

Shadow Scan: IoC-Free Intrusion Detection System Using Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing Insights

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Abstract—Shadow Scan protects a network from attacks using behaviour rather than known vectors or signatures. This system is also used to extract information by monitoring the flow of traffic continuously, converting raw data into structured and semi-structured forms, then utilizing machine learning techniques combined with language processing done on those data sets in order to identify behavior patterns within them. One of the examples is to identify a port scan or traffic flood which traditional systems would not be able to detect due on their ground knowledge about threats. Shadow Scan is based on behaviour, not vectors or signatures and shields your network from attack. A system like this still allows us to gather insights by -- following traffic at all times when high volume of transactions is happening, parsing raw data into structured and semi-structured formats (sql & nosql), applying ml techniques with language processing on such datasets to find behavior patterns among them. One of the examples is identifying a port scan or traffic flood which traditional systems would miss due to their ground-level knowledge about threats.

Index Terms—Intrusion Detection System, Machine Learning, NLP, Network Security, Anomaly Detection, Real-Time Monitoring

I. INTRODUCTION

The growth of infrastructure has transformed how organizations operate, communicate, and store information, but it has also increased exposure to cyber threats. Modern networks are highly active and distributed, making them easy targets for attacks. Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) monitor network traffic to identify suspicious activity, but many still rely on pre- defined Indicators of Compromise (IoCs) like signatures or rule-based patterns. While effective

against known threats, these approaches struggle to detect zero-day exploits and adaptive attacks.

IDS frameworks must be flexible enough to overcome these limitations. Live, Behavior of the Network is not predefined labeled datasets or signatures Traditional systems often rely on static or reactive updates, limiting their efficacy in reality situations. To detect these modern threats, continuous network information must be processed. Sifting through data streams and shifting their focus from just packet-level inspection to behavior-driven one. Traffic is analyzed as flows and as sessions to capture contextual analysis.

The thing about anomaly-based detection and machine learning approaches is that they try to deal with these problems by looking at how the network behaves and finding things that're different. They work well when everything is controlled but they usually do not work in real time and it is hard to understand what is going on. This shows that we need systems that can detect things accurately and also give us ideas, about what is happening with the network behavior and the anomaly-based detection and machine learning approaches.

This study is about Shadow Scan, a system that finds intrusions in a network. It looks at the traffic on the network. Uses a series of steps to do this. It starts by catching the packets of data that are being sent over the network. Then it looks at these packets. Adds more information to them like where they are coming from. The system also keeps a record of everything it does. It takes all the data. Turns it into something that can be used to find things that are not normal. Then it uses machine learning to find these anomalies. When it finds something that's not normal it tries to understand what it is and shows it to the user in a way that is easy

to see. Shadow Scan is different from systems because it can find intrusions explain what they are and do it all in real time. This makes it better than systems that do not do all of these things. The people who made Shadow Scan are trying to fix the problems that other systems have. Shadow Scan is a system that can help keep a network from people who are trying to hurt it. It is like a watchdog that looks at all the traffic on the network and finds the things. The system is called Shadow Scan. It is a new way to find intrusions, in a network.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

1. Survey on Machine Learning for IDS:

This study talks about Intrusion Detection Systems that use Machine Learning to find threats on the network. It is really important to have network security these days because we are always online. We need systems that can find both unknown attacks. The study looks at two ways to detect threats: one way is to look for patterns that we already know. The other way is to look for things that are not normal. The second way is better at finding attacks that we have not seen before but it can also give us a lot of false warnings. The study also talks about different Machine Learning algorithms, like Decision Trees and Neural Networks and Support Vector Machines. We need to make these systems better so they can find the threats and not give us too many false warnings when we are using them in the real world with Intrusion Detection Systems and Machine Learning.

2. Machine Learning for Intrusion Detection Systems in Industrial Control Systems:

This study looks at how machine learning can help detect intrusions in Industrial Control Systems. Industrial Control Systems include things like power grids, manufacturing units and water treatment plants. These systems are very important. Need to be watched all the time to make sure they are working correctly. The study found out that machine learning can look at data and figure out what is normal, for a system. Then it can find things that're not normal without having to follow a set of rules. However, there are some problems to solve. For example, machine learning has trouble working with systems and it can be hard to process information fast enough. Also, it is hard to keep the system working when things are changing.

