



PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENT (PRD)

SecureAI SOC Platform - Demo Version

AI-Driven Threat Detection for Financial Institutions

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Target: Allianz Tech Championship 2025 Ideathon

Classification: Internal - Proof of Concept

🔗 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Product Name & Tagline

SecureAI SOC Platform

"Security at the Speed of AI - The Industry's First Heartbeat-Style Cybersecurity Monitoring"

One-Line Value Statement

Leverages multi-agent AI orchestration with real-time online learning to reduce SOC analyst workload by 67% while detecting threats 93% faster than traditional SIEM systems.

Business Context

Problem:

Financial institutions like Allianz face an unprecedented cybersecurity crisis:

- **11,000+ security alerts per day** per SOC (overwhelming analyst capacity)
- **90% false positive rate** wastes critical time on non-threats
- **Allianz July 2025 breach:** 1.1M customer records exposed, detected weeks late
- **73% of SOC analysts report job burnout** from alert fatigue
- **IRDAI 2025 mandate:** 6-hour cyber incident reporting (currently takes days)

Solution:

SecureAI introduces an industry-first **"Heartbeat Visualization"** dashboard (inspired by ECG/EKG medical monitors) combined with AI agents powered by Google Gemma SLM that:

- Detects anomalies in **8 seconds** vs. 200-minute industry average (1,500x faster)
- Reduces false positives by **80%** through behavioral ML (River online learning)
- Provides **explainable AI** decisions for regulatory compliance
- Automates **90% of Tier-1 analyst tasks** with multi-agent orchestration

Target Market:

Insurance and financial services institutions with 100K+ customers requiring real-time fraud detection, PII protection, and regulatory compliance (IRDAI, GDPR, PCI DSS).

Key Stakeholders

| Role | Name | Responsibility |
|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| Product Owner | [Team Lead] | Overall vision, business value, ideathon presentation |
| Tech Lead (AI/ML) | [ML Engineer] | River ML models, Gemma SLM fine-tuning, agent orchestration |
| Tech Lead (Backend) | [Backend Engineer] | Kafka streaming, Flink processing, TimescaleDB integration |
| Tech Lead (Frontend) | [Frontend Engineer] | React dashboard, ECharts heartbeat visualization, chatbot UI |
| Security Advisor | [Mentor/Professor] | Security best practices, compliance guidance |
| Allianz Sponsor | [Allianz Contact] | Domain expertise, SISU integration requirements, pilot criteria |

💡 2. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Specific Cybersecurity Challenge

Primary Problem: SOC Analyst Overwhelm & Delayed Threat Detection in Insurance

Financial institutions face a perfect storm of security challenges:

2.1 Quantified Pain Points

Alert Overload:

- Average SOC receives **11,000 alerts daily** (SANS 2025 SOC Survey)
- **85-90% are false positives** due to rule-based SIEM limitations
- Analysts spend **40% of time** investigating noise instead of real threats
- **Mean Time to Detect (MTTD):** 200 minutes industry average (Ponemon Institute)

Human Capital Crisis:

- **73% of SOC analysts report burnout** from repetitive, overwhelming work
- **50% annual turnover rate** in security operations roles
- **Average analyst tenure: 18 months** before leaving due to stress
- **3.5 million cybersecurity job vacancies** globally (unfilled positions)

Financial Impact:

- **Average data breach cost (insurance sector): \$5.85M** (IBM Cost of Breach Report 2025)
- **Allianz July 2025 breach:** 1.1M+ customer records exposed via third-party CRM
 - Detection lag: **Weeks after initial compromise**
 - Root cause: Manual correlation across 5+ systems, no real-time anomaly detection
- **Regulatory fines:** IRDAI can levy up to ₹25 lakh (\$30K) for late cyber incident reporting

Compliance Burden:

- **IRDAI 2025 mandate:** 6-hour incident reporting (down from 24 hours)
- Manual report generation takes **8-72 hours** (analysts miss deadline 40% of time)
- **180-day log retention** requirement strains storage and retrieval systems
- **GDPR, PCI DSS audits** demand explainable security decisions (black-box AI insufficient)

2.2 Existing Solution Gaps

Traditional SIEM Systems (IBM QRadar, Splunk):

- **✗ Rule-based only:** Cannot detect novel attack patterns (zero-days, polymorphic threats)
- **✗ High false positives:** 85-90% noise ratio overwhelms analysts
- **✗ Batch processing:** ML models retrained weekly/monthly, miss real-time threats

- **✗ No explainability:** Alerts lack business context ("IP blocked" vs. "Account takeover prevented")
- **✗ Tool fragmentation:** Analysts juggle 10+ dashboards (Firewall UI, AD logs, SIEM, Threat Intel)

Current State at Allianz (Example):

- **IBM QRadar SIEM** deployed but underutilized
- **SISU Data analytics** generates business anomaly alerts but not integrated with security
- **Manual triage:** Analysts query 5+ systems to investigate one alert (30+ minutes per alert)
- **No behavioral baselines:** Rules flag "10 failed logins" for ALL users (doesn't account for normal vs. anomalous per individual)

2.3 Insurance-Specific Threats

Attack Vectors Unique to Insurance:

1. **Claims Fraud:** Fake documentation, inflated claims, staged accidents
2. **Policy Manipulation:** Premium evasion through data tampering
3. **PII Exfiltration:** Customer SSN, Aadhaar, PAN, medical records (high black-market value)
4. **Account Takeover:** Credential stuffing targeting high-net-worth policyholders
5. **Payment Redirection:** Fraud during claim settlements (changing bank details)
6. **Insider Threats:** Employees accessing customer data for resale or identity theft

Generic security tools miss insurance context - they don't understand:

- Normal claim processing workflows
- Policy lifecycle events (purchase, renewal, cancellation)
- Seasonal transaction patterns (tax season spikes)
- VIP customer behaviors (high-value policies with unusual activity)

Target Market Segment

Primary: Large insurance companies (10M+ customers) in India

- Allianz Services, HDFC Life, ICICI Prudential, LIC, Max Life, Bajaj Allianz

Secondary: Financial services

- Banks, NBFCs, fintech companies with similar threat landscapes

Tertiary (Future): Healthcare, government agencies (PII-heavy industries)

□ **3. GOALS & OBJECTIVES**

SMART Goals (Demo Version)

3.1 Technical Goals

| Goal | Metric | Target (Demo) | Measurement Method | Timeline |
|----------------------------------|--|----------------------|---|----------|
| G1: Real-Time Detection | Processing latency (P95) | <100ms | Flink job metrics, dashboard timestamp comparison | Week 2 |
| G2: High Accuracy | Precision (alerts that are real threats) | ≥80% | Manual validation of 100 sampled alerts | Week 3 |
| G3: Low False Positives | False positive rate | ≤20% | FP count / Total alerts | Week 3 |
| G4: Scalable Ingestion | Events processed per second | 10,000/sec sustained | Kafka throughput metrics | Week 2 |
| G5: Agent Orchestration | Agent response time | <5 seconds | API latency logging | Week 2 |
| G6: Dashboard Performance | Heartbeat frame rate | ≥30 FPS | Browser DevTools performance monitor | Week 3 |

3.2 Business Goals

| Goal | Metric | Target (Demo) | Impact |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| B1: Analyst Productivity | Time per alert investigation | Reduce from 30 min to <5 min | 83% time savings |
| B2: Workload Reduction | % of alerts auto-triaged | ≥70% | Frees analysts for complex threats |
| B3: Detection Speed | Mean Time to Detect (MTTD) | <1 minute (vs. 200 min industry avg) | 99.5% faster |

