Enterprise System Health Monitoring & ML Prediction Framework

Executive Overview

Transform your current laptop monitoring tool into a **distributed network monitoring system** with predictive analytics, all operating completely offline within DRDO's secure infrastructure.

PHASE 1: Multi-Device Monitoring Architecture

1.1 Network Discovery & Remote Monitoring

Current State: Monitoring single system
Target State: Monitor 50-1000+ systems on DRDO network

Implementation Strategy:

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│  Master Node    │  (Your monitoring station)
│  (Dashboard)    │
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Communication: LAN (SSH/REST API over local network)
Database: SQLite/PostgreSQL (on-premises)
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Key Components:

- **Master Dashboard:** Central aggregation point running on secured workstation
- **Agent Software:** Lightweight Python service deployed on each device (via group policy/automated deployment)
- **Communication Protocol:** SSH tunneling or simple REST API over HTTPS (with self-signed certs)
- **Offline Sync:** Store metrics locally, sync when available

1.2 Remote Data Collection Methods

Option A: SSH-Based Collection (Most Secure for DRDO)

```python
# Pseudo-code structure
class RemoteSystemMonitor:
    def __init__(self, ip, username, ssh_key_path):
        self.ssh_client = paramiko.SSHClient()
        self.ip = ip

    def get_remote_metrics(self):
        # Execute psutil commands remotely
        # Return JSON with metrics
        pass
```

Advantages:

- No additional ports needed
- Encryption built-in
- Credential management via SSH keys
- DRDO network compatible

Deployment:

- Deploy agent Python script on each device
- Set up cron jobs (Linux) or Task Scheduler (Windows)
- Agent runs every 5 minutes, logs metrics locally
- Master pulls data via SSH every 15 minutes

Option B: Lightweight Agent with Local Storage

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Each Device:
1. Runs lightweight Python agent (background service)
2. Collects metrics every 5 minutes
3. Stores in local SQLite DB
4. Master pulls via API/SSH on schedule
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1.3 Device Discovery

Automated Network Scanning:

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1. Get network subnet from DRDO network config
2. Use nmap/ARP scanning to find active devices
3. Maintain inventory database
4. Alert on new devices/offline devices
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PHASE 2: Time-Series Data Collection & Storage

2.1 Historical Data Model

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SYSTEMS TABLE:
- system_id (unique)
- ip_address
- hostname
- os_type
- location (building/lab)
- department
- added_date

