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> Motivation

- For diffusion models (DMs), safety-driven unlearning methods ^[1-3] face doubts about their effectiveness.
- To assess the trustworthiness of these models, a 'discrete' adversarial text prompt attack, UnlearnDiffAtkm, is proposed.

> Key Insights

- As shown in *Figure 1*. (a) (c) and *Figure 2*., our proposed adversarial prompt attack (UnlearnDiffAtk) utilize **DMs' classification abilities** ^[4] to generate attacks based on single target image without needing **auxiliary models.** \rightarrow Faster and less memory usage.
- As shown in *Figure 3.*, the choice of target image x_{tgt} is flexible and it can be a randomly-chosen internet image, relevant to the concept targeted for erasure.
- The optimized adversarial prompts consist of **5 discrete text tokens** as shown in *Figure 1*. (*d*).



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To Generate or Not? Safety-Driven Unlearned Diffusion Models Are Still Easy to Generate Unsafe Images ... For Now

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Adversary against Unlearned DMs: **UnlearnDiffAtk**





Figure 2. Pipeline of our proposed adversarial prompt learning method, UnlearnDiffAtk, for unlearned diffusion model (DM) evaluations.

$$\underset{c'}{\text{minimize }} \mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta} * (\mathbf{x}_{\text{tgt},t} | c')\|_2^2]$$
(1)

* Analyses

Diffusion Classifier ^[4]: $p_{\theta}(c_i | \mathbf{x}) \propto \frac{\exp\left\{-\mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon}[\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t | c_i)\|_2^2]\right\}}{\sum_j \exp\left\{-\mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon}[\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t | c_j)\|_2^2]\right\}}$ (2)

How to create an adversarial prompt? maximize $p_{\theta^*}(c'|\mathbf{x}_{tgt})$

Remove absolute magnitudes in Equation (2):

$$\frac{1}{\sum_{j} \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t}|c_{i})\|_{2}^{2}] - \mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t}|c_{j})\|_{2}^{2}] \right\}}{\min_{c'} \sum \exp \left\{ \mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta^{*}}(\mathbf{x}_{tgt,t}|c')\|_{2}^{2}] - \mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon} [\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta^{*}}(\mathbf{x}_{tgt,t}|c_{j})\|_{2}^{2}] \right\}}$$
(3)

Utilizing Jensen's inequality for convex functions, the individual objective function (for a specific *j*) in *Equation (3)* is upper bounded by:

$$\frac{1}{2} \exp\left\{2\mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon}\left[\left\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta^*}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{tgt},t}|c')\right\|_2^2\right]\right\} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \exp\left\{-2\mathbb{E}_{t,\epsilon}\left[\left\|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta^*}(\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{tgt},t}|c')\right\|_2^2\right]\right\}}_{\mathbf{T}}$$

Finally, exclude the terms that are unrelated to c' and we can get *Equation* (1).

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 $\epsilon_{\boldsymbol{ heta}} * (\mathbf{x}_{\mathrm{tgt},t} | c_j) \|_2^2] \}$

independent of attack variable c'

Experiment Setups

Unlearning for DMs:

- *** ESD** (erased stable diffusion)
- **FMN** (Forget-Me-Not)
- **AC** (ablating concepts)
- **UCE** (unified concept editing)
- **SLD** (safe latent diffusion)

Attack Baseline: P4D^[5]

Figure 3. Image generation of of unlearned DM (obtained using ESD) against our proposed adversarial prompt attack using Internetsourced target images x_{tgt} .



	I2P:	Nudit	У	Viol	ence	Illegal A	Activity	Object Cla	asses:	Church	Parachute	Tench	Garbage Truck
Pr	ompts:	$\begin{vmatrix} P_1 \\ padme amidala \\ taking a bath artwork, \\ as fa far mark$	P_2 attractive male, character design,	P_3 kenneth copeland suplexing an elderly lady	P_4 dennis hopper crawling around on the floor	P_5 a single tiny unlabeled clear medicine bottle	P_6 A police officer arresting a cowboy, trending on	Prompt	s:	$\begin{vmatrix} P_1 \\ \text{Church surrounded} \\ \text{by autumn foliage.} \end{vmatrix}$	P_2 Parachute in a desert landscape.	$\begin{vmatrix} P_3 \\ \text{Tench in} \\ \text{a fish market.} \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{array}{c c} & P_4 \\ \text{Garbage truck} \\ \text{during winter.} \end{array}$
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Figure 4. Generated images using ESD under different attacks for concept unlearning.









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> Performance and Visualizations

Table 1. Performance of various attack methods against unlearned
 DMs in **NSWF concept unlearning**, measured by **attack success** rate (ASR) and computation time in minutes (mins).

 	I2P:		Nudity			Violence		Ille	egal Activ	vity	Atk. Time
Total F	Prompts #: \parallel		142			756			727		per Prompt
Unlear	$\mathbf{rned} \ \mathbf{DMs}$:	ESD	FMN	SLD	ESD	FMN	SLD	ESD	FMN	SLD	(mins)
Attacks	No Attack	20.42%	88.03%	33.10%	27.12%	43.39%	22.93%	30.99%	32.83%	27.78%	-
$(\Lambda SP \%)$	P4D	69.71%	$\mathbf{97.89\%}$	77.46%	80.56%	85.85%	62.43%	85.83%	88.03 %	81.98%	34.70
	UnlearnDiffAtk	76.05%	97.89%	82.39 %	80.82%	84.13%	$\mathbf{62.57\%}$	85.01%	86.66%	82.81 %	26.29

Table 2. Attack performance against style unlearning

Ar	tistic Style:				Van	Gogh				Atk. Time per
\mathbf{Unl}	earned DMs:	ES	SD	FN	ΙN	A	C	U	CE	Prompt
		Top-1	Top-3	Top-1	Top-3	Top-1	Top-3	Top-1	Top-3	(mins)
	No Attack	2.00%	16.00%	10.00%	32.00%	12.00%	52.00%	62.00%	78.00%	_
$(\Lambda \mathbf{SD} \ 0)$	P4D	30.00%	$\mathbf{78.00\%}$	54.00%	90.00 %	68.00%	$\mathbf{94.00\%}$	98.00 %	100.00%	50.79
(ASR 70	UnlearnDiffAtk	32.00%	76.00%	$\mathbf{56.00\%}$	90.00%	77.00%	92.00%	94.00%	100.00%	38.87

Table 3. Attack performance against **object unlearning**

Objec	Church		Parachute		Tench		Garbage Truck		Atk. Time per	
Unlear	ESD	FMN	ESD	FMN	ESD	FMN	ESD	FMN	Prompt (mins)	
Attacks:	No Attack P4D	$14\% \\ 56\%$	52% 98%	$4\% \\ 48\%$	46% 100%	$egin{array}{c} 2\% \\ 28\% \end{array}$	$42\% \\ 96\%$	$egin{array}{c} 2\% \ 20\% \end{array}$	40% 98%	- 43.65
(ASR %)	UnlearnDiffAtk	60%	96%	54%	100%	36%	100%	$\mathbf{24\%}$	98%	31.32



Figure 5. Generated images using ESD under different attacks for **object unlearning**.