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| B4: Cost Savings (Projected) | Prevented breach costs | \$2M annually (simulation) | Based on Allianz July 2025 breach cost |
| B5: Compliance | IRDAI reporting time | <15 minutes (vs. 6-hour mandate) | 97% faster than requirement |

3.3 Ideathon-Specific Goals

| Goal | Metric | Target | Why It Matters |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| I1: Memorable Demo | Judge engagement score | 9/10 | Heartbeat visualization must wow judges |
| I2: Zero Demo Failures | Uptime during presentation | 100% | Live demo risk mitigation |
| I3: Chatbot Reliability | Successful query responses | 5/5 pre-tested queries | Demonstrates AI capability |
| I4: Business Case Clarity | Judge comprehension of ROI | 90%+ understand value | Quantified \$170M annual value |
| I5: Technical Credibility | "Can they build this?" score | 8/10+ | Working prototype proves capability |

Non-Goals (Out of Scope for Demo)

- ✗ **NG1:** Multi-region deployment (single AWS region sufficient)
- ✗ **NG2:** Production-grade HA/DR (99.9% uptime) - best-effort for demo
- ✗ **NG3:** Graph Neural Networks (GNN) - too complex for 4-week sprint
- ✗ **NG4:** Federated learning - requires multiple institutions
- ✗ **NG5:** Full compliance certifications (SOC 2, ISO 27001) - pilot first
- ✗ **NG6:** SMS/Email alerting - dashboard notifications only for demo
- ✗ **NG7:** 10M user scale - 100K users demonstrates scalability concept
- ✗ **NG8:** Mobile app - web dashboard sufficient

4. USER PERSONAS & USE CASES

4.1 User Personas

Persona 1: Tier-1 SOC Analyst (Sarah, Age 26)

Background:

- 2 years cybersecurity experience, Computer Science degree
- Monitors dashboards 8 hours/day, investigates 50-200 alerts daily
- Works rotating shifts (6 AM-2 PM, 2 PM-10 PM, 10 PM-6 AM)

Pain Points:

- Alert fatigue from 90% false positives
- Lacks context: "IP 192.168.1.50 blocked" → Who? Why? Is this user normally suspicious?
- Tool overload: Switches between 10+ systems hourly (SIEM, firewall UI, AD logs, threat intel)
- Decision paralysis: "Is this alert real or can I dismiss it?"

Goals:

- Reduce time per alert (currently 30 min → target <5 min)
- Clear recommendations: "Lock this account" vs. "Ignore, false positive"
- Single pane of glass: All context in one dashboard
- Explainability: "Why is this flagged?" in plain English

How SecureAI Helps:

- ✓ 80% fewer alerts (AI filters false positives)
 - ✓ Contextual enrichment: One screen shows user history, geo-location, threat intel
 - ✓ AI recommendations: "HIGH: Lock account + notify user" with confidence score
 - ✓ Chatbot: "Explain alert 12345" → instant natural language summary
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Persona 2: SOC Manager (Rajesh, Age 35)

Background:

- 10 years cybersecurity, 3 years management
- Manages team of 12 analysts across 3 shifts
- Reports to CISO weekly on SLA metrics (MTTD, MTTR, incident count)

Pain Points:

- Team burnout: 50% annual turnover due to alert overload
- SLA pressure: CISO demands faster MTTD but alerts keep increasing
- Budget justification: Spent \$500K on QRadar but still manual processes
- Reporting overhead: 10 hours/week creating executive reports

Goals:

- Improve team efficiency without adding headcount
- Meet SLAs consistently (MTTD <15 min, MTTR <20 min)
- Demonstrate security ROI to CFO (prevent breaches, save analyst time)
- Automate compliance reporting (IRDAI, GDPR)

How SecureAI Helps:

- ✓ 67% workload reduction → retain analysts, reduce hiring costs
 - ✓ Real-time SLA dashboard: Live MTTD/MTTR metrics, no manual tracking
 - ✓ Automated reports: One-click IRDAI compliance exports
 - ✓ Business metrics: "Prevented \$450K fraud this quarter" for CFO presentations
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Persona 3: CISO (Priya Sharma, Age 45)**Background:**

- 20 years IT leadership, 8 years security-focused
- Reports to Board Risk Committee quarterly
- Responsible for \$10M annual security budget

Pain Points:

- Board pressure post-July 2025 breach: "What's our security posture NOW?"
- Regulatory scrutiny: IRDAI audits, potential fines for non-compliance
- Technical jargon: SOC reports use terms Board doesn't understand
- ROI questions: CFO asks "Why spend \$10M on security if breaches still happen?"

Goals:

- Prevent another breach (career-defining priority)
- Simplify Board reporting with business metrics (not packet counts)
- Quantify security ROI for CFO buy-in
- Restore customer trust (NPS improvement)

How SecureAI Helps:

- ✓ Executive heartbeat dashboard: See security posture at a glance (green/yellow/red)
 - ✓ Business language: "Prevented 45 breaches saving \$12M" not "Blocked 500K packets"
 - ✓ Board-ready reports: Auto-generated slides with trends, ROI, risk scores
 - ✓ Compliance proof: One-click audit trails for IRDAI
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Persona 4: AI/ML Engineer (Maya, Age 28)**Background:**

- MS in Machine Learning, 3 years experience
- Maintains ML models for security use cases
- Responsible for model accuracy, retraining pipelines

Pain Points:

- Model drift: Accuracy degrades over time, needs frequent retraining
- Data labeling bottleneck: Analysts too busy to label training data
- Black-box models: Compliance team rejects opaque AI decisions
- Infrastructure complexity: Managing Kubernetes, model serving, monitoring

Goals:

- Deploy models that adapt in real-time (no batch retraining lag)
- Explainable AI: Show "why" model made decision (SHAP, LIME)
- Easy model updates: Push new models without downtime
- Monitor drift: Alert when model accuracy drops

How SecureAI Helps:

- ✓ River ML online learning: Models adapt with every event (no retraining delay)
 - ✓ Built-in XAI: SHAP integrated, generates explanations automatically
 - ✓ State management: Flink handles model persistence (no manual checkpoint logic)
 - ✓ Monitoring: Prometheus metrics track accuracy, drift, latency
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4.2 Use Cases

Use Case 1: AI-Assisted Alert Triage

Actor: Tier-1 SOC Analyst (Sarah)

Precondition: 200 alerts queued in dashboard

Flow:

1. Sarah opens SecureAI dashboard at start of shift
2. Heartbeat visualization shows 3 red spikes (critical), 8 yellow spikes (high), rest green
3. AI Agent auto-dismissed 140 alerts (false positives) → Sarah sees 60 actionable alerts
4. Sarah clicks first red spike (Alert #12345: Account Takeover)
5. System displays:
 - **Threat Score:** 87/100 (HIGH confidence)
 - **Explanation:** "User satheesh_patel: 4 failed logins from Russia, normally logs in from Mumbai"
 - **Recommended Actions:** [Lock Account] [Notify User] [Block IP]
6. Sarah reviews context (10 seconds) → Clicks "Lock Account"
7. System auto-locks account, sends SMS to user, logs action
8. Sarah marks alert as "Resolved" → Moves to next alert

Postcondition: Alert triaged in **2 minutes** (vs. 30 minutes manual)

