

Logbook – Attack Defense and resilience of R25 -039



Project ID: R25 - 039

Project Title: Data-Privacy Focused Federated Learning Framework for Industrial IoT

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1. Group Details

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2. Project Details

Topic - Data-Privacy Focused Federated Learning Framework for Industrial IoT

Aim – To develop a product that going to full fill the research

Deliverables – Federated Learning Framework designed for industrial internet of things

This project was initiated to develop a secure and private **Federated Learning (FL) framework** specifically for **Industrial IoT (IIoT)** environments.

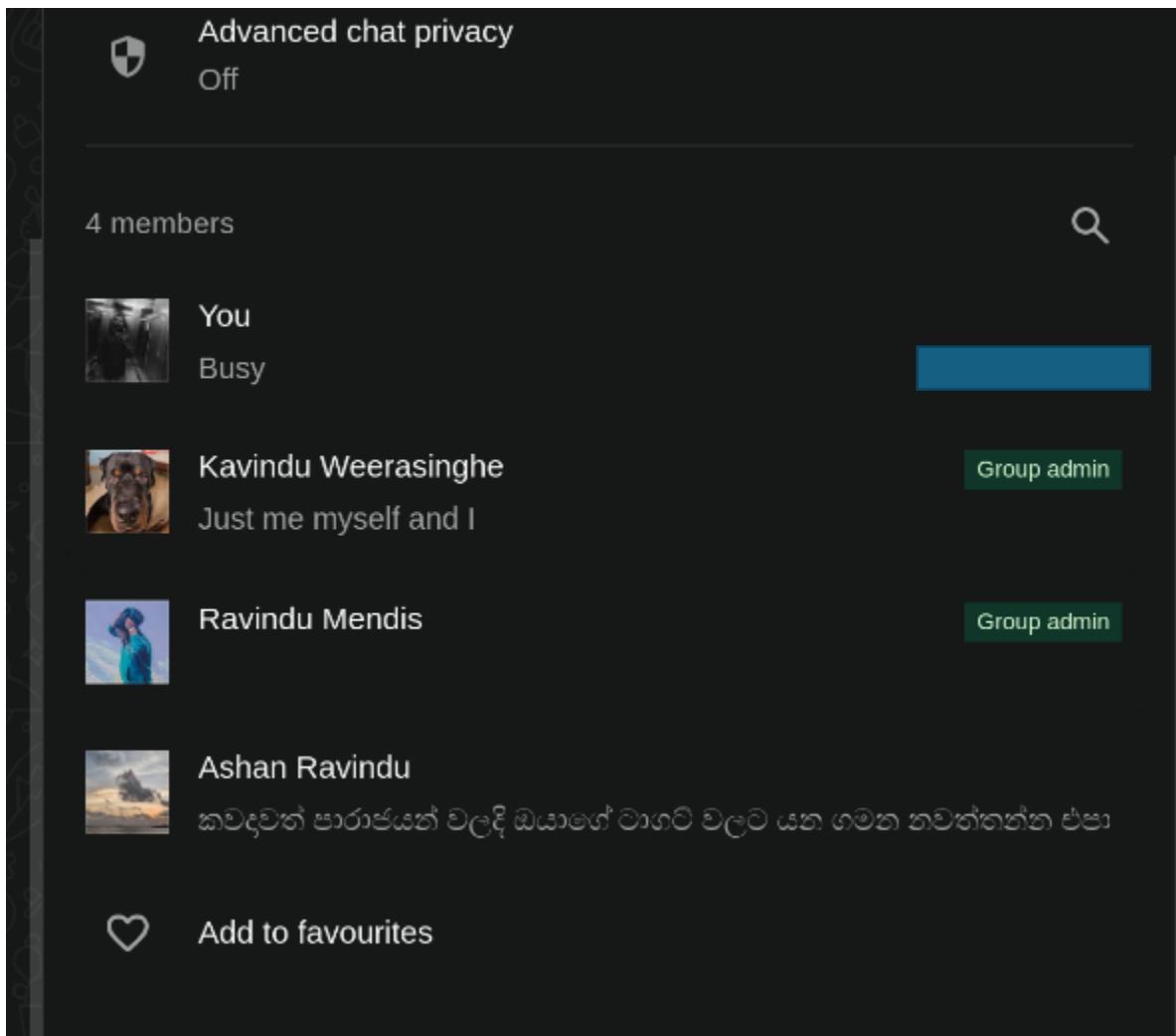
The Challenge: Traditional AI methods require centralizing sensitive factory data, which poses major **privacy risks** and clashes with the distributed nature of industrial operations. Existing FL solutions are insufficient because they fail to simultaneously provide robust security, data privacy, and efficient operation on **resource-limited IIoT devices**.

The Solution: The developed framework is a multi-layered system that provides **end-to-end protection**.

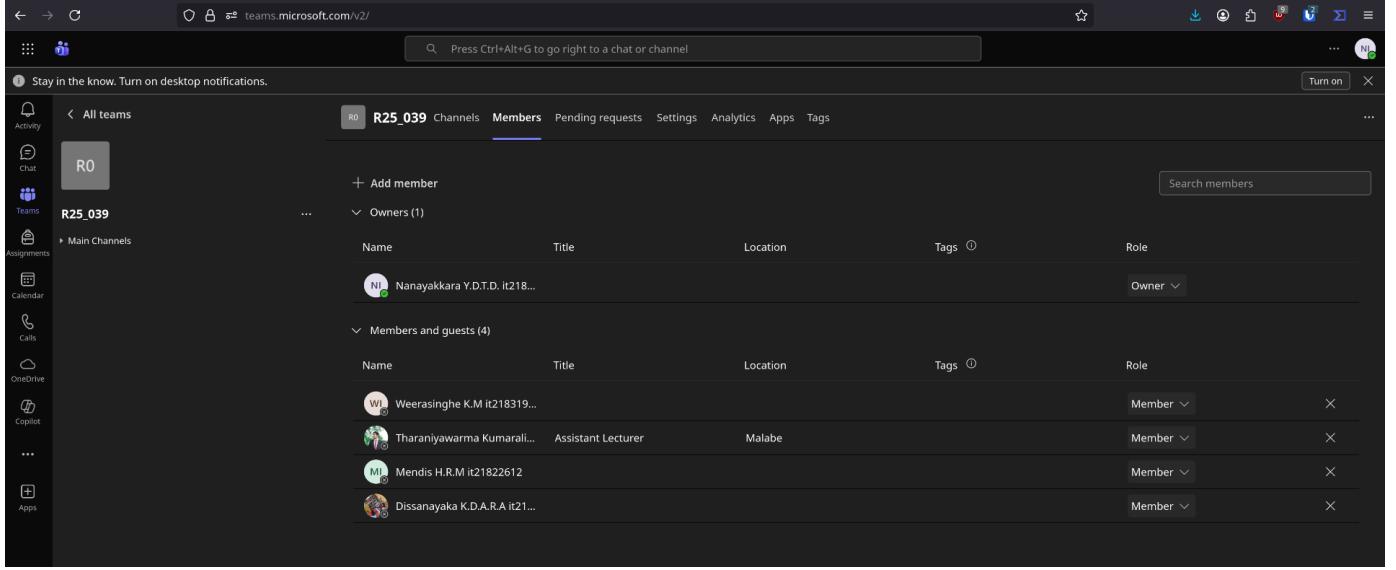
- It uses techniques like **Differential Privacy (DP)** and **Homomorphic Encryption (HE)** to guarantee data confidentiality.
- It implements a robust protocol that uses **client/server validation** to actively block cyber threats such as **Model Poisoning and Byzantine Attacks**.
- The system is optimized for **efficiency** to reduce overhead on IIoT devices.

