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摘要

根據 APWG 統計，釣魚網站的數量不斷在迅速增加，而釣魚網站的手法也不斷在更新，造成大眾財產的損失，即便有工具可以偵測釣魚網站，但是他們仍然會有誤判的機會。所以教會使用者如何防範釣魚網站是一件很重要的事。然而一般使用者對於傳統以文件主的教學沒有興趣也未必看得懂，所以可以利用遊戲的方式來教使用者防範釣魚，但是要將這些日新月異的釣魚手法加入遊戲式的教材非常曠日費時。在這篇研究中，我們利用專家系統的技術來跟釣魚網頁的專家擷取這些釣魚的知識，以及 WIKI 的方式讓大眾可以提供網頁的情境，最後利用推論引擎根據使用者的學習狀態以及擷取來的知識以及情境來產出適合使用者學習的教材。實驗結果顯示，我們所提出的方法跟傳統文件的教學可以提昇使用者的學習效率。

關鍵字：釣魚網頁、知識擷取、專家系統、遊戲式學習、自動產生題目、適性化學習

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ABSTRACT

APWG Statistics shows that phishing attack is increasing and causing enormous economic loss. However, existing phishing detection tools still suffer from false alarms and false negative. Educating user to defense phishing attack is important. Users do not have motivation for reading traditional document-based education materials. Therefore, several anti-phishing games have been proposed. These games are not sufficient for user to learn the phishing knowledge with limited learning case. We need to generate a large item bank of phishing cases. However, it is costly and time consuming to create phishing pages with the carious and reasonable scenario. We apply expert system approach to solve the issue. First, we implement a knowledge acquisition tool to gather phishing knowledge form multiple experts. Next, we provide adaptive education materials which are auto-generated for user. The experimental results show that students can make significant progress in identifying phishing page by using our approach.

Keywords: anti-phishing, knowledge acquisition, expert system, game-based learning, Game content generation, adaptive learning.

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Chapter1 Introduction

Phishing attack has become the fastest growing scam on the Internet [1]. Phishers usually lure customers into giving their personal sensitive information by utilizing different mediums, such as email, spoofed websites and advertisements. Afterward, the sensitive information would be used for criminal purposes, and cause enormous economic loss [1]. Nowadays, phishing attacks become more and more complex and usually become compound strategies, in which users barely distinguish legitimate information from fake one [2].

Traditional strategies to protect users from phishing can be categorized into *silently eliminating the threat*, *warning users about the threat* and *training users not to fall for attacks* [3][4][5][6][7][8]. However, existing phishing detection tool still suffers from false alarms and false negatives. Educating users to identify suspicious emails and websites is quite important in defense of phishing [3].

Most anti-phishing education materials are presented as documental. Users do not have motivation for reading these documents, especially when surf website, network security is not their primary concern. Most users are unlikely to spend much time reading them [3]. The use of game-base learning increases both the motivation and the quality of the learning experience [9]. Therefore, several anti-phishing education games have been proposed [10][3]. However, existing anti-phishing education games train users the skills of detecting phishing with limited phishing cases. It is not sufficient for users to learn the phishing knowledge with limited learning cases.

To solve the issue, we need to generate a large item bank of phishing cases. However, it is costly and time consuming to create phishing pages with the various and reasonable scenarios. Therefore, how to automatically construct phishing pages is an important issue.

With our observation, the phishing pages are composed of the phishing attack techniques called Phishing Attack Knowledge and the Web page content information called Page Scenario.

For example, in Fig. 1, the phishing page “<http://www.yah00.bid/...>” is composed of the Phishing Attack Knowledge “(Replace ”o” by “0”)” and the Page Scenario about legitimate page “<https://www.yahoo.bid/...>”. Different phishing knowledge or page scenario will lead the original case into new one. Therefore, the Adaptive Simulation Anti-phishing education game (ASAPEG) which systematically sort out the anti-phishing knowledge to generate large item bank for anti-phishing education game is proposed. In this game, we provide users a real-simulation environment for learning by doing, and provide adaptive learning for use learning anti-phishing in a short time.



Figure 1. The Decomposition of Phishing Page

To acquire the phishing knowledge from domain experts, the improved multi-value repertory grids (MVRG) is proposed to integrate attributes of phishing cases from multi-experts. To extend phishing knowledge of multiple experts’ to obtain new phishing knowledge combinations, the Attribute Ordering Table (AOT) is applied to sort out the slots of page repository to provide more phishing cases.

From the defined model, the proposed Game Mission Generation Algorithm (GMGA) will generate great amount phishing pages by combining existing phishing knowledge and page

scenarios. With large item bank of phishing cases, we can provide adaptive learning in ASAPEG.

In the experiment, the TMD-based satisfaction questionnaire is used to evaluate the degree of usage satisfaction of the proposed mission management system. In addition, pretests and posttests are used to evaluate students' performances after using ASAPEG. Several security experts and students are involved in the experiment. The evaluation results show that most of experts are satisfied with our proposed system, and student makes progress in identifying phishing page.

The remainder of this thesis is organized as follows. Chapter 2 discusses related works. In Chapter 3, the phishing knowledge acquisition is proposed using multi-value repertory grids integrating and knowledge combination approaches. In Chapter 4, the model of phishing knowledge and page scenario and game content generation approaches are presented. In Chapter 5, adaptive learning using ASAPEG system is proposed. In Chapter 6, the implementation and experiment of ASAPEG are discussed. In Chapter 7 the conclusion and future works are presented.

Chapter2 Related Work

In the chapter, we will introduce several different anti-phishing training material, and automatic game content generation.

2.1 Anti-Phishing Education

Education is a way to prevent phishing [11]. Existing anti-phishing educations can be classified into educational documents and education games. In the following sections, we will discuss existing anti-phishing education and the corresponding weaknesses.

2.1.1 Educational Documents

Documental education materials are the most popular form of anti-phishing education. Many e-commerce companies usually provide educational documents for educating their customers to avoid phishing attacks [12][13][14][15][16][17]. Phishing IQ Test (Mail Frontier) is a Web-based examination to evaluate whether users can identify legitimate email or not. Robila et al. [18] used Phishing IQ Test and class discussions to educate students.

However, some studies indicated that security educational materials are useless [19]. Another studies [20], is argued that Phishing IQ Test cannot measure susceptibility to phishing attacks directly. The primary reason is that user seldom actively and patiently learned these materials, which results in ineffective. In summary, users usually have low motivation of studying documental anti-phishing materials.

2.1.2 Educational Games

Games have the power of engaging people. They provide interaction, interactivity, problem solving, story and other elements that give the user involvement, structure, motivation and creativity, among other benefits [21] [22] [23][24]. A key factor is that games also provide outcomes and feedback in real-time [25]. Therefore, game-based learning supports the learning process by allowing players to acquire learning experiences in games

[26]. Several anti-phishing education games have been proposed for improving the learning motivation of users [27] [28] [29] [30]. However, without realistic simulation, non-simulation games may require students to be capable of applying anti-phishing knowledge in real environment. Moreover, these non-simulation games contain only general principles or limited phishing attacks knowledge (basic URL obfuscations). Compared to numerous advanced attack techniques, users may not observe these phishing features easily. For example, there is no visual difference between legitimate and phishing URLs when applying graph substitution attack utilizing a graph of legitimate URL to redirect users into phishing site.

Simulation games additionally provide good opportunities for procedural knowledge learning since learners can learn by doing in the simulation environment [31]. On the other hand, students make decisions, and see the results of those decisions [32]. However, it is costly and time consuming to update new phishing case in education material. Considering the changes of network security is extremely fast. Anti-phishing educational materials should be updated as quickly as possible to able to teach users new knowledge and to prevent themselves suffering new threats. That issue of game-base anti-phishing is how to automatically generate phishing cases.

2.2 Automatic Game Content Generation

Deane, P., et. al. proposed a natural language generation approach for automatic general verbal items, which can automatically generate verbal content according to concept [33]. They defined an arithmetic word problem consisting of generic concepts, for example, the “distance-rate-time” word problem consists of generic concepts like VEHICLE, MOVE, DISTANCE, RATE, or TIME. The natural language generation system can generate arithmetic word problem described by different generic concepts.

Zuolkernan, et. al. proposed an automatic generation of online assessments which is used to judge a software engineer’s comprehension artifacts representing software designs [34].

Activity diagrams are a type of model commonly used in software design, which captures control flow in a situation. Bloom's taxonomy-based question generating assessments for each level consists of a number of questions from each level of understanding. The questions about the misunderstood are commonly occurring differences between the activity diagrams. This research uses the Hazard Operators (HAZOP) [35] to generate multiple choice questions which classed misunderstandings to assess their understanding of activity model.

Branko [36] used Web Ontology Language (OWL) to build a dynamic test generation system which use templates and algorithms for dynamical generation of questions. In OWL, every concept consists of specific elements. The reasoning algorithm will determine which templates match the specific elements, and choose these templates to generate multiple choice questions. This ontology-based test generating approach can be applied to different domain. However it is time-consuming to construct an OWL.

In previous researches, the fixed question templates are not appropriate for generating phishing pages with different page scenarios and phishing attack knowledge. Moreover, it is necessary to embed the scenarios in web page to test whether users can apply phishing attack knowledge to real environment. But the previous researches did not take question scenarios into consideration. Thus, the issue to automatically generate game content is how to extend items to generate new phishing pages.

