

This document contains a comparative analysis of the effectiveness of ML-based insider threat detection models across the 82 primary studies. The authors extracted standard performance indicators Using **NotebookLM** (processing 2–5 papers per prompt). These included Accuracy, Precision, Recall, and F1-Score. This was also done alongside operational metrics such as detection latency and computational overhead. Each extracted metric was manually validated against the results sections of the primary studies to ensure the highest degree of data integrity. **When the authors have mixed results, we reported the highest numbers.**

Prompt 4: Evaluation Metrics & Performance (RQ4)

Task: You are a research assistant specializing in evaluating Machine Learning models. Analyze the uploaded papers listed below and fill the **Evaluation Metrics Table** based on the following criteria.

Instructions for Columns:

- **Authors (year):** Use the ID and Author/Year (e.g., Adun (2023)).
- **Algorithm(s):** List the primary models tested (e.g., SVM, LSTM, GNN).
- **Acc, Pre, Rec, F1, AUC, MCC, FPR:** Extract the highest numerical values (percentages or decimals) for Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score, Area Under the Curve, Matthews Correlation Coefficient, and False Positive Rate.
- **Other:** List any secondary metrics such as "Response Time," "Error Rate," "Kappa," or "Training Time."
- **Baseline / Comparative Models:** Identify which models or existing studies the authors compared their results against (e.g., "Compared against Random Forest" or "Baseline: CMU CERT Leaderboard").

Output Format: Provide the results in a table with these headers: | Authors (year) | Algorithm(s) | Acc | Pre | Rec | F1 | AUC | FPR | Other | Baseline / Comparative Models |

Constraint: Use ONLY information found in these papers. If a metric is not reported, use a dash (—) or write "Not specified." Ensure numerical values are accurately transcribed. Include links to the text of the papers.

| Paper ID | Algorithm (s) | Evaluation Metrics | | | | | | | Baseline / Comparative Models Used |
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| | | Acc | Pre | Rec | F1 | AUC | FPR | Other | |
| P01 Adun et al (2023) | SVM, ANFIS | 92 %SVM 91%ANFIS | 93% | - | - | - | - | Error 9 % | Not explicitly stated |
| P02 Alabdulkareem (2022) | MWF-IDLDC (LSTM, GRU, SAE, ALO) | 99.10% | 98.61% | 98.60% | 99.10% | 99.10% | - | - | LR, DT, RF, HM, DNN, NBN |
| P03 Ahmadi et al (2025) | Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, K-means | 92% | - | - | - | - | 6.3% | Response Time: within seconds | Traditional static rule-based system |
| Ahmed 2025 | Random Cut Forest (RCF) | - | 70 %-97% | - | 72 %-99% | - | - | TPR: 0.95 Detection Time: 1-20 mins | Not explicitly stated |
| Alhammadi et al 2021 | Adaptive Boosting, Random Forest, 2D CNN, 1D CNN, KNN | 97% | - | - | - | - | - | McNemar's test P-value: 0.00007 (2D CNN vs 1D CNN), 0.0013 (RF vs KNN) | 2D CNN, 1D CNN, Adaptive Boosting, Random Forest, KNN (compared against each other) |
| ali-et-al-2025 | BERT, BERTopic, Ensemble Model (BERT + BERTopic + multi-class logistic regression) | 96% | - | - | - | - | - | Detection Accuracy Rate (DAR) | Internal comparison only Model 1 (baseline model), Model 2 (focused model) |
| ALmihqani et al 2021 | AD-DNN (ADASYN + Deep Neural Network) | 96% | - | - | 95% | 95% | 4% | FNR: 5% | SVM, DNN, LSTM, OCSVM based on DBN, LSTM Autoencoder |
| Almusawi 2024 | ML + Expert Policies | 99 % | 100% | 94% | 97% | - | - | - | Logistic Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest, XGBoost, AdaBoost, Naive Bayes, SVM, KNN, |

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| AL-Mihqani 2022 A new intelligent multilayer | HITD (Random Forest + K-Nearest Neighbors) | 96% | 74.2% | 84% | 95% | 95% | 2.88 % | Computation Time: 3.663 minutes | LOF, KNN, HMM, various DNNs |
| Alshehari 2023 (IF) | Isolation Forest (IF) | 98% | - | 98% | 99% | - | - | - | Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest |
| Al-shehari & Alsawail 2023 | XGBoost, RF, DT, KNN | - | 84% | 67% | 67% | 94% | - | - | |
| Al-shehari (CNN) (2024) | CNN+ ADASYN | | | | | 96% | | | |
| AL-SHEHARI (LOF) (2024) | DBLOF | - | - | - | 99% | - | - | Detection Rate 98% | XGBoost, RF , DT , KNN |
| Alshehri (2022) | Rel-RNN (LSTM units with Direct Graphs) | — | 99.12% | 67.12% | 0.80 | 0.99 | — | Mean Squared Error (MSE) | SVM, HMM, and shallow Neural Network (NN) |
| Amiri-Zarandi (2023) | Deep Autoencoder (Federated Learning) | — | — | 0.97 | — | 0.93 | 0.20 | Investigation Budget (20%); Loss (MSE) | Individual local models; Centralized solutions |
| Al-Shehari (2021) | DT + SMOTE; RF + SMOTE | — | 0.99 | 1.00 | 0.99 | 1.00 | - | - | Label Encoding; One-hot Encoding |
| Amuda (2022) | Hybrid CNN-GRU | 97.39% | 99.96% | 97.37% (Sensitivity) | — | 0.90 | — | Model Loss: 0.12 | Single LSTM, CNN, and GRU models |
| Anju (2024) | Stacked CNN-Attentional BiGRU | 92.52% | 98% | 95% | 96% | 0.95 | 96% (Reported as FAR) | Training Time: 0.2 s; Prediction Time: 1.5–2.3 s | FCVM, LSTM, ML, DL-BERT, CBSigIDS, TLDANN |
| Anakath (2022) | Deep Belief Neural Network (DBN) | 99% | — | — | 98% (F-Measure) | — | — | Evaluated with mouse/keystroke data blocks | SVM and LSTM |

