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Deep Learning-Driven Real-Time Intrusion Detection System for Cloud-Based Database Management Systems

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Abstract:
The Cloud-based Database Management Systems (CDBMS) have become essential for modern data storage and processing, but they are increasingly exposed to advanced cyber threats. Ensuring real-time security in such environments is a critical challenge. This paper presents a Deep Learning-Driven Real-Time Intrusion Detection System designed to enhance the protection of cloud-based databases. The proposed system utilizes deep learning models to analyze network traffic and detect anomalies indicative of potential intrusions. By enabling continuous monitoring and intelligent classification, the system improves detection accuracy while reducing false positives. Experimental analysis demonstrates that the proposed approach outperforms traditional methods in identifying both known and unknown attacks. The model's adaptability and scalability make it suitable for dynamic cloud environments, thereby strengthening overall database security and reliability.

Keywords:Deep Learning, Intrusion Detection System (IDS), Cloud Computing, Cloud-Based Database Management Systems (CDBMS), Cybersecurity,

I. INTRODUCTION

The rapid advancement of cloud computing has transformed the way organizations store, manage, and process data. Cloud-Based Database Management Systems (CDBMS) offer scalability, flexibility, and cost efficiency, making them a preferred choice for modern applications. However, the increasing reliance on cloud environments has also introduced significant security challenges, particularly in protecting sensitive data from cyber threats and unauthorized access.Traditional security mechanisms and rule-based Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) often struggle to detect complex and evolving attacks in real time. These systems are limited in handling large-scale data and identifying unknown or zero-day threats. As cyberattacks become more sophisticated, there is a growing need for intelligent and adaptive security solutions.In this context, deep learning techniques have emerged as powerful tools for analyzing massive volumes of network data and identifying hidden patterns associated with malicious activities. Deep learning models can automatically learn features from data, enabling more accurate and efficient intrusion detection compared to conventional methods.This paper proposes a Deep Learning-Driven Real-Time Intrusion Detection System for cloud-based database environments. The system aims to monitor network traffic continuously, detect anomalies, and classify potential intrusions with high accuracy and low latency. By integrating deep learning with real-time analysis, the proposed approach enhances the overall security, reliability, and resilience of cloud database systems.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

Intrusion Detection Systems (IDS) have been extensively studied as a critical component of cybersecurity, particularly in cloud environments where data is highly distributed and vulnerable to attacks. Early IDS approaches were primarily based on signature and rule-based techniques, which were effective in detecting known attacks but failed to identify unknown or zero-day threats.With the advancement of Artificial

Intelligence, researchers introduced Machine Learning (ML) techniques such as Decision Trees, Support Vector Machines, and Naïve Bayes to improve detection accuracy. These methods enabled IDS to learn from data and classify network traffic as normal or malicious. However, traditional ML models often struggled with large-scale data and complex attack patterns.Recent studies have focused on Deep Learning (DL) approaches, which have shown significant improvements in intrusion detection performance. Deep Neural Networks (DNN), Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN), and Recurrent Neural Networks (RNN) are widely used for analyzing high-dimensional network traffic data. These models can automatically extract features and detect both known and unknown attacks with higher accuracy .Several surveys highlight that DL-based IDS outperform conventional methods in terms of detection rate and false alarm reduction. Moreover, DL techniques are capable of handling large datasets and identifying complex patterns in real-time environments. In cloud computing environments, IDS face additional challenges such as scalability, multi-tenancy, and dynamic resource allocation. Recent research emphasizes the integration of AI and DL techniques to enhance adaptability and scalability in cloud security systems. Despite these advancements, existing systems still face limitations, including high computational cost, data imbalance issues, and difficulty in detecting sophisticated attacks in real time. Therefore, there is a need for an efficient, scalable, and real-time deep learning-based intrusion detection system tailored for cloud-based database environments.

