

# An Efficient System for Worm hole Attack Detection in Manets

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## ABSTRACT

Mobile Ad-hoc Networks (MANETs) are decentralized remote networks that communicate without prior infrastructure. MANET represents Mobile Ad-hoc Network which is likewise called a remote Ad-hoc network that comprises of a bunch of versatile hubs associated remotely in a self- designed, self-recuperating network without having a decent foundation. MANETs are utilized for military applications such as guaranteeing the convenient progression of data. Because of quick and simple organization they are likewise used to lay out correspondence and give salvage administrations after earth-shudders. MANETs are helpless to numerous security assaults as they utilize remote mechanism for correspondence, for example, wormhole assaults. This assault includes at least two than two malevolent hubs and the information bundle from one finish of the vindictive hub is burrowed to the next noxious hub at the other point, and these information bundles are communicated. The wormhole assault initiated when an enemy make a correspondence connect between two far off hubs by catches the bundle from one area of the organization and sends it to unauthorized area of the organization. To produce counterfeit associations, misdirect the authentic way, changing or dropping the sent bundles which will lead in giving a misleading network topology. Intrusion identification frameworks are the answer for distinguishing wormhole assaults in MANET. The proposed calculation uses Ad-hoc On-Demand Distance Vector (AODV) directing convention to further develop the recognition strategy.

**Keywords** —Wormhole attack, malicious node, legitimate node, AODV, MANET

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Wireless sensor networks (WSNs) are networks of spatially scattered, specialised sensors that track and record the environmental physical conditions and convey the collected data to a centralised location. WSNs can gauge environmental factors including temperature, wind, humidity, pollution levels, sound, and air with the advancement of WSN technologies. Effective network topologies are necessary to balance the heap and lengthen the network's lifespan necessary. The WSNs are regarded as networks created by computing hardware. This technology is completely distinct from conventional networks. Energy, storage, processing, and bandwidth limits are the major characteristics of the WSN. WSN is made up of many sensor nodes that can be spread out over a vast area. WSN is regularly utilised in such as tactical, security, intrusion detection, catastrophe management, and weather monitoring surveillance.

Wireless networks lacking infrastructure are known as ad hoc networks. When installing infrastructure is either impractical or expensive, these are suitable alternatives. The most intriguing aspect of ad hoc networks is that the infrastructure- providing functions of switches, routers, and other nodes are carried out by the network's nodes. Military applications are made use of by MANETs like making sure information is flowing in a timely manner. They are also convenient to deploy quickly and easily used to start a conversation and provide assistance following earthquakes. In MANETs, utilised outside of an office setting for instantaneous collaboration in computers. Also, they employed in taxi communication dispatch systems to inform about customers and direct the route for pickups, etc. They, like cell phones, are utilised for personal networking.

Any of the physical, MAC, network layers can be used to attack MANETs. Providing strong security standards with little resources is one of the issues faced

by WSNs. Hub verification, information classification, hostile to think twice about, versatility against traffic investigation make up the security prerequisites for WSNs. The organization sensors should effectively pass a hub confirmation assessment by their comparing supervisor hubs or bunch head to distinguish both dependable and untrustworthy hubs according to a security point of view. Unapproved hubs can be disconnected from WSNs during the hub verification methodology. Like this, all parcels sent between a supervisor hub and a sensor should be kept mystery to forestall busybodies from capturing, adjusting, and translating them to track down valuable data in WSNs.

## 2. BACKGROUND

### A. Manets: Security Analysis And Applications

The most crucial issue in MANET is security. MANET is susceptible to security threats because of a number of its features. These characteristics include the use of an open media, dynamic topology changes, lack of central oversight and control, cooperative algorithms, and a lack of clearly defined protection mechanism. The popularity of MANET is due to its dynamic, lack of infrastructure, and scalable character. However, it is still highly vulnerable to assaults. Wireless connections facilitate the attacker to intercept active conversations.

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Due to the broadcast transmission medium used by wireless communications and the lack of tamper resistance, MANETs are vulnerable to assault. As a result, an attacker has the ability to listen in on all communication, send malicious packets, replay previous messages, or compromise a sensor node. Sensor nodes are often mainly

concerned with two key security issues: node authentication and privacy preservation. In order for network connections between sensor nodes and the manager station to take place securely, privacy means that data confidentiality is guaranteed under security mechanisms. Additionally, a well-designed authentication method can guarantee that no unauthorised node can participate fraudulently in MANETs and obtain sensitive data. In order to secure communications in MANETs, a number of strategies have been put forth. Data and information protection from all forms of threats is the primary objective of the security services in MANETs.

