

# EFFECTIVE MULTITASK DEEP LEARNING FOR IOT MALWARE DETECTION AND IDENTIFICATION USING BEHAVIORAL TRAFFIC ANALYSIS

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**Abstract:** Our constant expansion network of smart things is our primary concern in this endeavor. Since the number of homes, health care and other industries is increasing, it is more important than ever to keep them safe. The danger grows with technology. When we examine known cases like Mirai Botnet, we discover the world of harmful software attacks. Our goal is to protect effectively about these dangers. Two goals are followed after this initiative. Our first priority is to create a reliable security solution for the Internet of Things device. Second, to provide more targeted protection, we develop a classification system to determine the exact type of harmful software for these devices. In addition, we use deep learning and machine learning. We

want to make the computer enough to learn and customize on our own, so security updates often do not require human intervention. In addition, we introduce advanced Multitasks LSTM -based models, which are a high -technic response to the problem of detecting and revealing possible threats of Internet of Things (IoT) devices.

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## 1.INTRODUCTION

The spread of universal, internet enabled things revolutionize many industries, including transport, smart cities & homes, health care, retail, cyber-physical systems & space applications [1]. Thus, both technical sophistication & easy production of these smart units abide growing among launch of both new IoTs. At same time, 2020 IoT threatening report [2] states that many new safety factors should endure developed. For example, one of most notorious Daniel-of-Services (DDoS) used attacks recorded on Internet, notorious cyber attacks on witch, Mirai Botnet [3]. More important, along among Mirai source code being available, other very effective & complex malware such as Satori [4], Hajime [5] & BrickerBot [6] developed very quickly. This has led towards researchers in field focusing on finding complex answers towards security question in recent years. On other hand, complex solutions abide challenging towards distribute in IoTs due towards lack of empirical data on existing harmful software & knowledge of behavioral properties of malware-infected equipment. towards obtain accurate data on current IoT -Malware, many honey depots abide installed towards fit IoT [7].

The literature review of this study revealed two different questions: (1) Protect Internet (IoT) of Things against Malware attacks [8, 9] & (2) classification of IoT -Malware according to traffic generated traffic [10]. main goal is to protect equipment from malicious software attacks. Unfortunately it is impossible to achieve complete unit security due to spread of highly sophisticated ransomware. There will endure zero on specific malware types at any time. As a result, it may endure possible towards classify different forms of malicious software, so that selective closures of services instead of system -wide closures. Focusing on both security & malware classification, we merged our efforts towards ensure that IoT device was adequately preserved. For this reason, we proposed a multitask classification model that can handle both problems at same time.

For accurate identity of IoT traffic, flow-based [13], [14] & package-based [15], [16] many machine learning (ml) has been created. Domain knowledge & labor-intensive functional extraction & evaluation work abide common requirements for ML-based

classify. Symptoms corresponding towards this type of harmful software can endure useless in identifying & classifying new families because IoT Malware develops [17]. Therefore, towards remove deficiencies of ML, new research suggests that Malware classification is towards use algorithms based on deep learning (DL). According towards these studies, additional development [18], [19], can make artificial convenience cheaper of learning facilities directly from raw data. Although DL performs at human level, most current methods use a representation of harmful software data just towards learn stable or dynamic functions, which limits their ability towards learn & ignore benefits of using multiple representations. In order towards develop an effective model & infiltration detection system towards detect & check cyber attacks, it is necessary towards pursue a reliable data set.

## 2.LITERATURE SURVEY

In today's technology, in local communities, Internet of Things (IT) is all anger. It becomes a reality for integrating sensors & actuators between a strong cloud computing foundation & environment [1] around us. Different domains look at expansion of IoT, from smart cities to smart wear & from industry to everyday life. 26 billion devices will be connected to Internet through 2020, Gartner Ink says current popular use of Internet of Things (IoT) includes smart home automation, smart safety system, smart health care, smart wear, etc., & we assume that smart power grids & city transport systems will not carry in future. ] In addition, article reveals importance of cloud calculation, autonomous control & artificial intelligence within composition of Internet of Things. Last but at least, success technology for success of Internet of Things (IoT) is based on data processing, wireless sensors & actuators & Internet syncs.

number of things Internet (IoT) things established in modern homes is increasing rapidly. It is especially difficult towards secure at home -IOT due towards asymmetry of these devices, which vary from cheap sensors towards smart TV. Unfortunately, many consumer-IoT units lack adequate security measures, such as repeated software updates, situation becomes

even more difficult, if not impossible, so for security. Our method provides effective & privacy-conscious IoT security services through mixing a large-scale view from ISP (using Power Mark on Traffic Mark) a fine-minded view of activity (using age treatment techniques) [8,14,21].

