# RAG for Business Assignment

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**Objective:** In teams of two, identify and develop a use case for a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) Solution applicable to a business setting, which could be within an enterprise, government, NGO, or commercial context. This assignment requires you to integrate concepts learned in class with practical tool experimentation, and external research.

## Use Case Identification

Our team proposes a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) solution for a physical security monitoring system tailored to large retail chains with multiple locations. The system leverages surveillance image data and natural language queries to assist security personnel in identifying suspicious activities, assessing risks, and responding to incidents. This addresses the growing demand for AI-driven real-time security analysis, as noted in a 2024 Deloitte report highlighting a 30% rise in demand for automated threat detection (Deloitte, 2024). By integrating image-based retrieval with contextual AI responses, the solution enhances decision-making for security teams, reduces response times, and improves safety for employees and customers—offering cost savings for management through efficient resource allocation. This practical application of RAG meets a high-stakes business need in the retail sector.

## Data Vectorization

We plan to vectorize the following data sources:
1. Surveillance Images: Captured from security cameras, processed using the CLIP model (ViT-B/16) to generate 512-dimensional embeddings (e.g., "person at gate").
2. Image Captions: Textual descriptions (e.g., "Car in driveway") embedded with CLIP's text encoder for semantic alignment with images.
3. Historical Incident Logs: Text reports (e.g., "Unauthorized entry at 2 AM") vectorized using Sentence-BERT to enrich context, now implemented to complement the initial image-based approach.

CLIP was chosen for its multimodal embedding capabilities in a shared latent space (Radford et al., 2021), while Sentence-BERT enhances text-only log vectorization (Reimers & Gurevych, 2019). Embeddings are stored in a Pinecone vector database with cosine similarity, augmented with metadata (timestamps, camera locations) for time- and location-specific retrievals, optimizing speed and accuracy for security applications.

# User Interaction

Security personnel interact via a Tkinter-based GUI (upgraded from the initial CLI), displaying queries, responses, and retrieved images. Users input queries (e.g., "Is there suspicious activity at the gate?"), and the system retrieves relevant captions from Pinecone, augmenting prompts for the language model (default: Grok). Responses are prefixed (e.g., "Grok says: ...") with a feedback option ("Was this helpful? Y/N") to refine retrieval and generation. Future deployment envisions a web-based dashboard with real-time camera feeds, aligning with enterprise usability standards.

# Anticipated Queries

The system handles:
1. Event Detection: "Did anyone enter the restricted area last night?"
2. Risk Assessment: "Is this car in the driveway a threat?"
3. Trend Analysis: "What are the recent trends in perimeter breaches?"
4. Complex Queries: "What happened at the gate last night, and is it a recurring issue?"
5. Edge Cases: "Is the warehouse camera obstructed?"

These reflect operational needs (ASIS International, 2023) and test robustness across specific events, trends, and edge scenarios.

# Solution Architecture

## Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) based physical security monitoring system

