## **Online Fraud Detection with Al**

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### AGENDA

## 1. ONLINE FRAUD

## 2. FRAUD DETECTION WITH AI

## 3. THE CHALLENGE IN THE FUTURE





Online fraud is quite popular because of the growth of online services.









A typical Scenario of online fraud-User Acquisition Fraud which means fraudsters trick advertisers into spending money on fake users and fraudulent traffic.







A typical Scenario of online fraud-account takeover fraud, where a fraudsters takes over an account using an account holder's online credential.



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A typical Scenario of online fraud-spamming, which is the use of messaging systems to send an unsolicited message (**spam**), especially advertising, as well as sending messages repeatedly.

#### Spammers Tools: Forms: GPS faker tools Unsolicited • Botnets of comments Stranger friend compromised hosts • Purchase leaked requests credentials from dark Phishing links • web Fake reviews, Compromise accounts posts, and likes URL shortening ٠

Click-baiting •

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Open redirection

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- **Targets for spammers** 
  - Social media
  - SMS
  - Email •
  - Live-streaming platform
  - Ecommerce
  - News outlets
  - ...

Damage:

- (1) reputation degradation
- (2) damage platform integrity
- (3) hinder user growth
- (4) drive away existing users
- (5) cause a stagnant user base
- (6) loss in ad revenue
- (7) ...



#### 2. FRAUD DETECTION WITH AI



#### THE TRADITIONAL METHODS TO COMBAT FRAUDSTERS:

Methods	Techniques	Disadvantages
Device Fingerprinting	Device id, biometrics, smartphone sensors, GPS, gyroscope, accelerometers, WiFi networks…	Mobile device flashing, Jailbroken/rooted devices,
D Verification	CAPTCHAs, SMS, email verification, two-factor authorization (2FA), three- factor authorization(3FA, including phone number, Identity number, name)	Various anti CAPTCHAs tools, Modem Pool, stolen credentials, synthetic or fake identities, fake phone number
Reputation lists	IP, device, user accounts, phone number, email, etc.	Mobile device flashing, IP agency,
Rules Engines	Black lists (e.g. IP addresses), negative lists, weighted scoring mechanisms, business rules, etc.	Simulate real users' activities in the services



#### THE INFORMATION WE CAN USE:

User activities are the best features which is hard to be mimicked by fraudsters.







#### RTFDP

This platform consists of three layers: Algorithms Learning Engine, RealTime Detection Engine, and Application Layer.

We store all the historical activity information about a user, and judge whether the user is a bad actor whenever he/she generates a new activity.

We credit every user with a score which is range 0 and 1, and the service provider can take measures to block the bad actor correspondingly.





#### DASHBOARD AND REPORTING





首页 / 验证码服务		
2018-09-21 ~ 2018-09-27	曲 近七天 V demo111	∀直询
<sub>昨日请求量</sub> 345,345	昨日通过量 346,587	昨日拦截量 78,956
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验证通过与拦截比例 ②		
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#### THE ALGORITHMS IN RTFDP:

The Algorithms in RTDP include: LR, GS+Isolated Trees, FM, LPA, LSTM.

We are now researching on using more AI algorithms to detect more Fraudsters, such as CNN+LSTM+CRF.





#### SOLVED PROBLEMS:

This system can solve these problems effectively.





#### WHAT WE FOUND IN OUR ONLINE SERVICES ARE:

Bad Bots: 0.5% of the UV in an app are bad crawler bots.

Fake APP Install: over 60% APP install from DSP is fake.



Spam: 20% posts in our live streaming platform are fake.

Device info: fraudsters tend to use older devices because of low costs.

Location: most of bad actors in China are located in Guangdong province.



#### 3. THE CHALLENGE IN THE FUTURE



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• Cyber attackers are constantly devising new techniques to evade security defenses.



 They use the latest mobile hacker tools and cloud technology to impersonate legitimate users. They even begin to use AI to emulate real users' activities.  Increasing data breaches make it easier for fraudsters to commit various frauds. With all compromised credentials and PII, bad actors can act as legitimate users.

 Fraudsters have begun to use real users to cheat by offering online lucrative jobs. These users are real users, but they are not our targeted users.



# Thanks

