

# Implementation of Black hole Attack for Random Mobility for Single and Multiple Connection in MANET



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**Abstract:** Mobile Ad hoc network is a temporary network. It helps to communicate two or more devices for short range. Routing Protocols are used to establish a communication in MANET. As it is an open network, it has many vulnerabilities from a security point. Black hole Attack is one of the major concerns in MANET. In this paper, we have implemented Black hole Attack in a random mobility environment and analysed its impact on MANET using various parameters for single and multiple connections in MANET. Black hole attack disturbs one of the connections in the network while remaining connections are unaffected. During our analysis, we found that the performance results of a black hole attack in a multiple connection network give a similar kind of output mentioned in various research papers related to gray hole attack, which will make it difficult to analyse the type of attack in the network.

**Keywords :** MANET; Routing Protocols; AODV; Random Mobility; Security; Black hole Attack

## I. INTRODUCTION

Mobile Ad hoc Networks are a short range network used for device to device communication. The device which is also called as a node, does not require any router in the middle of source and destination. The neighbouring node itself acts as an intermediate node and forms a small network. The communication can be single or multiple in the network. Routing protocols provide the shortest path between the two communicating nodes. There are different routing protocols proposed in MANET based on the type of network. This type of small networks are open to many security threats. Black hole attack is a common threat which reduces the performance of the network.

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## II. AD HOC ON-DEMAND DISTANCE VECTOR (AODV)

AODV falls under the category of reactive routing protocols, which finds the shortest path and broadcasts RREQ (Route to Request) packets when communication between nodes is required. As shown in Fig. 1, source node S broadcasts RREQ packets to find the path for destination node D. If a neighbouring node does not have the destination node, it forwards the RREQ packet and also stores the path of the RREQ packet. When the destination receives the RREQ packet, it forwards a RREP (Route to Reply) packet in the inverse direction of the same path of the RREQ packet by selecting the shortest path.

Once communication is established, the destination node starts receiving the data packet from the source node.

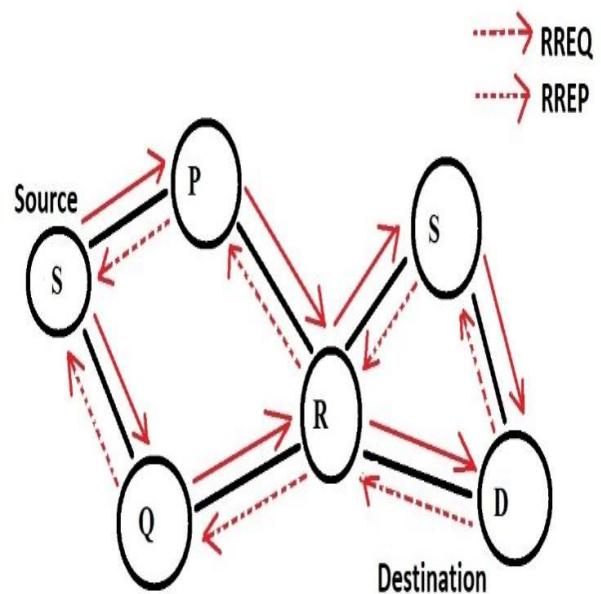


Fig. 1. AODV Protocol broadcasting RREQ and RREP

## III. BLACK HOLE ATTACK

A node that does not work like a trusted node and either drops packets or forwards them to an unknown node can be considered a malicious node.



