



Traceback Mechanism for DDoS Attacks Using Local Flow Monitoring in MANET

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Abstract—Mobile ad-hoc network is integration of node which is scattered around the network. Every node in mobile ad-hoc network is configured by own, it also decentralized and less secure. Due to mobility properties of mobile ad-hoc network every node in mobile network move around the network. The DDOS attack is the major security in the mobile ad-hoc network. The DDOS attack generates huge unwanted traffic so that authorized user not able to access service or resource efficiently. In this paper, we introduce new technique local flow monitoring system based on entropy variable for detecting DDOS attack .

Index Term- MANET, DDoS, Network traffic

1. INTRODUCTION

In mobile Ad-hoc Network is independently configured itself which does not have any framework network and interconnected through wireless protocol. In mobile ad-hoc network it allows the node free to move any direction. The open nature, dynamic topology, some security issue and other issues due to mobile ad-hoc network easily vulnerable to different attacks. Now days, Mobile ad-hoc network are affected by different attacks like impersonation, message distortion, eavesdropping, DoS and Distributed denial of service etc[1].

Denial of service (DoS) attacks, which are initiated for avoiding authorized user from accessing or use of network various services. The research community knows this attack since the early 1980s. The denial of service attack creates unwanted traffic towards victim so that the authorized user not able accesses the resources of network. It also reduce the degree of performance of the system.

The first Distributed DoS attack incident reported by the Computer Incident Advisory Capability (CIAC) in mid of 1999. After this all DoS attacks have lunch in distributed nature [2][6].

Currently DDoS attacker is launched the attack victim from remote location. The attacker first search compromised computer (those compute are have less security). Compromised computer are also called as Zombies. It create a network of compromised computer is called botnet network. And attacker launch attack through is botnet network by sending huge amount of unwanted traffic towards the victim. Through the zombies the attacker are control the attack on victim. So the attacker are install worms, Trojan horse or backdoors. Attacker are launch the DDoS attack remotely and use very large and complex network due to that it is very difficult to detecting and controlling.[3][4]

2. DISTRIBUTED DENIAL OF SERVICES ATTACK IN MANET

In Mobile ad-hoc network, the DDoS launches using malicious node. Distributed and large scale of compromised or zombies or malicious user are generate huge amount of traffic towards the targeted network with number of infected packet which consume bandwidth , battery power and services. Due to this victim or targeted network cannot provide service properly to its intend or authorized network or user.[4][5]. In distributed denial of service attack , the attacker launch attack using the number of different network path. To victim it is very difficult to compare authorized traffic or unauthorized traffic.

3. PROPOSED WORK

In this section we introduce our defense scheme with algorithm through which we can detect the DDOS attack.

DDoS Detection Scheme using Local Flow Monitoring based on Entropy Variation

A. DDOS attack Detection Scheme

A simple mobile ad-hoc network with DDoS attack to demonstrate our proposed detection scheme. We here categorize the packets that are passing through a router into flows. Flow is defined by pair the upstream router where the packet come from and the destination address of the packet. Entropy is an information theoretic concept, which is a measure of randomness. We use entropy variation to measure of changes of randomness of flows at a router for a given time interval. We notice that entropy variation is only one of the possible metrics in fig1. [13][15].

4. OPERATION OF DDOS DETECTION FRAMEWORK.

In a DDoS attack scenario, as shown in Fig 2, the flows with destination as the victim include legitimate flows, such as f3, and a combination of attack flows and legitimate flows, such as f1 and f2. Compared with no attack cases, the volumes of some flows increase significantly in a very short time period in DDoS attack cases. Observers at routers R1, R4, R5, and V will notice the dramatic changes; however, the routers who are not in the attack paths, such as R2 and R3, will not be able to sense the variations. Therefore, once the victim realizes an ongoing attack, it can push back to the networks, which caused the changes based on the information of flow entropy variations, and therefore, we can identify the locations of attackers.