3. Communication Methods

WhatsApp Group – Team

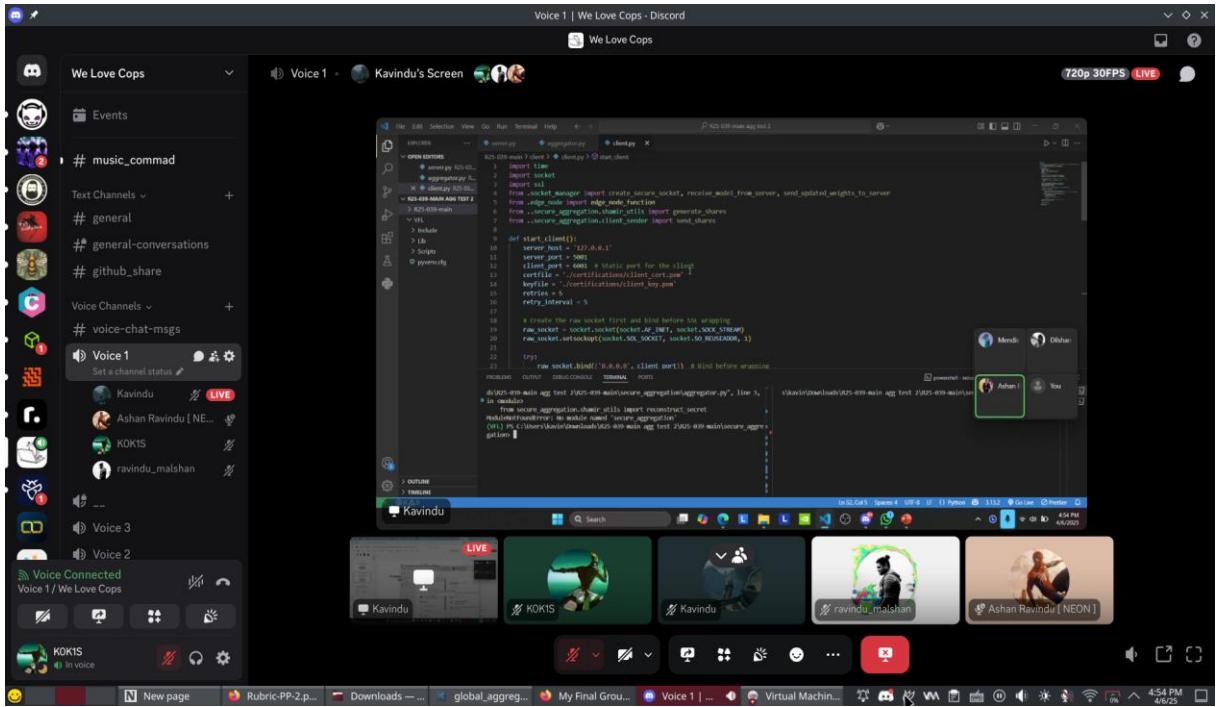


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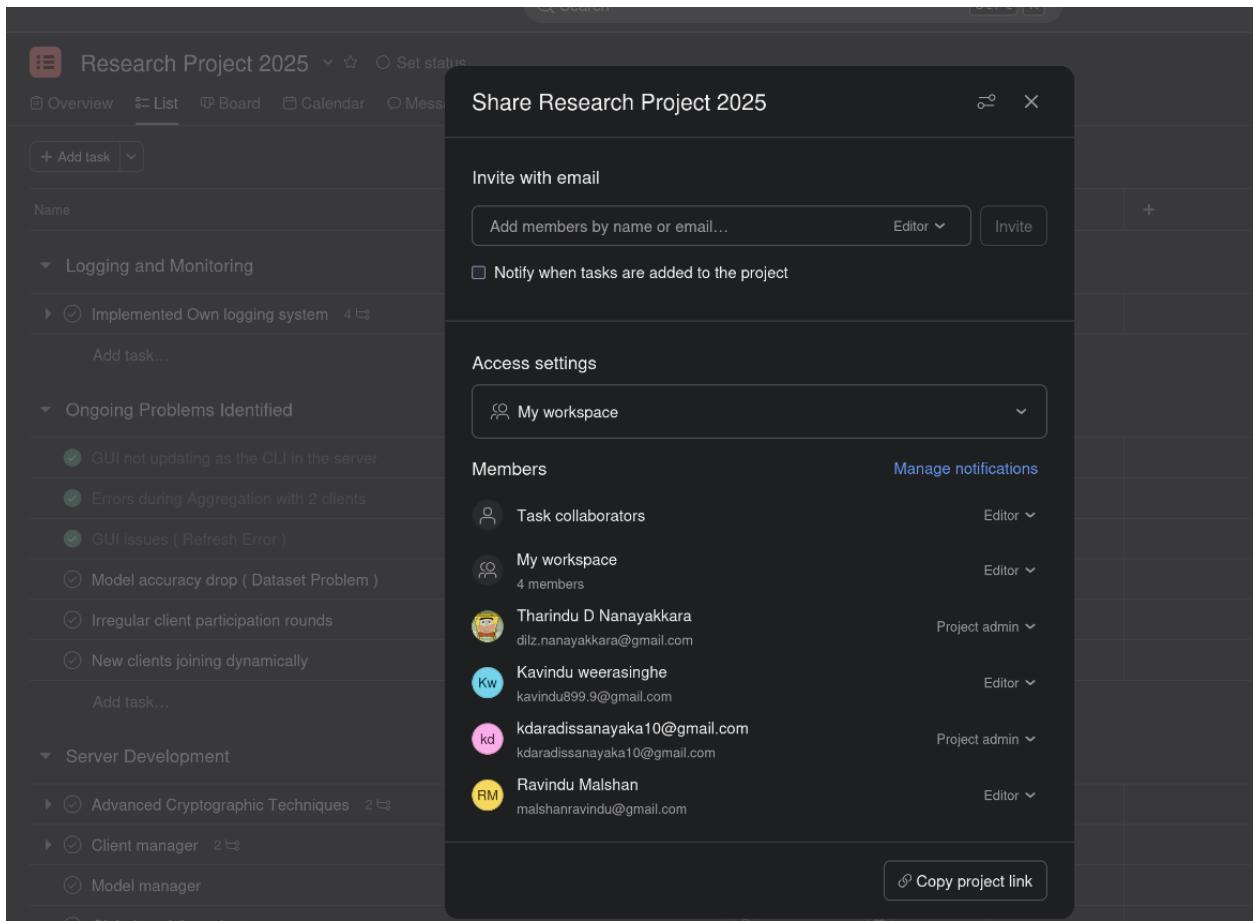
The screenshot shows the Microsoft Teams interface for the 'R25_039' channel. On the left, there's a sidebar with various team-related links like Activity, Chat, Teams, Assignments, Calendar, Calls, OneDrive, Copilot, and Apps. The main area displays the channel members. At the top, there are tabs for 'Channels' (selected), 'Members' (highlighted in blue), 'Pending requests', 'Settings', 'Analytics', 'Apps', and 'Tags'. Below the tabs, there's a search bar with the placeholder 'Search members'. Under the 'Members' tab, there are two sections: 'Owners (1)' and 'Members and guests (4)'. The 'Owners' section lists Nanayakkara Y.D.T.D. it218... as the owner. The 'Members and guests' section lists four members: Weerasinghe K.M it218319..., Tharaniyawarma Kumarali... (Assistant Lecturer from Malabe), Mendis H.R.M it21822612, and Dissanayaka K.D.A.R.A it21... All listed members have the role 'Member'.

Group Meetings – Discord – Team



The screenshot shows a Discord voice channel named 'Voice 1' for the server 'We Love Cops'. The channel interface includes a list of users: Kavindu (LIVE), Ashan Ravindu [NEON], KOKIS, and ravindu_malshan. Below the channel list, there are controls for volume, muting, and deafening. The main window shows a video feed of Kavindu. In the background, there's a code editor window displaying Python code related to a secure socket connection between a client and a server. The code includes imports for socket, ssl, and various aggregation modules, along with configuration for certificates and keys. The desktop taskbar at the bottom shows other open applications like a browser, file explorer, and system tray icons.

Asana – Task Assigning – Team

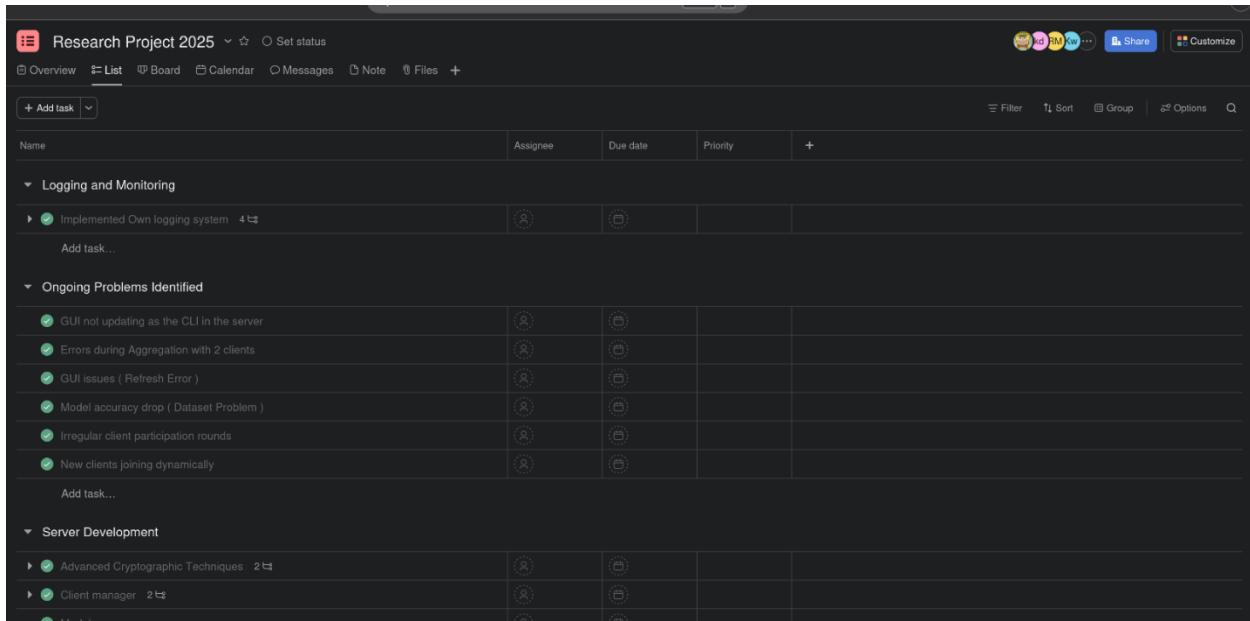


The screenshot shows a project management interface for 'Research Project 2025'. On the left, the main workspace is visible with sections like 'Logging and Monitoring', 'Ongoing Problems Identified', and 'Server Development'. A modal window titled 'Share Research Project 2025' is open on the right. It contains two tabs: 'Invite with email' (selected) and 'Access settings'. Under 'Invite with email', there's a text input for 'Add members by name or email...', a dropdown for 'Editor', and a 'Invite' button. There's also a checkbox for 'Notify when tasks are added to the project'. Under 'Access settings', it shows 'My workspace' selected. The 'Members' section lists four users with their roles: Tharindu D Nanayakkara (Project admin), Kavindu weerasinghe (Editor), kdaradissanayaka10@gmail.com (Project admin), and Ravindu Malshan (Editor). A 'Copy project link' button is at the bottom right of the modal.

