DETECTING MOBILE MALICIOUS WEB PAGES IN REAL TIME

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ABSTRACT

Mobilespecificwebpagesdiffersignificantly fromtheirdesktopcounterpartsincontent,layoutandfunctionality.Accordingly,existingtechniquestodetectmaliciouswebsitesareunlikelytoworkforsuchwebpages.Inthispaper,wedesignandimplementkAYO,amechanismthatdistinguishesbetweenmaliciousandbenign mobilewebpages.kAYOmakesthisdetermination basedonstaticfeaturesofawebpagerangingfromthenumberofiframestothepresenceofknownfraudulentphonenumbers.First,weexperimentallydemonstratetheneedformobilespecifictechniquesandthenidentifyarangeofnewstaticfeaturesthathighlycorrelatewith mobilemaliciouswebpages.WethenapplykAYOtoadatasetofover350,000knownbenignandmaliciousmobilewebpagesanddemonstrate90%accuracyinclassification.Moreover,wediscover,characterizeandreportanumberofwebpagesmissedbyGoogleSafeBrowsingandVirusTotal,butdetectedbykAYO.Finally,webuildabrowserextensionusingkAYOtoprotectusersfrommaliciousmobilewebsitesinreal-time.Indoingso,weprovidethefirststaticanalysistechniquetodetectmaliciousmobileweb pages.

1. INTRODUCTION

Internetconnectedmobiledevicesare goingtooutnumberhumans.Moreover,globalmobiledatatrafficisexpectedtoincrease13-foldbetween2012and2017.Bothplatform-specificapplications("nativeapps")andbrowser-basedapplications("webapps")enablemobil

edeviceuserstoperformsecuritysensitiveope rationssuchasonlinepurchases,banktransact ionsandaccessingsocialnetworks.Thedistin ctionbetweennativeappsandwebappsonmob iledeviceisincreasinglybeingblurred.HTM L5becomesuniversallydeployedandmobile webappsdirectlytakeadvantageofdevicefeat uressuchasthecamera,microphoneandgeolo cation,thedifferencebetweennativeandweba ppswillvanishalmostentirely.Arecentstudy ofSmartphoneusageshowsthatmorepeopleb rowsetheWebthanusenativeappsontheirpho ne.Thetrendandtheincreasinguseofwebbro wsersonmodernmobilephoneswarrantchara cterizingexistingandemergingthreatstomob ilewebbrowsing.Althougharangeofstudiesh avefocusedonthesecurityofnativeappsonmo biledevices,effortsincharacterizingthesecur ityofwebtransactionsoriginatingatmobilebr owsersarelimited.Mobilewebbrowsershave longunderperformedtheirdesktopcounterpa rts.However,recentimprovementsinprocess ingpowerandbandwidthhavespurredsignific antchangesinthewaysusersexperiencethem obileweb.Modernmobilebrowsersprovideri chfunctionalityequivalenttotheirdesktopco unterpartsusingwebtechnologiessuchasHT ML,JavaScript,andCSS.Furthermore,brows ersonmobileplatformsnowbuildonthesameo rsimilarlycapablerenderingenginesusedby manydesktopbrowsers.Mobileusersarethre etimesmorelikelytoaccessphishingwebsites thandesktopusers.Mobilephishingisparticul arlydangerousduetothehardwarelimitations ofmobiledevicesandmobileuserhabits.Wedi dacomprehensivestudyonthesecurityvulner abilitiescausedbymobilephishingattacks,in cludingthewebpagephishingattacks,theappl icationphishingattacks,andtheaccountregist ryphishingattacks.Existingschemesdesigne dforwebphishingattacksonPCscannoteffect ivelyaddressthevariousphishingattacksonm obiledevices.Mobiledevicesareincreasingly beingusedtoaccesstheweb.However,inspite ofsignificantadvancesinprocessorpowerand bandwidth,thebrowsingexperienceonmobil edevicesisconsiderablydifferent.