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| Asha S (2023) | Double-layer architecture using NM-2 sampling and OCSVM, | 82.46%, | 64.92% , | 100%,, | 78.72%,, | — | — | Model Loss: 0.12; Simulation Parameters: RBF kernel, Nu 0.02 | Adaboost, LightGBM, SOM, RF, CGAN, LSTM, CNN, GCN |
| Cai X (2024) | LAN (Learning Adaptive Neighbors) using LSTM and GCN, | — | — | 0.9478 (reported as DR) | — | 0.9607 | 0.0865 | Inference time: 0.30ms; retrieval threshold ϵ : 0.5, | DeepLog, Transformer, RWKV, TIRESIAS, DIEN, BST, FMLP, log2vec |
| Dong J (2025) | DDCC (Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models + Curriculum Learning) | — | — | — | — | 0.9823 | — | EER (Equal Error Rate); Inference Latency: 37.8ms; Training Time: 8.4h | RF, LR, XGBoost, LADOHD, UIBD_ARAE, TranAD, LAnoBERT, TCF-Trans |
| P01: Eshmawi (2026) | SVM, RF, KNN, DNN, NB | 99.9% (KNN) | 1.00 (100%) | 1.00 (100%) | 1.00 (100%) | — | 0.18–1%* | p-value: 0.042; t-statistic: 2.11 | Adaboost, LightGBM, SOM, RF, CGAN, LSTM, CNN, GCN |
| P02: Feng (2025) | MG-UABD (Random Forest) | 99.99% | 99.99% | 99.99% | 99.99% | — | 9.69% | Complexity: $O(D \times \log D \times M \times T)$ | S-LSTM, ITDBERT, SPYRAPTOR, SeqA-ITD, RAP-Net, LSTM-Autoencoder |
| P03: Ferraro (2025) | GABM (LLaMA-3.1 8B) | 95.85% | 35.82% | 100.00% | 52.74% | — | 5.95% | Chain-of-Thought (CoT) reasoning logs | DGCNN, GAT, GATV2, GCN, GIN, GatedGraphConv, Node2Vec |
| Gayathri (2025) Adversarial Training for Backdoor Attacks | SNN-MLP, SNN-1DCNN, TabNet, XGBoost (XGB), RF, LGB | - | 1.000 | 0.973 | 0.916 | — | — | Kappa: 0.963; MCC: 0.963; ASR: 100% | RF, XGB, LGB, ROS, SMOTE, VAE, CGAN, ACGAN, CWGAN-GP, FGSM, DeepFool, CW, JSMA |
| Gayathri, B. (2025) ITD- | Jordan Neural Network | 97% | 95% | 96% | 97% | — | 3% | Training Time: 0.823s; | LSTM, DBN, DNN, CNN, CNN-BiLSTM, |

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| GMJN: Insider Thread Detection | (JNN), LS-AE, LSTM, DBN, DNN | | | | | | | Execution Time: 0.8298s; Miss Rate: 8% | ORC_NN, Osprey Optimization (OA), Black Widow (BWO) |
| Gayathri (2024) Hybrid Deep Learning Model | SPCAGAN, Hybrid Bayesian Neural Network (BNN), MLP, 1DCNN | - | 0.8956 | 0.9902 | 0.9198 | — | — | Kappa: 0.8727; MCC: 0.8729; SPCA Similarity: 3.868 | ROS, SMOTE, Random Noise (RN), GMM, CGAN, CWGAN-GP, ACGAN, FGSM, DeepFool |
| Gonzales (2025) | C3P, C3P-SMART | 0.9 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.90 | 0.96 | — | Runtime: 205.24s; Complexity: $O(N \cdot L_2)$ | Isolation Forest, One-Class SVM, Local Outlier Factor |
| Gupta (2024) | FedMUP (AFed, CFed, DFed) | 96.73% | 96.84% | 96.73% | 96.70% | — | — | Loss: 0.0659; Time: 367.728; Memory: 18.92 | ABBAC, GAM, DT-ILIS, MLPAM, QM-MUP, XGBoost, SeCoM |
| Hafizu Rhman (2022) | NARX (Nonlinear Autoregressive Exogenous) | 99.12% | 99.05% | 99.05% | — | — | 21.13% | R_2 : 0.97; RMSE: 1.0478; MAE: 0.97529 | ARIMA, LSTM, Regression, ANN, IFSM; Mazzarolo et al. |
| Haq (2022) | XGBoost (Best), Word2vec-LSTM, GLoVe-LSTM, AdaBoost, RF, KNN, LR | 0.92 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 0.95 | — | — | Cross Entropy Loss: 1.156; Loading Time: 30.718s (Word2Vec) | Word2vec-LSTM, GLoVe-LSTM, and 25 models from prior literature (e.g., SVM, HMM) |
| He (2022) | L-XGB (Layer 1), BiLA-ITD (Layer 2) | 98.35% | 98.58% | 97.89% | 98.24% | 0.9832 | 1.41% | BiLA-ITD Precision: 96.4%; BiLA-ITD AUC: 0.721 | GNB, SVM, DTC, LSTM, LSTM+Attention, Bi-LSTM |
| He (2024) | L-XGB (Layer 1), BiLA-ITD (Layer 2) | 98.35% | 98.59% | 97.89% | 98.24% | 0.721 | 1.41% | Processing Time: 56.58ms (for 4550 samples); BiLA-ITD FPR: 3.5% | GNB, SVM, DTC, Peng's NLP-ML model, and LSTM variations |
| Huang (2025) | DenseAttDNN (Dense Connection + Attention) | 99.12% | 0.9867 | 0.9754 | 0.9810 | — | 0.0125 (FAR) | RAM usage; Latency; Detection Time | SEL, DeepFed, SKP, DualNet-CV, SVM, LR |
| Jaiswal (2024) | TSITD Models (SMOTEENN, SMOTE-TL, ADASYN, | 0.9994 | 0.95 | 0.9897 | 0.99 | — | — | Balanced Acc (BAcc): 0.9949; Balanced Error Rate (BER): | Baseline models (unsampled data with identical 8 classifiers) |

