ABSTRACT

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IMPLEMENTASI MODEL ENSEMBLE CNN+BILSTM DENGAN MEKANISME ATTENTION UNTUK DETEKSI DOMAIN DGA PADA PI-HOLE

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This thesis proposes a new approach to improve the functionality of Pi-hole, a network-level ad and tracker blocking application, by integrating a deep learning model. The aim of this research is to overcome the limitations of Pi-hole that only relies on static blocklist data and does not provide protection from domains generated by Domain Generation Algorithms (DGA). The deep learning model used is a convolutional neural network and a bidirectional recurrent layer with an attention mechanism (CNN+BiLSTM ensemble with attention mechanism), adapted from the formulation of Namgung dkk. (2021). This model can detect Domain Generation Algorithm (DGA) domains and enrich the Pi-hole blocklist. The replication of the model formulation of Namgung dkk. (2021) is made in the form of pseudocode to facilitate replication, as well as providing a low-level description that has not existed before from the model formulation of Namgung dkk. (2021) before implementing it on Pi-hole. This research also designs an evaluation method to test the functionality and effectiveness of the model. This research shows that the integration of DGA domain detection based on deep learning on Pi-hole can increase user protection from harmful internet content. This research also provides suggestions for further development by referring to similar applications.

Bibliography (2016-2023)