4. Meetings With Supervisors

All the meetings were conducted in person and only WhatsApp calls were taken to organize the meeting

5. Task Details

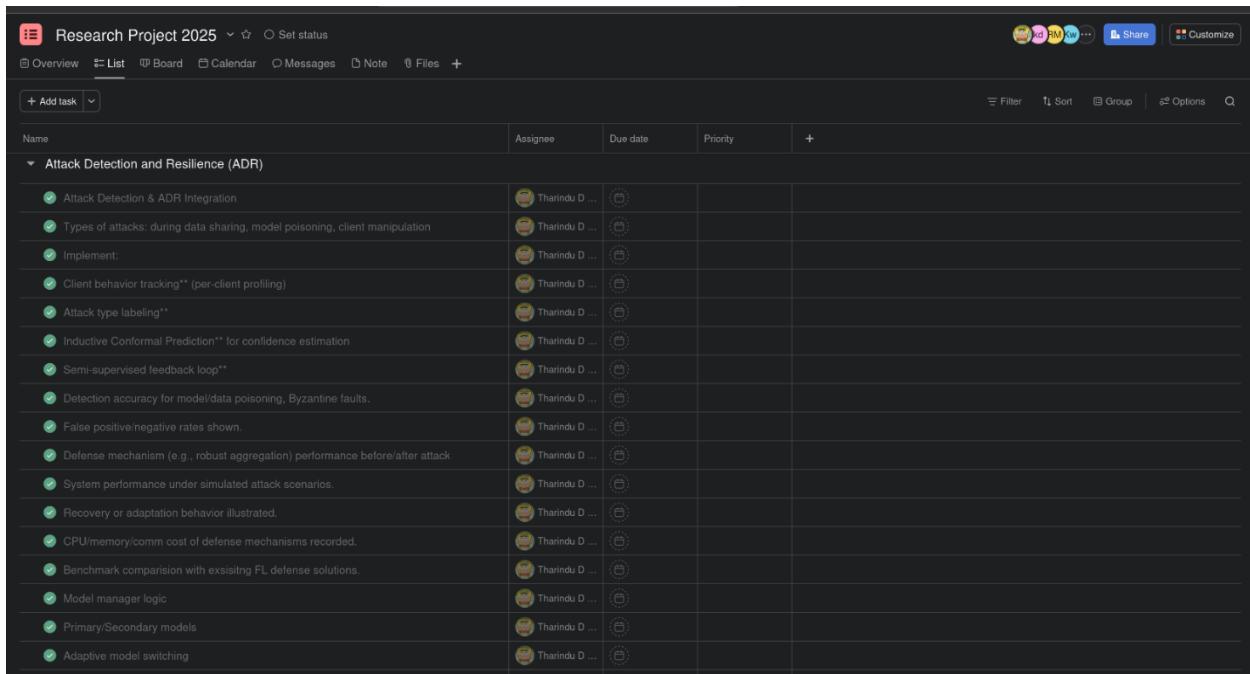


The screenshot shows a task management interface for a project titled "Research Project 2025". The interface includes a header with navigation links (Overview, List, Board, Calendar, Messages, Note, Files) and a toolbar with various icons. The main area displays a list of tasks categorized into sections:

- Logging and Monitoring:**
 - Implemented Own logging system (4 tasks)
- Ongoing Problems Identified:**
 - GUI not updating as the CLI in the server
 - Errors during Aggregation with 2 clients
 - GUI issues (Refresh Error)
 - Model accuracy drop (Dataset Problem)
 - Irregular client participation rounds
 - New clients joining dynamically
- Server Development:**
 - Advanced Cryptographic Techniques (2 tasks)
 - Client manager (2 tasks)

Attack defense and resilience module was mine.

Personal task Assigning and Completion



The screenshot shows a task management interface for a project titled "Research Project 2025". The interface includes a header with navigation links (Overview, List, Board, Calendar, Messages, Note, Files) and a toolbar with various icons. The main area displays a list of tasks under the category "Attack Detection and Resilience (ADR)" assigned to "Tharindu D...".

Name	Assignee	Due date	Priority	+
Attack Detection & ADR Integration	Tharindu D...			
Types of attacks: during data sharing, model poisoning, client manipulation	Tharindu D...			
Implement:	Tharindu D...			
Client behavior tracking** (per-client profiling)	Tharindu D...			
Attack type labeling**	Tharindu D...			
Inductive Conformal Prediction** for confidence estimation	Tharindu D...			
Semi-supervised feedback loop**	Tharindu D...			
Detection accuracy for model/data poisoning, Byzantine faults.	Tharindu D...			
False positive/negative rates shown.	Tharindu D...			
Defense mechanism (e.g., robust aggregation) performance before/after attack	Tharindu D...			
System performance under simulated attack scenarios.	Tharindu D...			
Recovery or adaptation behavior illustrated.	Tharindu D...			
CPU/memory/comm cost of defense mechanisms recorded.	Tharindu D...			
Benchmark comparison with existing FL defense solutions.	Tharindu D...			
Model manager logic	Tharindu D...			
Primary/Secondary models	Tharindu D...			
Adaptive model switching	Tharindu D...			

