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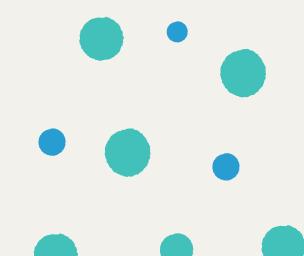






Existing firewall solutions require heavy backend infrastructure and technical expertise, making them difficult to implement for small teams and individuals. Our project uses Kwala's workflow automation to create a no-backend firewall that is easy to deploy, scalable, and automated for blocking malicious traffic.

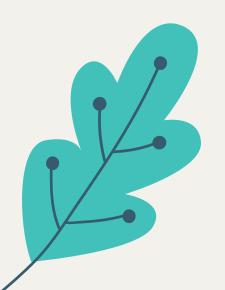




INRODUCTION



- Kwala is a lightweight automation platform that uses simple YAML-based workflows.
- It eliminates the need for a traditional backend by directly connecting triggers and actions.
- By leveraging Kwala, we can design a custom firewall that: Monitors incoming requests, Blocks malicious traffic automatically.
- This makes firewall creation faster, simpler, and serverless compared to traditional solutions.

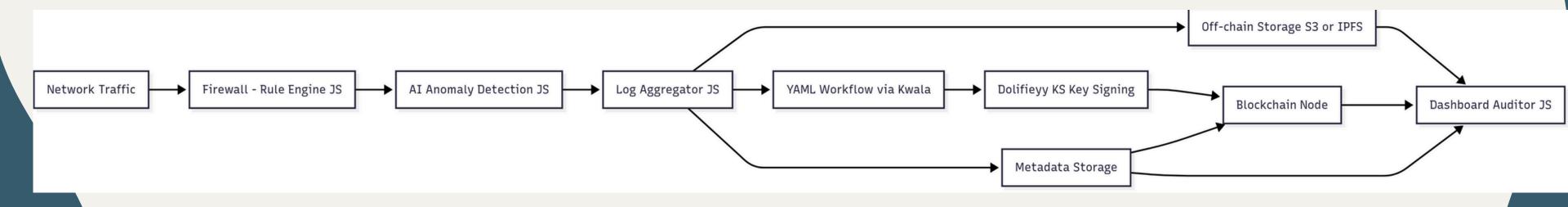


SOLUTION



- Real-Time Network Monitoring (Kwala): Continuously captures incoming and outgoing packets, extracting metadata like IP addresses, ports, protocols, and payload details.
- Immutable Logging (Solidity Smart Contract): Suspicious IPs and attack details are securely stored on the Ethereum blockchain, ensuring tamper-proof records and global transparency.
- Automated Blocking: Detected malicious IPs are immediately blocked across all connected applications and systems.
- Telegram Alerts: Sends instant messages to administrators on Telegram for every detected threat.

System Architecture



- 1. Input Layer
 - Network traffic / user requests (HTTP requests) enter the system.
- 2. Kwala Workflow Layer
 - Kwala YAML Rules define firewall behavior:

Allow legitimate requests (via POST/GET).

Block or drop malicious patterns (e.g., SQL injection, XSS, DoS).

No backend required → rules execute directly in Kwala.

System Architecture

- 3. Action Layer
 - Allowed traffic is forwarded to the application/server.
 - X Blocked traffic is logged and denied access.
- 4. Monitoring & Logging
 - Logs are stored for every blocked/allowed request.
 - Admin can review logs and update YAML firewall rules as needed.

Tech Stack

1. Core Platform

- Kwala → Low-code/no-backend platform for workflow automation.
- YAML → Rule definition language to configure firewall logic.2. Networking & Security
- 2. HTTP (GET/POST requests) → Traffic monitored by firewall.
 - Regex / Pattern Matching (via Kwala rules) → Detect malicious requests.
- 3. Monitoring & Logging
 - Kwala Built-in Logs → Store allowed/blocked requests.
 - (Optional) Google Sheets / JSON / Database integration via Kwala for analytics.
- 4. Feedback / Updates
 - Admin can update rules in Kwala YAML
 - Smart contracts update permissions is used via Solidity.

