# **NVD CVE API:**

#### Overview:

The NVD CVE Dashboard is a web application that fetches CVE data from the official NVD API

, stores it in a relational database, and provides a user-friendly interface for exploring vulnerabilities.

## It allows security researchers and developers to:

Synchronize CVEs from NVD into a structured database.

Query CVEs using filters (year, severity, date, etc.).

Browse vulnerabilities with a smooth web dashboard.

View detailed CVE insights with CVSS scores, impacts, and references.

#### Tech Stack:

Backend: Python, FastAPI, Psycopg2 Database: PostgreSQL (Neon Cloud) Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Visualization: Chart.js Deployment: Uvicorn

## **System Architecture:**

Database (PostgreSQL)

Stores CVEs with metadata and raw JSON.

Backend (FastAPI)

Provides REST endpoints for CVE list & detail.

Handles pagination, filtering, and sorting.

Frontend (Vanilla JS + HTML/CSS)

Dashboard to view CVEs.

Detail page with expanded info and graphs.

#### Features:

Backend -

Fetch CVEs from NVD in batches.

Deduplication using CVE ID.

REST API with filtering & sorting.

Paginated results for scalability.

Frontend -

Dashboard (/)

Paginated CVE list.

Filters: CVE ID, Year, Min Score (V2/V3), Last N days.

Sorting by Published or Last Modified date.

Detail Page (/detail.html)

Basic info (CVE ID, description, dates).

CVSS v2 & v3 scores with severity badges.

Attack vector & impact (Confidentiality, Integrity, Availability).

Vulnerable products.

References.

#### **API Documentation**:

1. List CVEs

Endpoint: /cves/list

Method: GET

## **Query Params**:

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page (int, default=1)
results_per_page (int, default=10)
sort_by (published_date / last_modified)
sort_order (asc / desc)
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year (int)
min_score_v3 (float)
min_score_v2 (float)
last_n_days (int)
cve id (string, partial match)
Response:
 "page": 1,
 "results_per_page": 10,
 "total records": 12345,
 "cves": [
  {
   "cve_id": "CVE-2024-1234",
   "year": 2024,
   "published_date": "2024-05-12T14:30:00",
   "last_modified": "2024-06-01T10:00:00",
   "base score v3": 7.8,
   "base score v2": 6.5,
   "description": "Buffer overflow in XYZ...",
   "raw json": {}
2. CVE Detail
Endpoint: /cves/{cve_id}
Method: GET
Response:
 "cve id": "CVE-2024-1234",
 "description": "Buffer overflow in XYZ...",
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"published_date": "2024-05-12T14:30:00",
 "last_modified": "2024-06-01T10:00:00",
 "base_score_v3": 7.8,
 "base_score_v2": 6.5,
 "raw_json": {
  "metrics": {
   "cvssMetricV3": [
      "cvssData": {
       "baseScore": 7.8,
       "attackVector": "NETWORK",
       "confidentialityImpact": "HIGH",
       "integrityImpact": "HIGH",
       "availabilityImpact": "HIGH"
  "references": [
   { "url": "https://vendor.com/security/advisory" }
Setup & Deployment:
Prerequisites
Python 3.9+
PostgreSQL (or Neon Cloud DB)
Installation
# Clone repo
git clone <repo-url>
cd nvd-dashboard
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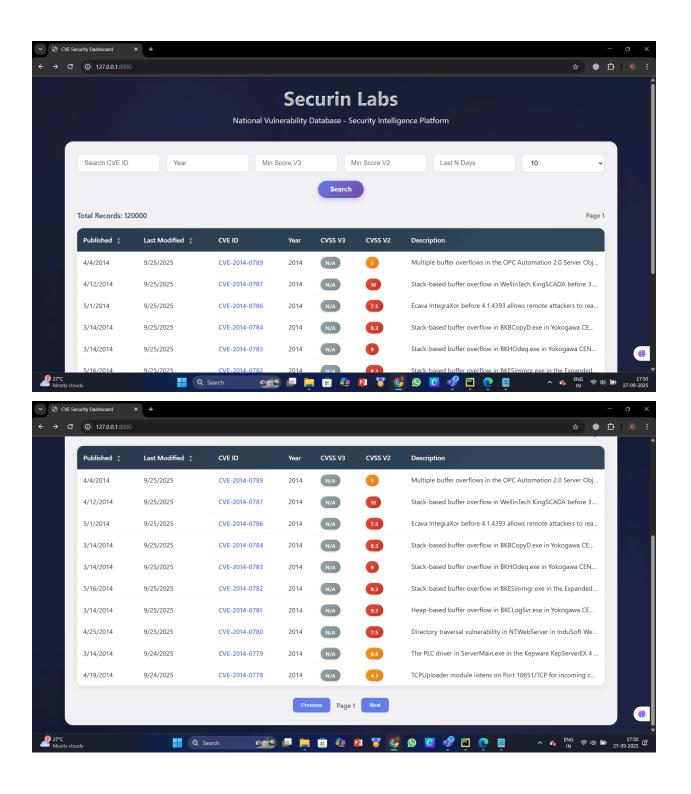
# Install dependencies
pip install fastapi uvicorn psycopg2-binary
Run Backend
python main.py
Runs at → http://127.0.0.1:8000