6. System Details

6.1 System completion status

Finished

ADRM TUI

Attack Defense And Resilience Module Privacy Preserving Module Secure Aggregation Module Server Communication And Protocol Enforcement Module			
— Attack Defense And Resilience Module Details —			
Status:	running_m1_node		
Blocked Clients Count:	8		
Champion Is Trained:	False		
Challenger Is Trained:	False		
Challenger Training Buffer Size:	12		
Performance:	Champion: 0.0 Challenger: 0.0 History: []		
Client Health Status (Total: 4, Active: 3, Blocked: 1)			
Client ID	Status	Reputation	Details
client_1	Connected	100	unknown
client_2	Connected	100	unknown
client_3	Blocked	75	Flagged as a statistical outlier compared to peers in the same round.
client_4	Connected	100	unknown

```
python3 main.py -vDfRu/TUE
Federated learning Framework v2.0
2025-09-14 02:24:55

(1) Overview | (2) Model Manager | (3) Client Health | (4) Modules | (5) Logs | (6) TUI Details

Modules

Attack Defense And Resilience Module | Privacy Preserving Module | Secure Aggregation Module | Server Communication And Protocol Enforcement Module
Attack Defense And Resilience Module Details

Status: running
Total Updates Processed: 181
Suspicious Updates Detected: 1
Blocked Clients Count: 1
Learned Clients Count: 3

Currently Blocked Clients

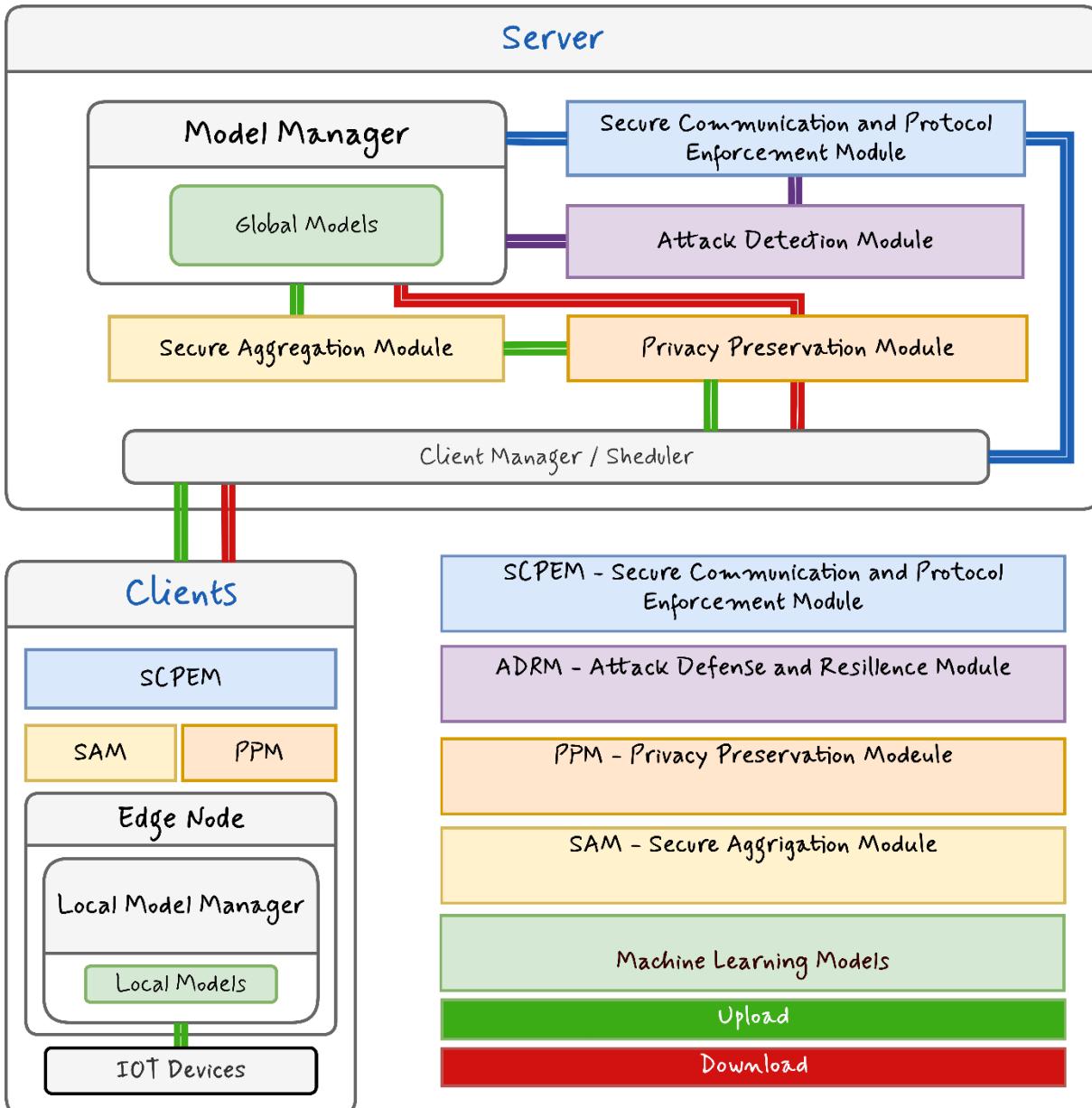
Client ID Reason Blocked At
Client_1 Update magnitude 0.1913 exceeded threshold (3.0 std devi from mean 0.0754) 2025-09-14 02:22:14.201929
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ADRM System ML model that creates when System runs.

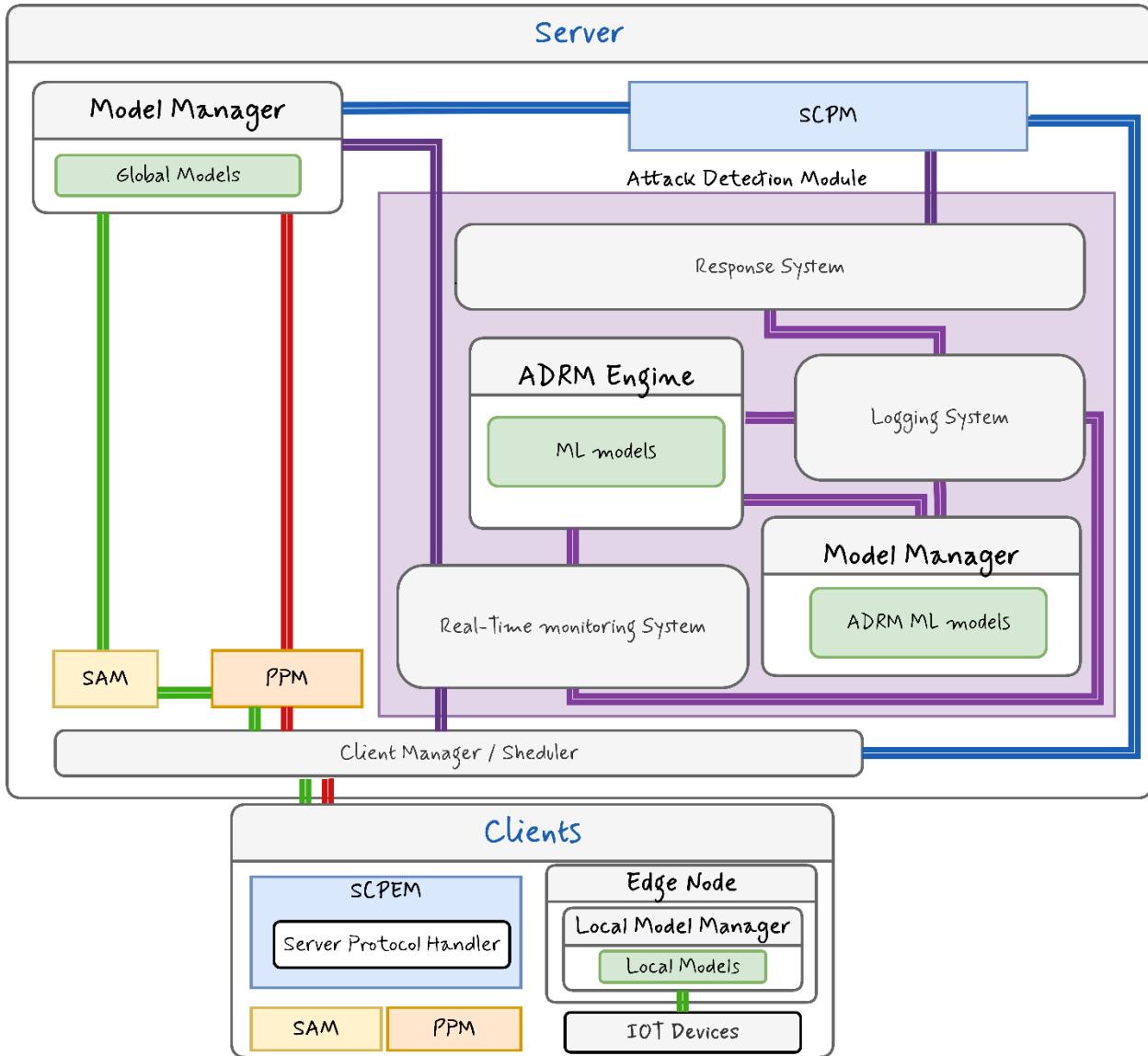
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challenger_model.pkl	259.7 KiB	2 minutes ago

6.2 System Design

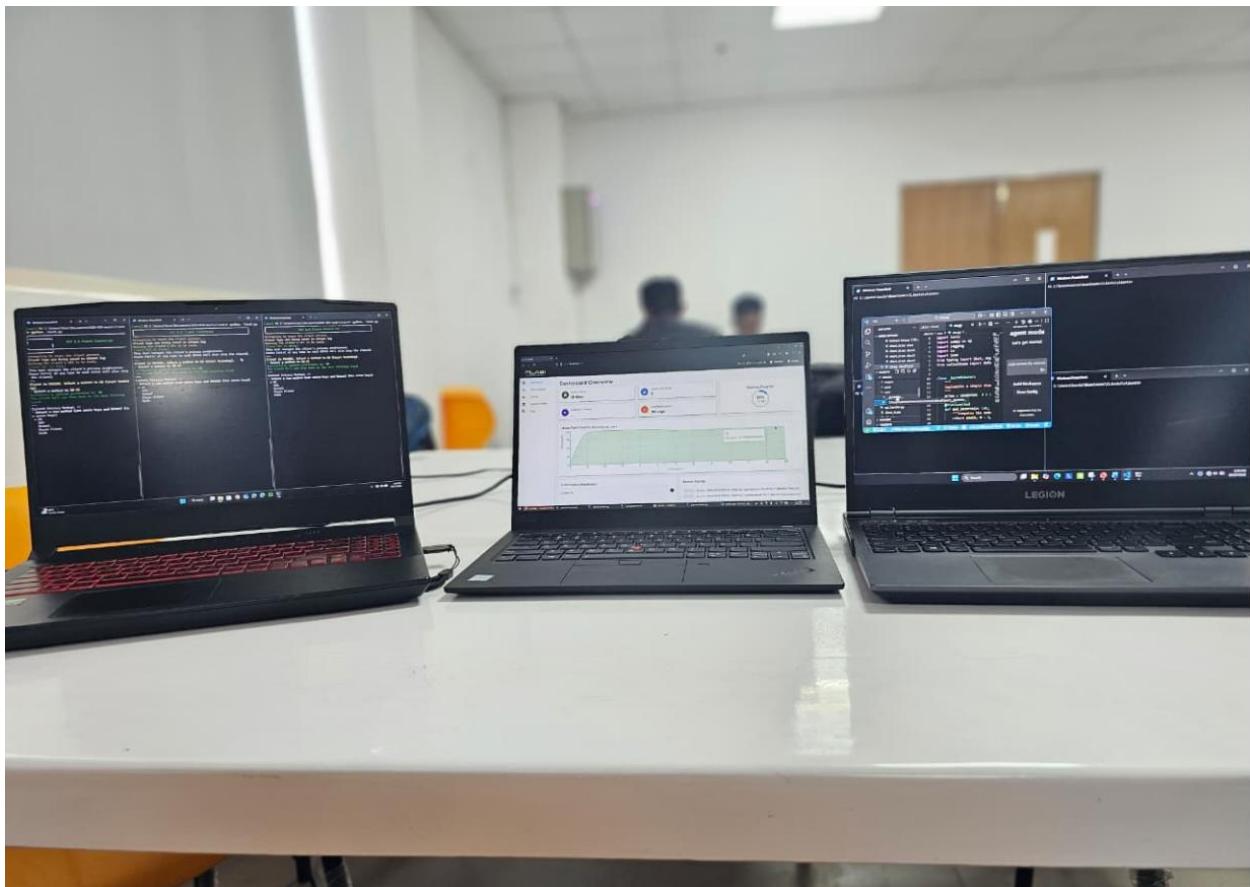
I. System Architecture



II. Module Architecture



6.3 System Testing



6.4 System Codes

ADRM – Server

ADRM – Client

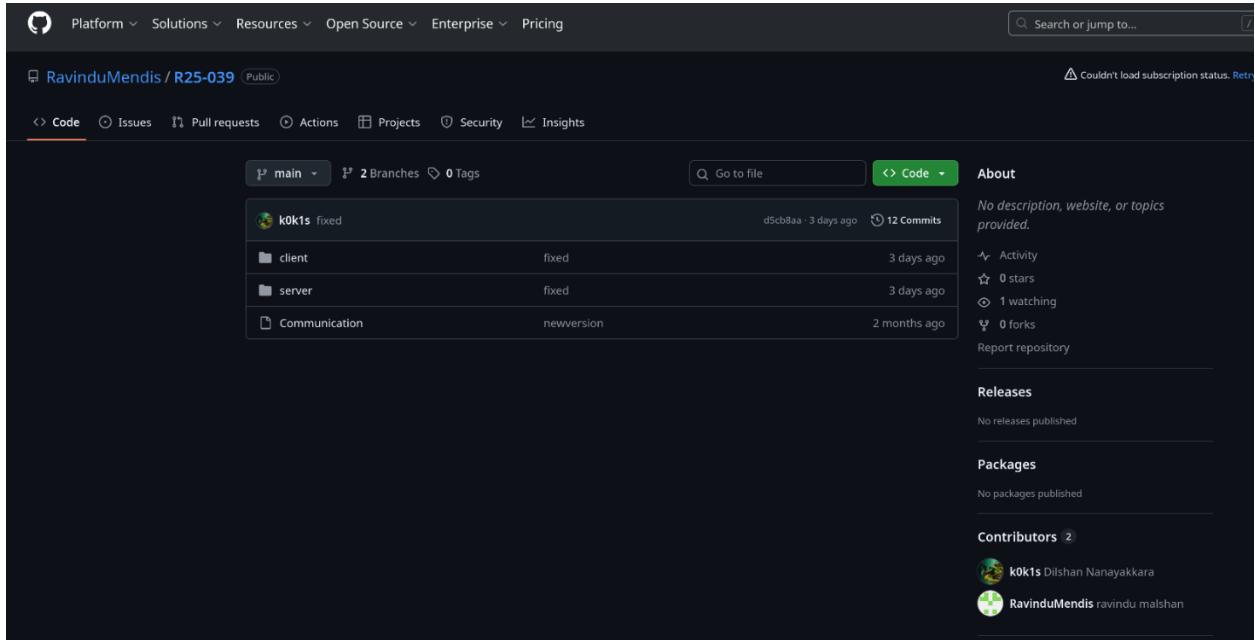
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EXPLORER
FLF 2.0
newclients > admclient > dash.py
1 # dash.py
2
3 import requests
4 from rich.console import Console
5 from rich.panel import Panel
6 from rich.text import Text
7 import typer
8 from typing import Literal
9 import subprocess
10 import sys
11 import time
12 import questionary
13 from rich.prompt import Prompt
14
15 console = Console()
16 BASE_URL = "http://127.0.0.1:8011"
17 app = typer.Typer(help="A TUI to launch and control the FL client's privacy and attack modes.")

18 def is_client_api_ready():
19     """Checks if the client's local API server is running."""
20     try:
21         response = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/get_privacy_preference", timeout=1)