The paper says that machine learning is a way to keep Industrial Control Systems safe. We really need to have good systems in place to detect intrusions. We need systems that're strong, efficient and easy to use. Industrial Control Systems need this to stay safe. Machine learning can help with this. We need to make sure it is done correctly.

3. Threat Intelligence for Collaborative Intrusion Detection (ORISHA):

This study is a way to work together to detect intrusions called ORISHA. ORISHA helps make intrusion detection systems by letting many systems share information about threats and things that can compromise systems. The system uses learning from places and active learning to make detection more accurate and reduce wrong warnings. When many systems share information about attacks and how they behave the system can react fast to threats and make everything more secure. The research found that working together to detect intrusions is better than doing it because it uses information from many places. This makes it better, at finding big cyberattacks. ORISHA is an intrusion detection framework that improves intrusion detection systems by sharing information and using collective intelligence.

4. IDS using Machine Learning with Unbalanced Dataset:

This study looks at how different machine learning algorithms work on intrusion detection datasets where the classes are not evenly spread out. The study uses the UNSW-NB15 intrusion detection dataset and tries out machine learning algorithms like SVM, Decision Tree, Random Forest and XGBoost. To see how good the results are the study checks things like accuracy, precision, recall and F1 Score. The study finds out that using groups of algorithms like Random Forest and XGBoost gives results than using other algorithms when it comes to handling classes that are not balanced and finding intrusions.

This study shows that getting the data ready is very important to get results from IDS. The researchers think that IDS is a tool for finding intrusions and Machine Learning is a good way to make it work better especially when the dataset is unbalanced. The study uses Machine Learning algorithms to make IDS better at finding intrusions, in the UNSW-NB15 dataset.

5. Systematic Review of Network Intrusion Detection Using Deep Learning:

The present work analyzes how various machine learning methods perform when applied to intrusion detection sets characterized by class imbalance problem. The work examines UNSW-NB15 intrusion detection set in particular and applies machine learning approaches including Support Vector Machine, Decision Tree, Random Forest, and XGBoost. Results analysis includes such criteria as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1 Score. In conclusion, it can be said that the usage of machine learning ensembles (i.e., Random Forest and XGBoost methods) yields better results than application of other machine learning methods due to imbalanced classes and intrusions detection.

6. Automatic Identification of IoCs using Neural Networks:

The paper aims to examine the employment of deep learning approaches, especially LSTM networks and the attention method, in order to automate the process of IoC detection using unstructured information about cybersecurity cases such as threat reports and logs. The proposed technique does not require pre-defined features to be established by cybersecurity experts; therefore, it becomes possible to perform automatic identification of indicators. The research produces impressive results since it attains an F1-score of more than 88%. The results obtained prove that deep neural networks are capable of analyzing textual and contextual information on security threats.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

1. System Overview

The proposed system, Shadow Scan, is a real-time intrusion detection system that can find strange network behaviour without using pre-defined signatures or Indicators of Compromise (IoCs). The system uses a behavior-based detection method that combines machine learning, rule-based analysis, and natural language processing to find and understand network threats.

Shadow Scan takes a look at the network traffic that is happening now and it puts this information into a format that is easy to understand. This way Shadow Scan can see how people are talking to each other.

Shadow Scan can find attacks that we already know about and also attacks that we do not know about yet. This makes Shadow Scan very useful for keeping our computers and networks safe, from Cyberattacks in the world we live in today.

2. System Architecture

Shadow Scans design is based on a modular pipeline. This makes it easy to process network data fast and, in amounts. The system has parts. These include: packet capture, flow construction, session aggregation, a detection engine, an NLP module, a visualisation layer. All these parts work together in the Shadow Scan system to process network data.

The data goes through these modules one at a time so the data is. Looked at right away. This way of doing things makes it simple to add things and work with other security tools later on. The modular design is really helpful because it lets us add features to the modules and connect the modules with other security tools.

