Insider Threat Modeling: an Adversarial Risk Analysis Approach
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Abstract—Insider threats entail major security issues in geopolitics, cyber security and business organizations. Most earlier work in the field has focused on standard game theoretic approaches. We provide here two alternative, more realistic models based on adversarial risk analysis (ARA). ARA does not assume common knowledge and solves the problem from the point of view of just one of the players, the defender (typically), taking into account their knowledge and uncertainties regarding the choices available to them, to their adversaries, the possible outcomes, their payoffs/utilities and their opponents payoffs/utilities. The first model depicts the problem as a standard Defend-Attack-Defend model. The second model segments the set of involved agents in three classes of users and considers both sequential as well as simultaneous actions. A data security example illustrates the discussion.

Index Terms—Insider threat, Game theory, Adversarial Risk Analysis.

I. INTRODUCTION

INSIDER threats are encountered in international security, geo-politics, business, cyber security and so on. They are not only widely perceived to be significant ([1], [2]), but also often considered to be more damaging and more likely than outsider attacks ([1], [3]). Moreover, it is feared that the impact of the insider threat problem actually known is only the tip of an iceberg as many organizations are choosing not to report such incidents unless required to do so by law ([4]). As described in [5], it is a field in which little data is available, specially in the cyber security domain. Protection from insider threats is challenging as the perpetrators might have access to sensitive resources and privileged system accounts. Solutions to insider threat problems are considered to be complex ([6]). Technical solutions do not suffice since insider threats are fundamentally a people issue, as thoroughly discussed in [7] and [8].

In its simplest form, it is natural to view the insider threat problem as a two player game. We may call the first player the organization (which could refer to a single business or military unit or a similar entity, but also to a whole country or a coalition of entities or countries) and the second one, the employee (which could refer to one or more employees, contractors, or persons who have significant access to the organization and have been trusted with such access). A typical scenario would be as follows: since insider threats are a well-known phenomena, it will frequently be the case that several measures would have already been implemented by the organization (at least, in case of sufficiently mature organizations) to prevent or deter an insider attack. As an example, [9] provide a catalog of best practices against insider threats in cybersecurity. The employee will typically be aware of the measures in place and plans an attack accordingly. Once the attack has been carried out and detected, the organization will undertake actions to end the attack and mitigate any damage caused, possibly based on the resources deployed at the first stage. This type of interactions have been named sequential Defend-Attack-Defend games, see e.g. [10].

It is therefore natural that game-theoretic models of the insider threats phenomenon have been explored. For example, [11] model the problem as a two-player, zero-sum dynamic game. At each discrete time point, both players make decisions resulting in a change of state and opposite (given the zero-sum property) rewards to them. The authors then look for Nash equilibria (NE). This model is oversimplified in several respects. For example, there could be multiple attackers, the attacker pay-offs might not be immediate to obtain and the game might not be zero-sum. Also, in most cases, the defender would have already employed measures to prevent an insider attack and, therefore, the problem should be modeled as a sequential Defend-Attack-Defend game instead and not as a simultaneous one.

A more realistic approach is described in [12] who consider an insider threat problem in cybersecurity, trying to model the continuous interactions between an intruder and an intrusion detection system (IDS). They assume bounded rationality on them, use quantal response equilibria instead of the standard NE and assign pay-offs through utilities to assess the outcomes. However, their model focuses on a particular application and is not immediately generalizable. Moreover, the game does not consider multiple players and carries on even after detecting an attack as the detection causes the attack to be stopped, but does not eliminate the attacker from the game. [13] also model insider threats to IT systems considering bounded rationality and combine game theory with an information fusion algorithm to improve upon traditional IDS based methods by being able to consider various types of information. [14] and [15] propose three player games to model the use of Advanced Persistent Threats (APT) by a malicious insider. They employ a two layer game and show the existence of NE.

While game theory has been the typical choice to model interactions between two or more strategic adversaries, limitations of such theory, e.g. [16], [17], or [18], have long been pointed out, focusing on common knowledge assumption...
and the conservative nature of its solutions. Limitations of conventional risk analysis in security have been pointed out as well; [19] and [20] warn that it is inappropriate to model, say, terrorist actions in the same way as hurricanes. Therefore, in this paper, we shall propose adversarial risk analysis (ARA), [21], approaches to insider threats. ARA does not assume common knowledge and solves the problem from the point of view of just one of the players, typically, the defender, taking into account their knowledge and uncertainties regarding the choices available to them, to their adversaries, the possible outcomes, their payoffs/utilities and their opponents payoffs/utilities. Since its introduction, it has been used to model a variety of problems such as network routing for insurgency ([22]), international piracy ([23]), counter-terrorism ([24]), autonomous social agents ([25], and urban security resource allocation ([26]). ARA takes into account the expected utilities for the defender as well as the random expected utilities for the opponents, incorporating uncertainty regarding the strategic reasoning of the opponents. However, an ARA solution to insider threats has not yet been developed.

The structure of the paper is as follows. We first deal with the problem through an ARA Defend-Attack-Defend model between the organization and the employee. We then segment the employees in three classes (good, inadvertent and malicious insiders) considering more sophisticated ARA models. Finally, we illustrate the concepts with a numerical example and end up with some discussion and ideas for further work.

