# Development Team Project: Project Report

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## Introduction

In today's digital environment, the email is the most exploited media platform for cyber threats such as phishing, data theft, and corporate espionage (Verizon, 2024).

The scale and speed of email communications in modern organizations make manual forensic review both impractical and ineffective.

This report proposes the development and implementation of an automated, modular system for email forensic analysis.

The system is designed using a Multi-Agent System (MAS) architecture, where distinct, autonomous agents collaborate to perform a comprehensive forensic workflow that includes in sequence: a) data generation, b) suspected phrases discovery, c) results analysis, d) visualization, and e) reporting.

This document outlines the system's technical requirements, key design decisions, and the underlying rationale supported by academic principles. It presents graphical models of the system's architecture, discusses anticipated challenges, and proposes mitigation strategies. The goal is to deliver a business-ready proposal for a robust, scalable, and interpretable email forensics tool that can enhance an organization's security posture.

## 1. System Requirements

The system is developed in Python 3 and relies on a suite of standard libraries for data science and visualization. No specialized hardware is necessary. The required libraries are:

**Core Libraries:** os, glob, datetime, random, collections for fundamental operations such as file system interaction, date/time handling, and data structuring.

**Data Handling:** pandas is essential for structuring the email data into DataFrames, which facilitates efficient statistical analysis and manipulation required by the DashboardAgent.

#### Visualization:

- <u>matplotlib</u> serves as the primary plotting library for creating static charts and graphs.
  - <u>seaborn</u> used for advanced visualizations such as the activity heatmap.
- wordcloud to generate a word cloud from suspicious email subjects, utilising prominent keywords.

**Reporting**: jinja2 is employed as a templating engine to dynamically generate the comprehensive HTML report, embedding analysis results and visualizations into a structured, professional format.

# 2. System Design and Rationale

The system's design is grounded in a modular, agent-based methodology.

This approach is chosen to enhance maintainability, scalability and to provide the needed clarity of the methodology framework.

A 'Multi-Agent System' (MAS) is a framework in which autonomous computational entities, or agents, interact to solve problems that are beyond their individual capabilities (Wooldridge, 2009).

The MAS framework is well-suited to analyse complex and multi-stage tasks like digital forensics (Al-Amri & Watson, 2021). The forensic workflow is executed sequentially and it is orchestrated by a main controller that activates each agent in turn.

The process begins with the **EnhancedEmailGenerator**, which creates a realistic set of test data. This agent is vital for validation, producing both benign emails and suspicious ones with sophisticated subjects crafted by a dedicated **SuspiciousSubjectGenerator**.

The generated data is located and processed by the **DiscoveryAgent**. This agent simulates the initial stage of a forensic investigation by identifying and collecting evidence from the file system, loading it into structured SimpleEmail objects for processing. By adopting this approach the data acquisition process is decoupled from the subsequent analytical process, a key principle for creating maintainable software (Fowler 2018).

The **AnalysisAgent** performs the main analytical tasks. It employs a multi-faceted detection strategy that is moving beyond the simple keyword matching in order to analyse emails based on keywords, timing (e.g., after-hours activity), communication

patterns (e.g., external recipients) and combinations of these factors. This layered approach provides a more context-aware analysis.

The **DashboardAgent** transforms raw data into a suite of eight distinct visualizations for rapid interpretation by security analysts. Concurrently, the **ReportAgent** consolidates all statistics, detailed findings, and visualizations into comprehensive text and HTML formats, creating a permanent, shareable record for archival, evidentiary, and executive communication purposes.

## 3. Graphical System Designs

The system's architecture and behaviour are visualized using standard UML diagrams to provide clear, industry-standard documentation.

