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Exploring Deception with Machine Learning and Data Mining

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Problem Statement:

- Only 2-3%¹ of companies share breach info, which could hold useful information that could be beneficial for threat detection/prevention companies
- Current deception software allows information to be **observed**, but **not stored**²
- General understanding of the techniques used by data mining tools is limited for cyber security, due to what they were originally designed for³



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- Further investigation into costs lost/gained, reliability lost/gained, time lost/gained, etc.
- Tests using deceptive software with machine learning applied to it.