The following are the different security criteria for MANETs:

a) Availability: For the message to proceed and to guarantee that the nodes may use the resource and the network, it is critical that the resources be made available in the operational network.:

b) Authorization: It makes sure that only approved sensors are supplying data to the operational network's services.:

c) Authentication: It suggests that the communication's sensor nodes are real and have authorised access to the network.:

d) Confidentiality: It makes sure that attackers cannot read and comprehend the message in the communication network.:

e) Integrity: It means that the message was not changed or tampered with while it was being transmitted over the network. The entire packet can be altered by injecting extra packets.

## 3. OBJECTIVES

The main objective of the system is to detect wormhole attack in MANETs using a novel dynamic wormhole detection algorithm (NDWD).

## 4. METHODOLOGY

### A. Proposed System

The proposed system can be used for identification/detection of Wormholes in MANETs. We use NS2 simulator for implementation for the proposed work. In order to initialise we need to create a MANET network topology and configure nodes. As NS-2 does not provide a wormhole or any other attack model within, We need to create Wormhole attack. We create a wormhole in the MAC and Link Layer core codes and

also Wormhole Peer list and Head are created. These nodes create a channel that diverts the send packet from the source and thus interrupts network by not delivering the packets to the destination or receiver node.

### B. Wormhole Detection

Detection method is performed with AODV routing in Network Layer. AODV is reactive non-source routing protocol. One of the famous responsive directing convention as well as expected for use in remote and versatile specially appointed networks is Ad-hoc On-request Distance Vector (AODV). AODV utilizes less data transfer capacity, directing above and quick intermingling while transmission. AODV upholds both unicast and broadcast directing, which utilized when the source hub directing table doesn't contain substantial course to the objective to decide the way for correspondence. In this manner the source will produce on request course disclosure processes and communicate a bundle to the favored objective through middle of the road hubs. AODV utilize four distinct sorts of messages, Route Request (REQ), Route Reply (RREP), Route Error (RERR) and hi (Hi) message to find and keep up with the way to the objective.

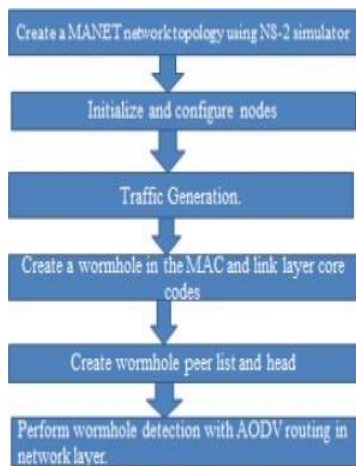


Figure 1. Proposed System Framework

In the existing method Wormhole detection is carried out from the traced data of the simulation which is a non static method which is performed after the communication is over. Here proposes a detection method which is performed

with AODV routing in Network Layer. AODV is reactive non-source routing protocol. This is a dynamic method where the attack node is identified within the

communication. Also we do perform and implement a detection and elimination of the detected wormhole head node to avoid the wormhole to participate in the routing and thus there by to avoid the attack dynamically within the communication.

## 5. WORMHOLE ATTACK DETECTION ALGORITHM

### A. A Novel Dynamic Wormhole Detection in MANETs

- Routing update function identification in AODV
- Current Node id and next hop node address are obtained.
- Co-ordinate position(x position and y position) of Current and next hop nodes are identified.
- Range of communication distance between the current node and its intermediate node id calculated.
- Distance =  $\sqrt{\text{pow}((x_{pos2}-x_{pos1}),2)+\text{pow}((y_{pos2}-y_{pos1}),2)}$  ; Where  $x_{pos1}$  and  $y_{pos1}$  is coordinate values of current node and  $x_{pos2}$  and  $y_{pos2}$  is coordinate values of next hop nodes.
- Range inbound and outbound values is set to 50 and 250
- Threshold value is set based on the outbound value which is maintained as 300.
- If the calculated distance is beyond the threshold value then the link is identified as Wormhole peer.
- Else if the distance is less than the threshold value node is added as the next hop node in the routing table.
- Identified wormhole node is passed for elimination process within AODV

## 6. RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

The aim of this study is to detect wormhole attack in MANETs. A deep study of wormhole attacks in MANET has been done. The point of this study is to distinguish wormhole assault in MANETs. A profound investigation of wormhole assaults in MANET has been finished. Wormhole publicizes a misleading most limited way and draws in all the organization traffic to it. It has been tracked down that what's more of adding postpones in the organization, wormhole goes after additionally decline the throughput. Different strategies and procedures utilized for the identification and counteraction of wormhole goes

after, for example, parcel chains, directional receiving wires, time based instruments and numerous other are talked about. A nearby report has been finished on AODV conventions and assaults on this convention.

