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Disallow TFSLayer deserialization in safe_mode to prevent external SavedModel execution (#22035)

- * Implement safe mode checks in TFSLayer

Added safe mode checks for loading TFSLayer from external SavedModels.

- * Update keras/src/export/tfsm_layer.py

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- * Align logic with __init__ method for robust checks

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- * Fix indentation and formatting in tfsm_layer.py

- * Add setup method to enable unsafe deserialization

Enable unsafe deserialization for TFSLayer tests.

- * Update TFSLayer initialization in tests

- * Fix import for TFSLayer in tfsm_layer_test.py

- * Remove safe_mode check from TFSLayer.__init__()

The safe_mode check should only be in from_config(), not __init__().

Direct instantiation (TFSLayer(filepath=...)) is a legitimate use case where the user explicitly creates the layer. The security concern is only during deserialization of untrusted .keras files, which goes through from_config().

This allows attackers to create malicious .keras files while still blocking victims from loading them with safe_mode=True.

- * Implement tests for TFSLayer safe mode functionality

Add comprehensive tests for TFSLayer safe_mode behavior:

- test_safe_mode_direct_instantiation_allowed: Verifies direct

TFSMLayer instantiation works as expected

- test_safe_mode_from_config_blocked: Verifies from_config() raises ValueError when safe_mode=True
- test_safe_mode_from_config_allowed_when_disabled: Verifies from_config() works with safe_mode=False
- test_safe_mode_model_loading_blocked: Tests the full attack scenario where loading a .keras file with safe_mode=True is blocked

* Clarify test docstrings in tfsm_layer_test.py

Updated test docstrings for clarity on instantiation and loading behavior.

* Invoke model with random input in tfsm_layer tests

Added model invocation with random input to tests for TFSMLayer.

* Set safe_mode default to True in from_config method

* Update tfsm_layer_test.py

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* New test case tfsm_layer_test.py

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* Update tfsm_layer.py format fix

Changes in format

* Update tfsm_layer.py

* Update tfsm_layer_test.py

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- * Update tfsm_layer_test.py
- * Fixes unnecessary changes tfsm_layer.py
- * Added new test case tfsm_layer_test.py
- * Set `safe_mode=None` in `from_config`, which fixes the unit tests.

Also re-added empty lines.

- * Remove unneeded `custom_objects` in unit tests.

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2 2  from keras.src import layers
3 3  from keras.src.api_export import keras_export
4 4  from keras.src.export.saved_model import _list_variables_used_by_fns
5 5  + from keras.src.saving import serialization_lib
5 6  from keras.src.utils.module_utils import tensorflow as tf
6 7
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@@ -146,3 +147,36 @@ def get_config(self):

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146 147         "call_training_endpoint": self.call_training_endpoint,
147 148     }
148 149     return {**base_config, **config}

150 +
151 +     @classmethod
152 +     def from_config(cls, config, custom_objects=None, safe_mode=None):
153 +         """Creates a TFSLayer from its config.
154 +         Args:
155 +             config: A Python dictionary, typically the output of `get_config`.
156 +             custom_objects: Optional dictionary mapping names to custom
157 +             objects.
158 +             safe_mode: Boolean, whether to disallow loading TFSLayer.
159 +             When `safe_mode=True`, loading is disallowed because TFSLayer
160 +             loads external SavedModels that may contain attacker-controlled
161 +             executable graph code. Defaults to `True`.
162 +         Returns:
163 +             A TFSLayer instance.
164 +         """
165 +         # Follow the same pattern as Lambda layer for safe_mode handling
166 +         effective_safe_mode = (
167 +             safe_mode
168 +             if safe_mode is not None
169 +             else serialization_lib.in_safe_mode()
170 +         )
171 +         if effective_safe_mode is not False:
172 +             raise ValueError(
173 +                 "Requested the deserialization of a `TFSLayer`, which "
174 +                 "loads an external SavedModel. This carries a potential risk "
175 +                 "of arbitrary code execution and thus it is disallowed by "
176 +                 "default. If you trust the source of the artifact, you can "
177 +                 "override this error by passing `safe_mode=False` to the "
178 +                 "loading function, or calling "
179 +                 "`keras.config.enable_unsafe_deserialization()`."
180 +             )
181 +
182 +         return cls(**config)

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keras/src/export/tfsm_layer_test.py

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@@ -114,19 +114,48 @@ def test_serialization(self):

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114 114
115 115     # Test reinstantiation from config
116 116     config = reloaded_layer.get_config()
117 117     - rereloaded_layer = tfsm_layer.TFSMLayer.from_config(config)
117 117     + rereloaded_layer = tfsm_layer.TFSMLayer.from_config(
118 118     +         config, safe_mode=False
119 119     +     )
118 120     self.assertAllClose(rereloaded_layer(ref_input), ref_output, atol=1e-7)
119 121
120 122     # Test whole model saving with reloaded layer inside
121 123     model = models.Sequential([reloaded_layer])
122 124     temp_model_filepath = os.path.join(self.get_temp_dir(), "m.keras")
123 125     model.save(temp_model_filepath, save_format="keras_v3")
124 126     reloaded_model = saving_lib.load_model(
125 126     -         temp_model_filepath,
126 126     -         custom_objects={"TFSMLayer": tfsm_layer.TFSMLayer},
127 127     +         temp_model_filepath, safe_mode=False
127 128     )
128 129     self.assertAllClose(reloaded_model(ref_input), ref_output, atol=1e-7)
129 130
131 131     + def test_safe_mode_blocks_model_loading(self):
132 132     +         temp_filepath = os.path.join(self.get_temp_dir(), "exported_model")
133 133     +
134 134     +         # Create and export a model
135 135     +         model = get_model()
136 136     +         model(tf.random.normal((1, 10)))
137 137     +         saved_model.export_saved_model(model, temp_filepath)
138 138     +
139 139     +         # Wrap SavedModel in TFSMLayer and save as .keras
140 140     +         reloaded_layer = tfsm_layer.TFSMLayer(temp_filepath)
141 141     +         wrapper_model = models.Sequential([reloaded_layer])
142 142     +
143 143     +         model_path = os.path.join(self.get_temp_dir(), "tfsm_model.keras")
144 144     +         wrapper_model.save(model_path)
145 145     +
146 146     +         # Default safe_mode=True should block loading
147 147     +         with self.assertRaisesRegex(
148 148     +             ValueError,
149 149     +             "arbitrary code execution",
150 150     +         ):

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151 +         saving_lib.load_model(model_path)
152 +
153 +         # Explicit opt-out should allow loading
154 +         loaded_model = saving_lib.load_model(model_path, safe_mode=False)
155 +
156 +         x = tf.random.normal((2, 10))
157 +         self.assertAllClose(loaded_model(x), wrapper_model(x))
158 +
130 159     def test_errors(self):
131 160         # Test missing call endpoint
132 161         temp_filepath = os.path.join(self.get_temp_dir(), "exported_model")
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