

**An SVM-based Masquerade Detection  
Method with Online Update Using  
Co-occurrence Matrix**

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# Outline

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- Conventional results
- Our proposal
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- Conclusion

# Background

- A computer can provide multiple services to multiple users
- Users can login to a computer through network

Security mng. costs increase

- Hard to protect computers from malicious access completely

Masquerade detection



# Conventional results

Researchers	Approaches	False Positive Rate	Hit Rate
Schonlau et al.	Uniqueness	1.4%	39.4%
	Bayes one-step Markov	6.7%	69.3%
	Hybrid multistep Markov	3.2%	49.3%
	Compression	5.0%	34.2%.
	Sequence Matching	3.7%	36.8%
	IPAM	2.7%	41.1%
Maxion and Townsend	Naïve Bayes (updating)	1.3%	61.5%
	Naïve Bayes (no updating)	4.6%	66.2%
Kim and Cha	SVM-based approach with voting	9.7%	80.1%
Oka et al.	ECM	2.5%	72.3%

# Problems

- Conventional researches have attempted to improve the accuracy rate
- Users' behaviors would change with time



Need to adapt to changes

	ECM
False Positive	2.5%
Hit Rate	72.3%
ROC Score	0.918
Training cost	1046.37 min.
Detection cost	22.13 sec.
CPU	Xeon 3.2GHz
Memory Size	4GB

# Our strategy

- To borrow the same data
  - To compare results with conventional work
- To borrow ECM
  - Low false positive rate
  - High hit rate
  - High ROC score
- To exploit SVM
  - Low training cost
  - Adapt to changes of users' behaviors



# Correlation of commands

time  
→

User1 : *cd ls less ls less cd ls cd cd ls*  
User2 : *emacs gcc gdb emacs ls gcc gdb ls ls emacs*  
User3 : *mkdir cp cd ls cp ls cp cp cp cp*

*cd* *ls* *less* *ls* *less* *cd ls cd cd ls*

*Strength of correlation of ls and less : 2+1=3*

# Co-occurrence matrix

User1 :        *cd*    *ls* *less*    *ls*   *less* *cd*    *ls*    *cd*   *cd*   *ls*  
User2 :        *emacs* *gcc* *gdb* *emacs* *ls*   *gcc* *gdb*   *ls*   *ls* *emacs*  
User3 :        *mkdir* *cp*   *cd*     *ls*    *cp*   *ls*    *cp*   *cp*   *cp*   *cp*

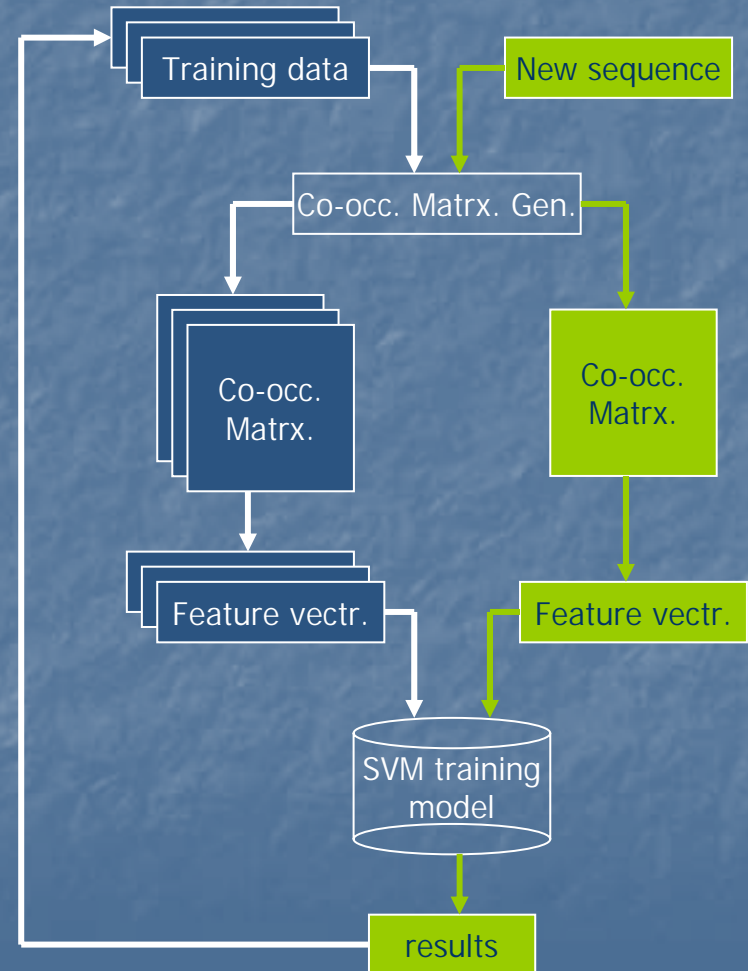
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<i>cd</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>ls</i>	0	3	0	3	1	1	0	0
<i>less</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>emacs</i>	0	4	0	1	3	3	0	0
<i>gcc</i>	0	4	0	2	1	3	0	0
<i>gdb</i>	0	5	0	2	1	1	0	0
<i>mkdir</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>cp</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0





# System overview

- Co-occ. Matrix. generation
- SVM feature vectr. generation
- SVM processing
- Results
- Refinement



## Comparison with ECM

	ECM	Our method (based on 2-class SVM)
False Positive	2.5%	3.0%
Hit Rate	72.3%	72.74%
ROC Score	0.918	0.926
CPU	Xeon 3.2GHz	Pentium III 1.4GHz
Memory Size	4GB	512MB
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Hit R		
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With lower power machine

Training cost: 535 times smaller

Detection cost: 553 times smaller

Achieved almost the same good charac.

# Online update

- To run the system a.s.a.p. even if we don't have enough amount of data for training
- To adapt changes of users' behaviors



- Our proposal is with low comput. cost
- Online update of training model
- By modifying application of the data

## 2-class and 1-class based methods

- 2-class vs. 1-class
  - Data: 2-class > 1-class
  - Cost: 2-class > 1-class
  - Accuracy: 2-class > 1-class
- We look them concretely by experiments



## Update Under 2-class SVM

# trained commands	20 blks. (10000)	30 blks. (15000)	40 blks. (20000)	50 blks. (25000)
False Positive	8%	6%	5%	3%
Hit Rate	68%	69%	68%	72.74%
ROC Score	0.89	0.90	0.91	0.93
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False Positive	12%	8%	7%	6%
Hit Rate	68%	64%	61%	62.77%
ROC Score	0.85	0.86	0.87	0.88
Update costs	0.88 s	1.53 s	1.79 s	2.15 s
SVM training costs	0.17 s	0.18 s	0.22 s	0.27 s
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# Results: 2-class vs. 1-class

## 2-class

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# Conclusion

## ■ Results

- Extension of ECM with low computing costs
- Availability with online update

## ■ Future work

- To do more experiments with other data
- To improve accuracy by integrating several methods
- To test and extend our proposal to other applications like databases (SQL injections)



Thank you