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SOFIA: Finding and Profiling Malware Source-Code in Public Archives at Scale

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Problem:

- We need malware source code for research

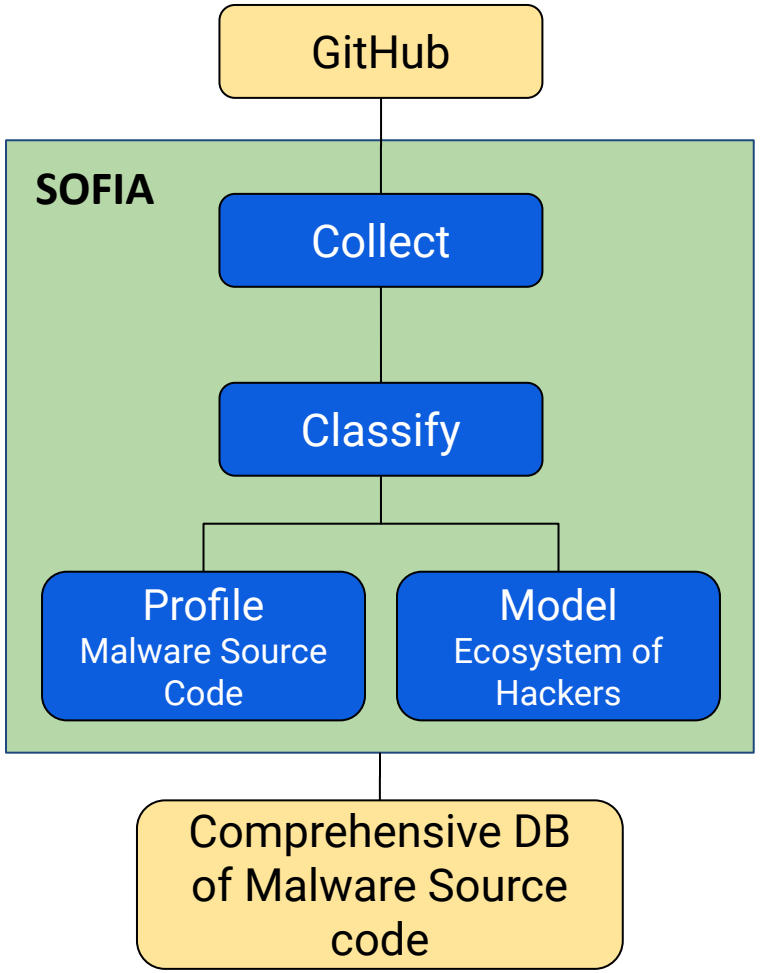
Opportunity:

- There is malware source code on GitHub!

Solution:

Identify malware combining features across three dimensions:

- Metadata
- Code
- Social interactions



Scientific Impact:

- Develop effective methods to identify malware repos
- Develop methods to model the malware ecosystem

Broader Impact and Broader Participation:

- A critical piece towards reducing the $10.5T cost of cybercrime with proactive measures
- Significant commitment to education and BPC

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