II. A DEFEND-ATTACK-DEFEND MODEL FOR THE INSIDER THREAT PROBLEM

We start with a Defend-Attack-Defend model to deal with the insider threat problem, which considers a defender D (the organization, she) and an agent A (the employee, he). Our model is based upon the graphical framework described in [27]. Figure 1 presents the problem using a bi-agent influence diagram (BAID) where decisions are represented by square nodes, uncertainties using circular nodes and utilities with diagram (BAID) where decisions are represented by square nodes, uncertainties using circular nodes and utilities with probability distributions p. Dashed arrows indicate that the involved decisions are made with the corresponding agent knowing the values of the preceding nodes, whereas solid arrows indicate probabilistic or value dependence of the corresponding node with respect to the predecessors.

The action and outcome sets are as follows. Initially, the organization must choose one of the available preventive measures d1 in the set D1. Having observed the preventive measure taken, the employee will adopt one of the actions a in A; this set could consist of either 'no attack' or 'attack' or different types/intensities of attacks or other attack options. The set S consists of the possible outcomes s that can occur as a result of the preventive measure d1 and the attack a adopted. Once the attack has been detected, the organization will choose to carry out one of the possible actions d2 in the set D2 to end the attack, limit any damage and possibly pre-empt future attacks leading to the final outcomes of both agents, respectively, evaluated through their utility functions uD and uA. Note that all three sets D1, A and D2 could contain a do nothing action.

For its solution, the defender must first quantify the following:

1) The distribution pD(a|d1) modeling her beliefs about the attack a chosen at node A by the employee given the chosen defense d1.
2) The distribution pD(s|d1, a) modeling her beliefs about the outcome s of the attack, given a and d1.
3) Her utility function uD(d1, s, d2) which evaluates the consequences associated with their first (d1) and second (d2) defensive actions as well as the outcome s of the attack.

Given these assessments, the defender first seeks to find the action d∗ 1(d1, s) maximizing her utility

\[ d^*_1(d_1, s) = \arg \max_{d_2 \in D_2} u_D(d_1, s, d_2), \]

leading to the best second defense when the first one was d1 and the outcome was s. Then, they seek to compute the expected utility ψD(d1, a) for each (d1, a) ∈ D1 × A as

\[ \psi_D(d_1, a) = \int u_D(d_1, s, d^*_2(d_1, s)) p_D(s|d_1, a) \, ds. \]

Moving backwards, she computes her expected utility for each d1 ∈ D1 using the predictive distribution pD(a|d1) through

\[ \psi_D(d_1) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a) p_D(a|d_1) \, da. \]

Finally, the defender has to find her maximum expected utility decision \( d^*_1 = \arg \max_{d_1 \in D_1} \psi_D(d_1) \). This backward induction shows that the defender’s optimal strategy is to first choose \( d^*_1 \) and, then, after having observed s, choose \( d^*_2(d^*_1, s) \).

The above analysis requires the defender to elicit pD(a|d1). This can either be done using risk analysis based approaches such as [28] or using the ordinal judgment procedure by [29] or by modeling the strategic analysis process of the attacker. The defender could model the attacker’s strategic analysis by assuming that the attacker will perform an analysis similar to hers to find their optimal attack a∗. To do so, the defender should assess the attacker’s utility function uA(a, s, d2) and probability distributions pA(s|a, d1) and pA(d2|d1, a, s).
However, since the corresponding judgments will not be available to the defender, we could model her uncertainty about them through a random utility function \( U_A(a, s, d_2) \) and random probability distributions \( P_A(s|a, d_1) \) and \( P_A(d_2|d_1, a, s) \). Once these random quantities are elicited, the defender solves the attacker’s decision problem using backward induction. This is done by following a process similar to how they solved their own decision problem but taking into account the randomness in judgments. First, the defender finds the random expected utility for each \( d_2 \in D_2 \)

\[
\Psi_A(d_1, a, s) = \int U_A(a, s, d_2)P_A(d_2|d_1, a, s) \, dd_2. \tag{4}
\]

Then, they find the random expected utility for each pair \((d_1, a) \in D_1 \times A\)

\[
\Psi_A(d_1, a) = \int \Psi_A(d_1, a, s)P_A(s|d_1, a) \, ds, \tag{5}
\]

and compute the random optimal attack \( A^*(d_1) \) given the defense \( d_1 \)

\[
A^*(d_1) = \arg \max_{a \in A} \Psi_A(d_1, a). \tag{6}
\]

Finally, once the defender assesses \( A^*(d_1) \), she is able to solve her decision problem. The desired predictive distribution by the defender about the attack chosen \( a \) given the initial defense \( d_1 \)

\[
p_D(a|d_1) = p_D(A^* = a|d_1) \quad \text{and} \quad p_D[A^* \leq a|d_1] = \int_0^a p_D(A^* = x|d_1) \, dx. \tag{7}
\]

Note that, in the above analysis, we have assumed that all the involved quantities are continuous. Should some of the quantities be discrete, the corresponding integrals would be replaced by sums. Further, in Section IV, we illustrate how \( P_D(a|d_1) \) can be approximated using Monte-Carlo methods.

III. AN ARA MODEL FOR THE INSIDER THREAT PROBLEM WITH SEGMENTED EMPLOYEES

The sequence of interactions between an organization and an employee could be more complex for various reasons. Firstly, it has been described ([30], [31], [32]) that the measures in \( D_1 \) could be more complex for various reasons. Firstly, the involved quantities are continuous. Should some of the one of the possible insider actions in \( A \) that would harm the organization. In fact, some of them be faced with multiple actors taking multiple actions. Note that, usually, a majority of employees will not take any action that would harm the organization. In fact, some of them would actively help prevent an insider attack. For example, one of the possible insider actions in \( A \) could be to correctly follow the processes or measures set out by the organization possibly resulting in the successful prevention of the imminent attack altogether. Finally, the actions by employees could be dependent (sequential) or independent (simultaneous).