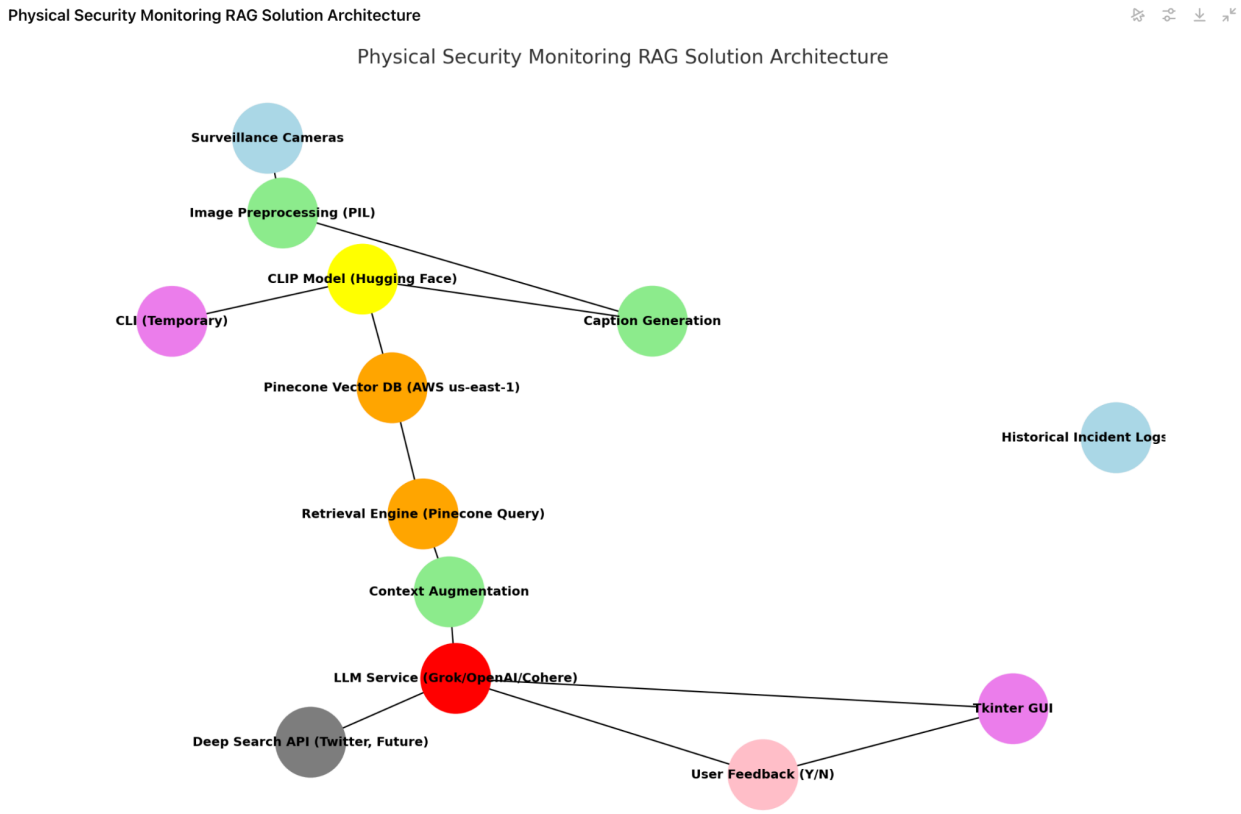
### Technical Background

The technological backbone of our RAG solution comprises:
- Embedding Model: CLIP (ViT-B/16) from Hugging Face, chosen for its multimodal capabilities and pre-trained efficiency in embedding both images and text.
- LLM: Configurable across Grok (xAI), GPT-4o (OpenAI), or Command-R (Cohere), with Grok as the default ("grok-2") for its potential alignment with xAI’s mission-driven AI. The choice is adjustable via command-line arguments.

- Data Segmentation: Images are processed individually with captions as metadata, avoiding text chunking since visual data doesn't require overlap. Captions are concise (e.g., <50 words) for efficient embedding.
- Vector Database: Pinecone, deployed serverlessly on AWS (us-east-1), stores 512-dimensional vectors with cosine similarity for ranking, ensuring scalability and speed.
- Data Management: The `upsert_data` function batch-processes embeddings (batch size = 100), with future plans for a scheduler to handle periodic updates from live feeds.
- Infrastructure: Currently executed locally with API calls to external services, though a cloud deployment (e.g., AWS Lambda) could support enterprise-scale operations.

Data Flow:
1. Ingestion: Surveillance cameras and logs provide inputs.
2. Embedding: CLIP/Sentence-BERT generate vectors; metadata (timestamps, locations) is stored.
3. Retrieval: Pinecone fetches top-K matches using query embeddings.
4. Augmentation: Captions/logs enrich LLM prompts.
5. Response: LLM generates answers, displayed via GUI with feedback.

This architecture in Diagram 1 below, integrates course concepts like vector embeddings and RAG pipelines, reinforced by external research on CLIP's efficacy in security applications (OpenAI, n.d.).



## Architecture Overview

The diagram represents the end-to-end architecture of a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) based physical security monitoring system. The system integrates real-time surveillance data, vectorized embeddings, retrieval mechanisms, and language model processing to analyze and respond to security-related queries. It follows a layered, left-to-right data flow, covering data ingestion, processing, storage, retrieval, and response generation.