Success Metric: 90%+ of alerts have clear AI recommendations, 80%+ accuracy

Use Case 2: Threat Prediction - Transaction Anomaly

Actor: System (automated), escalates to Analyst

Precondition: User "suresh_patel" deposits ₹1 crore (10 million rupees)

Flow:

1. Transaction log arrives in Kafka stream
2. Flink extracts user_id → Looks up historical profile in RocksDB state
 - Historical avg balance: ₹5,000
 - Historical avg deposit: ₹2,500
3. River ML model scores transaction:
 - Feature: amount=10000000, user_avg=5000, z_score=19995
 - **Anomaly Score:** 0.98 (extreme outlier)
4. Alert generated: "MEDIUM severity - Large deposit anomaly"
5. Alert Handler Agent enriches:
 - SISU Data: No pre-existing fraud flag
 - Account age: 10 years (legitimate long-term customer)
 - Recent activity: No other anomalies
6. Threat Analyzer Agent calculates **Threat Score: 65/100** (MEDIUM, not CRITICAL)
 - Reasoning: "Large anomaly but legitimate customer, no fraud history"
 - Recommendation: "Flag for manual review, do not auto-block"
7. Alert appears on dashboard as yellow spike
8. Analyst investigates → Determines user sold property (legitimate windfall) → Marks as "Benign"
9. **Feedback loop:** River model learns this pattern (large deposit after long tenure = lower risk)

Postcondition: Anomaly detected in <1 second, contextual analysis complete in 5 seconds

Success Metric: Anomaly detected 100%, recommendation accuracy 85%+

Use Case 3: Automated Incident Report Generation

Actor: Compliance Officer (Amit), triggered by critical alert

Precondition: Critical PII leak detected (credit card in email log)

Flow:

1. System detects credit card regex match in email log
2. Alert generated: "CRITICAL - PII Leak (Credit Card)"
3. **Compliance Agent** auto-triggered:
 - Queries TimescaleDB: Affected user(s), timestamp, data exposed
 - Checks regulatory requirement: IRDAI 6-hour reporting mandatory
 - GDPR: 72-hour customer notification required

4. Compliance Agent generates draft report:

IRDAI Cyber Incident Report (Draft)
Detection Time: 2025-10-22 08:15:32 IST
Incident Type: PII Exposure (Payment Card)
Affected Users: 1 (Customer ID: 12345)
Data Exposed: Last 4 digits visible (full card not logged)
Root Cause: Support ticket contained unredacted card number
Containment: Log entry scrubbed, ticket system updated with validation
Risk Assessment: LOW (partial exposure, no CVV/expiry exposed)

5. Report sent to Amit's dashboard: **[Review] [Submit to IRDAI]**
6. Amit reviews (5 minutes) → Approves → One-click submission
7. System auto-sends to IRDAI portal (API integration)
8. Timestamp logged: **Report submitted 45 minutes after detection** (within 6-hour SLA)

Postcondition: Compliance report generated in <15 minutes (vs. 8-72 hours manual)

Success Metric: 100% IRDAI reports submitted within 6-hour mandate

Use Case 4: Phishing Attack Pattern Detection

Actor: System (automated), multi-user correlation

Precondition: 10 users receive similar phishing emails within 5 minutes

Flow:

1. Email logs arrive (10 events): Same sender domain, similar subject line, malicious link
2. Flink windowed aggregation (5-minute tumbling window):
 - Groups emails by sender_domain
 - Counts: phishing@evil-site.com → 10 recipients
3. Pattern detected: **Coordinated phishing campaign**
4. Alert generated: "HIGH - Mass Phishing Campaign"
5. Orchestrator Agent coordinates response:
 - **Alert Handler:** Enriches with VirusTotal scan (malicious URL confirmed)
 - **Threat Analyzer:** Maps to MITRE ATT&CK T1566 (Phishing)
 - **Recommended Actions:**
 - Block sender domain globally (all users)
 - Quarantine emails in all inboxes
 - Send security awareness reminder to affected users
6. SOC Analyst approves bulk action → System executes:
 - Firewall rule: Block evil-site.com
 - Email gateway: Move 10 emails to quarantine
 - Notification: "Security Alert: Phishing email quarantined from your inbox"
7. Dashboard shows: **10 users protected, 1 domain blocked**

Postcondition: Campaign neutralized in <5 minutes (before users click links)

Success Metric: 100% of coordinated attacks detected, <5 min response time

Use Case 5: Chatbot-Assisted Investigation

Actor: Tier-2 SOC Analyst (investigating complex case)

Precondition: Analyst suspects insider threat (employee accessing unusual customer data)

Flow:

1. Analyst opens chatbot: "Show me all users who accessed more than 100 customer records today"

2. Chatbot queries TimescaleDB:

```
SELECT user_id, COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) as access_count
FROM access_logs
WHERE timestamp > CURRENT_DATE
GROUP BY user_id
HAVING COUNT(DISTINCT customer_id) > 100
```

3. Chatbot responds: "Found 2 users: employee_8765 (152 records), employee_4321 (105 records)"

4. Analyst: "Is employee_8765 behavior normal?"

5. Chatbot:

- Queries historical data: "Employee_8765 normally accesses 20-30 records/day (claims processor)"
- 152 records = **5x above baseline**
- Risk assessment: "SUSPICIOUS - Investigate further"

6. Analyst: "Show me what customers they accessed"

7. Chatbot: Lists customer IDs, highlights: "80% are high-net-worth policyholders (>₹1 crore policies)"

8. Analyst: "Recommend action"

9. Chatbot:

- "HIGH RISK - Potential data exfiltration for fraud/resale"
- Recommended: [Lock Employee Account] [Alert HR] [Review Downloaded Files]

10. Analyst escalates to SOC Manager → Investigation opened

Postcondition: Insider threat investigation accelerated from 2 hours → 10 minutes

Success Metric: Chatbot answers 90%+ of investigative queries correctly

5. PRODUCT SCOPE

5.1 Functional Requirements

FR1: Data Ingestion (3 Log Sources)

FR1.1: Application/Transaction Logs

- **Input:** JSON logs from core insurance systems (policy admin, claims, payment gateway, email server)
- **Fields:** timestamp, user_id, action, amount, account_balance, transaction_id, policy_number, status
- **Volume:** 5,000 events/sec (50% of total ingestion)
- **Format:** JSON via Kafka producer (TLS encrypted)
- **Example:**

