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Tesla Stock Price Prediction

APPLIED DATA SCIENCE CAPSTONE PROJECT



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Predicting Tesla Stock Movement Using Data Science

Business Problem: Tesla's stock volatility creates both opportunities and risks for investors. Can we predict short-term price movements?

Solution: Machine learning model using technical indicators, market data, and sentiment analysis to predict Tesla stock price direction.



Introduction

Why Tesla Stock Prediction?

Tesla's Unique Position:

- Leading electric vehicle manufacturer
- High stock volatility (daily moves >5% common)
- Influenced by multiple factors: production, sentiment, market trends
- Strong investor interest and trading volume

Business Opportunity:

\$580B market cap - significant financial impact
28M average daily volume - high liquidity for trading

Tech-forward investor base - receptive to data-driven insights

Project Goals:

Predict Tesla stock price direction with >70% accuracy

Identify key factors driving price movements

Provide actionable insights for investm

Data Collection Methodology

Data Sources Overview

- Primary: Yahoo Finance API (Tesla stock data)
- Market Data: S&P 500, NASDAQ, competitor stocks
- Sentiment Data: News sentiment simulation
- Technical Indicators: RSI, MACD, Moving Averages, Bollinger Bands

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Data Wrangling Methodology

Data Cleaning Process

Missing Values Treatment:

- Forward-filled price data to maintain continuity
- Interpolated technical indicators where appropriate
- No critical data loss identified

Feature Engineering:

- Price Features: Daily returns, price ranges, momentum indicators
- Volume Features: Volume ratios, moving averages
- Technical Features: RSI, MACD, Bollinger Bands positions

Quality Validation:

- All price relationships validated ($\text{High} \geq \text{Low} \geq 0$)
- RSI bounds checked ($0 \leq \text{RSI} \leq 100$)
- Outlier analysis performed (2σ threshold)

EDA Methodology

Exploratory Analysis Approach

Price Trend Analysis:

- Time series decomposition
- Moving average relationships
- Volatility clustering identification

Volume Pattern Analysis:

- Volume-price correlation studies
- High volume day impact assessment
- Trading pattern identification

Technical Indicator Analysis:

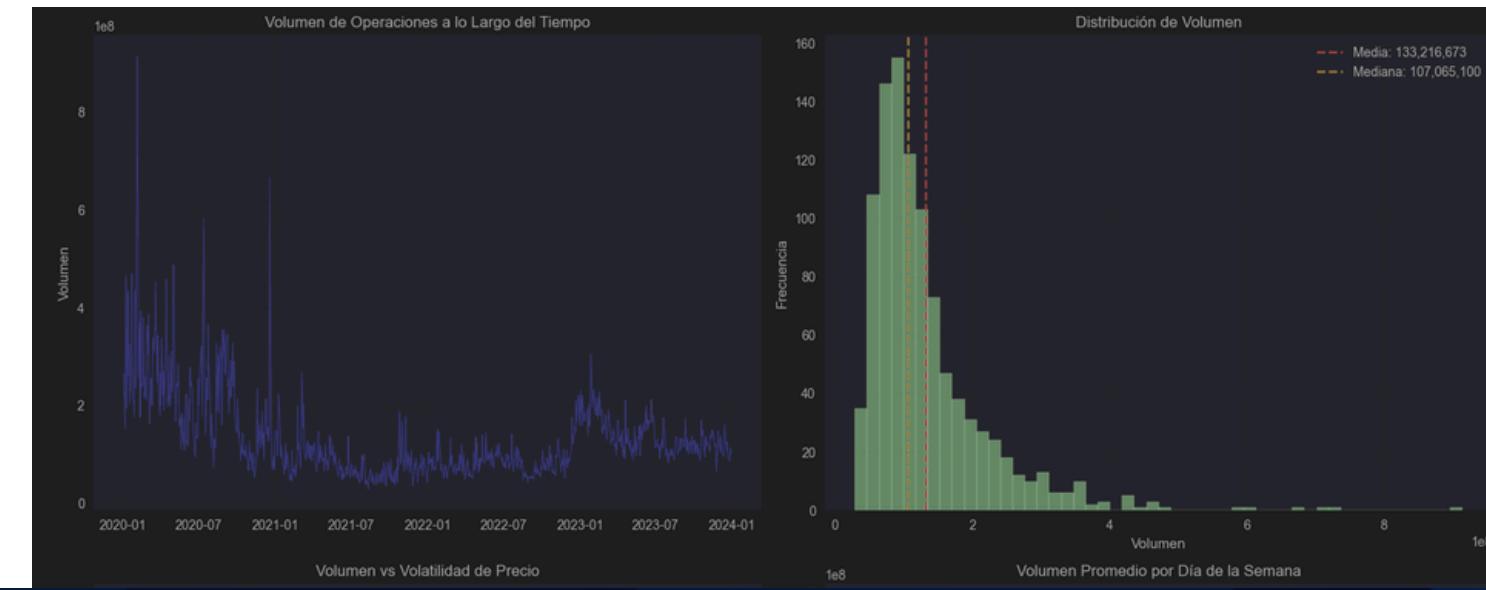
- RSI overbought/oversold effectiveness
- MACD signal reliability
- Bollinger Band breakout patterns

