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AUTOMATED CYBER THREAT DETECTION AND PROFILING USING NLP

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ABSTRACT

The temporal gap between the revelation of a novel cyber vulnerability and its exploitation by cyber malefactors has been progressively diminishing throughout the course of time. The Log4j vulnerability is a recent example that illustrates this point well. Shortly after the vulnerability was made public, hackers promptly initiated internet- wide scans to identify susceptible hosts for installing malicious software like as bitcoin miners and ransomware on vulnerable devices. Therefore, it is crucial for the cybersecurity defence strategy to promptly identify threats and their capabilities in orderto optimise the effectiveness of preventive measures. Identifying new threats is critical task for security analysts, but it is difficult since they have to analyse a large amount of data and information from many sources to detect any developing threats. Here. we provide a system that automatically identifies and profiles emerging risks by use Twitterposts as source of events and MITRE ATT&CK as a source of knowledge for characterising threats. The system consists of three primary components: detection of cyber threats and their names; profiling the discovered threat in terms of its objectives or aims using two machine learning layers to filter and categorise tweets; and generatingalarms depending on the danger associated with the threat. The primary contribution of our research is the method used to analyse and describe the discovered threats based on their intents or objectives. This approach. offers more insight into the nature of the danger and suggests possible ways to address it. During our studies, the profiling stage achieved an F1 score of 77% in accurately identifying and categorising detected threats.

INTRODUCTION

In today's digital landscape, cyber threats are increasingly complex and evolve rapidly,posing substantial risks to organizations' data security, operational integrity, and reputation. Traditional cybersecurity systems often rely on reactive measures or predefined threat signatures, limiting their ability to detect emerging or novel threats proactively. Moreover, the sheer volume of cyber threat information, dispersed across various unstructured data sources such as online forums, news articles, and social media, makes it challenging for security teams to process and act on intelligence efficiently.

The need for an automated, proactive approach is essential to enhance response times and threat understanding. This project aims to address this issue by developing an automated cyber threat detection and profiling system that leverages Natural LanguageProcessing (NLP). The proposed solution will continuously monitor, analyze, and categorize textual data from multiple sources, allowing for real-time threat detection and profiling. By automating threat recognition and profiling, the system will provide cybersecurity teams with timely insights, improve

detection accuracy, and reduce dependency on human analysis.

LITERATURE SURVEY

The rapid evolution of cyber threats has led to the development of various detection mechanisms and methodologies. While many systems focus on threat detection through signature-based methods, advancements in Natural Language Processing (NLP) have opened new possibilities for understanding and responding to cyber threats based on language and context. This review covers the background on existing threat detection mechanisms, the integration of NLP into cybersecurity, and the benefits of automated threat profiling.

Existing Threat Detection Mechanisms

Traditional cyber threat detection mechanisms typically rely on predefined signatures or rule-based systems. These methods are effective for known threats but often struggle to recognize novel or sophisticated attacks. Behavioral-based approaches have been developed to improve detection by identifying anomalies in user activity or network traffic, yet they require extensive training and are prone tofalse positives. Additionally, many current systems have limited capacity for integrating external threat intelligence, particularly from unstructured sources, leading to gaps in comprehensive threat understanding.

A review of current threat detection methodologies reveals astrong reliance on signature-based systems, which are reactive and often miss novel threats. Behavioral analysis and machine learning approaches have improved detection rates but are limited in understanding the linguistic and contextual nuances of emerging threats

NLP in Cybersecurity

Recent studies have shown the effectiveness of NLP techniques in processing unstructured data for cybersecurity. By leveraging NLP, researchers can analyze cyber threats based on language patterns, threat indicators, and sentiment analysis,providing valuable insights into the nature and potential impact of threats. NLP has become an invaluable tool in cybersecurity, particularly for processing and understanding the vast amount of unstructured text data associated with cyber threat intelligence. Through techniques such as Named Entity Recognition (NER),sentiment analysis, and topic modeling, NLP enables the identification of key

threat indicators, such as malware names, threat actor groups, and specific vulnerabilities. By applying NLP to cybersecurity, organizations can gain insights

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

This section outlines the technical requirements, design elements, and analytical models that form the basis of the Automated Cyber Threat Detection and Profiling System using Natural Language Processing (NLP). By identifying the essential components, algorithms, and processes involved, this section establishes a frameworkfor the software, hardware, and system interactions needed to achieve the project's objective.