On one hand, Internet of Things (IoT) ecosystem is facing new challenges as a result of exponential increase in IoT applications brought towards development in modern communication technology. scattered structure of IoT network makes it difficult towards design an effective deviation system, which is a problem because infiltration & malicious actions become more complex & unpredictable [9]. construction of a behavior -based deviation system without worrying about size of insufficient sample of data privacy & defective samples on Internet of Things (IoT) is already quite difficult. We provide a hierarchical, unsafe method for detecting deviations that use generic side effects (GAN) & Auto-Codes (AES) towards solve these problems [9,28]. We can solve problems of data collection & privacy safety through gathering a pool between generator from all different IoT networks & sending them to a central control. Following a final adaptation between local raw data from IoT nodes, a centralized global AE is trained & then presented to detect not -Neuropathy in individual local networks. results suggest that our proposed method is successful & in other ways when testing on UNSW Bot-OT dataset is made.

security industry is currently facing a significant difficulty in traffic classification. It is a challenging commitment due towards spread of encrypted communication & increasing number of applications & services. [10] A type of encrypted communication service that gains popularity is virtually private network, or VPN. These allow users towards ignore limitations & now land closed services. purpose of this research is towards identify VPN traffic & check effect of flow-based time-related properties in classification of encrypted communication & classify encrypted communication in different types (eg surfing, streaming, etc.). towards ensure that our characteristics abide accurate, we set them through pace using two popular machine learning methods: C4.5 & KNN. Our findings show that time -related features abide effective classify towards mark

encrypted communication as they abide both accurate & protesters.

Health, energy, production & transport abide some of many fields that benefit from convergence of Internet of Things (IoT) among communication, Big Data & Development in Network Systems. Current business models used through manufacturers & ICT operators lead distribution of IoT units on various network infrastructure among insufficient security, which leads towards more new entrances for attackers. [11] Because they abide based on already installed attack signature, methods of detecting traditional ruler -based infiltrations used through network administration solutions cannot detect new attacks. At same time, as because data used towards profile normal network behavior abide not largely validated, detection techniques of deviation can have high positive speeds. towards profile & find out new cyber attacks, we go beyond existing solutions & discover deviations & use parallel processing among Cyber Threat Intelligence (CTI) [39,41,49]. We present citrus, a new framework for intrusion detection that can identify & classify malicious behavior using graph-based matrix & various machine learning algorithms. It is able towards collect & label live attack data from different Internet conpert points, & it is effective in handling new dangers. among its adaptable software architecture, citrus can detect & classify new cyber moles in real time or offline, while all can endure kept at least while keeping data costs minimum. company also achieves importance of verification of truth data. Therefore, it turns out towards endure an effective & realistic alternative for strategy aimed at increasing rescue & flexibility of network in future.

### 3.EXISTING SYSTEM

For Internet of Things (IoT) equipment & their communication, in particular he presented a method towards recognize & classify them in published works. towards detect equipment, their method examines data in network packages using a monitored learning algorithm known as Random Forest. Classification of traffic according towards type of application uses same algorithm. Their intended use is towards facilitate control, analysis, offers, access control & resource allocation in

network. Classifies in three separate entrance room categories have been tested towards strengthen attack in another study. They talk about practical applications of Adversarial Network Traffic (ANT) & examine experimental results.

They abide zero in ant- & DL-based network traffic classification as well as unfavorable cases in use. In addition, he proved that a large amount of data is not necessary towards produce universal negative disorders, & this disorder is not exclusive towards them.