2.3 Adaptive Education

The term adaptive is defined as a capability to change when necessary in order to deal with different situations [37]. Adaptive learning (AL) is considered to be an alternative to the traditional "one size fits all" approach and has encouraged the development of teaching and learning towards a dynamic learning process for learning [37].

Most of researchers have suggested that four main approaches can be identified to present all adaptive e-learning systems: macro-adaptive, aptitude-treatment, micro-adaptive and

constructivist-collaborative approaches [37]. Macro-adaptive approach selects courses according to characteristics of learners such as learning preferences, prior knowledge and experience. Aptitude-treatment interaction approach suggests different types of instructions and/or different types of media for different students [37]. In Micro-adaptive approach, it requires monitoring the learning behavior of the student while running tasks and adapting the instructional design afterwards, based on quantitative information [37]. Constructivist-collaborative approach focuses on how the student actually learns while sharing her/his knowledge and activities with others.

Computer adaptive testing requires a large item pool for each area of content domain to be developed, with sufficient numbers, variety and spread of difficulty [38]. It is important to establish large item bank of test item efficiently.



Chapter 3 Phishing Page Model

Science phishing attacks change with each passing day, it is important to build new generated phishing case in simulation game in a short time and teach user efficiently and effectively. Thus, we want to automatic generate simulation game content for an adaptive anti-phishing game. However, without good model of phishing case, it's difficult to reach the goal.

As mentioned above, we want to educate user anti-phishing knowledge. We need to systemically describe classification of phishing attack. Thus, we need to acquire phishing knowledge from experts. In our observation from phishing attack, phishing attack can be described by attributes. How to acquire attributes of phishing knowledge from experts is necessary. Thus, we use repertory grid to acquire phishing attack attributes from users [39].

3.1 Phishing Knowledge Acquisitions

Researchers have indicated the need to develop learning guidance mechanisms or tools for assisting students to learn in such a complex learning scenario[40], and many knowledge acquisition methodologies have been proposed to help knowledge engineers acquire the useful knowledge and then to transfer this knowledge into a knowledge base or other computerized representation forms [41] [42][43][44].

The goal of anti-phishing education is to teach user classify phishing attack. We use repertory grid to classify knowledge which will be used to teach user anti-phishing.

At First, we use repertory grid with multi-representation to acquire attributes from experts. We apply knowledge acquisition from multiple expert approaches to acquire knowledge from experts shown in Figure 2. First we need to acquire knowledge from experts, we asks expert to fill the phishing knowledge repertory grid. Next we apply knowledge acquisition from multiple expert approaches to shrink synonyms attribute row by row and integrate multiple repertory grids. According to the structure of the integrated grid, the AOT which describes

importance of each attribute to object is constructed. Expert will fill their own AOT. With the AOT table, we propose a Phishing Knowledge Combination Method (PKCM) to derive more phishing knowledge and construct phishing knowledge hierarchy.

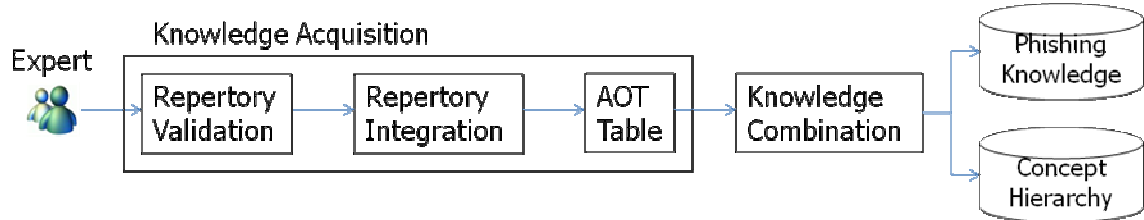


Figure 2. Knowledge Acquisition

To support the phishing knowledge acquisition, the multi-datatype repertory grid is applied [45].

As shown in Figure 3, a grid with such a representation is called an acquisition table, there are four phishing attack knowledge. The attack “Decimal IP Encoding” is a phishing attack which use phishing IP to spoof user, for example, this attack uses “81.174.70.14” to spoof user. The attack “Homography Replace word (0,o) in Domain” replaces substring “o” in URL domain name with its similar word “0” to spoof user, for example, attacker registers domain name “http://www.yah00.com” which is similar to “http://www.yah00.com”. ”TinyURL” is the phishing attack that use redirection service to hide phishing URL, for example, the address “http://tinyurl.com/5w4llmw” which will be redirected to phishing web site “http://www.phishingsite.com”. ”Friendly Login” use URL’s that can include authentication information such as “http://www.yahoo:com@phishingsite.com”, however, the destination website is “http://www.phishingsite.com”. Assume that experts give the following attributes to distinguish the phishing knowledge. “URL Type” means the type phishing URL, for example, the URL type of “http://140.113.167.118” is IP. “Replace similar word in Domain” means phishing attack will replace “o” with “0”. “Authentication URL” means the URL includes authentication information such as a login name and password. In general the format

is “URI://username:password@hostname/path” [46]. “URL Redirection Service” means phishing attack uses redirection service to spoof user.

	Decimal IP Encoding	Homography Replace word (0,0) in Domain	tinyURL	Friendly login
URL Type	{IP}	{Domain}	{Domain}	{IP, Domain}
Replace similar word in Domain	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	x
authentication URL	x	x	x	TRUE
URL Redirection Service	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	x

Figure 3. An example of SKCRG

The data types used for describing the attributes of phishing knowledge patterns are shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Date Type of Multi-Data Type Repertory Grid

• Bool	: True or false
• Set of Value	: A set of intersection symbols
• Single of Value	: A symbols, an integer or a real number
• Range of Value	: An integer or a real with rating

The Attribute Ordering Table (AOT) is provided to record the importance of each attribute to object [45]. The value of each entry is labeled ‘X’, ‘D’ or an integer number. ‘X’ means the attribute has no relationship with the object. ‘D’ means that the attribute dominates the object. An integer means the degree of importance for the attribute to the object. An example of AOT of Figure 4 is shown in Figure 5. Experts are asked to fill an AOT table according to repertory grid in Figure 4.

	Decimal IP Encoding	Homography Replace word (0,0) in Domain	tinyURL	Friendly login
URL Type	D	D	D	x
Replace similar word in Domain	D	D	D	x
authentication URL	x	x	x	D
URL Redirection Service	x	x	D	x

Figure 4. An example of AOT

3.2 Integrating Knowledge from Multiple Experts

3.2.1 Introduction of Integrating Knowledge from Multiple Experts

The construction of a reliable knowledge-based system usually requires the cooperation of several domain experts. The knowledge base integrated from several experts is usually more abundant and objective than that derived from single expert [45]. There are possible situations of integrating knowledge from experts such as consensus, conflict, correspond and contrast [45]. Huang proposed methods to integrate knowledge, called KAME (Knowledge acquisition from multiple expert), and to integrate Attribute Ordering Table (AOT), called AOTI(AOT Integration), from multiple experts [45]. The corresponding KAME procedure and AOTI procedure are listed below. The flowchart of integrating knowledge from multiple is shown in Figure 5

Knowledge Acquisition from Multiple Experts Procedure (KAME)
Input : Repertory Grid G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n
Output : Integrated Repertory Grid G
Step1 Acquire phishing knowledge form experts: Apply multi-type repertory grid-method to derive the initial knowledge from a group of experts individual [45]
Step2 Invoke Grid Row Validation Procedure
Step3 Invoke Knowledge Integration Procedure
Step4 Invoke Grid Row Validation Procedure

Attribute Ordering Table Integration Procedure (AOTI)
Input : Attribute Ordering Table T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n
Output : Integrated Attribute Ordering Table T
Step1 Elicit AOTs: According to the structure of final multi-type repertory grid in KAME, the AOT is constructed. Experts are asked to fill their own AOT [45]
Step2 Integrate AOTs