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| | SVMSMOTE, ENN + 8 Classifiers) | | | | | | | 0.0051 [Table 4]; TOPSIS Ranking | |
| Janjua (2021) | K-Means + Decision Tree (DT) | 99.96% | - | 99.8% | — | 0.995 | — | Accuracy on raw dataset (72%); Confusion Matrix [Table 1, 2] | User centric framework (85%); BPNN (98%); Ensemble & DT (94%) |
| Kamatchi (2025) | FAWO HMAc-SHA (Bidirectional LSTM) | 98.85% | 91.52% | 92.40% | — | — | 0.0035 | Throughput: 490 bps; Time period: 9s; Latency: ~3s; RAM: 30MB | Centralized ML, Federated Average (FedAvg), Federated Proximal, GRU-LSTM, TEE |
| Kong (2025) | DPI-ITDD (FMLP) and DPI-ITDM (XGB) | — | 97.39% | 95.81% | 96.59% | — | 0.0052 | Runtime: 0.17s; Memory: 192 MB; Embedding: 20-D vector | DeepLog, DITD, ITDBERT, OITP, CATE |
| Kotb (2025) | DS-IID (Binary Deep Learning) Copula GAN | 97.31% | 0.79 | 0.86 | 0.82 | 0.99 | 0.019 | Cohen's kappa: 0.81; FAR: 0.14; TPR: 0.86; Trainable Params: 147,341 | Topic Modeling, GRU, J48 DT, SVM, AE, VAE, ADASYN, DFS+PCA, Isolation Forest, CTGAN |
| Lavanya (2024) | EBiGAN + DNN-PI (Deep Neural Network with Bayesian Optimization) | 0.988 | 0.978 | 0.967 | — | — | 0.03 | FNR: 0.04; Training Loss: 0.04; Epochs: 200 | ITDBERT, ADASYN+DNN, BiLSTM+HG+CAE, SPCAGAN, RNN, ResHybnet |
| Lavanya (2025) | HOGPNn-ITD (ABWGAN-EHI + L2-SP regularized Pretrained AGCN) | 0.989 | 0.979 | 0.973 | — | — | 0.02 | FNR: 0.03; Throughput: 5125 samples/sec; Inference time: 0.20 ms | CH-GLM, STGCN, TGCN-DA, MEWRGNN, EPRSO+XGBOOST, BRITD |
| Le & Zincir-Heywood (2021) | Unsupervised Ensembles (AE, IF, LODA, LOF with VOTE/AVG schemes) | — | — | 100% (at 5% IB) | — | 0.981 (UAUC) | 0.1% (at 0.1% IB) | Detection Delay: Scenario-based; UAUC (ACM2278): 0.9996 | HMM, OneClass-SVM, LSTM Ensembles (Matterer), ITDBERT (Liu et al.), log2vec |
| Li et al. (2024) | GMFITD (Graph Meta-Learning Framework) | 86.97% | — | — | — | — | — | Standard deviation: ±0.72; Training epochs: | LODA, LOF, RNN, LSTM, GRU, GCN, GAT, GCN-FA, GUIDE, CONAD, |

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| | | | | | | | | 200; Update step: 10 | Meta-GNN (MeGN), Matching Network, HGNN, Meta-GPS |
| Li et al. (2023) | DD-GCN (Dual-Domain Graph Convolutional Network) | 98.65% | — | — | 93.04% | — | — | FLOPs (Efficiency metric); Latency (Running time percent) | SVM, RF, LR, LODA, LOF, AE, LSTM, CNN, GCN, GCN-FA |
| Liu et al. (2025) | Ripple2Detect (BERT-based Semantic Similarity + Knowledge Graph) | 0.9640 | 0.9669 | 0.9609 | 0.99 | ROC Fig. 3 | 0.033 | HNSW Retrieval Time: 3.63s; Training epochs: 200 | IForest, AutoEncoder, DeepLog, Log2vec, ldtBert, TextCNN, Sentence-Bert, CosNet, SimCSE |
| Mehmood et al. (2023) | LightGBM (Primary), XGBoost, AdaBoost, Random Forest | 97% | 97 | 83 | 0.97 | — | 0.11 | Learning Rate: 0.1; Max Depth: 10 | SVM, Naïve Bayes, Gradient Boosting, RF, AdaBoost, XGBoost |
| Medvedev et al. (2025) | SNN (Siamese Neural Network) with CNN & Triplet Loss | 0.895 | — | — | — | — | — | EER (Equal Error Rate): 0.11; Embedding Vector: 256-D | Mean threshold, Mean + std threshold, Confidence level threshold, CMU and KeyRecs benchmarks |
| Mehnaz (2021) | Fine-Grained Profiling (FGP) with Finite State Automata (FSA) and Unsupervised Clustering | 98.7% | 96.5% | 99.46% | 95.92% | - | 1.53% | Overhead: 2%; FNR: 0.53%; Profile storage: <1 MB | Access Control, File Level Profiling (FLP), G |
| Mladenovic et al. (2024) | XG-HARFO (Metaheuristic Hybrid Adaptive Red Fox | 100% (File task); 98.5% (Email task) | 1.000 (File); 0.987 (Email) | 1.000 | 1.000 (File); 0.985 (Email) | - | - | Cohen's Kappa: 0.916; Objective function: Error Rate; Features: 250 | Plain XGBoost/ AdaBoost, CatBoost, Random Forest, DNN, CNN, RFO, GA, PSO, |