We shall focus on considering the issue of modeling different types of employees. [31] provide a segmentation with inadvertent and malicious insiders. We shall classify the employees as \( A_1 \) (the good), \( A_2 \) (the bad) and \( A_3 \) (the ugly), with \( S_1, S_2 \) and \( S_3 \) being the corresponding outcome sets. Each group of employees generates a relevant game as shown in Figure 2. Specifically, we consider that:

- \( A_1 \) are the employees who correctly and promptly perform their duties including following any procedures to prevent insider attacks. They have a positive impact on the productivity and work culture of the organization and will correctly report any suspicious activity, thus helping the organization to protect itself. Therefore, their actions will be positive to it.
- \( A_2 \) are the employees who, while not intentionally working to harm the organization, will help to create an environment which could increase the chances of an insider attack through their accidental or deliberate actions. For example, they could misuse the defensive procedures, creating a culture of mis-trust and loss in productivity. This, in turn, could lead to employees not feeling safe to report suspicious activities and even potentially motivate others to go rogue and plan an insider attack. Therefore, their actions will be negative to the organization.
- \( A_3 \) are the employees who will actively aim at harming the organization. They are the ones who intend to launch an insider attack. Their actions will therefore be very negative to the organization. Actions by \( A_1 \) may reduce the chance of insider attacks as well as the chance of one of them succeeding. Similarly, actions by \( A_2 \) may increase the chance of an insider attack as well as the chance of one of them succeeding.

First, we solve this game assuming that employees act in a sequential manner: at any given time, only one type of employees take an action. We then solve this game for a situation in which two or all three types of employees could act simultaneously.

A. Sequential action

The game in Figure 2[a] refers to the role played by the ‘good’ employee. Their action set \( A_1 \) includes correctly implementing defensive procedures and whistle blowing suspicious activities through appropriate channels. The outcome set \( S_1 \) consists of ‘attack prevented’ or ‘attack not prevented’. In the first case, we assume that no further action is required from any of the players and, hence, the game ends. However, if the attack was not prevented, the attacker, the ‘ugly’ employee, will proceed with their chosen action \( A_3 \), resulting in the outcome set \( S_3 \) consisting of damage at various levels. Upon detection, the organization will take whatever actions \( D_2 \) necessary to end the attack and contain any damage.

The game represented in Figure 2[b] considers the role played by the ‘bad’ employee. Their action set \( A_2 \) includes intentional or unintentional misuse of defensive procedures, possibly leading that suspicious activities are either not reported
Given these, the defender works backwards along the decision trees in Figure 2 [a] or [b]. First, they seek to find the action $d_3^*(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3)$ maximizing their utility

$$d_3^*(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3) = \arg\max_{d_2 \in D_2} u_D(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3, d_2).$$

(8)

Then, for each $(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3) \in D_1 \times A_i \times S_i \times A_3$, they seek to compute the expected utility $\psi_D(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3)$ through

$$\psi_D(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3) = \int u_D(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3, d_2^*(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3)) p_D(s_3|d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3) ds_3.$$ 

(9)

Next, they compute the expected utility $\psi_D(d_1, a_i, s_i)$ for each $(d_1, a_i, s_i)$ through

$$\psi_D(d_1, a_i, s_i) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a_i, s_i)p_D(s_i|d_1, a_i)ds_i.$$ 

(10)

They then find the expected utility $\psi_D(d_1, a_i)$ for each $(d_1, a_i)$, as

$$\psi_D(d_1, a_i) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a_i, s_i)p_D(s_i|d_1, a_i)ds_i,$$ 

(11)

and their expected utility for each $d_1 \in D_1$ using their predictive distribution $p_D(a_i|d_1)$

$$\psi_D(d_1) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a_i)p_D(a_i|d_1)da_i.$$ 

(12)

Finally, the defender finds their maximum utility decision as $d_1^* = \arg\max_{d_1 \in D_1} \psi_D(d_1)$. This backward induction shows that the defender’s optimal strategy is to first choose $d_1^*$ and then, after having observed $a_i, s_i, a_3$ and $s_3$, choose action $d_2^*(d_1^*, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3)$.

The above analysis requires the defender to elicit $p_D(a_3|d_1, a_i, s_i)$ and $p_D(a_i|d_1)$. Of these, $p_D(a_i|d_1)$ refers to the actions by the good or bad employees, neither of whom intend to strategically harm the organization per se. Therefore, action $A_i$ can be considered to be non-strategic. For this reason, $A_i$ is represented as a random node in the MAID in Figure 3. Further, $A_i$ being non-strategic, $p_D(a_i|d_1)$

or reported through external/unauthorized channels which, in turn, could cause significant harm to the organization. At worst, such a culture could even motivate an employee to launch an insider attack. The outcome set $S_2$ consists of the same events as in $S_1$. In case that the attack was prevented, we assume that no further action was required from any of the players and hence the game ends. However, in the event that the attack was not prevented, the ‘ugly’ employee will proceed with their chosen action $A_3$ which could consist of an attack of a certain level resulting in the outcome set $S_3$.

Upon detection, the organization will take whatever actions $D_2$ necessary to end the attack and contain any damage.

It may be possible that the ‘ugly’ employee is able to carry out their operation without being affected by the actions of the other groups of employees. This scenario is represented by the ID in Figure 2[c]. This game is identical to the model considered in Section II.