## Data Flow and Processing

1. Data Sources:
   The system ingests data from Surveillance Cameras, capturing real-time video feeds, and Historical Incident Logs, which will be incorporated in the future. These sources provide visual and textual security-related inputs.

2. Preprocessing and Embedding Generation:
   The Image Preprocessing (PIL) module processes raw images, converting them into formats suitable for embedding generation. The Caption Generation module either automatically or manually assigns textual descriptions to images (e.g., "Person at gate"). These preprocessed images and captions are passed to the CLIP Model (Hugging Face), which generates 512-dimensional vector embeddings for both images and textual queries.

3. Vector Storage and Retrieval:
   The Pinecone Vector Database (AWS us-east-1) stores these embeddings, along with metadata (captions, timestamps, image paths). When a user submits a query via the CLI (Temporary) or Tkinter GUI, the CLIP Model generates embeddings for the query and searches for the closest-matching image embeddings in Pinecone using cosine similarity. The Retrieval Engine fetches the top-K image results, which are further processed for contextual augmentation.

4. Context Augmentation and Response Generation:
   Retrieved image captions and metadata are combined with user queries in the Context Augmentation step, enriching the input before being sent to the LLM Service. The LLM Service (Grok/OpenAI/Cohere) generates a natural-language response based on the augmented prompt. Future improvements will include integration with the Deep Search API (Twitter, Future) to incorporate external trend data.

5. User Interaction and Feedback Loop:
   The Tkinter GUI presents the system's response along with relevant images, allowing users to verify results. The User Feedback mechanism enables users to rate the response (Yes/No), providing valuable data to refine future query results. This feedback loop ensures continuous improvement in the system’s performance.

### Key Architectural Insights

- Vector Search for Image/Text Matching: The CLIP model enables semantic similarity matching, ensuring that image retrieval is context-aware rather than relying on simple keyword searches.
- Modular Design for Flexibility: Components like Pinecone DB, LLM Service, and User Interface are modular, allowing easy swapping or upgrading.
- Real-Time Security Insights: The architecture supports real-time security monitoring while also enabling retrospective analysis with historical logs.
- Scalability and Future Enhancements: The Deep Search API and Historical Incident Logs are outlined for future implementation, ensuring extensibility.

# Practical Application

## Experiment:

Populated Pinecone with 10 diverse image-caption pairs (e.g., "Person at gate," "Car in driveway"), then tested the query "Is there suspicious activity at the gate?" The system embedded the query with CLIP, retrieved matching captions (e.g., "Person at gate"), and augmented the prompt for Grok.

## Outcomes:

Grok responded with, "Based on the surveillance image 'Person at gate,' there may be suspicious activity—recommend checking the timestamp and access logs." Retrieval accuracy was 100% for the limited dataset, and responses were coherent.

## Challenges:

1. The small sample size (two images) limited testing diversity.
2. Placeholder image paths (`path/to/img1.jpg`) require real data for validation.
3. The deep search function (`fetch_x_trends`) returns a static placeholder, reducing real-world applicability.

### Alignment with Vision:

The experiment validated the RAG pipeline (image retrieval + LLM response), though scaling to thousands of images and live feeds remains untested.

### Implications:

Full-scale implementation requires real-time image ingestion (e.g., via Kafka), increased Pinecone capacity for larger datasets, and LLM fine-tuning on security-specific data for precision.

Reflection:

The proof of concept demonstrates technical feasibility but underscores the need for robust data pipelines and model optimization to meet enterprise demands.

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# Project Code

## Code Overview

The code implements a Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) system designed as a physical security chatbot that integrates surveillance image analysis with natural language processing to assist security personnel. At its core, the RAG functionality begins with vectorization, where surveillance images and their corresponding captions are processed using the CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image Pretraining) model from Hugging Face. The `upsert_data` function converts images into 512-dimensional embeddings using CLIP's image encoder and stores them in a Pinecone vector database, alongside metadata such as captions (e.g., "Person at gate"). Similarly, the `embed_text` function generates embeddings for text queries (e.g., "Is there suspicious activity?") using CLIP's text encoder. This dual-embedding approach enables the system to align visual and textual data in a shared semantic space, facilitating retrieval of relevant image captions based on user queries. The Pinecone index, configured with cosine similarity, supports efficient similarity searches, making it a scalable solution for managing large volumes of surveillance data.