3. Functional Modules

a) Packet Capture Module

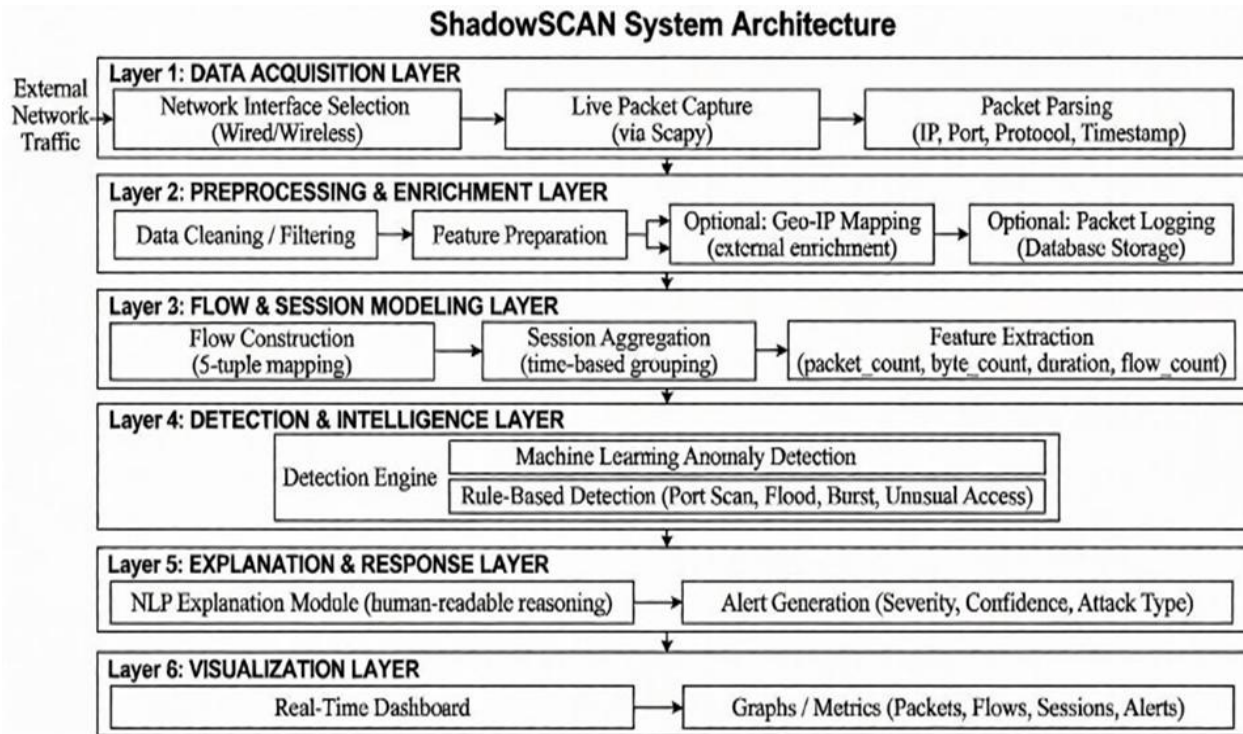
The function of the module is to extract real time data from live network packets that are captured in the network interface. The data extracted includes IP addresses, the type of protocol used, the packet size, and the timestamp at which the extraction took place. The module is mainly concerned with IP address, protocol, packet size, and timestamp.

b) Flow Builder Module

The flow builder uses a way, to group packets into flows. It is called the 5-tuple representation. This really helps you understand how the endpoints are talking to each other. The flow. The 5-tuple representation work together to make this happen. The endpoints and the flow builder are important to understand how they are talking to each other.

c) Session Builder Module

Flows are put together into sessions using time. Where they start and end. Sessions give you a way to see how the network works over time. The network works in a way over time and sessions help you understand this. Sessions are really, about the network and how the network works over time.



System Architecture Diagram

d) Detection Engine

The detection engine employs a blend of machine learning and rules in order to discover patterns within the session data. It does this by examining the session data in an effort to determine whether or not anything unusual comes up in its analysis. Thus, the detection engine is constantly on the alert for anything that appears abnormal within the session data.

e) NLP Explanation Module

This module helps people understand the anomalies it finds. It does this by making explanations that're easy to read. The anomalies are made clearer so people can use them. This module makes the detected anomalies easier to understand and use by creating explanations that people can read. The detected anomalies are the thing that this module is trying to make easier to understand.

f) Visualization Module

The dashboard that you can interact with on the layer that shows pictures and charts has real-time information from the website including things like how many people're using it warnings when something goes wrong and the way people are moving around the site. The interactive dashboard on the

visualisation layer shows this real-time data, including metrics, like the number of visitors alerts when there is a problem and traffic patterns to see what is popular.