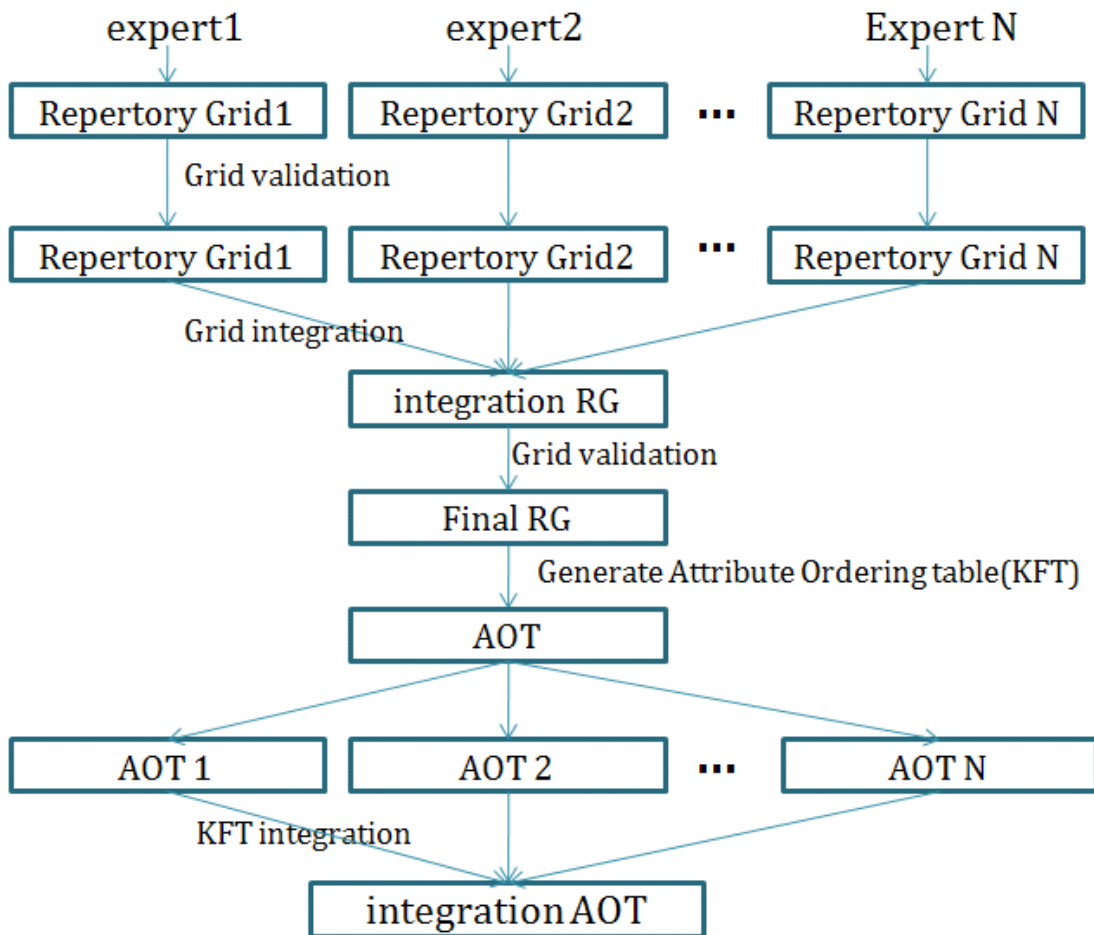


Figure 5. Integration of repertory grid and AOT

However, in KAME, they do not consider multi-type repertory grid. Thus, we further extend KAME to integrate multi-type repertory grid by extending Repertory Grid Validation Procedure. The details of this extension are provided in the following section.

3.2.2 Multi-type Repertory Grid Validation

Multi-type Repertory Grid Validation validates the initial grid by shrinking synonymous. Synonyms of attribute may exist in the grid originally elicited from experts or the integrated grid, and can be discovered by using a similarity analysis.

Before discussing the rest steps of Synthesis Knowledge Capturing Repertory Grid Validation, the details of similarity analysis and the algorithm of grid validation are introduced.

For any given attribute, the associated values of the grid may be regarded as a vector of values. The vector $a=[a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$ and $b=[b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n]$ representing two attributes. There are different similarity formulas to calculate the different data type of value between them, and the formulas are defined as follows. In Formula 1 we want to determine whether two vectors have different unit. In Formula 2 we want to measure distance of two integer vectors. In Formula 3 we want to determine whether two enumerations represent the same unit with different symbols. In Formula 4, we want to determine whether two sets represent the same unit with different symbols. In Formula 5, we want to measure similarity of two bool vectors. In Formula 6, we want to measure distance of two real vectors. In Formulas 7 and 8, we want to measure slope of two vectors.

Formula 1: Correlation coefficient Feature similarity (CCSIM)

CCSIM(x, y)=Correlation coefficient r of x and y

$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{(n-1)s_x s_y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

Where \bar{x} and \bar{y} are the sample means of X and Y, and s_x and s_y are the sample standard deviations of X and Y.

Formula2: Integer similarity (INTSIM)

$$\text{INTSIM}(a, b) = |a_1 - b_1| + |a_2 - b_2| + |a_3 - b_3| + \dots + |a_n - b_n|$$

Formula3: Enumeration similarity (ESIM)

$$\text{ESIM}(a, b) = \min_p \sum I(a_i, b_i) \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } a_i = b_i \\ 1 & \text{if } a_i \neq b_i \end{cases}$$

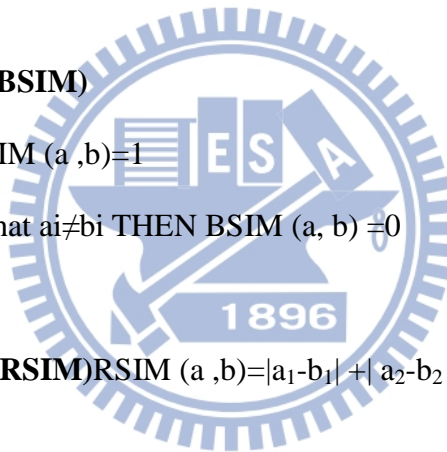
Formula4: Set similarity (SSIM)

$$\text{SSIM}(a, b) = \sum \frac{|a_i \cup b_i| - |a_i \cap b_i|}{|a_i \cup b_i|}$$

Formula5: bool similarity (BSIM)

If $a_i = b_i$ for each i THEN $\text{BSIM}(a, b) = 1$

ELSE If there exists i such that $a_i \neq b_i$ THEN $\text{BSIM}(a, b) = 0$



Formula6: Real similarity (RSIM) $\text{RSIM}(a, b) = |a_1 - b_1| + |a_2 - b_2| + |a_3 - b_3| + \dots + |a_n - b_n|$

Formula7: cos similarity (COSSIM)

$$\text{COSSIM}(a, b) = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}$$

Formula8: Attribute relation (AR)

IF the vector $a = [a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n]$

Vector $\text{AR}(a) = [a_1 - a_2, a_2 - a_3, \dots, a_{n-1} - a_n]$

Based on the above similarity functions, we propose an enhanced grid row validation procedure to validate multi-type repertory grid. The proposed enhanced grid row validation procedure is listed below:

Enhanced Grid Row Validation Procedure
Input : A initial multi type repertory grid G
Output : A validated version of grid G
<p>Step1: For each two vectors a,b with the same data type</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.1 IF data type is Boolean</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">IF BSIM(a,b)=1 THEN SHRINK ROWS</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.2 IF data type is rating value</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">IF COSSIM(a,b)>Threshold AND COSSIM(AR(a),AR(b)) THEN SHRINK ROWS</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">ELSE IF CCSIM(x ,y)> Threshold THEN SHRINK ROWS</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.3 IF data type is non rating value</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">IF ESIM(a,b)<threshold THEN SHRINK ROWS</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.4 IF data type is enumeration</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">IF ESIM(a,b)<threshold THEN SHRINK ROWS</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.5 IF data type is Set</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">IF SSIM(a,b) < threshold THEN SHRINK ROWS</p> <p>Step2: Return A validated version of grid G</p>

Example 1: A multi-type repertory grid validation example

As shown in Figure 6, there are six attributes and four phishing attacks in the repertory grid.

	Decimal IP Encoding	Homography Replace word (0,0)in Domian	tinyURL	Friendly login
URL Type	{IP}	{Domain}	{Domain}	{IP,Domain}
Replace similar word in Domain	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	x
authentication URL	x	x	x	TRUE
URL Redirection Service	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	x
exist @ URL	x	x	x	TRUE

Figure 6. SKCRG before validation

At first, the corresponding vectors a and b of two Boolean attributes “*authentication URL*” and “*URL exist @*” can be represented by $a=(x,x,x,TRUE)$ and $b=(x,x,x,TRUE)$, respectively. Since $BSIM(a,b)=1$, we can treat these two attributes as synonymous attributes and then shrink these two attributes. The resulting repertory grid is shown in Figure 7.

	Decimal IP Encoding	Homography Replace word (0,0) in Domain	tinyURL	Friendly login
URL Type	{IP}	{Domain}	{Domain}	{IP, Domain}
Replace similar word in Domain	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	x
authentication URL	x	x	x	TRUE
URL Redirection Service	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	x

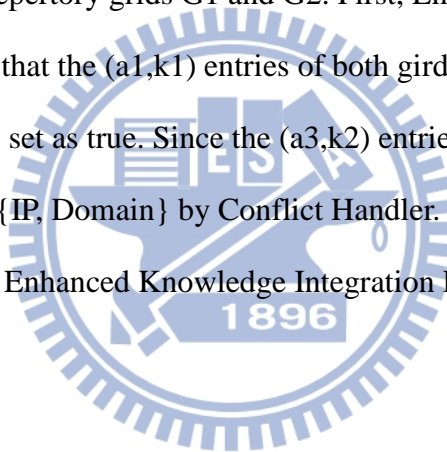
Figure 7. SKCRG after validation

3.2.3 Integrating multiple multi-type repertory Grid from Multiple Experts

In this section, we extend Huang’s Knowledge Integration Procedure [45] to support multi-type repertory grid. To integrate knowledge from expert, we assume that all experts are of equal importance. The proposed enhanced knowledge integration procedure is listed below.

