Web Proxy based Detection and Protection Mechanisms against Client based HTTP Attacks

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Abstract— a server side protection from client based HTTP attacks on multilevel proxy. HTTP attacks are continuously sent the threat to the network applications. Attackers create a huge the whole sum of traffic and forces it to the network. This induces significant injury to the victim server. In a computer network client sent an HTTP request to the server for asking application resources through a proxy server. The proxy has protected and monitoring the applications against such HTTP attacks. But the client can access the server through different web proxies to getting application resource. For the reason that considering a proxy to server traffic, proxy have the client information and server knows only the information of proxy. An existing system, finding of attacks is based only the proxy server and client system behavior rather than the actual client user. In such cases, an innocent web proxy or a whole client system may block. So this case may affect the many innocent users on the client system. To avoid this problem, a user based approach is used for finding locality behaviors of the user's system with enhanced http protocol. Proposed a threshold based algorithm (TBAD) with encryption, decryption algorithms for revamp the suspicious request to normal request. This method can protect the quality of service to the legitimate users of client system.

Key words: Data Extraction, Traffic Modeling, Distributed Denial of Service Attack, Attack Discovery, Threshold Value

I. INTRODUCTION

This paper proposed to secure the web server from the client based Distributed Denial of Service attacks on the Web gateway. Here Hidden Semi-Markov Model (HSMM) is used to access the conduct a prominent part of the system. Which is mapped a web proxy access behaviour of Hidden Semi Markov Model and which is a double stochastic process model the observable varying process of proxy to server traffic. The Markov chain describes the change of substance of interior behaviour states of gateway; this can be examined as the intrinsic driving mechanism of proxy to server traffic. Discovering the unnaturally of the web proxy can be achieved by deviation between an observed conduct and historical conduct profiles of the gateway. It includes the discovery of long and short term entry behaviour. Here the approach analysis only the proxy behaviour and based on the discovery of the attack, the proxies are blocked. As an outcome, entire clients connected through that proxy are being dropped from communication and entire users also being dropped on the client system. To reduce this complexity a client based approach is proposed here. In this approach the temporal and spatial behaviour of each and every requests are identified using the TBAD training algorithm. Threshold Based Attack Discovery algorithm provides the technique to discover the source based on the http request from the client system.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Sr. No.	Paper Name, Author Name, Journal Name	Proposed System	We are refer
1	"Resisting Web Proxy-Based HTTP Attacks by Temporal and Spatial Locality Behavior ",Yi Xie, S. Tang, Y. Xiang, J. Hu, ieee transactions on parallel and distributed systems, vol. 24, no. 7, july 2013.	– In this paper, we tried to filter the attack traffic from the aggregated proxy-to-server traffic, which is a new problem for the DDoS detection. A novel resisting scheme was proposed based on TSL. GGHsMM, multi-precision diagnostic method and soft-control were proposed to improve the detection performance.	We are referred in this paper hidden semi-Markov Model.
2	"aigg threshold based http get flooding attack detection", Yang-seo Choi, Ik-Kyun Kim, Jin-Tae Oh, Jong-Soo Jang Volume 7690, 2012, pp 270-284.	– The proposed method is a threshold based detection method and needs only one HTTP GET packet in the same session during the same TS for attack detection. Therefore, it doesn't have to analyze every packet so it can reduce the workload of the attack detection process more effectively than other detection methods, as other methods have to analyze all the HTTP GET request packets or large log files.	We are referred in this paper how to discover HTTP GET Flooding Attack Detection.
3	"Sequence-Order-Independent Network Profiling for Detecting Application Layer DDos Attacks," S. Lee, G. Kim, and S. Kim, EURASIP J. Wireless	– The proposed a new model that utilizes sequence-order-independent attributes rather than the web page sequence order. The model consists of multiple PCAs so that complex browsing behaviors are given maximal consideration.	We are referred in this paper how detect attack on application layer.

