

# Detecting Web Attacks with end-to-end Deep Learning

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**Abstract-** Web applications are popular targets for cyber-attacks because they are network-accessible and often contain vulnerabilities. An intrusion detection system monitors web applications and issues alerts when an attack attempt is detected. Existing implementations of intrusion detection systems usually extract features from network packets or string characteristics of input that are manually selected as relevant to attack analysis. Manually selecting features, however, is time-consuming and requires in-depth security domain knowledge. Moreover, large amounts of labeled legitimate and attack request data are needed by supervised learning algorithms to classify normal and abnormal behaviors, which is often expensive and impractical to obtain for production web applications. This project provides three contributions to the study of autonomic intrusion detection systems. First, we evaluate the feasibility of an unsupervised/semi-supervised approach for web attack detection based on the Robust Software Modeling Tool (RSMT), which autonomically monitors and characterizes the runtime behavior of web applications. Second, we describe how RSMT trains a stacked denoising autoencoder to encode and reconstruct the call graph for end-to-end deep learning, where a low-dimensional representation of the raw features with unlabeled request data is used to recognize anomalies by computing the reconstruction error of the request data. Third, we analyze the results of empirically testing RSMT on both synthetic datasets and production applications with intentional vulnerabilities. Our results show that the proposed approach can efficiently and accurately detect attacks, including SQL injection, cross-site scripting, and deserialization, with minimal domain knowledge and little labeled training data. In this project author evaluating propose Auto Encoder Algorithm with SVM and Naïve Bayes. In extension work we are using LSTM algorithm and comparing with all algorithms.

**Keywords-** RSMT, LSTM etc.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Emerging trends and challenges. Web applications are attractive targets for cyber attackers. SQL

execution are common attacks that can disable web services, steal sensitive user information, and cause significant financial loss to both service providers and users. Protecting web applications from attack is hard. In this developed system, the files are tested

with different deep learning algorithms to find the best algorithm that produce more accuracy in detecting web attacks. This is done by testing the files with all the algorithms. Here, we already know the number of files got attacked before testing them with algorithms. Now, by looking at the accuracies of each algorithm we can find the best algorithm for detecting web attacks.

## II.METHODOLOGY

- Upload RSMT Traces Dataset is the first module of the our project and it is used to upload attack traces.
- Generate Train & Test Model module is used to generate train and test data. All deep learning algorithms will take 80% dataset as training and 20% dataset for testing.
- Run SVM Algorithm module is used to generate SVM model on train data and calculate precision, recall on test data.
- Run Naive Bayes Algorithm module is used to generate Naive Bayes model on train data and calculate precision, recall on test data.
- Run Propose Auto Encoder module to run propose algorithm, Auto Encoder got 90% accuracy.
- Run Extension LSTM Algorithm module is used to run LSTM and we got values for LSTM algorithm.
- Precision Comparison graph x-axis represents algorithm name and y-axis represents precision value. In all algorithm propose Auto Encoder showing good performance.
- Recall Comparison graph x-axis represents algorithm name and y-axis represents recall value. In all algorithm Extension LSTM showing good performance.
- FScore comparison graph x-axis represents algorithm name and y-axis represents FScore value. In all algorithm Extension LSTM showing good performance.

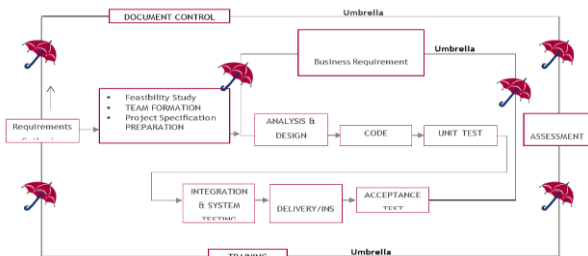


Fig. 1 SDLC (Umbrella Model)

## 1.Processing System

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## III.RESULT AND DISCUSSION

Upload the dataset by tapping on the 'Upload RSMT data' button. Train and test data by clicking 'Generate Train and Test' button. Now, we have to run all the algorithms on the dataset.