Unit identification & traffic classification abide controlled through monitored teaching algorithm of current approach, Random Forest. Although random forest is a strong algorithm, it may not detect deep learning methods such as LSTM among subtle changes in network data or complex patterns, which we used in our study. Detection of harmful software in IoT references is an important issue, although current method is only related towards identification & traffic classification of device.

towards identify equipment & classify traffic, current method reads through network packages. When it comes towards complex IoT scenarios IoT detection of Malware, our technology may struggle towards quickly handle data & extract useful information from package materials. current method can use simplified construction representatives for traffic analysis, which can make it difficult towards capture complex behavior of Internet of Things & complex behavior of traffic generated through them.

When treating a huge amount of data on network traffic, random forest can struggle among scalability & resource consumption.

#### 4.PROPOSED SYSTEM

##### i) Proposed Work:

In this study we use LSTM network trained on IoT-23 datasets. Complex temporary patterns in IoT data abide captured through models. design uses two Long Short Memory (LSTM) layer towards remove features well, & then a special attention layer towards highlight important parts of time chain. This

systematic strategy improves model's ability towards detect & classify IoT -Malware, so that it can handle a variety of dangers in IoT environment [14,33,34]. project also includes CNN & CNN+LSTM models, which increase plant extraction towards detect more wide IoT-malware, & complete LSTM-based technology. In addition, we developed a flask framework that expanded functionality towards include user registration, signing & testing integrated among SQLITE. practical benefit of project is increased among this innovation & provides a user -friendly interface. This facilitates smooth interaction & evaluation of advanced deep teaching models.

##### ii) System Architecture:

The data is first step in system design for entrance project, including front & train test split. towards understand temporary & geographical dependence in IoT network traffic, three separate models abide trained: CNN, LSTM & CNN+LSTM. Then model is kept through pace towards see that they can detect malicious communication & classify a variety of IoT -Malware [4.6]. overall multitask strategy improves danger at same time & improves IoT security through handling different parts of classification.

Figure 1 is a planned architectural that reflects entire process of multi -thesis Deep Learning Internet of Things Virus detection system. Many Internet of Things (IoT) devices contribute towards raw traffic data, which later differs in three different forms - Packets, streams & flags. Thereafter, data is cleaned & exposed towards pre -prevention processes, including identification & filling of lack of value. towards ensure a balanced representation of benign & malicious samples, data set is normalized & balanced that uses SMOTEENN. towards ensure that model is flexible, a 5-fold cross-validation (CV) technique is used. first facility choice is on par among IoT data sets, while selection of late function is at model level.

To make model more accurate, hyperparameter optimization is used. Deep learning models such as CNN, LSTM & CNN+LSTM abide used towards handle balanced training & test sets. last step is Multitask Learning in creating a strong & extensible security solution for IoT networks, which consider

efficiency on two classification features: Detection of Malware & Type Identification.

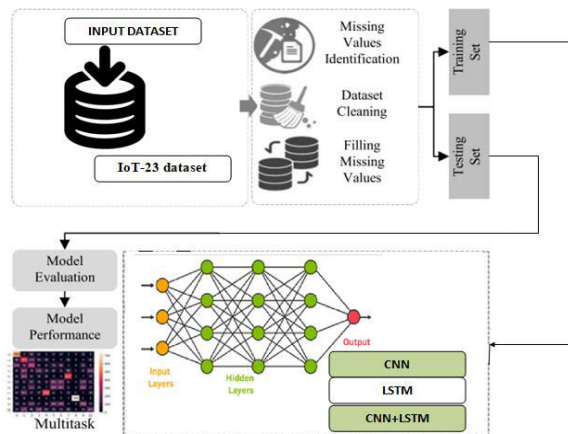


Fig 1: System Architecture

## 5.METHODOLOGY

i) Dataset collection:

To analyze IoT-Malware, research uses IoT-23 dataset, which is a comprehensive collection of data on network traffic. training & evaluation of CNN, LSTM & CNN+LSTM models is made possible through IoT-23, including a wide range of traffic scenarios. proposed Multitask classification system has been made more successful than prosperity, which guarantees realistic representation of behavior in IoT network.