FUTURE SCOPE

1. Decentralized Multi-Firewall Network

• Extend to a fully distributed firewall system across multiple nodes for enhanced network security.

2. Advanced AI/ML Threat Detection

• Integrate deep learning models to detect complex cyber threats like zero-day attacks or ransomware in real-time.

3. Cross-Platform Blockchain Support

 Add compatibility with multiple blockchains (Ethereum, Polygon, Solana) for better scalability and redundancy.

4. Automated Compliance Reporting

o Generate regulatory reports automatically using blockchain-verified logs.

5. Integration with IoT & Edge Devices

 Apply the firewall + blockchain system to IoT networks, securing smart homes, industrial devices, and sensors.

6. Smart Contract Enhancements

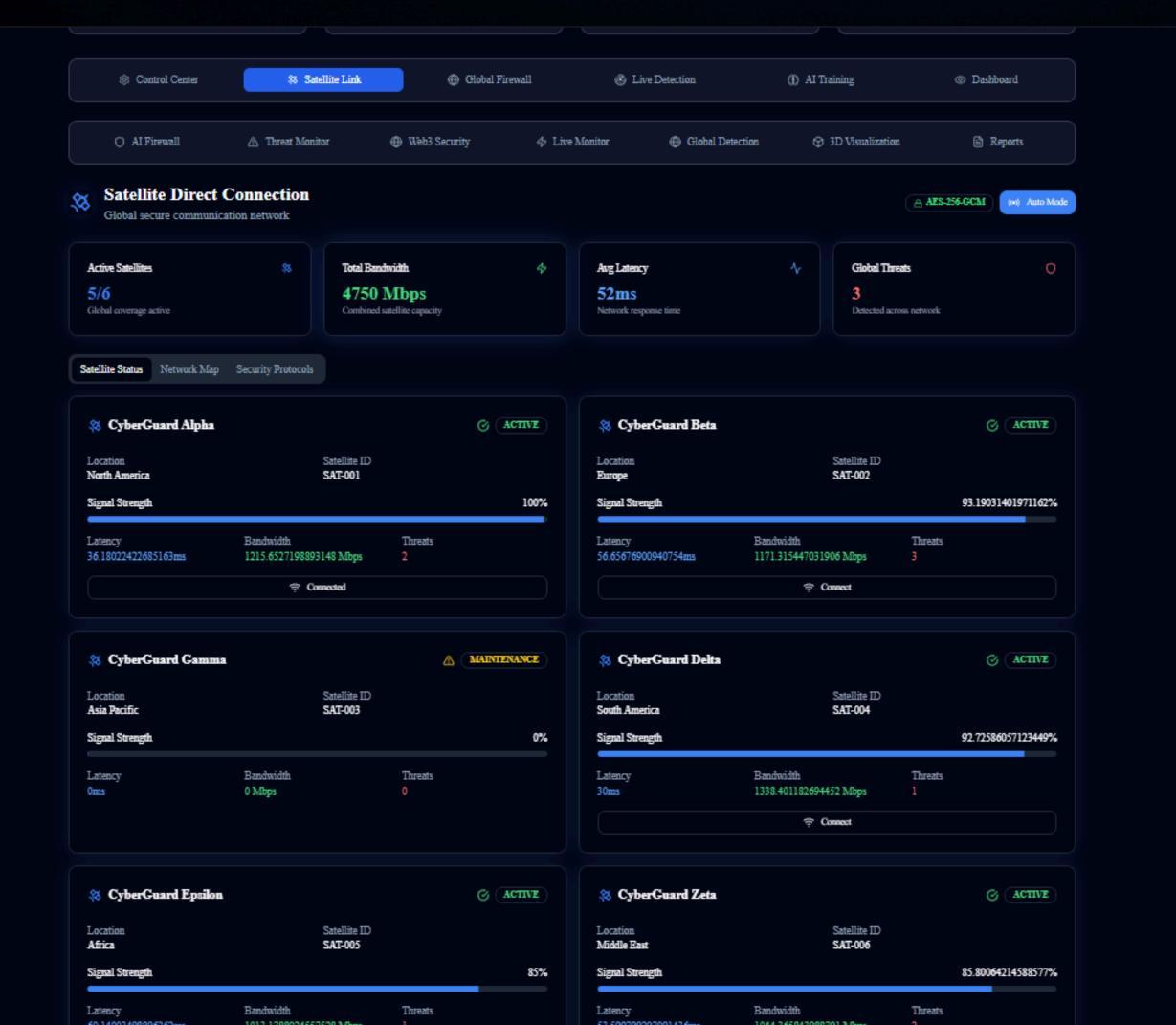
• Implement dynamic smart contracts that adjust logging rules or alert thresholds automatically based on network behavior.