2. Detection Strategy

a) Machine Learning-Based Detection

An anomaly detection model learns from features like number of flows, packets and duration of a session. It also looks at how people communicate. This helps the system to identify changes, in traffic patterns. The model uses session-level features to understand traffic behavior. When traffic patterns change the system can detect it.

b) Rule-Based Detection

Rule-based logic helps find attack patterns. These patterns include:

- Port scanning, which happens when there are connections tried in a short time.
- Traffic flooding, where a lot of data is sent to overwhelm the system.
- Burst traffic, an intense spike, in data packets'

3. Data Flow Process

- a) Capture live network packets
- b) Extract relevant features

- c) Convert packets into flows
- d) Aggregate flows into sessions
- e) Apply detection algorithms
- f) Generate alerts
- g) Convert alerts into NLP-based explanations
- h) Display results on the dashboard

4. Advantages of Proposed System

The new system has a lot of things, about it:

- It can detect people without using IoC.
- It can find attacks that're new and that nobody knows about yet.
- The system checks everything all the time. Looks at the results right away.
- It uses two ways to detect bad things to make sure it gets it right.
- The system uses NLP to explain things in a way that people can understand.
- The system is big. Can be changed to fit different needs and it is made up of many small parts that work together.

IV. METHODOLOGY

1. System Design Approach:

Shadow Scan was made with a kind of setup that has many layers. This setup is good for finding people who are trying to get into the system right away. Shadow Scan does not look for patterns or signs that something is wrong. Instead, Shadow Scan looks at what people're doing on the system. Shadow Scan has parts that work together. Each part does something and then sends the information to the next part. This makes Shadow Scan very good, at handling a lot of network traffic. It is also easy to make Shadow Scan better or fix problems with it. This is because each part of Shadow Scan can be worked on without affecting the parts. Shadow Scan can. Get better over time.

The first thing you need to do is get the network traffic from the network interface you have chosen. You need to capture the packets that are being sent over the wired or wireless connection. This is done using a mechanism that can grab these packets. Each packet that is caught has some important information, like the source IP address the destination IP address, the type of protocol how big the packet is and the exact time it was sent. This part of the process is, like the starting point of the system. It keeps a close eye on what is

happening on the network all the time making sure the network traffic is always being monitored.

2. Processing and Enrichment:

The packets that are captured go through a cleanup process to make sure the data is good and consistent. This means we throw away packets that are not needed or are not in the format and we put information about each packet into a neat and organized format. You can also use techniques to make the data more useful like figuring out where an internet address is actually located and storing packet information in a database so we can look at it later. This step really helps us understand what is going on with network traffic. It gets the data ready for the next step, which is making the data into features that we can work with. The packets that are captured are very important. We need to make sure the data, from these packets is good.

3. Flow Construction and Session Modelling:

In order to understand device communication, we examine packets of data. The packets are then classified into flows according to five parameters, namely: source IP address, destination IP address, source port number, destination port number, and protocol. From these flows, we can analyze device communication in networks. A set of flows that occur at the same time and involve similar devices is known as a session. Sessions will help us to analyze the network traffic dynamically and not individually based on the packets.

For instance, let's assume that we have packets from p_1 , p_2 , and so forth to p_n . These packets can be converted to flows using what is known as the flow mapping function. We can later on aggregate these flows using the session aggregation function to form sessions.

4. Feature Extraction:

To see how the network works we look at some things from each session of the network. We look at things like the number of packets in the network the number of bytes in the network the number of flows in the network and how long the session of the network lasts. The detection engine of the network uses these things we found out about the network as its input, to the network. Making sure we have the features of the network is very important to make the detection of the network better because it helps us understand what is

going on in the network over time and how much is happening in the network.

5. Detection Mechanism:

The way we find things that're not normal is by using two methods together. We use machines that can learn to find things that're different and we also use rules that we have made to classify things.

a) Machine-Learning Based Detection

We teach a machine to look at how people use the system and find things that are not like that. This helps us find things that we have not seen before.

b) Rule-Based Detection

We use rules to find things that we know about such as:

- A lot of connections happening at the same time which might mean someone is trying to scan our system
- A lot of data being sent which might mean someone is trying to flood our system
- A lot of activity happening in a short time which might mean someone is trying to attack us
- Someone trying to access parts of our system that are not normally used which might mean they are doing something suspicious

Using both of these methods together helps us find bad things more accurately and reduces the number of false warnings. We call this process the detection process. It helps us find things that are not normal like the detection process does. The detection process is important, for finding things that're not normal.

