# User Behavior Analytics for Anomaly Detection

Karan Chawla karancha@usc.edu

## **Project Overview**

Objective: Analyze user activity data to detect anomalous behavior using Machine Learning

Importance: Enhances security by identifying potential insider threats

#### **Key Components:**

- Data Generation
- Anomaly Detection
- Predictive Analysis
- Visualization

## **Data Generation**

**Created synthetic user activity data** 

Number of users: 100

Duration: 30 days

Actions: login, logout, file\_access, email\_sent, data\_upload

Saved data to user\_activity.csv

# **Anomaly Detection**

- Loaded user activity data
- Performed feature engineering
- Trained Isolation Forest model
  - a. Identified normal and anomalous users
  - b. Balanced the dataset
- Saved results to balanced\_users.csv and anomalous\_users.csv

# **Predictive Analysis**

- Loaded balanced user data
- Generate labels (0: normal, 1: anomalous)
- Trained logistic regression model
- Evaluated model performance
- Accuracy: 1.0

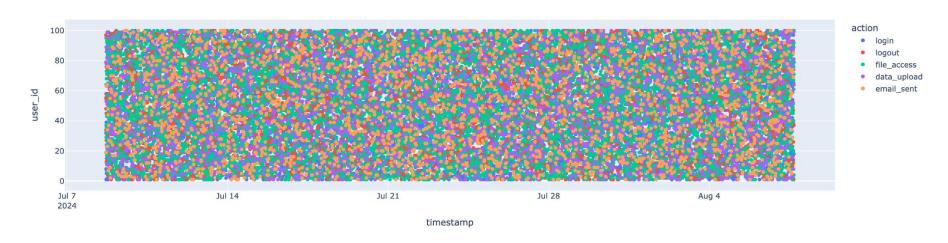
## Visualization Dashboard

- Created Dash web application
- Visualized user activities and anomalies
- Scatter plots showing user actions and anomalous activities
- Enhanced understanding of user behavior patterns

#### **User Behavior Analytics Dashboard**







#### **Anomalous User Activities**



# Results and Key Features

- Successfully detected anomalous user behaviors
- Provided visual insights into user activities
- Enhanced security monitoring capabilities
- Synthetic data generation for testing
- Machine learning-based anomaly detection
- Predictive analysis for user behavior
- Interactive web-based visualization

## Conclusion

- Summary of the project
  - Demonstrated machine learning for anomaly detection
  - Created a comprehensive visualization dashboard
- Future Work
  - Integrate with real-time data
  - Enhance model accuracy with additional features
- Technologies used
  - Python
  - Libraries: pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, dash, plotly

# Thank you!