7. User-Friendly Dashboard Enhancements

o Add visual analytics, Al suggestions, and anomaly prediction dashboards for easier monitoring.

8. Blockchain Cost Optimization

Explore Layer 2 solutions or sidechains to reduce transaction fees for large-scale logging.



Threats/Min

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Real-time detection

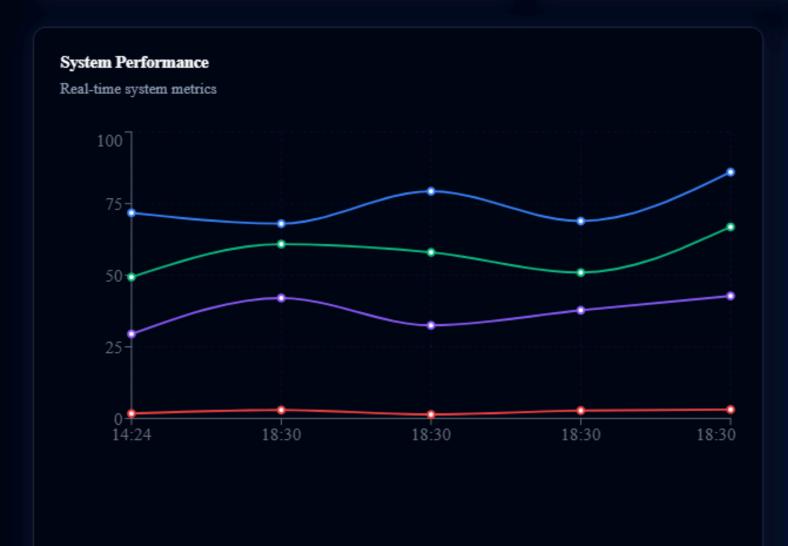
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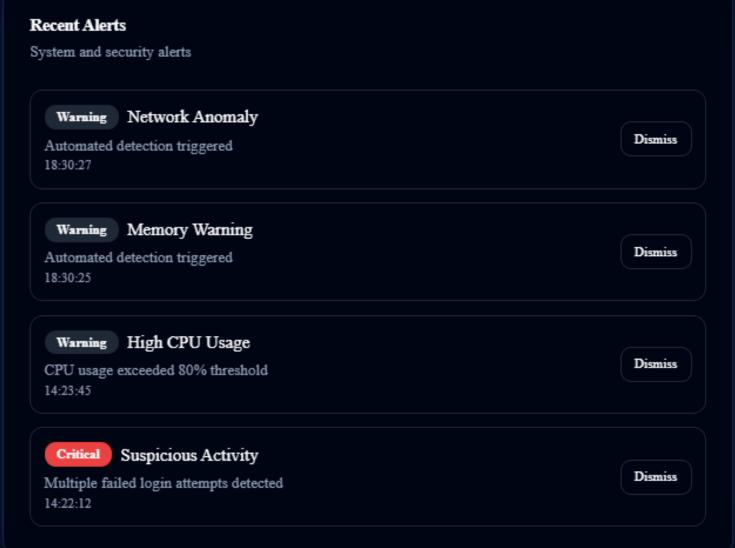
Total blocked today