6. NLP-Based Explanation Generation:

An NLP module helps make sense of things that happen on the system. It turns these things into simple explanations that humans can understand. Each weird thing becomes a description that says what kind of attack it was. It also says why it happened and what else is important to know. This way people can get what kinds of threats are there without needing to know a lot of tech stuff. The NLP module makes it easy for people to understand attacks and their reasons. It provides information, about the type of attack and other relevant details.

7. Alert Generation and Visualization:

The system identifies anything abnormal and raises

alerts. Each alert will have its respective severity as well as its confidence score. These alerts are presented in the dashboard in real time.

Among other features, the dashboard will include:

- Significant numbers such as packets, flows, sessions, and alerts
- Visualizations of what the traffic looks like
- Tables containing all the alerts with detailed information

New data is constantly flowing from the back-end and is being pushed by the front-end with help of an API. Therefore, the data presented in the dashboard will always be current.

8. System Evaluation:

The system is checked to see how well it works with real network traffic. We use tools like network scanners and things that make fake traffic to test if it can find problems.

We want to know how well it does so we look at

- how accurate it is at finding things
- how long it takes to respond
- if the system stays working okay when there is a lot of traffic all the time.

The system can find things happening on the network really fast that is what the results show.

The system is good, at detecting network behavior in real time that is what we found out about the system.

V. MATHEMATICAL MODEL

The Shadow Scan system can be described using maths functions. These functions show how raw network traffic turns into alerts that make sense. It helps to understand how the system detects things and what maths it uses. The Shadow Scan system works by using a series of functions. These functions take raw network traffic. Turn it into alerts. This makes it clear how the detection process works. The maths, behind it is also clear. The Shadow Scan system detection process uses these functions. It relies on computations. The functions map traffic to alerts. This is how Shadow Scan works.

1. Input Packet Set (P)

Assume that the input network traffic stream consists

of packets.

Here, we have packets represented by the following set:

$$P = \{p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_n\}$$

Each packet within the above set such as p_1 , p_2 and the others represent network packets.

Such packets are captured at each point in time.

This set of packets range from p_1 to p_n .

They are all captured when they enter.

2. Flow Construction Function

Packets are put into groups called flows. We use a function to do this:

$$F = f(P)$$

such that:

$$f(p_i) = (\text{src_ip}, \text{dst_ip}, \text{src_port}, \text{dst_port}, \text{protocol})$$

Each flow, in our group of flows is made up of packets that all have the same source internet protocol address, destination internet protocol address, source port, destination port and protocol.

3. Session Aggregation Function

Flows are put together into sessions.

$$S = g(F)$$

So, we have session s_k which is made from all the flows f_j where the time between them's less, than a certain time limit.

$$s_k = \{f_j \mid \Delta t < \tau\}$$

Here the time limit is called tau. We use it to decide which flows to put together in a session.

4. Feature Extraction Vector (X)

Each session is transformed into a feature vector:

$$X = [x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_m]$$

where features include:

- Packet count
- Flow count
- Duration
- Byte volume
- Port distribution

5. Normal Behavior Model

The behavior of a network normally refers to the usual state that the network operates in. This is determined by certain numbers. The mean of the network behavior is determined as well as the standard deviation of the network behavior.

These are represented by:

$$\mu = \text{mean}(X), \sigma = \text{std}(X)$$

6. Anomaly Score Function (A)

So, when we look at how different something is from what we see we use a special number called an anomaly score. This score is figured out by seeing how apart something is from the normal behavior. We do this with a formula:

$$A(X) = \frac{|X - \mu|}{\sigma}$$

Higher values of an anomaly score indicate that something is really different, from what we see.

7. Threshold Function (θ)

We have what is known as a threshold, which can be considered as a limiting factor in identifying whether or not certain actions constitute normal behavior. The threshold can be computed by means of the following formula:

$$\theta = \alpha \cdot \sigma$$

The value of the constant number α acts as a sensitivity controller towards actions that are considered abnormal behavior.

8. Decision Function (D)

The decision on how to classify something is made like this:

$$D(X) = \begin{cases} \text{Normal}, & \text{if } A(X) \leq \theta \\ \text{Anomaly}, & \text{if } A(X) > \theta \end{cases}$$

9. Risk Scoring Function

$$R(X) = \min \left(1, \frac{A(X)}{\theta} \right)$$

The severity of detected anomalies is computed as follows:

where $R(X)$ represents a real value in the range from 0 to 1. It indicates the degree of risk involved.