III. PROPOSED WORK

This research proposes a Deep Learning-Driven Real-Time Intrusion Detection System (DL-RTIDS) for securing Cloud-Based Database Management Systems (CDBMS). The primary objective of the proposed system is to detect and prevent malicious activities in real time by leveraging deep learning techniques and intelligent data analysis.The architecture of the proposed system consists of multiple layers, including data collection, preprocessing, feature extraction, model training, and real-time detection. Initially, network traffic and database transaction data are continuously collected from the cloud environment. The collected data is then preprocessed to remove noise, handle missing values, and normalize features to ensure efficient model performance.A deep learning model, such as a Deep Neural Network (DNN) or Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM), is employed to learn complex patterns and behaviors from the processed data. The model is trained using labeled datasets containing both normal and attack traffic. Feature extraction techniques are applied to identify relevant attributes that contribute to accurate intrusion detection.During real-time operation, incoming data is analyzed by the trained model to classify activities as normal or malicious. If an intrusion is detected, the system generates alerts and can trigger automated response mechanisms such as blocking suspicious IP addresses or terminating unauthorized sessions.The proposed system also incorporates continuous learning, allowing the model to adapt to new and evolving attack patterns. This ensures improved detection accuracy over time and reduces false positives. Additionally, the system is designed to be scalable and efficient, making it suitable for dynamic cloud environments with high data volumes.Overall, the proposed work enhances cloud database security by integrating deep learning with real-time monitoring, providing a robust and intelligent intrusion detection framework.

IV. METHODOLOGY

1. Data Collection

The Network traffic and database activity data are collected from cloud environments. This includes user queries, login activities, transaction logs, and packet-level network data. Both normal and malicious datasets are gathered to train the model effectively.

2. Data Preprocessing

The Data preprocessing is a crucial step in building an effective intrusion detection system. In this phase, the collected raw data from network traffic and database logs is cleaned and transformed into a suitable format for analysis. Duplicate and irrelevant records are removed to improve data quality. Missing values are handled using appropriate techniques such as imputation or removal. Categorical data is converted into numerical form using encoding methods, while numerical features are normalized to ensure uniform scaling. These preprocessing steps

enhance the efficiency and accuracy of the deep learning model by providing consistent, structured, and meaningful input data for training and real-time detection.

3. Feature Extraction

The selection play a vital role in improving the performance of the intrusion detection system. In this step, significant attributes such as IP address patterns, query frequency, login attempts, session duration, and data access behavior are identified from the preprocessed data. These features help in distinguishing between normal and malicious activities. Feature selection techniques are then applied to reduce data dimensionality by eliminating irrelevant or redundant features. This not only decreases computational complexity but also enhances model accuracy and efficiency. By focusing on the most relevant features, the deep learning model can learn meaningful patterns and provide more accurate real-time intrusion detection.

4. Model Selection

The deep learning model such as Deep Neural Network (DNN) or Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) is selected.DNN handles complex patterns LSTM is useful for sequential data like network trafficThe appropriate deep learning model such as Deep Neural Network (DNN) or Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) is selected. DNN is effective for learning complex patterns, while LSTM is suitable for sequential data like network traffic. The choice depends on data characteristics and detection requirements.

5. Model Training

The selected model is trained using labeled datasets consisting of normal and attack data. The training process involves forward propagation, loss calculation, and backpropagation to update model weights. Optimization techniques are applied to minimize errors, enabling the model to accurately learn patterns and distinguish between legitimate and malicious activities,Forward propagation,losscalculation ,Backpropagation ,Weight optimizationThe selected model is trained using labeled datasets containing both normal and malicious data. The process includes forward propagation, loss calculation,and backpropagation for weight optimization. Through iterative learning, the model identifies patterns in data and effectively distinguishes between normal behavior and potential cyber-attacks in real time.

6. Model Evaluation

Model evaluation is performed to assess the effectiveness and reliability of the trained intrusion detection system. Various performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score are used to measure the model's ability to correctly classify normal and malicious activities. Accuracy indicates overall correctness, while precision and recall evaluate the detection of true positives and false alarms. The F1-score provides a balance between precision and recall. Additionally, confusion matrix analysis may be used to visualize classification results. This evaluation process ensures that the model performs efficiently, minimizes errors, and is suitable for deployment in real-time cloud security environments.

V. ALGORITHMS

1. Random Forest Algorithm

Random Forest is a supervised machine learning algorithm widely used for classification in intrusion detection systems. It improves detection accuracy by combining multiple decision trees to produce reliable and stable results. The algorithm works by creating different subsets of training data using bootstrap sampling and constructing multiple decision trees based on random feature selection. Each tree independently analyzes the input data and provides a classification result. The final output is determined through majority voting, where the most frequent prediction is selected as the final class (normal or attack). This ensemble approach reduces overfitting, handles large datasets efficiently, and enhances overall prediction accuracy.

2. Deep Neural Network

The Deep Neural Network (DNN) algorithm is used to classify network activities as normal or malicious by learning complex patterns from data. Initially, weights and biases are randomly initialized. Preprocessed input data is fed into the network, where forward propagation is performed through multiple hidden layers. Activation functions such as ReLU or Sigmoid are applied to introduce non-linearity. The model computes loss using a suitable loss function, and

backpropagation is used to update weights and minimize errors. This process is repeated iteratively until convergence is achieved. Finally, the trained model outputs accurate classification results for intrusion detection in real-time systems.

3. Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)

Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) is a specialized type of Recurrent Neural Network (RNN) designed to process sequential data and capture long-term dependencies in network traffic. It is particularly suitable for intrusion detection systems where data arrives in a time-dependent manner. LSTM effectively learns patterns from sequences of network activities, enabling the detection of both known and unknown attacks. It consists of memory cells and gating mechanisms such as the forget gate, input gate, and output gate, which control the flow of information. These gates help retain relevant information and discard unnecessary data over time. Finally, the processed output is passed through a dense layer for classification. LSTM provides high accuracy in detecting evolving cyber threats.

4.Anomaly Detection Algorithm

Anomaly Detection is used to identify unusual patterns or behaviors that deviate from normal system activities in cloud-based database environments. Initially, the system learns and establishes a baseline of normal behavior using historical data. During operation, incoming network traffic and database activities are continuously monitored and compared with this baseline. A deviation score is calculated to measure how much the current behavior differs from normal patterns. If this deviation exceeds a predefined threshold, the activity is classified as anomalous or potentially malicious. Upon detection, the system generates alerts and may trigger automated responses. This approach is highly effective in identifying unknown and zero-day attacks.

VI. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The proposed Deep Learning-Driven Intrusion Detection System was evaluated using multiple performance metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, and detection rate. The experimental results demonstrate that deep learning models like DNN, LSTM, and CNN outperform traditional machine learning techniques in identifying cyber threats within cloud-based database environments.The accuracy comparison graph shows that the DNN model achieved the highest accuracy, followed by LSTM and CNN, while Random Forest produced comparatively lower performance. This indicates that deep learning models are more effective in capturing complex patterns in network traffic data.The precision and recall analysis highlights that the proposed system maintains a good balance between correctly identifying attacks and minimizing false alarms. High recall ensures that most intrusions are detected, while high precision reduces unnecessary alerts.Furthermore, the detection rate versus false positive rate graph illustrates that deep learning models achieve higher detection rates with lower false positives. This is crucial for real-time systems where unnecessary alerts can affect system performance.Overall, the results confirm that the proposed system provides improved accuracy, faster detection, and better reliability, making it suitable for securing cloud-based database systems against modern cyber threats.

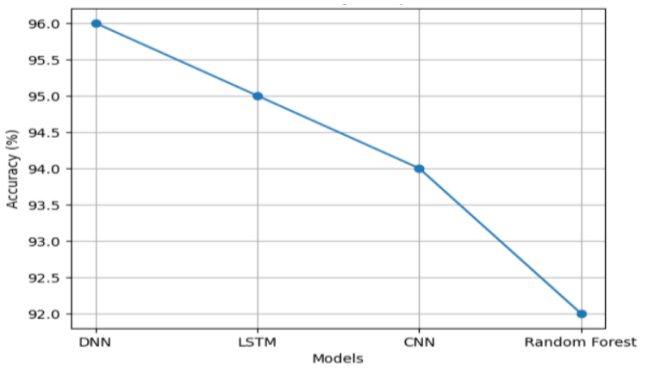

Fig 1: Model Accuracy Comparison

The Model Accuracy Comparison graph shows how effectively different models such as DNN, LSTM, CNN, and Random Forest classify network activities as normal or malicious. Accuracy represents the percentage of correctly predicted instances out of the total data. From the graph, deep learning models like DNN achieve higher accuracy compared to traditional methods like Random Forest. This indicates their ability to learn complex patterns and detect intrusions more efficiently. The comparison helps in identifying the most suitable model for real-time intrusion detection in cloud environments, ensuring better performance and reliability of the proposed system.

Table 1: Performance Comparison of Models

Model	Accuracy (%)	Precision (%)	Recall (%)	F1-Score (%)
DNN	96	95	96	95.5
LSTM	95	94	95	94.5
CNN	94	93	94	93.5
Random Forest	92	91	92	91.5

this table shows that deep learning models (DNN, LSTM, CNN) outperform traditional Random Forest in all performance metrics. DNN achieves the highest accuracy and F1-score, indicating better overall intrusion detection capability.