Enhanced Knowledge Integration Procedure
Input : Repertory grids, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_N
Output : An integrated repertory grid G
<p>Step1: For each attribute with the same data type in more than two grids</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.1 If each attribute has the same value THEN shrink</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">1.2 If each attribute has different value THEN Invoke Conflict Handler</p> <p>Step2: For the attribute appear in only one grid</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">2.1 Copy the attribute together with its value to integrated grid.</p>

Figure 8.(a) shows two repertory grids G_1 and G_2 . First, Enhanced Knowledge Integration Procedure check that the (a_1, k_1) entries of both grids have the same type, and the new value of (a_1, k_1) entry is set as true. Since the (a_3, k_2) entries are conflict, the new value of the (a_3, k_2) entry is set as $\{IP, Domain\}$ by Conflict Handler. Figure 8.(b) shows the resulting repertory grid after Enhanced Knowledge Integration Procedure.



	k1	k2	k3
a1	true	true	true
a2	5	3	2
a3	{IP}	{Domain}	{IP}

G1

	k1	k2	k3
a1	true	true	true
a3	{IP}	{IP}	{IP}
a4	5	2	1

G2

(a) Two repertory grids

	k1	k2	k3
a1	true	true	true
a2	5	3	2
a3	{IP}	{Domain, IP}	{IP}
a4	5	2	1

(b) Integrated repertory grid

Figure 8. Illustration for Enhanced Knowledge Integration Procedure

After we integrate repertory grid from multiple user, we apply further IAOT [45] to acquire integrated AOT from multiple expert. Modern phishing attacks usually are compounded with different phishing attack techniques. Based on this observation, we further propose a Phishing Knowledge Combination Method in the next Section.

3.3 Phishing Knowledge Combinations

To provide adaptive learning, it is necessary to build a large item bank of phishing case. To achieve this goal, we observe phishing knowledge can combine each other. And we need to represent the relations between phishing knowledge. Thus, we propose **Phishing Knowledge Combination Method (PKCM) by extending KAME**. The proposed Phishing Knowledge Acquisition Algorithm involving Knowledge Acquisition from Multiple Experts (KAME), Attribute Ordering Table Integration (AOTI) and PKCM is listed below.

Phishing Knowledge Acquisition Algorithm
Input : Phishing Attack $K=\{ K_1,K_2,\dots,K_n\}$
Output : Game Content
<p>Step 1: Knowledge Acquisition from Multiple Experts Procedure (KAME)</p> <p>Step1.1 Acquire phishing knowledge form experts by using multi-datatype repertory grid</p> <p>Step1.2 Invoke Grid Row Validation Procedure to Validation multi-datatype repertory grid</p> <p>Step1.3 Invoke Knowledge Integration Procedure to Integration multi-datatype repertory grid</p> <p>Step1.4 Invoke Grid Row Validation Procedure to Integrated repertory grid</p> <p>Step 2: Attribute Ordering Table Integration Procedure (AOTI)</p> <p>Step1.1 Elicit of AOT</p> <p>Step1.2 Integrate of AOT</p> <p>Step 3:Invoke Knowledge Combination Procedure to Combine Phishing Knowledge</p> <p>Step 4:Invoke Column Analysis Procedure to construct concept hierarchy</p>

The combined phishing knowledge can become more complicated than original phishing because the combined phishing knowledge emerges features from original phishing knowledge. For example in Figure 9, phishing attacks “third party” and “friendly login” can be combined into new phishing knowledge which emerges the feature of “third party” and “friendly login”.



Figure 9. Combining two phishing attacks

To achieve our goal, we employ AOT which records the attribute which is dominating phishing knowledge. An example of integrated AOT and integrated repertory grid of phishing attacks is shown in Figure 10.

	Decimal IP Encoding	Homography Replace word (0,0)in Domain	tinyURL	Friendly login
URL Type	{IP}	{Domain}	{Domain}	{IP, Domain}
Replace similar word in Domain	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	x
authentication URL	x	x	x	TRUE
URL Redirection Service	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	x
Appear in Address	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE

	Decimal IP Encoding	Homography Replace word (0,0) in Domain	tinyURL	Friendly login
URL Type	D	D	D	x
Replace similar word in Domain	D	D	D	x
authentication URL	x	x	x	D
URL Redirection Service	x	x	D	x
Appear in Address	x	x	D	D

Figure 10. An example of integrated AOT and integrated repertory grid

To combine the phishing knowledge, we propose knowledge combination algorithm (KCA) according to phishing knowledge repertory grid and knowledge combination table. According to AOT, knowledge combination algorithm will determine whether the knowledge is conflict or not.

Knowledge Combination Procedure
<p>Input : Column AOT $K=\{K1,K2,\dots,Kn\}$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Corresponding column in repertory grid $R=\{c1,c2,\dots,cn\}$</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">$C(R)$ is number of attribute in R</p> <p>Output : New repertory grid column r'</p>
<p>Step1: For each m column $K_{i1}, K_{i2}, \dots, K_{im}$ in AOT K</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Step 1.1 check $K_{i1,j}, K_{i2,j}, \dots, K_{im,j}$</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">If $\{K_{it,j}=D t=1, \dots, m\} \geq 2$ AND $(C_{fj}=C_{f'j}$ if $K_{fj}=K_{f'j}=D)$</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Combine($C_{i1,j}, C_{i2,j}, \dots, C_{im,j}$)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">ELSE Repeat Step 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Step 1.2 check $K_{i1,j}, K_{i2,j}, \dots, K_{im,j}$ If $\{K_{it,j}=D t=1, \dots, m\} =1$</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Combine($C_{i1,j}, C_{i2,j}, \dots, C_{im,j}$)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Step 1.3 check $K_{i1,j}, K_{i2,j}, \dots, K_{im,j}$ If $\{K_{it,j}=D t=1, \dots, m\} =0$</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">Combine($C_{i1,j}, C_{i2,j}, \dots, C_{im,j}$)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Step 1.4 $j=j+1$ Repeat Step 1.1, UNTIL $J > C(R)$</p> <p>Step 2: Repeat step1</p>

For example, we use **Knowledge Combination Procedure** to synthesize phishing knowledge “tiny URL” and “Friendly login” in Figure 9 by AOT shown in Figure 11. According to AOT, the attribute “Appear in Address” is necessary for both “tiny URL” and “Friendly login”, then check their corresponding value in SKCRG whether the values in entries [tiny URL, Appear in Address] and [Friendly login, Appear in Address] are the same. Thus, there is no conflict in this necessary attribute. We check the necessary attribute each other. If there is no conflict, we can combine knowledge “tiny URL” and “Friendly login” into a new knowledge shown in Figure 11.

	tinyURL+ Friendly login
URL Type	{Domain}
Replace similar word in Domain authentication URL	FALSE
URL Redirection Service	TRUE
Appear in Address	FALSE

Figure 11. A new knowledge obtained by combining “tinyURL” and “Friendly login”

On the contrary, according to AOT, the attribute “URL Type” is necessary for both “Decimal IP Encoding” and “Homography”, then check their corresponding value in SKCRG whether the value in entry [Decimal IP Encoding, URL Type] and [Homography, URL Type] are different. Thus, “Decimal IP Encoding” and “Homography” cannot be combined because of incompatibility.

3.4 Concept Hierarchy Creation

The concept hierarchy describes relation between the concept and its sub-concept. With the concept hierarchy, we can adjust the training level according to user learning situation. For example, if user is positive in learning anti-phishing, we can choose more detailed phishing knowledge for user to learn. Otherwise, we just choose high level for user to learning. Using adaptive learning to shorten learning period, we do not teach each case of anti-phishing. Comparatively, we adaptively teach user anti-phishing by a diagram showing the relationships among concepts. To build concept map, we use hierarchy clustering to analyze knowledge of repertory grid by calculating the similarity between knowledge in **Column Analysis Procedure**.

Column Analysis Procedure
<p>Input : Phishing Repertory Grid column Vector Set</p> <p>$C = \{V_i \mid V_i \text{ is } \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_i \rangle \text{ where } a_i \text{ is attribute} \}$</p> <p>Output : Relation vector</p>
<p>Step1: Find the two cloumes c_i, c_j with the largest number of same element</p> <p>Step1.1 Merge c_i and c_j into a new attack called $\{c_i, c_j\}$</p> <p>Step1.2 Remove c_i, c_j from C</p> <p>Step1.3 Add $\{c_i, c_j\}$ into C</p> <p>Step1.4 If all objects are in one cluster, return the cluster. Else, go to step 1</p>

For the Example given a repertory grid in Figure 12, Column Analysis Algorithm is performed as follows:

1. Initial $C = \{\text{Decimal IP Encode, Octal IP Encode, Hex IP Encode, Int IP Encode}\}$ Where

Decimal IP Encode= ($\{\text{decimal}\}, \text{TRUE}, \text{TRUE}, x, x$)

Octal IP Encode= ($\{\text{octal}\}, \text{TRUE}, \text{TRUE}, x, x$)

Hex IP Encode= ($\{\text{hex}\}, \text{FALSE}, \text{FALSE}, x, x$)

Integer IP Encode= ($\{\text{int}\}, \text{FALSE}, \text{F}, x, x$)

	Octal IP Encoding	Hex IP Encoding	Integer IP Encoding	Decimal IP Encoding
Encoding	{octal}	{hex}	{int}	{decimal}
Dotted quad IP Appear in Address authentication URL Address consistency	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE
	x	x	x	x
	x	x	x	x

Figure 12. An example of phishing repertory grid

2. Octal IP Encode and Decimal IP Encode has largest number of same value
3. Add {Decimal IP Encode, Octal IP Encode} in C
4. Delete Decimal IP Encode, Octal IP Encode in C

5. $C = \{ \{ \text{Decimal IP Encode}, \text{Octal IP Encode} \}, \text{Hex IP Encode}, \text{Int IP Encode} \}$

The resulting hierarchy in this round is shown in Figure 13.