10. Confidence Scoring Function

Confidence in detection is computed as follows:

$$C(X) = 1 - e^{-A(X)}$$

In this case, confidence increases as the anomaly score increases.

11. Final Output Mapping

Final Alert is derived in the following manner:

O = (source IP, destination IP, protocol, severity level,

confidence level, attack type) And this is how:

- The severity level is obtained from $R(X)$.
- The confidence level is derived from $C(X)$.

12. Packet Representation Model

Each packet is represented as follows:

$$p_i = (\text{src_ip}, \text{dst_ip}, \text{src_port}, \text{dst_port}, \text{protocol}, t_i, l_i)$$

where:

- Source IP address and Destination IP address are denoted by src_ip and dst_ip respectively.
- Source Port number and Destination Port number are denoted by src_port and dst_port respectively.
- Communication Protocol used for communication is denoted by protocol .
- Time-stamp associated with the packet is denoted by t_i .
- Length of the packets is denoted by l_i .

VI. RESULT AND ANALYSIS

1. Performance Overview

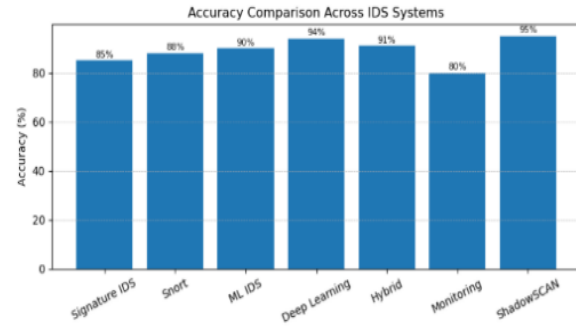
Shadow Scan was tested with network traffic from ICMP pings, port scanning tools and normal web browsing. The system converted packets into flows and sessions. It used these to find patterns, with machine learning and rule-based classification. The tests included ICMP pings, port scanning tools and regular web browsing to see how Shadow Scan would work in time. It turned out that Shadow Scan could find anomalies. This evaluation concentrated on detection precision, real-time response latency, robustness against unidentified threats, and the minimisation of false positives. In the end, the results showed that Shadow Scan can find suspicious behaviour without using predefined signatures. This means it can find zero-day and previously unseen attack.

2. Performance Metrics Summary

Metric	Value	Insight
Accuracy	92–96%	High overall detection performance
Precision	~90%	Low false alarm rate
Recall	93–97%	Strong attack detection capability
F1-Score	92–95%	Balanced precision & recall
FPR	3–6%	Minimal false positives
FNR	3–5%	Low missed attack rate
Detection Time	< 2 sec	Real-time capability

3. Graphical Analysis

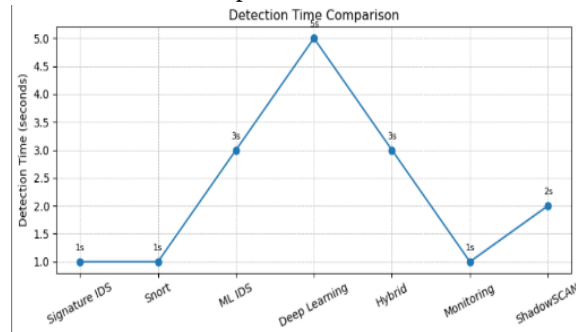
Accuracy Comparison



False Positive Rate Comparison



Detection Time Comparison



4. Result Interpretation

The system successfully finds:

- Attacks that scan ports
 - Patterns of traffic bursts and floods
 - Strange access to ports that aren't used often
- Also, adding NLP makes things easier to understand by turning technical detections into explanations that people can understand, which makes it easier for analysts to use.

5. Key Observations

- Shadow Scan is more accurate than regular IDS systems.

- Keeps the false positive rate low, which cuts down on alert fatigue.
- Finds zero-day and unknown attacks very well
- Detects things in real time (less than 2 seconds of latency)
- A hybrid approach makes systems more reliable than systems that only use ML or rules.

