

# MEETING MINUTES

## Project Summary

<b>Meeting Number</b>	4
<b>Date and Time</b>	05/12/ 25, 11.00
<b>Project Name</b>	Network Traffic Profiler Dashboard
<b>Attendees</b>	Timothy Birtles, Sophia Krasowski, Tomiris Ashim, Amelia Lee, Tomek Bergier

Key Discussion Topics	Discussion Points
<b>Machine Learning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The team confirmed the system currently uses unsupervised machine learning.</li><li>• Sophia explained that any data point outside the expected scale or distribution is marked as anomalous.</li><li>• Tomek asked for clarification on how standard deviation is calculated.<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Each feature (packet count, flow duration, byte size, etc.) has its own standard deviation.</li></ul></li><li>• Client agreed unsupervised ML is appropriate for the final system.</li><li>• Supervised ML may be used later to validate or benchmark anomaly detection performance.</li></ul>
<b>Dashboard Design Feedback</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Overall dashboard look and structure was approved; no major visual changes required.</li><li>• Client agreed on implementing a Help section to improve non-tech user understanding.</li><li>• Suggested removing the “Packets per Protocol” chart as TCP and UDP data look too similar to be useful.</li><li>• Traffic Over Time graph requires adjustments).</li></ul>
<b>GitHub Repository &amp; Licensing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Client confirmed the team may independently choose the GitHub license (public or private).</li></ul>
<b>Issues with Provided PCAP Files</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Client noted that provided PCAPs contain no end-of-flow information, causing incomplete flows.</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many flows flagged as “invalid” may be artefacts of missing end packets rather than true anomalies.</li> <li>• Filtering and anomaly logic may need adjustments to reduce false positives.</li> </ul>
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	
Send Github Repository to Tomek.	
Send the project plan to the client for signature, with ownership details and LSEP compliance.	