

Artificial Intelligence



Al Past and Future Al Enabled Cyber-security Research Future Q&A

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Understanding /Knowledge /Intelligence

AI - Computer systems able to perform tasks normally requiring human intelligence



Current Applications of AI





According to Google, its speech recognition technology had an 8% word error rate as of 2015.









2008









Drivers for AI Enabled Cyber Security





Source: ISACA State of Security 2017



FEWER THAN HALF are **CONFIDENT** in their team's ability to handle anything beyond simply cyber incidents

Source: ISACA State of Security 2017

FIGURE 4-TIME TO FILL AN OPEN CYBER SECURITY/INFORMATION SECURITY POSITION

On average, how long does it take you to fill a cyber security/information security position?



Source: ISACA State of Security 2017

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FIGURE 5-NUMBER OF APPLICANTS FOR OPEN SECURITY POSITIONS

On average, how many applicants do you get for open security positions?

Source: ISACA State of Security 2017

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IT Security				
Head of Information Security (10+ yrs' exp)	90 - 150k	95 - 155k	750 - 1100	800 - 1150
Information Security Manager (5 - 10 yrs' exp)	75 - 115k	80 - 120k	600 - 800	650 - 900
Information Security Analyst (5 - 10 yrs' exp)	60 - 95k	60 - 95k	500 - 750	550 - 800
Information Security Analyst (1 - 5 yrs' exp)	40 - 60k	45 - 70k	300 - 500	350 - 550
Information Security Risk Manager (5 - 10 yrs' exp)	75 - 110k	80 - 115k	600 - 800	650 - 900
Information Security Manager (1 - 5 yrs' exp)	55 - 75k	60 - 80k	450 - 600	500 - 650

SECURITY & PRIVACY

Al Is the Future of Cybersecurity, for Better and for Worse

by Roman V. Yampolskiy

MAY 08, 2017

Current Landscape

Pahlaza

https://youtu.be/b6HfIO_vpwQ

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Population of Mexico's Counties (Municipios)

31.19% 17.55% 2 12.7% 3 9.85% 4 7.37% 6.64% 6 5.05% 7 5.13% 8 4.52% 9 ▲ Predicted by Benford's Law

Source: http://testingbenfordslaw.com/population-of-turkish-boroughs

Leading digit frequency

UK government spending May-Sept 2010

Leading digit frequency

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First 652066 Fibonacci Numbers

Leading digit frequency

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Colgate launches Al in appenabled electric toothbrush

Confusion matrix for 2-class problems

$$accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + FN + TN}$$

Other accuracy metrics

ROC curves

A Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC) curve plots the TP-rate vs. the FP-rate as a threshold on the confidence of an instance being positive is varied

ROC curve example

Research in Cyber Security

Search String and Selection Criteria

Final Query (685 documents)

(TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Information Security" OR "Cyber Security" OR "Cyber Security" OR "CyberCrime" OR "Cyber Defense" OR "CyberDefence" OR "Cyber Crime" OR "Cyberdefence" OR "Cyberdefense" OR "Cyber Espionage" OR "CyberTerrorism" OR "Cyber War" OR "Cyberwar") AND TITLE-ABS-KEY ("Artificial Intelligence" OR "Machine Learning" OR "Computing Intelligence" OR "AI"))

Final Query (Limited)

Same as above but limiting to Articles and Reviews – 109 Articles

Stage | Selection - 37/25 documents

A review of Abstract was carried out and only those studies that refer to AI, ML or CI in the context of Cyber Security were selected. Any duplicates were also excluded. There were 12 articles that could not be downloaded

Final Selection

Full detailed review of the articles /papers were conducted and only those were selected in which the model has been tested with either simulated or real life data and their accuracy clearly stated.

685 Documents

Selected and Discarded

Research Papers by Topic

3 Papers were tested with the KDD99 data

MARKELM based model considered the well-published drawbacks and still achieved DR of 99.77% with KDD99 (FOSSACECA et al., 2015)

The model based on SVM and GMM with moving window; tested on reallife data from webservers and honey net is promising, but wider application to Mac and Windows OS is untested (MAMALAKIS et al., 2014).

Another SVM and Gaussian kernel based model Intrusion detection and prevention model have been only tested within Smart Grid context (PATEL et al., 2017).

Ant based Self

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IDS/IPS 2017

Combination of big data analysis with software security technologies such as feature extraction, machine learning, binary instrumentation and dynamic instruction flow analysis to achieve automated classification of malware algorithms. (Zhao et al.)

Combining intelligent cyber sensor agents which will detect, evaluate and respond to cyber-attacks in a timely manner and allow the groups of agents to make decisions.(Akila et al.)

The two-tier model : dimension reduction and feature selection; good detection rate against rare and complex attack (Pajouh et al.)

History of security timeline

Thank You!