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# Implementation towards Malware Detection on Android Smartphones

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**ABSTRACT:** With Modern era of mobile applications, thousands and millions of apps are available for each and every application. These apps are freely available on popular app market such as play store. For a common person it becomes difficult to judge a fraud app in these many available. Fraudulent behaviors in Google Play and malware detection is need for this. how to effectively detect the new malwares and malicious software variants has been a difficult problem. In view of the traditional feature extraction method based on binary program, this system presents a method for feature extraction of JAVA source code. The method uses the Keywords Correlation Distance to compute the correlation between key codes such as API calls, Android permissions, the common parameters, and the common key words in Android mal-ware source code. Then SVM is applied to make the system gain to accommodate the function of the new malicious software sample, so as to detect new malicious software and existing malwares. This method combines the characteristics of the malicious software categories and operating environment to record the behaviour of the malicious software.

**KEYWORDS:** Text detection, Inpainting, Morphological operations, Connected component labelling.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Android malwares have increased significantly in recent years. Smartphone is performing a more and more important role in daily life. There is no doubt that Android has become the most popular platform for smart phone today. This trend has attracted attention of attackers, more and more malicious applications emerged in the official and alternative Android marketplaces. Malware is an abbreviation for two words malicious and software. Actually, it is software that included in the computer system for malicious purposes, without any knowledge from the computer owner. It may be used to collect important information, or gain access to computer systems. The seriousness of malicious software ranges from hurt the users with annoying Ads to steal important data. With the advent of the Internet era, the smart phones in the world are also getting more and more popular, especially the smart phone with Android operating system with its excellent performance.

Android malwares have increased significantly in recent years. It has been high-lighted that among all mobile malware, the share of Android based malware is higher than 46 percent and still growing rapidly Given the rampant growth of Android mal-ware, there is a pressing need to effectively mitigate or defend against them.

To develop a system which effectively mitigate malware detection focus on identifying the features of malicious apps by using machine learning techniques to recognize and model the malicious patterns of static features and dynamic behaviours of malware.

Paper is organized as follows. Section II describes about the related work done earlier for the system to be developed. Section III presents method used and algorithms used for the detection. Section IV presents experimental results showing results of images tested. Finally, Section V presents conclusion.

## II. RELATED WORK

Examining Features for Android Malware Detection [1] Author: M. Leeds, M. Keffeler, T. Atkison Mobile malware is a constant threat for Android users. As these devices become increasingly important in our daily lives, it is of the utmost importance to ensure their safety and security. Android Malware Detection and Protection: A Survey [2] Author: Saba

Arshad, Abid Khan, Munam Ali Shah, Mansoor Ahmed. A detailed performance evaluation of these antimalware techniques is also provided and the benefits and limitations of these antimalware are deduced comprehensively. An Intelligent Methodology for Malware Detection in Android Smart-phones Based Static Analysis[3] Author: Ahmed H. Mostafa, Marwa M. A. Elfattah and Aliaa A. A. Youssif It takes into account various features based on permissions declared in android-Manifest.xml file and methods and APIs used in the applications. Authors extracted the features from 650 application divided into 325 for malware representing 89 malware families and 325 benign applications. Smartphone Applications, Malware and Data Theft [4] Author: Lynn M. Batten, Veelasha Moonsamy and Moutaz Alazab Authors introduced a new Application Programming Interface (API) as well as two additional permissions and applied a method known as privilege separation, which extracts the advertising component from the main functionality component of the Application. Detection, Classification and Characterization of Android Malware Using API Data Dependency[5] Author: Yongfeng Li, Tong Shen, Xin Sun, Xuerui Pan, and Bing Mao Authors proposed DroidADDMiner, an efficient and precise system to detect, classify and characterize Android malware DroidADDMiner is a machine learning based system that extracts features based on data dependency between sensitive APIs. It extracts API data dependence paths embedded in app to construct feature vectors for machine learning.

