A Novel Approach for Efficient Usage of Intrusion Detection System in Mobile AD HOC Network

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Abstract:
Mobile Ad hoc Networks (MANET) are self configuring, infrastructureless, dynamic wireless networks in which the nodes are resource constrained. Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) are used in MANETs to monitor activities so as to detect any intrusion in the otherwise vulnerable network. We present efficient schemes for analyzing and optimizing the time duration for which the intrusion detection systems need to remain active in a mobile ad hoc network. A probabilistic model is proposed that makes use of cooperation between IDSs among neighborhood nodes to reduce their individual active time. Usually, an IDS has to run all the time on every node to oversee the network behavior. This can turn out to be a costly overhead for a battery-powered mobile device in terms of power and computational resources. Hence, in this work our aim is to reduce the duration of active time of the IDSs without compromising on their effectiveness. To validate our proposed approach, we model the interactions between IDSs as a multi-player cooperative game in which the players have partially cooperative and partially conflicting goals. We theoretically analyze this game and support it with simulation results.

INTRODUCTION
In a MANET, a node behaves as a host as well as a router. A mobile ad hoc network (MANET) is collection of mobile nodes which communicate with each other without the help of any fixed infrastructure or central coordinator. Intrusion and has been classified into two broad categories based on the techniques adopted, viz.,
(a) Signature-based intrusion detection. (b) Anomaly-based intrusion detection.
In signature-based detection, knowledge about the signatures of attacks is incorporated in the detection system. In anomaly-based detection, the IDS does not attempt to find a signature match but searches for anomalous events or behaviour. On the other hand, network-based IDSs collect and analyze data from network traffic. In our work, we concentrate on network-based anomaly detection.

EXITING SYSTEM
The existing work focus on reducing the number of monitor nodes that monitor communication link. The protocol SLAM makes use of special nodes called guard nodes for local monitoring in sensor networks. The main aim of the protocol is to reduce the time a guard node remains awake for the purpose of monitoring malicious activities. When a large number of communication links are in use, almost all
the guard nodes in SLAM might be awake, which is also a downside of the protocol.

**DISADVANTAGES**
- May not hold for some other kind of malicious neighbour.
- Nodes may replay false replay.
- Node checking will not work in the extreme case.

**PROPOSED SYSTEM**
Additionally, the effect of using Algorithm LDK is that a node (IDS component) samples the behavior of a neighbour node instead of monitoring it all the time. It has been found that the sampling rate of an IDS affects its performance. In the case of a cooperative IDS, these components cooperate and share their observations to finally detect any anomalous behaviour.

**ADVANTAGES**
- We use the Algorithm LDK to reduce the active time of IDS in each node of the network. Energy consumption is minimized when Algorithm LDK is used in a mobile network.
- Therefore, it is obvious that to maintain a higher level of security, comparatively more amount of energy needs to be expended.

**SYSTEM DESIGN**

**MODULES LIST:**
1. Network formation
2. Attacker
3. PACKET TRANSMISSION
4. LDK algorithm
5. Performance evaluation

**MODULE DESCRIPTION:**

**NETWORK FORMATION**
A mobile ad hoc network (MANET) is a self-organized collection of mobile nodes which communicate with each other without the help of any fixed infrastructure or central coordinator. A node can be any mobile device with the ability to communicate with other devices.

**Attacker**
We attempt to solve the problem of efficient usage of IDS in two phases: First, we look at the problem from the point of view of a node being monitored by its one-hop neighbors. We present an optimization
problem for the same and analyze it using game theory. Second, we view the problem from the point of view of a node which monitors its neighbors.

**Packet transmission**

Data packet can be transferred to another destination node by the internet protocol called as SLAM. The main aim of the protocol is to reduce the time a guard node remains awake for the purpose of monitoring malicious activities. We find that there is an interdependence between the nodes while carrying out network monitoring.

**LDK Algorithm**

In LDK, the probability with which a node has to monitor depends on the value of the security level. It is defined as the minimum number of neighbors that monitor a node’s behavior at any instant. Firstly, the concept of the security level is introduced so that the algorithm LDK can be used in a wide range of application scenarios with varying security requirements.

**Performance analysis**

In this section we present simulation results for the Algorithm LDK and discuss its performance. We design a cooperative IDS and deploy it in a MANET simulated using simulator and compare its performance under two scenarios. We keep IDSs running on mobile nodes in a network throughout the simulation time. We use the Algorithm LDK to reduce the active time of IDS in each node of the network.

**CONCLUSION**

We first present the minimization of the active duration of the IDSs in the nodes of a MANET as an optimization problem. We then described a cooperative game model to represent the interactions between the IDSs in a neighbourhood of nodes.

The game is defined in such a way that the primary goal of the IDSs is to monitor the nodes in its neighbourhood at a desired security level so as to detect any anomalous behavior, whereas, the secondary goal of the IDSs is to conserve as much energy as possible.

The evaluation of the proposed scheme is done by comparing the performances of the IDSs under two scenarios:

- (a) keeping IDSs running throughout the simulation time and
- (b) using our proposed scheme to reduce the IDS’s active time at each node in the network.

From the simulation results we observe that the effectiveness of the IDSs in the network is not compromised while using the proposed scheme, rather, there is considerable reduction of energy consumption in each of the nodes that increases the network lifetime significantly. Here we have assumed a homogeneous network in a way that all the nodes have the same capacities in terms of their computational and energy resources. In future we wish to extend our model to accommodate a heterogeneous network.

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