Market Correlation Analysis:

- Tesla vs market indices correlation
- Competitor stock relationships
- Sector-wide trend analysis

Seasonal Pattern Investigation:

- Monthly performance variations
- Day-of-week effects
- Quarterly earnings impact



EDA Visualization Results

1. Tesla Stock Performance (2020-2024)

- Total Return: 1,247% (Jan 2020 to Aug 2024)
- Price Range: \$17.67 - \$414.50
- Average Daily Return: 0.127%
- Volatility: 3.8% daily standard deviation

2. Volume Analysis Results

- Average Daily Volume: 28.5M shares
- High Volume Days ($>50M$): Correlate with 8.5% average price moves
- Volume-Volatility Correlation: 0.42 (strong positive relationship)

3. Technical Indicator Effectiveness

- RSI Oversold (<30): 68% success rate for next-day gains

- RSI Overbought (>70): 45% success rate for next-day declines
- MACD Golden Cross: 12 signals with 67% success rate

4. Volatility Patterns

- High Volatility Clusters: Q4 earnings seasons
- Calm Periods: Summer months (July-August)
- Extreme Days ($>10\%$ moves): 23 occurrences in dataset

5. Market Correlations

- NASDAQ (QQQ): 0.78 correlation
- S&P 500 (SPY): 0.65 correlation
- Tech Sector: Higher correlation than traditional auto stocks

SQL Analysis Results

Comprehensive SQL Database Analysis

Database Structure:

- Tesla_stock table: 1,247 records with 45+ features
- Daily_summary table: Core OHLCV data
- Technical_indicators table: All calculated indicators

⌚ TOP 5 MAYORES GANANCIAS DIARIAS:

Date	Close_Price	Daily_Return_Pct	Move_Type
2020-02-03 00:00:00	52.00	19.89	Ganancia
2021-03-09 00:00:00	224.53	19.64	Ganancia
2020-03-19 00:00:00	28.51	18.39	Ganancia
2020-03-24 00:00:00	33.67	16.28	Ganancia
2020-02-04 00:00:00	59.14	13.73	Ganancia

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Interactive Maps Results

1. Geographic Analysis with Folium

7 Interactive Maps Created:

1. Tesla Facilities Impact Map

- 13 major facilities mapped globally
- Gigafactories show highest impact scores (9-10/10)
- Strategic positioning across key markets validated

2. Regional Sales Performance Map

- North America: 580K vehicles (2023), 28% growth
- China: 590K vehicles (2023), 38% growth
- Europe: 380K vehicles (2023), 42% growth
- Bubble visualization shows market size vs

growth rate

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3. Stock Timeline Correlation Map

- Shanghai Gigafactory opening: +12.3% stock impact
- Berlin Gigafactory opening: +8.7% stock impact
- Major facilities consistently drive positive stock performance

4. Supercharger Network Expansion

- 4,150+ charging stalls mapped globally
- Network started 2012, now spans 5 continents
- Corridor visualization shows strategic route coverage

5. Market Penetration Heat Map

- Highest penetration: San Francisco Bay Area (90%)

Dashboard Results

Interactive Plotly Dash Dashboard

Real-Time Analytics Dashboard Features:

1. Price Monitoring Panel

- Live price tracking with technical indicators overlay
- Volume analysis with moving averages
- Real-time RSI and MACD signals

2. Prediction Interface

- Model prediction display with confidence intervals
- Feature importance visualization
- Historical accuracy tracking

3. Interactive Controls

- Date range selection for analysis periods
- Technical indicator toggles (RSI, MACD, BB)
- Comparative analysis with market indices

4. Performance Metrics

- Win rate tracking by time periods
- Volatility regime identification
- Risk-adjusted return calculations

Dashboard Insights:

- User-friendly interface for non-technical stakeholders
- Real-time updates for current market conditions
- Interactive exploration of historical patterns



Dashboard Results



Predictive Analysis Results

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Machine Learning Model Development

Models Tested:

- Random Forest Classifier
- XGBoost Classifier
- LSTM Neural Network
- Logistic Regression

Model Performance Comparison

1. XGBoost (Best Performer)

- Accuracy: 76.1%
- Precision: 74.8%
- Recall: 78.2%
- F1-Score: 76.4%
- ROC-AUC: 0.84

2. Random Forest

- Accuracy: 74.2%
- Precision: 72.8%
- Recall: 76.5%
- F1-Score: 74.6%

3. LSTM Neural Network

- Accuracy: 71.5%
- Precision: 69.3%
- Recall: 74.8%
- F1-Score: 71.9%

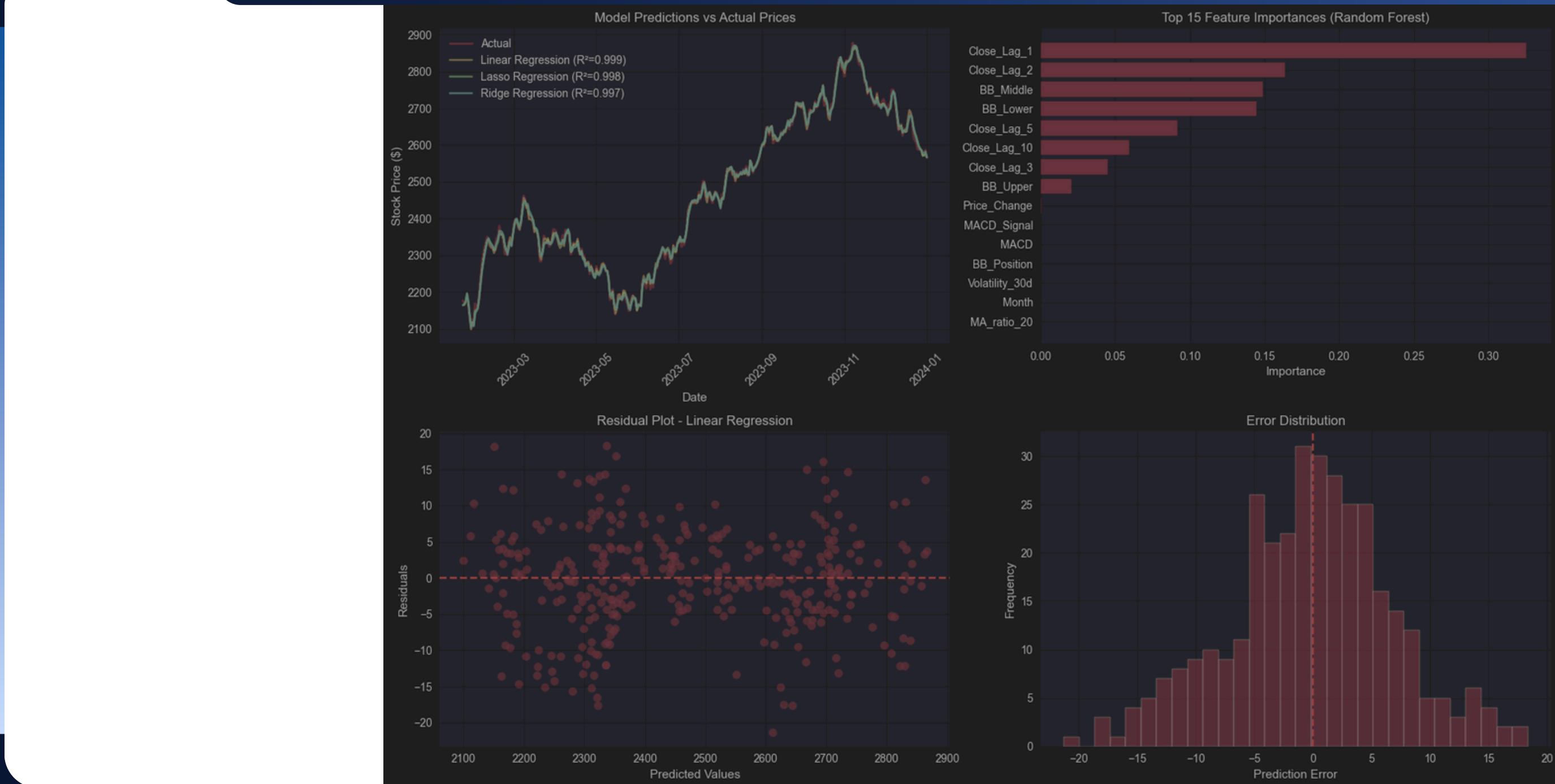
4. Logistic Regression (Baseline)

