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Assignment

Full-Stack Cybersecurity Application

Take Home Exercise

Objective

Build a full-stack web application which allows users to upload log files (pick your favorite log format, if you are looking for inspiration, we suggest <u>ZScaler Web Proxy Logs</u> but you can choose other type of logs as well like server logs, application logs), parse them, and display the information in a human-consumable format including learnings you believe are most important for a SOC analyst such as a summarized timeline of events. The application should provide a user-friendly interface for uploading files, display the results of the analysis, and include basic authentication for security.

Ground rules

- It is totally OK (in fact recommended) to use AI to perform the take home exercise.
- Only submit code you are comfortable thoroughly explaining at a later stage in the interview process.
- Focus on functionality over production-readiness.

Bonus

Implement an anomaly detection feature that analyzes the uploaded log file for unusual patterns or behaviors.

- Highlight the anomalous entries in the results displayed to the user.
- Provide a brief explanation of why the entry was flagged as anomalous (e.g., "Unusual number of requests from a single IP in a short time frame").
- Include a confidence score for each anomaly detected.

Requirements

- 1. Frontend:
 - Build a simple, responsive web interface where users can:
 - Log in (basic authentication).



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Upload log files (e.g., .txt or .log files).

- View the results of the analysis in a clear and concise format (e.g., a table or chart).
- Use Typescript and a modern frontend framework like React, Next.js.

2. Backend:

- Build a RESTful API to handle:
 - File uploads and storage.
 - Processing the uploaded log files and running AI-based threat detection.
- Use a backend framework like Go, Flask (Python) or Node.js (Express).

3. AI:

 If you are using AI/LLMs, please document clearly how and where you are using AI to perform a particular task.

4. Database:

 If a database is needed, use one of the modern databases like PostgreSQL.

5. Deployment:

- Provide instructions for running the application locally (e.g., using Docker or a simple setup guide).
- Bonus: Deploy the application to a cloud platform (e.g., GCP or Vercel) and share the live link.

Deliverables

- 1. A GitHub repository with:
 - The full source code for the application, please share with venkata@tenex.ai
 - A README.md file with:
 - Instructions for setting up and running the application locally.
 - A brief explanation of the AI model or approach used for anomaly detection.
 - Example log files for testing.



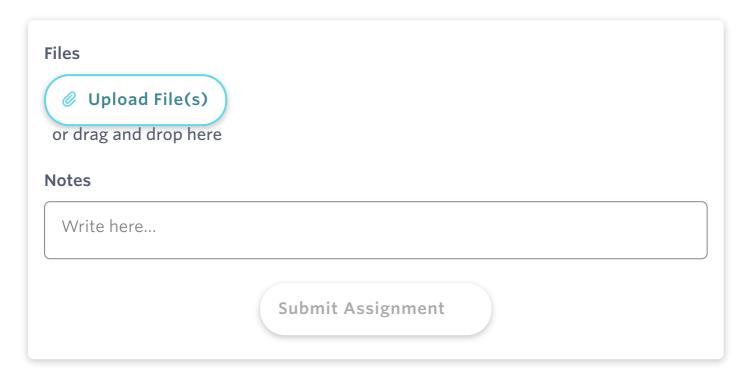
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2. (Optional) A live demo link if deployed.

Expected Time Commitment

This exercise is designed to take 6-8 hours to complete. Focus on building a functional prototype rather than a production-ready application.

Submission



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