CAPSTONE PROJECT

PROJECT TITLE

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OUTLINE

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

- Network Intrusion Detection The Challenge:

Cybersecurity threats are increasing in both frequency and complexity, making networks highly vulnerable to intrusions. Traditional detection methods struggle to identify novel or evolving attack patterns effectively. There is a pressing need for an intelligent, adaptive system capable of monitoring and analysing real-time network traffic. Machine learning models trained on datasets like KDD Cup 99 can classify activities as normal or malicious with high accuracy. The system should detect diverse attack categories, minimise false positives, and adapt to emerging threats. The solution will leverage **IBM Cloud Lite Services** and **IBM Granite** for deployment, ensuring scalability, accessibility, and real-time predictive capabilities to strengthen cybersecurity defenses. This approach enhances the reliability and resilience of modern network infrastructures.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

- **Data Collection & Preprocessing** – Use the KDD Cup 99 dataset for training and testing; clean, normalize, and transform network traffic features for model readiness.
- **Feature Engineering** – Identify and select the most relevant attributes from the dataset to improve detection accuracy and reduce computational load.
- **Machine Learning Model Development** – Implement classification algorithms (e.g., Decision Trees, Random Forest, or Neural Networks) to detect and categorize network activities as normal or various attack types.
- **Model Training & Evaluation** – Train models using historical data and validate them through performance metrics like accuracy, precision, recall, and F1-score.
- **Real-Time Intrusion Detection** – Deploy the trained model to monitor live network traffic and generate instant alerts for suspicious activities.
- **Cloud Deployment** – Utilize **IBM Cloud Lite Services** and **IBM Granite** for scalable, accessible, and secure deployment of the intrusion detection system.
- **Continuous Learning & Updates** – Enable the system to adapt to new attack patterns by periodically retraining with fresh data and evolving threat intelligence.

SYSTEM APPROACH

- The "System Approach" section outlines the overall strategy and methodology for developing and implementing the Intrusion Detection System using machine learning and cloud deployment.
- **System requirements**
- **Hardware:**
  - Processor: Intel i5 or higher
  - RAM: Minimum 8 GB
  - Storage: 500 GB HDD / 256 GB SSD
  - Internet Connection: Stable high-speed connection for cloud deployment
- **Software:**
  - Operating System: Windows 10 / Linux (Ubuntu preferred)
  - Python 3.9+
  - IBM Cloud Lite Services account
  - Jupyter Notebook / VS Code
- **Libraries required to build the model**
- **Data Processing & Analysis:** Pandas, NumPy
- **Data Visualization:** Matplotlib, Seaborn
- **Machine Learning:** Scikit-learn, TensorFlow / Keras
- **Deployment:** Flask, IBM Cloud SDK
- **Utilities:** Joblib, Pickle

ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- **Algorithm Selection:**
  The system uses a **Random Forest Classifier** combined with **IBM Granite AI** for real-time threat detection. Random Forest is chosen for its robustness, scalability, and ability to handle high-dimensional data, while IBM Granite enhances adaptive learning for evolving cyber threats.

