

New Approach of an Internal Intrusion Detection and Protection System

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ABSTRACT- There are many computer systems use user IDs and passwords as the login patterns to validate users. However, most of the people share their login patterns with co-workers and request them to assist co-tasks. This makes the pattern as one of the weakest points of computer security. The main problem of computer security is insider attack. Insider attack is one of the most difficult attacks to be detected because firewalls and intrusion detection systems (IDSs) usually defend against outside attacks. In an additional research, analyzing the OS-level System Calls (SCs) are helpful in detecting attackers and identifying users. Therefore, in this paper, a security system, called Internal Intrusion Detection and Protection System (IIDPS), is designed to find insider attacks. The IIDPS creates user's habit profiles to keep track of user's habits and determines whether the login user is the account holder or not by comparing the current computer usage behavior of the user with the patterns collected in the account holder's habit profile.

KEYWORDS - Data mining, insider attack, system calls (SCs), user's behaviors, intrusion detection.

I. INTRODUCTION

We analyze the possibility of using data stream mining for enhancing the security of AMI through an intrusion detection system (IDS), which is a second line of defense after the primary security methods of encryption, authentication, authorization, etc. We propose a realistic and reliable IDS architecture for the whole AMI system, which consists of individual IDSs for three different levels of AMI's components: smart meter, data concentrator, and AMI head end. We also explore the performances of various existing state-of-the-art data stream mining algorithms on a publicly available IDS data set, namely, the KDD Cup 1999 data set. Then, we conduct a feasibility analysis of using these existing data stream mining algorithms, which exhibit varying levels of accuracies, memory requirements, and running times, for the distinct IDSs at AMI's three different components. In this paper we have referred Advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), data stream mining, intrusion detection system (IDS), smart grid (SG).

Data mining (knowledge discovery) is the process of bringing together data from different perspectives and critiquing it into useful information. In other words, the practice of examining large pre-existing databases in order to produce new information is known as data mining. Computer systems have been widely employed to provide users with simpler and more comfortable lives. However, when people make use of powerful capabilities and processing power of computers, security has been considered as one of the major and serious problems in the computer domain since attackers very usually try to break through computer systems and behave false heartedly, e.g., nicking critical data of a company, wrecking the systems or even making the systems out of work. Generally, among all well-known attacks such as Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS), eavesdropping attack, and spear-phishing attack, insider attack is one of the most difficult ones to be detected because firewalls and Intrusion Detection Systems (IDSs) usually defend against outside attacks. To validate users, presently, most systems examine user ID and password as a login pattern. However, intruders may install Trojans to nick victims' login patterns or issue a large scale of trials with the aid of a dictionary to acquire user's passwords. When efficacious, they may then log in to the system, access user's private files, or modify or destroy system settings. Although OS-level System Calls (SCs) are helpful in detecting attackers and identifying users, processing a large amount of SCs, excavating malicious behaviors from them, and finding possible intruders for

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an intrusion are still implementing challenges. Therefore, in this paper, a security system, called Internal Intrusion Detection and Protection System (IIDPS), which finds malicious behaviors launched toward a system at SC level is designed.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

We introduce model-based autonomic security management (ASM) approach to estimate, detect and identify security attacks along with planning a sequence of actions to effectively protect the networked computing system. In the proposed approach, sensors collect system and network parameters and send the data to the forecasters and the intrusion detection systems (IDSes). A multi-objective controller selects the optimal protection method to recover the system based on the signature of attacks. The proposed approach is demonstrated on several case studies including Denial of Service (DoS) attacks, SQL Injection attacks and memory exhaustion attacks. In this paper we have referred Autonomic Computing, Self-Protection, intrusion detection systems, Denial of Service (DoS) attacks, SQL Injection attacks and memory exhaustion attacks.[1]

This model is proposed for such an attack based on network traffic flow. In addition, a distributed mechanism for detecting such attacks is also defined. Specific network topology-based patterns are defined to model normal network traffic flow, and to facilitate differentiation between legitimate traffic packets and anomalous attack traffic packets. The performance of the proposed attack detection scheme is evaluated through simulation experiments, in terms of the size of the sensor resource set required for participation in the detection process for achieving a desired level of attack detection accuracy. In this paper we have referred Attack detection, Network traffic, packets, topology.[2]