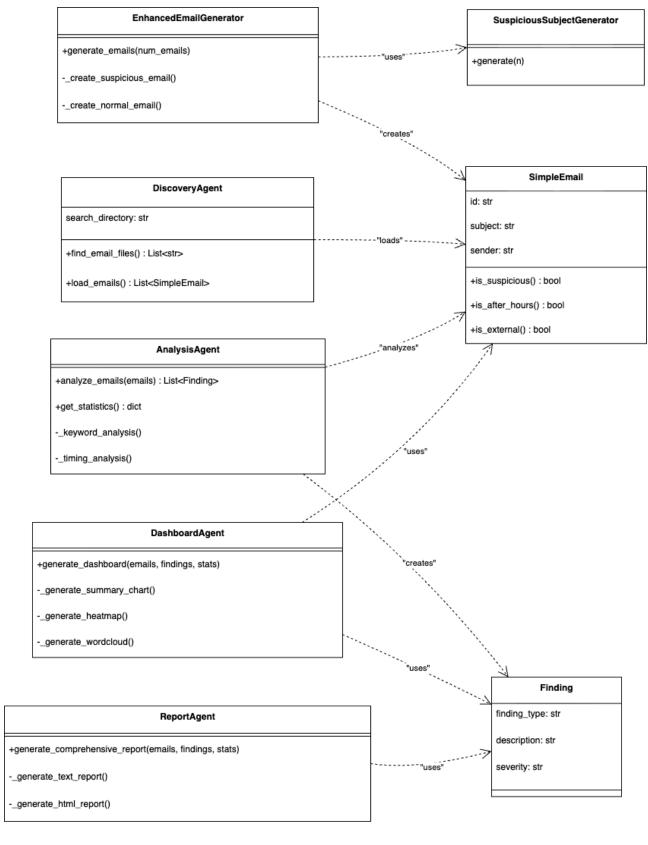


Figure 1: UML Class Diagram

Figure 1 illustrates the static structure of the multi-agent system. It defines each agent as a class with its specific attributes and methods. The diagram illustrates how the classes interact with one another. The EnhancedEmailGenerator produces SimpleEmail objects, which are then examined by the AnalysisAgent, resulting in Finding records. This flow is reflecting the system's modular design and the interfaces between its components.

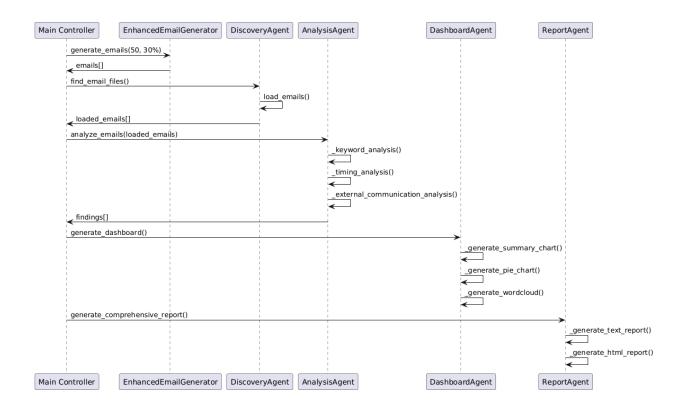


Figure 2: UML Sequence Diagram

Figure 2 presents a dynamic view of the system. It is showing the sequence of interactions between the agents as this is orchestrated by the Main Controller.

The flow begins with data generation and proceeds through discovery, analysis, and concludes with the dashboard and report generation. This diagram effectively visualizes the system's operational workflow from start to finish, confirming the logical progression of the forensic process.

## 4. Risk Analysis and Mitigation Plan

Developing an effective forensic tool presents several challenges. The following section identifies key anticipated issues and the strategies embedded in the system's design to address them.

#### **Data Fidelity and Realism**

The system's effectiveness is contingent on the quality of the data it analyses. Using synthetically generated data, while useful for testing, cannot fully replicate the complexity and subtlety of real-world malicious emails. Therefore, the **EnhancedEmailGenerator** uses a combinatorial **SuspiciousSubjectGenerator** to create more varied and realistic phishing subjects. For production use, the system could benefit further with the inclusion of a module that processes real email data sourced from server logs or .pst files (forensic tools must be tested and validated against real-world evidence (Casey, 2011)).

#### **Evasion and Adaptability**

The threat actors continually adapt their methods to bypass detection systems. A tool that solely depends on fixed, rule-based logic (e.g. static keyword lists) is vulnerable

and risks becoming outdated in a very short time. To address this, the AnalysisAgent applies a range of heuristics, including message timing, external communications, and behavioral patterns, to strengthen its assessments. Lasting protection, however, requires further development. Because the agent is built in a modular way, it can incorporate more advanced techniques in the future, such as machine-learning classifiers that flag unusual patterns and adapt more effectively than static rules. (Sommer & Paxson, 2010).

#### Scalability

The current setup processes a sample of 50 emails from a local directory. In contrast, a real-world corporate environment could involve the analysis of millions of emails measured in terabytes of data. The agent-based architecture provides the foundation needed to scale to that level. The DiscoveryAgent can be re-engineered to connect to enterprise-grade data sources (e.g., Microsoft Exchange, Google Workspace) via APIs. Furthermore, the analysis workload can be parallelized by deploying multiple instances of the AnalysisAgent, each handling a subset of the data, a common advantage of multi-agent designs (Horne et al., 2019).

