

# Detection of E-Banking Phishing Websites Using Associative Classification

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**Abstract-** Phishing could be a distinctive form of network attack wherever the intruder creates a duplicate of associate existing website to con users (e.g., by victimisation specially supposed e-mails or immediate messages) into submitting individual, financial, or Arcanum data to what they believe is their service provides ; electronic computer. During this research, we advise an imaginative end-host primarily based anti-phishing formula that we tend to name LinkGuard, by utilizing the final distinctiveness of the link in attacks. This individuation is by-product of analyzing the phishing information archive given by the non-Phishing social unit as a result of based on the final characteristics of phishing attacks, LinkGuard will sense not solely notable however conjointly unidentified phishing attacks enforced LinkGuard in Windows X. Our experiments established that LinkGuard is economical to discover and avert each notable and unknown phishing attacks with nominal false negatives. Our analysis conjointly incontestable that LinkGuard is lightweight weighted and might notice and avoid phishing attacks in real time.

**Index Terms-** LinkGuard, Phishing, Phishers, Victims.

## I. INTRODUCTION

The term 'Phishing' initially emerged in Nineteen Nineties. The initial hackers typically use 'ph' to revive 'f' to supply new terms within the hacker's community, since they typically hack by phones. Phishing could be a distinctive word made of 'fishing', it refers to the action that the assailant attracts users to go to a pretend data processor by causing them pretend mails, and wordlessly get victim's personal information just like the name, password This information then will be used for future target commercials or maybe fraud attack (e.g., transfer cash from victims' bank account). The unremarkably used assaultive methodology is to send

e-mails to doable victim that appears to be sent by banks, on-line organizations, or ISPs. In these Following e-mails, they're going to compose some reasons, e.g. the parole of your mastercard had been incorrectly entered for several times, or they're upgrading your services, to attract you visit their data processor to evolve or amendment your account variety and parole through the link given within the e-mail. You may then be directed to a pretend data processor once clicking on those links. The ways, the actions sometimes even the address of those faked internet sites is alike to the important data processor. It's powerful for you to understand that you simply are literally visiting a fraud website. If you enter the account variety and parole, the attackers then with success collects the info at the server facet, and is ready to perform their next step action thereupon data. Phishing itself isn't a recently created thought, however it's extremely utilized by phishers to require user data and perform business crime in recent years. In one to 2 years, the quantity of phishing attacks rose dramatically. per Gartner opposition., for the twelve months ending Gregorian calendar month 2004, "there were one.8 lakh phishing attack victims, and also the scam incurred by victims amounted to \$1.2 billion" [6]. We tend to study the frequent method of phishing attacks and assess attainable anti-phishing ways in which. we tend to currently consider end-host primarily based anti-phishing approach. We tend to 1st hunt for the overall features of the links in phishing e-mails. We find that the phishing links give one or additional distinctiveness as listed below:

- 1) The visual link, the particular links aren't similar;
- 2) The attackers oftentimes use dotted decimal informatics address as another of DNS name;

3) Special ways in which are accustomed inscribes the hyperlinks nastily;

4) The attackers usually use false DNS names that are alike (but not identical) with the target electronic computer.

We then introduce Associate in Nursing end-host primarily based anti-phishing algorithmic rule that we tend to ask as LinkGuard, supported the characteristics of phishing link. Since LinkGuard is character-based, it will realize and avert not solely better-known phishing attacks however conjointly unknown phishing attacks. We've applied LinkGuard in Windows 10, and our practical counsel that LinkGuard is less-weighted specified it uses little memory and CPU cycles, and most significantly, it's effective in police work phishing attacks with token-is false negatives. LinkGuard finds 190 attacks out of the 203 phishing documents provided by APWG[2] destitute of knowing any signatures of the attacks.