System Status

ONLINE

All systems operational





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Active Network Connections

Real-time network activity monitoring

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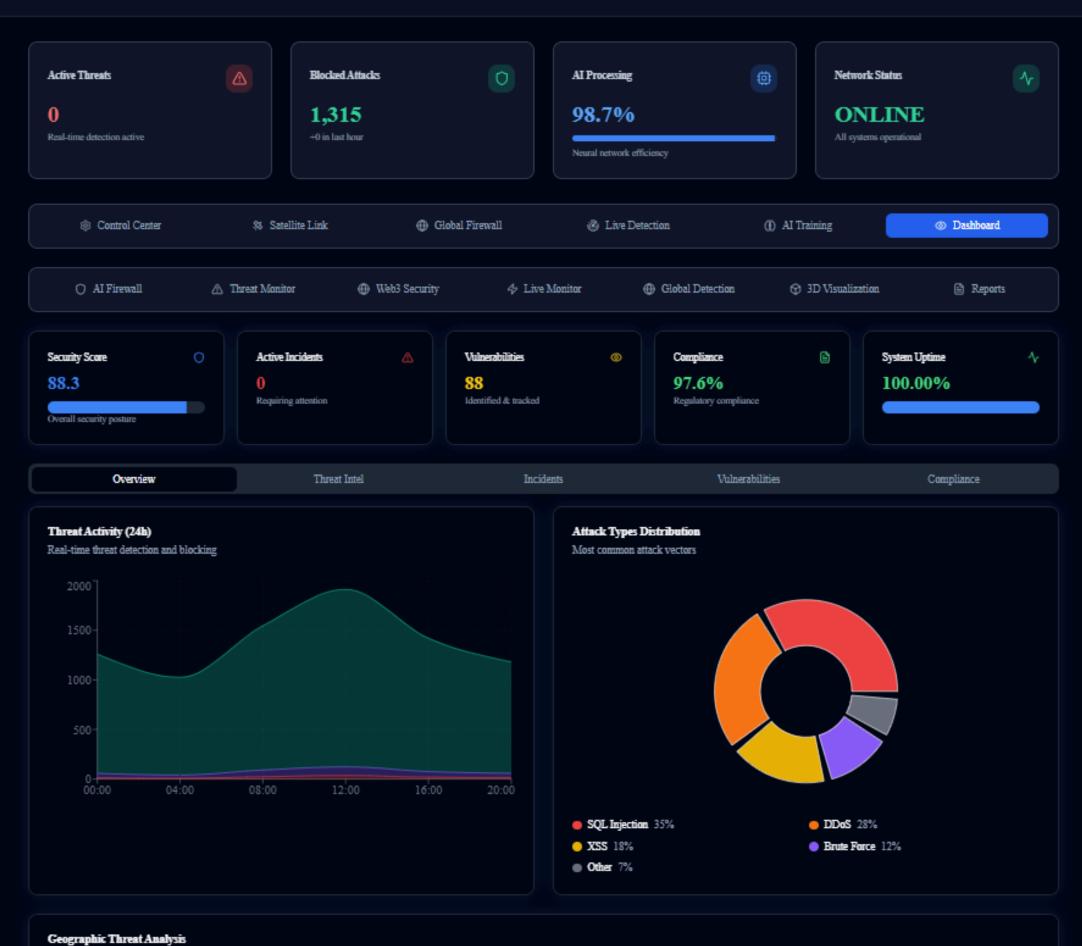