For the first two games (Figs. 2[a] and [b]), the ARA will consist of identical sets of steps. Henceforth, we use $A_i, i = 1, 2$ and $S_i, i = 1, 2$. The MAID for the segmented employee game for both cases is depicted in Figure 3. Note that we differentiate between node $A_i$, which is uncertain, and node $A_3$, which is a decision node but belonging to a different decision maker, as this last one is strategic. The defender must first quantify the following.

1) Her predictive distribution $p_D(a_i|d_1)$ about the action that will be chosen at node $A_i$ given the defense $d_1$.
2) Her predictive distribution $p_D(s_i|d_1, a_i)$ about the outcome of such action, given $a_i$ and $d_1$.
3) Her predictive distribution $p_D(a_3|d_1, a_i, s_i)$ about the attack that will be chosen at node $A_3$ given the outcome $s_i$ and actions $a_i$ and $d_1$.
4) Her predictive distribution $p_D(s_3|d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3)$ about the outcome of the attack, given outcome $s_i$, actions $a_3, a_i$ and $d_1$.
5) The utility function $u_D(d_1, a_i, s_i, a_3, s_3, d_2)$ given their

Fig. 2. Decision trees for the three games in the insider threat problem with segmented employees.

Fig. 3. MAID for decision trees [a] and [b] in the segmented employees insider threat game.
can be elicited using historical data/research on employee behavior, where available. Eliciting $p_D(a_3|d_1, a_i, s_i)$ is, however, less straightforward. The defender could model the attacker’s strategic analysis process by assuming that the attacker will perform an analysis similar to the defender to find their optimal action $a_3^*$. The attack $A_3$ will only go ahead if the outcome $s_i$ has not resulted in it being prevented. Provided that attack $A_3$ can take place, while $A_i$ and $S_i$ may have an effect on the probability of an attack, we assume that the choice of an attack depends only on the defender action $d_1$, that is, $p_D(a_3|d_1, a_i, s_i) = p_D(a_3|d_1)$. To elicit it, the defender must assess $U_A(a_3, s_3, d_2)$, $P_A(s_3|a_3, d_1)$ and $P_A(d_2|d_1, a_3, s_3)$. These random utilities and distributions could be elicited in several ways, outlined in [33]. Once elicited, the defender solves the attacker’s decision problem using backward induction - similar to how they solved their own decision problem. First, the defender finds the random expected utilities for each action $d_2 \in D_2$

$$\Psi_A(d_1, a_3, s_3) = \int U_A(a_3, s_3, d_2)P_A(d_2|d_1, a_3, s_3) \, dd_2.$$  

Then, they find the random expected utilities integrating out $s_3 \in S_3$

$$\Psi_A(d_1, a_3) = \int \Psi_A(d_1, a_3, s_3)P_A(s_3|d_1, a_3) \, ds_3,$$

and, finally, compute the random optimal attack

$$A_3^*(d_1) = \arg \max_{a_3 \in A_3} \Psi_A(d_1, a_3).$$

The desired predictive distribution by the defender about the attack chosen $a_3$ given the initial defense $d_1$ is

$$p_D(a_3|d_1) = p_D(A_3^* = a_3|d_1)$$

and

$$p_D[A_3^* \leq a_3|d_1] = \int_{a_3}^{d_1} P_D(A_3 = a|d_1) \, da.$$  

Note that, in the above analysis, we have assumed that all the involved quantities are continuous. Should some of the quantities be discrete, the corresponding integrals would be replaced by sums. Further, in Section IV, we illustrate how $P D(a|d_1)$ can be approximated using Monte-Carlo methods.

**B. Simultaneous actions**

We now consider the following scenarios where one or more types of employees act simultaneously. The MAIDs for these games are shown in Figures 4 and 5.

Figure 4 is the MAID for a game in which both the good and the bad employees act simultaneously and after having observed $D_1$. Similar to Section III-A, these actions are considered as non-strategic and hence are represented as a joint random node $A_1 A_2$ in the MAID. These actions result in the random outcome $S_{12}$. The ugly employee observes these actions and the outcome before launching their attack. For this game, the ARA solution proceeds in an identical manner to the solution described in Section III-A. The decision maker first seeks to find action $d_2^*(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3, s_3)$ which will maximize their utility

$$d_2^*(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3, s_3) = \arg \max_{d_2 \in D_2} u_D(\cdot, d_2),$$

where $u_D(\cdot, d_2) = u_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3, s_3, d_2)$. Note that this utility function is dependent on both $a_1$ and $a_2$ and on the random outcome $s_{12}$. Then, they seek to compute the expected...
utility $\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3)$ through

$$\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3) = \int u_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3, s_3, d^*_s) p_D(s_3|s_{12}, a_3) ds_3. \quad (18)$$

Next, they compute the expected utility $\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12})$ for each $(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12})$ through

$$\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3) p_D(a_3|a_1, a_2, s_{12}) da_3. \quad (19)$$

They then compute the expected utility $\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2)$ for each $(d_1, a_1, a_2)$, as

$$\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}) p_D(s_{12}|d_1, a_1, a_2) ds_{12}, \quad (20)$$

and their expected utility for each $d_1 \in D_1$ using their predictive joint distribution $p_D(a_1, a_2|d_1)$ about what the good and the bad employees may do

$$\psi_D(d_1) = \int \psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2) p_D(a_1, a_2|d_1) da_1 da_2. \quad (21)$$

Finally, the defender finds their maximum utility decision as $d^*_1 = \arg \max_{d_1 \in D_1} \psi_D(d_1)$.

