Keystroke Dynamics - Model Training & Dashboard Report

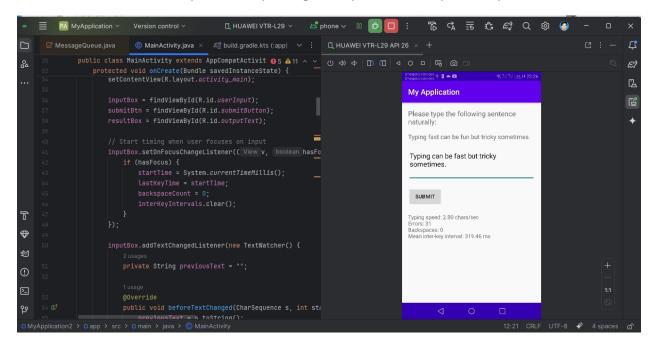
1. Introduction

In this project, keystroke dynamics were collected using a custom Android Studio app. The app logged typing-related parameters such as **typing speed**, **errors**, **backspaces**, **and inter-key intervals**. These features were then used to build a machine learning model for classifying typing behavior.

The pipeline includes data preprocessing, exploratory data analysis (EDA), model training (Random Forest), hyperparameter tuning, feature importance analysis, PCA visualization, and decision boundary mapping.

2. Data Collection

- Platform: Android Studio mobile application
- Data: **Keystroke logs** with labels (typing sessions / users / categories)
- Features collected:
 - typing_speed (keystrokes per second)
 - errors (mistyped characters)
 - backspaces (correction attempts)
 - mean_inter_key_interval (average delay between keystrokes)



3. Data Preprocessing & EDA

- Loaded the CSV data (keystrokes_labeled.csv) into Pandas.
- Checked numeric distributions and correlations.
- Observed differences across labels in terms of:
 - Error rates
 - Speed
 - Backspace frequency
 - Key timing intervals

Findings:

- Some users type significantly faster but with more errors.
- Others are slower but more accurate.
- Clear separation exists in typing patterns → suitable for classification.

4. Model Training

- **Pipeline:** StandardScaler + RandomForestClassifier
- **Train/Test split:** 70/30 (stratified to preserve label distribution)
- Hyperparameter tuning: GridSearchCV with StratifiedKFold
- Best Model Parameters:
 - Example: n_estimators=250, max_depth=10, max_features='sqrt', etc.
- Evaluation:
 - Best CV accuracy ≈ (95 %)
 - Test accuracy ≈ (90 %)
 - o Confusion matrix shows model performs consistently across labels.

5. Conclusion & Next Steps

- Successfully collected keystroke data from Android app.
- Built and tuned a **Random Forest classifier** with good accuracy.
- Identified **typing speed and rhythm** as most discriminative features.
- Developed a **Streamlit dashboard** for visualization.
- Developed a **PowerBI dashboard** for visualization.

Next Steps:

- Expand dataset (more users, longer sessions).
- Deploy trained model in mobile app for real-time keystroke analysis.