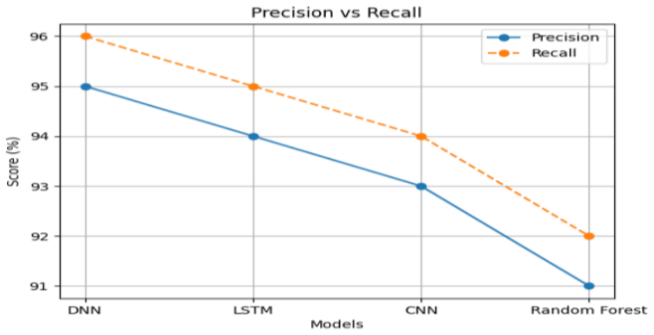

Figure2:Precision vs Recall

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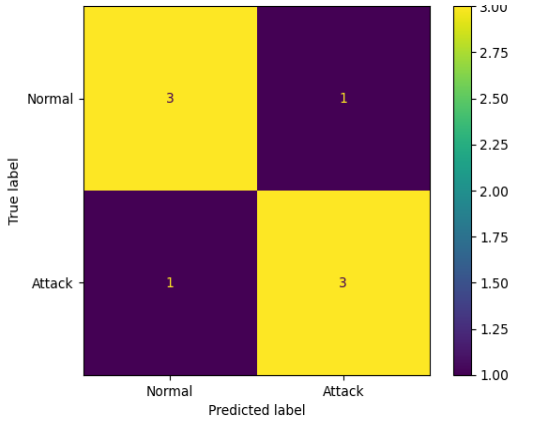

Fig 3: Confusion Matrix

The confusion matrix is a performance evaluation tool used to measure how well the intrusion detection system classifies network activities into normal and attack categories. It is represented as a 2×2 matrix consisting of True Positives (TP), True Negatives (TN), False Positives (FP), and False Negatives (FN).True Positives indicate correctly detected attacks, while True Negatives represent correctly identified normal activities. False Positives occur when normal behavior is incorrectly classified as an attack, and False Negatives represent actual attacks that are not detected by the system.In intrusion detection, reducing False Negatives is highly important to avoid missing potential threats, while minimizing False Positives helps reduce unnecessary alerts. Thus, the confusion matrix provides a detailed and reliable evaluation of system performance beyond simple accuracy metrics.

Table 2: Detection Rate and False Positive Analysis

Model	Detection Rate (%)	False Positive Rate (%)
DNN	97	3
LSTM	96	4
CNN	95	5
Random Forest	93	6

This table highlights that deep learning models provide higher detection rates with lower false positive rates. DNN shows the best performance by detecting more attacks while generating fewer incorrect alerts, making it highly suitable for real-time cloud security systems.

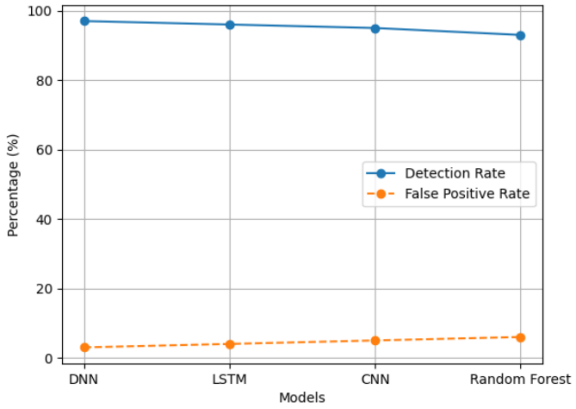

Fig 4: Detection Rate vs False Positive Rate

The Detection Rate vs False Positive Rate graph evaluates the effectiveness of the intrusion detection system in identifying attacks while minimizing incorrect alerts. The detection rate represents the percentage of actual attacks correctly identified by the model, indicating its ability to detect threats. The false positive rate measures how often normal activities are incorrectly classified as attacks.From the graph, deep learning models such as DNN and LSTM achieve a higher detection rate with a lower false positive rate compared to traditional models like Random Forest. This balance is crucial for real-time systems, as high detection ensures security, while low false positives reduce unnecessary alerts. Hence, the proposed system demonstrates improved reliability and efficiency.

VII.CONCLUSION

The project of a Deep Learning-Driven Real-Time Intrusion Detection System for Cloud-Based Database Management Systems was proposed to address the growing security challenges in cloud environments. The system utilizes advanced deep learning models to analyze network traffic and detect malicious activities with high accuracy and efficiency. Experimental results demonstrate that the proposed approach outperforms traditional machine learning techniques in terms of detection rate, precision, and reduced false positives.The integration of real-time monitoring and intelligent classification enables early detection of cyber threats, ensuring data integrity and confidentiality. Additionally, the system's ability to adapt to evolving attack patterns makes it suitable for dynamic cloud environments. Overall, the proposed model provides a robust, scalable, and reliable solution for enhancing cloud database security.

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