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Abbreviations

<i>AI</i>	Artificial Intelligence.
<i>ANN</i>	Artificial Neural Network.
<i>BDI</i>	Belief, Desire and Intention.
<i>CBR</i>	Case-Based Reasoning.
<i>CCA</i>	Curvilinear Component Analysis.
<i>CMLHL</i>	Cooperative Maximum-Likelihood Hebbian Learning.
<i>EPP</i>	Exploratory Projection Pursuit.
<i>HIDS</i>	Host-Based Intrusion Detection System.
<i>ID</i>	Intrusion Detection.
<i>IDS</i>	Intrusion Detection System.
<i>MAS</i>	Multiagent System.
<i>MIB</i>	Management Information Base.
<i>MLHL</i>	Maximum-Likelihood Hebbian Learning.
<i>NFN</i>	Negative Feedback Network.
<i>NID</i>	Network-Based Intrusion Detection.
<i>NIDS</i>	Network-Based Intrusion Detection System.
<i>PCA</i>	Principal Component Analysis.
<i>SNMP</i>	Simple Network Management Protocol.
<i>SOM</i>	Self-Organizing Map

Preface

This monograph gathers research efforts performed over a period of about five years and comprises works on network-based Intrusion Detection (ID) that is grounded on visualisation and hybrid Artificial Intelligence (AI). It has led to the design of MOVICAB-IDS (MOBILE VISUALISATION CONNECTIONIST AGENT-BASED IDS), a novel Intrusion Detection System (IDS), which is comprehensively described in this book.

This novel IDS combines different AI paradigms to visualise network traffic for ID at packet level. It is based on a dynamic Multiagent System (MAS), which integrates an unsupervised neural projection model and the Case-Based Reasoning (CBR) paradigm through the use of deliberative agents that are capable of learning and evolving with the environment. The proposed IDS applies a neural projection model to extract interesting projections of a traffic dataset and to display them through a mobile visualisation interface. As a result of depicting each simple packet and preserving the temporal context, MOVICAB-IDS provides security personnel with a synthetic, intuitive snapshot of network traffic and protocol interactions. This visualisation interface supports the straightforward detection of anomalous situations and their subsequent identification. Additionally, it helps ascertain the internal structure and the behaviour of the traffic data, thereby improving supervision of network activity.

The performance of MOVICAB-IDS was tested in different domains which entailed several attacks and anomalous situations and was further verified through a two-fold analysis. The proposed IDS was validated with a novel mutation-based testing method especially developed for that purpose, and the projections of its underlying neural model were compared with those obtained with some other projection models.

The monograph subsumes research results of the authors, a large part of which comes from Álvaro Herrero's PhD dissertation prepared at the University of Burgos (Spain) under the supervision of Dr. Emilio Corchado.

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