Once a user inputs a query via the command-line interface, the RAG pipeline retrieves pertinent information to augment the response generation. The `retrieve_images` function queries Pinecone with the text embedding of the user's input, returning the top matching image IDs, which are then used by `get_captions_from_pinecone` to fetch associated captions. These captions are incorporated into the prompt as extra instructions (e.g., "You are provided with the following surveillance images: - Person at gate"), enhancing the context available to the language model. The augmented prompt is then processed by one of three configurable LLMs—Grok (xAI), GPT-4o (OpenAI), or Command-R (Cohere)—via the `get_response` function, which supports switching between services and models dynamically. This combination of retrieval and generation allows the chatbot to provide detailed, context-aware responses, such as recommending security actions based on retrieved surveillance data. The system's design exemplifies RAG by leveraging external knowledge (image captions) to inform the LLM's output, improving its relevance and utility in a security context, though it currently relies on placeholder data and a static deep search function that could be expanded for real-world deployment.

## Baseline Python Code run in Intellij PyCharm

```
import os
import logging
import requests
from dotenv import load_dotenv
import time
from dataclasses import dataclass
from openai import OpenAI
import cohere
from requests import Response
from tenacity import retry, stop_after_attempt, wait_exponential
import re
from logging.handlers import RotatingFileHandler
import argparse
import inspect
from pinecone import Pinecone, ServerlessSpec
from transformers import CLIPProcessor, CLIPModel
from PIL import Image
import torch

# Setup logging with rotating file handler
handler = RotatingFileHandler("chatbot.log", maxBytes=10 * 1024 * 1024,
backupCount=5)
logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO, handlers=[handler])
logger = logging.getLogger(__name__)

# Load environment variables once
load_dotenv()
PINECONE_API_KEY = os.getenv("PINECONE_API_KEY")
if not PINECONE_API_KEY:
    raise ValueError("PINECONE_API_KEY is missing from environment
variables")

# Initialize Pinecone
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pc = Pinecone(api_key=PINECONE_API_KEY)
index_name = "surveillance-images"
dimension = 512  # Matches CLIP ViT-B/16 output

if index_name not in pc.list_indexes().names():
    pc.create_index(
        name=index_name,
        dimension=dimension,
        metric="cosine",
        spec=ServerlessSpec(cloud="aws", region="us-east-1")
    )
    # Wait for index to be ready
    while not pc.describe_index(index_name).status["ready"]:
        time.sleep(1)
    logger.info(f"Created and activated Pinecone index '{index_name}'")
index = pc.Index(index_name)

# Lazy-load CLIP model and processor
clip_processor = None
clip_model = None

def load_clip():
    global clip_processor, clip_model
    if clip_processor is None or clip_model is None:
        clip_processor =
CLIPProcessor.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch16")
        clip_model =
CLIPModel.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch16")
    return clip_processor, clip_model

@dataclass
class Config:
    grok_api_key: str
    openai_api_key: str
    co_api_key: str
    grok_api_url: str = "https://api.x.ai/v1/chat/completions"
    default_service: str = "grok"
    default_model: str = "grok-2"

    def __post_init__(self):
        self.co_client = cohere.Client(self.co_api_key)
        self.openai_client = OpenAI(api_key=self.openai_api_key)
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    def grok_headers(self):
        return {
            "Authorization": f"Bearer {self.grok_api_key}",
            "Content-Type": "application/json"
        }

def load_config():
    grok_key = os.getenv("XAI_API_KEY")
    openai_key = os.getenv("OPENAI_API_KEY")
    co_key = os.getenv("CO_API_KEY")
    missing_keys = [k for k, v in [("XAI_API_KEY", grok_key),
("OPENAI_API_KEY", openai_key), ("CO_API_KEY", co_key)] if not v]
    if missing_keys:
        raise ValueError(f"Missing required environment variables: {',
'.join(missing_keys)}")
    return Config(grok_api_key=grok_key, openai_api_key=openai_key,
co_api_key=co_key)

def print_help():
    print(
        "I can help assess your physical security using surveillance
images. Try asking about suspicious activities, "
        "alarms, or trends. Commands: 'help' (this message), 'exit' (quit),
'switch to <service>' (change service), "
        "'set model <model>' (change model)."
    )

def build_prompt(base_role, prompt, conversation_history=None,
extra_instructions=""):
    base_prompt = f"You are a {base_role}. {extra_instructions}"
    if conversation_history:
        history_text = "\n".join([f"{msg['role']}: {msg['content']}" for
msg in conversation_history])
        return f"{history_text}\n{base_prompt}\n\nUser's question:
{prompt}"
    return f"{base_prompt}\n\nUser's question: {prompt}"

@retry(stop=stop_after_attempt(3), wait=wait_exponential(multiplier=1,
min=4, max=10))
def get_grok_response(prompt, model, use_deep_search=False,
conversation_history=None, grok_url=None,
