

# An Effective Intrusion Detection System for Detection and Correction of Gray Hole Attack in MANETs

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## ABSTRACT

Mobile Adhoc Networks is a collection of wireless mobile nodes, which form temporary networks without relying on any existing infrastructure or centralized administration or standard support services regularly available in wide area networks to which the host may normally be connected. In this paper the simulation results has been compared between previous & current approach for the correction and detection of Gray Hole attack in MANETs and all the results are taken by NS2 Simulator.

## Keywords:

MANETs, Grey hole attack, IDS

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The term Adhoc Networks dates to the 1970 were an Adhoc Network was first step as a part of certain difference research projects with advances in micro electronics technology and networking protocols. It has been possible to integrate mobile nodes and various other network devices into a single unit called an Adhoc node [12]. Adhoc is a Latin word which means “for this only”. Mobile Adhoc Network is an autonomous system of mobile nodes connecting by wireless links. Each node operates as an end-system and a router for all other nodes in the network [10]. A MANETs is formed by an autonomous system of mobile nodes that are self-configuring and have no constraints, such as a fixed infrastructure or a central administration system. Nodes in MANETs are both routers and terminals. They are dynamic in the sense that each node is free to join and leave the network in a deterministic way[12]. They do not have defined feasible boundary and any specific entry or exit point.

### 1.1 Characteristics of MANETs [10]

1. Network is not depending on any fixed infrastructure for its operation.
2. Ease of deployment
3. Speed of deployment
4. Each node is working as intelligent node.

### 1.2 Adhoc Applications [10]

1. **Tactical Networks:** Military communication automated system.
2. **Entertainment:** Multi user's games, Robotics pets.
3. **Emergency Services:** Disaster recovery, Earth quakes.

4. **Sensor Network:** Earth activities, Remote weather for sensors.

## 1.3 Security is a major issue in MANETs

An ID is a second protection for MANETs security. An intrusion detection system is system software used to analyze malicious behaviors network and generate reports. It can be defined as a process of monitoring the events occurs in the computer system or network and analyzing for an intrusions dealing with confidentiality, integrity and availability of a computer system.

## 1.4 Components of IDS [02]

1. Data Collection
2. Intrusion detection system
3. Response Engine

For Adhoc Networks intrusion detection and response system should be both distributed and cooperative to overcome the challenges of dynamic topology.

## 1.5 Architecture of IDS

IDS architecture of compose of three process, monitoring, detection and response as shown in figure-

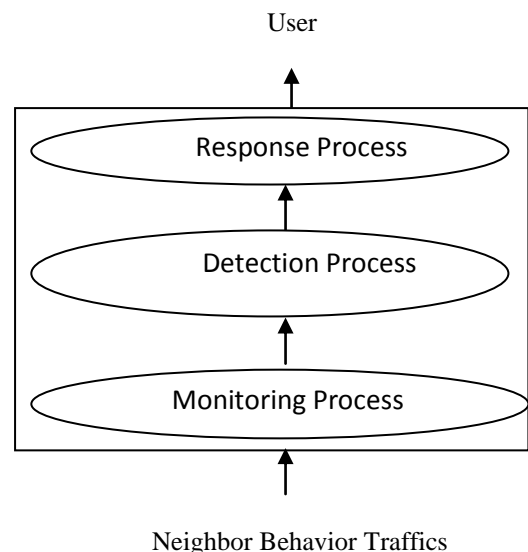


Fig 1: Architecture of IDS

## 1.6 Attacks are major issues in mobile security

In mobile Adhoc-networks, there are two types of Attacks, Active and Passive attack. In active attack, the attacker distributes the performance of the network steel important information and tries to destroy the data during the exchange in the network .In passive –attack, it listens to the network in order to the know and understand how they are located in the network, How the nodes are communicating with each other. Before the attacker start an attack against the network, the attacker has enough information about the network that can easily capture an introduce attack in the network [7]. Gray hole attack is a active attack in which the attackers mislead the network by approving to forward the packets in the network. It receives the packets from the neighboring node, the attacker falls the packet. In this the attacker nodes behave usually and reply true RREP messages to the node that's started RREQ messages. When it receives the packet it starts falling the packets and lunch denial of service (DOS) attack[9]. Gray hole attack is harder to find because of data packets reached the destination and destination thinks that it is the full data. Gray hole attack in routing protocol occur at a time of routing the data packet. This attack generally occurs due to the dynamic nature of MANETs [12].