22         return response.status_code == 200
23     except requests.exceptions.RequestException:
24         return False
25
26 def get_current_preference():
27     """Fetches the current mode from the client's API."""
28     try:
29         response = requests.get(f"{BASE_URL}/get_privacy_preference")
30         response.raise_for_status()
31         data = response.json()
32         return data["method"] if data["status"] == "success" else "unknown"
33     except requests.exceptions.RequestException:
34         return "unknown"
35
36 # UPDATED: Type hint to include attack modes
37 def set_new_preference(method: Literal["HE", "SSS", "Normal", "Poisoning", "Byzantine"]):
38     """Sets a new mode via the client's API."""
39     try:
40         payload = {"method": method}
41         response = requests.post(f"{BASE_URL}/set_privacy_preference", json=payload)
42         response.raise_for_status()
43         data = response.json()
44         if data["status"] == "success":
45             print("Mode updated successfully!")
46         else:
47             print(f"Error: {data['status']} - {data['message']}")
48     except requests.exceptions.RequestException as e:
49         print(f"An error occurred: {e}")

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7. GitHub Upload



8. Documentation

8.1 Proposal



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There is a lack of large-scale IIoT datasets for testing privacy-preserving techniques under real-world conditions. Existing research often relies on synthetic data, limiting the generalizability of results.

Regulatory compliance Privacy-preserving methods need to be compliant with existing data protection laws like GDPR, but there's a lack of standardization across different regulations and industries.

Resistance to privacy attacks While current privacy-preserving methods are in place, the robustness of these methods against evolving privacy attacks in IIoT systems remains insufficiently addressed.

Energy consumption and efficiency Many privacy-preserving methods are computationally intensive, posing significant challenges to resource-constrained IoT devices, affecting their energy efficiency.

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Methodology

Approach:

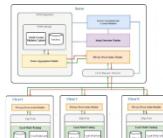
- Analyze existing FL privacy vulnerabilities.
- Combine HE and DP for enhanced privacy.
- Optimize techniques for IIoT-specific constraints.
- Validate Using real-world Datasets

Key Techniques:

- **Homomorphic Encryption (HE):** Encrypts gradients, allowing computations on encrypted data without decrypting it. Prevents data leakage even if adversaries intercept communications.
