Detecting Phishing Websites on Real-Time Using Anti-Phishing Framework

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Abstract:
Over past years In Phishing, organizations had seen an increase in phishing attacks. Despite that increases, most companies didn’t feel prepared to protect themselves against phishing scams. Phishing attack is a process of getting Sensitive information from trusted user. This attack may appear in many types of communication forms such as messaging, SMS, VOIP and fraudulent emails. Probably, Users have many user accounts on various websites including social network, email and also accounts for banking. Through this the misfeasor can able to fetch their sensitive information (password, personal details,.....). At the present risky area one of the major challenge is being faced on phishing scams. By using phishing scams they are fraudulently acquiring confidential information’s. To overcome that existing problem going on anti-phishing scams by using an innovative web browsing method by using creation of web browsing on blacklist and white list to generate a strong anti-phishing framework focused on client-side detection for application and browser add-on. Then the solution is able to distinguish between the legitimate web page and bogus web page by checking the Uniform Resources Locators (URLs) of suspected web pages.

Keywords: phishing attacks, URL, Browser, web pages, phishing detection, whitelist, blacklist.

I. INTRODUCTION:

Phishing means to obtain sensitive such as username, password.... It often used for malicious reasons discussing as trust worthy entity in an electronic communication. There was different methods to detect phishing attacks use some custom DNS service, use own browser phishing list, create some web sites to check links, and another one method use own ninja skills. Intruder can fix the target based on particular people or group of people or specific organisation. These kinds of attacks can be protected by checking two factor authentication, web-site reliability, Anti-spam software, Firewalls....

The attacker can be contacted through e-mails, text messages, social Medias, phone calls, etc.... Based on the survey report which was submitted by ACCC scam watch members submit a report where $90 355 amount was lost at the month of December 2015. Then the survey members where submit an another report on January 2016,$19 406 amount were lost due to scams. It was dramatically increased up to $47 232 on December 2016. Recently there was $15 796 amount lost it was reported by1748 reports .That statistical report as me followed. There were billions of amount were lost on every year most of the scams can occurred for females when compare to male this can be 49.9% affected for females. Through e-mail there was 44.1%scams occurred and through phone it has been 35.3% was lost.

Typically phishing attacks can exploit by sending spoofed link to the trusted user and then redirected them to bogus website. When the user enter the necessary information to that bogus web site immediately the information can stored to the hackers systems. Finally the user can redirect to any other websites which had been unrelated to the user. There are many research were conducted to detect phishing attacks.

However, these researches are not effective to prevent web spoofing or attacks. According to 70% of successful phishing attacks are launched through social network. In fact, lot of awareness program and education on web spoofing were conducted. This paper develops to detect the web spoofing and it will produce the solution of it. Based on inspecting URL verification it can shows which is bogus and real URL. It can be automatically update the list of bogus web sites into the database which contain white-list and black-list.

II. EXISTING SYSTEM

The existing system focuses on finding fake or shadow of websites based on pattern matching principles. It has some set of functions to check the real and bogus websites.

Steps involved for inspecting web page.
- Initially checks URL
• If IP address exist its limit then it is bogus web page. If it is not that a real one.
• When the URL length exceeds 54 characters then it is fake web page.
• If the URL contain @ it show that site is false site.
• If the URL contain any suffix or prefixes "-"then is a bogus web page.
From the above steps, the URL can be inspected to check whether the web page is real or not.

III. RELATED WORKS
Abdulgani Ali Ahmed [1] can view to interact the fake websites rather than real ones. It can distinguish between the legitimate site and fake site by checking URL. It cannot focus on accuracy and discriminative features. Dr. Neela [2] focuses on showing fake and legitimate voters and their counts. The main issues for that paper sometimes the login page cannot work properly. The count can be calculated using data mining. Ahmet Selman bozkir [3] used to detecting web page layout. It can works on Histogram of Oriented Gradients for comparing more number of web pages in single action. It shows correct and wrong web pages by detecting attacks. Longfei Wu [4] it can focuses on detecting phishing attacks on mobile phones using anti-phishing scheme on mobile platforms. It was difficult to apply because more limitation occurring mobile phone and users.