METRICS TABLE (Time-Series):
- timestamp
- system_id
- cpu_avg, cpu_max, cpu_cores_usage[]
- memory_used, memory_total, swap
- disk_usage (by partition)
- disk_io (read/write speeds)
- network_io (sent/received)
- temperature
- battery_status
- process_count
- network_connections
```

2.2 Data Retention Strategy

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Real-time:    Keep 7 days (5-min intervals)
Daily:        Keep 6 months (1 daily aggregate)
Monthly:      Keep 2 years (1 monthly aggregate)
Archival:     Compressed backups for compliance
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Offline Storage:

- Use **SQLite** for local node storage
- Use **PostgreSQL** for master database (optional, can run offline)
- CSV exports for archival

- JSON for lightweight transfer

PHASE 3: Machine Learning - Predictive Analytics

3.1 Problem Statements ML Can Solve

1. Hardware Failure Prediction (6-month outlook)

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Input Features (30-day window):
- CPU avg/max/variance
- Memory peak usage trends
- Disk I/O patterns
- Temperature trend
- System uptime/reboot frequency
- Hard disk SMART data (if available)

Output: Probability of failure in next 6 months
Models: Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, LSTM
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Example Prediction:

- Device X: 87% chance of disk failure (increasing bad sectors detected)
- Device Y: 12% chance of failure (all metrics stable)

2. Performance Degradation Detection

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Detect: Is performance declining over time?
- CPU bottlenecks emerging
- Memory leaks in services
- Disk becoming fragmented
- Network issues arising

Output: Anomaly score + recommendation
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3. Capacity Planning

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Forecast: When will capacity reach critical?
- Memory trending 5% up per month → critical in 8 months
- Disk usage pattern suggests overflow in 3 months
- Network saturation prediction
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4. Abnormal Behavior Detection

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Real-time anomaly detection:
- CPU spike from 10% to 95% (malware/runaway process?)
- Memory leak (gradual increase, never released)
- Unexpected network traffic
- Unusual process count
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5. Energy Consumption Prediction

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For laptop devices:
- Battery health degradation
- Usage pattern forecasting
- Charging time predictions
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3.2 ML Approach for DRDO (Offline)

Architecture:

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DATA COLLECTION (15 days minimum)
    ↓
FEATURE ENGINEERING
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OFFLINE MODEL TRAINING (Weekly)
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MODEL STORAGE (SQLite/joblib)
    ↓
REAL-TIME INFERENCE (Every 30 mins)
    ↓
ALERTS & RECOMMENDATIONS
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Model Types:

A. Time-Series LSTM (Best for trends)

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Predicts: Next 30 days CPU/Memory/Disk usage
Gives: Early warning if trending toward critical
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B. Isolation Forest (Anomaly Detection)

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Detects: Unusual metric combinations
Real-time with zero network dependency
Lightweight, runs on each device
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C. Gradient Boosting (Classification)

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Predicts: Failure probability (binary: fail/no-fail)
Training: Historical data from all devices
Labels: Devices that actually failed (root cause analysis post-incident)
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D. Unsupervised Clustering

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Groups: Similar devices together
Identifies: Which device cohorts fail together
Action: Preventive maintenance on similar systems
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3.3 Training Data Strategy

Initial Bootstrap (Without Historical Data):

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Week 1-2: Collect baseline metrics (all devices)
Week 3-4: Collect during normal operations
Week 5-6: Collect during stress tests

Create synthetic scenarios:
- Simulate disk filling up
- CPU stress tests
- Memory allocation tests
- Network saturation
- Hardware degradation patterns

Label data:
- Known failures in DRDO network history
- Current device age/performance curve
- Manufacturer reliability curves
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Continuous Learning:

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Every incident:
1. Root cause analysis
2. Extract features leading to failure
3. Add as training example
4. Retrain model (weekly)
5. Improve predictions

Example: If 5 devices failed with:
- Temp > 85°C + CPU usage > 80% + Uptime < 30 days
→ Model learns this pattern predicts failure
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3.4 Feature Engineering for Better Predictions

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Raw Metrics → Features:

1. STATISTICAL FEATURES:
   - 7-day rolling average (CPU, Memory)
   - Standard deviation (volatility)
   - Max/Min/Range
   - Rate of change (derivative)

2. TREND FEATURES:
   - Linear regression slope (is it increasing?)
   - Exponential growth rate
   - Cyclical patterns (office hours vs night)

3. DOMAIN FEATURES:
   - Thermal stress index: (Current Temp / Max Temp) * Duration
   - Memory leak indicator: Memory(t) - Memory(t-24h)
   - Disk fragmentation risk: (Used Space / Total Space) ^ 2
   - Device age in days
   - OS version maturity
   - Running process count

4. INTERACTION FEATURES:
   - CPU * Temperature (thermal load stress)
   - Memory * Swap (pressure indication)
   - Disk Usage * IO Speed (performance degradation)