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4	"Traceback of DDos Attacks Using Entropy Variations," S. Yu, W. Zhou, R. Doss, and W. Jia, IEEE Trans. Parallel and Distributed Systems, vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 412-425, Mar. 2011.	– This paper proposed a novel traceback method for DDoS attacks that is based on entropy variations between normal and DDoS attack traffic, which is fundamentally different from commonly used packet marking techniques. In comparison to the existing DDoS traceback methods, the proposed strategy possesses a number of advantages—it is memory non-intensive, efficiently scalable, robust against packet pollution, and independent of attack traffic patterns.	We are referred in this paper Comparison of Traceback Models.
5	"Mitigating Application Layer Distributed Denial of Service Attacks Via Effective Trust Management," J. Yu, C. Fang, L. Lu, and Z. Li, IET Comm., Vol. 4, No. 16, Pp. 1952-1962, Nov. 2010.	– The propose trust management helmet (TMH) as a partial solution to this problem, which is a lightweight mitigation mechanism that uses trust to differentiate legitimate users from attackers. Its key insight is that a server should give priority to protecting the connectivity of good users during application layer DDoS attacks, instead of identifying all the attack requests. The trust to clients is evaluated based on their visiting history and used to schedule the service to their requests.	In this paper refers to session flooding attack.

Table 1: Literature Survey

III. EXISTING SYSTEM

Temporal locality and spatial locality analysis used to take out the gateway to web server traffic behavior. Temporal locality consults to the property that allusion behavior or pattern of a web demand in the recent history will be referenced over again in the close to future. The resource demand recognition metrics symbolize the frequency of demands without representing the correlation among document orientation and the time, as it was most recently accessed. Here we way out to the concept of stack structure and files are to be positioned on the top of the stack, such that whenever a file is demanded, it is pulled from its recent place and positioned on the stack. If the files are not there in the stack, then it's added to the stack. If files are found in the stack, then stack distance for the request is calculated by taking the space of files from the top of the stack otherwise said to be undefined.

A. Disadvantages of Existing System

– Legal user also blocked when discovery of attack.

IV. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The system architecture includes Traffic capturing, data extraction, data mapping, and attacker discover and control phases. A client's request to server through proxy for seeking what they want. In the training phase all the web requests are to be there analyzed along with trained on its performance. And all the traffics are captured and sorted using the traffic capture module. The packets are captured at the kernel level of the traffic capture module. The DDoS protection environments are 1) Linux kernel 2) Linux virtual server 3) Traffic examines 4) Firewall. The productivity of the traffic capture part, the outbound TCP packets only are filtered and sent to the data extraction module And the HTTP request is sent to the stream analyzer module.

A. Advantages of Proposed System

– To reduce this complexity a client based approach is proposed.
– In proposed system used for anomaly discover and it's used on the server side.
– Improved Cache performance on proxy side