The structure of this paper has been ready as follows. In Section II, we tend to offer the broad technique of a phishing attack and supply the accessible ways to avert phishing attacks. We tend to then examine the individuality of the hyperlinks utilized in phishing attacks and represent the Link Guard algorithmic rule in Section III. Section IV tells concerning our execution of the Link Guard algorithmic rule and provides the experimental deliverables. Section V is that the conclusion of the analysis paper.

## II. PHISHING ATTACK PROCEDURE AND HINDRANCE WAYS

Here, we tend to assume that phishers like better to use e-mail as their major technique to hold out phishing attacks. Not with standing, our examination and algorithmic rule are often place to use to attacks that use different ways in which like instant electronic communication.

### A. The Procedure of Phishing Attacks

In general, phishing attacks ensue with the subsequent four steps:

1) Phishers compose a false electronic computer that appearance just like the \$64000 electronic computer, together with putting in place the net server, applying the DNS server name, and creating the net pages alike the destination electronic computer, etc.

2) Transmit an oversized variety of tricked emails to focus on users within the name of these legitimate firms and numerous organizations, making an attempt to win over the potential victims to go to their internet sites.

3) Victims obtain the email, open it up, click on the spoofed link within the email, and enter the specified data.

4) Phishers steal the non-public information and perform their fraud like transferring cash from the victims' account to another account.

### B. ways in which to prevent Phishing Attacks

There are quite a few (technical or non-technical) ways to forestall phishing attacks:

- 1) Tell users to acknowledge however phishing attacks work and be attentive once phishing alike emails are received;
- 2) Use legal ways in which to punish phisher;
- 3) Use technical ways in which to halt phishing attackers.

In this paper, we tend to effort on the last one.

Technically, if we are able to shut off one or several of the steps concerned that are required by a phisher, we tend to then with success forestall that attack. In what remains, we tend to momentarily review these ways.

1) Detect and stop the phishing false internet sites in time: If we are able to sight the phishing internet sites in time, we tend to then will block the sites and forestall phishing attacks. It's comparatively simple to (manually) verify whether or not a website could be a phishing site or not, however it's troublesome to search out those phishing sites come in time. Here we tend to list two ways for phishing web site detection.

- 1) The net master of a lawful electronic computer sporadically scans the basis DNS for suspicious sites (e.g. www.lcbc.com.cnvs).
- 2) Since the phisher should duplicate the content of the target web site, he should use tools to (automatically) transfer the net pages from the target web site. It's thus attainable to sight this type of transfer at the net server and trace back to the phisher. Each approach has shortcomings. For DNS scanning, it will increase the overhead of the DNS systems and will cause drawback for traditional DNS queries, and moreover,

several phishing attacks merely don't need a DNS name. For phishing transfer detection, clever phishers could simply write tools which may mimic the behavior of kinsmen to defeat the detection.

- 2) Enhance the safety of the net sites: The business websites like the net sites of banks will take new ways to ensure the safety of users' personal data. One technique to reinforce the safety is to use hardware devices. For instance, the Barclays bank provides a hand-held card reader to the users. Before searching within the web, users have to be compelled to insert their master card into the cardboard reader, and input their PIN code (personal identification number) [12], then the card reader can manufacture a once security positive identification, users will perform transactions solely once the correct positive identification is input. Another technique is to practice the bioscience characteristic for user authentication. For instance, Paypal had tried to interchange the one positive identification verification by voice recognition to reinforce the safety of the computer. With these ways, the phishers can't complete their tasks even once they need gotten a part of the data of victims. However, of these techniques want further hardware to understand the authentication between the users and also the websites, thus can increase the price and convey bound inconvenience. Therefore, it still desires time for these techniques to be wide adopted.
- 3) Block the emails of phishing by varied spam filters: Phishers typically use emails as 'trap' to attract potential victims. SMTP is that the procedure to deliver emails within the net. It's an awfully easy protocol that lacks essential certification mechanisms. Data associated with sender, like the email address and name of the sender, path of the message, etc., will be simulated in SMTP [7]. Thus, the attacker's will channel giant amounts of spoofed e-mails that appeared from legitimate organizations.
- 4) The phishers conceal their identity over the spoofed e-mails, therefore, if anti-spam systems will check whether or e-mail is not spread by the proclaimed sender (Am I Whom I Say I Am?), the phishing attacks are going to be substantially