We propose a novel approach to limiting pollution attacks by rapidly identifying malicious nodes. Our scheme can fully satisfy the requirements of live streaming systems, and achieves much higher efficiency than previous schemes. Each node in our scheme only needs to perform several hash computations for an incoming block, incurring very small computational latency. The space overhead added to each block is only 20 bytes. The verification information given to each node is independent of the streaming content and thus does not need to be redistributed. The simulation results based on real PP Live channel overlays show that the process of identifying malicious nodes only takes a few seconds even in the presence of a large number of malicious nodes. In this paper we referred Malicious nodes identification, Network coding, Peer-to-peer streaming.[3]

We design a practical traceback framework to identify active compromised mobiles in the mobile Internet environment in this letter. In the proposed framework, we creatively use the IMEI number of mobile hardware as unique marks for the traceback purpose. Two-layer traceback tables are designed to collect global attack information and identify local attacking bots, respectively. Our analysis and simulation demonstrate that the proposed traceback method is effective and feasible, and it can identify every possible attacking mobile in the current mobile Internet environment with single packet marking. In this paper we have referred Traceback, mobile Internet, and attack source.[4]

The Intrusion Detection and Identification System (IDIS), which builds a profile for each user in an intranet to keep track of his/her usage habits as forensic features. In this way the IDIS can identify who the underlying user in the intranet is by comparing the user's current inputs with the features collected in the profiles established for all users. User habits are extracted from their usage histories by using data mining techniques. When an attack is discovered, the IDIS switches the user's inputs to a honey pot not only to isolate the user from the underlying system, but also to collect many more attack features by using the honey pot to enrich attack patterns which will improve performance of future detection. In this paper we have referred Forensic Features, Intrusion Detection, Data Mining, Identifying Users.[5]

We proposed A new logging-based IP trace back approach using data mining techniques IPTraceback is a way to search for sources of damage to the network or host computer. IP Traceback method consists of reactive and proactive methods, and the proactive method induces a serious storage overhead. However, a system capable of solving these

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problems through cluster-based mass storage, digestible packets and hierarchical collections was designed. It not only performs traceback but also communicates with analysis data of other security systems by using the logging methods. In this paper we have referred IP Traceback, logging-based approach, data mining.[6]

We analyze the possibility of using data stream mining for enhancing the security of AMI through an intrusion detection system (IDS), which is a second line of defense after the primary security methods of encryption, authentication, authorization, etc. We propose a realistic and reliable IDS architecture for the whole AMI system, which consists of individual IDSs for three different levels of AMI's components: smart meter, data concentrator, and AMI head end. We also explore the performances of various existing state-of-the-art data stream mining algorithms on a publicly available IDS data set, namely, the KDD Cup 1999 data set. Then, we conduct a feasibility analysis of using these existing data stream mining algorithms, which exhibit varying levels of accuracies, memory requirements, and running times, for the distinct IDSs at AMI's three different components. In this paper we have referred Advanced metering infrastructure (AMI), data stream mining, intrusion detection system (IDS), smart grid (SG).[7]

We design a method of integration between HTTP GET flooding among DDOS attacks and Map Reduce processing for a fast attack detection in cloud computing environment. This method is possible to ensure the availability of the target system for accurate and reliable detection based on HTTP GET flooding. In experiments, the processing time for performance evaluation compares a pattern detection of attack features with the Snort detection. In this paper we have referred DDoS Attack, HTTP GET Flooding Attack, Web Security, Map Reduce.[8]

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The IIDPS includes an SC monitor and filter, a intrusion detection, three repositories containing user log files, user habit, an attacker habit, user profiles, an attacker profile, and a Data Extraction from log File.

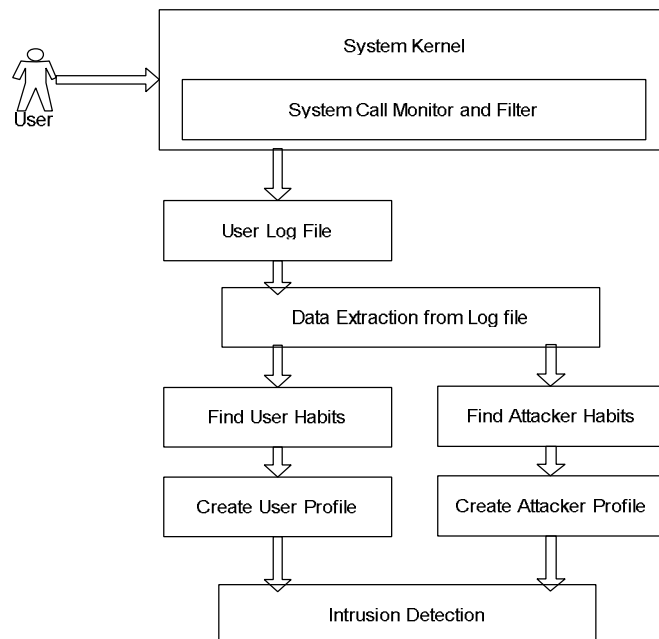


Fig.1. System Architecture

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System call monitoring and filtering

