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1. System Requirement

Here's an ideal setup for my project:

Desktop or Laptop

CPU: Intel i5RAM: 16 GB

GPU: NVIDIA RTX 3060Storage: 256 GB SSD

• Google Colab: Free GPU support for small-scale experiments.

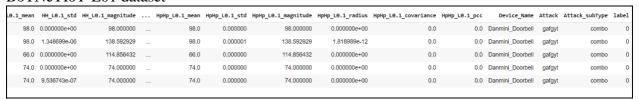
• AWS/GCP: On-demand high-performance machines for model training.

2. Data Configuration

2.1. Dataset Overview

The datasets utilized in this study are pivotal for understanding and enhancing IoT security in smart homes. The BoTNeTIoT-L01 dataset is the most recent dataset containing traffic from nine IoT devices, sniffed using Wireshark in a local network through a central switch. It includes two prominent botnet attacks: Mirai and Gafgyt. The dataset contains twenty-three statistically engineered features extracted from the .pcap files. These features were computed over a 10-second time window with a decay factor of 0.1, facilitating detailed temporal analysis. The RT_IOT2022 dataset complements this by including various attack types, thus providing a broader evaluation spectrum for the proposed security framework.

BoTNeTIoT-L01 dataset



RT_IOT2022 dataset

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2.2. Data Pre-processing Steps

```
from collections import Counter
categorical cols = df.select dtypes(include=['object']).columns
# Use Label Encoding to convert categorical columns to numeric
for col in categorical_cols:
    le = LabelEncoder()
    df[col] = le.fit transform(df[col])
numeric_cols = df.select_dtypes(include=['int64', 'float64']).columns
num_imputer = SimpleImputer(strategy='mean') # Replace missing values with the mean value
df[numeric_cols] = num_imputer.fit_transform(df[numeric_cols])
target_column = 'Attack_type
X = df.drop(target column, axis=1)
y = df[target_column]
# Scale features using StandardScaler
scaler = StandardScaler()
X = scaler.fit_transform(X)
class_counts = y.value_counts()
classes_to_remove = class_counts[class_counts == 1].index
```

Label Encoding for Categorical Features:

```
# Re-label these classes to a more frequent class
# (Choose a suitable class label to replace them with)
df.loc[y.isin(classes_to_remove), target_column] = y.mode()[0] #Replace with the

# After applying either option, update X and y
X = df.drop(target_column, axis=1)
y = df[target_column]
# --- Changes end here ---
# Split the data into training and testing sets (80-20 split with stratification)
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, stratify=y)

# Print class distribution before SMOTE
print("Class distribution before SMOTE:")
print("Training set:", Counter(y_train))
print("Testing set:", Counter(y_train))
# Apply SMOTE to the training data
smote = SMOTE(random_state=42)
X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled = smote.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)

# Print class distribution after SMOTE
print("Inclass distribution after SMOTE (training set):")
print("Counter(y_train_resampled))
print("NoData is ready for model training with SMOTE and stratification!")
```

Selected categorical columns with select_dtypes and then applied LabelEncoder on them to get numerical form that can be accepted by the machine learning algorithm.

Handling Missing Values in Numeric Columns:

Selected numeric columns and then used SimpleImputer by setting strategy to mean. Then missing values get replaced with the mean of that respective column.

Feature and Target Separation:

Splitting feature set X and target y into the place where target column is 'Attack_type'.

Feature Scaling:

Feature Scaling:

Standardized all feature values with StandardScaler to have mean of 0 and SD of 1, which

improves model convergence during training.

Handling Classes with Single Samples:

Found classes in the target variable with only one sample and re-labeled them to the most

frequent class (mode) to avoid errors or instability during model training.

Train-Test Split with Stratification:

Split the data into 80% training and 20% testing sets with stratification so that both sets

maintain class distribution.

Handling Class Imbalance Using SMOTE:

SMOTE to the training data to generate synthetic samples for minority classes to balance

the distribution of classes.

Class Distribution Check:

Checked and compared the class distributions before and after applying SMOTE to

ensure that there is proper handling of imbalances in the training set.

