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| Institute: | Institute of Technology |
| Name of Programme: | Integrated B.Tech.(CSE)-MBA |
| Course Code: | CSI0901 |
| Course Title: | Intrusion Detection Systems |
| Course Type: | (<input type="checkbox"/> Core/ <input type="checkbox"/> Value Added Course / <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department Elective / <input type="checkbox"/> Institute Elective/ <input type="checkbox"/> University Elective/ <input type="checkbox"/> Open Elective / <input type="checkbox"/> Any other) |
| Year of Introduction: | 2022-23 |

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Course Learning Outcomes (CLOs):

At the end of the course, the student will be able to –

1. define the practical aspects of intrusion detection systems (BL1)
2. apply machine learning techniques to optimize performance of intrusion detection system (BL2)
3. develop formal Or-BAC technique for dynamic policy adaptation (BL3)
4. analyze user profile, attacks, reactions and responses in network systems (BL4)

Syllabus:

Total Teaching hours: 30

| Unit | Syllabus | Teaching hours |
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| Unit-I | Approaches in Anomaly based Intrusion Detection Systems: Introduction, Payload based vs. header-based approaches, setting up an ABS, PAYL & POSEIDON | 05 |
| Unit-II | Formal Specification for Fast Automatic Profiling of Program Behavior: Introduction, Related Works, Methodology, Case Study, Remus configuration | 03 |
| Unit-III | Learning Behaviour Profiles from Noisy Sequences: Introduction, learning by abstraction, Regular Expressions, String Alignment and Flexible Matching, Learning Algorithm, Evaluation of Artificial Traces, User Profiling | 05 |
| Unit-IV | Correlation Analysis of Intrusion Alerts: Introduction, Approaches based on similarity between Alert Attributes, approaches based on predefined attack scenarios, approaches based on prerequisites and consequences of attacks, approaches based on multiple information sources, Privacy issues in autocorrelation | 05 |
| Unit-V | Multi-step network attacks: Introduction, Related work, preliminaries, hardening network to prevent multistep intrusions, Correlating and predicting multiple steps attacks | 06 |

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Unit-VI Threat Response: Bridging the link between Intrusion Detection alerts and security policies: Security Policy Formalism, Threat Response system, From alerts to new policies 06

Self-Study: The self-study contents will be declared at the commencement of semester. Around 10% of the questions will be asked from self-study contents

- Suggested Readings/References:
1. Roberto Di Pietro and Luigi Mancini, Intrusion Detection Systems, Springer
 2. Rafeeq Ur Rehman, Intrusion Detection Systems with Snort, Pearson Education, Prentice Hall
 3. Guide to Intrusion Detection and Prevention Systems, National Institute of Science and Technology Publication
 4. Tim Crothers, Implementing Intrusion Detection Systems: A hands-on guide for Securing the Network, Wiley

| Suggested List of Experiments: | Sr. No. | Title | Hours |
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| | 1 | Implement an anomaly-based intrusion detection system using statistical techniques. | 02 |
| | 2 | Implement an anomaly-based intrusion detection system using machine learning techniques. | 04 |
| | 3 | Implement a simple user profiling system. | 02 |
| | 4 | Implement the attack graph. | 04 |
| | 5 | Study working of Snort. | 02 |
| | 6 | Perform alert correlation using alerts from an intrusion detection system. | 04 |
| | 7 | Implement a simple Or-BAC formalism for sample deployment. | 02 |

Suggested Case List: -NA-