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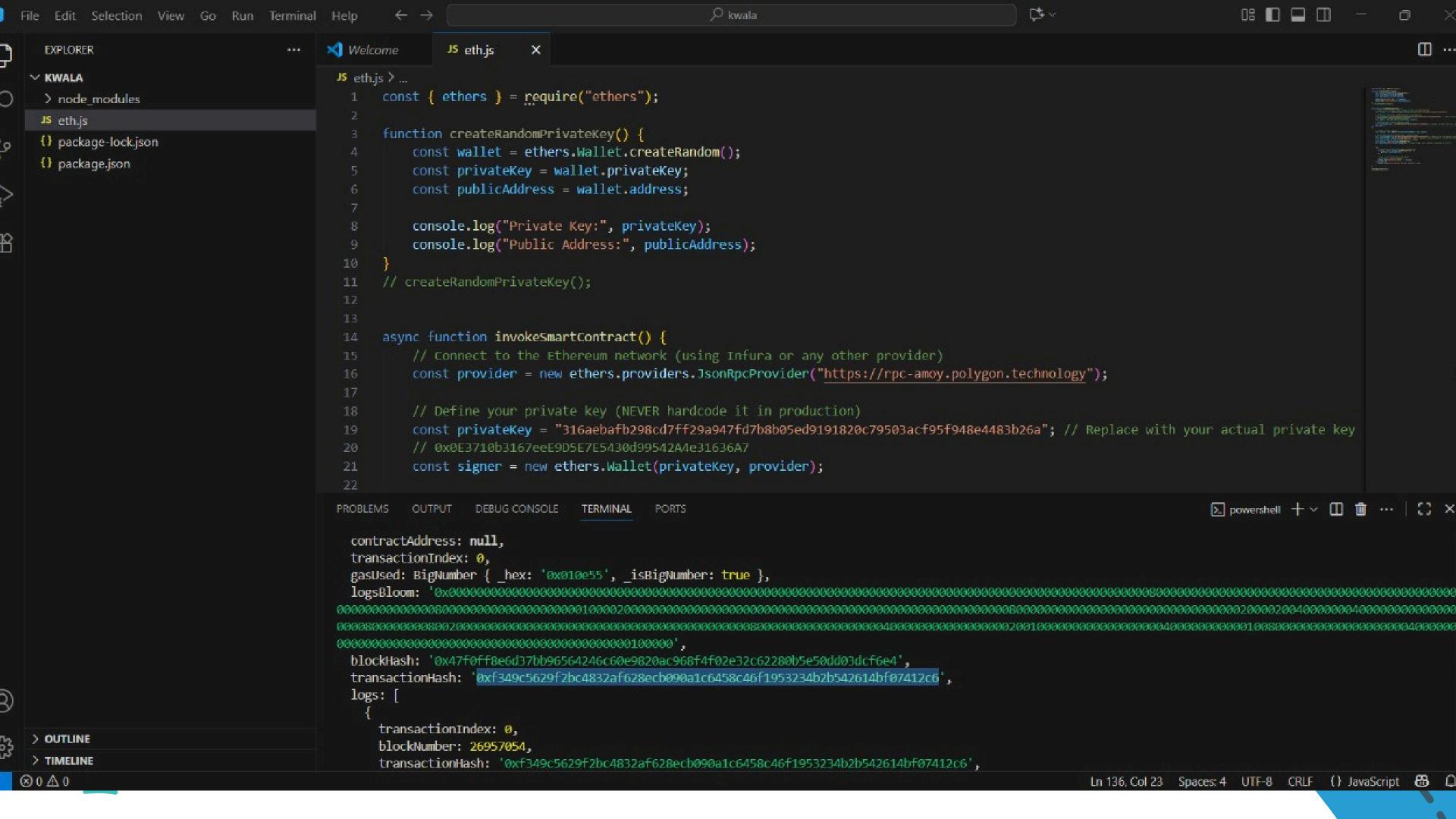
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