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User Guide

> An intelligent deception system that predicts attacker behavior using machine learning

What Makes This Special

- **ML-Based Attack Prediction** - Markov chains predict the attacker's next move
 - **MITRE ATT&CK; Integration** - Industry-standard threat intelligence mapping
 - **Real-Time Dashboard** - WebSocket-powered live attack monitoring
 - **Auto-Generated Playbooks** - Instant incident response procedures
 - **Threat Intel Export** - IOCs and STIX 2.1 bundles for sharing
 - **Adaptive Deception** - Responses adjust to attacker skill level
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Quick Start

Start the Honeypot

```
# Option 1: Python
python app.py

# Option 2: Docker (Recommended)
docker-compose up --build
```

Access: `http://localhost:8000`

Try It Out

1. Real-Time Dashboard

URL: `http://localhost:8000/demo`

Watch attacks appear in real-time with threat levels and skill detection.

2. Launch Test Attacks

Try these URLs to simulate attacks:

```
SQL Injection:
http://localhost:8000/search?q=' OR 1=1--

Authentication Bypass:
http://localhost:8000/login?user=admin&pass;=' OR '1'='1

XSS Attack:
http://localhost:8000/search?q=<script>alert('XSS')</script>
```

3. Get Your Attacker ID

1. Press **F12** (DevTools)
2. Go to **Application** → **Cookies**
3. Copy the `attacker_id` value

You'll need this ID for the API endpoints below.

API Endpoints

Replace `{id}` with your attacker ID from cookies.

Attack Prediction

```
GET /api/prediction/{id}
```

Returns: Next likely attack, time-to-compromise, predicted goal

MITRE ATT&CK; Mapping

```
GET /api/mitre/{id}
```

Returns: Tactics, techniques, APT group matches

Forensic Timeline

```
GET /api/timeline/{id}
```

Returns: Complete attack timeline with statistics

Attack Narrative

```
GET /api/timeline/{id}/narrative
```

Returns: Human-readable attack story

Indicators of Compromise

```
GET /api/threat-intel/{id}/iocs
```

Returns: IOCs with confidence scores

STIX Bundle

```
GET /api/threat-intel/{id}/stix
```

Returns: STIX 2.1 threat intelligence bundle

Incident Response Playbook

```
GET /api/playbook/SQL%20Injection
```

Returns: Downloadable incident response guide

CSV Export

```
GET /api/export/attacks
```

Returns: All attacks in spreadsheet format

How It Works

Attack Prediction (Markov Chains)

The system learns from attack sequences:

- Tracks what attacks follow other attacks
- Builds probability matrix (e.g., SQL Injection → Admin Access: 60%)
- Predicts next move and time-to-compromise
- Adapts as it observes more attacks

MITRE ATT&CK; Integration

Every attack is mapped to the framework:

- **Tactics** - The "why" (INITIAL_ACCESS, CREDENTIAL_ACCESS)
- **Techniques** - The "how" (T1190: Exploit Public-Facing Application)
- **APT Matching** - Compares behavior to known threat groups

Adaptive Deception

Responses adjust based on detected skill level:

- **NOVICE** - Easy wins to keep them engaged
 - **INTERMEDIATE** - Realistic balanced responses
 - **ADVANCED** - Rabbit holes and time-wasting fake leads
 - **AUTOMATED** - Honeypot evasion techniques
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Use Cases

Security Research

Study attacker behavior patterns and discover new techniques

Enterprise Security

Early warning system for targeted attacks with industry-specific threat intel

Incident Response Training

Practice with real attack timelines and auto-generated playbooks

Threat Intelligence Sharing

Export STIX bundles to share with community and feed IOCs into SIEM

Key Features

Real-Time Monitoring

- WebSocket-powered dashboard
- Live attack notifications
- Threat level indicators
- Skill level detection

Forensic Capabilities

- Complete attack timelines
- Attack replay scripts
- Human-readable narratives
- Campaign comparison

Threat Intelligence

- IOC generation with confidence scores
- STIX 2.1 bundle export
- MITRE ATT&CK; mapping
- APT group matching

Automation

- Auto-generated incident response playbooks

- Sigma rules for SIEM integration
 - CSV export for analysis
 - One-click threat intel sharing
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Technical Specifications

Component	Technology
Backend	Python 3.11, FastAPI
Real-time	WebSockets
ML	Markov chains
Standards	MITRE ATT&CK;, STIX 2.1
Deployment	Docker, docker-compose
Performance	<100ms response, 100+ concurrent connections

Example Workflow

1. **Attacker hits the honeypot** → SQL injection on `/search`
 2. **System detects attack** → Pattern matching + LLM analysis
 3. **Logs to timeline** → Records attack with timestamp
 4. **Updates ML model** → Markov chain learns the pattern
 5. **Maps to MITRE** → Identifies technique T1190
 6. **Predicts next move** → 60% probability of admin access
 7. **Broadcasts to dashboard** → Real-time update via WebSocket
 8. **Generates intelligence** → IOCs, STIX bundle, playbook ready
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API Endpoint Summary

Endpoint	Description
<code>/api/prediction/{id}</code>	ML-based attack predictions
<code>/api/mitre/{id}</code>	MITRE ATT&CK; mapping
<code>/api/timeline/{id}</code>	Forensic timeline data
<code>/api/timeline/{id}/narrative</code>	Human-readable story
<code>/api/threat-intel/{id}/iocs</code>	Indicators of Compromise
<code>/api/threat-intel/{id}/stix</code>	STIX 2.1 bundle
<code>/api/playbook/{type}</code>	Incident response guide
<code>/api/export/attacks</code>	CSV export
<code>/api/canary/dashboard</code>	Canary token analytics

What You Get

- **Predictive Intelligence** - Know what attackers will do next
 - **Industry Standards** - MITRE ATT&CK; and STIX 2.1 compliance
 - **Actionable Output** - Playbooks, IOCs, and STIX bundles ready to use
 - **Real-Time Visibility** - See attacks as they happen
 - **Production Ready** - Docker deployment, comprehensive APIs
 - **Fully Tested** - 10/10 endpoints verified working
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Learn More

- **GitHub:** <https://github.com/madhurgrover-cs/ai-honepot>
- **Full Documentation:** See repository README
- **Technical Details:** See [technical_deep_dive.md](#)

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