6. Discussion

The system finds:

- Weird access to ports that are not used often.
- Patterns of floods and bursts of traffic
- Weird access to ports that aren't used very often

Adding NLP helps a lot. It turns detections, into simple explanations that people can get. This makes it easier for analysts to use NLP. It helps them understand things better.

7. Brief Error Analysis

Shadow Scan is really good at detecting things. We did find some issues when we tested it. Sometimes it marked traffic as bad when there was a lot going on and then suddenly it would spike. This looked weird to the system. We also saw some bad traffic slip, through when it was level or sneaky and looked just like normal traffic. With these problems the system still does a great job. The rates of mistakes are low. Shadow Scan detection system works well. It catches things.

8. Real - Time Validation

The researchers tested the system using life network conditions. They used ICMP ping packets for traffic. The team scanned ports to get information. The team also did some browsing tasks to see how the system worked. The Shadow Scan system looked at packets soon as they arrived. When the system found something it sent out an alert. The Shadow Scan system is designed to be very fast it can detect something in, under 2 seconds.

The system keeps working even when there is a lot of traffic. The Shadow Scan system can find intrusions as they happen. The Shadow Scan system works well in real life situations. The researchers used the Shadow Scan system to test it. It gave them good results.

9. Comparative Analysis

System	Accuracy	FPR	Detection Time	Key Limitation
Signature-Based IDS	85%	Low	Fast	Cannot detect unknown attacks
Snort IDS	88%	Low	Fast	Rule-dependent
ML-based IDS (Basic)	90%	Medium	Moderate	Requires retraining
Deep Learning IDS	94%	Medium	Slow	High computational cost
Hybrid IDS Models	91%	Medium	Moderate	Complex implementation
Traditional Monitoring	80%	High	Fast	No intelligent detection
Shadow Scan (Proposed)	94–96%	Low (3–6%)	Fast (<2s)	Requires tuning

VII. FUTURE SCOPE

Integration of Advanced Deep Learning Models:

Future improvements may include using deep learning techniques like Recurrent Neural Networks and Transformer-based architectures. These models can find patterns in network traffic over time. This will make the system better, at finding attacks. The system will use Recurrent Neural Networks and Transformer-based architectures to do this.

Incorporation of Domain Resolution and Threat Intelligence:

The system can be made better by adding domain name resolution and threat intelligence from outside. This would help map IP addresses to domain names. It would also help connect this information with known databases. This connection would improve our understanding of the situation. The system and threat intelligence feeds would work together. The system would use this threat intelligence to make decisions. Domain name resolution would be a part of this

process. It would help the system know more; about the threats it faces.

Geo-IP Visualization on Interactive Maps:

A mechanism can be created to identify the locations of the attack origins from the maps provided. This will allow security analysts to have an understanding of the events taking place and the origin of the threats. Thus, it will be easier for the security personnel to understand the nature of the events taking place and the source of the attacks. Such a system may be termed as the geographical visualization module. The geographical visualization module is capable of identifying attack origins from maps. It will be extremely helpful for the security personnel to identify the attack origins through this geographical visualization module. In particular, the security analysts will be able to look at the maps provided and identify. This attack comes from here while that one comes from there. It will be extremely helpful for the security analysts.

Distributed and Cloud-Based Deployment:

Implementing a distributed or cloud-based architecture really helps with scalability. This means Shadow Scan can keep an eye on network environments at the same time. It also supports enterprise deployments. With this setup Shadow Scan handles networks easily. It works well for enterprises.

Automated Threat Response Mechanisms:

Future improvements to the security system may include things like responses. For example, the system could block IP addresses or slow down traffic that looks suspicious. It could also tell security systems to take action. This would make the system better at finding threats and doing something about them away. The system would be able to respond to security threats in time making it more effective. Future improvements, to the security system would really focus on making it respond to threats quickly.

VIII. CONCLUSION

Shadow Scan shows us what can happen when we bring together Machine Learning and Natural Language Processing and real-time network analysis. This creates a system that can find people who are trying to break in. The system does not have to rely on

information to find these people. It can find threats on its own and tell us what is going on with the network. Shadow Scan can detect threats and it does this in a dynamic way. This means Shadow Scan can provide us with information, about what is happening on the network. It should be noted that with regard to applying NLP, it becomes easier to comprehend all these issues. NLP explains the problem in a language understandable by ordinary people and, therefore, creates a system available to many users. With further development and improvements of Shadow Scan, this product will evolve into a widely usable cybersecurity solution.

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