## 5. Critical Evaluation of the Proposed System

Every design comes with trade-offs. The system's strengths and weaknesses outlined below:

- 1) Modular design: this is one the main strenghts of the syste where each agent has a clear role and makes system easy to maintain and to extend. Changes to the ReportAgent for example can be made without disrupting the AnalysisAgent.
- 2) Interpretability: this is a strength of the system because it relies on explicit rules that help to interpreat the reason for each alert. If it flags an email for "after-hours activity," an analyst knows exactly why. This transparency matters in forensics, where findings must be explained and defended (Casey, 2011). A further benefit is its output: a quick visual dashboard for overview and detailed reports for documentation and management.

The weaknesses come from its static, rule-based approach. The system cannot learn dynamically utilising new threat patterns outside its programmed rules. The system also runs in batch mode on a fixed dataset, so it is not suited for real-time monitoring. In addition, it lacks contextual awareness. For instance, an "urgent invoice" from the finance department may be normal, but the same email from an unknown external sender would be suspicious. To reach this level of understanding, more advanced natural language processing would be needed, as such techniques have proven effective in identifying sophisticated phishing attempts (Verma & Das, 2022).

## 6. Conclusion and Future Outlook

The proposed multi-agent system provides a robust and well-structured foundation for automated email forensics. Its modular structure allows easier maintenance and its expansion to cover future organizational needs. Clear reporting features ensure that

results can be shared in a way that is useful both for technical analysts and for decision-makers. While the current rule-based detection logic provides a high degree of interpretability, future iterations should focus on integrating machine learning and natural language processing modules to create a more adaptive and intelligent threat detection engine.

This system represents a good first step toward building a sophisticated, automated tool to enhance organizational security and streamline digital forensic investigations.

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## Appendix.

