
Honeypot + Threat Intelligence Dashboard

❖ Project Summary:

I created and deployed a Python-based honeypot and threat intelligence dashboard using SQLite and Flask to identify, monitor, and display unauthorised access attempts and malicious activity in real-time.

This project simulates a vulnerable setup that attracts attackers, records their activities, and enriches the collected data with threat intelligence, providing cybersecurity experts with actionable insights. information to improve defences.

❖ Key Features:

Honeypot Simulation

- An imitation of a service environment used to lure unauthorized access attempts.
- Records attacker IP addresses, geolocation, timestamps, and user agents.

Threat Intelligence Lookup

- Automated lookup of IP reputation.
- Enhances captured IPs with third-party threat data (AbuseIPDB, Virus Total-ready format).

Severity Scoring System

- Assigns each identified threat a severity score based on:
- Reputation.
- Count of attack attempts.
- Country of origin.
- Known malicious behaviour.
- Data is color-coded for simple human understanding.

Real-Time Dashboard

- Built on Flask and Bootstrap for a clean visualization.

Displays:

- Identified threats.
- Severity scores.
- IP and geo-location information.

- Timestamped logs. I'm thrilled to share my latest cybersecurity project —  **Honeypot + Threat Intelligence Dashboard**
- This project was designed to simulate a deceptive environment that **traps unauthorized access attempts**, captures attacker data, and visualizes threat patterns in real-time.
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Map Visualization

- Uses Python's folium library to plot attack origins on a world map.
- Gives an intuitive geographical understanding of threat sources.

SQLite Database Integration

Saves all threat information permanently for long-term analysis.

Tools & Technologies Used:

-  Python
-  SQLite
-  Flask
-  Folium / PyDeck (Map Visualization)
-  HTML, CSS, Bootstrap
-  Threat Intelligence APIs (Pluggable)
-  Scapy (optional for packet inspection)

Learning Outcome:

This project taught me how to:

- Simulate deceptive environments using honeypots.
- Enrich raw data with third-party threat intelligence.
- Design dashboards for cybersecurity visibility.
- Apply severity-based threat ranking.
- Develop backend-to-frontend pipelines for real-time monitoring.

GitHub Link:

 <https://github.com/HarshiniSurabh/honeypot-threat-dashboard>