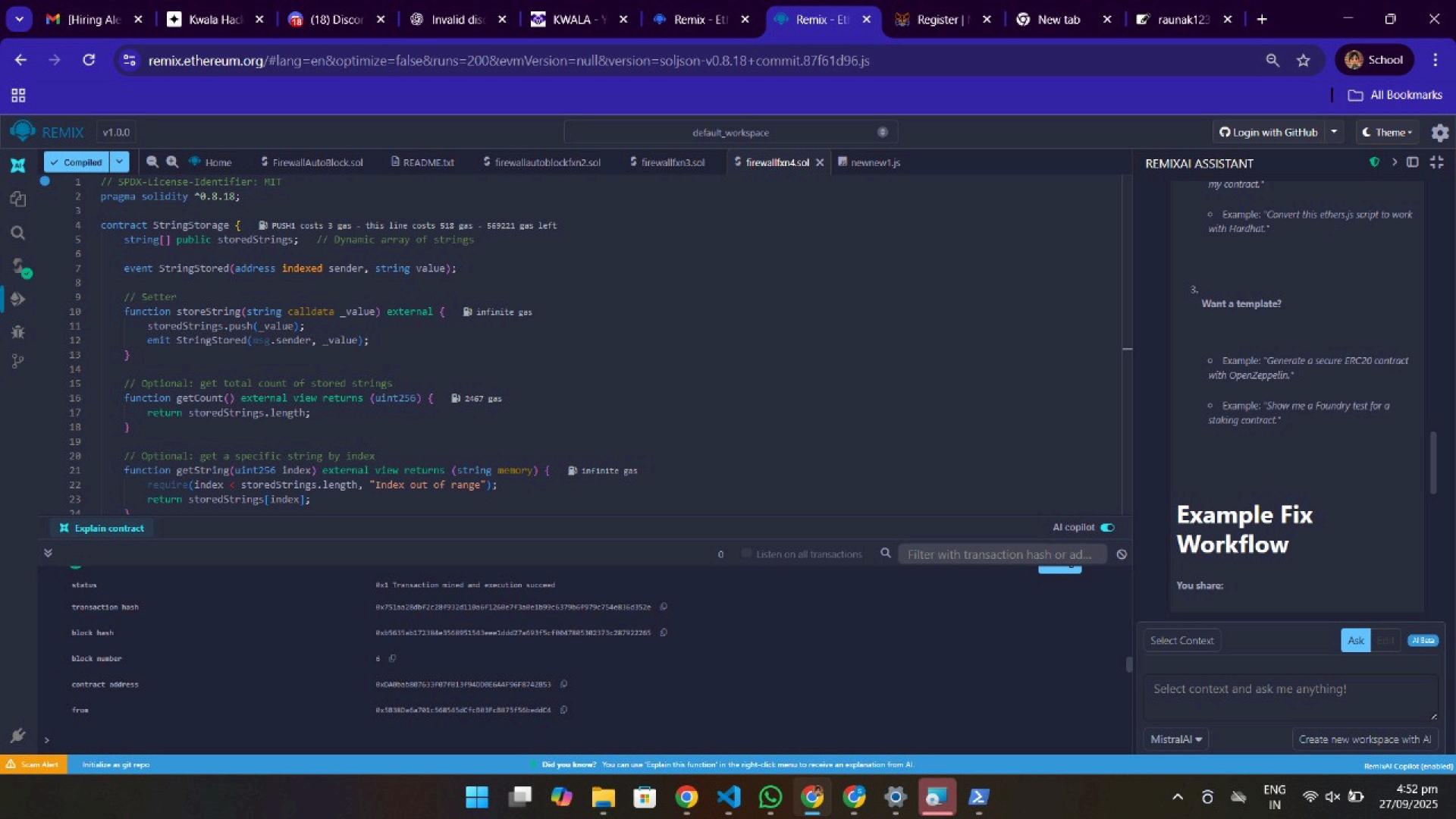
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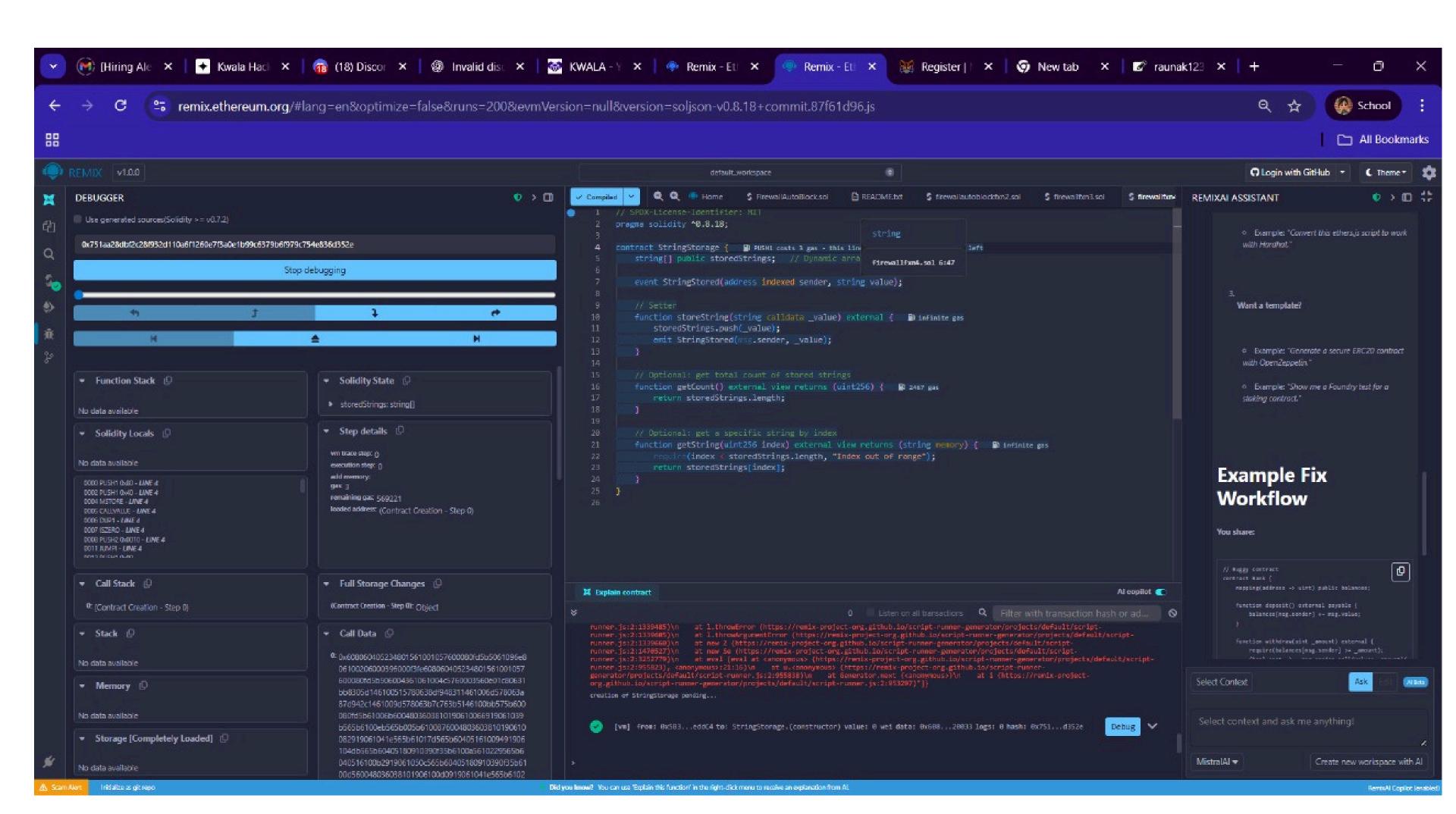


