

# ~~VIT~~ CAMPUS CONNECT

**CYBER SIMULATION EXERCISE – Automating File Cleansing and Analysis leveraging ~~AI~~**

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# Introduction To Case Study

## Automating File Cleansing and Analysis

### Background

Security Consultants often receive client data in various formats, including spreadsheets, text files, PDFs, images (such as scanned documents or screenshots), and presentations. These files usually contain client-specific details or sensitive information that must be cleansed before they can be used for analysis.

### Problem Statement

The challenge is to design an automated solution that can:

- Cleanse** files by removing or masking client logos, names, and any **Personally Identifiable Information** (PII)\* so that files cannot be traced back to the client
  - Pre-process** diverse file formats into a consistent, usable structure
  - Analyse the processed data** to extract and generate meaningful insights for the Security Consultants
- This ensures consultants can work with clean, standardized, and anonymized data without exposing sensitive client information.

**Note:** A zipped file with diverse file formats would be provided for reference and testing the prototype

\*PII refers to any information that can be used to directly or indirectly identify an individual such as name, address, contact details, **Social Security** Number (**SSN**) or any other government-issued identification numbers.

# Expected Outcomes

## Output Deliverables

### Solution Design Walkthrough\*

Walkthrough of the application functional design, highlighting:

- Files cleansing workflow – Removing or masking sensitive client information (e.g., client name, client logo, etc.).
- File analysis workflow – Automating the reading and analysis of files to extract useful information for further evaluation.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Text extraction:** Applying OCR and other relevant parsing methods to read text from images, diagrams, Tables, PowerPoint slides and scanned pdf files (.jpeg, .png, .pptx, .xlsx, .pdf)
- Content interpretation:** Identifying key data elements within the extracted text, such as AI policy statements, firewall rule entries, or IDS/IPS log snippets
- Preparation for evaluation:** Generating cleansed and readable text in a standardized format (please populate the outcome in the table within shared PowerPoint template)

### A working prototype:

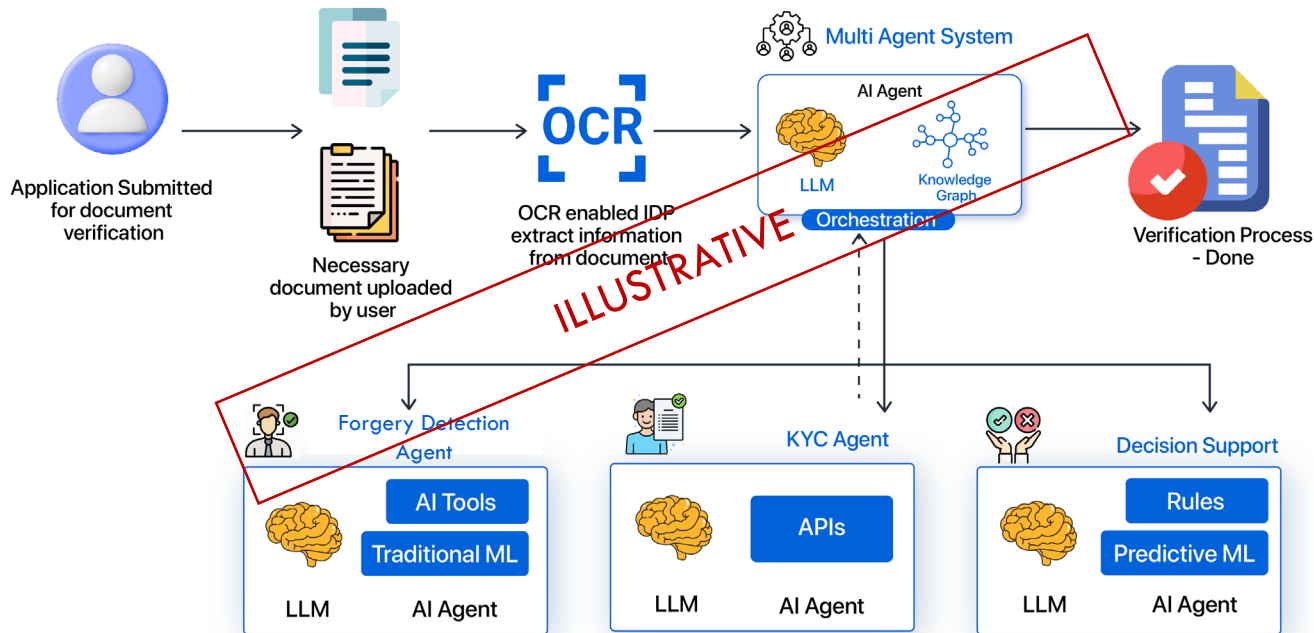
- A simple UI that allows users to upload files for cleansing and automated analysis
- If UI development is not feasible due to time constraints, demonstrate the backend functionality using an IDE (Integrated Development Environment) of your choice (e.g., Jupyter Notebook, PyCharm, etc.)

\*Students are required to leverage the provided PowerPoint Template file to present their solution

# Sample Functional Design Diagram

Illustrative Purpose Only: The diagram below is for reference and not specific to the case study.

## Autonomous Agents for Document Verification



# Thank you

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