SecureDocs Final Project Report

Project Title: Secure Document Vault with Authentication, Integrity, and Encryption

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1. Introduction

SecureDocs is a secure document management web application designed to simulate a real-world system often used in legal, HR, or enterprise contexts. It enables users to upload, sign, store, and manage documents securely. The system incorporates multiple layers of security including user authentication, data encryption, digital signatures, and role-based access control (RBAC).

2. Core Features

2.1 Authentication and Access Control

- OAuth 2.0 Login via Google and GitHub
- **SSO Login** using Okta (simulates enterprise-level login systems)
- **Two-Factor Authentication (2FA)** using Google Authenticator (TOTP-based QR code setup)
- Session Management with token expiration
- Role-Based Interface: Admin panel accessible only to users with Admin roles

2.2 Document Vault

- File Upload Support: PDF, DOCX, TXT
- AES Encryption of uploaded files to ensure confidentiality

- SHA-256 Hashing for document integrity verification
- HMAC/CRC used to validate file integrity upon download
- **Digital Signing** with OpenSSL to ensure authenticity and non-repudiation
- Signature Verification upon document download

2.3 Profile Management

- Users can view and edit their profile information
- Admins have privileges to view all profiles and assign roles
- Strong password enforcement policies

2.4 HTTPS and SSL/TLS Configuration

- Configured HTTPS using OpenSSL-generated certificates
- Prevents man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks and ensures encrypted data in transit

2.5 Security Audit Simulation

- MITM attack simulation using Wireshark
- Demonstrates how unencrypted data is exposed and HTTPS protects data
- Screenshots of both intercepted and protected traffic will be added

2.6 User Interface (UI)

- Clean, responsive UI built using Bootstrap or Tailwind CSS
- Role-based route protection
- Pages include:
 - Login/Register with OAuth and fallback options
 - o 2FA setup via QR code

- Dashboard with role-specific widgets and stats
- Document upload page with encryption and signing
- Documents list page (includes download, delete, verify buttons)
- Profile page for personal data
- Admin panel with access to user roles and audit logs

3. Technologies Used

- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap/Tailwind CSS
- **Backend**: Node.js / Python / (choose your tech)
- Database: MongoDB / MySQL / (your DB)
- Security: OpenSSL, SHA-256, AES, HMAC, HTTPS
- Tools: Wireshark (for MITM simulation), Google Authenticator

4. Conclusion

SecureDocs successfully demonstrates how to implement secure document management with real-world enterprise-level practices. The system integrates layered security from login to file integrity and access control, ensuring both user safety and data confidentiality.