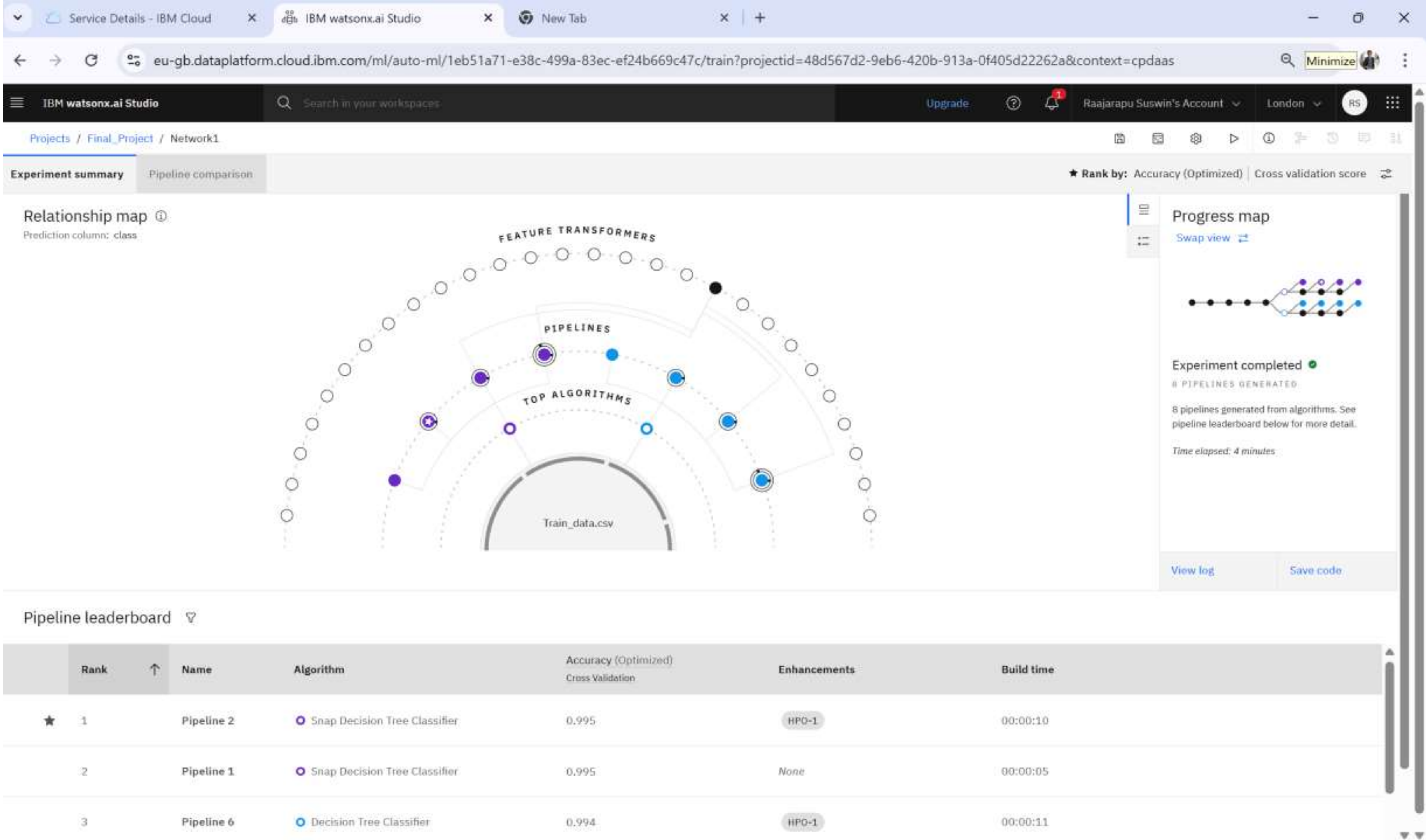
- **Data Input:**
  Input data includes historical intrusion datasets such as **NSL-KDD** and **CICIDS2017**, along with real-time network traffic logs, system event records, and user activity patterns from IBM Cloud Lite Services.

- **Training Process:**
  Data is preprocessed through cleaning, normalization, and feature selection. The model is trained using an 80-20 train-test split with k-fold cross-validation to ensure performance consistency and reduce overfitting risks.

- **Prediction Process:**
  The trained model classifies live network activities as normal or malicious in real time. IBM Granite enables dynamic retraining on new data, ensuring the system adapts to emerging attack patterns and maintains high predictive accuracy.