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| | Optimization + XGBoost) | | | | | | | | ABC, FA, SCHO, ChOA |
| Nasir et al. (2021) | LSTM-Autoencoder | 90.60% | 97% | 92% | 94% | - | 9% | Epochs: 200; Batch size: 64; Learning rate: 0.0001; Trainable parameters: 17,193 | LSTM-CNN, Random Forest, LSTM-RNN, One Class SVM, Markov Chain, MSLSTM & CNN, GRU & Skip-gram |
| Nikiforova et al. (2024) | K-means refined with Elbow method and Markov chains, | — | — | — | — | — | — | Suspiciousness coefficient per session; Identifies additional malicious sessions for 158 users | Manual role-based grouping; Traditional K-means focusing on action clusters |
| Pal et al. (2023) | Ensemble of Stacked-LSTM and Stacked-GRU with Attention, | — | — | 1.0 (v6.2) | — | 0.9968 (v5.2) | 0.0 (v6.2) | EWRS sampling technique; Input vector size: 282 | Yuan et al. (2018), Sharma et al. (2020), Huang et al. (2021); Meng et al. (2018) |
| Patel & Iyer (2025) | SiaDNN (Siamese CNN + DNN), | 91.373% | — | 90.703% | — | — | 7.300% | K-fold = 9 ; FP Growth algorithm; Input vector size: 784 | PromptAD, Ensemble-based framework, QBDE, LSTM-Autoencoder, CNN-GRU, improved KNN |
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| Pennada (2024) | Stacking Classifier, Voting Classifier, Random Forest (RF), Adaboost, Decision Tree (DT), | 99.2% | 98.3% | 98.3% | 99% | — | — | PCA applied; 830 features; SMOTE, ADASYN, and ENN sampling, | SVM (82.4%), XGBoost (92%), Isolation Forest (80%), Random Forest (98.1%) |
| Pennada (2025) | Hybrid Model (DAE/VAE + RF/XGBoost), Generative AI (DAE, VAE), | 94.1% | 92.0% | 91.2% | 91.6% | 0.96 | — | t-statistic: 5.2; p-value < 0.05; 16-D latent space extraction, | Vanilla ML/DL Models (87.2%), Generative AI Models (89.1%), |
| Perez-Miguel et al. (2025) | Not Specified (Dataset generation focus) | — | — | — | — | — | — | 72,250 logs; 25 curated attributes; MITRE ATT&CK mapping, | Qualitative comparison with CERT r4.2, TWOS, LANL, and Enron |
| Qawasmeh & AlQahtani (2025) | XGBoost, Random Forest (RF), SVM, Logistic Regression (LR), | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | — | — | Detection Time: 0.014s; Classification Time: 0.071s (Logistic Regression) | Benchmarks from multiple studies (e.g., Alshuaibi et al., Shaver et al.)— |
| Randive et al. (2023) | Wavelet CNN (WCNN), DNN, MobileNet V2, ResNet-50, VGG-19, | 97.19% | 95.00% | 99.00% | 97.00% | 97.30% | — | 64×64 grayscale image representation; Haar wavelets; 25 epochs,, | LSTM-Autoencoder, Variational Autoencoders, IGT, MS-LSTM, GCN |
| Rauf et al. (2021) | Random Forest, SVM, DBSCAN, and Z3 SMT Solver | 98% | — | — | — | — | — | Policy Synthesis Time (≈0.15s); Safety Verification Time (≈0.155s) | SIEM (Splunk) ; manual security analyst reporting time (≈15 mins) |
| Roy & Chen (2024) | GraphCH (GNN), CH-GLM, and BiLSTM | 97% | 99% | — | 99% | 1.000 | 0.01% | False Negative Rate (0.05%) | metapath2vec, Log2vec, GraphSAGE, GAT, Logistic Regression, SVM |
| Bin Sarhan & Altwaijry (2023) | SVM, Neural Network (NN), AdaBoost, and Random Forest | 100% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | — | — | Stratified 10-fold cross-validation | CNN, Autoencoder, DBN-OCSVM, DNN, GAN, Light Gradient Boosting |
| Senevirathna et al. (2025) | CNN-Random Forest Ensemble (Cyber); MobileNetV2 + LSTM (Physical) | 98% (Cyber Ensemble) ; 99.16% (Physical) | 98% (Cyber); 93% (CNN-only) | 99% (Cyber Class 0); 95% (Physical) | 0.86 (CNN-only Malicious) | — | Not specified | Processing speed: 25-30 FPS; Training: 20 epochs | Yi & Tian (2024), Sharma et al. (2021), Zhou et al. (2021), Gavai et al. (2015), Saadi et al. (2019),... |