Thesedifferencescanlargelybeattrib utedtothedramaticreductionofscreensize,w hichimpactsthecontent,functionalityandlay outofmobilewebpages.Identifythemaliciou sURLsbasedondynamicallyextractedlexical patternsfromURLs.Theydevelopedanewme thodtominetheirURLpatterns,whicharenota ssembledusinganypre-defineditemsandthuscannotbeminedusinga nyexistingfrequentpatternminingmethods.I tcanprovidenewflexibilityandcapabilitymal iciousURLsalgorithmicallygeneratedbymal iciousprograms.Content,functionalityandla youthaveregularlybeenusedtoperformstatic analysistodeterminemaliciousnessinthedes ktopspace.Featuressuchasthefrequencyofifr amesandthenumberofredirectionshavetradit ionallyservedasstrongindicatorsofmaliciou sintent.Duetothesignificantchangesmadeto accommodatemobiledevices,suchassertion smaynolongerbetrue.Forexample,whereass uchbehaviorwouldbeflaggedassuspiciousin thedesktopsetting,manypopularbenignmobi lewebpagesrequiremultipleredirectionsbefo reusersgainaccesstocontent.Previoustechni quesalsofailtoconsidermobilespecificwebp ageelementssuchascallstomobileAPIs.Fori

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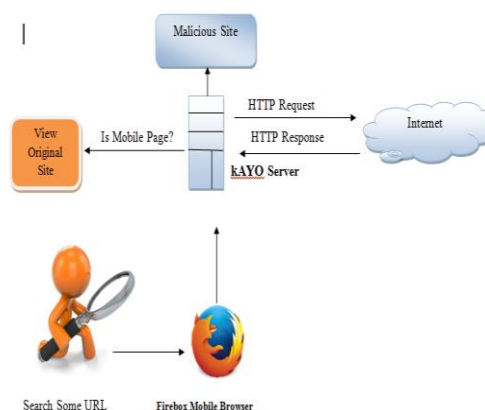
2.PROJECT OVER VIEW

The approaches to detect the malicious websites fall into three categories. Static, dynamic and hybrid (combination of static and dynamic analysis). The static approaches relies on the features of URL (path, domain, sub-domain), host information, malicious web contents and presence of particular tokens in the URL. The dynamic approach captures the behaviours for classification. Some approach dynamically extracts the lexical pattern for analysis. The third approach hybrid uses both static and dynamic methods. The static methods are used for initial classification and dynamic approaches are used to ensure the correctness of the classification. The performance of the detection is improved

in this method. The commonly used protection technique is blacklisting of known malicious URLs and IP address collected through manual reporting, data sources, honey part and custom analysis techniques. This approach uses various lexical features of URL.

3. BLOCK DIAGRAM

SYSTEMARCHITECTURE:

4. HARDWARE DESCRIPTION
4.1PENDIUMDUALCOREThe Pentium Dual-Core brand was used for mainstream 86-architecture micrpprocessors from Intel from 2006 to 2009 when it was renamed to Pentium.The processors are based on either the 32-bit Yonah or 64-bit Merom-2M,Allendale,and Wolfdale-3M core,targeted at mobile or desktop computers.

5.MODULES AND DESCRIPTION
Module in this project:

List of Modules

6.1DataCollection

Thedatagatheringprocessincludedaccumulatinglabeledbenignandmaliciousmobilespecificwebpage's.wedescribeanexperimentthatidentifiesanddefines'mobilespecificwebpage's.Wethenconductthedatacollectionprocessoverthreemonthsin2017.Weusethesecrawlsspecificallybecausetheyareclosetothepublicationoftherelatedwork,makingthemasclosetoequivalentaspossible.

