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# **INTRUSION DETECTION AND PREVENTION SYSTEM AGAINST NETWORK ATTACK**

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## **ABSTRACT**

Intrusion detection is an important technology in the business sector, as well as an active area of research. It is an important tool for information security. A network intrusion detection system is used to monitor networks for attacks or intruders and report these intruders to the administrator to take evasive action. IDS and IPS are related and often confused with each other, but they are quite different at a fundamental level. Intrusion detection is a form of passive network monitoring that examines packet-level traffic and records the results of the analysis. Intrusion prevention, on the other hand, is a more proactive approach, where problematic patterns lead to direct action by the solution itself to mitigate an attack. Today computers are part of the network distributed systems that can span multiple buildings, sometimes thousands of miles apart. The network of such a system is a communication path between the computers in the distributed system. The network is also a route for intruders. This system is designed to detect and combat some common attacks on network systems. It follows the signature-based identification method to detect attacks. A signature-based IDS monitors packets on the network and compares them to a database of signatures or attributes of known malicious threats. In this system, the attack log shows the administrator the list of attacks for evasion measures. This system serves as a warning device for attacks that target an entire network.

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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

As network technologies and applications evolve, network attacks are increasing dramatically in both number and severity. In many organizations, for example, intrusion detection/prevention (IDS/IPS) solutions have been implemented as a logical combination with one or more firewalls for many years. When a firewall is an entry point into the infrastructure, IDS/IPS solutions use a variety of intrusion detection techniques to form a sort of secondary protection designed to assess what's happening behind the firewall and in the event of problems or Alerts directly intervene team members. IPS solutions to counter this threat. IDS/IPS functions can often identify unauthorized outbound traffic, e.g. malware-compromised endpoint trying to contact a command-and-control botnet server for instructions much easier. It also helps quarantine endpoints and stop malicious behavior even if they fall victim to malware. It plays an important role in detecting various types of attacks and securing networks. The main purpose of IDS is to detect intruders between normal audit data and this can be considered as a classification problem. Intrusion detection systems (IDS) are an effective security technology that can detect, prevent and, if necessary, react to attacks. It performs monitoring of target activity sources such as Auditing and network traffic data on computer or network systems that require security measures, and uses various techniques to provide security services. With the enormous growth of network-based services and confidential information on networks, network security is increasingly important than ever before.

### **NETWORK ATTACKS**

A network intrusion detection system is used to monitor networks for attacks or intruders and report these intruders to the administrator so countermeasures can be taken. Intrusion detection is necessary in today's computing environment as it is impossible to keep up with current and potential threats and vulnerabilities in our computer systems. The environment is constantly evolving and changing areas due to new technologies and the internet. Intrusion detection products are tools that help manage threats and vulnerabilities in this changing environment. Threats are individuals or groups that can compromise your computer system.

### **INTRUSION ACTIVITIES**

Intrusion activities are used to prepare for a network intrusion. These include port scanning to find a way into the network and IP spoofing to disguise the identity of the attacker or intruder.

### **PORT SCANNING**

A program used by hackers to remotely examine a system and determine which TCP/UDP ports are open and vulnerable to attack is called a scanner. A scanner can find a vulnerable computer on the Internet, identify what services the computer is running, and then find vulnerabilities in those services. There are 65,535 TCP ports and an equal number of UDP ports. Recognition.

**IP spoofing:** This is a means of changing the information in a packet's headers to spoof the source IP address. Phishing is used to impersonate a different device than the one that actually sent the data this can be done to avoid detection and to target the machine to which the spoofed address belongs. Spoofing an address that is a trusted port, the attacker can get packets through a firewall.

**Source routing attack:** This is a protocol exploit that is used by hackers to reach private IP addresses on an internal network by routing traffic through another machine that can be reached from both the Internet and the local network TCP/IP to allow those sending network data to route the packets through a specific network point for better performance supports source.