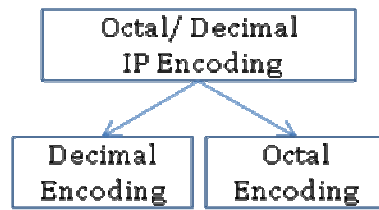


Figure 13. An example of hierarchy



Chapter 4 Automatic Game Content Generation

In this chapter, we introduce automatic game content generation by the instantiation properties of knowledge frame model and page repository.

4.1 Phishing Page Representations

We observe that Phishing page is with two components, phishing knowledge and page scenario. Phishing knowledge stands for the attack techniques which phishers use in spoofing user. Page scenario connects attack techniques and real situations. From the above observation, our idea is to decompose the phishing page into page scenario and phishing knowledge. With different phishing knowledge and page scenario will lead the original case into new one. Figure 14 shows a simple example. A spoofed yahoo page with the phishing URL “http://www.yahO0.com.tw”, we can decompose this phishing page into phishing knowledge and page scenario. The page scenario is yahoo, and this phishing attack technique is using the strategy to replace “o” in original URL with its similar word “0”. Finally, we can compose this phishing attack technique and another page scenario such as pchome into a new phishing page.

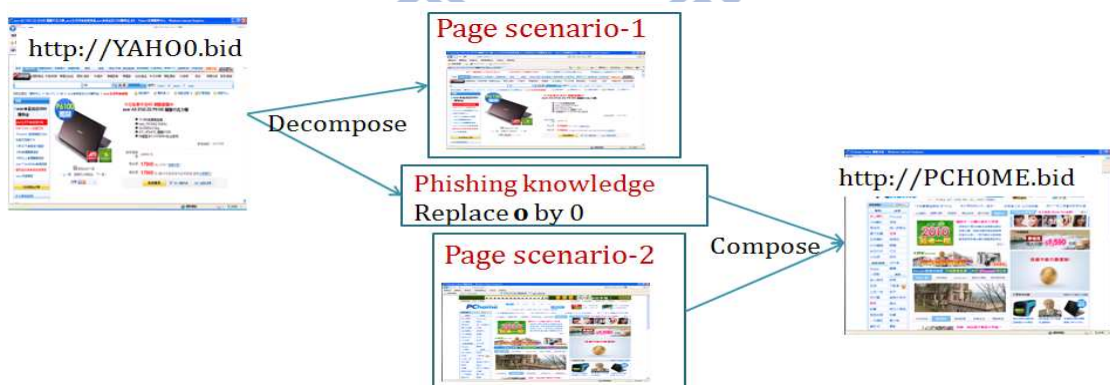


Figure 14. The Decomposition and Generation of a Phishing Page

Phishing page representations including phishing knowledge representation and page repository are essential of generating phishing page automatically. A well-defined page repository can support wiki-based platform of collecting page scenarios. In the next two sections, we first introduce our phishing knowledge representation and then page repository.

4.1.1 Phishing Knowledge Frame

As mentioned before, we want to generate phishing pages by composing phishing knowledge and page scenario. The phishing attributes acquired from experts via repertory grid are stereotyped. Therefore, frame model can be applied to knowledge structure of phishing attack knowledge. Figure 15 shows the slot attributes of phishing attack knowledge frame (PAKF) which is a “Decimal IP Encoding” frame. This attack converts the hostname of URL into Decimal IP representation to cheat users.

Decimal IP Encoding	
URL location	Address, Address Appearance, Link, Link Appearance
URL Type	IP, Domain
Action Target	Host Name If needed Procedure Find_Phish_IP
Encoding	If-needed: Procedure Transfer_IP_TO_Deccrimal
consistency	True ,false
Page Screen	consistence

Figure 15. An example of PAKF

Besides, the inheritance and instantiation properties of our proposed frame-based knowledge representation can further extend the original phishing pages to new one. Inheritance properties including single inheritance and multiple inheritance properties can be used to generate new phishing attack knowledge. Instantiation property can be used to apply phishing attack knowledge to different scenario; thus a large amount of phishing pages can be generated.

4.1.2 Page repository

The goal of anti-phishing education game is to develop the users’ skill of distinguishing phishing pages in real world. Hence, phishing page model should be represented by features

which user can easily observe. Page Scenario Repository (PSR) is proposed for representing phishing features according to the phishing features from expert by SKCRG. Figure 16 shows an example PSR of the homepage of yes123. The screen shot of this page is stored in the “Page content” slot by yes123.jpg. “Address” and “Address appearance” record the actual address of this page and the corresponding visual information. The embedded hyperlinks information is also stored in “Link type”, “Link Target”, “Link Appearance”, “Link Location” and “Link Flag”.

	Slot name	Slot value
	Game	“yes123”
	Media	“IE8”
	Page content	“yes123.jpg”
	Address	“https://www.yes123.com”
	Address Appearance	“https://www.yes123.com”
	Address Flag	2.2
	Link Type	“string”
	Link Target	“https://www.yes123.com/login.php”
	Link location	(100,100,200,200)
	Link Appearance	“會員專區”
	Link Flag	2.2

Figure 16. An example PSR of yes123

PSG can describe a network topology which is a serial behavior of user. It is important to simulate users’ daily experiences. For example, if a user wants to search available job positions in “yes123”, then he/she can either search yes123 by Google or check mail send from “yes123” in Gmail to achieve the URL of “yes123”. Figure 17 shows this simple scenario. There are three pages in this scenario, “Google”, “Gmail”, and “yes123homepage” and two hyperlinks including one from “Google” to “yes123” and the other from “Gmail” to “yes123”.



Figure 17. An example scenario of “Find Job”

For a real-simulation game, a reasonable scenario (game mission) is essential. Compared to game content generation, it requires generating a set of game contents with certain dependences among them. In the next section, we will introduce our game mission generation algorithm.

4.2 Game Mission Generation

With the PAKF and PSR, we propose game mission generation algorithm to support adaptive real-simulation anti-phishing education game. For simulating users’ daily experiences, there are several constraints in generating game mission.

Constraint 1:

According to real environment situation, the target of link address is equal to the target web page. Thus, if a link is changed to a phishing link then the target page of link must be changed to phishing page.

Constraint 2:

There must be a phishing feature in the phishing page. Thus, if a page is changed to phishing page then one of features in this page must be changed to phishing one.

In ASAPEG, we simulate user behavior when browsing a serial web page; for example, if users want to go to ”104” to find job. First, user may visit “104 after using Google to search “104”. Users need to login to find available job position in “104”. In above scenario, user will

browse three pages, “GOOGLE”, “104 home page”, and “104 login page”. Thus, we simulate the scenario by giving a mission “Go to 104 Find Job”. In this scenario, phishers may lure users into providing their 104 account information by various attack techniques. Our goal is to generate possible phishing scenarios by applying phishing attack knowledge to legitimate scenarios. By considering game constraints, the proposed Game Mission Generation Algorithm is listed below.

Algorithm 2 : Game Mission Generation Algorithm
Input : Mission List M Knowledge List K Output : Phishing Knowledge List PM
For each mission m from M For each knowledge k From K Select page p from P Invoke Modify Page Procedure(k,p)
Subroutine of Algorithm 2 : Modifying Page Procedure
Input : Page p Knowledge k Output : phishing page
Step1: For each repository r of p 1.1 Check precondition of knowledge k 1.2 IF conform precondition of k Then Change slot value in p according to action of k 1.3 IF link is modified Then Invoke Modify Page Procedure(k ,next page)

Figure 17 illustrates that our proposed game mission generation algorithm generates possible phishing “Go to yes123 Find Job”, shown in Figure 16, scenarios with “Decimal IP Encoding” technique, shown in Figure 14. First, we check whether the “Decimal IP Encoding” can be applied to the page “Google” or not. Next, according to the game constraints, we apply “Decimal IP Encoding” technique to the next selected pages, “Gmail”

and “Yes123”. Repeat this procedure, we can generate all possible phishing “Go to yes123 Find Job” with “Decimal IP Encoding” technique. The generated phishing scenarios are shown in Figure 18.