The examination on various sorts of wormhole assaults and their identification procedures introduced in this paper would be valuable to devise more grounded recognition strategy and a reasonable answer for forestalling Wormhole assault can be proposed. Along with the clarification of these strategies subjective correlation of all the wormhole identification procedures done.

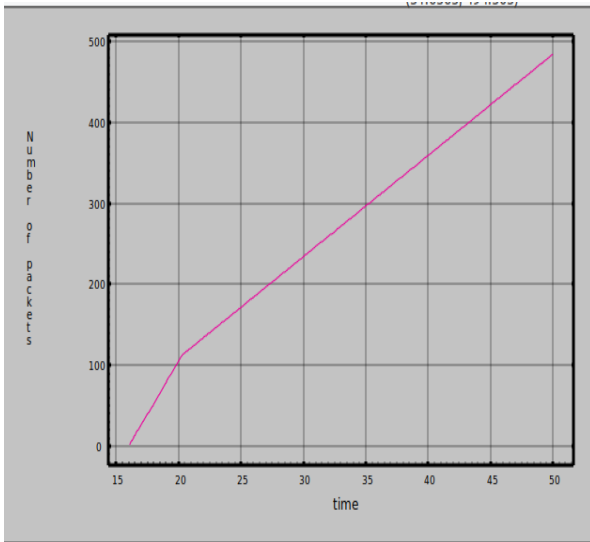


Figure 2. Throughput

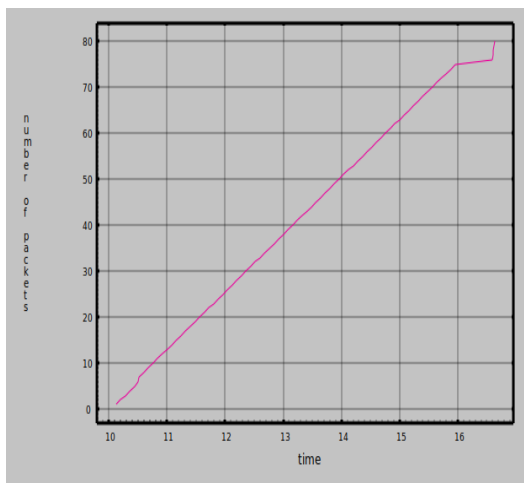


Figure 3. Drop

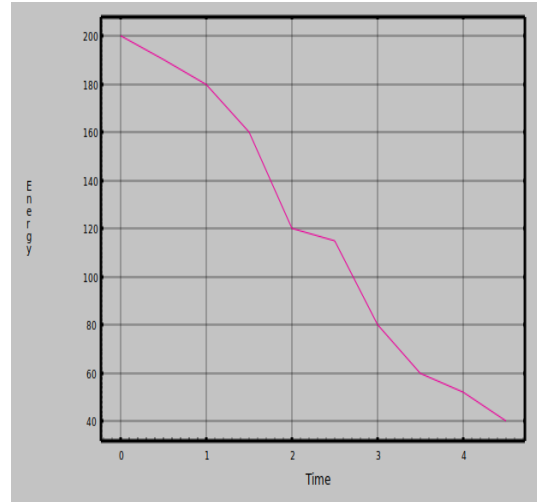


Figure 4. Average Energy

#### A. Simulation Results

The first step in detection of wormhole attack is to create a basic MANET network topology. Here, a topology of 100 nodes is created. 16 nodes are initialized and configured in the basic network topology. They are named from 0 to 99 in NS-2. The next step is to initialize the nodes as sender, receiver and wormhole node. Here, the node 1 is initialized as sender node and node 4 as receiver node. The intermediate nodes, node 2 and node 3 is initialized as wormhole nodes. The wormhole nodes are red coloured to easily identify them and rest of the nodes are blue in colour.

### 7. CONCLUSIONS

Mobile Ad hoc Networks (MANETs) are foundation less, self-designed, and self-kept up with remote organizations. These organizations have greater security dangers because of absence of focal place of control when contrasted with fixed networks. Wormhole assault is one of the most serious direct- ing assaults, which is sent off by two conspiring hubs by laying out a confidential channel between them. Wormhole draws in all the organization traffic to it by publicizing misleading most limited way through it. Wormhole assaults had not just added postponement to the parcels directed through it however it additionally diminishes the throughput. Presence of wormhole can be distinguished by unexpected sudden changes in way length from source to objective.

In this work, a Novel Dynamic Wormhole Detection (NDWD) in MANETs has been suggested for the detection of Wormhole attacks in MANETs. The primary

goal of this work is to detect the wormhole attack on the go. The innovative aspect of the suggested study is the idea of detecting the Wormhole dynamically. Numerous simulations have shown that this method NDWD increases the efficiency of detection. The simulation results demonstrate the parameters like throughput, drop and average energy of a 100 nodes network.

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