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Towards an AI-powered Generator for Phishing Prevention

ABSTRACT

Current solutions to tackle phishing employ blocklists that are built from user reports or automatic approaches. They, however, fall short in detecting zero-day phishing attacks. We propose the use of data-driven systems to automate the generation of new squatting candidates starting from a list of targets. The candidates can be either manually verified or become part of a training set for existing machine learning models. Our results show that AI can produce squatting candidates, some of which are previously unknown existing phishing domains.



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