#### Multi-agent Email Forensic Notebook (Phyton code)

```
from dataclasses import dataclass
    subprocess.check call([sys.executable, "-m", "pip", "install",
```

```
os.makedirs("output/emails", exist ok=True)
     @dataclass
         subject: str
         sender: str
         recipient: str
         date: datetime
         content: str
         file path: str
       def is suspicious(self) -> bool:
             suspicious words = [
              text to check = (self.subject + " " + self.content).lower()
              return any (word in text to check for word in
suspicious words)
         def is after hours(self) -> bool:
              return self.date.hour < 8 or self.date.hour > 18
         def is external(self) -> bool:
```

```
sender domain = self.sender.split('@')[-1] if '@' in
self.sender else ''
     @dataclass
         finding type: str
         description: str
         email id: str
         severity: str
         timestamp: datetime
     class EnhancedEmailGenerator:
         def init (self):
             self.subjects = {
                     "Office closure notification",
                     "System maintenance window",
                      "Bitcoin investment opportunity",
                      "Inheritance fund transfer",
```

```
self.senders = [
"noreply@suspicious-bank.net", "winner@lottery-scam.org",
             self.recipients = [
         def generate emails(self, count: int, suspicious percentage:
float = 0.3) -> List[SimpleEmail]:
             emails = []
             suspicious count = int(count * suspicious percentage)
             for i in range(count):
                 is suspicious = i < suspicious count
                  if is suspicious:
                      subject = random.choice(self.subjects['suspicious'])
                     content = self. generate suspicious content()
                      sender = random.choice([s for s in self.senders if
                     subject = random.choice(self.subjects['normal'])
                     content = self. generate normal content()
```

```
sender = random.choice([s for s in self.senders if
if is suspicious and random.random() < 0.4:
    hour = random.choice([2, 3, 22, 23]) #After hours
date = datetime.now() - timedelta(
    days=random.randint(0, 30),
    hours=random.randint(0, 23),
    minutes=random.randint(0, 59)
date = date.replace(hour=hour)
email = SimpleEmail(
    id=f"email {i+1:03d}",
    subject=subject,
    sender=sender,
    recipient=random.choice(self.recipients),
    date=date,
    content=content,
    file path=f"output/emails/email {i+1:03d}.txt"
emails.append(email)
with open(email.file path, 'w', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    f.write(f"ID: {email.id}\n")
    f.write(f"Subject: {email.subject}\n")
    f.write(f"From: {email.sender}\n")
    f.write(f"To: {email.recipient}\n")
    f.write(f"Date: {email.date}\n")
    f.write(f"Content: {email.content}\n")
```

```
print(f"Generated {count} emails ({suspicious count})
suspicious)")
             return emails
         def generate suspicious content(self) -> str:
             templates = [
lottery. Transfer processing fee required.",
attached file to secure your account.",
                 "Confidential inheritance fund of $5,000,000 available.
Bitcoin payment preferred.",
and avoid account suspension."
             return random.choice(templates)
         def generate normal content(self) -> str:
             templates = [
confirm your attendance.",
calendar invite sent.",
introduction meeting."
             return random.choice(templates)
     class DiscoveryAgent:
         def init (self, search directory: str = "output/emails"):
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self.search directory = search directory
             self.discovered files = []
         def find email files(self) -> List[str]:
             pattern = os.path.join(self.search directory, "*.txt")
              self.discovered files = glob.glob(pattern)
             print(f"Discovered {len(self.discovered files)} email
files")
             return self.discovered files
         def load emails(self) -> List[SimpleEmail]:
              """Load emails from discovered files"""
             emails = []
              for file path in self.discovered files:
                      with open(file path, 'r', encoding='utf-8') as f:
                          content = f.read()
                          lines = content.split('\n')
                          for line in lines:
                              if ':' in line:
                                  key, value = line.split(':', 1)
                                  email data[key.strip()] = value.strip()
                          if 'Date' in email data:
                              date str = email data['Date']
                                  date =
datetime.fromisoformat(date str.replace('Z', '+00:00'))
                                  date = datetime.now()
                              date = datetime.now()
                          email = SimpleEmail(
                              id=email data.get('ID', ''),
                              subject=email data.get('Subject', ''),
                              sender=email data.get('From', ''),
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recipient=email data.get('To', ''),
                        date=date,
                        content=email data.get('Content', ''),
                        file path=file path
                    emails.append(email)
                print(f"Error loading {file path}: {e}")
       print(f"Successfully loaded {len(emails)} emails")
        return emails
class AnalysisAgent:
   def init (self, emails: List[SimpleEmail]):
       self.emails = emails
       self.findings = []
   def analyze emails(self) -> List[Finding]:
       self.findings = []
        self. keyword analysis()
        self. timing analysis()
        self. external communication analysis()
       self._volume_analysis()
       print(f"Analysis complete: {len(self.findings)} findings")
       return self.findings
   def keyword analysis(self):
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```
for email in self.emails:
                  if email.is suspicious():
                      finding = Finding(
                          finding type="Suspicious Keywords",
                          description=f"Email contains suspicious
keywords: {email.subject}",
                          email id=email.id,
                          severity="High" if any (word in
email.subject.lower()
                          timestamp=datetime.now()
                      self.findings.append(finding)
         def timing analysis(self):
              for email in self.emails:
                  if email.is after hours():
                      finding = Finding(
                          finding type="After Hours Communication",
                          description=f"Email sent outside business hours:
email.date.strftime('%H:%M')}",
                          email id=email.id,
                          severity="Medium",
                          timestamp=datetime.now()
                      self.findings.append(finding)
         def external communication analysis(self):
              for email in self.emails:
                      finding = Finding(
                          finding type="External Communication",
                          description=f"Email from external domain:
email.sender}",
                          email id=email.id,
                          severity="Low",
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timestamp=datetime.now()
                      self.findings.append(finding)
         def volume analysis(self):
             sender counts = Counter(email.sender for email in
self.emails)
                  if count > 5: #Threshold for high volume (more than 5
                      finding = Finding(
                          finding type="High Volume Sender",
                          description=f"Sender has {count} emails in
dataset",
                          email id="multiple",
                          severity="Medium",
                          timestamp=datetime.now()
                      self.findings.append(finding)
         def get statistics(self) -> dict:
             total emails = len(self.emails)
             suspicious emails = sum(1 for email in self.emails if
email.is suspicious())
             external emails = sum(1 for email in self.emails if
email.is external())
             after hours emails = sum(1 for email in self.emails if
email.is after hours())
                  "total emails": total emails,
                  "suspicious emails": suspicious emails,
                  "external emails": external emails,
                  "after hours emails": after hours emails,
                  "total findings": len(self.findings),
                  "high severity findings": sum(1 for f in self.findings
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"medium severity findings": sum(1 for f in self.findings
if f.severity == "Medium"),
                  "low severity findings": sum(1 for f in self.findings if
f.severity == "Low")
         def init (self, emails: List[SimpleEmail], findings:
List[Finding]):
             self.emails = emails
             self.findings = findings
             self.output dir = "output/visualizations"
             os.makedirs(self.output dir, exist ok=True)
         def generate dashboard(self):
             plt.style.use('default')
             sns.set palette("husl")
             self. generate summary chart()
             self. generate pie chart()
             self. generate histogram()
             self. generate wordcloud()
             self. generate timeline()
             self. generate heatmap()
             self. generate network analysis()
             self. generate severity distribution()
             print("Dashboard generation complete!")
         def generate summary chart(self):
             stats = AnalysisAgent(self.emails).get statistics()
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fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
             categories = ['Total Emails', 'Suspicious', 'External',
             values = [stats['total emails'], stats['suspicious emails'],
                       stats['external emails'],
stats['after hours emails'], stats['total findings']]
             bars = ax.bar(categories, values, color=['#3498db',
              for bar in bars:
                 height = bar.get height()
                 ax.text(bar.get x() + bar.get width()/2., height + 0.5,
                         f'{int(height)}', ha='center', va='bottom',
fontsize=10, fontweight='bold')
             ax.set title('Email Forensics Summary Statistics',
fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             ax.set ylabel('Count', fontsize=12)
             ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
             plt.xticks(rotation=45)
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/summary chart.png", dpi=300,
bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def generate pie chart(self):
              suspicious count = sum(1 for email in self.emails if
email.is suspicious())
             normal count = len(self.emails) - suspicious count
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 8))
             labels = ['Normal Emails', 'Suspicious Emails']
             sizes = [normal count, suspicious count]
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explode = (0, 0.1) #explode suspicious slice (enhancing
             wedges, texts, autotexts = ax.pie(sizes, explode=explode,
labels=labels, colors=colors,
                                               autopct='%1.1f%%',
shadow=True, startangle=90,
                                               textprops={ 'fontsize': 12})
             ax.set title('Email Distribution: Normal vs Suspicious',
fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/email distribution pie.png",
dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def generate histogram(self):
             hours = [email.date.hour for email in self.emails]
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 6))
             n, bins, patches = ax.hist(hours, bins=24, range=(0, 24),
color='skyblue',
                                        alpha=0.7, edgecolor='black',
linewidt.h=0.5)
              for i, patch in enumerate (patches):
                 if bins[i] < 8 or bins[i] > 18:
                      patch.set facecolor('#e74c3c')
                      patch.set alpha(0.8)
             ax.set title('Email Distribution by Hour of Day',
fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             ax.set xlabel('Hour of Day', fontsize=12)
             ax.set ylabel('Number of Emails', fontsize=12)
             ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
```