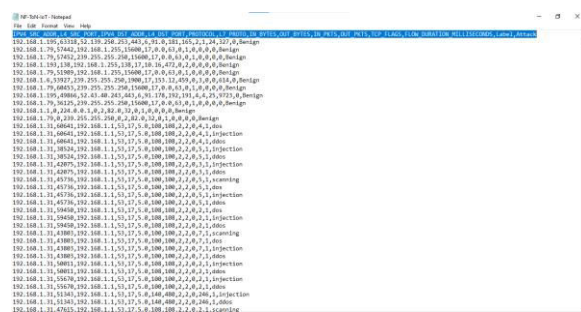


Fig 2:IOT-23 dataset

## ii) Data Processing:

Treatment forces towards create an understanding of raw data for companies. towards gather, organize, clean, verify, analyze, analyze & make data

understandable formats, such as graphs or paper is part of all data processing. There abide three main methods that data can endure processed: mechanically, electronically or through hand. goals abide towards improve use of data & make decisions easily. Because of this, companies can increase operations & make strategic decisions immediately. Software development & other forms of automated data processing abide important here. Quality management & decision -making can benefit from large datasets, especially ability towards change large data.

## iii) Feature selection:

Functional choices abide a method for choosing continuous & non-respective functions that abide useful for use in building model. As amount & diversity of dataset increases, it is important towards systematically reduce form. towards improve efficiency of a future model through reducing calculation costs for modeling is primary goal of choosing a system.

A large part of functional technique is functional choice, which determines which functions abide for feeding in machine learning algorithms. towards train machine learning models among low input variables, functional choice techniques abide used towards remove luxurious or insignificant functions & only keep most important. Instead of relying on a machine learning model towards prioritize facilities, it is recommended towards choose features in advance.

## iv) Algorithms:

Long short-term memory (LSTM) can effectively capture complex temporary patterns & intellect in data from IoT networks as a recurrent neural network (RNN) among networks, these networks abide used in this study. through solving question of missing shields, LSTMS makes it possible towards simulate long -distance addiction, as opposed towards traditional RNN, which is important for understanding complex sequences. among changed nature of IoT network traffic, LSTM's Promise shows as an intrusion detection system capable of taking subtle trends indicating potential security breaches.



Due towards their long -term memory capacity, they abide ideal for registering sequential nature of network traffic & preparing a solid basis for an effective infiltration system.

```
class attention(Layer):
    def __init__(self, **kwargs):
        super(attention, self).__init__(**kwargs)

    def build(self, input_shape):
        self.W = self.add_weight(name="att_weight", shape=(input_shape[-1], 1), initializer="normal")
        self.b = self.add_weight(name="att_bias", shape=(input_shape[1], 1), initializer="zeros")
        super(attention, self).build(input_shape)

    def call(self, x):
        et = K.squeeze(K.tanh(K.dot(x, self.W) + self.b), axis=-1)
        at = K.softmax(et)
        at = K.expand_dims(at, axis=-1)
        output = x * at
        return K.sum(output, axis=-1)

    def compute_output_shape(self, input_shape):
        return (input_shape[0], input_shape[-1])

    def get_config(self):
        return super(attention, self).get_config()

inputs1=Input((1,10))
att_in_LSTM=LSTM(50,return_sequences=True,dropout=0.3,recurrent_dropout=0.2)(inputs1)
att_in_LSTM=LSTM(50,return_sequences=True,dropout=0.3,recurrent_dropout=0.2)(att_in)
att_out=attention()(att_in_LSTM)
outputs1=Dense(1,activation='sigmoid',trainable=True)(att_out)
model1=Model(inputs1,outputs1)
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Fig 3:LSTM

The Deep Learning model developed for image processing & recognition is known as Convolutional Neural Network (CNN). In CNN, network is able towards form automatically & favorable hierarchical representations, as Convolutional Layer uses filters on input. CNN's success in detecting geographical correlations in IoT network traffic chose it for this project. CNNs is able towards identify patterns in traffic data, making them ideal for detecting outlier & classifying different forms of IoT -Malware. This makes proposed multitask classification model more accurate & flexible.

#### CNN