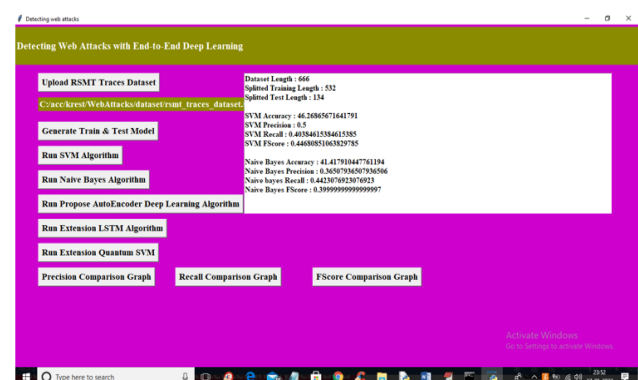


Fig.2 Upload RSMT Data

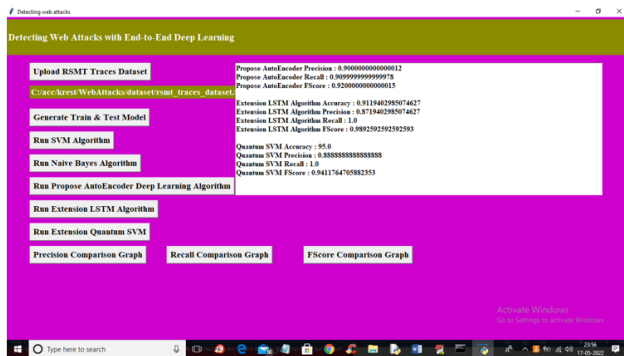


Fig. 3 Recall Graph.

In the above pictures we can see the accuracies of the algorithms that are used in the project. We have also used graphs for comparing Precision, Recall, F Score of the results from each algorithm.

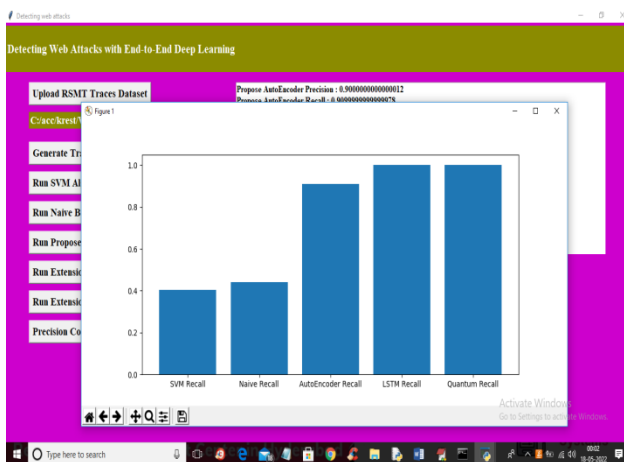


Fig. 4 Algorithms

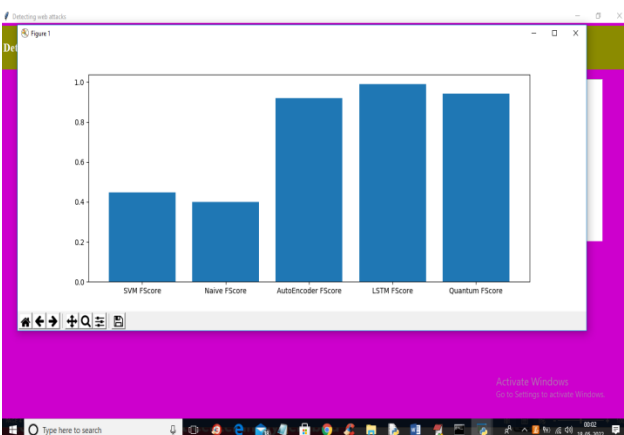


Fig.5 FSCORE graph.

From the accuracies that have given by each algorithm. We can find out the algorithm that gives

the best output on detecting web attacks.

## IV.CONCLUSION

Thus, we have developed a system that produces best algorithm in detecting web attacks and it's clear that Quantum SVM algorithm is having the highest accuracy comparing to others. So, we can conclude that with Quantum SVM algorithm we can detect web attacks with more accuracy than any other algorithms.

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