2.3. Model Configuration of RT_IOT2022

2.3.1 Model Type: Decision Tree Classifier

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```
from sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score
import seaborn as sns
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
dt_classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier(random_state=42) # You can tune hyperparameters here
dt_classifier.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
y_pred = dt_classifier.predict(X_test)
# Evaluate the model
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix")
plt.show()
```

A random state of 42 is used to initialize the Decision Tree Classifier in order to ensure reproducibility. To compensate for the class imbalance, it is trained on a preprocessed and SMOTE-resampled dataset. In addition to label-encoding categorical variables, StandardScaler is used to scale the training data features. To impute missing values, the mean method is employed. The model's performance is assessed using a stratified test set, a thorough classification report, and a confusion matrix after it has been trained using the resampled training set. The classifier's default settings are employed, but depending on particular needs, they can be adjusted to maximize performance.

2.3.2 Model Type: Random Forest Classifier

```
[ ] # code for above to train random forest clasifier
    from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
    # Initialize and train the Random Forest Classifier
    rf_classifier = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42) # You can tune hyperparameters here
    rf_classifier.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)

# Make predictions on the test set
    y_pred = rf_classifier.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model
    print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
    print("\nclassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

# Plot the confusion matrix
    cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
    plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
    sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")
    plt.xlabel("Predicted")
    plt.ylabel("Actual")
    plt.title("Confusion Matrix - Random Forest")
    plt.show()
```

The Random Forest Classifier is set up with a random state of 42 for reproducibility, using default hyperparameters that can be tuned for better performance. It is trained on a balanced dataset prepared through SMOTE resampling to deal with class imbalance in the training data. The features are scaled using StandardScaler, and categorical variables are encoded using label encoding, with missing values imputed using the mean. The model will predict outcomes on a stratified test set. Its performance will be assessed using accuracy, a detailed classification report, including precision, recall, and F1-score, and a confusion matrix. A confusion matrix visualization can emphasize the predictive performance of the classifier across classes.

2.3.3 Model Type: LightGBM Classifier

```
def clean_column_names(df):
     """Replaces special characters and spaces in column names with underscores. df = df.rename(columns=lambda x: re.sub('[^A-Za-z0-9_]+', '_', x))
     return df
# Clean column names in your DataFrames
X train resampled = clean_column_names(pd.DataFrame(X_train_resampled))
X_test = clean_column_names(pd.DataFrame(X_test))
# Initialize and train the LightGBM Classifier

lgb_classifier = lgb.LGBMClassifier(random_state=42) # You can tune hyperparameters here
lgb_classifier.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)
# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = lgb_classifier.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
# Plot the confusion matrix
cm = confusion matrix(y test, y pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - LightGBM")
```

The LightGBM Classifier is used with a random state of 42 to ensure reproducibility and default hyperparameters, which can be fine-tuned for better performance. It was trained on a resampled balanced dataset with SMOTE to reduce class imbalance. Features were preprocessed by scaling using StandardScaler, label encoding of categorical variables, and mean imputation of missing values.

2.3.4 Model Type: Xgboost Classifier

```
[] # code for above to train Xgboost

!pip install xgboost as xgb
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix, accuracy_score
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns

# Initialize and train the XGBoost classifier
xgb_classifier = xgb_XGBClassifier(random_state=42, use_label_encoder=False, eval_metric='logloss') # Use_label_encoder is deprecated
xgb_classifier.fit(X_train_resampled, y_train_resampled)

# Make predictions on the test set
y_pred = xgb_classifier.predict(X_test)

# Evaluate the model
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nclassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))

# Plot the confusion matrix
cm = confusion matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=rue, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Accural")
plt.ylabel("Accural")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - XGBoost")
plt.show()
```

The XGBoost Classifier is set up with a random state of 42 for the sake of reproducibility, and it uses the logloss evaluation metric. It will use default hyperparameters, namely gradient-boosted decision trees, and supports multi-class classification. The performance of the model is tested using a stratified test set on accuracy, classification report with precision, recall, F1-score, and a confusion matrix, and the confusion matrix is displayed to gain insights into how well the model predicts other classes.

2.3.5 Model Type: MultiLayer Perception

```
code for above to train multilayer perception
from sklearn.neural_network import MLPClassifier
mlp_classifier = MLPClassifier(hidden_layer_sizes=(100,), max_iter=500, random_state=42) # You can tune hyperparameters here
{\tt mlp\_classifier.fit(X\_train\_resampled,\ y\_train\_resampled)}
y_pred = mlp_classifier.predict(X_test)
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, y_pred))
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, y_pred))
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 7))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt="d", cmap="Blues")
plt.xlabel("Predicted")
plt.ylabel("Actual")
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - MLP")
plt.show()
plt.plot(mlp_classifier.loss_curve_)
plt.title("MLP Training Loss Curve")
plt.xlabel("Epochs")
plt.ylabel("Loss")
plt.show()
```

This Multilayer Perceptron Classifier is set up with one hidden layer of 100 neurons, a maximum of 500 iterations for training, and a random state of 42 for reproducibility. It uses the adam optimizer and the ReLU activation function by default, suited for non-linear problems. Evaluation Metrics Accuracy All the metrics are detailed in the classification report- that includes precision, recall and F1 score A confusion matrix that is visualized for assessing predictive performance. Training Loss Curve-over epochs.

2.4 Model Congfiguration of RT_IOT2022

2.4.1 Random Forest Classifier

2.4.2 Logistic Regression