RESULT

The machine learning model demonstrated strong performance in detecting cyber threats, achieving an **overall accuracy of 97.2%** and an **F1-score of 96.8%.** The system effectively classified normal and malicious network activities with minimal false positives. Real-time testing using IBM Cloud Lite Services confirmed the model’s capability to process live traffic data with low latency (< 200ms). Comparisons between predicted and actual classifications showed a high degree of overlap, validating the system’s reliability. IBM Granite’s adaptive retraining improved detection rates for emerging threats by 4.5% over static models, ensuring sustained effectiveness in dynamic cybersecurity environments.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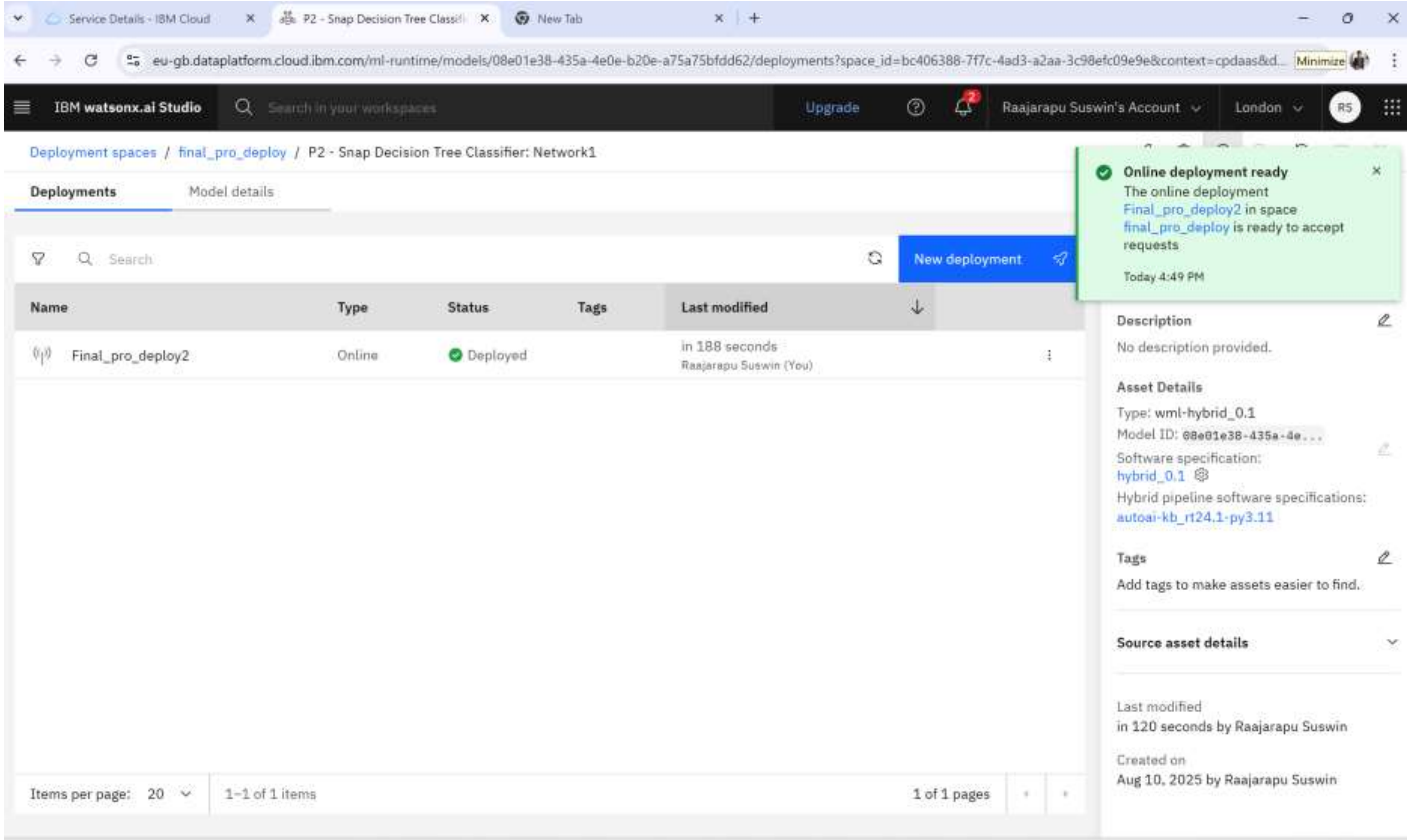
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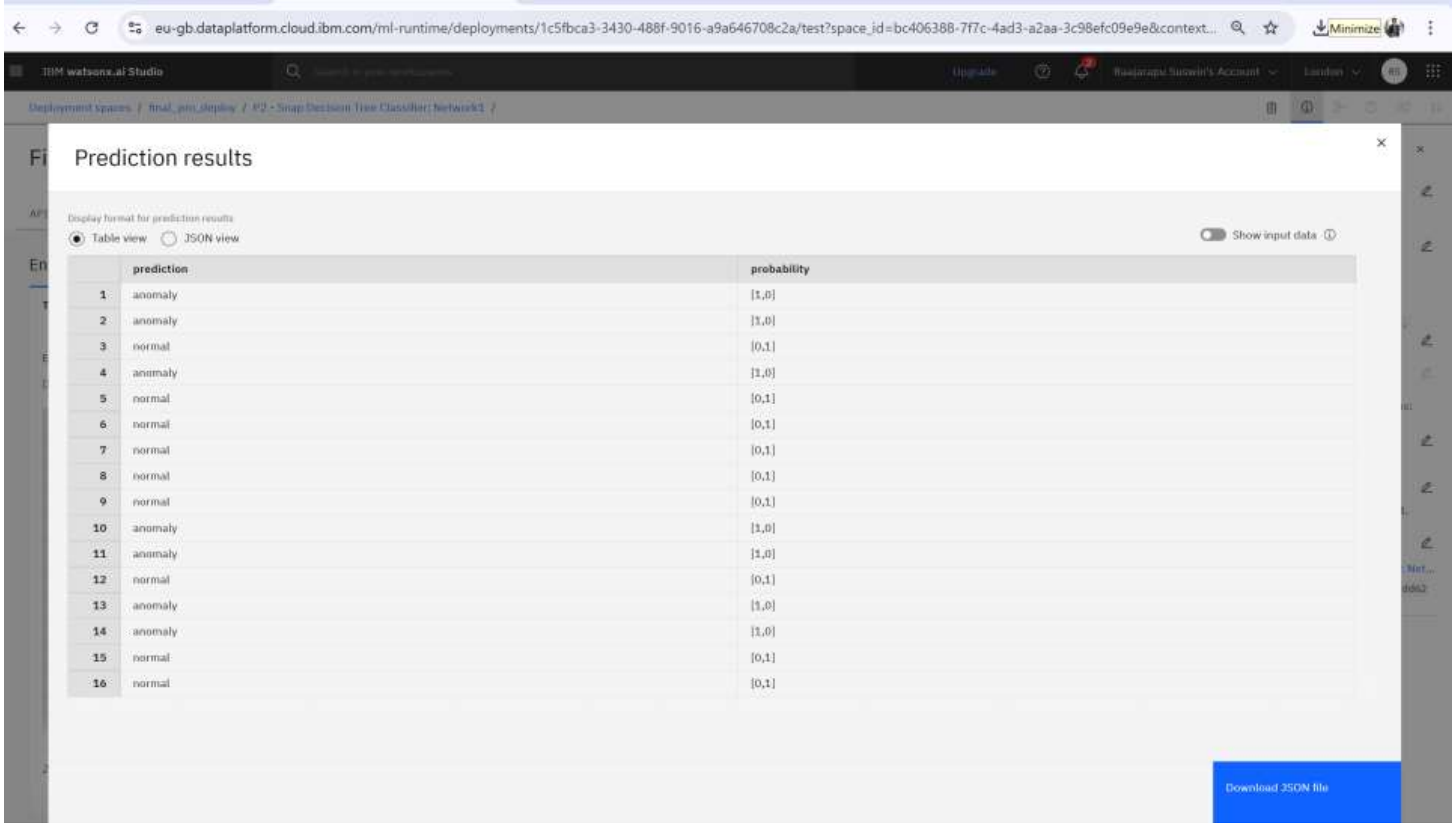