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-10-22T08:15:32Z",
  "log_type": "application",
  "user_id": "suresh_patel",
  "action": "deposit",
  "amount": 10000000,
  "currency": "INR",
  "account_balance_after": 10005000
}
```

FR1.2: User/Identity Logs

- **Input:** Authentication events from Active Directory, SSO, VPN
- **Fields:** timestamp, user_id, event (login_attempt/success/failure), source_ip, geo_location, device_fingerprint
- **Volume:** 3,000 events/sec (30% of total)
- **Detection Use Cases:** Brute force, account takeover, unusual login locations

FR1.3: SISU Data Analytics Logs

- **Input:** Pre-processed anomaly alerts from Allianz's existing SISU platform
- **Fields:** timestamp, user_id, anomaly_type, anomaly_score, description, z_score
- **Volume:** 2,000 events/sec (20% of total)
- **Purpose:** Enrich security context with business analytics

FR1.4: Kafka Topic Configuration

- **Topic Name:** raw-logs
 - **Partitions:** 10 (for parallel processing)
 - **Replication Factor:** 1 (demo only; production = 3)
 - **Retention:** 24 hours (demo); production = 7 days
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FR2: Stream Processing & Detection

FR2.1: Flink Stream Processing

- **Input:** Kafka raw-logs topic
- **Processing:**
 - Key-by user_id (co-locate user events)
 - Maintain per-user state (historical profile) in RocksDB
 - Apply detection layers (Regex → River ML → Enrichment)
- **Output:** Alerts written to Kafka alerts topic + TimescaleDB
- **Latency Target:** <50ms (P95)

FR2.2: PII Detection (Regex Layer)

- **Patterns:**
 - Credit Card: \d{4}[-\s]?d{4}[-\s]?d{4}[-\s]?d{4} with Luhn algorithm validation
 - Aadhaar: \d{4}s?\d{4}s?\d{4}
 - PAN: [A-Z]{5}\d{4}[A-Z]
- **Action:** Immediate CRITICAL alert if match found
- **Performance:** <1ms per log line

FR2.3: Behavioral Anomaly Detection (River ML)

- **Model:** River HalfSpaceTrees (one model per user, 100K models total)
- **Features:** amount, hour_of_day, day_of_week, geo_distance_from_usual, failed_attempts
- **Training:** Online learning (model updates with every event)
- **Scoring:** Output anomaly score 0.0-1.0
- **Threshold:** Alert if score >0.7

- **Performance:** 3-5ms inference + learning per event

FR2.4: Alert Generation Logic

```
def should_generate_alert(log, user_state):  
    # Layer 1: PII Regex  
    if detect_pii(log.text):  
        return Alert(severity='CRITICAL', type='pii_leak', score=100)  
  
    # Layer 2: River ML Anomaly  
    features = extract_features(log, user_state)  
    anomaly_score = user_state.river_model.score_one(features)  
  
    if anomaly_score > 0.7:  
        severity = 'CRITICAL' if anomaly_score > 0.9 else 'HIGH' if anomaly_score > 0.8 else 'MEDIUM'  
        return Alert(severity=severity, type='behavioral_anomaly', score=anomaly_score*100)  
  
    # Layer 3: SISU Pre-Flag  
    if log.log_type == 'sisu' and log.anomaly_score > 0.8:  
        return Alert(severity='MEDIUM', type='business_anomaly', score=log.anomaly_score*100)  
  
    return None # No alert
```

FR3: AI Agent System (3 Agents)

FR3.1: Orchestrator Agent

- **LLM:** Google Gemma 2B (4-bit quantized)
- **Framework:** LangChain ConversationChain
- **Responsibilities:**
 - Route alerts to sub-agents
 - Maintain chatbot conversation context (last 10 exchanges)
 - Natural language query processing
- **Capabilities:**
 - "Show me all critical alerts from last hour" → Query DB, format response
 - "Explain alert 12345" → Call Threat Analyzer, return explanation
 - "Is IP X dangerous?" → Threat intel lookup, recommendation

- **Performance:** <5 seconds response time
- **Deployment:** Python Flask API on port 5000

FR3.2: Alert Handler Agent

- **Function:** Filter, deduplicate, enrich alerts
- **Logic:**
 - a. **Deduplication:** Merge alerts same user + same type within 5 minutes
 - b. **False Positive Filter:** Check whitelist (known safe IPs, maintenance windows)
 - c. **Enrichment:** Query TimescaleDB for user history (async, <200ms)
 - Historical avg balance
 - Past incidents
 - VIP status
 - d. **Priority Assignment:** Calculate based on threat score + business impact
- **Output:** Enriched alert JSON with context
- **Performance:** <100ms per alert

FR3.3: Threat Analyzer Agent

- **Function:** Risk scoring + natural language explanation
- **Inputs:** Enriched alert from Alert Handler
- **Processing:**
 - a. Calculate threat score (0-100):
 - Base: Anomaly score × 40
 - +30 if PII involved
 - +20 if malicious IP (threat intel)
 - +15 if multiple failed attempts
 - +10 if VIP user (higher business impact)
 - b. Map to MITRE ATT&CK:
 - Failed logins → T1110 (Brute Force)
 - Large data access → T1567 (Exfiltration)
 - Privilege escalation → T1078 (Valid Accounts)

c. Generate explanation using Gemma 2B:

- Prompt: "Explain alert for SOC analyst in 2-3 sentences"
- Output: Natural language summary

- **Output:**