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PHASE 4: Implementation Roadmap

Sprint 1 (Week 1-2): Multi-Device Architecture

- [ ] Build SSH client in Python (paramiko)
- [ ] Implement agent deployment script
- [ ] Create centralized metrics collector
- [ ] Set up PostgreSQL/SQLite infrastructure

Sprint 2 (Week 3-4): Dashboard Expansion

- [ ] Add device inventory management
- [ ] Create network topology visualization
- [ ] Build time-series graphing (Plotly/Recharts)
- [ ] Implement alert threshold system

Sprint 3 (Week 5-6): Data Pipeline

- [ ] ETL pipeline for metric aggregation
- [ ] Data cleaning & validation
- [ ] Implement time-series compression
- [ ] Create backup/archival system

Sprint 4 (Week 7-8): ML Foundation

- [ ] Historical data collection (minimum 4 weeks)
- [ ] Feature engineering pipeline
- [ ] Train baseline models (Random Forest, Isolation Forest)
- [ ] Create model evaluation framework

Sprint 5 (Week 9-10): Predictive Features

- [ ] Deploy failure prediction model
- [ ] Build anomaly detection
- [ ] Create trend forecasting
- [ ] Develop alert generation

Sprint 6 (Week 11-12): Optimization & Hardening

- [ ] Model optimization (quantization for edge)
- [ ] Performance tuning
- [ ] Security hardening (encryption, audit logs)
- [ ] Documentation & training

PHASE 5: Advanced Features for Enterprise

5.1 Security-Focused Monitoring

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1. PROCESS MONITORING:
   - Track unauthorized processes
   - Detect suspicious activity patterns
   - Monitor network connections by process
   - Alert on unusual service startups

2. PATCH MANAGEMENT:
   - Track OS/software versions
   - Identify missing critical patches
   - Correlate with known vulnerabilities
   - Recommend update schedules

3. COMPLIANCE TRACKING:
   - Log all monitoring access
   - Audit trail of configuration changes
   - User login tracking
   - Incident investigation support

4. ENCRYPTION:
   - All inter-device communication: TLS 1.3
   - Database encryption: AES-256
   - Backup encryption
   - Data sanitization policies
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5.2 Compliance & Reporting

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Automated Reports:

1. DAILY ALERTS:
   - Devices offline
   - Critical thresholds exceeded
   - Anomalies detected
   - Predictive failures (next 7 days)

2. WEEKLY SUMMARY:
   - Device utilization trends
   - Incident summary
   - Maintenance recommendations
   - Network health score

3. MONTHLY EXECUTIVE REPORT:
   - Infrastructure health (0-100 score)
   - Failure predictions
   - Capacity planning recommendations
   - ROI on preventive maintenance
   - Cost projections

4. COMPLIANCE REPORT:
   - Security audit trail
   - Access logs
   - Configuration changes
   - Patch compliance status
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5.3 Predictive Maintenance Scheduling

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System: "Device X will fail in 14 days"
Action: Automatically generate maintenance ticket

Maintenance Scheduler:
1. Predict failure window
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2. Check device criticality
3. Check device availability schedule
4. Find optimal maintenance window
5. Generate ticket for technician
6. Track maintenance completion
7. Verify device performance post-maintenance
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PHASE 6: Complete Offline Architecture

6.1 Offline Requirements

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✓ Zero internet dependency
✓ All data stays on DRDO network
✓ Models train on-premises
✓ Predictions run locally
✓ Complete audit trail
✓ Air-gap safe
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6.2 Technology Stack (Fully Offline)

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FRONTEND:
- PyQt5 / Tkinter (offline GUI)
- Web dashboard with offline caching

BACKEND:
- FastAPI (local REST API)
- PostgreSQL / SQLite (local database)

DATA SCIENCE:
- scikit-learn (models)
- XGBoost / LightGBM (gradient boosting)
- TensorFlow Lite (if using LSTM)

DEPLOYMENT:
- Docker (containerize entire stack)
- Local registry (images stored locally)

MONITORING:
- Prometheus + Grafana (optional, or use Plotly)
- Custom dashboards

COMMUNICATION:
- SSH (over LAN only)
- HTTPS with self-signed certificates
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6.3 Deployment Architecture

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MASTER NODE (Central Server):
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│ Dashboard (PyQt5 / Web UI)       │
│ FastAPI Server (localhost:8000) │
│ PostgreSQL (localhost:5432)      │
│ Model Inference Engine           │
│ Report Generator                 │
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AGENT NODES (Each Device):
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│ Metrics Collector (every 5 min)  │
│ Local SQLite Cache               │
│ SSH Server (for pull)            │
│ Anomaly Detection (Isolation F.) │
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NETWORK (DRDO LAN only):
SSH Tunnels + Self-signed TLS
Port 22 (SSH) + Port 8000 (API)
No external connectivity required
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PHASE 7: Data Examples & Expected Outputs

7.1 Failure Prediction Example

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INPUT (30-day metrics for Device-C):
- CPU Usage: avg 45%, max 98%, trend +3% per week
- Memory: avg 60%, max 85%, trend stable
- Disk: 78% full, growing 2% per week
- Temp: avg 62°C, max 79°C, trend +1.5°C per week
- Uptime: 89 days (stable)
- Age: 3.2 years

MODEL OUTPUT:
Failure Risk Score: 73%
Primary Risk: Disk capacity (will be full in 5 weeks)
Secondary Risk: Thermal degradation
Tertiary Risk: Hardware age (3.2 years, typical lifespan 5 years)

RECOMMENDATION:
- Priority: HIGH
- Action: Archive data to external storage within 2 weeks
- Backup: Increase backup frequency to daily
- Timeline: Plan replacement for month 6
- Cost: Server capacity upgrade needed
```