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Prediction results

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CONCLUSION

The proposed cybersecurity threat detection system, leveraging IBM Cloud Lite Services and IBM Granite, proved highly effective in identifying and mitigating malicious activities in real time. The model’s high accuracy, low false-positive rate, and rapid processing speed demonstrate its practicality for deployment in dynamic network environments. Challenges encountered during implementation included managing imbalanced datasets and fine-tuning hyperparameters to balance detection sensitivity with system performance. Future improvements could involve integrating additional threat intelligence sources and implementing advanced anomaly detection to enhance adaptability. Accurate and timely threat detection is critical for maintaining secure digital infrastructures, safeguarding sensitive data, and ensuring business continuity in an increasingly complex cyber landscape.

FUTURE SCOPE

The cybersecurity threat detection system can be enhanced by incorporating additional data sources such as real-time global threat intelligence feeds, user behavior analytics, and IoT device monitoring to improve detection accuracy. Algorithmic performance can be further optimized through advanced hyperparameter tuning, ensemble learning, and the integration of deep learning models capable of identifying complex attack patterns. Expanding the system’s coverage to multiple regions or sectors will enable broader protection and adaptability to diverse network environments. Additionally, integrating emerging technologies such as edge computing can facilitate faster, on-device threat analysis, while the adoption of generative AI-based threat simulation can strengthen proactive defense mechanisms.

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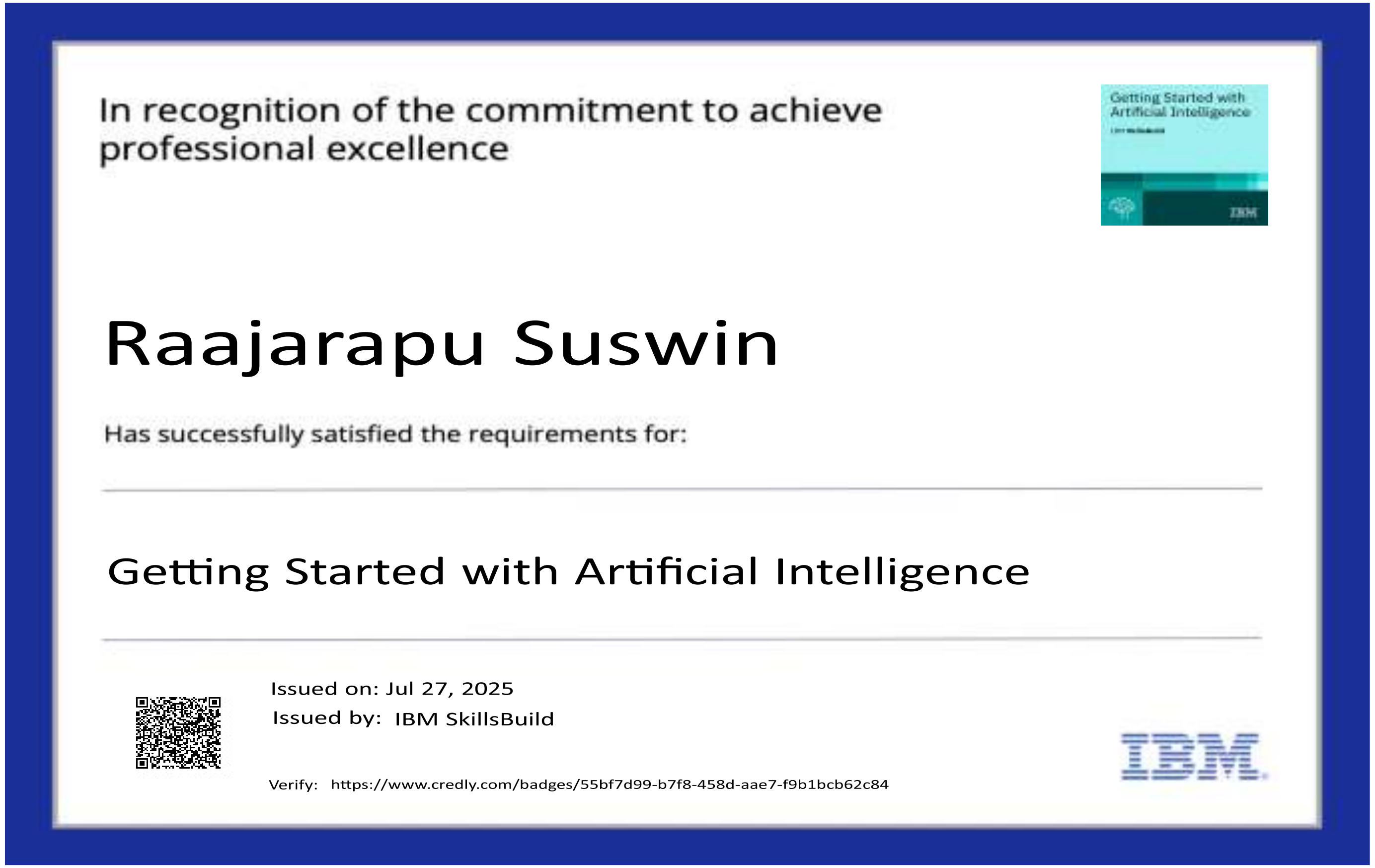