6.2ModelSelectionandImplementation

Wetreatedtheproblemofdetectingmaliciouswebpage'sasabinaryclassificationproblem.Weconsideredeachknownbenignmobilewebpageasanegativesampleandeachknownmaliciousmobilewebpageasapositivesample.Weconsideredawiderangeofpopularbinaryclassificationtechniquesinmachinelearning,butforspacediscussthreepopularoptions:SupportVectorMachines(SVM),nativeBayesandlogisticregression.

6.3 SupportVectorMachines

(SVM)isapopularbinaryclassifier.However,itworkswellonlyonafewthousandsamplesofdata.DuetothescalingproblemofSVMsandourlargedataset,SVMwasnotthebestchoicefor**NativeBayes**isgenerallyusedwhenthevaluesofdifferentfeaturesaremutuallyindependent.Many features that we extracted were mutually dependent.Forexample,thenumberofscriptsinawebpagewasdependentonthenumberofinternal,externalandembeddedJavaScriptinthewebpage,whichwerethreeotherfeaturesofourmodel.SincetheassumptionsrequiredforoptimalperformanceofnativeBayesdidnotholdforourdataset,wecouldnotusethenativeBayesclassifier.

6.4 LogisticRegression

LRisascalableclassificationtechniqueandmakesnoassumptionaboutthedistributionofvaluesofthefeatures.Therefore,thistechniquewasthebestfitforourdataset.WeusedthebinomialvariationoflogisticregressiontomodelkAYOandemployedregularizationtoavoidoverfittingofthedata.

3.EXISTING SYSTEM

ApopularapproachindetectingmaliciousactivityonthewebisbyleveragingdistinguishingfeaturesbetweenmaliciousandbenignDNSusage.BothpassiveDNSmonitoringandactiveDNSprobingmethodshavebeenusedtoidentifymaliciousdomains.Whilesomeoftheseeffortsfocusedsolelyondetectingfastfluxservicenetworks,anothercanalsodetectdomainsimplementingphishinganddrive-by-downloads.Thebest-knownnon-proprietarycontent-basedapproachtodetectphishingwebpagesisCantina.

4. PROPOSED SYSTEM

Inthispaper,wepresentkAYO,afastandreliablestaticanalysistechniquetodetectmaliciousmobileweb-pages.kAYOusesstaticfeaturesofmobile

webpagesderivedfromtheirHTMLandJavaScriptcontent,URLandadvancedmobilespecificcapabilities.Wefirstexperimentallydemonstratethatthedistributionsofidenticalstaticfeatureswhenextractedfromdesktopandmobilewebpagesvarydramatically.Weexperimentallydemonstratethatthedistributionsofstaticfeaturesusedinexistingtechniques(e.g.,thenumberofredirections)aredifferentwhenmeasuredonmobileanddesktopwebpages.Moreover,weillustratethatcertainfeaturesareinverselycorrelatedorunrelatedtoornon-indicativetoawebpagebeingmaliciouswhenextractedfromeachspace.

Conclusion

Mobilewebpagesaresignificantlydifferentthantheirdesktopcounterpartsincontent,functionalityandlayout.Therefore,existingtechniquesusingstaticfeaturesofdesktopwebpagestodetectmaliciousbehaviordonotworkwellformobilespecificpages.WedesignedanddevelopedafastandreliablestaticanalysistechniquecalledkAYOthatdetectsmobilemaliciouswebpages.kAYOmakesthesedetectionsbymeasuring44mobilerelevantfeaturesfromwebpages,outofwhich11arenewlyidentifiedmobilespecificfeatures.kAYOprovides

90%accuracyinclassification,anddetectsanumberofmaliciousmobileWebPagesinthewildthatarenotdetectedbyexistingtechniquessuchasGoogleSafeBrowsingandVirusTotal.Finally,webuildabrowserextensionusingkAYOthatprovidesreal-timefeedbacktousers.WeconcludethatkAYOdetectsnewmobilespecificthreatssuchasw

ebsiteshostingknownfraudnumbersandtakesthefirststeptowardsidentifyingnewsecuritychallengesinthemodernmobileweb.

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