## 2. RESEARCH GAP

According to Authors [6] if the node detects a gray hole node. It makes a black list that contains information about the particular node. According to the proposed mechanism of the author, it will reduce the overheads, but if each node will detects the same node for the gray hole, it will increase the overheads rather than decreasing it. Rather it should be broadcasted to all the concerned relaying node thus reducing the number of computations for grey hole detection.

The problems of the following approach are:

- Energy Issue
- Memory Issue
- Delays

## 3. PROPOSED MODEL

Sequenced Queue based Routing Algorithm (SQRA) is proposed for Detection and Correction of Grey Hole attack by Implementing Intrusion Detection System. In this, the Detection of grey hole attack & Implements of corrective measures against it. Recovering system operation for grey hole attack. Implementing Sequenced Queue based Routing Algorithm for new routing table. Direct link established after recovering the attacks. The working of our algorithm is based on detection of broadcast IDs stored in the routing table of various intermediate nodes. The working of various nodes whoever depends upon how fast IDS responded to partially query and thus there is always a problem of overhead that may be encountered but our IDS we have limited this problem to much extend by using the application of distance vector routing algorithm. The approach and pseudo code of our algorithm has explained in next section.

### 2.1 Algorithm

Step1: For (Ring Search! = Finish)

Step 2: Send RREQs

Step 3: Receive RREPs

Step 4: Formulize Routing Table

a. Mark light link between Node & IDS

b. Formulize IDS Table

Step 5: Filter Traffic

Step 6: Analyze Traffic

Step 7: Echo Gray Hole (Nodes)

Step 8: Exit

Grey Hole (Nodes)

```
1. If(SSID || DID != found (Destination
packet_header))
```

```
{
```

```
Node_attack (sender)
```

```
Formalize ()
```

```
}
```

```
Else
```

```
{
```

```
Break
```

```
}
```

```
2. Echo off
```

```
Exit
```

```
Node_attack (sender)
```

```
If sender_ACK not receive
```

```
{
```

```
Node_unauthorize
```

```
Node_correct ( )
```

```
}
```

```
Else
```

```
{
```

```
Break
```

```
}
```

```
Exit
```

```
Node_correct ( )
```

```
If Node_unauthorize (node)
```

```
Send ACK
```

```
Receive Broadcast ID-node
```

```
Update Routing table
```

```
Channel_incorporated ( Node reconfigured)
```

```
{
```

```
Node-UP
```

```
Node-Corrected
```

```
Exit
```

Formalize ()

1. routing\_table(SSID||DID)
2. Recieve Ack.
3. Node\_Attack(SSID)
4. exit

#### 4. NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS

##### Number of failures:

$$P(V_i > y) = \frac{1}{E(D_i)} \int_y^{\infty} (1 - F_i(x)) dx, \quad \dots\dots (i)$$

Where P= number of network failures, E(D) is the excess transmission duration over distance D, F(X) is function dependent upon time and distance between two routing nodes x, V is the time range which will be infinite till transmission continues, y is the initial simulation time.

##### Average network life time:

Nlf= Wait time + Avg routing time

Avg routing time = (Time to transmit a packet \* number of packets)\*Number of Nodes transmitting

Wait time= Network halt time + Avg delays ..... (ii)

##### Average Packet Delivery Ratio:

(Number of packets successfully transmitted / Total Number of packets transmitted) ..... (iii)

##### Packet drop Raito:

(Total Number of packets transmitted-Number of packets successfully transmitted)/Total Number of successful transmitted ..... (iv)

##### Throughput:

Normalized Routing Load/Simulation Time

\*Normalized Routing Load= Total Load-(Successful Transmission/Failure)\*No of transmission \* no of Nodes .... (v)

##### Routing Overhead

Load Failed/Total Load ..... (vi)

#### 5. RESULTS AND GRAPHS

The result is carried out by NS-2Simulator using following Parameters

- Number of failure
- Average network life time
- Average packet delivery ratio
- Average packet drop ratio
- Throughput
- Routing Overhead

Parameter	Value
Dimensions	1500X1500 sq. m.
Number of Nodes	20,30,40,50,60,70,80
Simulation Time	200 s
Source Type	CBR
Number of Connections	4,10,14,25
Packet Size	512 bytes
Mac Layer	IEEE 802.11 b
Traffic Buffer Size	512,682,1024,2048 packets
Propagation Radio Model	Two Ray Ground
Physique layer	Band width as 2 Mb/s
Maximal Speed	10 m/s
Pause Time	10 s
Interval Time To send	2 packets /s

The results are based upon the following metrics and the graphs have been taken by using NS2 Simulator.