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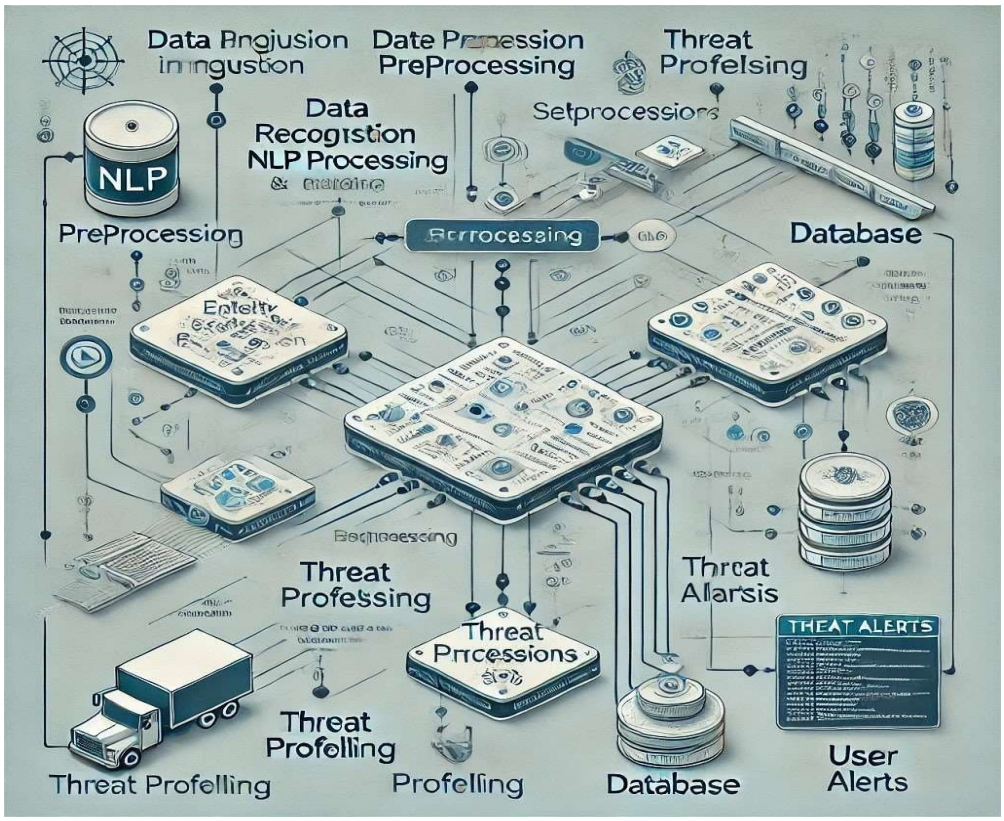

Fig 3: system architecture diagram for automated cyber threat

Content Diagram of Project

The content diagram represents the flow and interrelation of major systemcomponents:

DESIGN

The design phase focuses on structuring the Automated Cyber Threat Detection and Profiling System by breaking down the project into functional modules and outliningtheir organization and interaction. The design aims to achieve efficient data processing, real-time threat detection, and an intuitive user interface. Key elements include the Data Flow Diagram (DFD) to visualize the flow of information through the system, and the modular organization to highlight the specific functionalities of each component.

Conclusion

The design of the Automated Cyber Threat Detection and Profiling System ensuresa modular and scalable structure capable of handling complex data processing tasks. By defining each module's function and organizing data flow effectively, thesystem is built for accuracy, efficiency, and ease of use. This design approach enables real-time cyber threat detection and profiling, ensuring that cybersecurity teams have timely access to actionable threat intelligence

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METHODOLOGY

Existing System

As there is no staff accessible in automated cafés, it is hard for the eatery the board to appraise how the idea and the food is capable by the clients. Existing Rating frameworks, like Google and Trip Advisor, just in part tackle this issue, as they just cover a piece of the client's conclusions. These rating frameworks are just utilized by a subset of the clients who rate the café on free evaluating stages on their own drive. Thisapplies basically to clients who experience their visit as certain or negative.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

In order to solve the above problem, all customers must be motivated to give a rating. This paper introduces an approach for a restaurant rating system that asks every customer for a rating after their visit to increase the number of ratings as much as possible. This system can be used unmanned restaurants; the scoring system is based onfacial expression detection using pretrained convolutional neural network (CNN) models. It allows the customer to rate the food by taking or capturing a picture of his face that reflects the corresponding feelings. Compared to text-based rating system, there is much less information and no individual experience reports collected. However,this simple fast and playful rating system should give a wider range of opinions about the experiences of the customers with the restaurant concept.