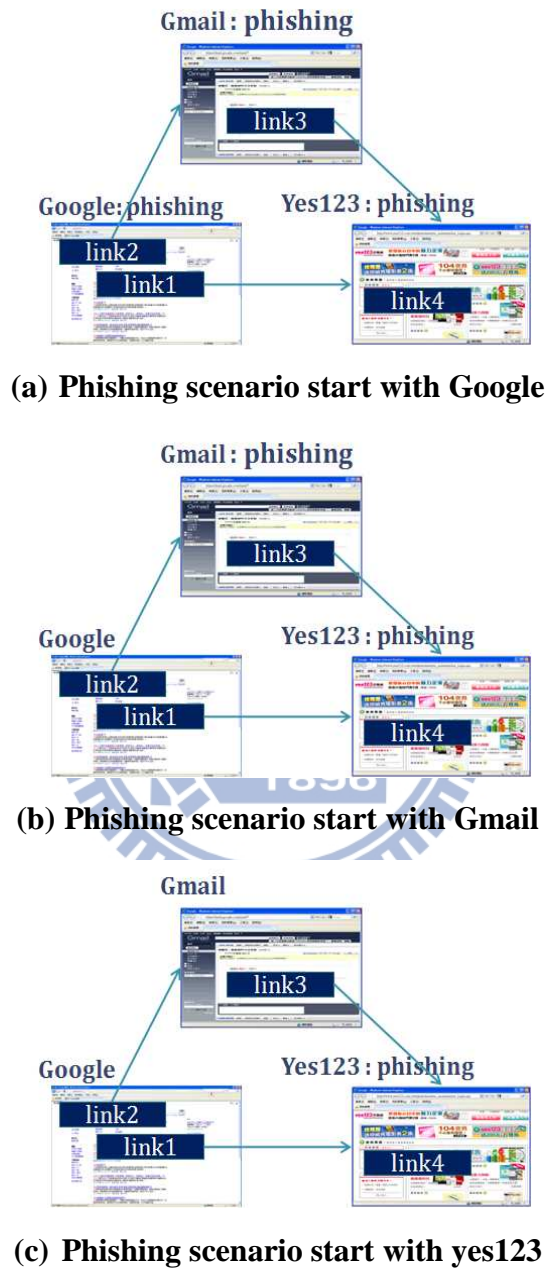


Figure 18. An example of generated phishing scenario

For convincing adaptive learning mechanism, we label each generated phishing scenario S by (M, P, PT) where M is the mission number of the corresponding legitimate scenario, P is the page number of the start phishing page and PT is the corresponding phishing attack type.

For example, a phishing “Go to 104 Find Job” scenario, shown in Figure 19, is labeled as (“Go to 104 Find Job”, “Gmail”, ”homograph”) because users start this phishing “Go to 104 Find Job” mission by receiving a phishing mail with “Homograph” technique in Gmail. In the next chapter, we will utilize this labeling system and generated game mission to propose our adaptive learning strategies.



Figure 19. A labeling example of “Go to 104 Find Job” scenario



Chapter 5 Adaptive Learning Approach

In the chapter, we propose our adaptive strategies. First, we use phishing concept hierarchy for adjusting learning goal and plan. Contrast strategy is further applied to help users to converge the recognition of certain phishing attacks, while analogy strategy is used to improve the users' knowledge transfer ability.

5.1 Adaptive learning based on phishing concept hierarchy

Learning security is usually not a primary goal of users in Internet and the time of users spending in anti-phishing educations vary. Therefore, it is important to design different learning plans according to distinct learning periods. Phishing concept hierarchy in Chapter 3 is proposed to organize phishing attack knowledge. Figure 20 shows an example of phishing concept hierarchy. The higher concept consists of more phishing attack knowledge but rougher. For example, "Homograpgy" is phishing attack that spoof users by using mimic URL. However there are many techniques to construct a mimic URL such as "Add Word", "Delete Word" and "Replace Similar Word". These techniques are described more detailedly than "Homograpgy". Thus, "Add Word", "Delete Word" and "Replace Similar Word" is the sub-domain of "Homograpgy". We can construct a hierarchy between detailed concept of "Homograpgy" and its sub-concept.

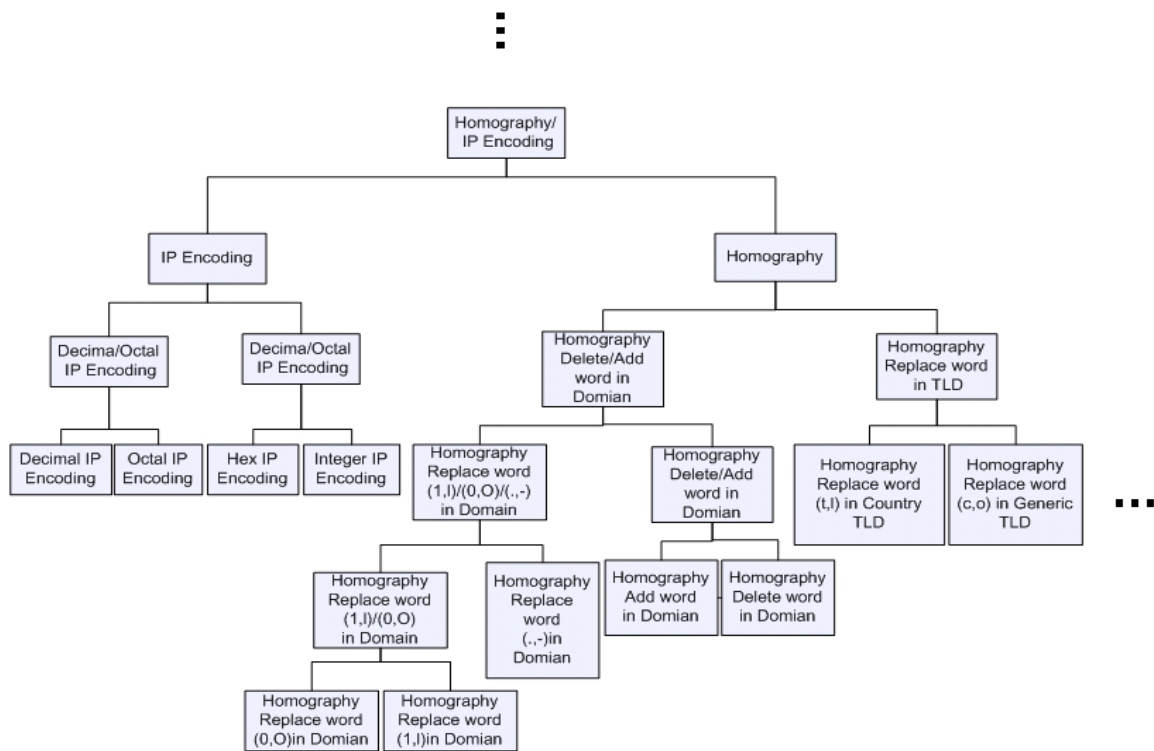


Figure 20. Phishing Concept Hierarchy

Before introducing our adaptive ideas, we first define user learning portfolio. A user learning Portfolio UP is a set of $UP_i = (M_i, AP_i, A_i, T_i)$ where M_i is the current mission number, AP_i is the current visiting page, A_i is the action record and T_i is the current time. For example, user in mission $M=(1,1, \text{homograph})$ clicks a phishing link, then the user learning portfolio UP records $((1,1, \text{homograph}), (1,1), \text{'click'}, \text{'14:00:00'})$. According to different learning periods, our system will adjust different learning goal (different level in concept hierarchy). The basic idea is that users learned this phishing concept if they have learned certain instances of this concept. Therefore, in a limited time period, we first introduce the overview of phishing attack knowledge. As time goes by, the detailed phishing attack techniques will continue to be introduced. Example 2 show we adjust learning plans in different time period.

Example 2

According to the concept hierarchy and user portfolio in Figure 18, if the number of phishing

attacks users can identify is more than a threshold, then we assume that users have finished in learning the sub-concept. If the number of finished sub-concept more than a threshold, we assume that users have finished learning the concept. At the first five minutes, we train user with the highest level concept, in this period, for example, to teach to avoid “Homograpy” without classifying what technique use in “Homograpy”; thus, if users have finished learning “Homograpy” than we assume that users have finished in learning. In the next period, we will teach more detailed phishing attack in next level of concept hierarchy, users need to finish learning these detailed phishing attack.

5.2 Adaptive Learning Strategies

Although phishing concept hierarchy can be used to adjust learning plan, the users' learning abilities are still critical. If users cannot understand phishing concepts in time, designed learning may not be achieved. Hence, our idea is to speed up learning phishing concept by providing legitimate page. This strategy is so-called the contrast strategy. By comparing phishing page and legitimate page, users can observe the difference between them easier. This difference is indeed a phishing attack technique presented via the phishing features. The following example shows how the contrast strategy works.

Example 3

In Figure 20, the mission is “Find Job by yes123 mail”, users need to go to Gmail to receive mail sent by “yes123”, then go to “yes123” and login. There are three pages in the mission, “Gmail”, “yes123 login” and “yes123 home”. And we use this mission to teach user “Homography” shown in Figure 21.(a). If users can not identify “Homography” in page “Gmail”, then will restart the mission with the scenario that the page “Gmail” is legitimate shown in 21.(b). Thus, user can compare phishing page and legitimate page.