7.2 Anomaly Detection Example

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ALERT: Device-F unusual behavior detected

Metric           Normal Range    Current    Anomaly Score
CPU Usage          15-35%          87%        CRITICAL
Memory Usage       40-60%          76%        HIGH
Network Outbound   0-5 MB/s        45 MB/s    CRITICAL
Process Count      120-150         512        CRITICAL
Temperature        45-60°C         73°C       MEDIUM

Likely Causes:
1. Malware/Ransomware activity (45% confidence)
2. Misconfigured backup process (35% confidence)
3. Resource leak (15% confidence)
4. Stress test in progress (5% confidence)

Recommended Actions:
1. IMMEDIATE: Check process manager for suspicious processes
2. VERIFY: Check with team if stress test is scheduled
3. SCAN: Run antivirus scan if cleared
4. MONITOR: Increase monitoring frequency to 1-minute intervals
5. ISOLATE: If malware confirmed, isolate from network
```

7.3 Capacity Planning Example

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6-MONTH FORECAST:

Device Type: Server-LAB-03 (Database Server)

Current State (Nov 2024):
- Disk: 680 GB / 1 TB (68%)
- Memory: 48 GB / 64 GB (75%)
- CPU Cores: 16, avg utilization 35%

Projected State (May 2025):
- Disk: 950 GB / 1 TB (95%) ← CRITICAL
- Memory: 61 GB / 64 GB (95%) ← CRITICAL
- CPU: Adequate (35% avg utilization)

RECOMMENDATIONS:
Timeline         Action                    Cost
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Now	Add 500GB SSD	$2,000
Month 3	Add 32GB RAM	$800
Month 6	Upgrade to 2TB storage	$3,500

Total 6-month cost: ~$6,300

Impact: Prevents 2-3 incidents, saves ~$50k in downtime

PHASE 8: Database Schema (Offline)

8.1 Core Tables

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```
-- Systems inventory
CREATE TABLE systems (
    system_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    hostname TEXT UNIQUE,
    ip_address TEXT,
    os_type TEXT,
    location TEXT,
    department TEXT,
    added_date TIMESTAMP,
    device_type TEXT,  -- Server/Workstation/Laptop
    criticality TEXT   -- Critical/High/Medium/Low
);

-- Time-series metrics (compressed)
CREATE TABLE metrics_timeseries (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    system_id INTEGER FOREIGN KEY,
    timestamp TIMESTAMP,
    cpu_avg FLOAT,
    cpu_max FLOAT,
    memory_used INTEGER,
    memory_total INTEGER,
    disk_used INTEGER,
    disk_total INTEGER,
    temp_cpu FLOAT,
    network_sent INTEGER,
    network_recv INTEGER,
    uptime_seconds INTEGER
);

-- Predictions
CREATE TABLE predictions (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    system_id INTEGER FOREIGN KEY,
    prediction_date TIMESTAMP,
    failure_probability FLOAT,
    risk_level TEXT,  -- Critical/High/Medium/Low
    predicted_failure_window TEXT,
    primary_risk TEXT,
    model_version TEXT,
    confidence FLOAT
);

-- Anomalies
CREATE TABLE anomalies (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    system_id INTEGER FOREIGN KEY,
    detection_timestamp TIMESTAMP,
    anomaly_type TEXT,
    anomaly_score FLOAT,
    affected_metrics TEXT,  -- JSON
    root_cause_hypothesis TEXT,
    recommended_actions TEXT  -- JSON
);

-- Incidents
CREATE TABLE incidents (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    system_id INTEGER FOREIGN KEY,
    incident_date TIMESTAMP,
    severity TEXT,
    description TEXT,
    resolution TEXT,
    resolution_time_hours FLOAT,
    root_cause TEXT
);

-- Alerts
CREATE TABLE alerts (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    system_id INTEGER FOREIGN KEY,
    alert_date TIMESTAMP,
    alert_type TEXT,
    severity TEXT,
    message TEXT,
    acknowledged BOOLEAN,
    acknowledged_by TEXT,
    acknowledged_date TIMESTAMP
);

-- Model metadata
CREATE TABLE models (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    model_name TEXT,
    version TEXT,
    creation_date TIMESTAMP,
    training_samples INTEGER,
    accuracy FLOAT,
    precision FLOAT,
    recall FLOAT,
    f1_score FLOAT,
    model_binary BLOB  -- Serialized model
);
```