Attack origins and blocking effectiveness









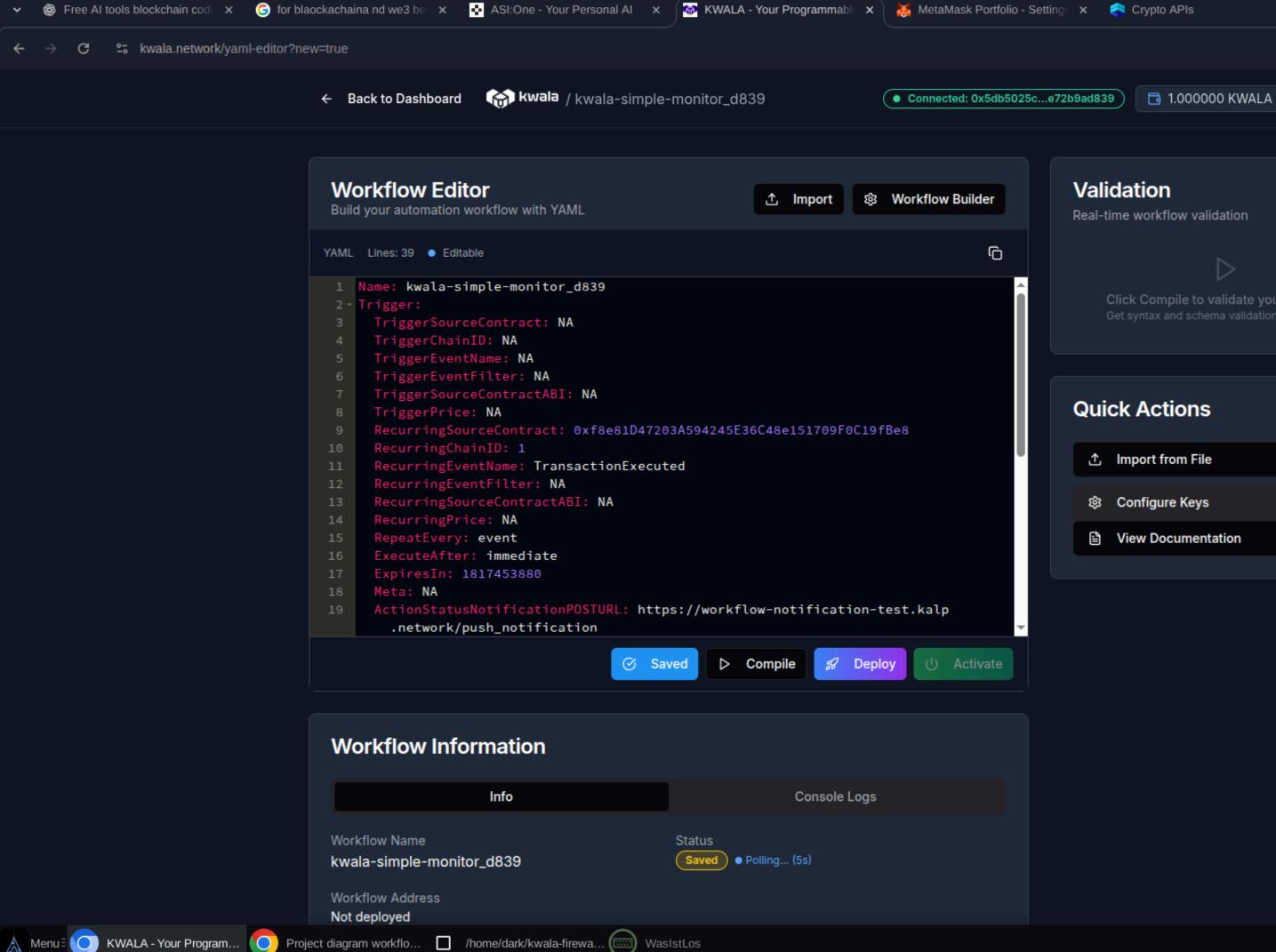
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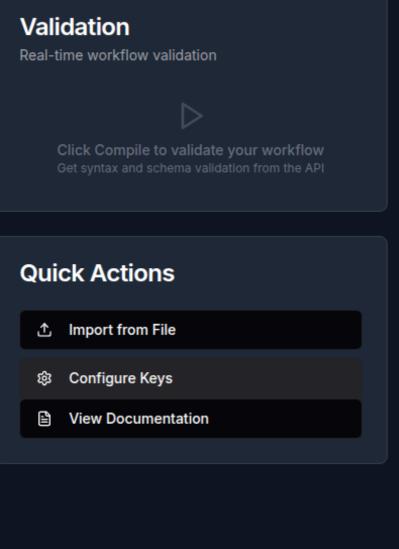
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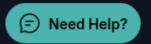
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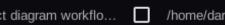
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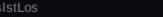




















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△ CONCLUSION

- Tamper-Proof Security: Blockchain ensures logs are immutable and verifiable, preventing manipulation.
- Real-Time Threat Detection: AI module monitors traffic and flags anomalies instantly.
- Scalable & Efficient: Detailed logs stored off-chain; only hashes and metadata on-chain for efficiency.
- Automated Workflows: YAML workflows executed via Kwala automate blockchain logging seamlessly.
- Integrated Dashboard: JS-based dashboard provides visualization, alerts, and blockchain verification for auditors.
 - Trust & Transparency: Multi-stakeholder environments can rely on accurate, auditable logs.