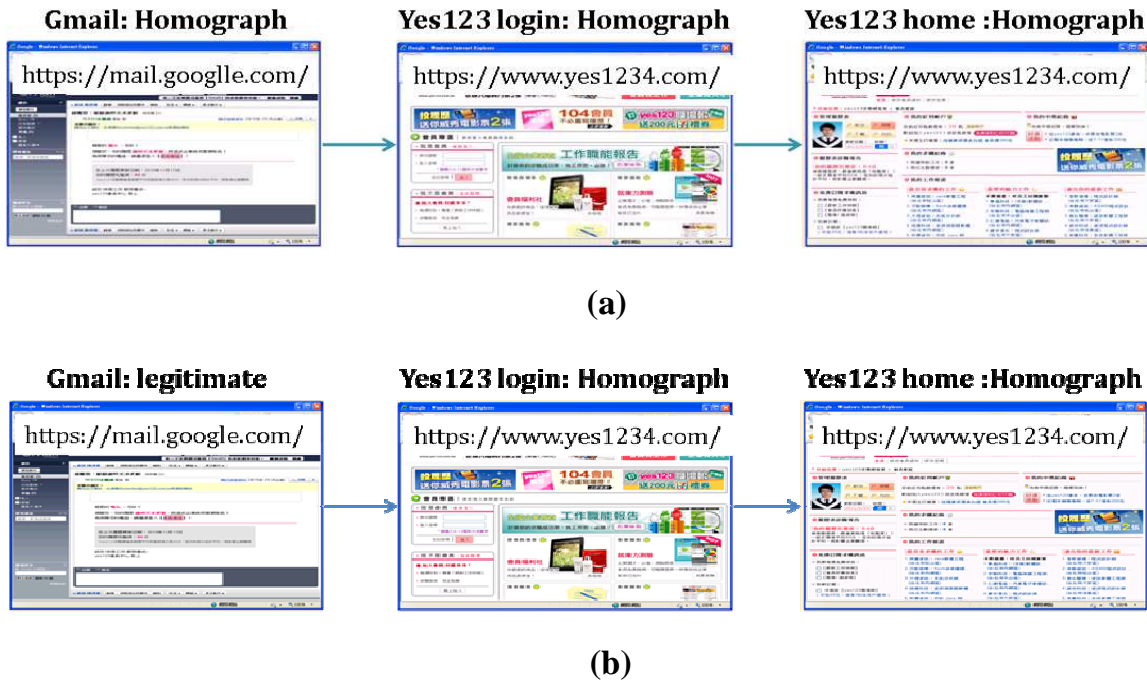


Figure 21. Contrast strategy in Adaptive Game Content Selection

The most important goal of anti-phishing educations is to teach users how to prevent phishing attacks in their daily life. Therefore, the knowledge transfer abilities of users which are to apply phishing knowledge to detect phishing pages with different scenarios are essential. Our idea of improving the knowledge transfer ability is to provide different phishing pages with the same phishing attack. This is so-called the analogy strategy. By previous experiences, user can understand how this phishing attack works easier. Example 5 shows the analogy strategy in our proposed system.

Example 5

In Figure 21, the mission is “Find Job by yes123 mail”, users need to go to Gmail to receive mail send by “yes123”, than go to “yes123” and login. If users can identify phishing attack in this mission shown in Figure 22.(a). We will select another mission shown in Figure 22.(b) with the same phishing attack to test the knowledge transfer ability of users.



(a)



(b)

Figure 22. Analogy strategy in Adaptive Game Content Selection

In our proposed system, adaptive strategy based on phishing concept hierarchy is prior to the contrast strategy and the analogy strategy. After learning whole phishing concepts, the analogy strategy is then applied to improve the knowledge transfer ability. Once users misjudge a phishing page, the contrast strategy is applied to help users to understand this embedded phishing attack knowledge. In the next chapter, we will propose our system containing knowledge acquisition module, mission generation module and adaptive game engine. The experiment results are also provided in the next chapter.

Chapter 6 System Implementation and Experiment

6.1 System Implementation

For evaluating our proposed approach, we implement a three-phase prototype system including Knowledge Acquisition Phase, Game Mission Generation Phase and Adaptive Game Content Selection Phase. The system architecture is shown in Figure 23.

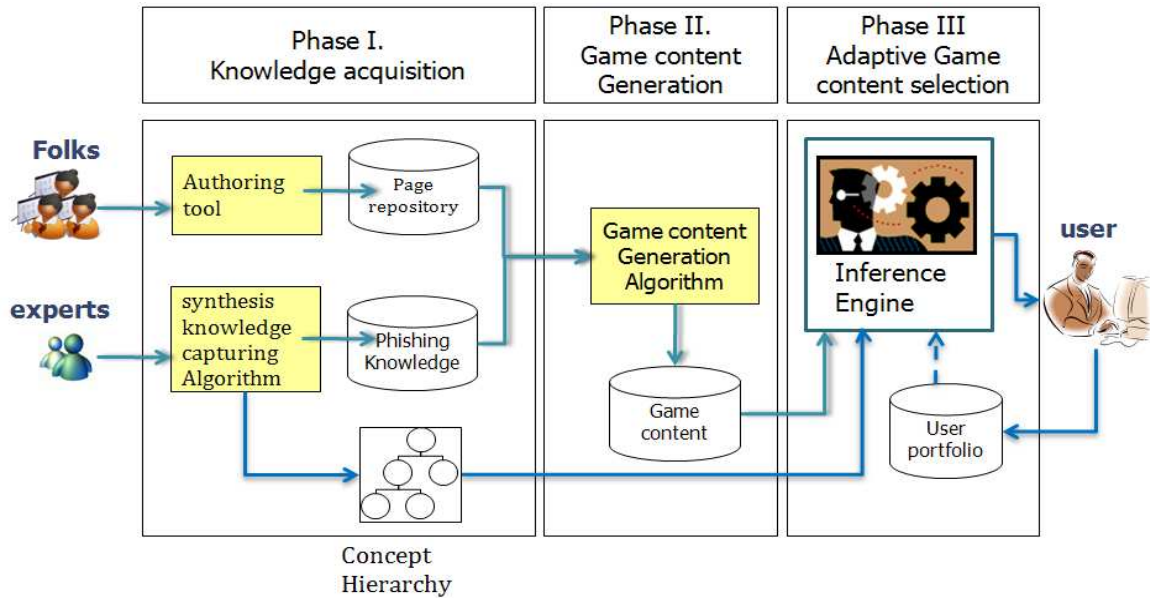


Figure 23. Intelligent Mission Management System Architecture

In knowledge acquisition phase, phishing knowledge is acquired from experts via the synthesis knowledge capturing algorithm. In the meanwhile, folks can provide page scenario by the proposed authoring tool. In Phase II, the stored page scenarios and phishing knowledge are further used to generate game missions for anti-phishing education game. While users start playing anti-phishing education, the inference engine selects phishing page adaptively based on users' portfolio and phishing concept hierarchy.

The screen shot of authoring tool is shown in Figure 24. Folks firstly provide the address of this page and then edit new page scenario of the phishing attack technique. If the existing phishing features are insufficient to describe the phishing attack techniques, folks can click the “add new info button” to extend the frame by inserting new phishing feature. Therefore,

anti-phishing education game can be flexible for educating evolving phishing attack knowledge.

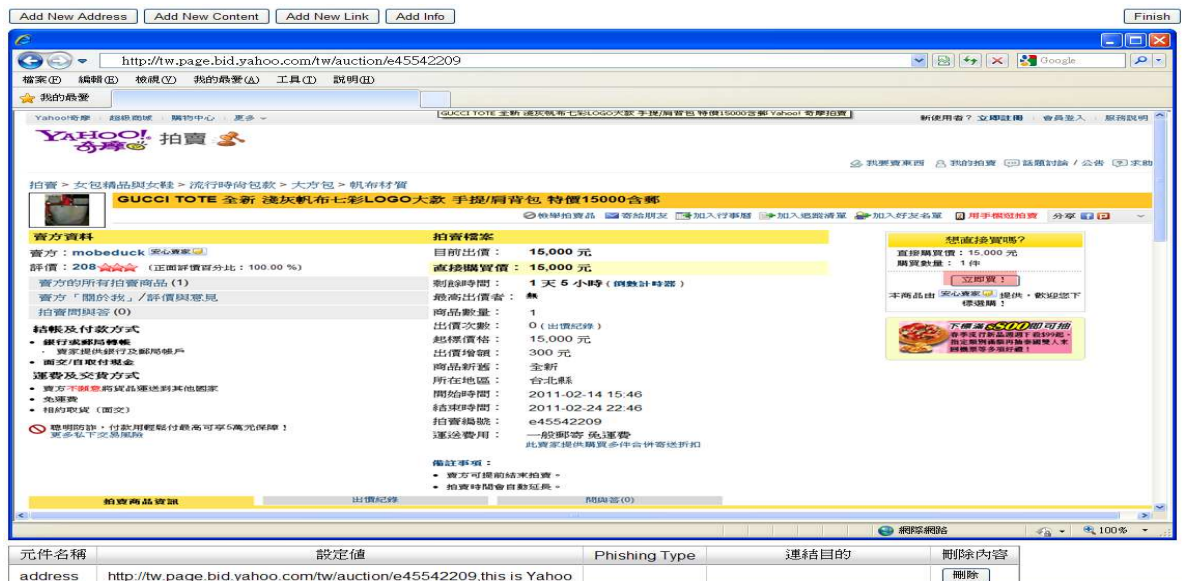


Figure 24. Page scenario authoring screen shot

The screen shot of game is shown in Figure 25. The main character of the game is a soldier John, where John has to complete the missions from his commander, but has to avoid phishing attacks. In mission, John can determine whether each desiring hyperlink is phishing or not. The other character, John's commander, helps John out by providing tips on how to identify phishing page, shown in Figure 25.