### III. METHODOLOGY

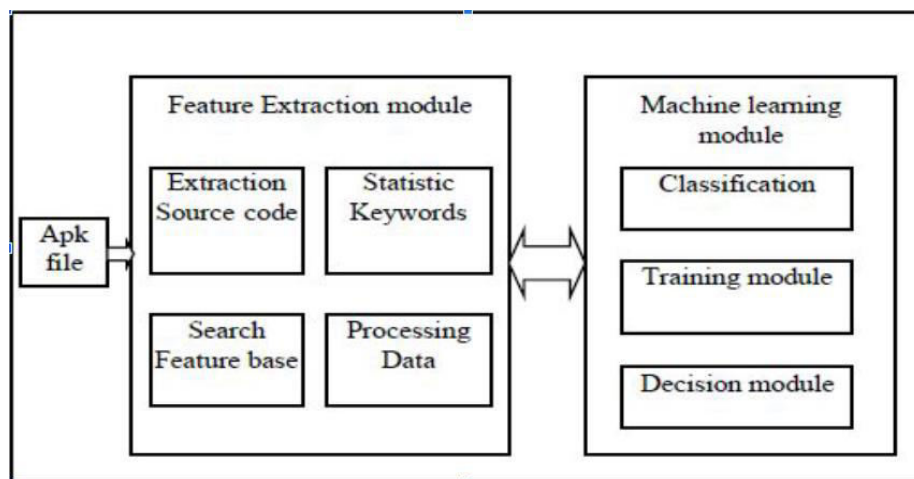


Fig. 1. System Architecture

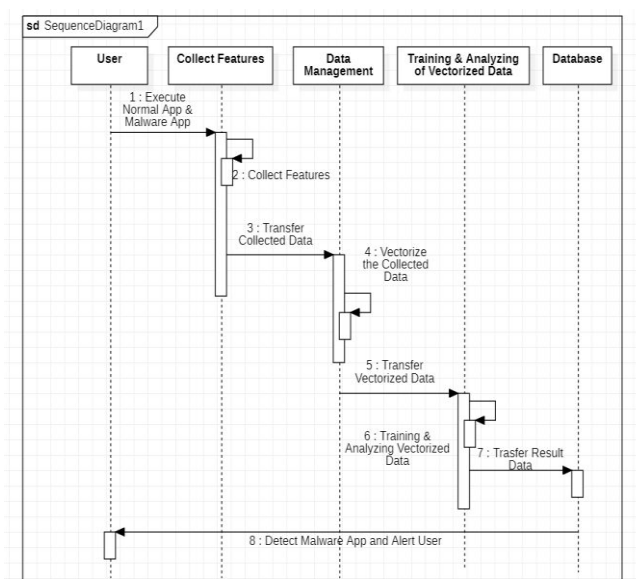
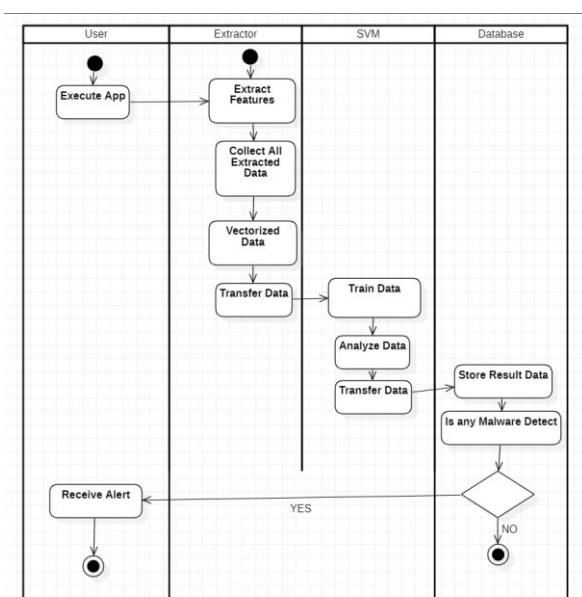