This backward induction shows that the defender’s optimal strategy is to first choose $d^*_2$ and then, after having observed $a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3$ and $s_3$, choose action $d^*_2(d^*_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12}, a_3, s_3)$. The above analysis requires the defender to elicit $p_D(a_3|a_1, a_2, s_{12})$ and $p_D(a_1, a_2|d_1)$. Of these, $p_D(a_1, a_2|d_1)$ refers to the actions by the good or bad employees, neither of whom intend to strategically harm the organization per se. Further, it is reasonable to believe that their respective actions are independent of the actions by the other, and therefore, $p_D(a_1, a_2|d_1) = p_D(a_1|d_1) \times p_D(a_2|d_1)$. Action $A_1$ and $A_2$ can be considered to be non-strategic and both $p_D(a_1|d_1)$ as well as $p_D(a_2|d_1)$ can be elicited using historical data/research on employee behavior, where available. $p_D(a_3|d_1, a_1, a_2, s_{12})$ can be elicited by following Eqs. 13 to 16 after replacing $a_3$ with $(a_1, a_2)$ and $s_3$ with $s_{12}$.

The MAIDs in Figure 5 correspond to extensions of the Defend-Attack-Defend game described in Section II. In these games either two (a, b) or all three (c) types of employees act simultaneously after observing $D_1$, and the ARA solution proceeds in a similar manner to the solution described in Section II. The main difference is that now the Defender must quantify the joint probabilities for the actions of two or all three types of employees concerned. For example, for the MAID in Figure 5 [a], the defender must quantify the distributions $p_D(a_1, a_3|d_1)$ and the distribution $p_D(s_{13}|d_1, a_1, a_3)$. If the actions of the good and ugly employees can be considered to be independent given $d_1$ then, $p_D(a_1, a_3|d_1) = p_D(a_1|d_1) \times p_D(a_3|d_1)$, where, $p_D(a_1|d_1)$ can be elicited using historical data and research on employee behavior (again, actions by the good and bad employees are considered as non-strategic and therefore represented by a chance node in the MAIDs) and $p_D(a_3|d_1)$ can be elicited by modeling the strategic analysis process of the ugly employee as detailed in Section II.

C. Model uncertainty

We have seen how one can find an optimal action, that is, the ARA solution for the organization given a specific game/model. The expected utility $\psi_D(d_1)$ that we find in each of the models is, in fact, $\psi_D(d_1|M)$, where $M$ refers to the game under consideration. In reality though, the exact scenario will be unknown. It will not be known if the ugly employee is able to act without being affected by the actions of the good and/or the bad employees and if so, whether such interaction is sequential or simultaneous. A Bayesian approach allows the organization to incorporate model uncertainty into the analysis and identify the expected utility taking model uncertainty into account [34].

The organization starts by listing the set $M$ of possible models, which will contain a subset of or all of the models considered above. Then, they must elicit a prior distribution $p_D(M), \forall M \in M$. The defender then performs the ARA analysis on each of those models to obtain their expected utilities $\psi_D(d_1|M), \forall M \in M$. Their expected utility taking into account the model uncertainty is then given by

$$\psi_D(d_1) = \sum_{M \in M} p_D(M) \psi_D(d_1|M). \quad (22)$$

Their their maximum utility decision then is $d^*_1 = \arg \max_{d_1 \in D_1} \psi_D(d_1)$.

IV. Example

We consider an insider threat scenario motivated by [32] in which the malicious insider attempts to harm the incumbent organization without getting caught. The organization focuses on information/data collection and needs to protect itself against both insider and outsider attacks. It already has its sites and IT systems protected so that only authorized personnel are able to access them. However, anticipating attacks, the organization is considering implementing an additional security layer to protect itself. The defensive actions ($D_1$) under consideration are

1) anomaly detection/data provenance tools;
2) information security measures and employee training; and
3) carrying out random audits.

The malicious insider’s aim could be financial fraud, data theft, espionage or whistle blowing. Regardless of the exact nature of the attack, we assume that the attacker’s options ($A$) refer to its scale, say small, medium or large. For simplicity, we assume that the attack will either fully succeed ($S$) or fail ($F$). Once the attack has been carried out, irrespective of whether it is successful or not, we assume that the attack will be detected at some point, either through their own inspections or outside sources. In the wake of the detection, the organization can choose to carry out one of the following defensive actions ($D_2$):

1) major upgrade of defenses;
2) minor upgrade of defenses; or
3) no upgrade.
A. Using the defend-attack-defend model

We first analyze the problem using the model in Section II. We start by assessing the defender’s utility function \( u_D(d_1, a, s, d_2) \). We assume here that the defender’s utilities depend not only on the outcome \( s \) (and \( d_1 \) and \( d_2 \)) but also on the attack \( a \). Indeed, we assume that \( u_D \) aggregates the monetary costs \( c(d_1) \) and \( c(d_2) \) associated with actions \( d_1 \) and \( d_2 \) respectively and the monetized perceived utilities associated with every \((a, s)\) combination through

\[
 u_D(d_1, a, s, d_2) = c(d_1) + c(d_2) + u(a, s). \tag{23}
\]

The costs and perceived utilities are listed in Tables I and II. They are scaled from -100 to 100. The utility \( u_D \) can then be computed for each combination; for example, \( u_D(d_1 = \text{random audit}, a = \text{medium}, s = \text{not successful}, d_2 = \text{no upgrade}) = -50 + 60 + 0 = 10 \).