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normal patch = plt.Rectangle((0,0),1,1, facecolor='skyblue',
alpha=0.7, label='Business Hours')
             after patch = plt.Rectangle((0,0),1,1, facecolor='#e74c3c',
alpha=0.8, label='After Hours')
             ax.legend(handles=[normal patch, after patch])
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/hourly distribution.png",
dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def generate wordcloud(self):
             all subjects = ' '.join([email.subject for email in
self.emails])
             wordcloud = WordCloud(width=1200, height=600,
background color='white',
                                   colormap='viridis', max words=100,
relative scaling=0.5).generate(all subjects)
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(15, 8))
             ax.imshow(wordcloud, interpolation='bilinear')
             ax.axis('off')
             ax.set title('Email Subject Word Cloud', fontsize=16,
fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/wordcloud.png", dpi=300,
bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def _generate_timeline(self):
             dates = [email.date.date() for email in self.emails]
             date counts = Counter(dates)
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sorted dates = sorted(date counts.keys())
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(14, 6))
              ax.plot(sorted dates, counts, marker='o', linewidth=2,
markersize=6, color='#3498db')
              ax.fill between(sorted dates, counts, alpha=0.3,
color='#3498db')
             ax.set title('Email Activity Timeline', fontsize=16,
fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             ax.set xlabel('Date', fontsize=12)
             ax.set ylabel('Number of Emails', fontsize=12)
             ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
             plt.xticks(rotation=45)
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/timeline.png", dpi=300,
bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def generate heatmap(self):
             days = ['Monday', 'Tuesday', 'Wednesday', 'Thursday',
             hours = list(range(24))
             heatmap data = [[0 for     in hours] for     in days]
              for email in self.emails:
                  day idx = email.date.weekday()
                 hour = email.date.hour
                  heatmap data[day idx][hour] += 1
              fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(16, 8))
```