- **Differential Privacy (DP):** Ensure that individual data points cannot be separated by adding controlled noise to gradients. Balances model accuracy with privacy.

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System Architecture



8.3 Presentation 2

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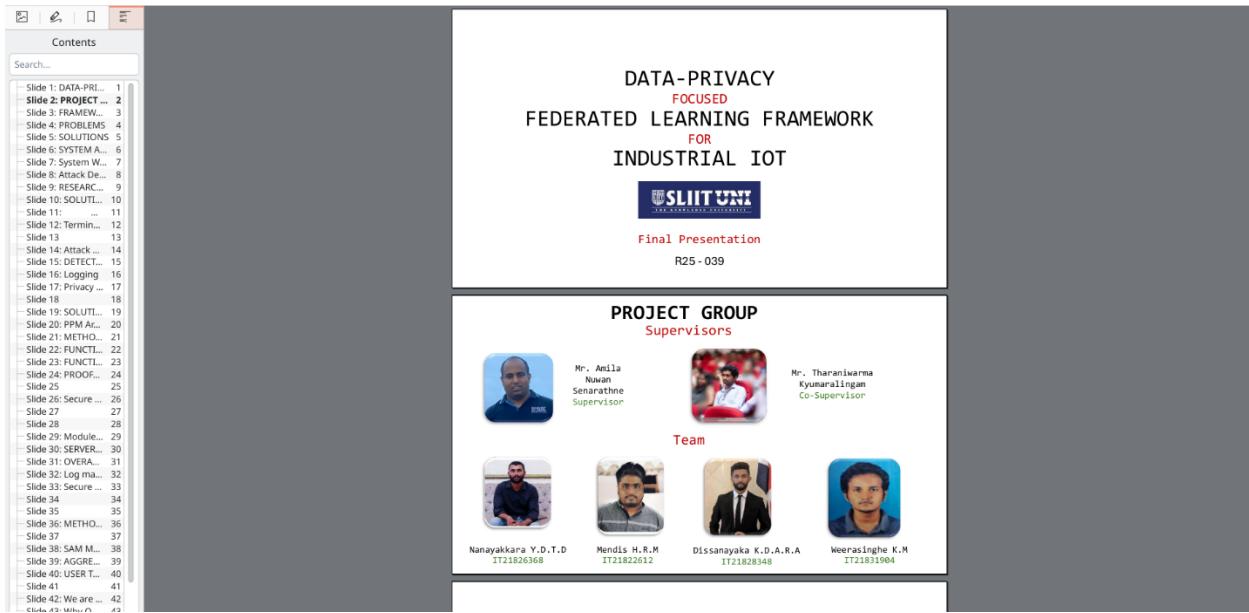
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8.4 Final Presentation



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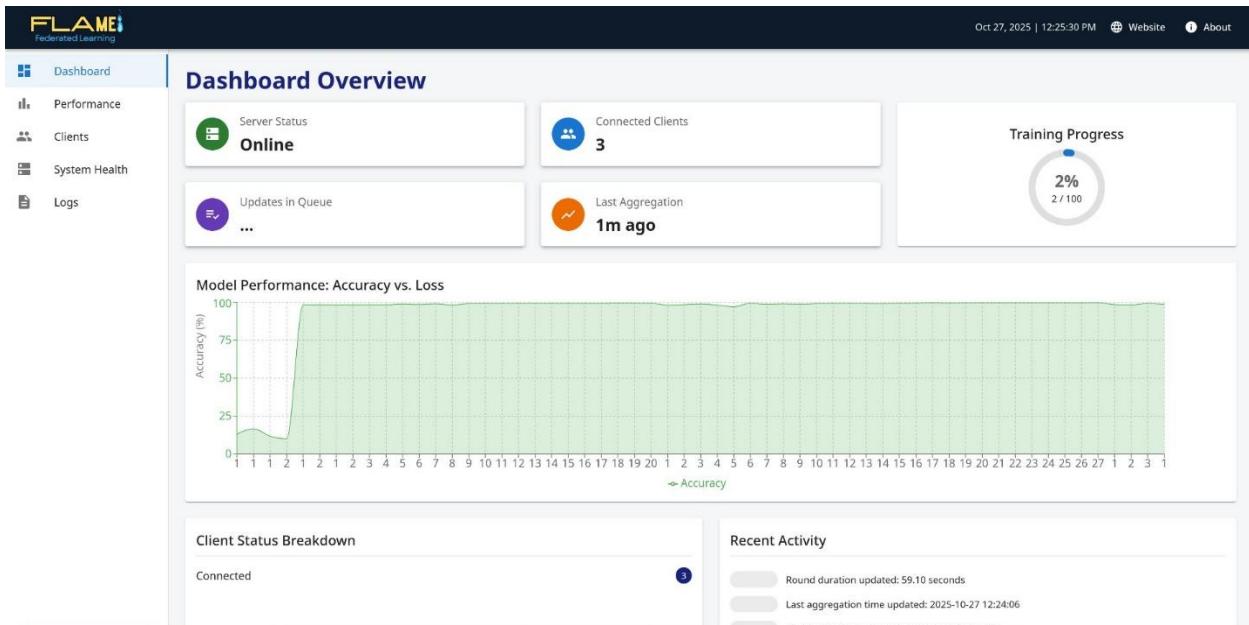
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8.5 Final Product

Web Portal Frontend



FLAME
Federated Learning

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Dashboard Overview

- Performance
- Clients
- System Health
- Logs

Model Performance: Accuracy vs. Loss

Accuracy (%)

Model Performance: Accuracy vs. Loss

Client Status Breakdown

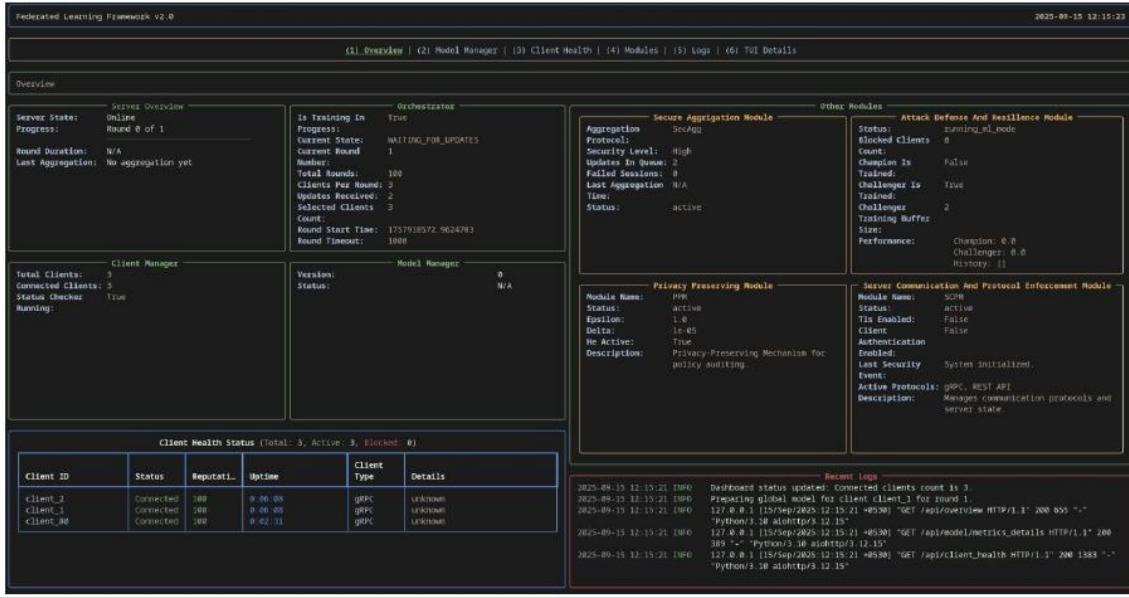
Connected

Recent Activity

- Round duration updated: 59.10 seconds
- Last aggregation time updated: 2025-10-27 12:24:06
- Dashboard status updated: 2 minutes ago

Terminal User interface (Frontend)

Proposed System – Frontend Terminal User Interface(TUI)



The screenshot displays the 'Federated Learning Framework v2.0' interface with the following sections:

- Overview:**
 - Server State:** Online, Progress: Round 0 of 1.
 - Round Duration:** N/A, Last Aggregation: No aggregation yet.
 - Orchestrator:** Is Training In Progress: True, Current Round: 1, Total Rounds: 100, Clients Per Round: 1, Updated Received: 2, Selected Clients: 3, Count: 3, Round Start Time: 1757918572.9624783, Round End Time: 1000.
 - Secure Aggregation Module:** Status: True, Protocol: SCAGQ, Security Level: High, Updates In Queue: 2, Failed Sessions: 0, Last Aggregation: N/A, Total: 0, Status: active.
 - Attack Defense And Resilience Module:** Status: running_ml_node, Blocked Clients: 0, Count: 0, Champion Is: False, Trainer: True, Challenger Is: True, Trainer: 2, Challenger: 2, Training Buffer Size: 0, Performance: Champion: 0.0, Challenger: 0.0, History: [].
- Client Manager:** Total Clients: 3, Connected Clients: 3, Status Checker: True, Running:.
- Model Manager:** Version: 0, Status: N/A.
- Privacy Preserving Module:** Status: active, Epsilon: 1e-05, Delta: 1e-05, Is Active: True, Description: Privacy-Preserving Mechanism for policy auditing.
- Server Communication And Protocol Enforcement Module:** Name: SPP, Status: active, TLS Enabled: False, Client: False, Authentication: Enabled, Local Security: System initialized, Event: Active Protocols: gRPC, REST API, Description: Manage communication protocols and server state.