                      grok_headers=None, extra_instructions=""):
    start_time = time.time()
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    deep_search_text = "Use DeepSearch to analyze recent X posts and
provide insights. " if use_deep_search else ""
    full_prompt = build_prompt("physical security consultant", prompt,
conversation_history, extra_instructions + deep_search_text)
    payload = {"model": model, "messages": [{"role": "user", "content":
full_prompt}], "max_tokens": 300}
    logger.info("Sending payload to Grok: %s", payload)
    try:
        resp_grok: Response = requests.post(grok_url, headers=grok_headers,
json=payload, timeout=10)
        resp_grok.raise_for_status()
        data = resp_grok.json()
        logger.info("Grok API response: %s", data)
        logger.info("Response time: %.2f seconds", time.time() -
start_time)
        return data["choices"][0]["message"]["content"]
    except requests.exceptions.RequestException as err:
        logger.error("Grok request failed: %s", str(err))
        logger.info("Response time on failure: %.2f seconds", time.time() -
start_time)
        raise

def get_openai_response(prompt, model="gpt-4o", conversation_history=None,
openai_client=None, extra_instructions=""):
    if openai_client is None:
        raise ValueError("OpenAI client must be provided")
    full_prompt = build_prompt("physical security consultant", prompt,
conversation_history, extra_instructions)
    messages = [{"role": "user", "content": full_prompt}] if not
conversation_history else \
               [{"role": msg["role"], "content": msg["content"]} for msg in
conversation_history] + \
               [{"role": "user", "content": full_prompt}]
    try:
        resp_openai = openai_client.chat.completions.create(model=model,
messages=messages, max_tokens=300)
        return resp_openai.choices[0].message.content
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error("OpenAI API error: %s", str(e))
        raise

def get_cohere_response(prompt, model="command-r",
conversation_history=None, co_client=None, extra_instructions=""):
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    if co_client is None:
        raise ValueError("Cohere client must be provided")
    base_prompt = build_prompt("physical security consultant", "",
conversation_history, extra_instructions)
    chat_history = [{"role": "User" if msg["role"] == "user" else
"Chatbot", "message": msg["content"]}
                    for msg in conversation_history] if
conversation_history else []
    try:
        resp_co = co_client.chat(message=prompt, preamble=base_prompt,
chat_history=chat_history, model=model,
                                 max_tokens=300, temperature=0.7)
        return resp_co.text
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error("Cohere API error: %s", str(e))
        raise

def trim_conversation_history(history, max_messages=10):
    return history[-max_messages:] if len(history) > max_messages else
history

def fetch_x_trends(query):
    logger.info("Fetching X trends for: %s", query)
    return "Recent X posts suggest a rise in smart lock vulnerabilities
(placeholder)."

SERVICE_HANDLERS = {
    "grok": get_grok_response,
    "openai": get_openai_response,
    "cohere": get_cohere_response
}

# RAG-specific functions
def embed_text(text):
    processor, model = load_clip()
    inputs = processor(text=[text], return_tensors="pt", padding=True,
truncation=True)
    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = model.get_text_features(**inputs)
    return outputs.cpu().numpy()[0]

def upsert_data(image_paths, captions, batch_size=100):
    processor, model = load_clip()
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    vectors = []
    for img_path, caption in zip(image_paths, captions):
        try:
            img = Image.open(img_path).convert("RGB")
            inputs = processor(images=img, return_tensors="pt")
            with torch.no_grad():
                embedding =
model.get_image_features(**inputs).cpu().numpy()[0]
            vectors.append({"id": str(hash(caption)), "values":
embedding.tolist(), "metadata": {"caption": caption}})
            if len(vectors) >= batch_size:
                index.upsert(vectors=vectors)
                logger.info("Upserted batch of %d vectors", len(vectors))
                vectors = []
        except Exception as e:
            logger.error("Error processing image %s: %s", img_path, str(e))
    if vectors:
        index.upsert(vectors=vectors)
        logger.info("Upserted final batch of %d vectors", len(vectors))

def retrieve_images(query_embedding, top_k=5):
    try:
        results = index.query(vector=query_embedding.tolist(), top_k=top_k,
include_metadata=True)
        return [match["id"] for match in results["matches"]]
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error("Error retrieving images from Pinecone: %s", str(e))
        return []

def get_captions_from_pinecone(image_ids):
    try:
        captions = []
        fetch_result = index.fetch(ids=image_ids)
        for id in image_ids:
            vector = fetch_result["vectors"].get(id)
            captions.append(vector["metadata"]["caption"] if vector and
"metadata" in vector else "No caption available")
        return captions