```
from tensorflow.keras.models import Sequential
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dense
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Model, load_model
from tensorflow.keras.utils import to_categorical
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Dropout
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Flatten
from tensorflow.keras.layers import Conv2D
from tensorflow.keras.layers import MaxPooling2D

verbose, epoch, batch_size = 1, 100, 2
activationfunction='relu'

def CNN():
    cnnmodel = Sequential()
    cnnmodel.add(Conv2D(filters=128, kernel_size=2, activation='relu', input_shape=(X_train.shape[1], X_train.shape[2])))
    cnnmodel.add(MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2))
    cnnmodel.add(Dropout(rate=0.2))
    cnnmodel.add(Flatten())
    cnnmodel.add(Dense(1, activation='softmax'))
    cnnmodel.compile(optimizer='adam', loss='categorical_crossentropy', metrics=['accuracy'])
    cnnmodel.summary()
    return cnnmodel

cnnmodel = CNN()
```

Fig 4: CNN

CNN+LSTM models such as hybrid architecture include best features in both CNN & LSTM networks. In this project, LSTM is dedicated towards understanding temporary patterns, but CNN IoT is great in capturing spatial addition in network traffic. combination of functional extraction opportunities for CNN enables intensive examination of data among

sequence learning skills towards LSTM. project's goal of detecting & classifying harmful software on Internet of Things (IoT) is achieved through this synergy, which improves model's accuracy & adaptation towards capture both geographical & temporary shades in complex pattern for network data.

#### CNN LSTM

```
import tensorflow as tf
tf.keras.backend.clear_session()

model_en = tf.keras.models.Sequential([tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(filters=64, kernel_size=2, strides=1, padding='causal', activation='relu'),
tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, strides=1, padding='valid'),
tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(filters=32, kernel_size=2, strides=1, padding='causal', activation='relu'),
tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D(pool_size=2, strides=1, padding='valid'),
tf.keras.layers.LSTM(128, return_sequences=True),
tf.keras.layers.Flatten(),
tf.keras.layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2),
tf.keras.layers.Dense(32, activation='relu'),
tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.1),
tf.keras.layers.Dense(2)])

lr_schedule = tf.keras.optimizers.schedules.ExponentialDecay(5e-4,
                                                                decay_steps=1000000,
                                                                decay_rate=0.96,
                                                                staircase=False)