V. PROPOSED ARCHITECTURE

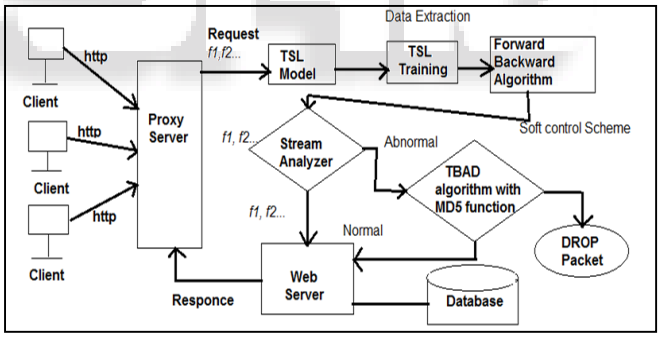

Fig. 1: Proposed System

VI. MATHEMATICAL MODEL

Let us consider S as a set Web Proxy based Detection and Protection

Mechanisms against Client Based HTTP Attacks

S= { }

1) Input

– Identify the inputs as number of nodes

F= {f_1, f_2, f_3 ....., f_n| 'F' as set of functions to execute to request}

I= {U_1, U_2, U_3…|'I' sets of inputs to number of user}

O= {o_1, o_2, o_3….|'O' Set of outputs from the function sets}

S= {I, F, O}

I = {Number of user}

O = {block Illegal user}

F = Forward-Backward algorithm, TBAD Algorithm}

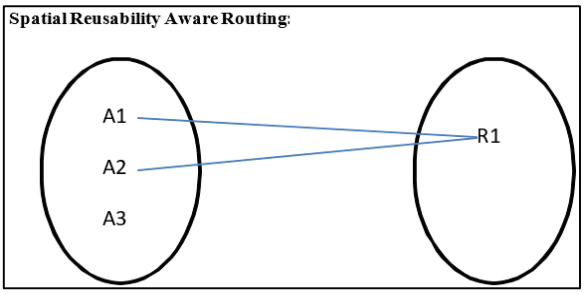

Fig. 2: Spatial reusability aware routing

- A1: User request to server
- A2: Attacker request to server
- A3: Attacker request to server
- R1: Proxy Server

A. NP hard or NP complete

Our project comes into the NP complete because in attacker send request to proxy server and proxy server forward this request to victim server.

B. Space Complexity

The space complexity depends on Presentation and visualization of discovered patterns. More the storage of data more is the space complexity.

C. Time Complexity

Check No. of user request n

If (n>1) then retrieving of information can be time consuming.

So the time complexity of this algorithm is $O(n^n)$.

Φ = Failures and Success conditions.

1) Failures

- Huge database can lead to more time consumption to get the information.
- Hardware failure.
- Software failure.
- Success
- Find attacker.

VII. ALGORITHMS

A. Forward and Backward Algorithm

- Input: sequence of states
- Output: number of State process and number of observed processes

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Forward, Backward (guessState, sequenceIndex);
If (sequenceIndex is past the end of the sequence)
Return 1;
If (guessState, sequenceIndex)
//Has been seen before, return saved result
Result= 0;
For each neighboring state n;
Result=result+ (transition probability from guessState to n given observation element at sequenceIndex)*
ForwardBackward (n, sequenceIndex+1);
Save result;
For (guessState, sequence Index)
Return result;
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B. TBAD Algorithm

- Input: Network Traffic

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IF (Outbound packets)
Then
IF (Packet == HTTP GET)
Then
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- Step 2: //Extract Parameters

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// IP1, IP2, …,IPn - remote IP address
// t1, t2, …, tn - Arrival time of packets
//IPAddrList – List of IP addresses
IPAddrList [IPn] [0] = in;
IPAddrList [IPn] [1] =tn;
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- Step 3: // ΔT - Difference in time between two instances of same IP address

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// ΔT- Difference in time between two instances of different IP addresses
// N - Threshold value
//IPIncidenceList - IP Frequency List
ΔT = t2(IPAddrList[IPn][1]) - t1 (IPAddrList[IPn][1]);
IF (ΔT < 1 second)
THEN
IPIncidenceList [n] ++;
IF (IP IncidenceList [n] < N)
THEN
Allow packet to the network;
ELSE Drop packet;
END IF
END IF
ELSE
Allow packet to the network;
END IF
END IF
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VIII. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proposed a detection and protection mechanisms for detecting the attack source and providing protection to the web server. We used here some algorithms and techniques for discovering and protection, such as TBAD, HsMM, MD5, Forward-Backward algorithms. This focus on traffic analysis and behavior analysis using Temporal and Spatial locality behaviors. The focus of this article was to become manifest in an efficient way out for the discovery and protection of clients from inadvertently taking part of such attacks. A threshold based attack discover was proposed and implemented were conducting HTTP GET attacks and using TBAD with Message digestion for its protection. It is individualistic of the traffic potency and habitually varying web contents.

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