```
im = ax.imshow(heatmap data, cmap='YlOrRd', aspect='auto')
             ax.set xticks(range(len(hours)))
             ax.set yticks(range(len(days)))
             ax.set xticklabels(hours)
             ax.set yticklabels(days)
             cbar = plt.colorbar(im, ax=ax)
             cbar.set label('Number of Emails', rotation=270,
labelpad=20)
             ax.set title('Email Activity Heatmap (Day vs Hour)',
fontsize=16, fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             ax.set xlabel('Hour of Day', fontsize=12)
             ax.set ylabel('Day of Week', fontsize=12)
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/activity heatmap.png",
dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def generate network analysis(self):
             connections = Counter()
             for email in self.emails:
                 sender domain = email.sender.split('@')[-1] if '@' in
email.sender else email.sender
                  recipient domain = email.recipient.split('0')[-1] if '0'
in email.recipient else email.recipient
                 connections[(sender domain, recipient domain)] += 1
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(12, 8))
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```
top connections = connections.most common(10)
             labels = [f"{sender} -> {recipient}" for (sender,
recipient), count in top connections]
             counts = [count for (sender, recipient), count in
top connections]
             bars = ax.barh(range(len(labels)), counts,
color='lightcoral')
             ax.set yticks(range(len(labels)))
             ax.set yticklabels(labels)
             ax.set xlabel('Number of Emails')
             ax.set title('Top Email Communication Paths', fontsize=16,
fontweight='bold', pad=20)
                 width = bar.get width()
                 ax.text(width + 0.1, bar.get y() + bar.get height()/2,
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/network analysis.png",
dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
         def generate severity distribution(self):
             severity counts = Counter(finding.severity for finding in
self.findings)
             fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 1, figsize=(10, 6))
             severities = ['Low', 'Medium', 'High']
             counts = [severity counts.get(severity, 0) for severity in
severities
             bars = ax.bar(severities, counts, color=colors, alpha=0.8)
```

```
for bar in bars:
                 height = bar.get height()
                 ax.text(bar.get x() + bar.get width()/2., height + 0.1,
                         f'{int(height)}', ha='center', va='bottom',
fontweight='bold')
             ax.set title('Findings by Severity Level', fontsize=16,
fontweight='bold', pad=20)
             ax.set ylabel('Number of Findings', fontsize=12)
             ax.grid(True, alpha=0.3, axis='y')
             plt.tight layout()
             plt.savefig(f"{self.output dir}/severity distribution.png",
dpi=300, bbox inches='tight')
             plt.close()
     class ReportAgent:
         def init (self, emails: List[SimpleEmail], findings:
List[Finding]):
             self.emails = emails
             self.findings = findings
             self.output dir = "output/reports"
             os.makedirs(self.output dir, exist ok=True)
         def generate comprehensive report(self):
             self. generate text report()
             self. generate html report()
             print("Report generation complete!")
         def generate text report(self):
             stats = AnalysisAgent(self.emails).get statistics()
             report content = f"""
```

```
EMAIL FORENSICS ANALYSIS REPORT
     Generated: {datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')}
     Suspicious Emails: {stats['suspicious emails']}
({stats['suspicious emails']/stats['total emails']*100:.1f}%)
     External Communications: {stats['external emails']}
     After-Hours Communications: {stats['after hours emails']}
     Total Security Findings: {stats['total findings']}
     FINDINGS BREAKDOWN
     High Severity: {stats['high severity findings']}
     Medium Severity: {stats['medium severity findings']}
     Low Severity: {stats['low severity findings']}
     DETAILED FINDINGS
             for finding in sorted(self.findings, key=lambda x: {'High':
3, 'Medium': 2, 'Low': 1}[x.severity], reverse=True):
                 report content += f"""
     Finding: {finding.finding type}
     Severity: {finding.severity}
     Email ID: {finding.email id}
     Description: {finding.description}
     Timestamp: {finding.timestamp.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')}
             with open(f"{self.output dir}/forensics report.txt", 'w',
encoding='utf-8') as f:
                 f.write(report content)
```