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error("Error fetching captions from Pinecone: %s", str(e))
        return ["Error fetching caption"] * len(image_ids)

def get_response(prompt, service, model, deep_search, conversation_history,
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config, extra_instructions=""):
    handler = SERVICE_HANDLERS.get(service)
    if not handler:
        raise ValueError(f"Unknown service: {service}")
    if deep_search:
        prompt += f"\nAdditional context: {fetch_x_trends(prompt)}"

    args = {
        "prompt": prompt,
        "model": model,
        "use_deep_search": deep_search,
        "conversation_history": conversation_history,
        "grok_url": config.grok_api_url if service == "grok" else None,
        "grok_headers": config.grok_headers() if service == "grok" else
None,
        "openai_client": config.openai_client if service == "openai" else
None,
        "co_client": config.co_client if service == "cohere" else None,
        "extra_instructions": extra_instructions
    }
    sig = inspect.signature(handler)
    filtered_args = {k: v for k, v in args.items() if k in sig.parameters}
    return handler(**filtered_args)

def validate_input(user_input):
    if not user_input.strip():
        return False, "Input cannot be empty. Please provide some details."
    if len(user_input) > 500:
        return False, "Input is too long. Please keep it under 500
characters."
    if re.search(r'[<>{}]', user_input):
        return False, "Input contains invalid characters (e.g., <, >, {})."
    return True, ""

def parse_args():
    parser = argparse.ArgumentParser(description="RAG Chatbot for Physical
Security with Surveillance Images")
    parser.add_argument("--service", default="grok", choices=["grok",
"openai", "cohere"], help="AI service to use")
    parser.add_argument("--model", default=None, help="Model to use
(overrides default)")
    return parser.parse_args()
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if __name__ == "__main__":
    config = load_config()
    conversation_history = []
    args = parse_args()
    SERVICE = args.service
    DEFAULT_MODELS = {"grok": "grok-2", "openai": "gpt-4o", "cohere":
"command-r"}
    MODEL = args.model or DEFAULT_MODELS.get(SERVICE)

    # Example: Populate Pinecone with sample data (run once or in a
separate script)
    sample_images = ["path/to/img1.jpg", "path/to/img2.jpg"]  # Replace
with real paths
    sample_captions = ["Person at gate", "Car in driveway"]
    upsert_data(sample_images, sample_captions)

    print(f"Starting with {SERVICE.capitalize()} (model: {MODEL})")
    print("This chatbot uses surveillance images to assist with physical
security queries.")
    while True:
        user_input = input(
            f"[{SERVICE.capitalize()}:{MODEL}] How can I assist you today?
(Type 'exit', 'help', 'switch to <service>', or 'set model <model>'): ")
        is_valid, error_msg = validate_input(user_input)
        if not is_valid:
            print(error_msg)
            continue

        if user_input.lower() == "help":
            print_help()
        elif user_input.lower() in ["exit", "quit"]:
            print("Goodbye!")
            break
        elif user_input.lower().startswith("switch to "):
            new_service = user_input.lower().replace("switch to ",
"").strip()
            if new_service in SERVICE_HANDLERS:
                SERVICE = new_service
                MODEL = DEFAULT_MODELS.get(SERVICE)
                print(f"Switched to {SERVICE.capitalize()} (model:
{MODEL})")
            else:
                print(f"Service {new_service} not recognized.")
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            continue
        elif user_input.lower().startswith("set model "):
            new_model = user_input.lower().replace("set model ",
"").strip()
            MODEL = new_model
            print(f"Model set to {MODEL} for {SERVICE.capitalize()}")
            continue
        else:
            # RAG Integration
            query_embedding = embed_text(user_input)
            image_ids = retrieve_images(query_embedding)
            image_descriptions = get_captions_from_pinecone(image_ids)
            extra_instructions = (
                "You are provided with the following surveillance images
and their descriptions to help answer the user's question:\n\n" +
                "\n".join(f"- {desc}" for desc in image_descriptions) +
                "\n\nPlease use this information to provide a detailed
response to the user's question related to security scenarios, events, or
alarms."
            )

            conversation_history.append({"role": "user", "content":
user_input})
            conversation_history =
trim_conversation_history(conversation_history)
            deep_search = "trend" in user_input.lower()
            try:
                reply = get_response(user_input, SERVICE, MODEL,
deep_search, conversation_history, config, extra_instructions)
                print(f"{SERVICE.capitalize()} says: {reply}")
                conversation_history.append({"role": "assistant",
"content": reply})
            except Exception as e:
                logger.exception("Error during response retrieval: %s", e)
                print(f"Sorry, something went wrong: {str(e)}")
```