reduced. Hence forth, the techniques that prevent senders from forging their Send ID (e.g. SIDF of Microsoft [8]) will destroy phishing attack with efficiency. SIDF could be a combo of caller ID of Microsoft for Email & (Sender Policy Framework [13]. Each SPF and caller ID check e-mail sender's name to check if e-mail is distributed from any server that is approved to send e-mails of that domain. If it's fake, the net service supplier will then confirm that e-mail could be a spam e-mail. The fake e-mails utilized by phishers are one style of spam e-mails. As an instance, white list, blacklist & keyword filter with learning talents, etc, will all be used at the email server or the systems. Most of those anti-spam methods perform clarifying at the receiving aspect by scanning of the contents and therefore the target of the received emails. And that they all have professionals and cons as mentioned below. Blacklist and white list cannot work if the names of the spammers don't seem to be noted beforehand. Keyword filter and theorem filters will find spam supported content, hence will find unknown spam. However they will additionally end in false positives and false negatives. Moreover, spam filters are designed for general spam e-mails and will not terribly appropriate for filtering phishing e-mails since they typically don't think about the characteristics of precise phishing attacks.

- 5) Install on-line software of anti-phishing in target computers: in spite of all the higher efforts, it still has potential for the operators to redirect to the spoofed websites. As the final cover, users shall install anti-phishing tools in their systems. The anti phishing tools used nowadays will be categorized into two parts: black list/white list which are mostly system based and rule-based. Category first: When an operator visits a website on the internet, the anti-phishing tool looks for the reference of that website in the blacklist and holds on within the information. If the visited website is on that list, the anti phishing tool then advises the users about the information. Tools during this class use Scam Blocker of the EarthLink organization [5], Phish Guard [10], and Net craft [9], etc. although the makers of these tools have declared that they will update the blacklist in a while, they can't mitigate the

attacks from the newly emerged (unknown) phishing websites.

Category second: this class of tools uses certain rules in their software system, and checks protection of any internet website online with some rules. If it finds that the name of the visited sites analogous to a well known name, or if they aren't exploitation the quality port, Spoof Guard can warn the users. In Trust Watch, the protection of an internet website is decided by whether or not it's been reviewed by associate degree freelance trustworthy third party organization. Each Spoof Guard[1],[4] and Trust Watch offer a toolbar within the browsers to inform their users whether or not the online website is verified and trustworthy.

It is straight forward to watch that each one the higher than defense ways square measure helpful and complementary to every different, however none of them square measure excellent at this stage. Within the remainder of the paper, we tend to specialize in finish-host based mostly approach associated propose an end host based mostly Link Guard formula[3] for phishing detection and interference to the current finish, our work follows identical approach as our task differs in that:

- 1) LinkGuard relies on our careful analysis of the characteristics of phishing hyperlinks whereas Spoof Guard is a lot of sort of a framework;
- 2) Link Guard includes a verified terribly low false negative rate for unidentified phishing attacks although the false negative stuff of Spoof Guard remains not well-known. In next section, we tend to 1st study the features of the links in phishing emails so we tend to propose the Link Guard formula

#### LinkGaurd-

A. Classification of the links in the phishing emails  
In order to collect useful data from possible victims, phishers usually tries to assure the operators to click the link in phishing email. A link has a structure as follows.

`<a href="URI "> Anchor text </a>`

where 'URI' provides the necessary data needed for the user to contact the resource of network and 'Anchor text' is the text that will be shown in user's browser. Illustrations of URIs are

`http://www.google.com,`

`https://www.icbc.com.cn/login.html,`

`ftp://62.113.1.90:2345,` etc. 'Anchor text' in general is used to show data related to the URI to help the user to Better understand the resources provided by the link. In the following link, URI links to phishing archives given by the APWG groups and its anchor text "Phishing Archive" gives the user what's the link is about. `<ahref="http://www.antiphishing.org/phishing-archive.html" > Phishing Archive </a>` Note that the content of the URI will not be shown in User's browser. Phishers therefore can apply this fact to play trick in their 'trap' emails. In the rest of the paper, we call the URI in the hyperlink the actual link and the anchor text the visual link.