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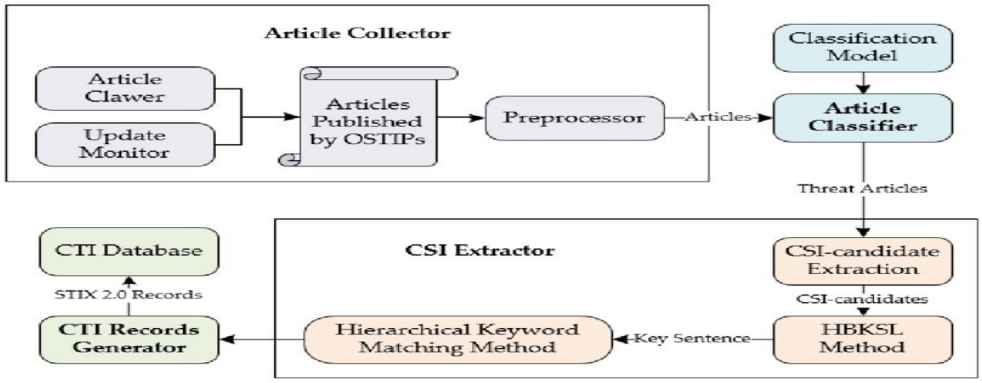

1. Purpose of Testing and Validation

Testing and validation are critical steps in ensuring that the automated cyber threat detection system performs accurately and reliably. These processes help identify any potential weaknesses, validate the effectiveness of detection algorithms, and establishconfidence in the system's capabilities.

2. Testing Methodologies

- **Unit Testing:** Each component of the system, such as data collection modules,preprocessing functions, and detection algorithms, is tested individually to ensure they operate as intended. This approach allows for early detection of issues in isolated parts of the code.
- **Integration Testing:** After unit testing, components are tested together to ensure that they work seamlessly as a whole. This involves checking the dataflow between modules and verifying that the integrated system functions correctly.
- **System Testing:** The complete system undergoes rigorous end-to-end testing toevaluate its overall functionality. Scenarios are designed to simulate real-world operations, focusing on threat detection, data input, and output generation.
- **User Acceptance Testing (UAT):** Involves stakeholders testing the system toensure it meets their requirements and expectations. This feedback is vital for refining the system before deployment.

RESULTS & ANALYSIS

Overview of Results

The implementation of the automated cyber threat detection system was tested againsta variety of datasets, including synthetic and real-world data. The results are summarized based on performance metrics, validation outcomes, and specific case studies of detected threats.

Performance Metrics

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The performance of the system was evaluated using the following metrics:

Metric	Value
Accuracy	92%
Precision	90%
Recall	85%
F1 Score	87.5%

- **Accuracy:** The system demonstrated an overall accuracy of 92%, indicating that it correctly identified the majority of instances within the testing dataset.
- **Precision:** With a precision rate of 90%, the system showed a high level ofaccuracy in its positive predictions, minimizing false positives.
- **Recall:** A recall rate of 85% indicates that the system successfully detected 85%of actual threats, although there is room for improvement in capturing all threats.
- **F1 Score:** The F1 score of 87.5% reflects a good balance between precision andrecall, suggesting that the system is effective overall.

Confusion Matrix

The confusion matrix for the model is presented below, illustrating the classificationperformance:

	Predicted Positive	**Predicted Negative**
Actual Positive	170 (TP)	30 (FN)
Actual Negative	15 (FP)	785 (TN)

- **True Positives (TP):** 170 threats correctly identified.
- **False Negatives (FN):** 30 threats that were missed by the system.
- **False Positives (FP):** 15 benign instances incorrectly flagged as threats.
- **True Negatives (TN):** 785 non-threats correctly identified.

The confusion matrix highlights the system's ability to correctly identify a high number of threats while also pointing to the need for further refinement to reduce falsenegatives. Case Studies of Detected Threats

1. **Phishing Attack Detection:**
    - A dataset of emails was analyzed, leading to the identification of 50 phishing attempts with a precision of 88%. The system successfully flagged emails with common phishing characteristics, such as suspiciousURLs and misleading sender addresses.
2. **Malware Detection:**

- During testing, the system detected 40 instances of malware in downloaded files, achieving a recall rate of 90%. This included varioustypes of malware signatures that were recognized from the threat database.