- Recent Logs:**
 - 2025-09-15 12:15:21 INFO Dashboard status updated: Connected clients count is 3.
 - 2025-09-15 12:15:21 INFO Preserving global model for client client_1 for round 1.
 - 2025-09-15 12:15:21 INFO 127.0.0.1 [15/Sep/2025:12:15:21 +0530] "GET /api/overview HTTP/1.1" 200 655 "-"
 - 2025-09-15 12:15:21 INFO 127.0.0.1 [15/Sep/2025:12:15:21 +0530] "GET /api/model/metrics_details HTTP/1.1" 200 389 "-"
 - 2025-09-15 12:15:21 INFO 127.0.0.1 [15/Sep/2025:12:15:21 +0530] "GET /api/client_health HTTP/1.1" 200 1383 "-"
 - 2025-09-15 12:15:21 INFO 127.0.0.1 [15/Sep/2025:12:15:21 +0530] "GET /api/for-authors HTTP/1.1" 200 308 "-"
- Client Health Status:** (Total: 3, Active: 3, Blocked: 0)

Client ID	Status	Reputati..	Uptime	Client Type	Details
client_1	Connected	100	0:00:00	gRPC	Unknown
client_2	Connected	100	0:00:00	gRPC	Unknown
client_3	Connected	100	0:02:31	gRPC	Unknown

8.6 Research Paper

III. Conference Apperence

To Tharindu D Nanayakkara <dilz.nanayakkara@gmail.com> @

10/29/25, 11:27 AM

Acceptance Notification

Dear Tharindu D Nanayakkara,

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that your paper has been accepted as a regular paper to be presented at the 7th International Conference on Advancements in Computing 2025.

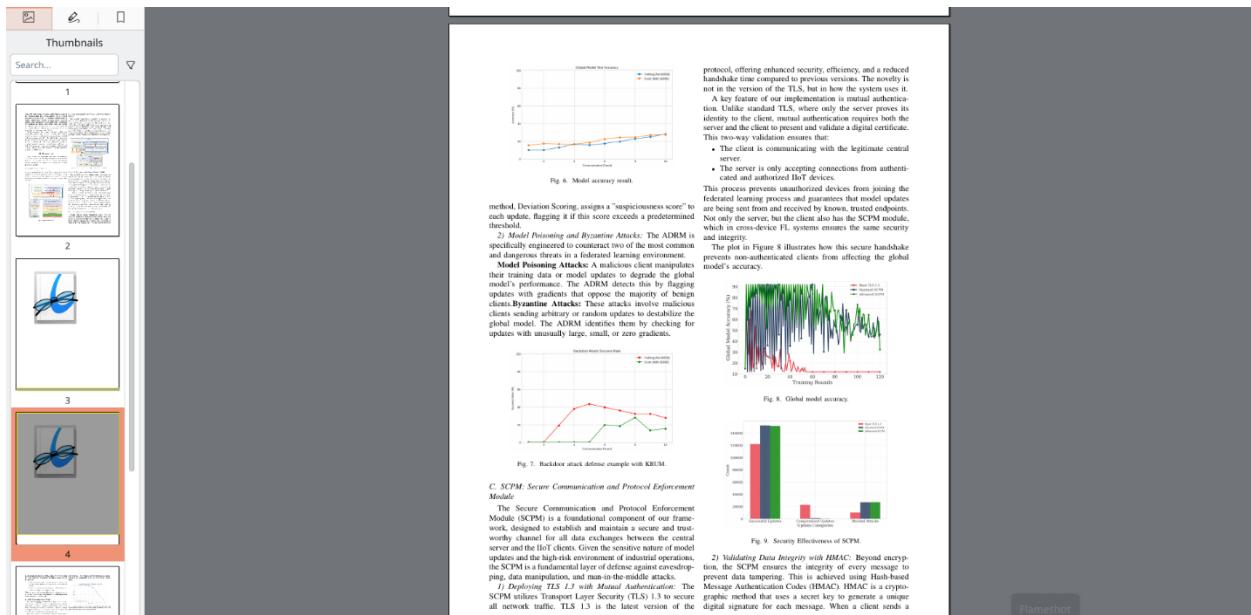
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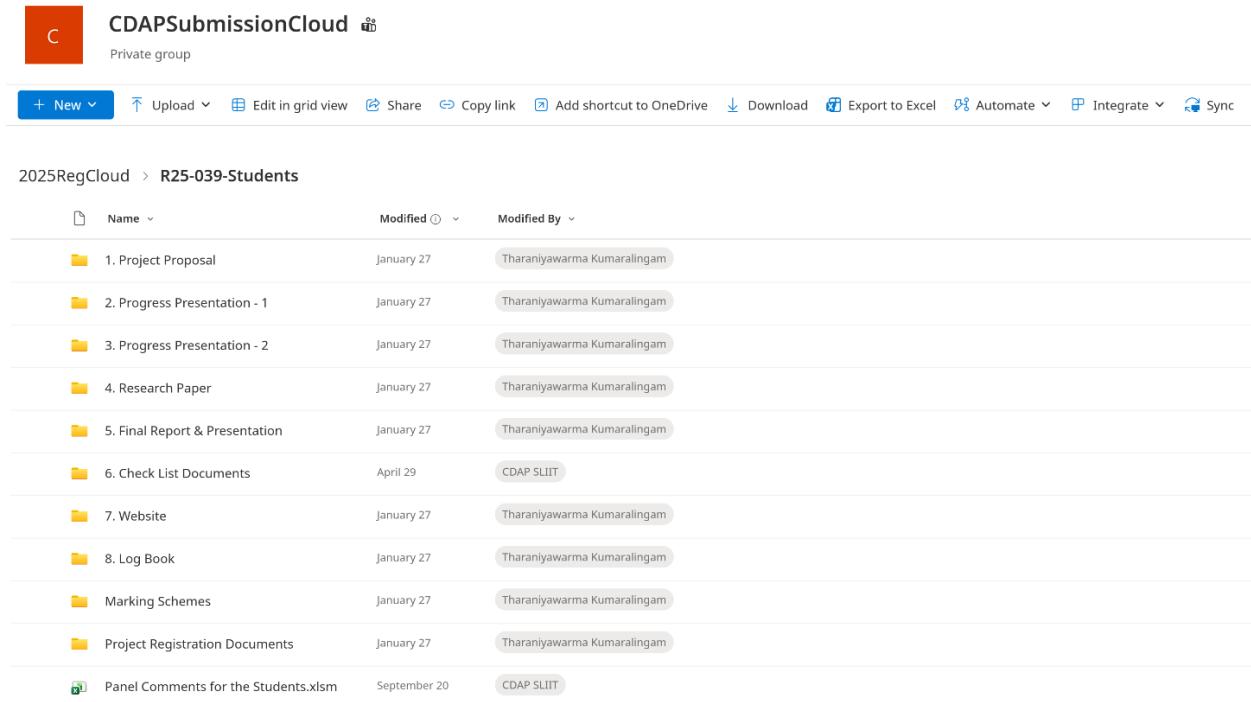
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When preparing the camera-ready version of your paper, please address all the review comments and follow the camera-ready guidelines given in the <https://icac.lk/for-authors>

Please note that the camera-ready deadline is 10th November 2025 and camera-ready submission portal on CMT will be available starting from 22nd October 2025.



9. CDAP upload

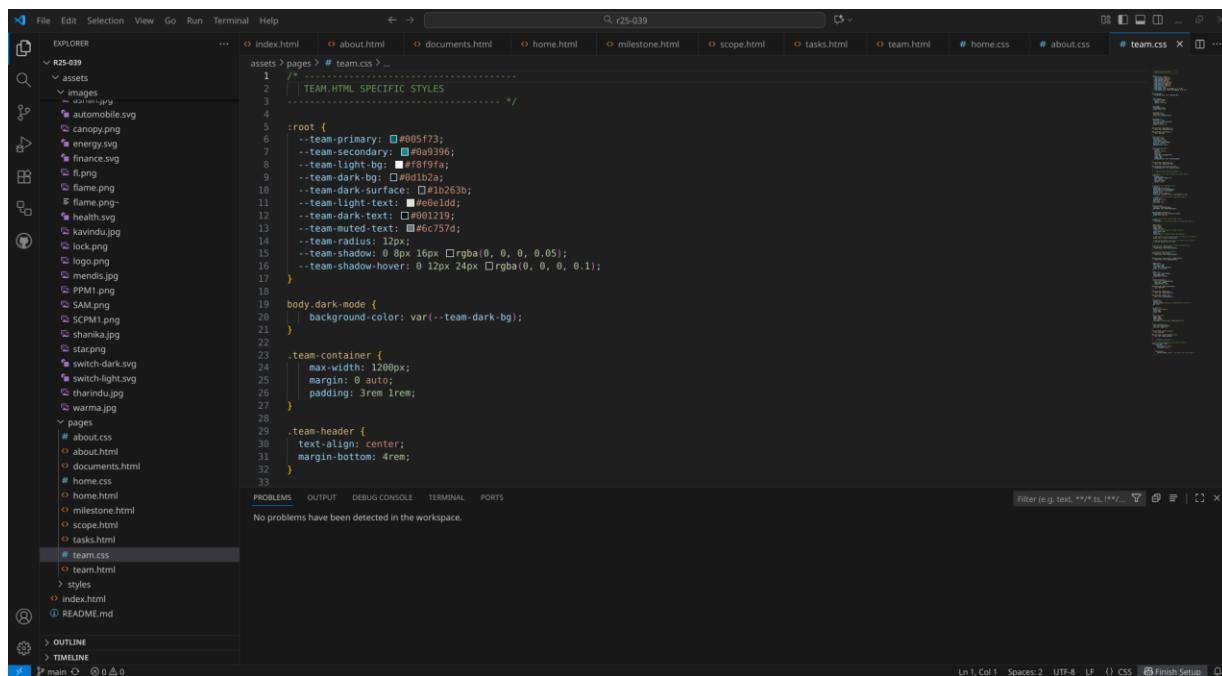


The screenshot shows a Microsoft Teams group named 'CDAPSubmissionCloud' (marked as a private group). The file list contains the following items:

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2. Progress Presentation - 1	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
3. Progress Presentation - 2	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
4. Research Paper	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
5. Final Report & Presentation	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
6. Check List Documents	April 29	CDAP SLIIT
7. Website	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
8. Log Book	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
Marking Schemes	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
