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Special Issue (SI) on Machine Learning/ Deep Learning for Cybersecurity Analytics

Cybersecurity has become more and more important in recent years since 5th generation mobile networks and Internet of things are developing rapidly. The low latency and real-time transmission for networks bring a big challenge to the fields of intrusion detection, risk analytics and threat defense. Additionally, due to sophistication and scalability of the current network system, cybersecurity maintenance and hacker tracking conducted by traditional technologies may cause obvious problems of performance and accuracy. Some novel attacks or new variants of malicious behaviors are not efficiently detected by most existing defensive tools because these attacks or behaviors evade detection by using network traffic obfuscation, or even employ adversarial machine learning techniques for further exploitations. It is necessary to develop more robust detection, tracing and analysis models by leveraging machine learning, deep learning or advanced analytics approaches to enhance security in network. This special issue is aiming to draw attention to the latest research progress on machine learning-based or deep learning-based defensive and offensive techniques for cybersecurity analytics, and collect high-quality research studies on various applications of machine learning/ deep learning to cybersecurity.

Interesting topics include, but are not limited to:

- Vulnerability analysis of machine learning and deep learning models
- Cybersecurity in artificial intelligence
- Machine learning/ deep learning based intrusion detection and anomaly detection in network security
- Privacy preserving machine learning
- Machine learning/ deep learning for malware detection
- Machine learning/ deep learning for forensic analysis in cybersecurity
- Machine learning, deep learning and big data analytics for network management
- Adversarial machine learning
- Deep learning-based automated threat recognition
- Machine learning-based defense and response
- Generative adversarial network for cybersecurity

- Machine learning and deep learning for cloud security
- Machine learning and deep learning for IoT security

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