## **Quantitative Cybersecurity Risk Assessment Table**

| Threat/Vulnerability       | Description   | Likelihood | Impact | Mitigation Strategies   |
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| Spoofing                   | Attempting to gain access to a system using a false identity (e.g., stolen credentials, false IP address).                            | Medium     | High   | - Implement robust security measures, secure authentication mechanisms, user verification processes, code integrity checks, and model validation procedures Perform regular security audits, threat modeling, and vulnerability assessments to identify spoofing vulnerabilities.   |
| Tampering                  | Unauthorized modification of data as it flows over a network between two computers.   | Low        | Medium | - Apply safe coding practices, input validation, authentication, and access control mechanisms Perform security audits, code reviews, and vulnerability assessments to identify and address tampering attacks Anomaly detection mechanisms can help detect and respond to real-time tampering attempts.                       |
| Repudiation                | Users deny performing specific actions or transactions. Difficult to prove without adequate auditing.                                 | Medium     | Medium | - Employ comprehensive logging mechanisms, including code modifications, transactions, and data changes Fulfill secure digital signatures to ensure the integrity and non-repudiation of transactions or code changes Monitor and review logs and audit trails to detect suspicious activities or unauthorized modifications. |
| Information<br>Disclosure  | Unwanted exposure of private data (e.g., unauthorized access to tables/files, monitoring plain text data).                            | High       | High   | - Regularly assess and patch vulnerabilities in the platform's software, frameworks, and dependencies Utilize secure coding practices, like SQL injection, cross-site scripting (XSS), or insecure direct object references Limit the amount of personally identifiable information or sensitive data stored on the platform. |
| Denial of Service<br>(DoS) | Making a system/application unavailable (e.g., bombarding a server with requests, crashing an application with malformed input data). | Medium     | High   | - Implement firewalls and intrusion detection systems to detect and block suspicious network traffic Employ rate-limiting or traffic-shaping techniques to manage incoming requests and prevent resource exhaustion Monitor system resources and set resource limits to prevent excessive consumption.                        |

| Elevation of<br>Privilege | User with limited privileges gains privileged access to an application. | Medium | High | - Implement strong access controls and least privilege principles to ensure necessary permissions to individuals Monitor user activities and implement anomaly detection mechanisms to identify privilege escalation attempts Utilize secure development frameworks, libraries, and components to minimize the risk of vulnerabilities and exploits. |
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