Fig 2. . Activity Diagram Fig3. . Sequence Diagram

## MODULES:

1. Feature Extraction:  
The feature extraction module is responsible for the feature extraction
  - (a) Decompiling: In this module we unzip Android application package(APK) to get the Mani-fest.xml file in the root directory then we use the opensource software dex2jar and jadnt158 to decompile the classes.dex in the directory.
  - (b) Selection of Keywords : We select five representative keywords set according to the observation of malwares
    - i. Android Permission
    - ii. Activity Action Intent Parameter
    - iii. Broadcast Intent Action Constant
    - iv. The commonly Package Name
    - v. API Call
  - (c) Statistic keywords : In this module we record the frequency and location of every keyword in class of APK and in the configuration file, to store the information using matrix then use Keywords Correlation Distance algorithm calculated the distance between the two keywords.
2. Machine Learning  
Machine learning module is responsible for classification and decision making.
  - (a) Classification : We present a classification method based on SVM(Support Vector Machine). SVM is a supervised learning model with associated learning algorithms that analyze data used for classification and regression analysis
  - (b) Training module : We use LIBSVM is a library for Support Vector Machines to train. The steps of training are shown as follows:
    - (a) Prepare training samples and testing samples.
    - (b) Build java project, import LibSVM jars.
    - (c) Put the training samples and testing samples under the project directory, also you can build a directory by yourself.
3. Decision  
This module we classify the keyword sets as seven types:
  - (a) NETWORK
  - (b) PHONESTATE
  - (c) SYSTEMINFO
  - (d) GPSLOCATION
  - (e) WRITESTORAGE
  - (f) BULETOOTN
  - (g) SMS

## ALGORITHM

- Input: D data set, on-demand features, aggregation-based features,
  - Output: Classification of Application
1. for each application App id in D do
  2. Get on-demand features and stored on vector x for App id
  3. x.add (Get Features(app id));
  4. end for
  5. for each application in x vector do
  6. Fetch first feature and stored in b, and other features in w.
  7.  $hw, b(x) = g(z)$  here  $z = (w^T x + b)$
  8. if  $(z \geq 0)$
  9. assign  $g(z) = 1$ ;
  10. else  $g(z) = -1$ ;
  11. end if
  12. end for



