Cybersecurity Portal for Effective Management of Servers and Firewalls

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ABSTRACT

With the increasing digitization of academic governance and institutional operations, cybersecurity has emerged as a critical pillar for maintaining data integrity, system availability, and user privacy across educational ecosystems. The All-India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), as a central regulatory body overseeing more than 10,000 technical institutions in India, faces the complex challenge of managing and protecting vast amounts of sensitive data and IT infrastructure. Fragmented cybersecurity practices, outdated manual processes, and limited visibility across distributed networks contribute to increased vulnerability to cyber threats and inefficiencies in incident response.

This project introduces the design and development of a centralized Cybersecurity Portal tailored specifically for AICTE. The portal serves as a unified platform for real-time infrastructure monitoring, secure server and firewall configuration, user management, and threat intelligence integration. Core features include a dashboard for system-wide visibility, support for role-based access control (RBAC), OTP-based Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) for enhanced login security, and seamless integration with third-party APIs to fetch the latest threat indicators.

Developed using modern web technologies including Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, and JWT for secure authentication, the portal emphasizes scalability, performance, and modularity. The system is designed with a focus on usability, ensuring that administrators at various levels can access and manage cybersecurity components efficiently without requiring extensive technical expertise.

By consolidating multiple cybersecurity functions into a single interface, the AICTE Cybersecurity Portal not only reduces the administrative burden but also enhances proactive threat detection and rapid incident response. The implementation of this portal represents a significant step towards a standardized, secure, and responsive digital infrastructure for technical education governance in India.

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