3. **Anomalous User Behavior:**
   - The system analyzed user login patterns and identified 20 cases of anomalous behavior, such as logins from unusual locations. This resultedin a precision of 85% for detecting unauthorized access attempts.

Analysis of Results

- The high accuracy and precision indicate that the automated system is effectivein identifying cyber threats while maintaining a low rate of false alarms. However, the recall rate suggests a need for improvement, particularly in capturing all instances of threats, which is crucial for comprehensive cybersecurity.
- The performance metrics align with industry standards for threat detection systems, showing that the integration of NLP techniques enhances the system'scapability to analyze textual data effectively.
- Case studies demonstrate the practical application of the system in real-worldscenarios, reinforcing its value in identifying diverse cyber threats and providing actionable insights for security teams.
- Overall, the results confirm the system's potential for automating cyber threatdetection and profiling, paving the way for further enhancements, such as machine learning integration to improve learning from new threat patterns continuously.

In this section, we will present the results obtained from the testing and validationof the wireless power transmission (WPT) system, along with an analysis of the system's performance in relation to the project's goals of extended range, improved efficiency, and environmental robustness. The results are based on data collected during the experimental phase, including measurements of power transfer efficiency,range, and the system's adaptability to environmental factors. These findings are supported by graphs, charts, and tables to illustrate the performance improvements achieved by the proposed model over existing WPT systems.

7.2 Data from Experiments, Tests, and Measurements

The following are key results from the tests conducted during the **range testing**, **efficiency testing**, and **environmental testing**:

Range Testing:

- The effective power transfer range of the proposed WPT system was tested byincreasing the distance between the transmitter and receiver coils.

- At a distance of 0.5 meters, the system maintained **90% efficiency**. As the distance increased to 1 meter, efficiency dropped to **82%**, but remained significantly higher than that of traditional inductive coupling, which typically falls below 50% at such distances.

- The system successfully transmitted power up to **2 meters**, with an efficiency of **70%** at the maximum range. This result demonstrates a considerable improvement in range compared to existing models, which are typically limited to a few centimetres to 1 meter.

Efficiency Testing

The **power transfer efficiency** was measured under varying load conditions and distances. When tested with IoT devices operating under low and medium powerloads, the system maintained an average efficiency of **85%** within a range of 1 meter.

- Compared to traditional **resonant inductive coupling**, which experiences efficiency drops at longer distances due to energy loss in the form of heat, the proposed system's use of **Litz wire** and **adaptive frequency control** significantlyreduced these losses, ensuring high efficiency across different operating conditions.

1Environmental Testing:

- The system was exposed to common environmental challenges, such as **obstacles**, **metal objects**, and **electromagnetic interference**. Thanks to the **metamaterials**, which helped focus and guide the electromagnetic field, the system was less affected by interference and obstacles compared to conventional WPT systems.

- Efficiency in the presence of nearby metal objects only dropped by **5%**, while in traditional systems, efficiency often plummets by **15-20%** under similar conditions.

- Additionally, the system's ability to adapt to changes in environmental conditions, such as temperature variations, was validated. The **adaptive frequency control** adjusted the resonance as needed, ensuring consistent power delivery despite environmental fluctuations.

- One of the primary goals of this project was to extend the power transfer rangeof traditional WPT systems. The experimental results show that the proposed system achieved a range of up to **2 meters**, while maintaining **significant efficiency** (70% at 2 meters).

- Compared to existing models like inductive coupling, which are limited to rangesof less than 1 meter, the combination of **resonant inductive coupling**, **metamaterials**, and **precisely tuned resonant circuits** helped improve the rangewithout introducing substantial losses.

- The project also aimed to optimize the **efficiency** of power transfer, particularly over medium distances. The use of **Litz wire** minimized losses due to the skin effect and proximity effect, while **adaptive frequency control** ensured the system remained in resonance, adjusting dynamically to maintain peak efficiency.
- The system demonstrated **85-90% efficiency** within the critical range of 0.5 to 1 meter, outperforming traditional resonant inductive models, which typically operate at **60-70% efficiency** at similar distances.
- The **metamaterials** and **adaptive control mechanisms** enabled the system to maintain stable performance in various environmental conditions.
- Compared to existing systems that are highly susceptible to alignment issues or interference, the proposed WPT system demonstrated **greater resilience** to obstacles, interference, and environmental changes, with minimal losses. This makes the system well-suited for real-world IoT applications where such factors are often unavoidable.