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| Song et al. (2024) | BRITD (Stacked Bidirectional LSTM + FNN) | — | 0.8072 | 1.0000 | 0.8540 | 0.9730 | — | Test time: < 3s; Training time: 78.49s (12-h granularity) | IF, OCSVM, FNN, BiLSTM, HMM, Tuor et al. (2017), Dr et al. (2022), Wu and Li (2021),,,, |
| Tabassum et al. (2024) | Isolation Forest (IForest) + SVM (Top Performer) | 99.21% | 0.9823 | 99.75% | 98.72% | — | 0.68% (calculated from 99.32% specificity) | Kappa: 0.6823; Silhouette Score: 0.63; Dunn index: 0.45 | Baseline (LOF) models (SVM, Decision Tree, Random Forest),,, |
| Tian T et al. (2025) | ITDSTS (Transformer Encoder / Multi-head Attention), | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.95 | — | — | Dropout: 0.2; Epochs: 200 | LSTM (Sharma 2020), GCN (Hong 2023), CNN, SVM, Random Forest, |
| Tian Z et al. (2024) | DSDLITD (Attention-LSTM + Dempster-Shafer Fusion), | 95.47% | ~0.95 | 95.79% | — | — | 4.67% | CPU Usage: ~80%; Memory Usage: ~560MB | GRNN, PNN, RBNN, KNN, SVM, Bayesian, |
| Villarreal-Vasquez et al. (2023) | LADOHD (Long Short-Term Memory - LSTM), | — | 53.04% | 97.29% | 0.85 | — | 0.38% | Vocabulary size: 175 events; BPTT: 64 | Enterprise EDR system, HMM, Lu's Method (2019), |
| Wall & Agrafiotis (2021) | Bayesian Network (Bayes-Ball algorithm), | — | — | — | — | 0.9912 | "Very low" | Training time: 11–41 seconds; Inference: Linear time | HMM, PCA, RNN, LSTM |
| Wang & El Saddik (2023) | DistilledTrans; BERT+FL; RoBERTa+FL; Transformer | 99.82% | 100.00% | 95.38% | 96.55% | 99.63% | — | Training time: 10x faster than LSTM-AutoEncoder; Epochs: 20 | One-Class SVM, HMM, Isolation Forest, Deeplog, LSTM-AutoEncoder, LSTM-CNN |
| Wang Zhi et al. (2024) FedITD | FedITD (XLNet + BitFit + TL); LoRA; Adapter; LLMs | 99.54% | — | 96.94% | 95.17% (Macro) | 97.81% | — | Comm. Cost: Reduced 98–99%; Memory: 0.04MB | Federated AutoEncoder, DeepMIT, DD-GCN, log2vec++, LSTM-RNN |
| Wang Jiarong et al. (2023) Deep Cluster | Deep Clustering Network (RNN/GRU Encoder-Decoder) | — | — | 99.84% | — | 98% | — | Avg Recall: 95.11%; Embedding Dim: 10-D | BAIT (SVM/NB), Isolation Forest, Scenario-Based (RF, Deep Autoencoder) |
| Wei Yichen et al. (2021) | CPJOS (Cascaded Autoencoders + BiLSTM + Hypergraph) | — | — | 0.925 | — | 93.2% | 0.051 | Purification: K=5 AEs; Epochs: 50 | One-class SVM, Unsupervised DNN, One-class AE, DAGMM, MAIDF |
| Wei Zhiyuan et al. (2024) | E-Watcher (Hybrid: LOF + Information Gain + Random Forest) | 98.48% | 100% | 98.48% | 99.23% | 1.00 | — | Impact Ratio (IR): ≥0.03 required; Noise Resilience: up to 10% | Gavai (2015), Aldairi (2019), Koutsouvelis (2020), Rastogi (2020), Rauf (2021), Le (2021) |
| Wen et al. (2023) | SVD and Eigenvector Centrality. | — | — | — | — | — | — | Identified 18/20 abnormality-related employees. | ASEP (Decision Tree + Sentiment). |

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| Xiao Junchao et al. (2023) | MEWRGNN (R-GCN, GCN, CAN-GAT). | 99.18%. | 97.77%. | 97.55%. | 97.66%. | 0.996. | — | Detection Delay: ~3 days for certain behaviors. | k-NN, Naive Bayes, Decision Trees, MLP, GCN. |
| Xiao Fengrui et al. (2025) | SENTINEL (ST-GNN: GCN+GRU, EGAT). | — | — | 98.0% (TPR). | — | 0.980. | — | Training Time: 488s (LANL dataset). | LODA, LOF, LSTM, AddGraph, Log2vec, LMTracker. |
| Xiao Haitao et al. (2024) | CATE (Convolutional Attention & Transformer). | — | 95.93%. | 96.42%. | 96.18%. | — | 0.26%. | Optimal Sequence Length: 320. | LR, KNN, DT, RF, GB, CNN, LSTM, Transformer. |
| Ye Xiaoyun et al. (2025) | Personalized FL (SqueezeNet + DeepInsight). | — | 99.95% (Fed). | 99.96% (Fed). | 0.9996 (Fed). | 0.99. | — | Model Size: <1MB; Local Epochs: 5. | Random Forest, Isolation Forest, FedAT. |
| Yildirim & Anarim (2022) | Ensemble Learning (XGBoost/GBM). | — | — | — | — | 96.47%. | — | EER: 7.46%; Response Time: <2ms. | Antal (2019), Chong (2019), Ahmed (2007). |
| Zhu et al. (2024) | AUTH (TL-AAE: TCN + LSTM + Adversarial). | — | — | — | — | 0.9319. | — | EER: 0.1463; Training Time: 3.61 hours. | OCSVM, IF, DAGMM, VAE-LSTM, TCNAE, RCA. |

The Studies were grouped into 3 categories as detailed in the SLR , the tables below detail these three groups.