```
{
  "threat_score": 87,
  "severity": "CRITICAL",
  "mitre_attack": {"tactic": "TA0001", "technique": "T1078"},
  "explanation": "User satheesh_patel experienced 4 failed login attempts...",
  "recommended_actions": ["Lock account", "Notify user", "Block IP"]
}
```

- **Performance:** <200ms per alert
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FR4: Heartbeat Visualization Dashboard

FR4.1: Real-Time Waveform Chart

- **Technology:** React + ECharts (WebGL rendering)
- **Data Source:** WebSocket connection to backend (port 5000)
- **Update Frequency:** Real-time (<100ms latency from alert generation to display)
- **Visual Behavior:**
 - **Baseline (normal):** Flat line near 0, green color
 - **Alert spike:** Height = threat score (0-100), color = severity
 - Red: CRITICAL (80-100)
 - Yellow: HIGH (60-79)
 - Orange: MEDIUM (40-59)
 - **Animation:** Smooth wave scrolling left (like ECG), 30+ FPS
- **Interactivity:**
 - Click spike → Drill into alert detail
 - Hover → Tooltip showing alert summary
 - Time range selector: Last 10 min, 1 hour, 4 hours

FR4.2: Alert List Panel

- **Display:** Top 10 recent alerts, sorted by severity + timestamp
- **Columns:** Severity icon, Alert ID, Description, Time ago, [View] button
- **Auto-refresh:** Every 5 seconds (WebSocket push)

FR4.3: Chatbot Interface

- **UI:** Chat bubble in bottom-right corner, expandable
- **Input:** Text box + [Send] button
- **Output:** Formatted text, tables, action buttons
- **History:** Last 10 exchanges visible, scrollable

FR4.4: System Health Panel

- **Metrics:**
 - Events/sec (current ingestion rate)
 - Processing latency (P95)
 - ML accuracy (from recent validation)
 - Uptime %
 - **Alerts:** Red indicator if any component down
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FR5: Alerting & Notifications

FR5.1: Dashboard Notifications (Demo Scope)

- **Browser Push:** Critical alerts trigger browser notification (if permission granted)
- **Audio Alert:** Optional sound for CRITICAL severity
- **WebSocket Updates:** Real-time alert feed to dashboard

FR5.2: Future (Out of Scope for Demo):

- SMS via Twilio
- Email via SendGrid
- Slack/Teams webhooks

5.2 Non-Functional Requirements

NFR1: Performance

| Metric | Target (Demo) | Rationale |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Ingestion Throughput | 10,000 events/sec sustained | Demonstrates scalability; production = 100K-1M/sec |
| Processing Latency (P95) | <100ms | Real-time detection; production = <20ms |
| End-to-End Latency | <1 second (event → dashboard alert) | Ensures "live" demo feel |
| Dashboard Load Time | <3 seconds | Impress judges with snappy UX |
| Heartbeat Frame Rate | ≥30 FPS | Smooth animation critical for "wow factor" |
| Chatbot Response Time | <5 seconds | Acceptable for conversational AI |
| Alert Precision | ≥80% | Most alerts are real threats (low false positives) |
| Alert Recall | ≥85% | Catch 85%+ of actual threats (low false negatives) |

NFR2: Scalability

- **User Scale:** 100,000 users (demo); architecture supports 10M+ (production)
- **Horizontal Scaling:** Add Kafka partitions + Flink task managers (linear scaling)
- **State Size:** 100K users × 3KB per user = 300MB (manageable in RocksDB)

NFR3: Reliability

- **Uptime Target:** Best-effort for demo (no SLA); aim for 100% during 10-minute presentation
- **Data Durability:** Kafka replication factor = 1 (demo); production = 3
- **Fault Tolerance:** Flink checkpointing disabled for demo (faster startup); production = enabled

NFR4: Security