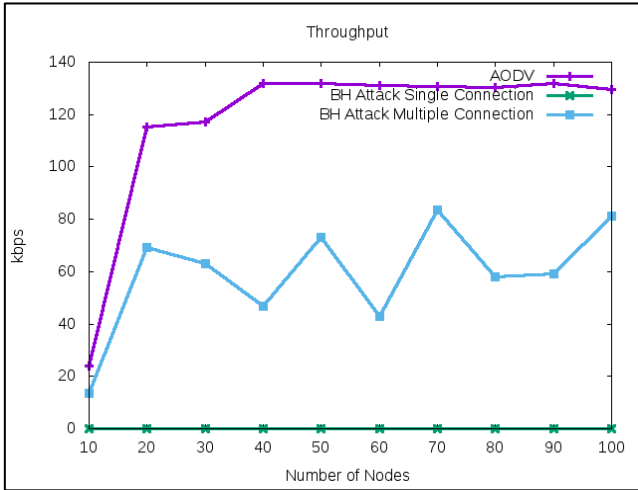


Fig. 4.Throughput

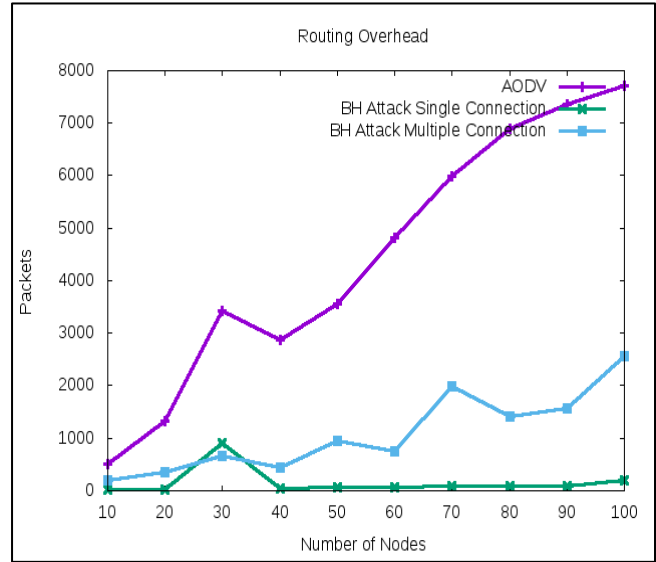


Fig. 7.Routing Overhead

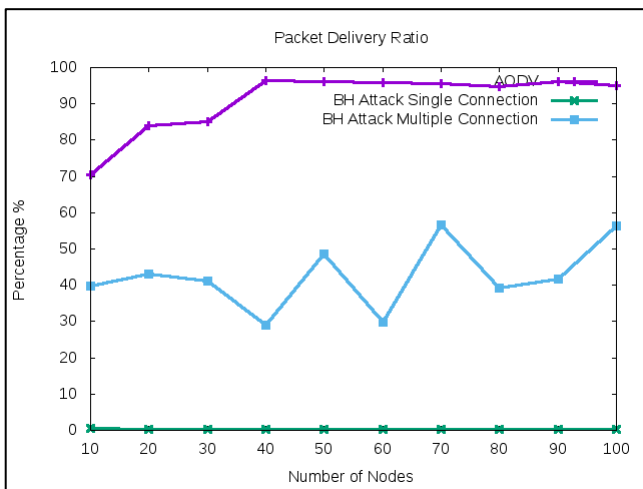


Fig. 5.Packet Delivery Ratio

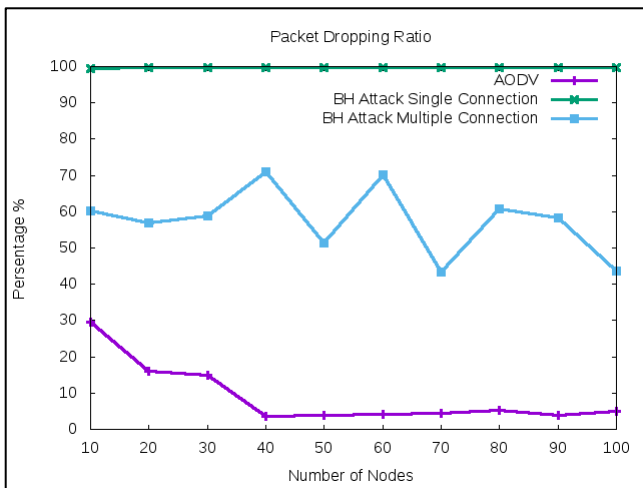


Fig. 6.Packet Dropping Ratio

VII. CONCLUSION

Parameters	AODV without Attack	Black hole Attack (Single Connection in the Network)	Black hole Attack (Multiple Connection in the Network)
Throughput	High	Low	Medium
Packet Delivery Ratio	High	Low	Medium
Packet Dropping Ratio	Low	High	Medium
Routing Overhead	High	Low	Low

AODV Routing Protocols have better performance for random mobility scenario. When black hole attack is done on the same network for a single connection in the network, it drops all the packets received from the source node which results in high packet dropping ratio and low packet delivery ratio and low throughput. Black hole attack in a network with multiple connection results in medium packet dropping ratio and packet delivery ratio. The network does not collapse in this condition but it decrease the performance of the network. When we look at the performance of black hole attack in a network with multiple connection and gray hole attack (as per the study[5] [6]), it become difficult to recognize that which attack is performed in the network. This is a serious security challenge which is needed to be solved.

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