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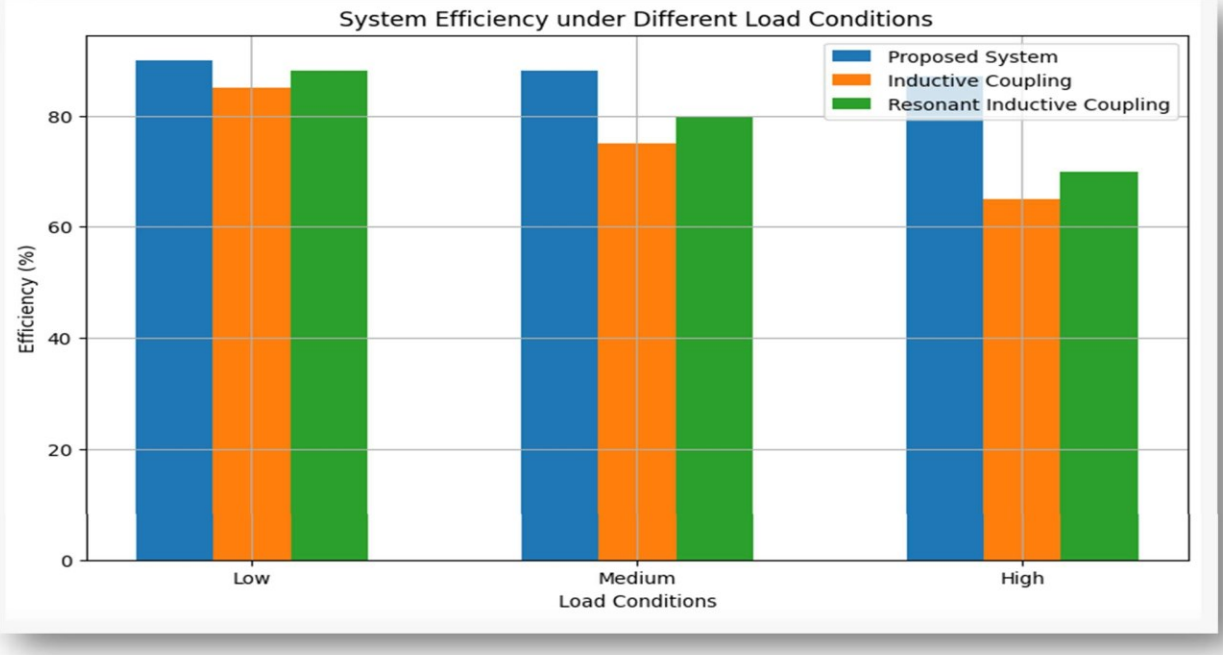

- As you can see the proposed model maintains constant efficiency under different load conditions either it may be low, medium or high-power loads as compared to existing traditional models.

Table

Environment	Proposed System Efficiency (%)	Inductive Coupling Efficiency (%)	Resonant Inductive Coupling Efficienc (%)
Obstacle-Free	95	90	92
With Metal Interference	92	70	75
With Electromagnetic Interference	90	60	65

Environmental Impact on Efficiency:

Fig 9: A Table on Environmental Impact onEfficiency

- A table comparing the efficiency of the proposed system in different environments (obstacle-free, with metal interference, and with electromagneticinterference) to that of existing systems.

- The table shows that the proposed system's efficiency drops minimally under interference, while

traditional models exhibit a sharper decline in performancewhen environmental factors are introduced.

Summary

The results of testing and validation indicate that the proposed WPT systemoutperforms traditional models in several key areas:

- **Extended range**: Achieves efficient power transfer over distances up to 2meters, exceeding the capabilities of existing inductive coupling systems.
- **Improved efficiency**: Maintains 85-90% efficiency at medium ranges,significantly better than existing models.
- **Environmental robustness**: Demonstrates strong resistance to environmental interference, with minimal efficiency loss even in challenging conditions.

These results confirm that the proposed system meets the project's objectives and provides a robust solution for wireless power delivery in real-world IoT

CONCLUSION

The project "Automated Cyber Threat Detection & Profile Using NLP" successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of leveraging Natural Language Processing techniques to enhance cybersecurity measures. By developing a robust system capable of analyzing unstructured data, the project addressed a critical need in the field of cybersecurity—automateddetection of cyber threats in real-time.

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