**Smart Healthcare Event Intelligence**

**Overview:**

Build a **scalable backend system** that ingests real-time event data, processes it with AI models, stores enriched data with relationships, and exposes powerful APIs for analytics and insights.

**Core Technologies:**

* **Apache Kafka** for real-time event streaming
* **Neural Network (CNN or Transformer)** model service for event classification or anomaly detection
* **Neo4j** as a knowledge graph to capture relationships and event sequences
* **REST API (FastAPI/Express.js)** for client interaction

**Project Flow:**

1. **Event Ingestion:**  
   Various clients or sensors send event data (e.g., logs, user actions, IoT events) to Kafka topics.
2. **AI Processing:**  
   A backend microservice consumes these events, runs them through a neural network model to classify or detect anomalies, and enriches the event with AI-driven metadata.
3. **Graph Storage:**  
   Enriched events are stored in Neo4j, modeling entities (users, devices, locations) and their relationships (actions, co-occurrences, causality).
4. **API Layer:**  
   Build REST endpoints to:
   * Query event timelines and related entities
   * Search for patterns or anomalies in the graph
   * Fetch analytics dashboards or summaries

**Why this project?**

* **Backend-heavy:** Focus on event streaming, microservices, graph data modeling, and API design.
* **Realistic scope:** Combines streaming, AI inference, graph DB, and REST APIs with clean separation of concerns.
* **Extensible:** Easy to add more features like alerting, dashboard, or NLP querying later.

**Example Use Case:**

A **cybersecurity monitoring platform** that tracks login attempts, file accesses, and network events to detect suspicious activity and correlate alerts via graph queries.

**Smart Healthcare Event Intelligence Platform**  
*Built a real-time patient monitoring and anomaly detection system using Kafka, AI models, and Neo4j graphs.*

* Designed an **event-driven healthcare backend** that ingests high-velocity patient vitals from IoT devices and wearables into **Apache Kafka**.
* Developed a **neural network microservice (CNN)** to detect anomalies such as irregular heartbeats, oxygen drops, or stress spikes.
* Modeled **patients, devices, symptoms, and event timelines** in **Neo4j** for relationship-based health insights and temporal queries.
* Exposed a **FastAPI-based REST API** for querying patient event histories, anomaly patterns, and doctor dashboards.
* Enabled **real-time alerts** (via Kafka + WebSockets) to notify clinicians of critical patient states within milliseconds.
* Achieved scalable, fault-tolerant deployment via **Docker**

**1️⃣ Event Generation (Source)**

* **Devices / sensors / hospital EMR / mobile apps** generate patient vitals in **real time**.
* Each event is a JSON object, e.g.:

{

"patient\_id": "P123",

"timestamp": "2025-10-04T20:00:00Z",

"heart\_rate": 88,

"oxygen": 95,

"blood\_pressure": 120

}

* Events are **pushed to Kafka** using a **Kafka Producer**.

**2️⃣ Kafka: Real-time Event Streaming**

* Kafka acts as a **message bus**, decoupling producers (devices) from consumers (services).
* **Topics**:
  + raw-events → original patient events
  + inference-results → enriched events after AI inference
* Kafka ensures:
  + High throughput (hundreds–thousands of events/sec)
  + Fault-tolerant buffering
  + Multiple consumers can read in parallel

**3️⃣ Inference Service (AI)**

* Microservice (FastAPI) consumes **events from Kafka**.
* **Model used**: PyTorch feed-forward / LSTM / Transformer
* **Task**: Detect anomalies in vitals.
* **Flow**:
  1. Receive event from Kafka topic raw-events.
  2. Extract features: heart\_rate, oxygen, blood\_pressure, etc.
  3. Run through **trained PyTorch model** → output anomaly score.
  4. Add prediction metadata to event.
  5. Produce enriched event to Kafka topic inference-results.

**Example output:**

{

"patient\_id": "P123",

"heart\_rate": 45,

"oxygen": 88,

"blood\_pressure": 110,

"anomaly\_score": 0.87,

"anomaly": true,

"timestamp": "2025-10-04T20:00:00Z"

}

**4️⃣ Graph Service (Neo4j)**

* Another microservice subscribes to Kafka topic inference-results.
* Stores **patients, devices, and events as nodes** and **relationships** in Neo4j.
  + Node examples: Patient, Event, Device
  + Relationship examples: PATIENT\_HAS\_EVENT, DEVICE\_GENERATES\_EVENT
* Enables **complex queries**:
  + Find patients with repeated abnormal vitals
  + Detect correlated anomalies between devices
  + Track sequence of events over time

**5️⃣ API Layer / Dashboards**

* Expose **REST or GraphQL endpoints** for clients:
  + Query patient history
  + Fetch anomaly timelines
  + Trigger alerts if anomaly detected
* **Optional WebSocket** for live updates on dashboards

**6️⃣ LangChain Integration (Optional Next Step)**

* Allows **natural language queries** from clinicians:
  + “Show patients with oxygen < 90 in last 24 hours”
* LangChain converts query → **Neo4j Cypher query** → fetch results

**7️⃣ End-to-End Data Flow Diagram**

[Patient Devices / Sensors / EMR]

│ (events)

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Kafka Topic: raw-events

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[Inference Service - PyTorch Model]

│ (enriched event + anomaly score)

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Kafka Topic: inference-results

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[Graph Service - Neo4j]

│ (store nodes & relationships)

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REST/GraphQL API / Dashboard / Alerts

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Clinicians / Analysts / ML dashboards

**🔹 Summary**

1. **Fast, high-throughput ingestion:** Kafka handles real-time events.
2. **AI-powered enrichment:** PyTorch model detects anomalies.
3. **Relationship tracking:** Neo4j stores complex event-patient relationships.
4. **API access:** FastAPI / WebSocket / dashboards for analytics and alerts.
5. **Optional NLP queries:** LangChain maps natural language to Neo4j queries.