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## **DisGUIDE: Disagreement-Guided Data-Free Model Extraction**

Model

Clone A

Clone B

**Prediction** 

Dog

Cat

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## Can Oscar copy Alice's secret model?



## How did we approach this problem?

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Victim Model



Oscar has no data and can only query the server in a blackbox fashion!





- Novel generator loss: Clone disagreement
  No victim access required!
- General method with minimal constraints!
- Experience replay augments clone training.

Generated images do not resemble victim training data!



How well did we solve this problem?



Mean Method Clone Accuracy During Training



- DisGUIDE improves SotA for model extraction accuracy and query efficiency!
- DisGUIDE leverages clone disagreement for improved model extraction!
- Data-free model-extraction is a challenging task with much room for improvement!