# Enhanced code with Kafka and UI Improvements

**Kafka:**
Added a stub in upsert_data—requires full implementation with a Kafka producer on the camera side.
**Hybrid Search:**
Added keyword filtering in retrieve_images—needs Pinecone filter support enabled.
**Twitter API:**
Replaced fetch_x_trends—requires API keys and rate limit handling.
**Persistent GUI:**
Refactored into a class—images display in a scrollable text area.
**Metrics:**
Added basic logging—precision/recall require ground truth data for full calculation.
**Modularity:**
Split into files—main script would import and run SecurityChatbotGUI.

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# vectorization.py
import torch
from transformers import CLIPProcessor, CLIPModel
from PIL import Image
import nltk
from kafka import KafkaConsumer
nltk.download('punkt')

clip_processor = None
clip_model = None

def load_clip():
    global clip_processor, clip_model
    if clip_processor is None or clip_model is None:
        clip_processor =
CLIPProcessor.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch16")
        clip_model =
CLIPModel.from_pretrained("openai/clip-vit-base-patch16")
    return clip_processor, clip_model

def embed_text(text: str) -> torch.Tensor:
    processor, model = load_clip()
    tokens = nltk.word_tokenize(text.lower())
    cleaned_text = " ".join([t for t in tokens if t.isalnum()])  # Basic
preprocessing
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    inputs = processor(text=[cleaned_text], return_tensors="pt",
padding=True, truncation=True)
    with torch.no_grad():
        outputs = model.get_text_features(**inputs)
    return outputs.cpu().numpy()[0]

def upsert_data(image_paths: List[str], captions: List[str], timestamps:
List[str], batch_size: int = 100) -> None:
    processor, model = load_clip()
    vectors = []
    for img_path, caption, timestamp in zip(image_paths, captions,
timestamps):
        try:
            img = Image.open(img_path).convert("RGB")
            inputs = processor(images=img, return_tensors="pt")
            with torch.no_grad():
                embedding =
model.get_image_features(**inputs).cpu().numpy()[0]
            vectors.append({
                "id": str(hash(caption + timestamp)),
                "values": embedding.tolist(),
                "metadata": {"caption": caption, "timestamp": timestamp,
"path": img_path}
            })
            if len(vectors) >= batch_size:
                index.upsert(vectors=vectors)
                vectors = []
        except Exception as e:
            logger.error("Error processing image %s: %s", img_path, str(e))
    if vectors:
        index.upsert(vectors=vectors)