The system call monitor & filter, collects the System Calls(SCs) i.e. user's actions and stores the SCs in the protected system. The user inputs are stored in the user's log file i.e., a file used to keep the SCs submitted by the user. For example, when a user changes his/her password, up to 2916 SCs will be generated by capitulating a `—passwd` command to a Linux operating system, including `open()`, `close()`, `read()`, `write()`, etc. So, it is hard for a system to keep track of all SCs at the same time. As a result, we need to sift out some frequently used safe SCs. To find out what SCs are essential ones, the statistic model of term frequency-inverse document frequency (TF-IDF) is used to examine the importance of captured SCs collected in a user log file. The term frequency (TF) is employed to calculate the weight of the frequency of an SC produced. The inverse document frequency (IDF), measures the significance of t_i i.e., execution time of command among all concerned user actions recorded.

Finally the TF-IDF is generated by $(TF-IDF)_{i,j} = TF_{i,j} \times IDF_i$ (1)

Data Extraction from log File:

A mining server extracts the system calls from the user's logfile and counts the number of times that a SC-pattern appears in this file and stores it in the user's habit file. A habit file is an SC-pattern's appearance count that is substituted by its corresponding similarity weight. Then the SC-pattern's similarity weights are considered to sift out those SC-patterns usually used by all or most users. An attack pattern or a signature may be an attacker-specific pattern or a pattern usually used by attackers. The IIDPS processes SCs collected in u's log file with a sliding window, called a log-sliding window (L-window), which is used to detect consecutive SCs of size $|Sliding window|$ along their collected sequence and partition the SCs in the window into k -grams where k' is the number of consecutive SCs. In addition, another sliding window of the same size known as compared-sliding window (C-window) is employed to find other SC-patterns also in u's log file. This time, k' consecutive SCs, stabilizing their submitted sequence, are mined from a C-window to produce a total of $(|Sliding window| - k' + 1) k'$ -grams.

Total time of $(k$ -gram, k' -gram) comparison, is given by,

$$T_{total} = \frac{(x - y + 1)(x - y)}{2} * \frac{y(y - 1)}{2} * \frac{y(y - 1)}{2}$$

$$\sim = \frac{1}{9} (1 - y)^2 (y)^4 \dots (2)$$

Where $x = |SC\text{-}sequence|$ and $y = |Sliding window|$.

Intrusion Detection:

It detects an internal intruder or an attacker. The detection server records the SCs submitted by the underlying user u and stores the SCs in the u 's log file. Then, the server tries to identify whether u is the valid account holder or not by computing the similarity score between the newly generated SCs, denoted by NSC , in the u 's current inputs (in u 's logfile) and the usage habits, i.e., forensic signatures (also known as behavior patterns), stored in u 's user profile to verify u . The current habit file NHF is established by $|SCS_u| - |sliding window|$ pairwise. The Detection accuracy is the accuracy of finding out the user's identity.

IV. MATHEMATICAL MODEL & DESIGN

It is hard for a system to monitor all SCs at the same time, particularly when many users are running their programs. As a result, we need to filter out some commonly used safe SCs. In the information retrieval domain, the relationship between a term and a document is similar to that between an SC t_i and the command, e.g., j , which generate t_i . The term frequency (TF) employed to measure the weight of the frequency of an SC produced by j is defined as

$$TF_{i,j} = \frac{n_{i,j}}{\sum_{k=1}^{k=h} n_{k,j}} \quad (1)$$

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Where, $n_{i,j}$ is the number of times that t_i is issued during the execution of j , h is the number of different SCs generated when j is executed, and the denominator $\sum_{k=1}^{k=h} n_{k,j}$ sums up the numbers of times that all these SCs are launched.

The inverse document frequency (IDF), the measure of the importance of t_i among all concerned shell commands, is defined as,

$$IDF_i = \log \frac{|D|}{|\{j : t_i \in d_j\}|} \quad (2)$$

where, $|D|$, the cardinality of D , is the total number of shell commands in the concerned corpus and $\{j : t_i \in d_j\}$ is the set of shell commands d_j , in which each member generates t_i during its execution.

