

Intrusion Detection System Using K-Means and Edited Nearest Neighbour Algorithm.

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Abstract: *In imbalanced network traffic, malicious cyber-attacks can often hide in large amounts of normal data. It exhibits a high degree of stealth and obfuscation in cyberspace, making it difficult for Network Intrusion Detection System (NIDS) to ensure the accuracy and timeliness of detection. This paper researches machine learning and deep learning for intrusion detection in imbalanced network traffic. It proposes a novel Difficult Set Sampling Technique (DSSTE) algorithm to tackle the class imbalance problem. First, use the Edited Nearest Neighbor (ENN) algorithm to divide the imbalanced training set into the difficult set and the easy set. Next, use the K- Means algorithm to compress the majority samples in the difficult set to reduce the majority. Zoom in and out the minority samples' continuous attributes in the difficult set synthesize new samples to increase the minority number. Finally, the easy set, the compressed set of majority in the difficult, and the minority in the difficult set are combined with its augmentation samples to make up a new training set. The algorithm reduces the imbalance of the original training set and provides targeted data augment for the minority class that needs to learn. It enables the classifier to learn the differences in the training stage better and improve classification performance. To verify the proposed method, we conduct experiments on the classic intrusion dataset NSL-KDD. We use classical classification models: random forest(RF), Support Vector Machine (SVM), XGBoost, Long and Short- term Memory (LSTM), Adaboost, AlexNet, Mini- VGGNet.*

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