```
def generate html report(self):
             stats = AnalysisAgent(self.emails).get statistics()
             html template = """
         <title>Email Forensics Analysis Report</title>
sans-serif; margin: 0; padding: 20px; background-color: #f5f5f5; }
background-color: white; padding: 30px; border-radius: 10px; box-shadow: 0
4px 6px rgba(0,0,0,0.1); }
20px; background: linear-gradient(135deg, #667eea 0%, #764ba2 100%);
color: white; border-radius: 8px; }
                 border-left: 5px solid #ffc107;
#fbeae5; }
#fef5e7; }
#eafaf1; }
```

```
.stat-box {
                  background-color: #34495e;
              .visualizations {
1fr));
background-color: #f8f9fa; border-radius: 8px; }
border-radius: 5px; box-shadow: 0 2px 4px rgba(0,0,0,0.05); }
#7f8c8d; font-size: 0.9em; }
```

```
</div>
                        <div class="stat-number">{{
stats.suspicious emails }}</div>
                        <div>Security Findings</div>
                        <div class="stat-number">{{
stats.high severity findings }}</div>
             </div>
<strong>Description:</strong> {{
finding.description }}
finding.timestamp.strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S') }}
                 <h2>Visualizations Dashboard</h2>
```

```
alt="Summary Chart">
                          <h3>Email Distribution</h3>
src="../visualizations/email distribution pie.png" alt="Distribution Pie
Chart">
src="../visualizations/hourly distribution.png" alt="Hourly Distribution">
                     </div>
                          <h3>Communication Patterns</h3>
src="../visualizations/network analysis.png" alt="Network Analysis">
```

```
src="../visualizations/severity distribution.png" alt="Severity
Distribution">
System | {{ timestamp }}
     </body>
             template = Template(html template)
             html content = template.render(
                 stats=stats,
                 findings=self.findings,
                 timestamp=datetime.now().strftime('%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S')
             with open(f"{self.output dir}/forensics report.html", 'w',
encoding='utf-8') as f:
                 f.write(html content)
     def generate uml documentation():
         uml dir = "output/uml documentation"
         os.makedirs(uml dir, exist ok=True)
         class diagram mermaid = '''classDiagram
```

```
+subject: str
```

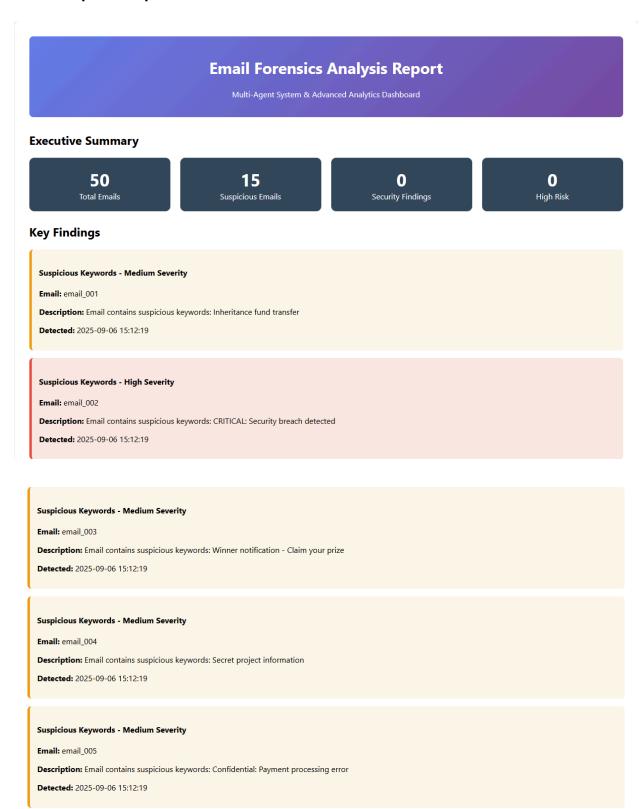
```
+timestamp: datetime
   ReportAgent --|> Finding : "reports"
    sequence diagram = '''@startuml EmailForensicsSequence
Main -> Discovery: find email files()
```

```
with open(f"{uml dir}/class diagram.md", "w", encoding="utf-8")
as f:
             f.write(class diagram mermaid)
         with open(f"{uml dir}/sequence diagram.puml", "w",
encoding="utf-8") as f:
             f.write(sequence diagram)
     ## Available Diagrams
     ### 2. Sequence Diagram (sequence diagram.puml) - PlantUML Format
     ### For Mermaid Class Diagram:
     - VS Code: Mermaid Preview extension
```