PHASE 9: Expected Outcomes for Enterprise Operations

9.1 Quantifiable Benefits

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BEFORE (Manual Monitoring):
- Detection time: 24-48 hours (after failure)
- Downtime: 4-8 hours per incident
- Cost per incident: $10,000-50,000
- Incidents per year: 8-12

AFTER (AI Monitoring System):
- Detection time: 24-48 hours BEFORE failure
- Downtime: 0.5-2 hours (planned maintenance)
- Cost per incident: $1,000-5,000 (prevented incidents)
- Incidents per year: 1-2 (only unforeseeable)

ANNUAL ROI:
- Incidents prevented: ~8 × $25,000 = $200,000 saved
- System cost: ~$40,000 (infrastructure)
- Net savings: $160,000+ per year
- Payback period: ~3 months
```

9.2 Strategic Advantages

```
1. OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE:
   ✓ 99.5%+ uptime (instead of 95%)
   ✓ Proactive maintenance (not reactive)
   ✓ Optimized resource allocation
   ✓ Compliance audit trail

2. SECURITY:
   ✓ Anomaly detection catches intrusions
   ✓ Unauthorized access alerts
   ✓ Network forensics support
   ✓ Air-gap safe (no external dependency)

3. PLANNING:
   ✓ Capacity planning with 6-month foresight
   ✓ Budget forecasting accuracy
   ✓ Lifecycle management optimization
   ✓ Vendor negotiation data
```

4. KNOWLEDGE:
  ✓ Understanding failure patterns
  ✓ Process improvement opportunities
  ✓ Risk assessment capability
  ✓ Training and documentation

PHASE 10: Quick Start Implementation

Step 1: Build Core Collector (Days 1-3)

Create `agent.py` on each device:

```python
- Collect metrics every 5 minutes
- Store locally in SQLite
- Ready for master pull
```

Step 2: Build Master Aggregator (Days 4-7)

Create `master_collector.py`:

```python
- SSH into each device
- Pull local SQLite data
- Consolidate into central DB
- Generate alerts
```

Step 3: Build ML Pipeline (Days 8-14)

Create `ml_pipeline.py`:

```python
- Load historical data
- Feature engineering
- Train models (Random Forest, Isolation Forest)
- Save models for inference
```

Step 4: Build Dashboard (Days 15-21)

Create `dashboard.py`:

```python
```

```
- Visualize all devices
- Show predictions
- Display anomalies
- Generate reports
```

Final Recommendations for Enterprise Project

What to Prioritize:

1. **Phase 1 (Multi-Device):** This is your MVP. Get this working first.
2. **Phase 2 (Data Storage):** Foundation for everything else.
3. **Phase 4 (ML Basics):** Start with simple models (Random Forest, Isolation Forest) before complex ones.
4. **Phase 5 (Security):** Critical for DRDO - encrypt everything.
5. **Phase 7 (Reporting):** Stakeholders want clear reports.

What to Avoid:

❌ Don't try real-time ML on all devices (too heavy)
❌ Don't start with complex LSTM models
❌ Don't build web dashboard before core logic
❌ Don't mix online and offline mode
✓ Build it completely offline first

Success Metrics for Your Internship:

```
Week 4: Multi-device monitoring functional (10+ devices)
Week 8: ML predictions deployed (failure prediction model working)
Week 12: Complete system with reports and automation

Present findings:
- How many devices monitored?
- How many potential failures predicted?
- How many incidents prevented?
- Cost savings quantified?
- Future roadmap proposed?
```

Conclusion

You're building a **critical infrastructure monitoring system** that can:

- Monitor 100s of devices in real-time

- Predict failures before they happen
- Detect security anomalies
- Generate actionable reports
- Run completely offline

This transforms DRDO from **reactive (fixing broken systems)** to **proactive (preventing failures)** — a massive operational upgrade.

Start simple, iterate fast, measure impact. Good luck! 🚀