

Dynamic Network Topology to Exclude Malicious Attacks

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ABSTRACT: Mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs) are exposed to many adversarial networking attacks due to the presence of dynamic infrastructure, and its nature of open transmission media. These characteristics make the design of routing protocols in MANETs a challenging task. In this paper, we propose an evolutionary scheme called self-cooperative trusting nodes (SCTN) that mimic the cognitive process of human beings and relies on trust-level information to prevent various routing disruption attacks. In this scheme, trust information is exchanged between mobile nodes and the nodes will start to analyse received trust information based on their own intelligence. Eventually, each node tries to exclude malicious attacks dynamically.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The abnormal growth of mobile ad hoc networks (MANETs) can be seen now-a-days due to the rapid development and usage of mobile devices in the society. MANETs consist of a group of wireless mobile nodes and they exchange data among themselves dynamically without relying on any centralized administration or fixed base station. MANETs can be easily established in a variety of disparate situations, such as rescue, emergency operations, and battlefield communications due to their Self-cooperative nature. However, this mobility and Self-cooperative nature of MANETs may cause the change in network topology in an unpredictable way. Each mobile node with limited transmission range seek assistance from its neighbouring nodes for data transmissions. Therefore, as a result, the MANETs largely depends on the reliable routing among nodes to prove their performance.

Extensive studies have been conducted on many routing protocols in MANETs, yet they are vulnerable to routing disruption attackers. We can see Black hole and Gray-hole attacks in MANETs. Considerable amount of data packets can be dropped silently in black hole attack. In gray-hole attacks, instead of dropping the attackers may selectively forward those data packets.

It is common in MANETs that some malicious nodes may hide in the network and drop the packets in order to save the energy or break the network operation due to the open nature of MANETs.

To overcome the above said challenges faced by MANETs, in this paper we propose an evolutionary scheme called self-cooperative trusting nodes (SCTN) that mimic the cognitive process of human beings and relies on trust-level information to prevent various routing disruption attacks. In this scheme, trust information is exchanged between mobile nodes and the nodes will start to analyse received trust information based on their intelligence. In this scheme, every node tries to evaluate the trust level of neighbouring nodes independently and they share the same information with their direct neighbours to help the other nodes. This self-detection process will influence the nature of a node i.e., optimistic or pessimistic towards the network.

II. RELATED WORK

Network performance always relies on secure routing. Conventional secure routing protocols employ a variety of cryptographic tools to prevent active attackers from injecting false information into a network. A careful review of these secure routing protocols reveals that most of them presume the existence of a centralized or distributed third party in the network. This assumption is also coupled with pre-existing shared secret keys between nodes inside the network. However, these assumptions are invalid in MANETs. As we know, MANETs have the diverse nature of being improper, thus they inherently oppose the dependence upon prerequisites. Furthermore, cryptographic operations, such as computing digital signature and verification, are considered computationally expensive on resource con-strained mobile nodes. The most important issue in these secure routing protocols is that they cannot identify those passive attacks, such as passive black hole attacks and gray-hole attacks. Consequently, trust based routing schemes become a new approach to ensure reliable routing in MANETs.

Disadvantages of Existing System

- The faster malicious nodes move, the larger region they can cover.
- Due to the open nature of MANETs, it is rather common that some malicious nodes may hide in the network and drop the packets in order to save the energy or break the network operation.

III. PROPOSED SYSTEM

In this paper, we demonstrate that mobility can actually be helpful to enhance security. We develop a generic trust evaluation system that can be easily applied on top of existing routing protocols. This SCTN scheme is capable of preventing not only conventional routing disruption attack attackers, but also those internal attackers who even know how the security mechanism works. This SCTN scheme requires direct neighbors to exchange trust information periodically. Each node puts more confidence in the trust information explored by self-detection than the one derived based on shared results from neighbors. Moreover, this trust information can only be modified when the node obtains new information with a higher or equal privilege level.

IV. WORK FLOW PROCESS

As specified, our scheme accomplishes the task by following the below mentioned algorithms or modules.

A. Sender Module

- In this module, sender can identify the trust information and share the same information with router.
- The sender can browse the file and send the file to receiver.

B. Receiver Module

- In this module, receiver can receive file and save file.

C. Router Module

- In this module, router is responsible for routing the data from sender to receiver.
- It can handle trust information of nodes, node status, file information, attacker details.
- Once it receives request to send data to receive from sender, it checks the node status and cooperative behavior of the

nodes, then, find the routing path and transmit the file to receiver in the path.

- If any attacker attacks the file using various types of attacks, it can identify the attacker details and also the type of attack.

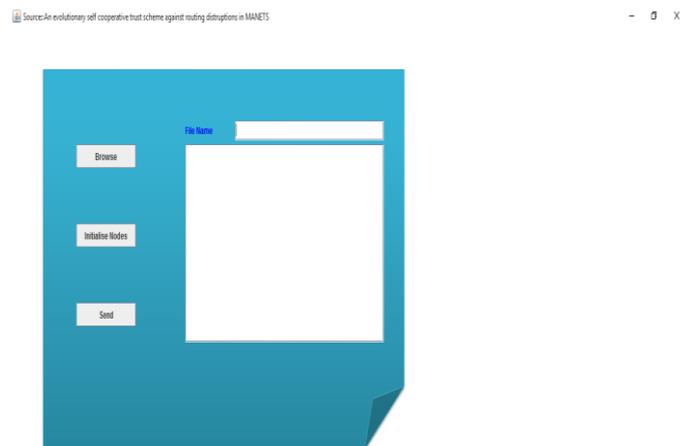
D. Attacker Module

- In this module, attacker attacks the file using different type of attacks.
- There are two types of routing disruption attacks that can be easily launched in MANETs: (1) Active black hole attack, (2) Gray-hole attack.