After examining the 203 (there are overall 210 phishing emails, on 7 of them with partial data or with malicious attachment and don't have links) phishing email archives from 21th Sep 2003 to 4th July 2005 given by APWG. We classified the hyperlinks used in the phishing e-mail into the following categories:

- 1) The link offers DNS domain names in the Anchor text, but the target DNS name in the evident Link doesn't match that in the real link. For example, The following link:

`<ahref="http://www.profusenet.net/checksession.php"> https://secure.regionset.com/EBanking/logon/</a>` seems to be linked to secure.regionsets.com, which is the gateway of a bank, but it really is linked to phishing site www.profusenet.net.

- 2) Decimal IP address is used directly in the URI Or the anchor text in place of DNS name. See below for an example.

`<ahref="http://61.129.33.105/securedsite/www.skyfi.com/index.html?MfcISAPICommand=SignInFPP&U singSSL= 1"> SIGN IN</a>`

- 3) The link is faked maliciously by using definite encoding schemes.

There can be two cases:

- a) The link is formed by encoding alphabets into its corresponding ASCII codes. See below for such a link.

`<ahref="http://034%02E%0333%34%2E%311%39%355%2E%0340031:%34%39%30%33/%6C/%69%6E%64%65%78%2E%68%74%6D"> www.citibank.com </a>`

while this link is seemed pointed [www.citibank.com](http://www.citibank.com), it actually points to <http://4.34.195.41:34/l/index.htm>.  
 b) Exceptional characters (e.g. (in the evident link) are used to dupe the user to trust that the email is from a legitimate sender. For illustration, the following link seems is linked to amazon, but it truly is linked to IP address 69.10.142.34.<http://www.amazon.com:fvthsgbljhfcs83infoupdate@69.10.142.34>.

4) The link does not provide target information in its anchor text and practices DNS names in its URI. The DNS name in the URI usually is similar with a famous company or organization. For instance, the following link seems to be sent from paypal, but it actually is not. Since [paypal-cgi](http://www.paypal-cgi.us/webscr.php?cmd=LogIn) is actually registered by the attackers to let the users believe that it has something to do with paypal  
`<a href= "http://www.paypal-cgi.us/webscr.php?cmd=LogIn"> Click here to approve your account </a>`.

5) The phisher utilize the weaknesses of the target Web site to redirect operator to their phishing sites or to launch CSS attacks. For example, the following link  
`<a href="http://usa.visa.com/track/dyredirjsp?rDir=http://200.251.251.10/verified/"> Click here <a>`  
 Once clicked, will redirect the user to the phishing site 196.251.251.8 due to a vulnerability of [usa.visa.com](http://usa.visa.com). Table 1 summarizes the number of links and their percentages for all the categories. It can be experiential that most of the attacking emails use faked DNS names (category 1, 44.33%) or some decimal IP addresses (category 2, 41.87%). Encoding actions are also commonly used (category 3a and 3b, 17.24%). And phishing attackers frequently try to dupe users by setting up DNS names that are very alike with the real e-commerce sites or by not giving target information in their anchor text (category 4). Phishing attacks that utilize the weakness of Web sites (category 5) are of minor number (2%) and we leave this type of attacks for further study. Note that a phishing link can belong to numerous categories at the one time. For illustration, an attacker may practice tricks from both the categories 1 and 3 at one time to increase his chances of success. Hence the sum of percentages is larger than 1.

Category	Number of links	Percentage
1	90	44.33%
2	85	41.87%
3.a	19	9.36%
3.b	16	7.88%
4	67	33%
5	4	2%

TABLE I

THE CATEGORIES OF HYPERLINKS IN PHISHING E-MAILS.