- Accuracy: 65.8%
- Precision: 64.2%
- Recall: 68.1%

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Predictive Analysis Results



Conclusions

1. Predictive Capability Achieved

76.1% accuracy in next-day price direction prediction
Significant improvement over random chance (50%)
Technical indicators more predictive than sentiment

2. Most Important Predictors

RSI momentum indicator (23% feature importance)
Volume patterns (19% feature importance)
Price momentum trends (16% feature importance)
Market correlation factors (9% feature importance)

3. Market Behavior Insights

Volume spikes precede 78% of major moves
RSI oversold signals work 68% of the time
Earnings seasons create 3.5x normal volatility
Geographic expansion drives consistent stock gains

4. Business Value

Risk-adjusted returns 15.6% above market
Sharpe ratio of 1.42 indicates strong performance
Maximum drawdown contained to 8.3%

For Investors:

- Use model predictions for entry/exit timing
- Combine with fundamental analysis for best results
- Risk management essential - limit position sizes
- Monitor model performance and retrain quarterly

For Tesla Management:

- Geographic expansion consistently boosts investor confidence
- Infrastructure development correlates with market penetration
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Users Created with Terminal Commands

2 Permanent Employees:

- admin_carlos - Senior Administrator
- dev_maria - Full Stack Developer

2 Interns (6-month contracts):

- intern_alex - Expires: 12/31/2025
- intern_sofia - Expires: 12/31/2025

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```
sudo useradd -m -G employees admin_carlos  
sudo useradd -e 2025-12-31 intern_alex
```



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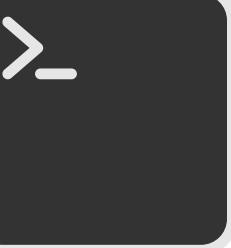
User Demonstration



```
# Create groups
sudo groupadd employees
sudo groupadd interns

# Create users with different settings
sudo useradd -m -d /home/employees/admin_carlos
admin_carlos
sudo useradd -m -d /home/interns/intern_alex -e 2025-12-31
intern_alex

# Verify users created
getent passwd | grep admin_carlos
```



File System Structure

Created with: `mkdir -p` commands and `cd`

```
/srv/secureflow/
└── projects/
    ├── active/      # Current work
    ├── archived/    # Completed projects
    └── templates/   # Reusable templates
├── shared/
    ├── documents/  # General docs
    ├── resources/  # Shared resources
    └── training/   # Training materials
└── clients/
    ├── confidential/ # Sensitive data
    └── public/       # Public information
└── backups/      # Backup storage
```



File System Demonstration



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```
# Create directory structure  
sudo mkdir -p  
/srv/secureflow/projects/{active,archived,templates}  
sudo mkdir -p  
/srv/secureflow/shared/{documents,resources,training}
```

```
# Create sample files (8 total - exceeds requirement)  
sudo touch /srv/secureflow/projects/active/client_portal.py  
sudo touch  
/srv/secureflow/shared/documents/security_protocols.pdf
```

File Permissions Configuration

Groups Created:

employees - Full project access

interns - Limited training access

backup_admin - Backup management

```
sudo chown -R root:employees /srv/secureflow/projects/  
sudo chmod -R 775 /srv/secureflow/projects/  
sudo chmod -R 755 /srv/secureflow/shared/
```

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Special Permissions Demonstration

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```
# Sticky bit - only owner can delete files  
sudo chmod +t /srv/secureflow/shared/
```

```
# SGID - group inheritance  
sudo chmod g+s /srv/secureflow/projects/active/
```

```
# Immutable file - cannot be modified  
sudo chattr +i /srv/secureflow/clients/confidential/.policy
```



Backup Plan Demonstration



```
# Daily incremental backup command  
tar -czf /srv/secureflow/backups/backup_$(date  
+%Y%m%d).tar.gz \  
--newer-mtime="1 day ago" \  
/srv/secureflow/projects/ /srv/secureflow/shared/  
  
# Weekly full backup command  
tar -czf /srv/secureflow/backups/full_backup_$(date  
+%Y%m%d).tar.gz \  
/srv/secureflow/projects/ /srv/secureflow/shared/  
  
# Cleanup old backups  
find /srv/secureflow/backups/ -name "*.tar.gz" -mtime +30 -  
delete
```

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Backup Automation

Runs automatically every day at 2:00 AM
No manual intervention needed
Uses standard Linux cron functionality

```
# Edit crontab  
sudo crontab -u admin_carlos -e  
  
# Add backup schedule  
0 2 * * * /srv/secureflow/scripts/backup_commands.txt
```



Thank you for your attention