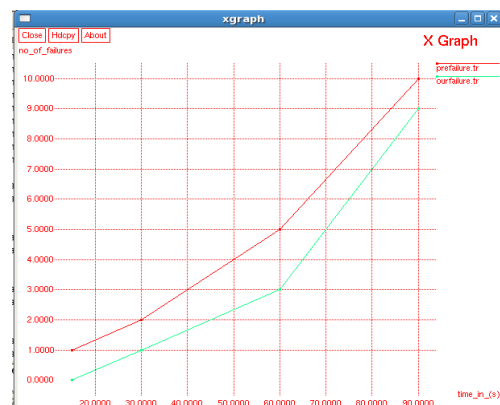


Fig 2: Comparison Graph of Number of Failures



Fig 3: Comparison Graph of Average Network Lifetime

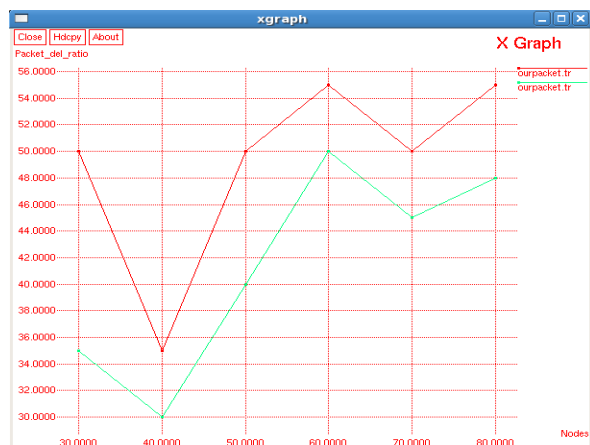


Fig 4: Comparison Graph of Packet Delivery Ratio



Fig 7: Comparison Graph of Routing Overhead

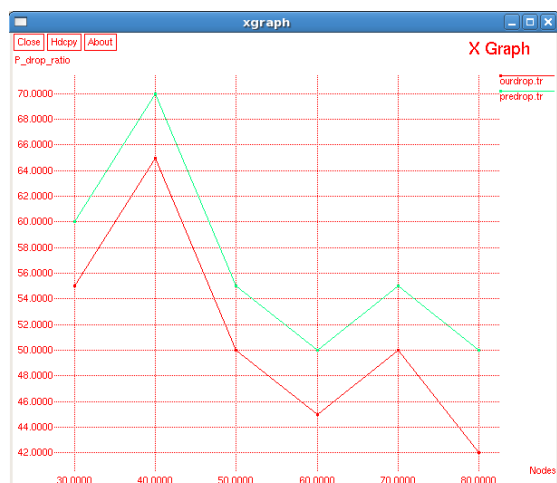


Fig 5: Comparison Graph of Packet drop Ratio

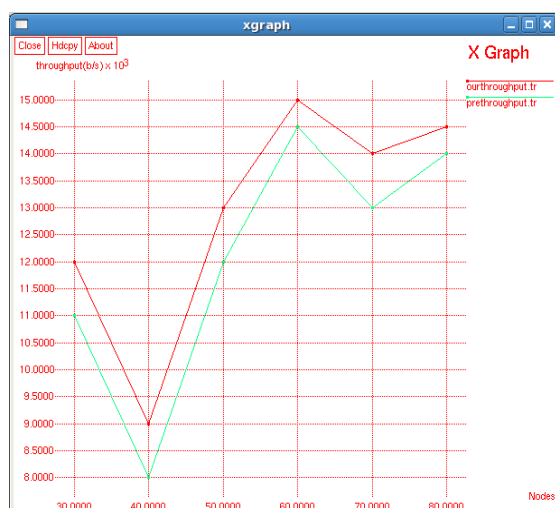


Fig 6: Comparison Graph of Throughput

Parameters	Previous Results	Current Results
<b>Number of failures</b>	4.5 packets	3.2 packets
<b>Average network life time</b>	1700 ms	1800 ms
<b>Average Packet Delivery Ratio</b>	40 packets	50 packets
<b>Packet drop Ratio</b>	55 packets	50 packets
<b>Throughput</b>	11000byte/sec	13000byte/sec
<b>Routing Overhead</b>	1.5 sec	1.3sec

Table 1: comparison between previous &amp; current results

Note: All the comparison is based on 50 nodes.

## 6. CONCLUSIONS

In the paper work has been carried out on detection of gray hole and taking corrective measures against the attack. The paper include comparative analysis of the proposed technique with previous work on the basis of no. of failures, Average network life time, Average packet delivery ratio, Average packet drop Ratio and throughput. There has been improvement of 25% approx in the overall technique. In future, work can be carried for improving dynamicity of the technique and can be analyzed on the real time scenarios

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