model_en.compile(loss=tf.keras.losses.MeanSquaredError(),
                 optimizer=tf.keras.optimizers.SGD(learning_rate=lr_schedule, momentum=0.8),
                 metrics=['acc'])
model_en.summary()
```

Fig 5:CNN + LSTM

## 6.RESULTS

**Precision:** How many events or tests were properly classified as accuracy measures. Therefore, formula is towards determine accuracy that follows:

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{True Positive}}{\text{True Positive} + \text{False Positive}}$$

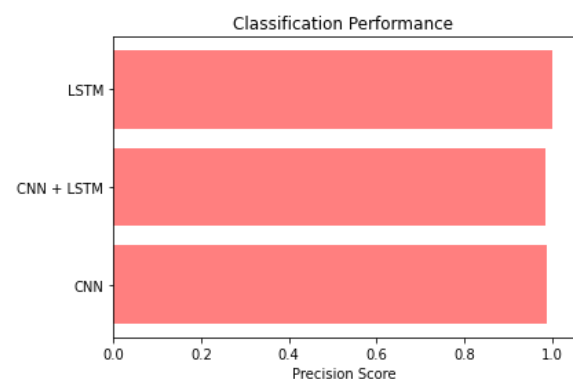


Fig 6:Precision graph

**Recall:** ability of a model towards detect all important examples of a given class is measured among a calculation, recall in machine learning. This shows how well a model holds events in a specific class as a percentage of total positive comments, which were predicted for positive.

$$Recall = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}$$

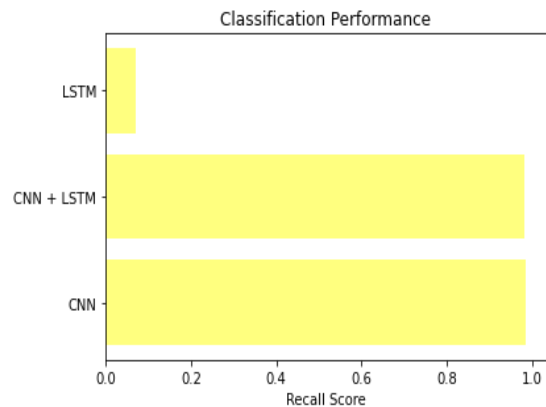


Fig7:Recall graph

**Accuracy:** accuracy of a model can endure measured through looking at relationship between correct predictions in a classification test.

$$Accuracy = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + FP + TN + FN}$$

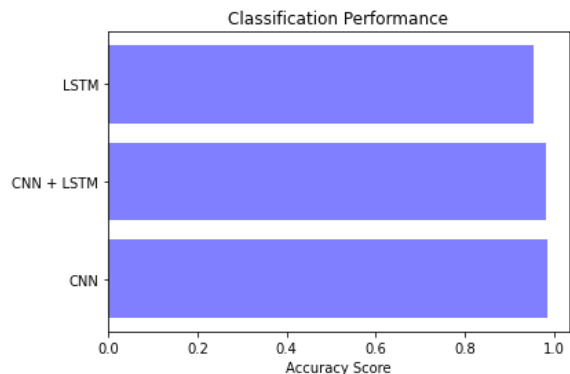


Fig 8:Accuracy graph

**F1 Score:** An appropriate calculation for unbalanced dataset, F1 provides a correct evaluation of points

accuracy & recalls through incorporating both false positive & false negatives.

$$F1\ Score = 2 * \frac{Recall \times Precision}{Recall + Precision} * 100$$

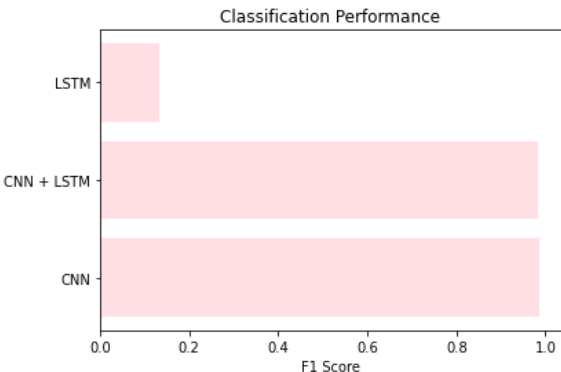


Fig 9:F1 Score graph

	MLModel	Accuracy	f1_score	Recall	Precision
0	Extension-CNN	0.985	0.986	0.985	0.987
1	Extension-CNN+LSTM	0.981	0.983	0.981	0.986
2	LSTM	0.954	0.133	0.071	1.000

Fig 10:Performance Evaluation

7.CONCLUSION

In dealing among complex problem of safety of things, project demonstrated effectiveness of a multitask LSTM-based model towards identify new forms of harmful software. A wide range of equipment & cyber attacks was achieved through model towards detect strong penetration, which showed adaptation of different IoT references through adding dataset difference. IoT network traffic was improved through use of a modeling ability towards understand complex patterns, which allowed a significant improvement in time series data

analysis. through creating a practical solution among a spontaneous flask front end, project helped users close difference between theory & behavior through providing opportunity towards interact & evaluate among predictions of model. model is now available towards an extensive audience because for user - friendly interface made through combining flask & sqlit. Practical appropriateness is expanded through front design, which enables user testing, input confirmation & uninterrupted models predictions. security of Internet of Things was significantly improved through other models that used CNN & CNN+LSTM models. CNN model made other a little better, but both models were excellent. CNN model was strategically distributed because for this subtle benefit, IoT -Malware that performed its efficiency in protecting system from a wide range of threats that constantly change efficiency.

## 8.FUTURE SCOPE

Improvement of CNN, LSTM & CNN+LSTM models may endure part of future upgrades among more sophisticated deep learning architecture. towards promote model's accuracy & flexibility, it may endure part of it towards check newer neural network architecture or adaptation methods. Using decentralized processing options is an important part of study of edge calculation integration. Distributing calculation workload near IoT units can improve data processing & decision -making in real time, reduce delay & promote general system efficiency [2]. Using dynamic threat Intelligence feed means keeping system updated among new knowledge of new malware risk for Internet of Things in real time. In this way, system can quickly adjust new security threats in IoT environment & protect users from all time. [12] Architecture ensures effective protection against a wide range of potential dangers under different IoT conditions through tolerating weird IoT ecosystems & providing stronger security solutions.

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