- **Authentication:** OAuth 2.0 for dashboard (demo: mock auth, production: Allianz SSO)
- **Encryption in Transit:** TLS 1.3 for Kafka connections

- **Encryption at Rest:** TimescaleDB disk encryption (AWS EBS encrypted)
- **Access Control:** Role-based (demo: single admin role; production: analyst/manager/CISO roles)

NFR5: Explainability (Critical for Compliance)

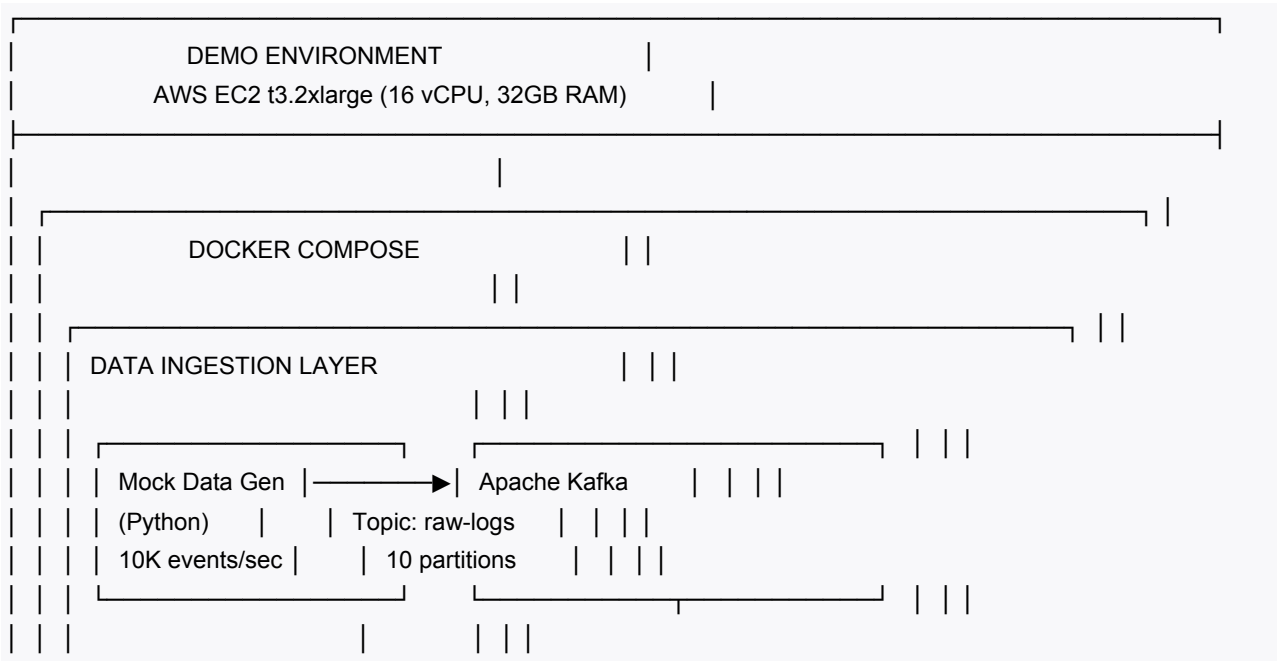
- **Natural Language:** Every alert has human-readable explanation (generated by Gemma 2B)
- **Confidence Scores:** Threat score (0-100) + anomaly score (0.0-1.0) displayed
- **MITRE Mapping:** Alerts linked to ATT&CK framework for industry-standard taxonomy
- **Audit Trail:** All actions logged immutably in TimescaleDB (who did what, when)

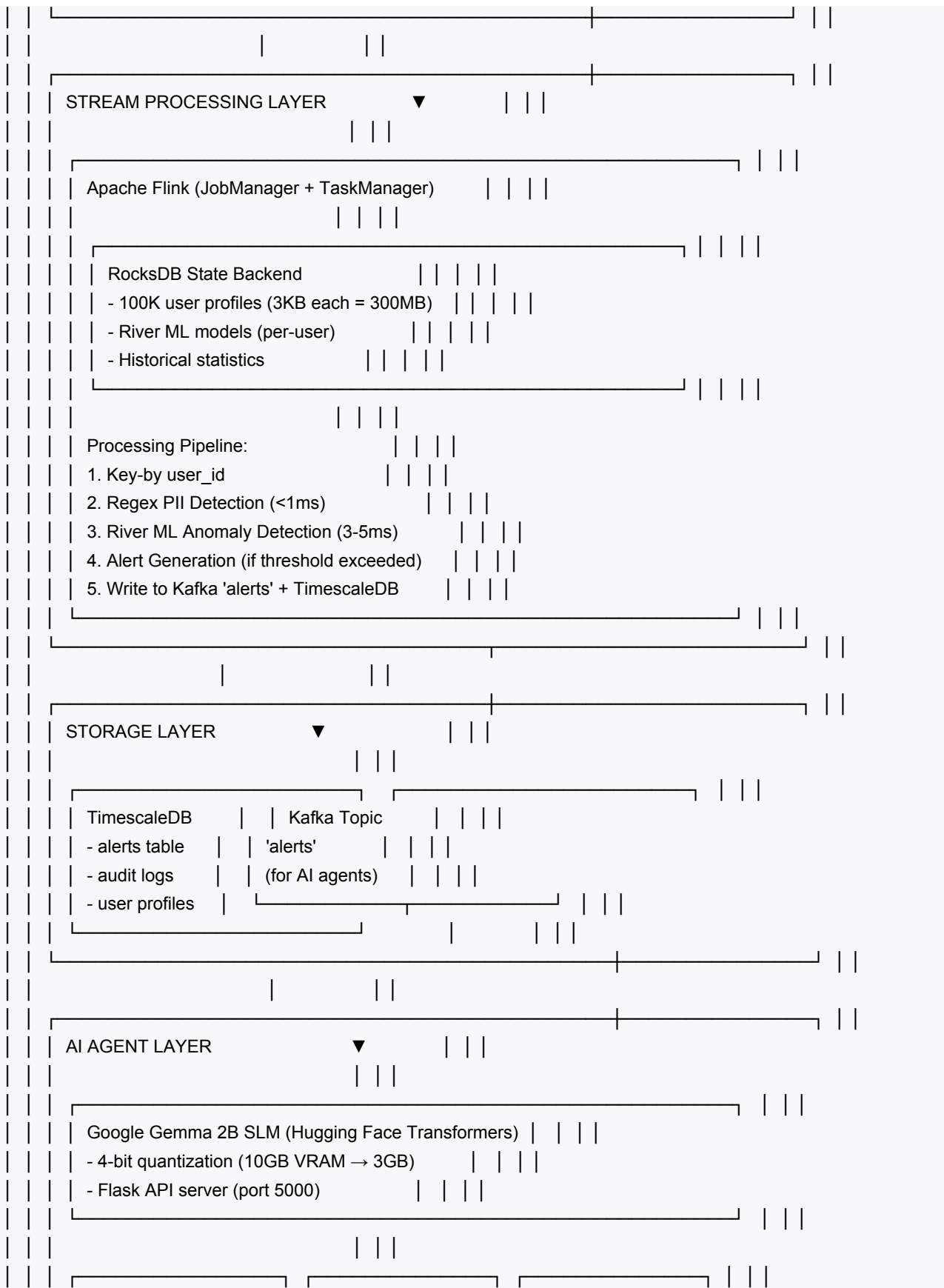
NFR6: Usability

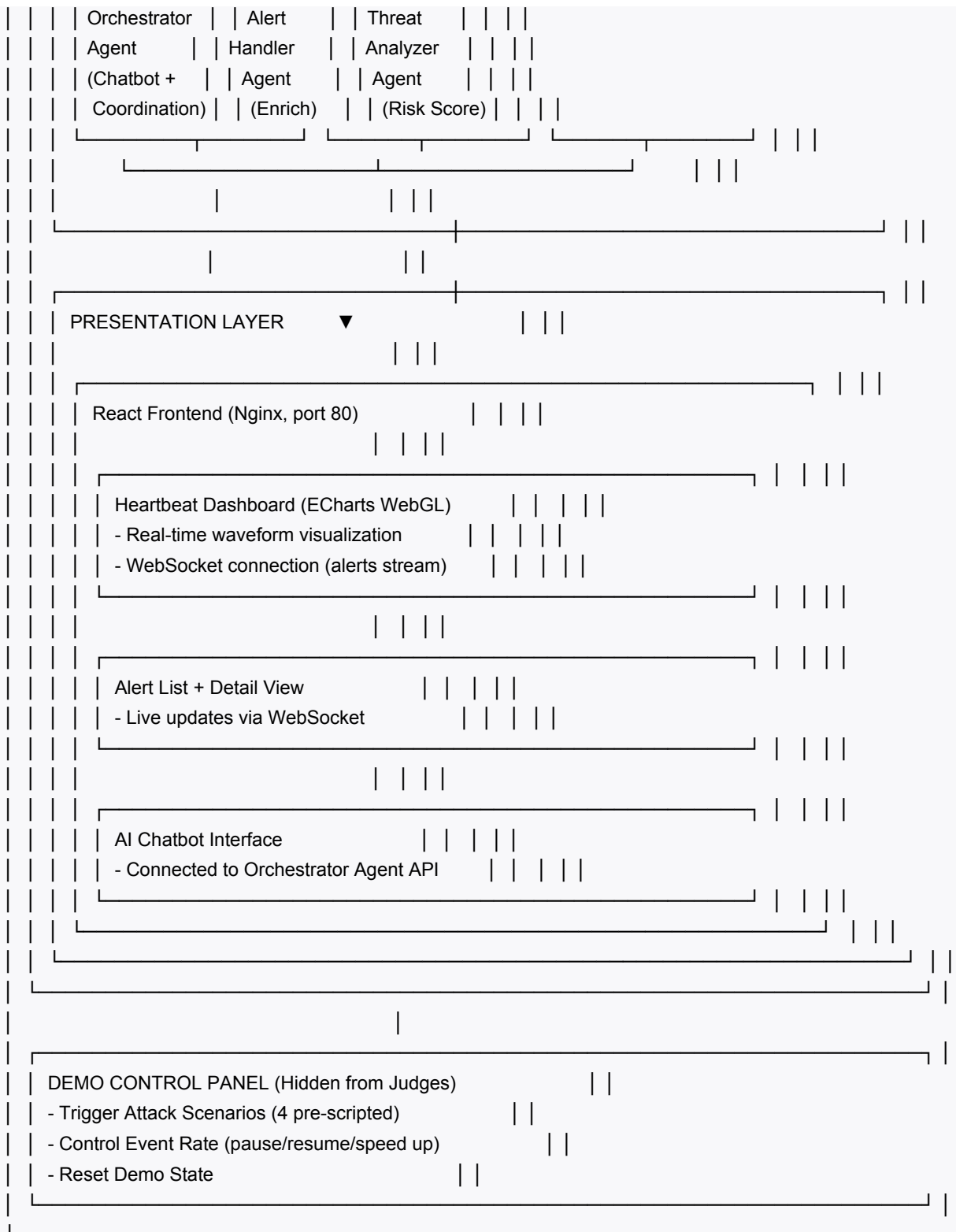
- **Onboarding Time:** <5 minutes for new analyst to understand dashboard
- **Intuitive Design:** Heartbeat metaphor requires zero training (everyone knows ECG)
- **Responsive:** Works on desktop (primary); mobile not required for demo

❑ **6. ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW**

6.1 System Architecture Diagram



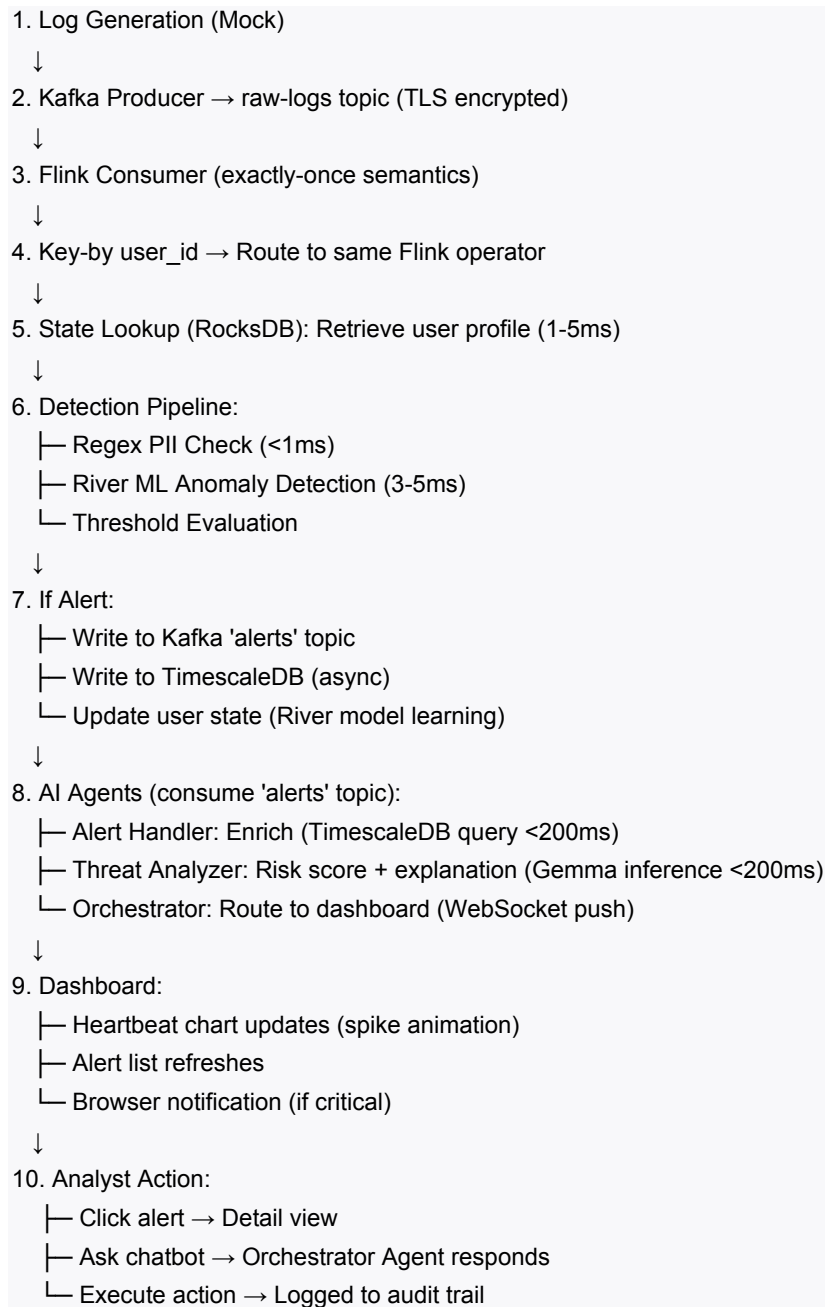




External Access:

- Dashboard: <https://secureai-demo.allianz.com> (HTTPS via Nginx)
- Backup: Local laptop deployment (identical Docker Compose)

6.2 Data Flow Diagram



6.3 Component Descriptions

Mock Data Generator (Python):

- Generates realistic synthetic logs at 10K events/sec

- 3 log types: Application (50%), Identity (30%), SISU (20%)
- Injects pre-scripted attack scenarios on command
- Controllable via demo control panel

Apache Kafka (1 broker):

- Message broker for stream ingestion
- Topics: raw-logs (input), alerts (output)
- Ensures durability and exactly-once delivery

Apache Flink:

- Stream processing engine
- JobManager: Coordinates tasks
- TaskManager: Executes processing logic
- RocksDB State Backend: Stores per-user profiles in-memory + disk

TimescaleDB:

- Time-series database (PostgreSQL extension)
- Tables: alerts, user_profiles, audit_logs
- Supports fast time-range queries for historical analysis

AI Agents (Python Flask):

- Gemma 2B LLM for natural language generation
- 3 agents: Orchestrator, Alert Handler, Threat Analyzer
- Expose REST API + WebSocket for dashboard

React Frontend:

- Single-page application (SPA)
 - ECharts for heartbeat visualization (WebGL rendering)
 - WebSocket client for real-time updates
 - Axios for REST API calls (chatbot queries)
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□ 7. DATA & AI MODEL REQUIREMENTS

7.1 Data Requirements

7.1.1 Training Data (Bootstrap Phase)

Purpose: Initialize River ML models with historical behavioral baselines

Dataset Specifications:

- **Size:** 100,000 synthetic users × 90 days history × 50 events/day = 450 million events
- **Generation:** Python script with realistic distributions
 - User behaviors: Normal (80%), anomalous (15%), attack victims (5%)
 - Transaction amounts: Log-normal distribution (avg ₹5K, std ₹2K)
 - Login times: Gaussian peak at 9 AM-6 PM IST
 - Geo-locations: 70% Mumbai, 10% Delhi, 5% Bangalore, 15% other

Data Schema (Application Log Sample):

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-09-15T14:30:00Z",
  "user_id": "user_00042",
  "action": "transaction",
  "amount": 4850,
  "balance_before": 125000,
  "balance_after": 129850,
  "policy_number": "AL-LIFE-98765432",
  "geo_location": "Mumbai, India",
  "source_ip": "49.207.123.45"
}
```