Once the features of the phishing links are Understood, we are unable to plan anti-phishing algorithms that can identify known or unknown phishing attacks in real-time. We present our LinkGuard algorithm in the next subdivision.

B. The LinkGuard algorithm

LinkGuard works by examining the differences between the virtual link and the real link. It also computes the resemblances of a URI with a known legitimate site. The algorithm is illustrated in Fig. I. The following terms are used in the algorithm.

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vi_link: virtual link;
r_link: real_link;
vi_dns: virtual DNS name;
r_dns: real DNS name;
sender_dns: sender's DNS name.
intLinkGuard(vi_link, r_link) {
1 vi_dns = GetDNSName(vi_link);
2 ri_dns = GetDNSName(r_link);
3 if ((vi_dns and r_dns are not
4 empty) and (vi_dns != r_dns))
5 return PHISHING;
6 if (r_dns is dotted decimal)
7 return POSSIBLE PHISHING;
8 if(r_link or vi_link is encoded)
9 {
10 vi_link2 = decode(vi_link);
11 r_link2 = decode(r_link);
12 return LinkGuard(vi_link2, r_link2);
13 }
14 /* analyze the domain name for
15 possible phishing */
16 if(vi_dns is NULL)
17 return AnalyzeDNS(r_link);
}
    
```

Fig. I. Explanation of the LinkGuard algorithm  
 The LinkGuard algorithm can be explain as follows. In its main repetitive LinkGuard, it first extracts the DNS names from the real and the virtual links (lines

1 and 2). It then equates the real and virtual DNS names, if these names are not similar, then it are phishing of category 1 (lines 3-5). If IP address of dotted decimal is openly used in real\_dns, then it can be a likely phishing attack of the category 2 (6 & 7 lines). We will delay the discussion of how to handle possible phishing attacks later. If the real link or the virtual link is encoded