We next elicit the probabilities \( p_D(s|d_1, a) \). Suppose that they are as listed in Table III, with probabilities of failed attacks obtained through \( p_D(\text{not successful} | d_1, a) = 1 - p_D(\text{successful} | d_1, a) \). In order to implement the ARA solution, the defender must first identify the action \( d_2^*(d_1, s) \) maximizing their utility. In this case, \( d_2^* \) turns out to be ‘no upgrade’, being the cheapest option and will therefore maximize \( u_D \). Then, they must compute the expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1, a) \) using Eq. (2). The expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1, a) \) can now be computed, for example, \( \psi_D(\text{random audits, medium}) = -100 \times 0.4 + 10 \times 0.6 = -34 \).

The \( \psi_D(d_1, a) \) values are given in Table IV. Then, we need to compute the expected utility for each \( d_1 \in D_1 \) using Eq. (3) and the predictive distribution \( p_D(a|d_1) \) about what the malicious insider may do. Assume first that the defender has elicited \( p_D(a|d_1) \) using her own beliefs as in Table V. The defender’s expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1) \) for each action \( d_1 \) is computed using Eq. (3). For example, \( \psi_D(\text{random audits}) = -47.5 \times 0.5 - 34 \times 0.4 - 24 \times 0.1 = -39.75 \). Similarly, the expected utility for anomaly detection and data provenance is -69.005, whereas for information security and training it is -29. This implies that the optimal option for the organization is to invest in information security and staff training and, if the attack was to happen, then, irrespective of whether it was successful or not, the optimal follow-up action would be not to upgrade their defenses. Recall that utilities defined in Eq. (23) only consider the monetary costs of defensive actions and not their potential benefits. This has been done for simplicity here, but in real life, the utilities defined should take into account both the costs as well as the potential benefits.

We now illustrate how \( p_D(a|d_1) \) could be elicited by modeling the attacker’s strategic analysis process using Eqs. (4) to (7). The defender could model the attacker’s strategic analysis by assuming that the attacker will perform an analysis similar to the defender to find their optimal attack \( a^* \). To do this, the defender must elicit the attacker’s random utilities and probabilities \( U_A(a, s, d_2) \), \( P_A(s|a, d_1) \), and \( P_A(d_2|a, s) \), using any information the defender might have, as well as considering the possible motivations for the attackers and their skill level.

Table VI lists the distributions elicited for \( U_A(a, s, d_2) \) by the defender, with utilities between -100 and +100. We assume the defender thinks that the attacker believes that the defender has a short-sighted view and their utilities are a direct function of the costs involved in establishing the upgrades \( D_2 \). Whereas they will find it less valuable to upgrade their defensive mechanisms if the attack had, in fact, failed, no upgrade will on average be the least attractive option given that an attack was detected (whether successful or not). Table VII lists the distributions elicited for \( P_A(d_2|a, s) \) by the defender, consistent with the utilities \( U_A(a, s, d_2) \). For example, since an upgrade is considered to be less valuable in the event of a failed attack, the defender is unlikely to upgrade in the wake of a failed attack, reflected in the \( Dir(1, 9, 90) \) distribution elicited for it. On the other hand, the \( Dir(5, 4.9, 0.1) \) indicates that an upgrade is considered almost certainly likely in the wake of a successful large attack (irrespective of \( D_1 \)). In Table VII, for each action \( A \), the first row corresponds to, \( D_1 = \text{anomaly detection & data provenance} \); the second to, \( D_1 = \text{information security and training} \); and third to, \( D_1 = \text{random audits} \). For each Dirichlet distribution, \( Dir(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \), \( \alpha_1 \) relates with probability of major upgrade, \( \alpha_2 \) to minor and \( \alpha_3 \) to no upgrade. Finally, Table VIII lists the distributions elicited for \( P_A(\text{successful} | d_1, a) \) by the defender. For example, she believes that the attacker thinks that an attack is much more likely to succeed if \( D_1 = \text{information security and training} \) compared to the other options. Also, she believe that the attacker thinks that a small attack is much more likely to succeed than a medium or large attack. For each combination of \( d_1, a \) and \( s \), we simulate \( N = 1000 \) samples from \( U_A(a, s, d_2) \) and \( P_A(d_2|d_1, a, s) \) to obtain samples from the attacker’s expected utility \( \Psi_A(d_1, a, s) \) using Eq. (4) and, then, a sample of the attacker’s expected utility \( \Psi_A(d_1, a) \) using Eq. (5). Then, for each of the simulations, we find the optimal defense \( d_1 \) maximizing \( \Psi_A(d_1, a) \) and, finally, estimates \( p_D(a|d_1) \) by counting how many times (out of \( N \)) would the attacker choose a particular attack given \( d_1 \). These are presented in Table IX. We can now use these estimates of \( p_D(a|d_1) \) to compute the defender’s expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1) \) using Eq. (3). The expected utility for the anomaly detection and data provenance comes out to be -36.115, for information security and training be -39.051, and, finally, for the random audits be -34.566. This implies that in this case, the optimal option for the organization is to invest in conducting random audits and, if the attack was to happen irrespective of whether it was successful or not, the optimal follow-up action would be not to upgrade their existing defenses.

Observe, therefore, that the \( p_D(a|d_1) \) elicited by modeling the attacker’s strategic analysis (Table IX) turns out to be quite different from that elicited using their own belief and knowledge (Table V), leading to different optimal decisions.