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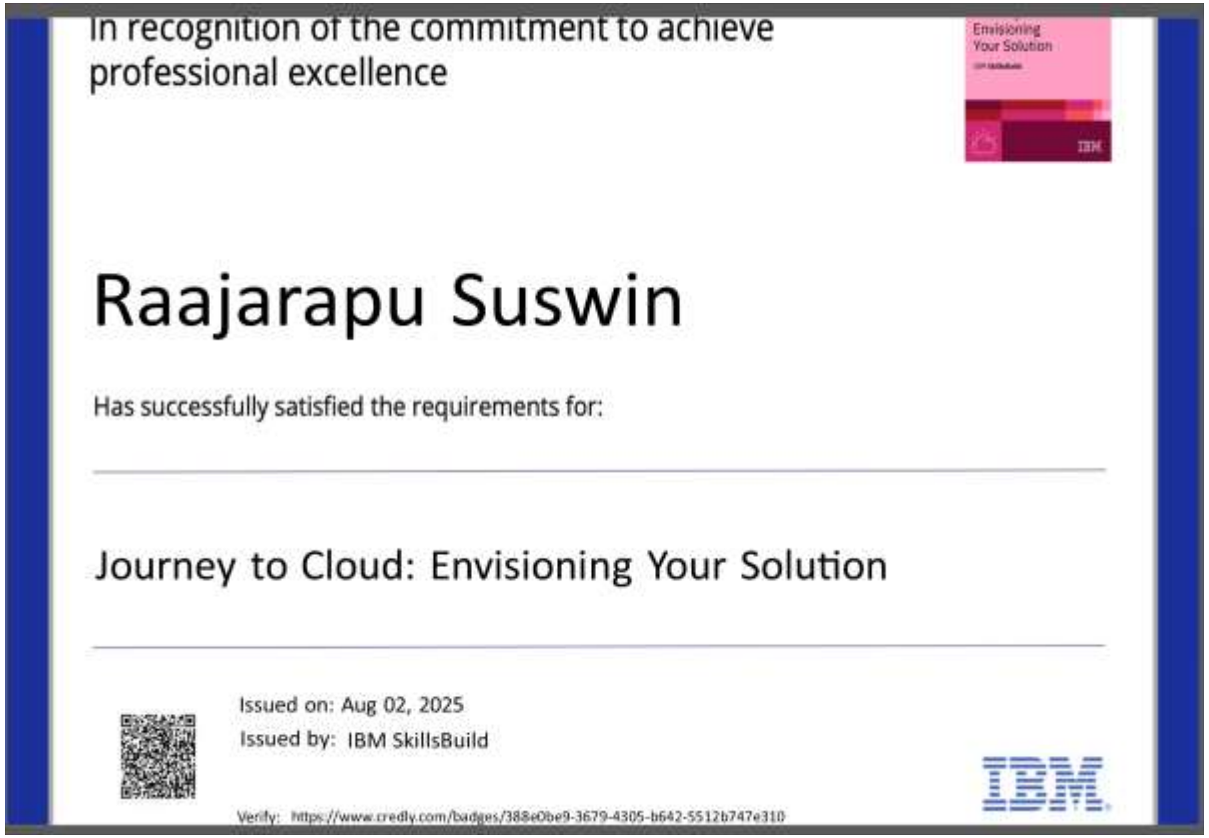