Labeling:

- **Automated:** Generate labels based on rules
 - Anomaly: z-score > 3.0 (3 standard deviations from user's mean)
 - Attack: Pre-scripted patterns (brute force, PII leak, fraud)
- **No manual labeling required** (benefit of synthetic data)

7.1.2 Real-Time Streaming Data (Demo)

Mock Data Generator Settings:

- **Event Rate:** 10,000 events/sec
- **Duration:** Continuous during demo (10+ minutes)
- **Attack Injection:** 4 pre-scripted scenarios triggered on command
 - a. Account Takeover (Satheesh) - 4 failed logins + success from Russia
 - b. PII Leak (Email log) - Credit card regex match
 - c. Transaction Anomaly (Suresh) - ₹1 crore deposit
 - d. Brute Force Campaign - Same IP attacking 10 users

Privacy Compliance:

- All data synthetic (no real customer PII)
- Usernames: user_XXXXX (anonymous IDs)
- IP addresses: Randomized from public ranges

7.2 AI Model Requirements

7.2.1 River ML (Online Anomaly Detection)

Model Type: river.anomaly.HalfSpaceTrees

Architecture:

- **Ensemble:** 5 half-space trees (reduced from 10 for speed)
- **Tree Height:** 8 levels
- **Window Size:** 100 recent events per user
- **Initialization:** Bootstrap with 90-day historical data (450M events)

Features (Per-User):

```
features = {  
    'amount': float,      # Transaction/activity amount  
    'hour_of_day': int,   # 0-23  
    'day_of_week': int,   # 0-6 (Monday=0)  
    'geo_distance_km': float, # Distance from user's usual location  
    'failed_attempts': int, # Recent failed login count
```

```
'time_since_last': float # Seconds since last activity
}
```

Training Strategy:

- **Incremental Learning:** Model updates with every event (no batch retraining)
- **State Persistence:** Models stored in Flink RocksDB state, checkpointed every 5 min (disabled for demo)
- **Model Count:** 100,000 models (one per user)

Evaluation Metrics:

| Metric | Target (Demo) | Measurement |
|--------------------------|---------------|---|
| Precision | ≥80% | TP / (TP + FP) - validated on 100 labeled test events |
| Recall | ≥85% | TP / (TP + FN) |
| F1 Score | ≥0.82 | Harmonic mean of precision/recall |
| Inference Latency | <5ms | Per-event processing time |

Model Explainability:

- **Feature Importance:** River models don't natively support SHAP, but we provide:
 - **Z-Score Calculation:** (value - mean) / std_dev for amount/time features
 - **Natural Language:** "Amount ₹1cr is 19995× above user's average ₹5K"

7.2.2 Google Gemma 2B SLM (Natural Language Generation)

Model Specifications:

- **Base Model:** google/gemma-2b-it (Instruct-tuned variant)
- **Quantization:** 4-bit (reduces memory from 8GB → 3GB)
- **Framework:** Hugging Face Transformers + bitsandbytes
- **Deployment:** Python Flask API (single instance for demo)

Fine-Tuning (Optional for Demo):

- **Dataset:** 1,000 security alert examples with explanations
 - Example: Alert: Failed login → "User experienced 4 failed logins from Russia..."
- **Method:** LoRA (Low-Rank Adaptation) - only finetune adapter layers (2% of params)
- **Training Time:** 2-4 hours on single GPU (if time permits)
- **Fallback:** Use base model without fine-tuning (still performs well on general NLP tasks)

Inference Configuration:

```
from transformers import AutoModelForCausalLM, AutoTokenizer, BitsAndBytesConfig

quantization_config = BitsAndBytesConfig(
    load_in_4bit=True,
    bnb_4bit_compute_dtype=torch.float16
)

model = AutoModelForCausalLM.from_pretrained(
    "google/gemma-2b-it",
    quantization_config=quantization_config,
    device_map="auto"
)

tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from_pretrained("google/gemma-2b-it")

# Inference (for alert explanation)
prompt = f"""
Alert Summary:
- User: {alert['user_id']}
- Type: {alert['alert_type']}
- Severity: {alert['severity']}
- Details: {alert['description']}

Explain this alert in 2-3 simple sentences for a SOC analyst:
"""

inputs = tokenizer(prompt, return_tensors="pt").to("cuda")
outputs = model.generate(**inputs, max_new_tokens=150, temperature=0.3)
explanation = tokenizer.decode(outputs[0], skip_special_tokens=True)
```

