Task 3 Info Sec
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📊 Executive Summary

This report analyzes **99,999** HTTP requests from a web server log (May 1–7, 2025).
Key findings include:

☑ **Most requests were successful** (69,894 200 OK responses).

⚠ **14.06% failed requests** (14,064 errors, mostly 404 Not Found).

🔝 **Top active user**: 192.168.1.41 (2,093 total requests).

📅 **Daily average**: **14,285 requests/day**.

☑ Detailed Breakdown

1. Request Methods

Method	Count	% of Total
GET	80,072	**80.07%**
POST	19,928	**19.93%**

◈ **GET requests dominate**, typical for content retrieval (e.g., web pages, images).

◈ **POST requests** (20%) likely include form submissions or API calls.

2. Unique IP Addresses

- **50 unique IPs** accessed the server.

- **Top 3 IPs by activity**:

    1. 192.168.1.41 (**1,665 GETs + 428 POSTs** = **2,093 total**).

    2. 192.168.1.7 (1,648 GETs + **436 POSTs**).

    3. 192.168.1.46 (1,662 GETs + 421 POSTs).

◈ **Suspicious activity?**

- 192.168.1.7 has the **highest POST requests** (436), possibly indicating aggressive form submissions.

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3. Failed Requests (Errors)

Status Code	Count	% of Failures
404	4,968	**35.3%**
401	2,049	**14.6%**
400	2,035	**14.5%**
403	1,968	**14.0%**

◈ **Total failures**: **14,064 (14.06% of all requests)**.

◈ **Peak failure times**:

- **3:00 AM** (631 errors)
- **11:00 AM** (623 errors)
- **2:00 AM** (617 errors)

⚠ **Action Item**: Investigate **404s** (broken links) and **401/403s** (authentication issues).

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4. Traffic Patterns

🖥 **Daily Requests**

Date	Requests	Failures
06/May/2025	Highest	2,081
07/May/2025	Lowest	1,935

◈ **Average daily requests**: **14,285**.
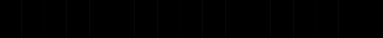
🕰 **Hourly Trends**

- **Peak hours**: **3:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 2:00 PM**.

- **Lowest activity**: **12:00 AM–5:00 AM**.

5. Top Users & Methods

Metric	IP Address	Count
Most Active	192.168.1.41	2,093
Top GETs	192.168.1.41	1,665
Top POSTs	192.168.1.7	436

📊 **Visual Summary**

Success (200/201) ███████████████ 79.84%

Failures (4xx/5xx) ████ 14.06%

Other (3xx) ██ 6.10%