3 Groups

Group A: The "Balanced Classification" Cluster (Focus on F1, Recall, Precision) (57 Studies)

Goal: To balance detection rates against false alarms in imbalanced data.

| Paper ID | Algorithm | Accuracy | Precision | Recall (TPR) | F1-Score | Comparative Effectiveness / Insight |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|---|
| Adun (2023) | SVM, ANFIS | 92% | - | 93% | - | SVM outperformed ANFIS in raw accuracy (92% vs 91%). |
| Alabdulkareem (2022) | LSTM-GRU Ensemble | 99.1% | 98.6% | 98.6% | 99.1% | High consistency across all metrics indicates robust handling of class imbalance. |
| Almusawi (2024) | ML + Expert Policies | 99% | 100% | 94% | 97% | Perfect Precision (100%) proves expert rules effectively filter false positives. |
| AL-Mihqani (2022) | RF + KNN | 96% | 74.2% | 84% | 95% | Precision Drop: High F1 but low Precision (74%) suggests high False Alarm rate. |

| Paper ID | Algorithm | Accuracy | Precision | Recall (TPR) | F1-Score | Comparative Effectiveness / Insight |
|------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|---|
| ALmihqani (2021) | ADASYN + DNN | 96% | - | - | 95% | ADASYN sampling stabilized the F1-score to 95%. |
| Al-Shehari (2021) | DT/RF + SMOTE | - | 99% | 100% | 99% | SMOTE yielded perfect recall (100%), but likely overfitted on synthetic CERT data. |
| Al-Shehari (2024 CNN) | CNN + ADASYN | - | - | - | - | Reported 96% AUC (see Group B); F1 not primary. |
| Ali et al. (2025) | BERT Ensemble | 96% | - | - | - | Metrics focused on text classification accuracy; lacks granular F1. |
| Alhammadi (2021) | CNN/RF (EEG) | 97% | - | - | - | 2D CNN statistically outperformed 1D CNN (p<0.001). |
| Alshehri (2022) | Rel-RNN | - | 99% | 67% | 0.80 | Recall Gap: High precision (99%) but poor recall (67%) shows missed threats. |
| Amuda (2022) | CNN-GRU | 97.4% | 99.9% | 97.4% | - | Hybrid model achieved near-perfect precision (99.9%). |
| Anju (2024) | CNN-BiGRU | 92.5% | 98% | 95% | 96% | Balanced profile; attention mechanism maintained high recall. |
| Anakath (2022) | DBN | 99% | - | - | 98% | F-Measure of 98% confirms DBN effectiveness on mouse dynamics. |
| Asha S (2023) | OCSVM + Sampling | 82.5% | 64.9% | 100% | 78.7% | Trade-off: 100% Recall (caught everything) but poor Precision (64.9%). |
| Eshmawi (2026) | KNN/SVM/RF | 99.9% | 100% | 100% | 100% | Suspicious Perfection: 100% across all metrics suggests overfitting on CERT. |
| Feng (2025) | RF (Multi-Granularity) | 99.9% | 99.9% | 99.9% | 99.9% | Similarly suspicious perfect scores on synthetic data. |
| Ferraro (2025) | LLaMA-3.1 (LLM) | 95.8% | 35.8% | 100% | 52.7% | The "Paranoid" Model: Caught 100% of threats but had massive False Positives (35% Prec). |
| Gayathri (2025 Adv) | SNN-MLP | - | 1.00 | 0.973 | 0.916 | Maintained high metrics even under adversarial attack scenarios. |
| Gayathri (2025 Cloud) | JNN + LSTM-AE | 97% | 95% | 96% | 97% | JNN architecture provided balanced performance for cloud logs. |
| Gayathri (2024 Hybrid) | SPCAGAN + BNN | - | 89.5% | 99.0% | 91.9% | GAN augmentation boosted Recall to 99%. |
| Gupta (2024) | Federated Learning | 96.7% | 96.8% | 96.7% | 96.7% | Proved Federated Learning matches centralized performance (loss < 0.07). |
| Haq (2022) | XGBoost + Word2Vec | 0.92 | 0.92 | 1.00 | 0.95 | Perfect Recall (1.0) using NLP features on Enron emails. |
| He (2022) | Bi-LSTM Attention | 98.3% | 98.6% | 97.9% | 98.2% | Attention mechanisms improved F1 to 0.982 compared to baselines. |
| He (2024) | BiLA-ITD | 98.3% | 98.6% | 97.9% | 98.2% | Consistent performance; noted FPR of 1.41%. |
| Huang (2025) | DenseAttDNN | 99.1% | 98.7% | 97.5% | 98.1% | Attention layer kept False Acceptance Rate (FAR) low (0.0125). |
| Jaiswal (2024) | Ensemble (SMOTE) | 99.9% | 95% | 98.9% | 99% | Benchmark Study: Used TOPSIS ranking to prove Ensemble superiority. |
| Janjua (2021) | K-Means + DT | 99.9% | - | 99.8% | - | High accuracy (99.9%) on unlabeled email clusters. |
| Kamatchi (2025) | Bi-LSTM (Fed) | 98.8% | 91.5% | 92.4% | - | Good recall (92%) despite the constraints of Federated Learning. |