#### IV. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

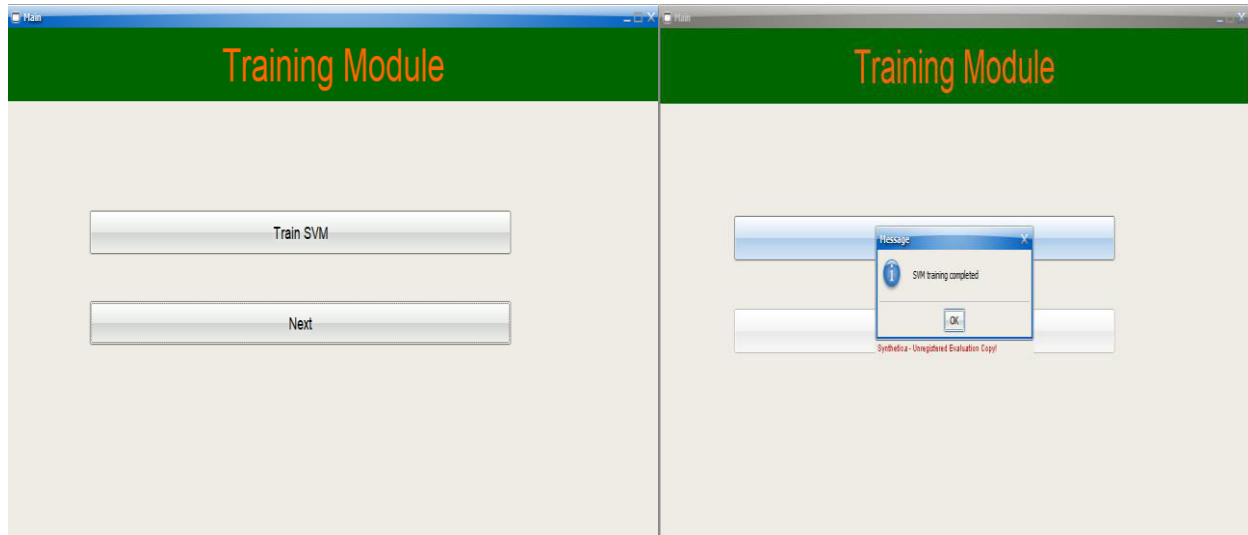


Fig 4 : Training Module

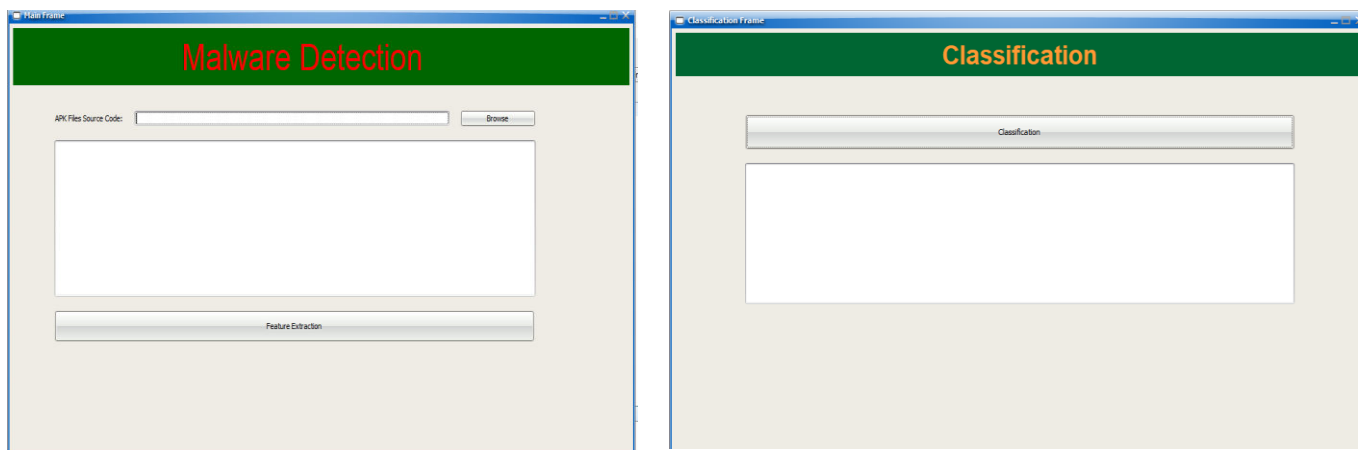


Fig 5 : Classification Module

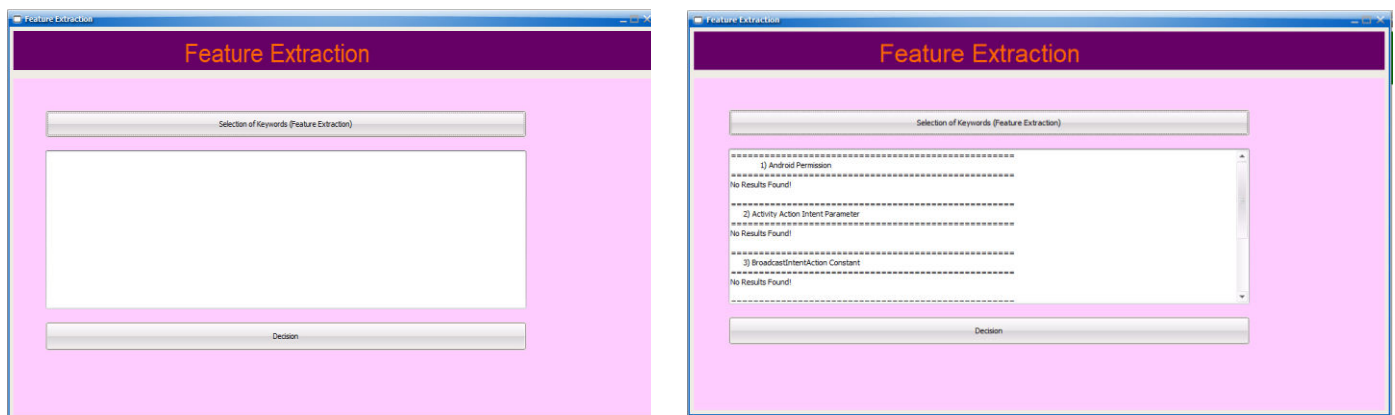
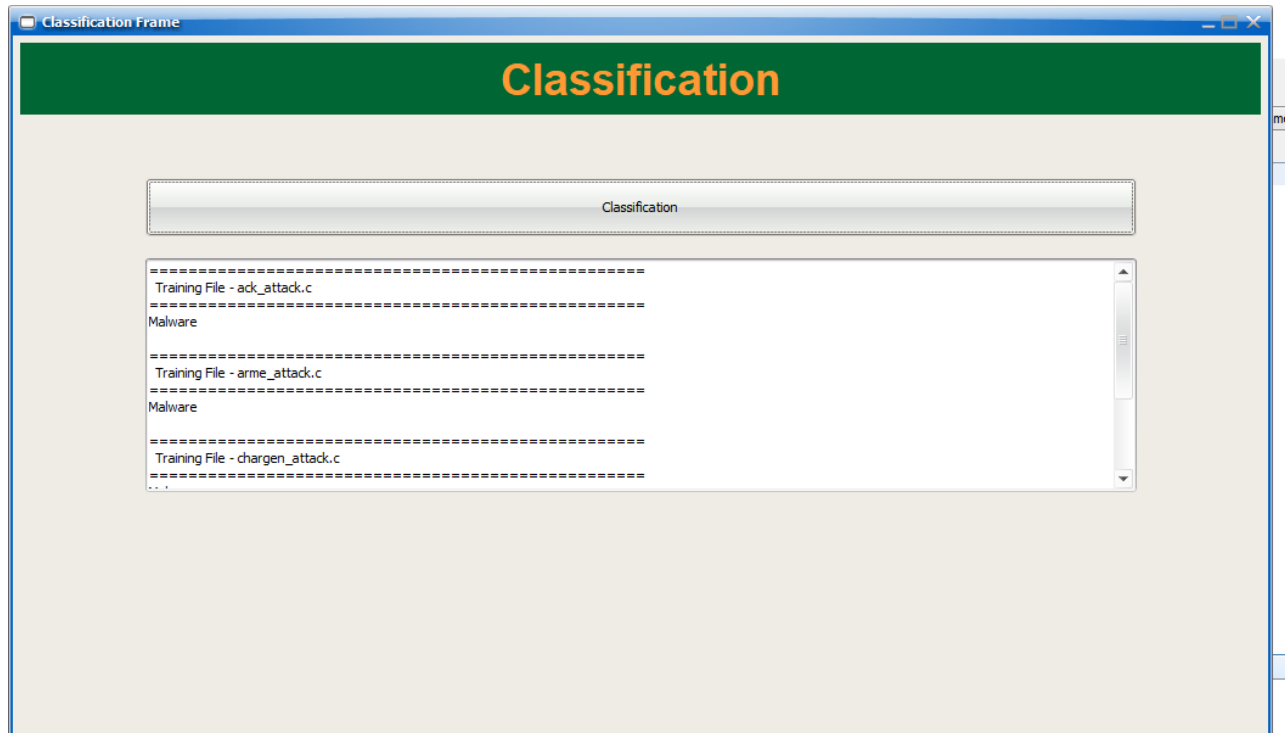


Fig 6 : Feature Extraction



## V. CONCLUSION

In this system we proposed an extraction method of Android malware detection based on KCD. Then we combine the feature into keywords feature vector. Finally, learn and decision by SVM for detecting new malware and malicious variant. This system is different from conventional methods. Experiments show the method is effective and efficient in detecting malwares on Android platforms.

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