

Security Challenges for Cloud or Fog computing-Based AI Applications

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Al Services On The Internet





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Typical AI Workflow Steps A to C





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Naive Architectures



















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A. Physical Attacks

B. Fog & User Impersonation Attack



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- E. Ephemeral Secret Leakage Attack







A. Data Representing ML Model





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- C. Special Attacks on Language Models





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