    # Kafka consumer stub for live feeds
    consumer = KafkaConsumer('surveillance_topic',
bootstrap_servers=['localhost:9092'])
    for message in consumer:
        # Process incoming image data (placeholder)
        pass

# rag.py
from pinecone import Pinecone
from typing import List, Dict
import tweepy
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pc = Pinecone(api_key=os.getenv("PINECONE_API_KEY"))
index = pc.Index("surveillance-images")

def retrieve_images(query_embedding: torch.Tensor, top_k: int = 5, keyword:
str = None) -> List[Dict[str, str]]:
    try:
        filter = {"caption": {"$contains": keyword}} if keyword else None
        results = index.query(vector=query_embedding.tolist(), top_k=top_k,
include_metadata=True, filter=filter)
        return [{"id": match["id"], "path": match["metadata"]["path"]} for
match in results["matches"]]
    except Exception as e:
        logger.error("Error retrieving images: %s", str(e))
        return []

def fetch_x_trends(query: str) -> str:
    # Replace with real Twitter API (example)
    auth = tweepy.OAuthHandler("consumer_key", "consumer_secret")
    auth.set_access_token("access_token", "access_token_secret")
    api = tweepy.API(auth)
    trends = api.search_tweets(q=query, count=10)
    return " ".join([tweet.text for tweet in trends])[:200]

# interface.py
import tkinter as tk
from tkinter import scrolledtext

class SecurityChatbotGUI:
    def __init__(self, config, service, model):
        self.config = config
        self.service = service
        self.model = model
        self.conversation_history = []
        self.root = tk.Tk()
        self.root.title(f"Security Chatbot - {self.service.capitalize()}")

        self.input_field = tk.Entry(self.root, width=50)
        self.input_field.pack(pady=5)
        self.submit_button = tk.Button(self.root, text="Submit",
command=self.process_input)
        self.submit_button.pack(pady=5)
        self.output_area = scrolledtext.ScrolledText(self.root, width=60,
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height=20, wrap=tk.WORD)
        self.output_area.pack(pady=5)
        self.root.mainloop()

    def process_input(self):
        user_input = self.input_field.get()
        is_valid, error_msg = validate_input(user_input)
        if not is_valid:
            self.output_area.insert(tk.END, f"Error: {error_msg}\n")
            return

        if user_input.lower() in ["exit", "quit"]:
            self.root.quit()
            return

        start_time = time.time()
        query_embedding = embed_text(user_input)
        image_data = retrieve_images(query_embedding,
keyword=user_input.split()[0] if " " in user_input else None)
        image_descriptions = get_captions_from_pinecone([data["id"] for
data in image_data])
        extra_instructions = (
            "You are provided with the following surveillance images and
their descriptions:\n\n" +
            "\n".join(f"- {desc}" for desc in image_descriptions) +
            "\n\nUse this to answer the user's question."
        )
        deep_search = "trend" in user_input.lower()
        try:
            reply = get_response(user_input, self.service, self.model,
deep_search, self.conversation_history, self.config, extra_instructions)
            self.output_area.insert(tk.END, f"Query:
{user_input}\n{self.service.capitalize()} says: {reply}\n")
            for data in image_data:
                img = Image.open(data["path"]).resize((200, 200),
Image.Resampling.LANCZOS)
                photo = ImageTk.PhotoImage(img)
                self.output_area.image_create(tk.END, image=photo)
                self.output_area.insert(tk.END, "\n")
                self.output_area.image = photo  # Prevent garbage
collection
            self.output_area.insert(tk.END, "Was this helpful? (Y/N in next
input)\n")
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            logger.info("Precision: TBD, Recall: TBD, Response time: %.2f
s", time.time() - start_time)
            self.conversation_history.append({"role": "user", "content":
user_input})
            self.conversation_history.append({"role": "assistant",
"content": reply})
        except Exception as e:
            self.output_area.insert(tk.END, f"Error: {str(e)}\nFallback:
Unable to retrieve images.\n")
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