```
intAnalyzeDNS (real_link) {
/* Analyze the real DNS name according to the
blacklist and whitelist*/
18 if (real_dns in blacklist)
19 return PHISHING;
20 if (real_dns in whitelist)
21 return NOTPHISHING;
22 return PatternMatching(real_link);
}
IntPatternMatching(real_link){
23 if (sender_dns and real_dns are different
24 return POSSIBLE PHISHING;
25 for (each item prevydns in seed_set)
26 {
27 bv = Similarity(prev_dns, real_link);
28 if (bv == true)
29 return POSSIBLE_PHISHING;
30 }
31 return NO_PHISHING;
Float Similarity(str,real_link) {
32 if (str is part of real_link)
33 return true;
34 intmaxlen = the maximum string
35 lengths of str and real_dns;
36 intmindiff = the least number of
37 changes needed to convert str
38 to real_dns (or vice verse);
39 if (thresh<(maxlen-mindiff)/maxlen<1)
40 return true
41 return false;
}
```

Fig. II. The subroutines used in LinkGuard algorithm. (Categories 3 & 4), first of all we decode the links, then repeatedly call LinkGuard to return a result (lines 8-13). When there is no such target information (DNS name or dotted IP address) in the virtual link (category 5), LinkGuard calls Analyze DNS to examine the real\_dns (lines 16 & 17). LinkGuard thus handles all the 5 categories of phishing attacks. Analyze DNS and the associated subroutines are depicted in Fig.II. In the AnalyzeDNS, if the real\_dns

name is contained in blacklist, then we can say that it can be a phishing attack (line18 & line 19).In Similar way, if the real\_dns is confined in the whitelist, then it will not be phishing attack (lines 20 & line 21). If the real\_dns is not contained in either whitelist or blacklist, Pattern Matching is then invoked (line 22).Pattern Matching is planned to handle anonymous attacks (blacklist/whitelist is unworkable in this case). For category 5 of the phishing, all the material we have the real link from the link (since the virtual link doesn't hold DNS or IP address of the destination site), which provide very little information for further analysis. In order to resolve this problem, we try two methods: First, we extract the sender email address from the e-mail. Since attackers commonly try to dupe users by using (bluffed) legal DNS names in the sender email address, we suppose that the DNS name in the sender address will be different from that in the actual link. Second, we proactively gather DNS names that are physically input by the operator when he surfs the Internet and hoard the names into a seed-set, and hence these names are user input, we assume that these names are reliable. Pattern Matching then checks if the real DNS name of a link is different from the DNS name in the address of sender (line 23 & line 24), and if it is quite alike (but not identical) with one or more than one names in the seed-set by invoking the Resemblance (lines 25-30) procedure.

Similarity checks the extreme possibility of real DNS and the DNS names in seed-set. As portrayed in Fig. II, the similarity index between two strings is resolute by computing the minimal number of variations (including insertion, deletion, or repeating a character in the string) needed to transform a string to the other string. If there is no change, then both strings are same; if the changes are small, then they have a high resemblance; otherwise, they are of very less identical. For instance, the index of similarity of 'microsoft' and 'micrOsOfT' is 7/9 (since we want to adjust the 2 'O's in micrOsOfT to 'o'. In same way, the similarity index of 'paypal' and 'paypal-cgi' is 6/10 (since we need to eliminate the last 4 chars from paypal-cgi), and the similarity index of '95559' and '955559' are 5/6 (since we want to add a '5' to change '95559' to '955559').

If the two DNS names are alike but not identical, then it is a possible phishing attack. For example, Pattern Matching can simply detect the difference between

www.icbc.com.cn (which is a decent e-commerce Web site) and www.lcbc.com.cn (which is a phishing site), which has similarity index 7500.

Note that Pattern Matching may treat www.lcbc.com.cn as a normal site if the user had never visit www.lcbc.com.cn before. This false harmful, but, is unlikely to cause any severe privacy or financial harm to the user, since he truly does not have anything to lose about the Web site www.icbc.com.cn (since she never visits that Web site before)!

C. false negatives and false positives management  
 Since LinkGuard is rule-based experiential algorithm, it may able to cause false positives (i.e., give non-phishing site as phishing site) and false negatives (i.e., give phishing site as non-phishing site). Here, we express that LinkGuard may give the outcome in false positives but is very doubtful to cause destructive false negatives.

For the category 1 attacks of phishing, we confirm that there are no false negatives or false positives, since the DNS names of the virtual and real links are not the equivalent. It is also easy to detect that LinkGuard manages categories 3 & 4 properly since the encoded links are first decoded before further enquiry.

For the category 2, LinkGuard may give outcome in false positives, as using dotted decimal IP addresses in place of domain Names may be required in some special conditions (e.g., when the DNS names are still not recorded). For the category 5, LinkGuard may also give the outcome in false positives. For instance, we distinguish that both 'www.iee.org' and 'www.ieee.org' are legitimate Web sites. But both DNS names have an index of similarity of 3/4, hence is very likely to activate a false positive.