B. Using the segmented employees model

We now analyze this problem using the model discussed in Section III-A by assuming three types of employees. Again, we start by assessing the defender’s utility function
where \( c(d_1) \) and \( c(d_2) \) are as defined in Table I and \( u(a_3, s_3) \) is the same as \( u(a, s) \) defined in Table II. To define \( u(a_1, s_1) \), we first define the values that \( A_i \) and \( S_i \) can take for \( i = 1, 2 \). As described in Section III, the outcome sets are \( S_i = \{ \text{attack prevented, not prevented} \} \). In reality, the set \( A_1 \) could consist of various actions that a good employee can take, for example, \( A_1 = \{ \text{diligently perform all tasks, follow appropriate processes, be vigilant, etc.} \} \). Similarly, \( A_2 = \{ \text{misuse of policies, incorrectly following processes, actions affecting culture of organization, actions affecting productivity, etc.} \} \). The exact actions undertaken will affect the likelihood of an attack being prevented or not. Also, the utility \( u(a_1, s_1) \) could depend on every combination of the actions \( a_1 \) and outcomes \( s_1 \). However, for the sake of simplicity, we assume that individual actions do not affect the outcome or the utilities, but only the nature of the actions (desirable or not) does. Therefore, we do not distinguish between different desirable actions and consider them to be represented by a single \( a_1 \) and similarly, represent all non-desirable actions using a single \( a_2 \). The \( u(a_1, s_1) \) values are thus elicited as in Table X, which indicates a preference to desirable actions irrespective of the outcome. We are now able to calculate \( u_D(d_1, a_1, s_1, a_3, s_3, d_2) \) using Tables I, II and X. In order to implement the ARA solution to this problem, the defender must use backward induction and first identify action \( d_2^3(d_1, a_1, s_1, a_3, s_3) \) which will maximize their utility. In this case, again, \( d_2^3 \) turns out to be ‘No upgrade’, as it is the cheapest option and will therefore maximize \( u_D \). Next, we need to eliciting the probabilities \( p_D(s_3|d_1, a_1, s_1, a_3) \). Note that these probabilities are only defined when \( s_1 = \text{not prevented} \). We further assume that if the attack could not be prevented; then, the probabilities of its success are irrespective of the actions \( a_1 \) encountered. Under that assumption, \( p_D(s_3|d_1, a_1, s_1 = \text{not prevented}, a_3) = p_D(s_3|d_1, \text{not prevented}, a_3) = p_D(s_3|d_1, a_3) \). Therefore, these are considered to coincide with \( p_D(s|d_1, a) \) in Table III. We are now able to compute \( \psi_D(d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}, a_3) \) using (9). These are listed in Table XI. We next seek to compute the expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \), which requires us to elicit \( p_D(a_3|d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \). This can be elicited either using the defender’s knowledge, experience or guess or by modeling the malicious insider’s strategic analysis process using Eqs. (13) to (16). Consider the first case; assume that the nature of the attack is independent of the type of employee \( A_1 \) or \( A_2 \) encountered earlier. Under this assumption, \( p_D(a_3|d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \) is considered to coincide with \( p_D(a|d_1) \) in Table V. \( \psi_D(d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \) thus calculated, is listed in Table XII. The defender now seeks to compute the expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1, a_1) \) by integrating out \( p_D(s_1|d_1, a_1) \). Note that \( \psi_D(d_1, a_1, \text{prevented}) = u_D(d_1, a_1, \text{prevented}) \), since the game does not proceed any further if the attack was indeed prevented. \( u_D(d_1, a_1, \text{prevented}) \) are also listed in Table XII. Suppose that the defender considers that the probability of the attack being prevented only depends on the type of employee encountered and is independent of \( d_1 \). Suppose that the chances of preventing the attack was considered to be 50% if the attacker encountered the good employees and just 10% is the attacker encountered by the bad employees, that is, \( p_D(S_1 = \text{prevented}|d_1, a_1) = 0.5 \) and \( p_D(S_2 = \text{prevented}|d_1, a_2) = 0.1 \). \( \psi_D(d_1, a_1) \) thus computed, is listed in Table XIII. Finally, the defender needs to integrate out \( p_D(a_1|d_1) \) to compute the expected utility \( \psi_D(d_1) \) of his defensive actions \( D_1 \) so as to identify the optimal action \( d_1^* \) that will maximize this expected utility. Suppose the defender believes that the good and the bad employees are randomly and evenly spread throughout their entire workforce and, therefore, \( p_D(a_1|d_1) \) is independent of \( d_1 \). Suppose the defender guessed that 80% of the employees are good ones and the rest are bad. Then, \( \psi_D(\text{anomaly detection & data provenance}) = −71.2229 \), \( \psi_D(\text{information security & training}) = −31.22 \) and \( \psi_D(\text{random audits}) = −33.255 \). Thus, based on the elicited utilities and probabilities, the optimal defensive action is to invest in Information security & training and security training of the staff.