**Trojan attacks:** Trojans are programs that masquerade as something else and allow hackers to take control of your machine, browse your drives, upload or download data, etc routing. Administrators to map their networks or to troubleshoot routing problems also use it Trojan executable named Picture.exe was designed to collect personal information from an infiltrated computer's hard drive and send it to a specified email address. Trojan ports are popular points of attack for these programs.

**Password Hijacking Attacks:** The easiest way to gain unauthorized access to a protected system is to find a legitimate password. This can be done through social engineering (tricking authorized users into revealing their passwords through persuasion, intimidation, or deception).

## RESEARCH APPROACH

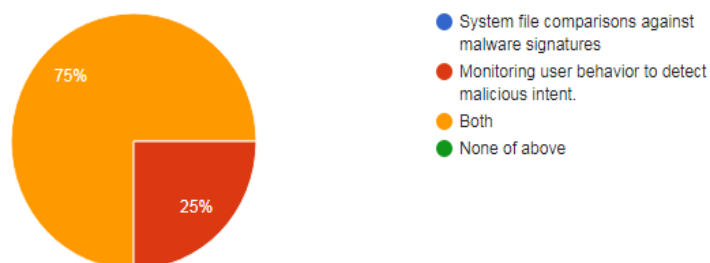
We first carried out a survey of people using online form creator and data collection via service chat and collected data from people about the awareness in people and then referring to previous papers we have organized the data and conducted experimentation on the existing data.

## PUBLIC SURVEY

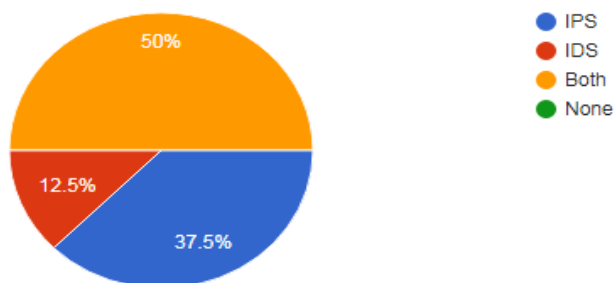
After creating our data collection utility on the survey bot we sent it to various people and collected data on various aspects of the Intrusion detection and prevention system against network attack. These are some Questionnaire from the survey which has been helpful for me in searching for the results.

## FIGURES AND SURVEY RESULTS

How can you detect intrusions to your networks and prevent them?



Which type of intrusion detection system can also block attacks?



What are the ways of preventing network attacks?



### **ANOMALY BASED INTRUSION DETECTION TECHNIQUES**

Also known as behavior-based solutions, they track activity within the specified area and look for instances of malicious behavior, at least as they define it, which is hard work and sometimes leads to false positives. For example, outbound URLs of web activity can be honored, and websites with specific domains or URL lengths/content can be automatically blocked even if a human (non-malware) tries to access them.

### **SIGNATURE BASED INTRUSION DETECTION TECHNIQUES**

Also known as knowledge-based, this approach involves looking for specific signature-byte combinations, which, when they occur, almost always mean bad news. Read Malware itself or packages sent by malware to create or exploit security. Fracture. These solutions generate fewer false positives than error solutions because the search criteria are very specific, but they also only cover signatures that are already in the search databases.

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## **2. CONCLUSION**

We have successfully developed a network-based intrusion detection system using signature IDS methodology. It successfully captures packets traveling across the network with a promiscuous mode of operation and compares the traffic to designed attack signatures. The attack log shows the administrator the list of attacks so that he can dodge them. This system serves as a warning device for attacks that target an entire network. It has the functionality to run in the background and monitor the network. It also includes functions to detect adapters installed on the system, select adapters for collection, stop collection, and delete collected data shown on screenshots. It can be wrapped with additional signatures for attacks. This system can be used independently to provide attack alerts to the administrator, or it can be used as a base system to develop a network intrusion prevention system. The attack types have in common that the global attack and the distributed intrusion detection processes generate enough network traffic (e.g. port scanning) at the beginning and during execution to allow local detectors to find enough evidence of the attack and report attacks .

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