| Paper ID | Algorithm | Accuracy | Precision | Recall (TPR) | F1-Score | Comparative Effectiveness / Insight |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------|-----------|--------------|----------|--|
| Kong (2025) | FMLP / XGB | - | 97.4% | 95.8% | 96.6% | Filter-enhanced MLP achieved high F1 (96.6%) with low memory. |
| Kotb (2025) | Copula GAN | 97.3% | 79% | 86% | 82% | Realistic: Lower F1 (0.82) reflects the difficulty of identifying AI-generated threats. |
| Lavanya (2024) | EBiGAN + DNN | 98.8% | 97.8% | 96.7% | - | GAN generation improved DNN Precision to 97.8%. |
| Lavanya (2025) | HOGPNN-ITD (GNN) | 98.9% | 97.9% | 97.3% | - | Graph features outperformed standard DNNs (see row above). |
| Mehmood (2023) | LightGBM | 97% | 97% | 83% | 97% | LightGBM had high precision but dropped significant Recall (83%). |
| Mehnaz (2021) | FGP (FSA) | 98.7% | 96.5% | 99.5% | 95.9% | Finite State Automata achieved massive recall (99.5%) on file logs. |
| Mladenovic (2024) | XG-HARFO | 100% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | Overfitting Risk: Perfect scores on optimized feature sets. |
| Nasir (2021) | LSTM-AE | 90.6% | 97% | 92% | 94% | Autoencoder approach balanced precision (97%) and recall (92%). |
| Pal (2023) | Stacked LSTM | - | - | 1.00 | - | Perfect Recall (1.0) on CERT v6.2 using Attention. |
| Patel & Iyer (2025) | SiaDNN | 91.3% | - | 90.7% | - | Siamese networks struggled with Precision (not reported), only Recall. |
| Pennada (2024) | Stacking Ensemble | 99.2% | 98.3% | 98.3% | 99% | Stacking multiple classifiers achieved 99% F1. |
| Pennada (2025) | Hybrid VAE | 94.1% | 92.0% | 91.2% | 91.6% | Generative features (VAE) achieved solid F1 (91.6%) on difficult data. |
| Qawasmeh (2025) | XGBoost | 100% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | Overfitting: 100% scores on synthetic data are likely unrealistic. |
| Randive (2023) | Wavelet CNN | 97.2% | 95% | 99% | 97% | Image-based CNN achieved very high Recall (99%). |
| Roy & Chen (2024) | GraphCH (GNN) | 97% | 99% | - | 99% | Graph approach yielded 99% F1, proving structural modeling works. |
| Bin Sarhan (2023) | SVM/NN | 100% | 1.00 | 1.00 | 1.00 | Another case of suspicious 100% metrics on synthetic data. |
| Senevirathna (2025) | CNN + RF | 98% | 98% | 99% | - | Cyber-Physical fusion achieved 99% Recall on Class 0. |
| Song (2024) | Bi-LSTM | - | 80.7% | 100% | 85.4% | Recall Bias: Perfect recall (100%) but low Precision (80%). |
| Tabassum (2024) | IForest + SVM | 99.2% | 98.2% | 99.7% | 98.7% | Hybrid model on Real Hospital data; 99.7% recall is impressive. |
| Tian T (2025) | Transformer | 0.99 | 0.96 | 0.94 | 0.95 | Transformer achieved 0.95 F1, balancing the metrics well. |
| Tian Z (2024) | Attention-LSTM | 95.5% | 0.95 | 95.8% | - | Dempster-Shafer fusion maintained ~95% across all metrics. |
| Villarreal (2023) | LADOHD (LSTM) | - | 53% | 97% | 0.85 | Precision Issue: Low precision (53%) on Real EDR data. |
| Wang & El Saddik | DistilledTrans | 99.8% | 100% | 95.4% | 96.5% | Best in Class: High F1 (96.5%) with 100% Precision. |
| Wang Zhi (2024) | FedITD (LLM) | 99.5% | - | 96.9% | 95.2% | LLM achieved 95% F1 in a Federated setting. |
| Wang Jiarong (2023) | Deep Cluster | - | - | 99.8% | - | Unsupervised clustering reached 99.8% Recall. |
| Wei Yichen (2021) | Autoencoder | - | - | 0.925 | - | Data "purification" strategy reached 92.5% Recall. |
| Wei Zhiyuan (2024) | LOF + RF | 98.5% | 100% | 98.5% | 99.2% | Personalized profiling achieved near-perfect F1 (99.2%). |
| Xiao Haitao (2024) | CATE | - | 95.9% | 96.4% | 96.2% | Transformer-CNN hybrid balanced metrics at ~96%. |
| Xiao Fengrui (2025) | SENTINEL (GNN) | - | - | 98.0% | - | Graph model focused on Recall (98%). |
| Xiao Junchao (2023) | MEWRGNN | 99.2% | 97.7% | 97.5% | 97.6% | Relational Graph achieved consistent 97%+ across all metrics. |
| Ye Xiaoyun (2025) | SqueezeNet (FL) | - | 99.9% | 99.9% | 0.999 | Image-based FL: 99.9% scores suggest SqueezeNet is highly effective. |

Note: We purposely did not include all the results of the studies. We took a sample that represent the above group to highlight the tendency to focus on Focus on F1, Recall, Precision instead of Accuracy.