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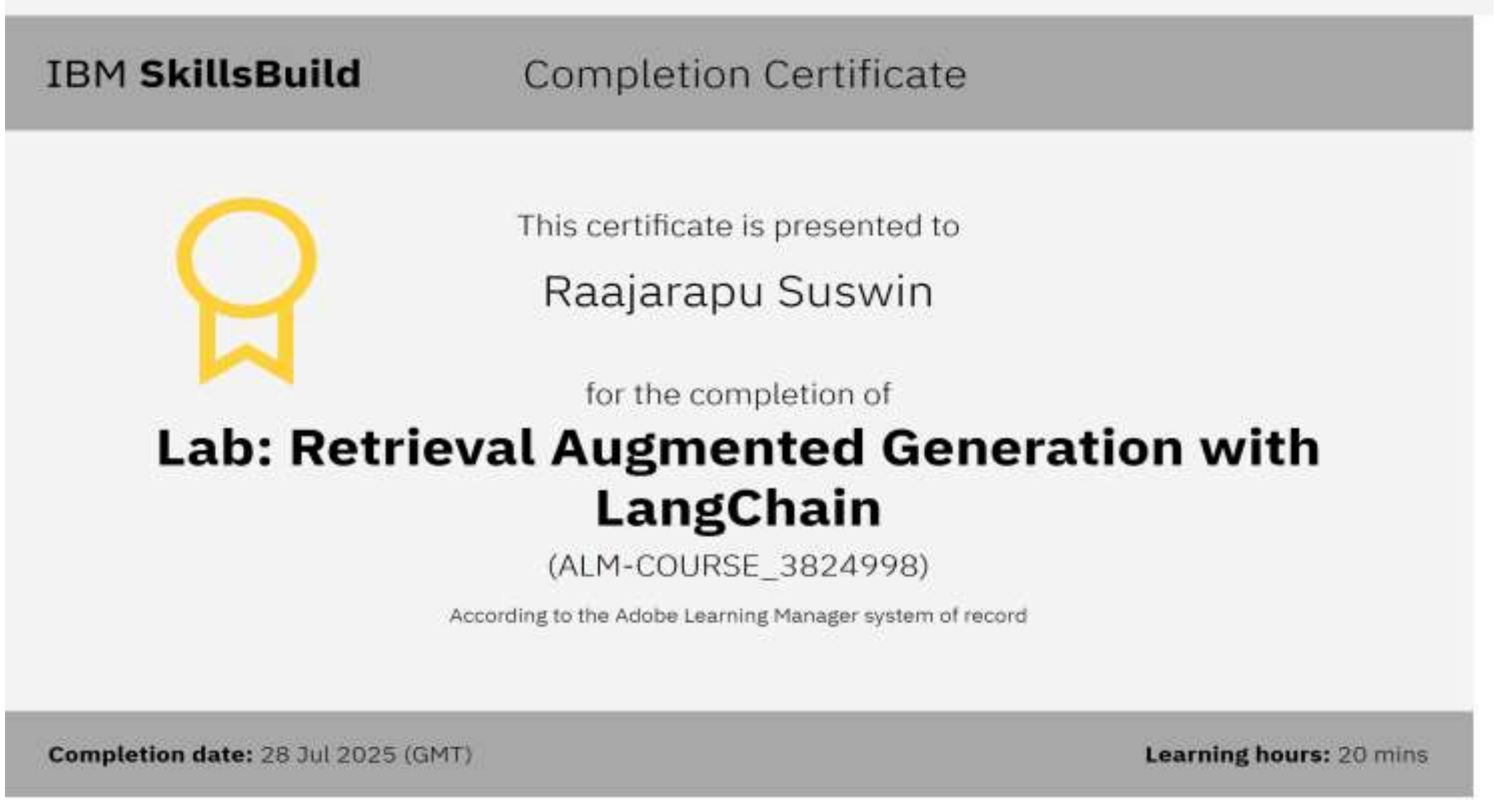

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