V. EXPERIMENTAL RESULT

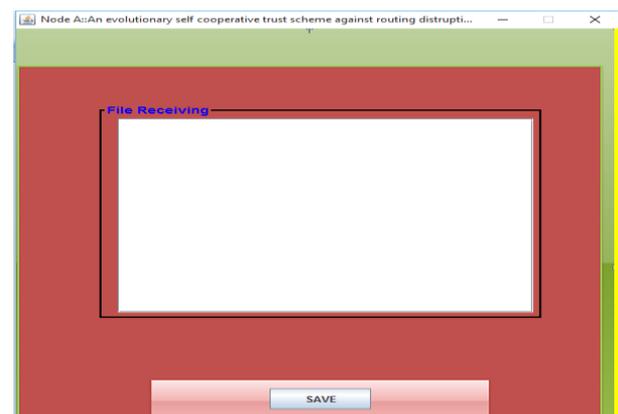
Source or Sender :

Using this Screen, the Sender can Browse for the required file and send the file to Receiver.



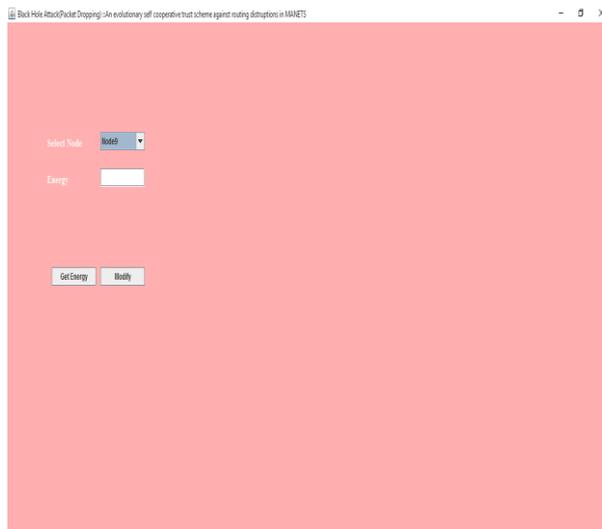
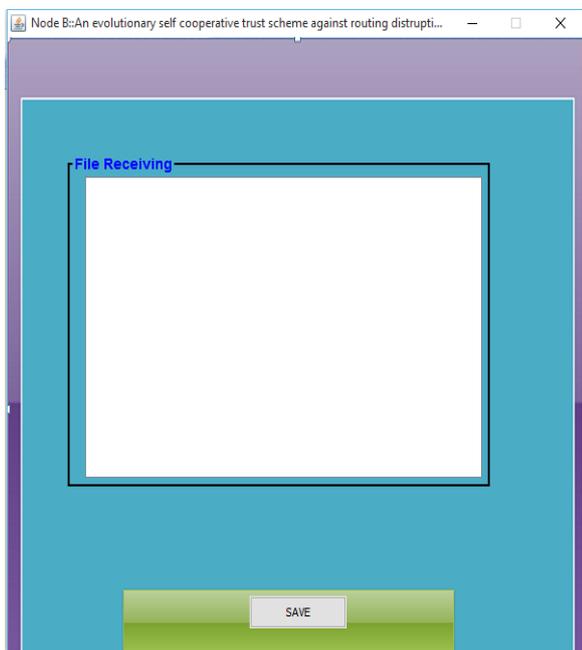
Node A :

This screen demonstrates one of the destination node, which receives the file from the source node.



Node B :

It is also one of the destination Nodes, which receives the file from the source node.



Gray Hole Attack :

It is one of the routing disruption attacks, using which the attacker can add the Malicious Data to the particular node.



Router:

Router receives the request from the sender requesting for sending data to receiver. Here, the router checks the node status and cooperative behaviour of the nodes then find the routing path and transmit the file to receiver in that path.



Node Details :

This Screen shows all the Nodes Details covering from Source to Destination node.



Black Hole Attack :

It is one of the routing disruption attacks, Attacker can Modify the Energy of the particular node.

VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we propose a self-cooperative trusting nodes (SCTN) scheme to resist against various routing disruption attacks. SCTN mimic human cognition process and promotes the attribute of network scalability and also ensures reliable routing in MANETs using a step process. Firstly, it uses a detection mechanism to identify the trustworthy of nodes. Secondly, it uses cooperative mechanism to share the trust information among the network nodes and Thirdly, it dynamically changes the network topology to protect its significant data from the malicious nodes.

VII. FUTURE ENHANCEMENT

As further enhancement, we could use adaptive transmission intervals for Hello messages to be sent from benign nodes to identify the malicious node very quickly.

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