IV PROPOSED SYSTEM
The proposed system is based on the client-side detection for application and browser add-on. The target is to find the fake websites through the URL, where the blacklist and white list database are used to show the fake websites through pattern matching if it is a real the access is given to the user. If the URL is fake then the user will receive their feedback message the user login into the fake websites or redirected websites through Emails.

V. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

5.1 WEB SITE VALIDATION
This process can used to validate each website content to find vulnerable URL. When a request is made to a website, the server sends the HTML content to the browser our system. Then check all anchor tags <a> to fetch the link source which directs users to external websites. Finally, the systems consider it is a vulnerable URL and forward the request details to the next process.

5.2 ALERT MESSENGER
From this, when the vulnerable URL finds from the websites to system the URL validator module to analyses the URL. If any thread is found then the system notifies the users with a warning symbol indicating the vulnerable URL. Even if the URL has no thread the system notifies users with a small alert symbol so that users can cross check the website.

5.3 FRAUD DETECTION
Request handler is responsible to initiate the detection process to find the phishing website. When a direct request is made by the user than the website is consider less vulnerable while a redirected request are consider more vulnerable. If the URL is detected as vulnerable after applying the URL validation process the URL is considered bogus URL and added to the black list. Else user is prompt to take decisions on the URL.

5.4 URL VALIDATOR
URL validator uses a set of URL patterns extracted from the blacklist and white list to find the phishing websites. Each pattern in the black list and white list is matched with the current requested URL. If any pattern is matched with the current URL then the request URL is considered phishing website URL.

5.5 BLACKLIST AND WHITELIST
The white list contains pattern which a genuine URL must have and the black list contains only the pattern which a URL should not have. Sometime we even have the direct phishing URL which are already detected in the blacklist. We use feedback based detected scheme to find the phishing URL which improves the efficiency of the detection process. When a URL is detected a phishing URL then the user is requested to valid the URL if a negative feedback is given by multiple user then it is considered as bogus URL.

VI FRAMEWORK FEATURE CHECKING ALGORITHM:

Algorithm: URL pattern mining

Input: validating URL \( U_v \), blacklist URL \( U_b \), whitelist URL \( U_w \).

Output: URL_Genuine

1. validatingDomain \( V_{\text{Domain}} = \text{urlDomain}_\text{parser}(U_v) \);
2. validatingSubDomain \( V_{\text{Subdomain}} = \text{urlSubdomain}_\text{parser}(U_v) \);
3. validatingAttribute \( V_{\text{Attribute}} = \text{urlAttribute}_\text{parser}(U_v) \);
4. Foreach \( U_b \) in \( U_b \):
5. \[ \text{whiteStatus} = \text{similarity}(U_b, V_{\text{Domain}}, V_{\text{Subdomain}}, V_{\text{Attribute}}) \]
6. \[ \text{if whiteStatus} = \text{false} \]
7. \[ \text{Then} \]
8. \[ \text{Foreach } U_w \text{ in } U_w \]
9. \[ \text{blackStatus} = \text{similarity}(U_b, V_{\text{Domain}}, V_{\text{Subdomain}}, V_{\text{Attribute}}) \]
10. \[ \text{if blackStatus} = \text{false} \]
11. URL_Genuine=true;
12. End If
13. Else
14. URL_Genuine=false;
15. End Else
16. End Foreach
17 .End If
18. Else
19. URL_Genuine=true;
20 .End Foreach
21. Return URL_Genuine;

VII CONCLUSION

There is lack of awareness on phishing education makes the attack successful. Even with the help of few indicators used by the browser such as pad lock identification, lock icon, and site identify button, the user still cannot identify the attack. Web spoofing attack is not easy to detect. Even with the newest security prevention method, these attacks can still occur. The main of these study is to help the user analyse the legitimate web page and fake web page by using URL as an indicator. As a conclusion, the most important way to detect the phishing attack. Every user should not blindly follow the links to websites where they have to enter the sensitive information. It is needed to check the URL before entering the website. The advantage of this paper is automatic detection of the web page and compatibility of the application with the web browser. Based on some other characteristics of distinguishing the fake web pages and legitimate web pages. VishChecker application can also be upgraded into the web phone application in detecting phishing on the mobile platform.

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