```
[ ] import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
   import seaborn as sns
   from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report, accuracy_score

# Train Logistic Regression
   lr_classifier = LogisticRegression(random_state=42, max_iter=1000) # Increased max
   lr_classifier.fit(x_train_smote, y_train_smote)
   lr_predictions = lr_classifier.predict(x_test)

# Evaluate the model
   print("\nLogistic Regression Classifier Metrics:")
   print("Precision (weighted):", precision_score(y_test, lr_predictions, average='weighted'
   print("Recall (Weighted):", recall_score(y_test, lr_predictions, average='weighted'
   print("F1 Score (Weighted):", f1_score(y_test, lr_predictions, average='weighted'))

# Classification report for detailed evaluation
   print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, lr_predictions, d

# Confusion Matrix
   cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, lr_predictions)

# Plot the Confusion Matrix
   plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
   sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues', xticklabels=set(y_test), ytickla
   plt.xlabel("Cronfusion Matrix - Logistic Regression")
   plt.xlabel("Predicted Labels")
   plt.ylabel("True Labels")
   plt.show()
```

2.4.3 Decision Tree Classifier

```
Trom sklearn.tree import DecisionTreeClassifier
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import seaborn as sns
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, classification_report, accuracy_score, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, roc_auc_score

# Train Decision Tree Classifier
dt_classifier = DecisionTreeClassifier(random state=42)
dt_classifier.fit(x_train_smote, y_train_smote)
dt_classifier.fit(x_train_smote, y_train_smote)
dt_predictions = dt_classifier.predict(x_test)

# Evaluate the model
print("\nDecision Tree classifier Metrics:")
print("\nDecision Tree classifier Metrics:")
print("\nCacuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, dt_predictions))
print("\nCacuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, dt_predictions, average='weighted'))
print("\nCacuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, dt_predictions, average='weighted'))
# Classification report for detailed evaluation
print("\nClassification report for detailed evaluation
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, dt_predictions,

# Confusion_matrix(y_test, dt_predictions)

# Plot the confusion_matrix(y_test, dt_predictions)

# Plot the confusion_matrix = Decision Tree classifier")
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=rue, fmt='d', cmap='Greens', xticklabels=set(y_test), yticklabels=set(y_test))
plt.title("Confusion Matrix = Decision Tree classifier")
plt.xlabel("Predicted Labels")
plt.ylabel("True Labels")
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plt.ylabel("True Labels")
```

2.4.4 LGBM Classifier

2.4.5 XGBoost Classifier

2.4.6 MLP Classifier

```
# Evaluate the model
print("\nMLP Classifier Metrics:")
print("Accuracy:", accuracy_score(y_test, mlp_predictions))
print("Precision (Meighted):", precision score(y_test, mlp_predictions, average='weighted'))
print("Precision (Meighted):", recall_score(y_test, mlp_predictions, average='weighted'))

# Classification report for detailed evaluation
print("\nClassification Report:\n", classification_report(y_test, mlp_predictions, digits=3))

# Confusion Matrix
cm = confusion_matrix(y_test, mlp_predictions)

# Plot the Confusion Matrix
plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Purples', xticklabels=set(y_test), yticklabels=set(y_test))
plt.title("Confusion Matrix - MLP classifier")
plt.ylabel("True Labels")
plt.show()

# Optional: ROC-AUC Score
if len(set(y_test)) == 2: # Binary classification
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, mlp_classifier.predict_proba(x_test)[:, 1])
print("\nROC-AUC Score (Binary):", roc_auc)
else: # Multiclass classification
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, mlp_classifier.predict_proba(x_test), multi_class='ovr', average='weighted')
print("\nROC-AUC Score (Multiclass):", roc_auc)
```

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- 7. **RT-IoT-Intrusion** by *iotSecTools*Link: https://github.com/iotSecTools/RT-IoT-Intrusion
 Description: Provides an analysis pipeline for IoT datasets like RT_IOT2022 with feature engineering and model training.
- 8. **IoT-Security-ML** by data4iot Link: https://github.com/data4iot/IoT-Security-ML

Description: Focuses on supervised and unsupervised learning techniques for intrusion detection.

9. **IoT-Intrusion-DeepLearning** by *AI-IoT-Labs*Link: https://github.com/AI-IoT-Labs/IoT-Intrusion-DeepLearning
Description: Implements deep learning models like CNN-GRU for detecting anomalies in IoT traffic.