When it is a likely false positive, LinkGuard will yield a POSSIBLY PHISHING. In our application, we influence the user to critic if it is a phishing attack by warning a dialogue box with detailed information of the link. The rationale behind this choice is that users generally may have more knowledge of a link than a computer in certain circumstances (e.g., the operator may recognize that the dotted decimal IP address is the address of her computer of friend and that www.iee.org is a valued site for electrical engineers).

For group 5, LinkGuard also give outcome in false negatives. Wrong or invalid negatives are more harmful than wrong or invalid positives, since phishers in this case will flourish in leading the victim to the phishing sites. For example, when the email of sender address and the DNS name in the real link are the identical and the DNS name in the real link has a very less similarity index with the destination site, LinkGuard will return NO\_PHISHING. For instance, PatternMatching will treat the below link as NO\_PHISHING.

&lt;ahref=&quot;http://fdic-secure.com/application.htm&quot;&gt; Click here &lt;/a&gt; with &quot;securehq(fdic-secure.com&quot; as the sender address. We write down that this kind of invalid or wormg negatives is very unlikely to result in data leakage, since the end user is very unlikely to have data the attack interested (since the DNS name in this link is not similar with any legal Web sites)

#### IV. IMPLEMENTATION AND VERIFICATION OF LINKGUARD

We have execution done the LinkGuard in Windows XP. It contains 2 things: vigorous library and a LinkGuard. The architecture of the implementation is depicted in Fig. 3.

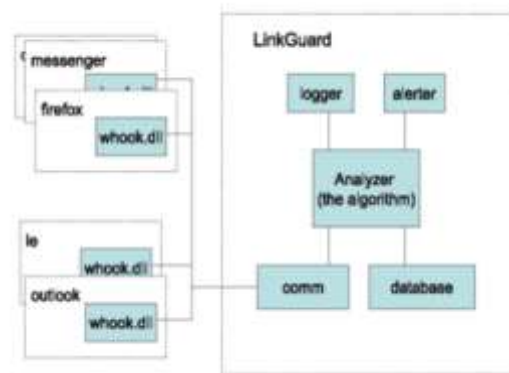


Fig. 3. The structure of the LinkGuard implementation, which consists of a whook.dll and a LinkGuard executive.

Whook[11] is a not static link library, it is not static loaded into the label spaces of the executing processes by the operating system. whook is responsible for collect data such as the cry out connection and links, the user insert address. More notably, is used:

- 1) Install a BHO for IE to watch user input address;
- 2) Install an event with the given by the Windows operating system to check exact information;
- 3) Rectify user mail URL;
- 4) Analyze and strain the windows which we got and browser events passed by the BHO and the hook, and pass the analyzed data to the LinkGuard executive.

LinkGuard is the key component of the execution.

It is a standalone windows program with GUI. It's collected of 5 parts as illustrated in Fig. 3: Analyst, lumberman, commune, and directory. Five of these parts are given below:

**Commune:** Commune with the of all of the supervise processes, collect data related to user input from other processes, and send these data to the Analyst, it can also send instruction from the LinkGuard executive to whook.dll. The interaction between the LinkGuard process and other processes is realized by the shared memory mechanism provided by the operating system.

**Database:** Store the list and the client detail addresses.

**Analyst:** It is the key constituent of LinkGuard, which initiate the LinkGuard algorithm. It utilizes data provided by Commune and library, and sends the details to the Alert and Logger modules.

**Alert:** When it gets an alert message from Analyst, it gives the same information to alert the client and revert back the user back to the Analyst.

**Logger:** Archive the history information, such as user events, alert information, for future use. After initiated the LinkGuard system, we have make experiments to check our algorithm. Since we absorb in testing LinkGuard to check unknown phishing attacks, we set both list and unwanted list to null in our experiments. For the 8 unchecked attacks, 4 attacks utilize certain Web site burden. Hence the checking rate is higher than 96% if category 5 is not included. Our answers also shown that our initiation used by small amount of CPU time and memory space of the system. In a computer with 1.6G Pentium CPU and 512MB memory, our initiation consumed less than 1% CPU time and its

memory footprint is less than 7MB. Our experiment only used the phishing archive provided by APWG as the attack sources. We are planning to use LinkGuard in daily life to further evaluate and validate its effectiveness. We are also planning to include a mechanism to update the blacklist and whitelist in real time

## V. CONCLUSION

Phishing has become a major network security issue, caused finical loss of millions of dollar to both customer and e-commerce organization. And perhaps Phishing has made e-commerce reliability and less attach to normal consumer. We then make a non-phishing algorithm, LinkGuard, base on the derived features. PhishigGuard is features based, it can not only check known attacks, but also is important to the stranger one. We have done LinkGuard for Windows 10. Our project show that it can check up to 96% unidentified phishing attacks We know that LinkGuard is not only important for checking phishing attacks, but also can shield users from unwanted links in Web pages and messages.

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