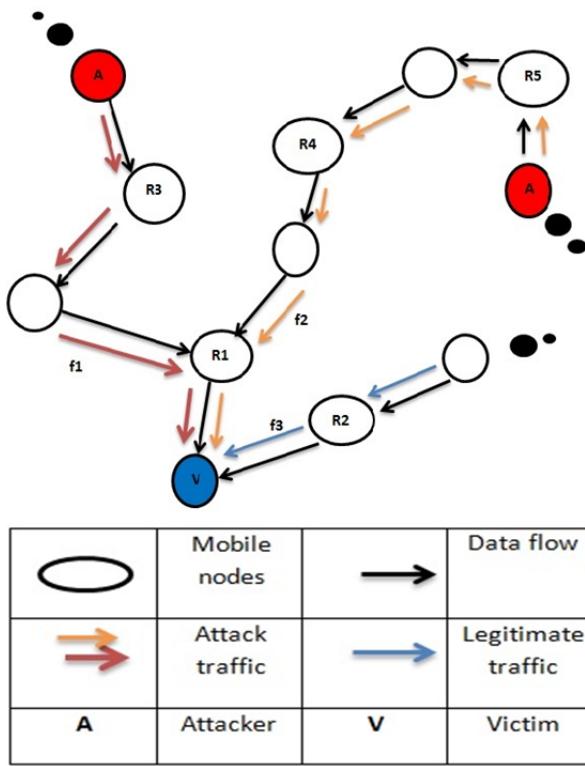


Fig 1: Proposed DDoS Detection framework

In these it calculate threshold (local threshold parameter δ) by differentiating current flow probability distribution and entropy distribution and according calculate the mean and changes the threshold value for next flow many times it wastes resources or over exceeds by threshold value considering only current flow.

To overcome this drawback it is important to consider current differences i.e. current probability distribution, cumulative distribution of all the flow and best probability distribution between the flow i.e. called as recommended probability distribution. Compare all these three probability distribution and according decide threshold for next flow.

Calculate direct probability distribution between current and previous flow

$$\delta_1[t] = \delta_1[t] - \delta_1[t-1] \quad \dots \quad (1)$$

Calculate cumulative probability distribution of all previous flows.

$$\delta_2[t] = \sum_{f=1}^n \delta[f] \quad \dots \quad (2)$$

Calculate recommended probability distribution by comparing all flows.

$$Rec\delta_2[t] = \max(\delta f) \quad \dots \quad (3)$$

We are comparing flow for value of $f=1, 2, 3 \dots n$

Compare δ_1 and δ_2 and $Rec\delta_2$. Choose best sigma as final probability distribution.

Where $t=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ to number flows.

After detecting the attack traffic and using traceback mechanism we easily find the source node of attacker.

Algorithm

Initialization

Local flow monitoring

Initialization

1. Local threshold parameter C
2. Another local threshold parameter δ
3. Next local threshold parameter for sampling time period ΔT

Step1. Label first flow as f_1 and set packet size as 100 bytes.

Step2. Execute first flow for first time i.e., $x_1=1$ (we have to execute first flow f_1 (every flow) for 5 times.)

Step3. Wait till ΔT is over or not.

Step4. Once timer is equal to. then calculate probability distribution as follows.

$$p_i = x_i \left(\sum_{i=1}^n x \right)^{-1}$$

Step5. After getting probability distribution, calculate entropy distribution as follows...

$$H(F) = - \sum P_i \log P_i$$

Where i is 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 times execution of each flow.

Step6. Then save $H(F)$ for 5 times execution of each flow. So $H(F)$ is for each flow.

Step 7. Check whether absolute value of $| H(F) - C |$ of current flow is less than or equal to δ

7.1 Calculate mean as follows

$$C[t] = \sum a_i C[t-1], \sum a_i = 1$$

7.2 Calculate standard deviation as follows.

$$\delta[t] = \sum \beta_i \Delta[t-1], \sum \beta_i = 1$$

Step8. Calculate direct probability distribution between current and previous flow.

$$\delta_1[t] = \delta_1[t] - \delta_1[t-1]$$

Step9. Calculate cumulative probability distribution of all previous flows.

$$\delta_2[t] = \sum_{f=1}^n \delta[f]$$

Step10. Calculate recommended probability distribution by comparing all flows.

$$Rec\delta_2[t] = \max(\delta f)$$

Where $f=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, n$

Step11. Compare δ_1 and δ_2 and $Rec\delta_2$. Choose best sigma as final probability distribution.

Where $t=1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ to number flows

Step12. Go for next flow.

5. CONCLUSION

Now days the security of mobile ad-hoc network is major topic for research community. In these paper we introduced new local flow monitoring algorithm which is detect the DDoS attack which attack on victim through large number of distributed in network. Tradition traceback mechanism like PPM and DPM which gone through number drawback. In our scheme the attack is identify in first visited routers when infected or unwanted flows came towards and so it will issue the traceback request to the connected all routers to first router in network. This procedure is continue still the victim is known. In scheme we are added recommended the probability for purpose is it for deciding the threshold of flows. We are expecting to improve false positive rate for allowing the authorized traffic access by network.

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