The TF-IDF weight of t_i generated by j is defined as,

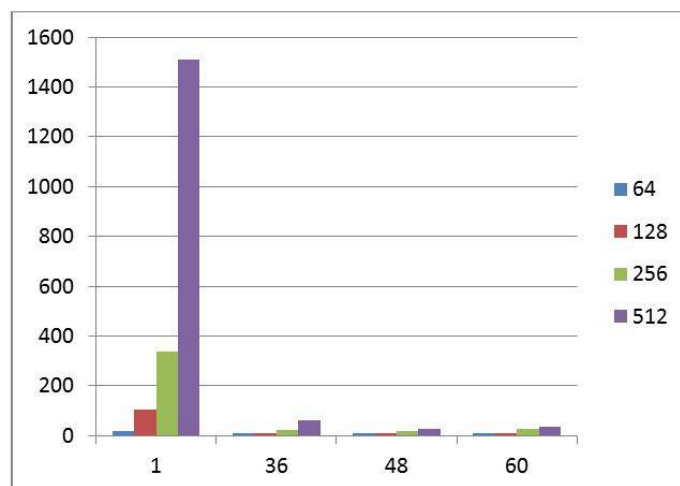
$$(TF-IDF)_{i,j} = TF_{i,j} \times IDF_i. \quad (3)$$

V. EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

a. Performance Measures Used

1) Measure response time of generating users' habit file.

The speedup S of a parallel system, defined as is one of the parameters used to measure the performance of the parallel system with n processors. The total time required by a program to accomplish a job is 1, f is the sequential part consumed by a single processor, and the time spent by every processor to accomplish its assigned task, is the response time of the n processors.



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Table III Compute response time of generating user's habit file using parallel computing.

No. of processing cores	64	128	256	512
1	16.34	103.53	335.02	1510.7
36	3.45	10.11	22.94	60.45
48	2.43	9.79	15.92	28.19
60	4.61	8.88	25.98	35.14

b. Detect insider attacks at SC level by using data mining and forensic techniques

The experimental results show that the IIDPS can effectively resist several aforementioned attacks. The outcome extends the features of, confirming that data mining and forensic techniques used for intrusion detection provide effective attack resistance. To verify the feasibility and accuracy of the IIDPS, three experiments were performed. The first defined the decisive rate threshold between the user profile established for u and each of other users' user profiles. The second studied the accuracy for the online detection server when NCSu was submitted by u. The third compared the IIDPS with several state-of-the-art host based IDSs (HIDSs).

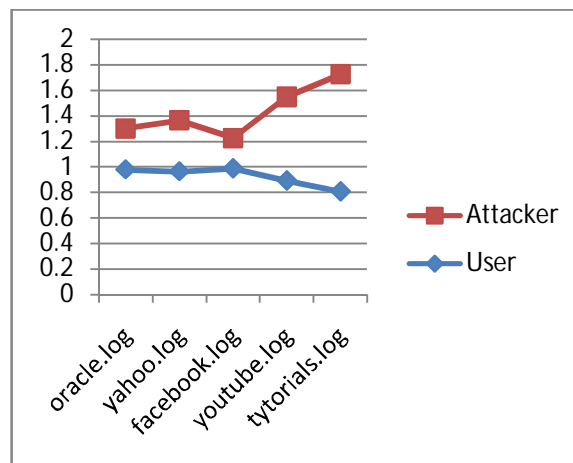


Table II Twelve Users' Decisive Rates Obtained By Cross Comparing Users' Log Files (25% of Test Data)

log file	User	Attacker
oracle.log	0.9788	0.3211
yahoo.log	0.9634	0.4003
facebook.log	0.9875	0.2387
youtube.log	0.8924	0.6541
tytorials.log	0.8073	0.9153

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c. Comparison with similar systems

Goals	Existing System%	Proposed System%
Accuracy	Accuracy is less.	The average detection accuracy is 94.29% when the decisive rate threshold is 0.9,
Response time	Response time is more.	Response time is less than 0.45 seconds.
Intrusion attacks	Hard to detect since most intrusion detection systems.	To detect insider attacks at SC level by using data mining and forensic techniques.
Security	It provides less security due to intrusion attacks	It provides more security by detecting intrusion attacks.

VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, an approach that utilizes data mining and forensic techniques to identify the representative SC-patterns for a user is proposed. The time that a frequent SC-pattern appears in the user's log file is counted, the most frequently used SC-patterns are filtered out, and then a user's profile is established. By identifying a user's SC-patterns as his/her computer usage habits from the user's current input SCs, the IIDPS resists suspected intruders.

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