

DATA SECURITY AND SEARCH OPTIMIZATION IN IOT ECOSYSTEMS WITH CLOUD-EDGE COLLABORATION

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ABSTRACT

Intelligent devices can now communicate over both short and long distances with each other and with the Internet or cloud. The Internet of Things signifies a novel paradigm (IoT). Nonetheless, utilizing cloud computing enables resource-constrained IoT smart devices to obtain several benefits, including the delegation of data processing and storage responsibilities to the cloud. Operating at the network's periphery provides greater benefits than utilizing the cloud for IoT applications necessitating elevated data rates, mobility, and latency-sensitive real-time data processing. This paper proposes an efficient data-sharing system that facilitates secure communication of data among smart devices at the periphery of cloud-assisted IoT. We propose a secure search method to locate specific data within personal or shared storage. Ultimately, we assess the processing time efficiency of our proposed method. The results indicate that our strategy has the potential to be effective in IoT applications. Due to the heightened computational demands of security-oriented operations, resource-constrained IoT smart devices are incapable of managing these intensive computations.

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1. INTRODUCTION

The Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing have grown rapidly in recent years. IoT devices for consumers are available on the market, and major cloud service providers are expanding their software stacks to include IoT services as well. In recent years, study on the safety of these smart IoT cloud systems has increased as this rising trend grows. Recent years have seen a rise in the popularity of the IoT, or "Internet of Things," which is essentially a network of everything. It makes it possible for people to get data from a variety of sources and then manipulate that data using networking technology, making it easier for them to engage with the world around them. As a result of the rapid advancements in both hardware and networking over the last decade, IoT devices have been extensively implemented. In addition, the GSMA predicts [8] that IoT devices will continue to be deployed in the future, reaching 25.2 billion devices worldwide by 2025. Aside from the Internet of Things (IoT), cloud computing has also become a new infrastructure in contemporary civilization in recent years. You may use it from any device, on any network, at any time, and from almost anywhere.

IoT devices can use the cloud as a storage, messaging, and computing backend, which allows for remote data and compute access for IoT terminal applications to be implemented. Despite cloud computing and IoT having evolved independently over the past decade or so researchers have recently integrated the two to build more powerful IoT applications. These Internet of Things (IoT) cloud services are supported by all mainstream cloud service providers at present. Developments in the IoT cloud environment are also becoming more commonplace. A good example of an IoT cloud ecosystem is the Alexa services provided by Amazon [18]. Such a solution uses Alexa's microphones to gather speech data from users and transfer it to the cloud. Once the data has been processed, the cloud will get back to Alexa. As a form of smart home hub, Alexa can also operate other Internet of Things (IoT) gadgets in a user's house. This includes things like as turning on the TV, showing a picture, and ordering meals. Using the terminal application (i.e., a mobile phone app) to talk to Alexa when away from home is an option. Cloud services are used for all of this.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Several publications have examined the security of Internet of Things (IoT) and cloud computing (cloud computing). Sicari et al. [11] examined IoT security studies and issues in the domain of IoT systems security. In addition, this report assessed common IoT system implementations. Security concerns for IoT systems, encompassing hardware, software, and networking, have been outlined by Alaba et al. [4]. A review of possible blockchain solutions for IoT security was conducted by Khan and Salah. For IoT systems, Harbi et al. looked at the security threats and the security needs. Stoyanova examined IoT data forensics, including problems, theoretical frameworks, and actual solutions. According to Khalil et al., cloud computing services include security weaknesses and possible remedies that need to be addressed. They also looked at some of the most current cloud