In this immediate feedback, the left column is an introduction of this phishing attack technique. The main frame shows the user's misjudged phishing page, the phishing features are highlighted for reminding users. The corresponding legitimate page is also provided for recognizing this phishing attack knowledge.



Figure 25. Screen shot of ASAPEG



Fig

ure 26. Screen shot of immediate feedback

In the evaluation, we consult several experts in security domain and education domain. Security experts consider phishing attack knowledge as the implementation techniques. From this viewpoint, advanced phishing attack techniques such as DNS cache poison and XSS attack cannot be completely represented by our proposed anti-phishing education game. However, our goal is to train users how to avoid phishing attack instead of training phisher. In

contrast, security experts consider that phishing features provided by anti-phishing education game can describe nowadays phishing attacks. Education experts are satisfied with most functions of anti-phishing education game excepting game scenarios. In general, most experts agree that anti-phishing education game is convenient for educating users about phishing attack and improving users' ability of distinguishing phishing page in real life.

6.2 Experiment Design

In this experiment, we evaluated the learning achievement and learning motivation of participants. First, 20 Web pages are given, and participants were asked to determine whether each page is phishing or not and the confidences of their judgments. After 10 minutes training, 20 Web pages are given, and participants were asked to determine 20 more Web pages which were phishing. Finally, a questionnaire based on Technology Acceptance Model (TAM) was provided for evaluating learning motivation. The experiment flow is shown in Figure 27.

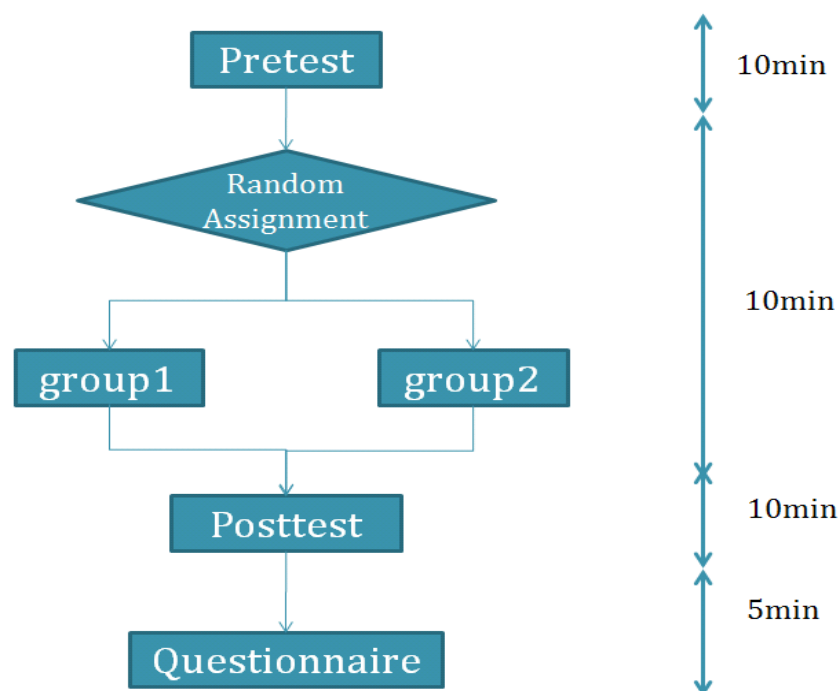


Figure 27. Experiment of APEG flow

We used a between-subjects experimental design to test two training conditions:

Existing training material condition: In this condition, participants were asked to spend ten

minutes reading online anti-phishing material.

Adaptive Game condition: In this condition, participants played the adaptive Anti-Phishing Education Game for ten minutes.

After taking posttest, participants were asked to complete a TAM-based satisfactory questionnaire. The Technology Acceptance Model (TAM), shown in Figure 28, is an information systems theory that models how users come to accept and use a technology. In this questionnaire, we evaluate perceived usefulness, perceived ease of use, attitude toward using, and behavior intentions to use of ASAPEG

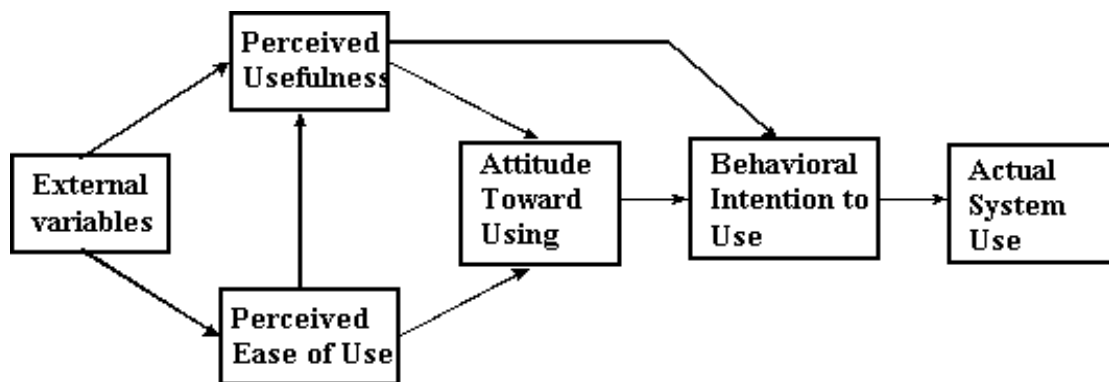


Figure 28. Technology acceptance model to measure APEG

6.3 Experiment Result

In this experiment, we recruit 62 online folks via PTT which is the greatest BBS station in Taiwan as participants. There are 44 males and 18 females involved in this experiment. The average time of participants in Internet is around 5 hours per day. Table 2 compares the learning achievements of experimental and control groups by Pair T-test. The corresponding standard deviations are represented in parentheses. There are significant learning achievements in experimental and control groups ($p < 0.0001$ and $p = 0.001$, respectively). This indicates that users can improve their phishing-detection abilities if they are willing to learn.

Table 2. Learning achievements of experimental and control groups

	Pretest	posttest	P-value
Experimental group	37.5483 (14.1941)	57.6935 (15.6964)	<0.0001
Control	37.0806 (17.047)	47.3870 (19.0729)	0.001

Table 3 compares the mean scores of control and experimental groups in pretest and posttest by Two Sample T-test. There is no significant difference in pretest ($p=0.906$). This indicates that participants in both groups have similar prior knowledge on detecting phishing pages. However, after anti-phishing training there reveals significant difference in posttest ($p=0.0021$). This result shows that our proposed approach performs better than traditional one.

Table 3. Test Score Comparison of experimental and control groups

	Experimental group	Control group	P-value
Pretest Score	37.5483 (14.1941)	37.0806 (17.047)	0.906
Posttest Score	57.6935 (15.6964)	47.3870 (19.0729)	0.0021

We further compare the score gained of two groups in One-way ANOVA, shown in Table 3. There is significant difference between experimental and control groups ($p=0.0208$). The average gained scores of experimental group and control group are around 20 points and 10 points, respectively, shown in Table 2. Therefore, experimental group performs significantly better than control group.

Table 4. One-way ANOVA

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	1500.403	1	1500.403	5.6412	0.0208
Within Groups	15958.44	60	265.9739		
Total	17458.84	61			

We evaluate the users' satisfaction via TAM-based questionnaire. We collect the satisfaction of the participants for their comments in APEG After they finished anti-phishing training, they filled a TAM-based satisfaction questionnaire. 5 scale is used to evaluate the degree of participants' satisfaction, from very agree (1) to very disagree (5). The results of questionnaire in each group are shown in Table 4.

Question	Satisfaction Degree
Q1 我覺得操作這個遊戲很容易	3.72
Q2 我覺得操作說明可以幫助我操作這個遊戲	4.13
Q3 我覺得這個遊戲可以幫助我判斷釣魚網站	4.34
Q4 這個遊戲有教會使用工具來判斷釣魚	3.94
Q5 我覺得這個遊戲很有趣	3.99
Q6 我覺得這個遊戲有提高我去瞭解釣魚網站的動機	4.10
Q7 有需要的話我會去玩這個遊戲	4.07
Q8 我將來還會繼續使用玩這個遊戲	3.69
Q9 任務中的錯誤提示有幫助我判斷釣魚網站	4.26
Q10 我從遊戲中學到如何觀察釣魚網站的特徵	4.31

Table 5. Questionnaire of Control group

In Table 5, Q1 measure perceived ease-of-use (PEOU) in APEG. The result shows that participants believe that APEG would be free from effort. And Q2 measures perceived usefulness (PU) in APEG. Participants believe that using APEG would enhance their performance in anti-phishing. As a consequence, APEG with a high level of PU and PEOU is

more likely to induce positive perceptions.



Chapter 7 Conclusion

In our thesis, we first extend KAME by Phishing Knowledge Combination Method. And then, we model the phishing page by decomposing into the phishing attack knowledge frame and page scenario repository. Next, we generate game content in APEG for adaptive learning. The main contributions of this paper are building game-based anti-phishing training and proposing a phishing knowledge combination approach to combine phish knowledge into new phishing knowledge.

The posttest and pretest result shows that there is a conspicuous difference between tradition anti-phishing education and game-based anti-phishing education. And the questionnaire shows that participants accept APEG in anti-phishing training.

In the near future, we will continue to increase game feature of anti-phishing education game for making anti-phishing education game more attractive.



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