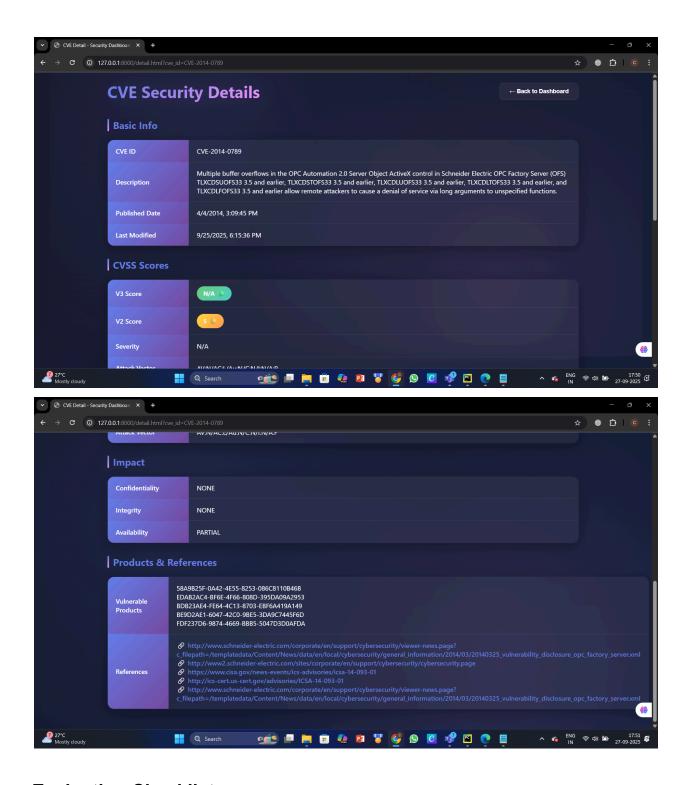
Access Frontend

Dashboard: http://127.0.0.1:8000/

Detail Page: http://127.0.0.1:8000/detail.html?cve\_id=CVE-2024-1234

Screenshots:





### **Evaluation Checklist:**

Logical Approach  $\rightarrow$  Data sync, deduplication, filters. Code Quality  $\rightarrow$  Clean, modular, well-documented.

Input/Output Screenshots  $\rightarrow$  Provided in repo. API Docs  $\rightarrow$  Included in README. UI  $\rightarrow$  Simple, clean, responsive.

### **Future Enhancements:**

Incremental sync (instead of full reload). CSV/PDF export.
Authentication & role-based dashboards. Advanced graphs for CVE trends.

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