-based detection systems are poor in terms of real-time response.

As per the study that was independently conducted by the Ponemon Institute, sponsored by ObserveIT and IBM inthe past two years, the average global cost of insider threats increased by 31% to \$11.45 million. Moreover, the prevalence of these incidents increased by 47 percent during the same period [7].As a result, the choice of picking up the finestinvasionrecognition system for a network depends upon the priority of use cases of an organization otherwise is extremely difficult.

Machine learningand classification: Machine learning is the field dedicated to evolving systems that can impulsively learn from data and detect hidden patterns. The main concern is that we have lots of information in our hands and all are not worthy, so it is required to mine the promising and informative datathat contain sensitive information. The processing time will be prolonged if superfluous and large-size data is employed, and the desired performance will be impossible to achieve.Professionals and researchers are looking to computers to perform the analysis, and this is becoming increasingly common in a field known as data analytics. Some disciplines can be added to data analytics with predictive data. That's why to find all these things ML models are being introduced in almost all areas. Machine learning techniquescan be classified as supervised learning, unsupervised learning, and ensemblelearning.Fig no 3 gives a brief detail about the categories of machine learning techniques.





Fig no.3 Machine Learning Techniques

A lot of machine learning methods are being used in anomaly detection systems some are for classification problems while others are for clustering etc here the main objective of the study is a classification problem and because of the nature of system traffic data, regular observations are far greater than harmful observations or malware in real-time network traffic.

The test dataset wasassessed train the machine, and many machine-learning methods were applied to anticipate attacks. Besides this, the attack was labeled by these models to discover a method for effective and efficient classification. The most common, efficient approaches, in this—case, are linear The formula for logistic regression is

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anomaly detection methods or one-class anomaly detection. Moreover, Multi-class approaches, are advantageous for classifying diverse types of attacks.

Some of the mainsupervised learning techniques are explained here:

1. Logistic Regression: Despite its name, logistic regression is a classification problemsolving technique rather than regression analysis. This method is a supervised learning technique. It is more efficient and simpler for the binary outcome that is true/false, zero/one. Logistic regression [LR] is a transformation of linear regression having a sigmoid function. The logistic function is also called a sigmoid function.

F(x)

$$\frac{1}{1+e^{-(\beta_0+\beta_1 x)}}$$

Here $\beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ islike the linear model y=ax+b.

The logistic function applies a sigmoid function to restrict the value from a large scale to within the range of 0–1 [20].

2. SVM: This classifier also comes under the supervised learning technique, which is a more geometrical method than statistical that maximizes the margins for each class. Logistic regression and SVM are similar in that they both can divide the feature space using a decision boundary. It is preferred for medium and small-size datasets. Here every data item is plotted by way of a point in n-dimensional space, the number of attributes is n, and the significance of each attribute is the value of a specific coordinate. Then, classification is done by locating the hyper-plane that distinguishes between the two classes.

Hyperplane: A hyperplane is a plane that divides n-dimensional data points linearly into two components. In 2D, a hyperplane is a line; in 3D- a plane that is also known as an ndimensional line.

3. Decision Tree(DT): It builds an architecture that predicts the output of a pattern based on various input attribute values of the pattern. The structure of DT does not require any provinceinformation or parameter setting; just the given data set is learned and modeled[21, 14, 10]. It consists of three basic elements, leaf node, edges or branch, and decision node.

4. KNN:K-Nearest Neighbouris the abbreviation for KNN. It's a machine-learning algorithm that's supervised. Both classification and regression problem statements can be solved using the approach. In this research, the author focussed only on the classification problem. Here K represents the number of nearest neighbours to a novelunknown variable that must be predicted or categorized. This algorithmaims to locate all of the closest neighbours around a new unknown data point to figure out what class it belongs to. As a result, this algorithm is also known as a distance-based algorithm.

5. Bayesian Network: These networks are graphical models, with indication propagation controlled by the Bayesian theorem. BNs are characteristicallyrobust for lostpieces of evidence and are better altered to categorical data compared to distance-based classifiers [22]. The structure of Bayesian Networks and their representation is comprehensible to human operators as compared to other machine learning techniques. This structure enables the modeling of information flow over a network along with the tracing of malicious instances.

 $P(X_i - X_n) = \prod_{i=1}^n P(X_i \mid \text{Parents}(X_i))(2)$

Each variable of equation (1) should be conditionally independent of each of its nondescendantsin the graph given the value of all its parents [3].