We now consider the case where \( p_D(a_3|d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \) is elicited by modeling the attacker’s strategic thinking process. As discussed earlier, given that the attack has not been prevented, the choice of the attack will be independent of the type of employee \( A_1 \) or \( A_2 \) encountered. We assume that the choice of an attack depends only on the defender actions \( d_1 \) and \( d_2 \). That is, \( p_D(a_3|d_1, a_1, s_1) = p_D(a_3|d_1) \); to elicit it, the defender must assess \( U_A(a_3, s_3, d_2) \), \( P_A(s_3|a_3, d_1) \) and \( P_A(d_2|a_1, a_3) \). It is also reasonable to assume that attacker’s preferences and uncertainties are also independent of the type of employee encountered. Therefore, we consider \( U_A(a_3, s_3, d_2) \) to coincide with \( U_A(a, s, d_2) \) in Table VI, \( P_A(s_3|a_3, d_1) \) to be exactly same as \( P_A(s|a, d_1) \) elicited in Table VIII and, finally, \( P_A(d_2|d_1, a_3, s_3) \) with \( P_A(d_2|d_1, a, s) \) elicited in Table VII. We follow Eqs. (13) to (16) to compute \( \psi_D(A_3 = a_3|d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \), which, as expected turns out to be \( p_D(A = a_1|d_1) \) elicited in Table IX. We now compute the random expected utility \( \Psi_D(d_1, a_1, s_1) \), using Eq. (10) and proceed to compute the random expected utility \( \Psi_D(d_1) \) using Eqs. (11) and (12). In this case, we have \( \psi_D(\text{anomaly detection & data provenance}) = −52.147 \), \( \psi_D(\text{information security & training}) = −37.049 \) and \( \psi_D(\text{random audits}) = −30.248 \). Therefore, based on the elicited utilities and probabilities, the optimal defensive action is to invest in performing random audits.

Thus, similar to the earlier case, eliciting \( p_D(a_3|d_1) \) by modeling the attacker’s strategic thinking process yields a different optimal decision for the defender.

C. Model uncertainty

Suppose now that the defender is not certain if the malicious insider will be able to act on their own or whether his actions will be affected by other employees. He decides
to consider two models: $M_1$, the model in Section IV-A and $M_2$, that in Section IV-B. He elicits a prior probability $p_D(M_1) = 0.3$, which implies that $p_D(M_2) = 0.7$. He would then perform the ARA analysis and arrive at his expected utilities $\psi_D(d_1|M_1) = (-36.115, -39.051, -34.556)$, for the three options when $p_D(a|d_1)$ is elicited by modeling the attacker’s strategic thinking, as illustrated in Section IV-A. Similarly, he arrives at his expected utilities $\psi_D(d_1|M_2) = (-52.147, -37.049, -30.248)$, as illustrated in Section IV-B. Then using (22), the expected utilities $\psi_D(d_1)$ taking into account the the model uncertainty are $\psi_D(d_1) = (-47.337, -37.65, -31.541)$. Thus, investing in random audits is the optimal strategy for the defender taking into account their model uncertainty.

V. DISCUSSION AND FURTHER WORK

Insider threats constitute a major security problem worldwide. We have developed ARA based models to determine optimum strategies to counter insider threats and illustrated using a data security application.

In general, as in with almost any security application, interactions between the defender and the attacker will expand over several time periods and they will respectively evolve their defenses and attacks so as to effectively counter their adversarial actions. This can be modeled using a Markov decision process (MDP). However, a general ARA solution to MDPs has not been developed yet, thus being a promising area for further research. We could then provide a specific MDP solution to the insider threat problem. This approach could also provide an ARA solution to support the advanced persistent threat (APT) problem, being a persistent and long term threat.

Insider threats come in many different forms. The problem considered here is probably the most obvious, two player version where the malicious insider seeks to harm the organization directly. However, there are more complicated three player versions. The three player versions could consist of two attackers and one defender or the other way around or even an attacker, a defender and a victim (the victim being a third party). For example, a three player case consisting of a malicious insider, the APT and the organization consists of two attackers and a defender. But the malicious insider could be also be someone who uses their privileges to exploit, abuse or harm a third party. This third party could be clients, customers, students, patients, etc. A recent well known example of this type is that of the USA gymnastic team osteopathic physician Dr. Larry Nassar who was convicted for sexual abuse of young athletes under the pretext of treating them for their injuries. Therefore, an important extension would be to develop ARA solutions to such complex three player games. This could provide a much more realistic alternative to the game theoretic models proposed in [14] and [15].

Players are not always entirely rational and hence incorporating bounded rationality may make the model more realistic. ARA is naturally equipped to incorporate attackers with different reasonings, such as non-strategic thinking, Nash equilibrium, level-$k$ thinking and the mirror equilibrium ( [27]). However, a general ARA solution using the bounded rationality has not yet been developed. Developing such a solution will enable a bounded rationality ARA solution to the insider threat problem.

ARA relies on the elicitation of the adversaries utilities and probabilities. Robustness analysis of ARA to these elicitation is necessary, but has yet to be developed. [35] highlight the need and illustrate how a robustness analysis can be performed in principle for ARA. It is important to be able to investigate the sensitivity of the ARA outcome - the optimal strategy - to any errors or mis-specifications in the utilities and the probabilities elicited for the analysis.

APPENDIX A

TABLES FOR EXAMPLES IN SECTION IV

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TABLE IX
$p_D(a \mid d_1)$ elicited by defender modeling the strategic analysis of the attacker.

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<tr>
<th>$D_1$</th>
<th>$A = \text{small}$</th>
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TABLE X
$\psi_D(a_1, a_2)$ for every combination of $a_1$ and $s_i$.

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<th>$A_1$</th>
<th>$S_i = \text{prev.}$</th>
<th>$S_i = \text{not prev.}$</th>
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<tr>
<td>$a_1$</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>-10</td>
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<td>$a_2$</td>
<td>10</td>
<td>-30</td>
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TABLE XI
$\psi_D(d_1, a_1, a_2)$ values for $A_1$ and $A_2$.

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<th>$D_1$</th>
<th>$A_1$ = \text{Small}</th>
<th>$A_1$ = \text{Med.}</th>
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### TABLE XII
\( \psi_D(d_1, a_1, \text{not prevented}) \) Elicited by Defender

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<td>( D_1 )</td>
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### TABLE XIII
\( \psi_P(d_1, a_1) \) Computed by the Defender

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