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GNN을 이용한 **악성코드 탐지**

Why do we need AI-based malware detection?



네트워킹 증가 - Cloud, Edge IoT, 5G/6G 발전 - 세계 인구 77% 연결 예상 [화웨이 2025 Global Industry Vision] 데이터 양, 속도, 종류 증가 - 약 23% 탐지된 공격 분석 미흡 - 약 15% 자동화 공격 증가 [Capgemini 보고서, 2019]

해커의 능력 증대 - 매일 약 200억건의 보안 위협 사례 보고 [Cisco, 2018] AI 기반 해킹 - 사람보다 두배 이상 효과적 스피어 피싱 트위터 공격 수행 SNAP_R AI [ZeroFox, 2019]

Feature Engineering / Embedding

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Vector

1. Feature Engineering (Extraction) ex. Number/length/entropy of PE sections

2. Feature Embedding

(Dis)similar objects \rightarrow (dis)similar vectors Low-dimensional vectors are preferred

Problem Space

Feature Space



Problem Space

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Abstract_syntax_tree https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Control-flow_graph Wikipedia.org CC BY-SA 4.0





Mikolov et al., Efficient Estimation of Word Representations in Vector Space, 2013 (https://arxiv.org/pdf/1301.3781.pdf) Techtonic 2021 6

Embedding: Asm2Vec

Ding, Fung & Charland, Asm2Vec: Boosting Static Representation Robustness for Binary Clone Search against Code Obfuscation and Compiler Optimization, IEEE S&P, 2019



Duan et al., DeepBinDiff: Learning Program-Wide Code Representations for Binary Diffing, NDSS, 2020

Embedding: DeepBinDiff

DeepBinDiff: an embedding learned from two binaries on a merged CFGs



An issue: graph information is implicit, being dissolved in the embedding vectors (Asm2Vec, DeepBinDiff)

Scarselli et al., The Graph Neural Network Model, IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks, 2009

Graph Neural Nets (GNNs)



node label, edge labels, neighboring node states/labels

Local transition function
$$oldsymbol{x}_n = f_{oldsymbol{w}}(oldsymbol{l}_n, oldsymbol{l}_{\mathrm{co}[n]}, oldsymbol{x}_{\mathrm{ne}[n]}, oldsymbol{l}_{\mathrm{ne}[n]}) \\ oldsymbol{o}_n = g_{oldsymbol{w}}(oldsymbol{x}_n, oldsymbol{l}_n) \\ \mbox{Local output function} \end{cases}$$

Learning: fixed-point problem

$$\boldsymbol{x}_n(t+1) = f_{\boldsymbol{w}}(\boldsymbol{l}_n, \boldsymbol{l}_{\text{co}[n]}, \boldsymbol{x}_{\text{ne}[n]}(t), \boldsymbol{l}_{\text{ne}[n]})$$
$$\boldsymbol{o}_n(t) = g_{\boldsymbol{w}}(\boldsymbol{x}_n(t), \boldsymbol{l}_n), \qquad n \in \boldsymbol{N}.$$

Xu et al., How powerful are graph neural networks, ICLR 2019

Graph Isomorphism Issues in GNN

GraphSage (NIPS 2017)

Major GNN operations:

 $a_{v}^{k} = AGGREGATE^{k}(\{h_{u}^{k-1}: u \in N(v)\})$

 $h^k = COMBINE^k(h_v^{k-1}, a^k)$



 $a_{v}^{k} = MAX(ReLU(W \cdot h_{u}^{k-1}, \forall u \in \mathcal{N}(v)))$

Fails to distinguish multi-sets with the same distinct elements



GCN (ICLR 2017)

 $h_v^k = \operatorname{ReLU}(W \cdot \operatorname{MEAN}\{h_u^{k-1}, \forall u \in \mathcal{N}(v) \cup \{v\}\})$



Fails to distinguish proportionally equivalent multi-sets

Xu et al., How powerful are graph neural networks, ICLR 2019

Graph Isomorphism Net (GIN)

GIN: use the summation as the aggregation function

$$h_v^k = \mathrm{MLP}(h_v^{k-1} + \sum_{v \in \mathcal{N}(v)} h_u^{k-1})$$

Theorem: GNN is as powerful as the Weisfeiler-Lehman test (test of graph isomorphism) if the combine and aggregate functions of GNN are injective in countable space



Challenges & Discussion

Solution Binary packing and obfuscation

- 유효한 정보를 얻기 위한 unpacking 또는 비난독화 필요

✓ CFG generation and cost

- 오픈소스 도구 사용시 오류 처리
- 노드 수가 많은 CFG 생성 시간 및 학습 시간 이슈

✓ 성능 향상을 위한 데이터 추가 확보 필요

- AI기반 악성코드 탐지기 학습을 위한 KISA 악성코드 탐지 challenge 데이터셋의 유효성 확인
- 성능 향상을 위한 추가 데이터 확보 필요

Thank you

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