6. ANN [Artificial Neural Network]: The primary benefit of ANN processes is their acceptance of incorrect data, together with their ability to anticipate desired results without pre-defined labelling of the input data. These features make ANN a sustainable approach to intrusion detection systems. Artificial neural networks are enthused by human brains as humans want the machine to work as if it were a human, think like a human, and respond like a human, however, all these factors have created some drawbacks in neural networks, such as ANN methodologies that can sometimes fail to create satisfactory results owing to a poor eruditionpurpose or a lack of data. Secondly, the ANN training phase is frequently slow due to data feed intake, and during backpropagation, it adjusts the weights for all neurons.

7. DL [Deep Learning]: Deep learning models learn by examples means they classify the data directly from the images, text, sound, DL models use neural network etc. architecture that's why such networks are also called deep neural networks, which may contain one to several layers. These models are trained by using a big set of labeled data. These models perform tasks that humans do naturally, and their performance sometimes exceeds expectations this is the reason that deep learning models are attaining good attention.RNN, CNN, and LSTM are examples of deep neural networks while some others are also mentioned in figure no. 3.

Experimental Section and Results

Evaluation Metrics: Key metrics for the evaluation of system performance are discussed in this section.

1.Confusion Matrix:As discussed in [23] the confusion matrix is a square patternshown in fig. 4, in which the column signifies the actual values, and the row represents the model's predicted value, and vice versa.

The confusion matrix has four values which are:

- 1. True Positive [TP]: True positive is an outcome when the model predicts the results correctly.
- 2. False Negative [FN]: These are the values that are false/negative in fact but predicted as true/positive.
- True Negative [TN]: These values are true/positive but predicted as false/negative.
- 4. False Positive[FP]: False-positive value means, the model incorrectly predicts an actual negative class as a positive class.



Fig. 4Confusion Matrix

2. Precision: According to [23] precision can be calculated as

 $\frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Positive}}(3)$ = Precision: 0.998

3. Recall / Sensitivity: Recall value tells about how many of the actual positive values are to be predicted correctly out of the model. It can be calculated as

Sensitivity/Recall indicates the percentage of the positive class that was correctly classified. Which can be measured as

Recall/ Sensitivity = $\frac{TruePositive}{Truepositive + FalseNegative}$

$$=\frac{TP}{TP+FN}(4)$$

= 0.997

4.F-1-score: The F-1score can be calculated from the harmonic mean of Precision and Recall.

F-score= 2 * $\frac{Precision * Recall}{Precision + Recall}$ (5) = 0.997

5.Specificity:Specificity tells how many participants in the negative class were correctly classified. Specificity= $\frac{TN}{TN+FP}$ (6)

6. Accuracy: It is the ratio of correctly labeled subjects to the total number of subjects.

Accuracy= $\frac{(TP+TN)}{(TP+FP+FN+TN)}$ (7) = 0.997

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7. Validation Accuracy: Validation accuracy for this LSTM model is
VA= Sum(TF= =TL)/ Count (TL) (8)
Val.Acc = 0.997

Here VA means validation accuracy, TF for test features, and TL for test labels.

Validation Loss: The validation loss metric is acclimated to measure the performance of the LSTM model on a validation set.



Fig. 5. Model Loss during Training and Testing

In fig no 5. It is visible that the LSTM performed well on the validation set, the loss in 50 epochs is less as compared to the loss in 50 epochs on the training set. Furthermore, this architecture produced precision, F1 Score, Recall, and Validation accuracy of around 99.5% as shown in fig.6.



Fig. 6 Accuracy graph of the LSTM model

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Conclusion and outlook

A new area of research in machine learning and artificial intelligence is the solicitation of various classifier methodologies in intrusion detection systems. For a very long time, it has been the focus of research. The critical role of the anomaly detection system is the identification and recognition of malicious activities thus in this research malicious instances are detected using deep learning techniques, in addition,to numerous assessment metrics for quantifying the performance of the intrusion detection algorithm. In future work first of all some ensemble techniques and different architectures with high-specification systems can be applied to reduce the time complexity of the model.Secondly, there are numerous feature selection algorithms available. The classification techniques will benefit from using various feature selection algorithms, and this will also raise the importance of the feature selection step in intrusion detection.

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