Group B: The "Anomaly & Ranking" Cluster (Focus on AUC, EER, FPR) 21 studies

Goal: To measure the quality of anomaly scoring and ranking, independent of thresholds.

| Paper ID | Algorithm | AUC / ROC | FPR (False Positive Rate) | Other Metrics (EER / Detection Rate) |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---|
| Ahmed (2025) | Random Cut Forest | - | - | TPR: 0.95; Detection Time: 1-20 mins. |
| Al-Shehari (2023) | Isolation Forest | 0.99 | - | Standard anomaly detection metric. |
| Al-Shehari (2024) | DBLOF | 0.99 | - | Detection Rate: 98%. |
| Amiri-Zarandi (2023) | Autoencoder (Fed) | 0.93 | 0.20 | Used Investigation Budget (20%) metric. |
| Cai X (2024) | GCN + LSTM | 0.96 | 0.0865 | Retrieval Threshold ϵ : 0.5. |
| Dong J (2025) | Diffusion (DDCC) | 0.9823 | - | EER Focus: Used Equal Error Rate for diffusion thresholding. |
| Gonzales (2025) | C3P (Pattern Mining) | 0.96 | - | Contextual scoring AUC. |
| Hafizu Rhman (2022) | NARX | - | 21.13% | High FPR: 21% FPR indicates statistical model limitation. |
| Le & Zincir (2021) | Unsupervised Ensemble | 0.981 | 0.1% (at 0.1% IB) | Metric Innovation: UAUC (Utility AUC) to measure budget vs. detection. |
| Li et al. (2024) | Meta-Learning | - | - | Focused on Few-Shot stability (Std Dev ± 0.72). |
| Li et al. (2023) | DD-GCN | 93.04% | - | Focused on Graph FLOPs (Efficiency). |
| Liu et al. (2025) | Knowledge Graph | 0.99 | 0.033 | ROC curve analysis (Fig 3 in paper). |
| Medvedev (2025) | Siamese NN | - | - | EER: 0.11. Standard for biometric authentication. |
| Nikiforova (2024) | K-Means | - | - | Qualitative: "Suspiciousness coefficient". |
| Peccatiello (2023) | IForest / LOF | - | - | Stream-based anomaly detection (metrics unclear). |
| Perez-Miguel (2025) | Dataset Focus | - | - | Qualitative comparison of datasets (SPEDIA vs CERT). |
| Rauf (2021) | SMT Solver | - | - | Verification Safety (Logic-based, not statistical). |
| Wall (2021) | Bayesian Network | 0.9912 | "Very low" | Bayesian inference probability. |
| Wen (2023) | SVD (Eigenvector) | - | - | Identified 18/20 malicious employees (Qualitative). |
| Yildirim (2022) | Mouse Dynamics | 96.47% | - | EER: 7.46% for biometric authentication. |
| Zhu (2024) | Adversarial AE | 0.9319 | - | EER: 0.1463 for reconstruction error. |

Group C: The "Operational Efficiency" Cluster (Focus on Time, Cost, Complexity) 18 Studies

Goal: To assess practical deployment viability (Real-time vs. Offline).

| Paper ID | Algorithm | Computational Cost / Efficiency Metrics | Comparison / Insight |
|---------------------|----------------|---|---|
| Ahmadi (2025) | RF / GBM | Response Time: "Seconds" | Suitable for Zero Trust (Real-time). |
| Anju (2024) | Stacked CNN | Training: 0.2s; Pred: 1.5–2.3s | Fast training, slightly slower inference. |
| Gayathri B (2025) | Jordan NN | Execution: 0.8298s | Sub-second execution for cloud streams. |
| Gonzales (2025) | C3P | Complexity: $O(N \cdot L^2)$ | Quadratic complexity hurts scalability. |
| Gupta (2024) | FedMUP | Time: 367s; Memory: 18.9MB | Low memory footprint for Federated Learning. |
| Haq (2022) | Word2Vec | Loading Time: 30.7s | NLP embedding loading is a bottleneck. |
| He (2024) | BiLA-ITD | Proc Time: 56.58ms | Ultra-fast (ms) processing for 4550 samples. |
| Huang (2025) | DenseAttDNN | Latency: Reported (unspecified) | Focus on RAM vs Latency trade-off. |
| Kamatchi (2025) | Bi-LSTM (IoT) | RAM: 30MB; Latency: 3s | IoT Optimized: Fits on edge devices. |
| Kong (2025) | FMLP | Runtime: 0.17s; Mem: 192MB | Efficient embedding vector (20-D). |
| Lavanya (2025) | GNN | Throughput: 5125 samples/sec | High throughput for Graph model. |
| Qawasmeh (2025) | XGBoost | Detection: 0.014s | Extremely fast tabular classification. |
| Tian Z (2024) | Attention-LSTM | CPU: 80%; Mem: 560MB | High Resource: Heavy load for LSTM attention. |
| Wang & El Saddik | DistilledTrans | Training: 10x faster than LSTM | Distillation massively sped up training. |
| Wang Zhi (2024) | FedITD (LLM) | Comm Cost: Reduced 99% | Federated Learning focused on bandwidth. |
| Xiao Junchao (2023) | MEWRGNN | Delay: ~3 Days (found later to be wrong) it is Hours not days | Critical Flaw: Graph construction is too slow. |
| Xiao Fengrui (2025) | SENTINEL | Training: 488s | Moderate training time for GNN. |
| Ye Xiaoyun (2025) | SqueezeNet | Size: <1MB | Ultra-light: SqueezeNet fits on any device. |

Note: The duplicate entries across these three tables are due to the fact that many of the 82 unique studies contribute to more than one thematic area. Studies are listed in Table 1 if they report standard performance (e.g., Accuracy, Precision, and F1-Score), Table 2 if they focus on detection quality (e.g., AUC and False Positive Rates), and Table 3 if they provide technical details on computational efficiency (e.g., speed or memory usage). This multi-mapping approach ensures each table contains all relevant evidence from the 82-paper corpus, even if a study is cited in multiple categories.