Project Registration Documents	January 27	Tharaniyawarma Kumaralingam
Panel Comments for the Students.xlsx	September 20	CDAP SLIIT

10. Website

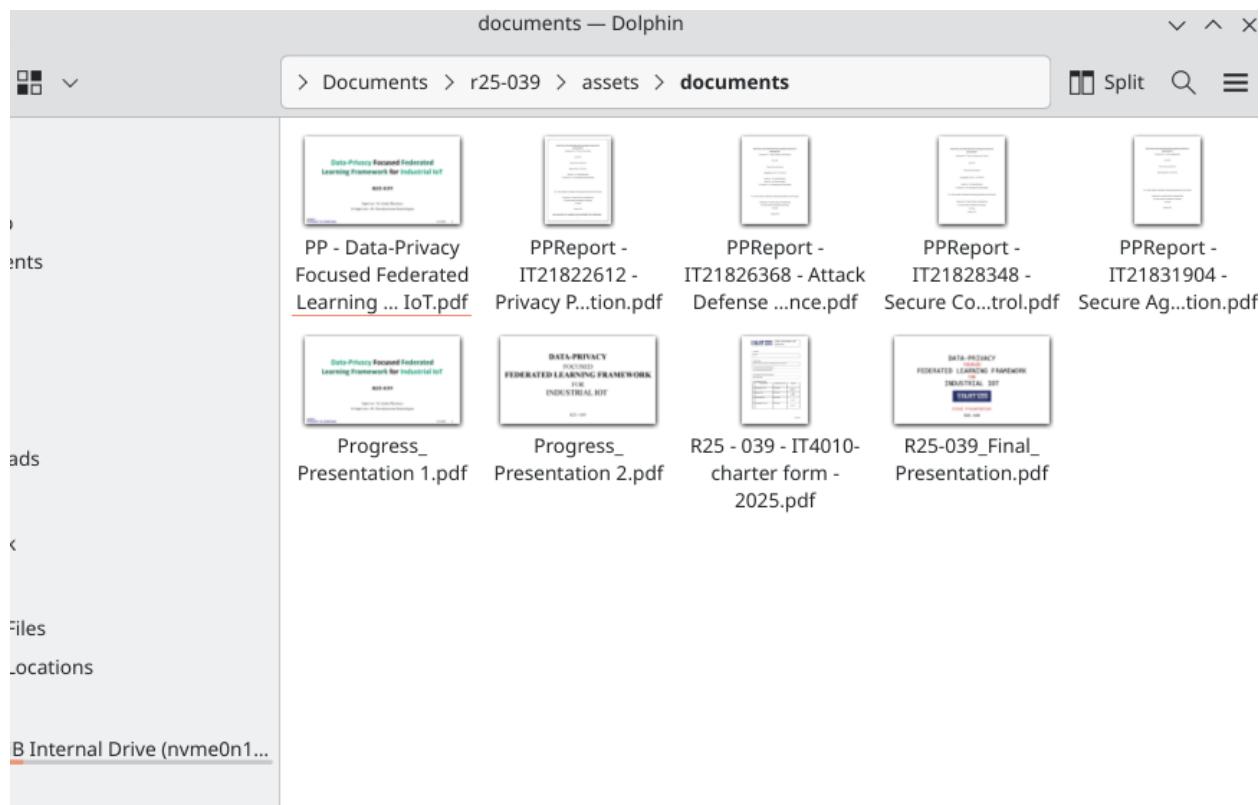
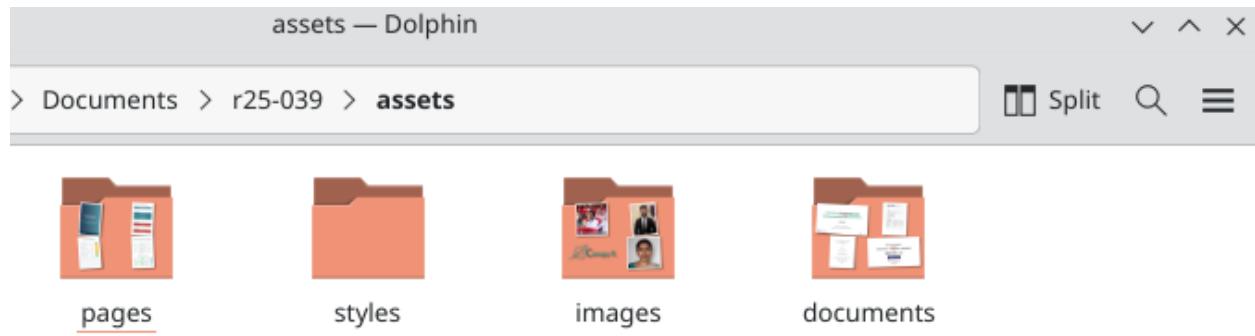
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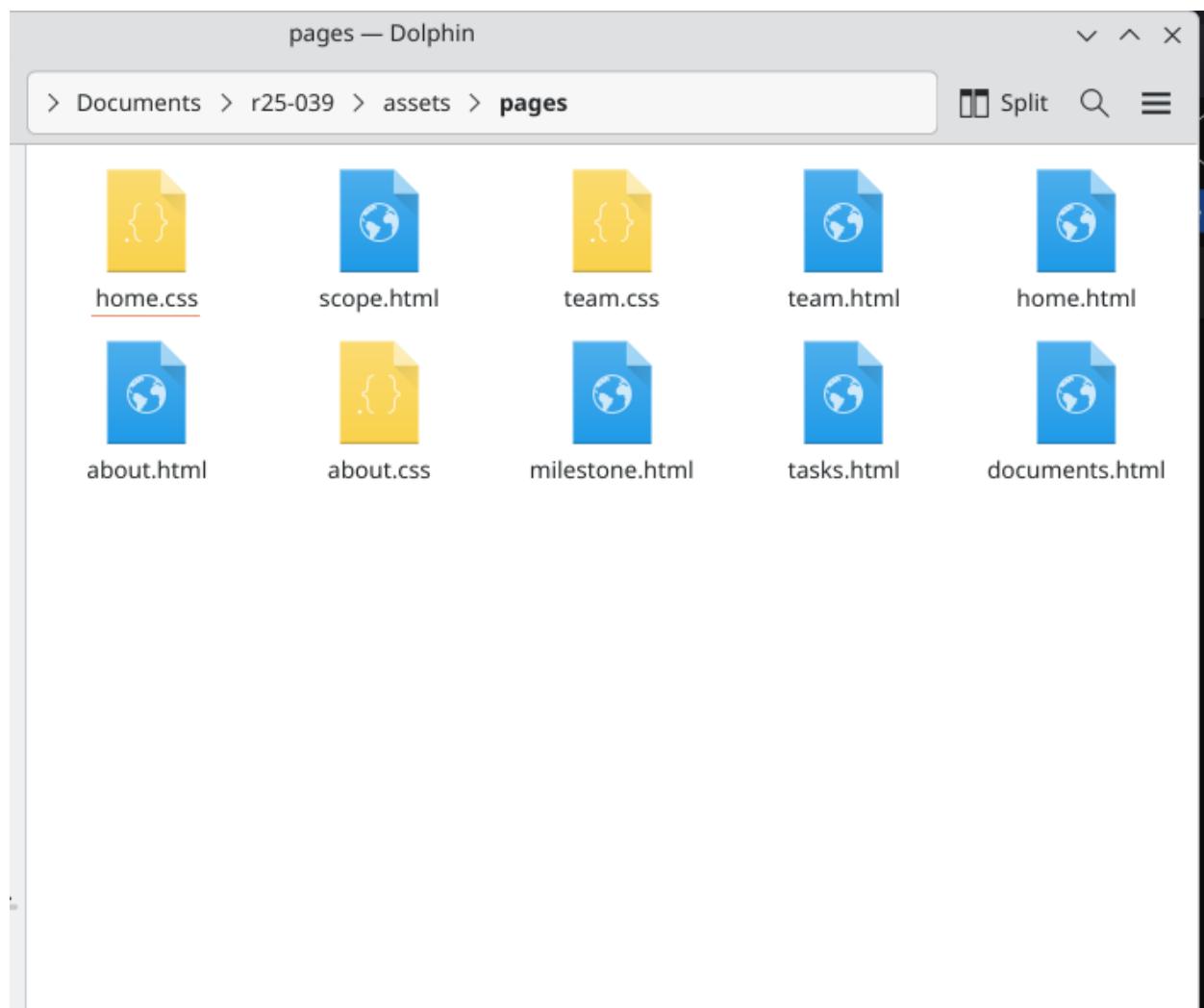


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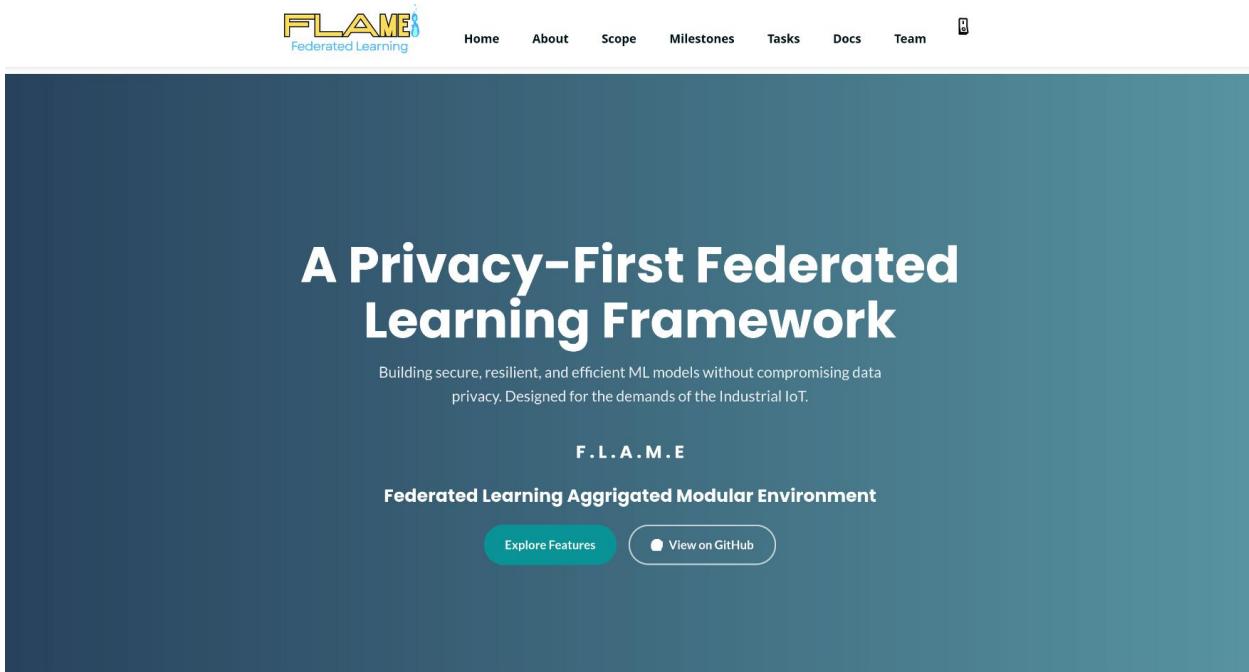
1  /* TEAM.HTML SPECIFIC STYLES
2   */
3
4  :root {
5      --team-primary: #005f73;
6      --team-secondary: #0a9396;
7      --team-light-bg: #f8f9fa;
8      --team-dark-bg: #d1b2e6;
9      --team-dark-surface: #1b263b;
10     --team-light-text: #e6e0d0;
11     --team-dark-text: #001219;
12     --team-soft-text: #e6c75d;
13     --team-radius: 12px;
14     --team-shadow: 0 8px 16px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.05);
15     --team-shadow-hover: 0 12px 24px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.1);
16 }
17
18 body.dark-mode {
19     background-color: var(--team-dark-bg);
20 }
21
22 .team-container {
23     max-width: 1100px;
24     margin: 0 auto;
25     padding: 3rem 0;
26 }
27
28 .team-header {
29     text-align: center;
30     margin-bottom: 4rem;
31 }
32
33

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10.2 Finalize

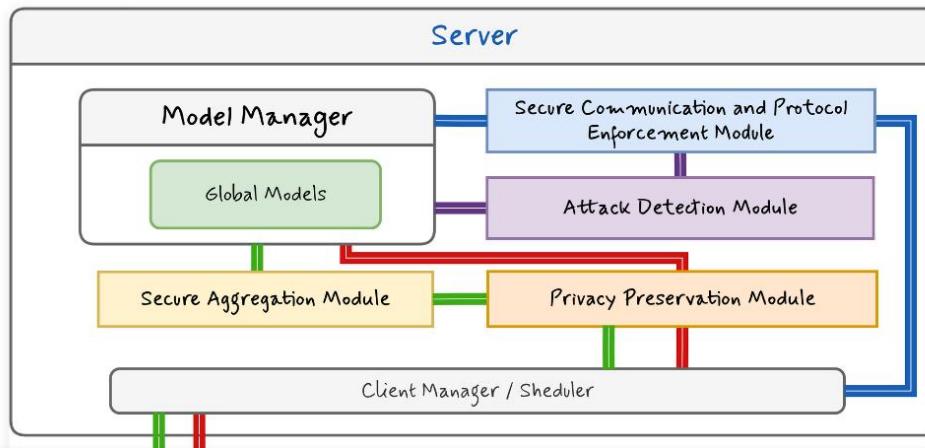


The screenshot shows the homepage of the FLAME (Federated Learning Aggregated Modular Environment) project. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, About, Scope, Milestones, Tasks, Docs, Team, and a search icon. The main title is "A Privacy-First Federated Learning Framework". Below the title, a subtitle reads: "Building secure, resilient, and efficient ML models without compromising data privacy. Designed for the demands of the Industrial IoT." The acronym "F.L.A.M.E" is prominently displayed below the subtitle. A "Federated Learning Aggregated Modular Environment" is described as "A Privacy-First Federated Learning Framework". There are two buttons at the bottom: "Explore Features" and "View on GitHub".

Privacy-Enhanced Federated Learning Framework

Our comprehensive Federated Learning (FL) System Framework is engineered to significantly augment the privacy, security, and operational resilience of machine learning models deployed in decentralized and distributed environments. The framework is composed of four interconnected core modules, collectively guaranteeing data integrity, defense against adversarial attacks, and authenticated inter-component communication.

Framework Overview and Architecture



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