computing security issues and solutions [14, 10]. On sensitive data in the cloud, the Domingo-Ferrer et al. assessment looked at how to protect privacy. For cross-cloud federation trust assessment, Ahmed et al. conducted a survey [3]. Cloud computing security and privacy problems have also been examined by Tabrizchi [11]. IoT cloud architecture and security elements were examined by Ammar et al. for IoT cloud integration [9]. The communication protocols for IoT, fog, and cloud integration were studied by Dizdarevic et al. [3]. With the use of program analysis tools, Celik et al. [10] investigated IoT programming platform security and privacy vulnerabilities. For cloud-based IoT applications Kumar et al. conducted an assessment of security risks and security procedures. For cloud-based IoT applications, Almolhis also looked at some basic security challenges and current solutions. According to earlier studies, IoT and cloud system integration (i.e., IoT cloud ecosystems) for constructing smart consumer-oriented apps has just recently emerged in the market. Consumer apps have just lately begun to use IoT cloud integration, which has long been well-known in the scientific world. It's common for these consumer apps to be utilized by enormous numbers of people (e.g., millions of people). Researchers are now looking at how to better protect their interests. A new security issue has arisen, and earlier assessments haven't addressed all of it. This is because an average IoT cloud ecosystem has a far higher scale than a single IoT system or cloud application. Millions of people have smart home equipment (such as smart voice assistants) installed in their residences. It's difficult to keep track of so many devices and keep the data safe at this size. Second, the increased openness provided by an IoT cloud ecosystem opens up additional potential entry points for hackers. On the IoT side, anybody who wants may acquire/purchase the system; on the cloud side, public HTTP GET/PUT services are used to interchange data between IoT devices and the cloud. In addition, an IoT hub may enable devices from many manufacturers, owned by various users, and integrated into the IoT cloud system as well. Protecting system security is made more difficult by the variety of methods used to access it by various devices and different users. For the third time an IoT cloud ecosystem has additional options. IoT cloud applications that are commercially available are often utilized by many distinct customers, each of whom purchases a different device but the same model.

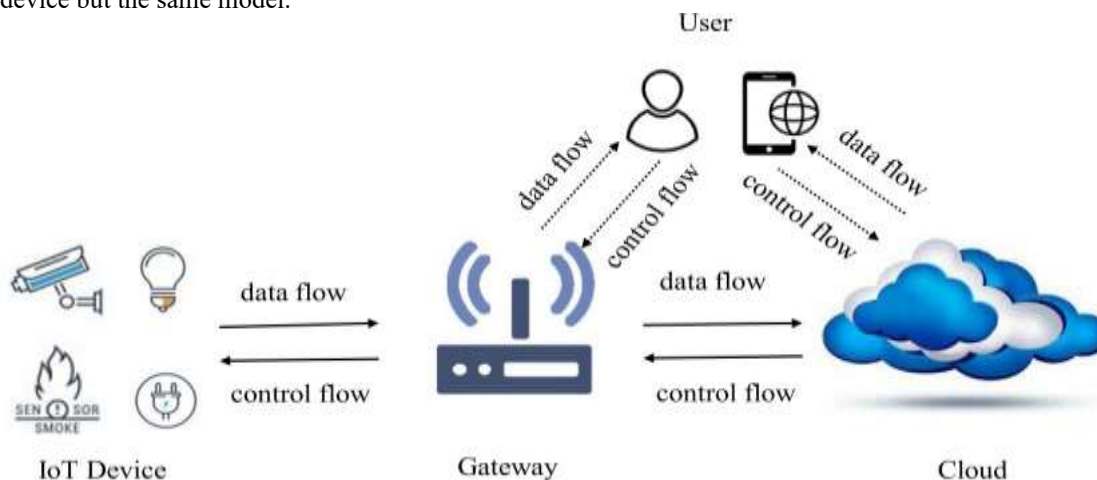


Figure 1: IoT Cloud ecosystem

3. CLASSIFICATION USING RANDOM FOREST ALGORITHM

As early as 2001, Bremen devised the first random forest algorithm. In order to monitor the random forest, a classification method employs decision trees. Data mining techniques like the decision tree algorithm are quite common. Data attributes and current data are used to form a judgment on the class or category in a decision tree, which is how the classification is made. CART is a binary tree algorithm that is part of the decision tree method. For each stage of the random forest, there are four CART trees [33]. In the training phase (D), the Bootstrap sampling approach is used to choose a subset of the training samples ($D_1, D_2, \dots, D_k$). combines new approaches like local search with more traditional search engines like evolutionary algorithms. Memetic algorithm Improve the fundamental search algorithm's performance, such as lowering the time it takes for an ideal answer [22]. In most cases, evolutionary algorithms are developed to cover the whole of the search domain. On the other hand, a local neighborhood search employs an evolutionary algorithm to locate better solutions. An algorithm's execution outcomes will be greatly influenced by its choice of generation operators, as well as the algorithm's type and local search strategy. A local search method is thus utilized in this study to determine the solution's closeness after it has been received by the algorithm that estimates distributions. Algorithm picks the closest feasible neighboring subset to find the most acceptable one. Finally, it replaces the present solution with the best one discovered.

4. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

4.1 DATA SET

There are 43 fields in each record in the NSL-KDD dataset. Attribute 41 is a closed behavior field that indicates the usual behavior or kind of intrusion, and the last field reflects the difficulty of detecting intrusion. The label column includes five classifications: one for conventional attacks and three for intrusions: DoS, U2R, R2L, and Prob. By overloading the target computer with connection requests, a denial of service attack causes the server to incur significant cost, preventing it from responding to normal network traffic. User attacks against root are carried out using a regular user account in attempt to achieve root access by exploiting a system vulnerability. In external penetration, the attacker has the capacity to transmit packets to a computer, but it does not have an ID on the machine and cannot access the system like a user. As part of the intrusive scanning infiltration process, the system is scanned to identify any potential vulnerabilities or attacks that might be exploited later. These vulnerabilities may be exploited to carry out an attack on a system. Numerical and textual information is categorized into three groups in this dataset: basic; content and traffic.

An IP connection's TCP/IP functions are among the most basic. These qualities slow down the detection of intrusions. These elements include the length of the connection, the protocol and service utilized, and the number of bytes exchanged on a connection. Informational features: These attacks do not follow a pattern of sequential abnormal recurrence, in contrast to many other types of service-preventing and scanning assaults. External intrusion and penetration of the root system occur because network data packets are contained in the data section and only have a single connection, as opposed to the service-blocking and scanning assaults that have several connections to hosts over a short period of time. Features that can look for infiltration behavior in the packet data portion, including the amount of unsuccessful attempts, are necessary for detecting this form of assault. They're known as content attributes. Examples of these characteristics include the amount of activities conducted on a connection, the number of unsuccessful logins on a connection, and the user's ability to access the system as an administrator. When it comes to traffic characteristics, you'll find that they're broken down into two categories: Time-based connections are those that have had the same service and host in the last two seconds as the present connection; a second kind of time-based connection is one that is used to analyze assaults that take place over a longer time period. They're termed machine-based features since they calculate the proportion of prior connections to present connections with the same service and host. CIDDS-001, KDD99, and VIRUS TOTAL datasets are also used for cross-validation of the methods.

4.2 SIMULATION RESULTS

NSL-KDD database findings are shown in this portion of the article. There are five feature selection strategies that are evaluated using the support vector machine in populations of 50, 100, and 150. The leading selection and backward selection algorithms are population-free, meaning that population expansion has no influence on their performance. The proposed algorithm beat the distribution estimation method while populations were smaller, but the accuracy gap has narrowed as populations have grown. Distribution estimation technique and local search have also substantially enhanced its performance in small populations. The accuracy of the proposed mechanism is consistent in all the levels of population as shown in figure 2.

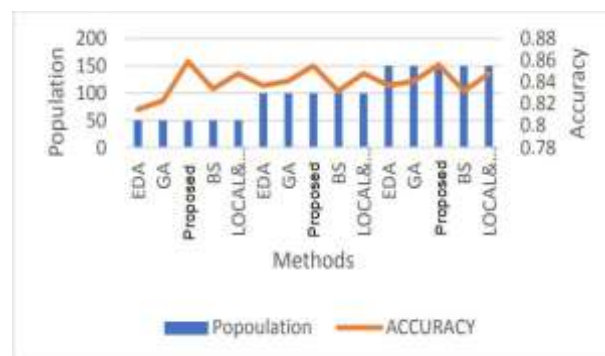


Figure 2: Accuracy evaluation with other algorithms

When a database contains packets that are categorized into five distinct categories, the resulting classification accuracy is shown in above figure utilizing various feature selection techniques and populations of various sizes. The detection accuracy of influences with a limited number of examples in the training database is greatly lowered, resulting in a reduction in overall detection accuracy.

5. CONCLUSION:

Classification is fundamental to infiltration detection, and feature selection is one of the concerns addressed. To minimize detection time and cost and improve classifier performance, feature selection may be used to huge datasets. As a function of algorithmic fit, this research examined the performance of genetic attribute selection techniques, distribution estimation, hybrid distribution estimation with local search, leading selection, and backward selection with SVM classification. It was thus necessary to conduct a general experiment using two benchmark datasets (NSL-KDD and VIRUS TOTAL) and four state-of-the-art machine learning classifiers (KNN-RF; PSO; SVM GA; and GA) to examine the impact of the four feature assessment metrics on an IDS's classification accuracy. All classifiers showed comparable results, but Proposed mechanism had the best detection accuracy with all feature assessment metrics at optimum parameter values.

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