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Configuration Manual

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Threat Hunting Using a Machine Learning Approach

1 Intended Audience

This document would be appropriate for researchers programmers or system administrators with a moderate degree of technical understanding of python. It explains how to configure a Linux system for executing python code and write adequate hypothesis required for threat hunting. [1].

Abbreviations:

- 1. IP= Internet Protocol
- 2. Pd=Pandas variable
- 3. Np= Numpy variable
- 4. plt= matplotlib.pyplot variable
- 5. cm = matplotlib.cm variable
- 6. NB = Naive Bayes
- 7. SVC= Support Vector Classification

2 Installing Python

Python is installed by default on some Linux distributions. (Note:This may not be the latest version or support all the functionality needed by the application)



Figure 1: Python Version Check

2.1 Steps for Ubuntu

• At first check the current installed version of python

Command :python —version

- Get an update on your system command : sudo apt update
- Install python

command : sudo apt install python(req version)

2.2 Data conversion steps

• The pcap file is processed by a program called Tshark. It is a network protocol analyzer, that has the ability to read saved network files. The program is responsible for the conversion of pcap files to text.



Figure 2: Tshark Installation

- Install Tshark using sudo apt-get install -y tshark
- This step is essential for taking the pcap data into a python program using dataframe. A dataframe is a type of data structure in python which helps access data in the form of rows and columns.
- At this phase data cleaning is necessary, all the columns with missing values are checked and the missing values are either replaced or their mean is inserted.
- Dataset to be downloaded from https://www.netresec.com/?page=PcapFiles The pcap file has the following features available for selection, which are inserted into the dataframe.

The following are the columns that are derived from the pcap conversion:

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- 2. 'Date'
- 3. 'Time'
- 4. 'Source_IP'
- 5. 'Arrrow'
- 6. 'Dest_IP'
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Figure 4: Labelled data Frame

• Use the following command to generate text file from pcap file

tshark -r /PATH/Filename. Pcap -t ad > /PATH/ Filename.txt

• The final step is to label the text file and use it for machine learning.

2.3 Libraries that have been imported for machine learning

- 1. from pandas import DataFrame [2]
- 2. import pandas as pd
- 3. import pandas
- 4. import numpy [3]
- import numpy as np SKlearn [4]
- 6. from sklearn.externals import joblib
- 7. from sklearn.naive_bayes import MultinomialNB
- 8. from sklearn.feature_extraction.text import CountVectorizer
- 9. from sklearn.svm import LinearSVC
- 10. from sklearn.ensemble import VotingClassifier
- 11. from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
- 12. from optparse import OptionParser
- 13. from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
- 14. from sklearn import metrics
- 15. from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
- 16. from sklearn.model_selection import *
- 17. from sklearn import model_selection
- 18. from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
- 19. from sklearn import EnsembleVoteClassifier
- 20. import matplotlib [5]
- 21. import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
- 22. import matplotlib.cm as cm $\,$

3 Execution steps

1. python file.py

Execute the file using python -w file.py to convert the pcap text file to a dataframe.

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Figure 5: Python Code for machine learning models

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Figure 6: Python Code for machine learning models

3. file structure for pcap files



Figure 7: Pcap file Repository

4. file structure for text files

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Figure 8: Text file Repository

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