```
### For PlantUML Sequence Diagram:
    with open(f"{uml dir}/README.md", "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
        f.write(readme content)
    print("UML documentation generated successfully!")
    print(f"- Class diagram (Mermaid): {uml dir}/class diagram.md")
    print(f"- Sequence diagram (PlantUML):
    print(f"- Documentation: {uml dir}/README.md")
def run email forensics system():
    """Run the complete email forensics analysis system"""
    print("Starting Multi-Agent Email Forensics System")
    print("=" * 50)
    print("Generating test emails")
    generator = EnhancedEmailGenerator()
    emails = generator.generate emails(50, 0.3)
    print("Discovering email files")
    discovery agent = DiscoveryAgent()
    discovered files = discovery agent.find email files()
    loaded emails = discovery agent.load emails()
    print("Analyzing emails for security threats")
```

```
analysis agent = AnalysisAgent(loaded emails)
        findings = analysis agent.analyze emails()
        stats = analysis agent.get statistics()
        print("Generating comprehensive dashboard")
        dashboard agent = DashboardAgent(loaded emails, findings)
        dashboard agent.generate dashboard()
        print("Generating detailed reports")
        report agent = ReportAgent(loaded emails, findings)
        report agent.generate comprehensive report()
        print("Generating UML documentation")
        generate uml documentation()
        print("\n" + "=" * 50)
        print("EMAIL FORENSICS ANALYSIS COMPLETE!")
        print("=" * 50)
        print(f"Statistics:")
        print(f" • Total emails processed: {stats['total emails']}")
        print(f" • Suspicious emails detected:
(stats['suspicious emails']}")
        print(f" • Security findings: {stats['total findings']}")
        print(f" • High-risk findings:
stats['high severity findings']}")
        print(f"Generated files:")
        print(f" • Emails: output/emails/")
        print(f"
        print(f" • UML Documentation: output/uml documentation/")
        print(f"Key outputs:")
        print(f" • HTML Report: output/reports/forensics report.html")
```

## **HTML Report Output.**



Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_006

Description: Email contains suspicious keywords: Winner notification - Claim your prize

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_007

Description: Email contains suspicious keywords: Phishing attempt detected

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_008

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Confidential: Payment processing error

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_009

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Winner notification - Claim your prize

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_010

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Winner notification - Claim your prize

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_011

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Confidential: Payment processing error

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - High Severity

Email: email\_012

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: URGENT: Account verification required

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_013

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Confidential: Payment processing error

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_014

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Secret project information

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

Suspicious Keywords - Medium Severity

Email: email\_015

**Description:** Email contains suspicious keywords: Inheritance fund transfer

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_002

**Description:** Email sent outside business hours: 03:52

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_003

**Description:** Email sent outside business hours: 23:45

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_004

**Description:** Email sent outside business hours: 22:06

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_005

**Description:** Email sent outside business hours: 23:11

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_007

Description: Email sent outside business hours: 03:57

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_008

Description: Email sent outside business hours: 03:11

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_009

**Description:** Email sent outside business hours: 23:42

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_010

Description: Email sent outside business hours: 22:22

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

After Hours Communication - Medium Severity

Email: email\_013

**Description:** Email sent outside business hours: 02:18

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

External Communication - Low Severity

Email: email\_001

**Description:** Email from external domain: winner@lottery-scam.org

**Detected:** 2025-09-06 15:12:19

**External Communication - Low Severity** 

Email: email\_002

**Description:** Email from external domain: security@fake-company.com

External Communication - Low Severity

Email: email\_004

**Description:** Email from external domain: security@fake-company.com

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

**External Communication - Low Severity** 

Email: email\_005

Description: Email from external domain: noreply@suspicious-bank.net

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

**External Communication - Low Severity** 

Email: email\_006

Description: Email from external domain: security@fake-company.com

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

**External Communication - Low Severity** 

Email: email\_007

**Description:** Email from external domain: security@fake-company.com

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

External Communication - Low Severity

Email: email\_010

**Description:** Email from external domain: support@malicious-site.org

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

**External Communication - Low Severity** 

Email: email\_013

**Description:** Email from external domain: admin@phishing-site.com

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

High Volume Sender - Medium Severity

Email: multiple

**Description:** Sender has 18 emails in dataset

High Volume Sender - Medium Severity

Email: multiple

**Description:** Sender has 8 emails in dataset

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

**High Volume Sender - Medium Severity** 

Email: multiple

**Description:** Sender has 9 emails in dataset

Detected: 2025-09-06 15:12:19

## **Visualizations Dashboard**