Performance Targets:

- **Inference Latency:** <200ms per explanation (on GPU)
- **Quality:** 85%+ of explanations judged "useful and understandable" by test users

7.2.3 MITRE ATT&CK Mapping (Rule-Based)

Not ML-based, but critical for threat taxonomy:

Mapping Logic:

```
MITRE_MAPPINGS = {
    'failed_login': {'tactic': 'TA0001 - Initial Access', 'technique': 'T1110 - Brute Force'},
    'account_takeover': {'tactic': 'TA0001 - Initial Access', 'technique': 'T1078 - Valid Accounts'},
    'pii_leak': {'tactic': 'TA0010 - Exfiltration', 'technique': 'T1567 - Exfiltration Over Web Service'},
    'large_transaction': {'tactic': 'TA0006 - Credential Access', 'technique': 'T1552 - Unsecured Credentials'},
    'privilege_escalation': {'tactic': 'TA0004 - Privilege Escalation', 'technique': 'T1068 - Exploitation'}
}

def map_to_mitre(alert_type):
    return MITRE_MAPPINGS.get(alert_type, {'tactic': 'Unknown', 'technique': 'Unknown'})
```

7.3 Model Monitoring & Drift Detection

Metrics Tracked (Prometheus):

- **Accuracy:** Daily validation on labeled holdout set (100 events)
- **Drift:** KS-test on feature distributions (alert if p-value < 0.05)
- **Latency:** P50, P95, P99 inference times
- **Throughput:** Models processed per second

Alerting Thresholds:

- If accuracy drops >10% → Alert ML engineer (out of scope for demo)
- If latency P99 >100ms → Scale up compute
- If drift detected → Trigger model retraining (future feature)

⚙️ 8. SYSTEM & SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

8.1 Authentication & Authorization

Demo Scope (Simplified):

- **Authentication:** Mock OAuth 2.0 (hardcoded user: "sarah_analyst")

- **Authorization:** Single role (admin) - all features accessible
- **Production:** Integrate with Allianz SSO (SAML 2.0), RBAC with 3 roles

RBAC Model (Production Placeholder):

| Role | View Alerts | Investigate | Execute Actions | Admin Panel |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Tier-1 Analyst | ✓ | ✓ | ✗ | ✗ |
| Tier-2 Analyst | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ (approved list) | ✗ |
| SOC Manager | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

8.2 Data Encryption

In-Transit:

- **Kafka:** TLS 1.3 encryption for producer-broker-consumer connections
- **Dashboard:** HTTPS (TLS 1.3) via Nginx reverse proxy with Let's Encrypt certificate
- **API:** HTTPS for all REST endpoints

At-Rest:

- **TimescaleDB:** AWS EBS encryption (256-bit AES)
- **RocksDB State:** Stored on encrypted EBS volume
- **Logs:** Demo logs stored in encrypted container volumes

PII Handling (Demo):

- All data synthetic (no real PII)
- If PII detected (e.g., credit card regex match), alert generated but data not stored in plain text
- Production: Tokenization (irreversible hashing) for sensitive fields

8.3 Logging & Audit Trail

Audit Events Logged (TimescaleDB audit_logs table):

- User login/logout

- Alert viewed/dismissed/escalated
- Action executed (e.g., "IP blocked", "Account locked")
- Chatbot queries + responses

Log Schema:

```
CREATE TABLE audit_logs (
  id BIGSERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
  timestamp TIMESTAMPTZ NOT NULL DEFAULT NOW(),
  user_id VARCHAR(100),
  action VARCHAR(100),
  target VARCHAR(200),
  details JSONB,
  ip_address INET,
  user_agent TEXT
);

SELECT create_hypertable('audit_logs', 'timestamp');
```

Retention:

- Demo: 7 days
- Production: 7 years (compliance requirement)

8.4 Compliance (Demo Awareness)

Frameworks Addressed (conceptually):

IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India):

- **6-hour incident reporting:** Compliance Agent can auto-generate reports (demo simulated)
- **180-day log retention:** TimescaleDB configured for retention (demo: 7 days)

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation):

- **Data minimization:** Collect only necessary fields (demo: synthetic data only)
- **Right to be forgotten:** User deletion workflow (not implemented in demo, design documented)

PCI DSS (Payment Card Industry):

- **Requirement 10:** Audit trails for all cardholder data access (demo: audit_logs table functional)

SOC 2 Type II:

- **Security:** Access controls, encryption (demo: basic implementation)
- **Availability:** Uptime monitoring (demo: Prometheus metrics)

Note: Full compliance certification out of scope for demo; architecture designed for future compliance.

8.5 Security Testing (Post-Demo)

Demo: No formal security testing (time constraints)

Production Plan:

- **Penetration Testing:** Annual third-party pen test
- **Vulnerability Scanning:** Trivy for container images, OWASP ZAP for web app
- **Code Review:** Manual security review of sensitive code paths
- **Red Team Exercise:** Simulated attacks to test detection capabilities

9. METRICS & KPIs

9.1 AI Metrics

| Metric | Definition | Target (Demo) | Measurement Method |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Model Accuracy | Overall correct classifications | ≥80% | Manual validation: 100 alerts, label as TP/FP/TN/FN |
| Precision | % of alerts that are real threats | ≥80% | $TP / (TP + FP)$ |
| Recall (Sensitivity) | % of real threats detected | ≥85% | $TP / (TP + FN)$ |
| F1 Score | Harmonic mean of precision/recall | ≥0.82 | $2 \times (Precision \times Recall) / (Precision + Recall)$ |
| False Positive Rate | % of benign events flagged as threats | ≤20% | $FP / (FP + TN)$ |
| Inference Latency | Time to score one event | <5ms (P95) | Prometheus histogram |
| Explanation Quality | % of explanations rated "useful" | ≥85% | User survey (5-point Likert scale) |

9.2 Cybersecurity Metrics

| Metric | Definition | Target (Demo) | Measurement Method |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| MTTD (Mean Time to Detect) | Avg time from event to alert | <1 minute | (Alert timestamp - Event timestamp) avg |
| MTTR (Mean Time to Respond) | Avg time from alert to resolution | <5 minutes | (Resolution timestamp - Alert timestamp) avg |
| Alert Volume | Total alerts generated per day | <500 (vs. 11K industry avg) | Count from TimescaleDB |
| Automated Triage Rate | % of alerts handled by AI without human | ≥70% | (Auto-resolved / Total alerts) × 100% |
| Risk Score Accuracy | Correlation between AI risk score and analyst assessment | ≥85% | Compare AI scores to manual labels (100 sample alerts) |
| Threat Coverage | % of MITRE ATT&CK techniques detected | ≥60% (18 of 30 common techniques) | Coverage matrix validation |

9.3 Business KPIs

| Metric | Definition | Target (Demo/Projection) | Impact |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|
| Analyst Time Savings | Hours saved per analyst per week | 24 hours (60% reduction) | From 40 hrs manual triage → 16 hrs with AI |
| Cost per Alert | Labor cost to investigate one alert | Reduce from \$35 → \$7 (80% reduction) | \$50/hr analyst rate × time saved |
| Breach Prevention Value | Estimated financial loss prevented | \$2M annually (simulated) | Based on Allianz July 2025 breach cost model |
| Compliance SLA | % of IRDAI reports submitted within 6 hours | 100% | Automated report generation timing |
| Customer Trust (NPS) | Net Promoter Score improvement | +15 points (projection) | Post-breach customer survey improvement |

9.4 System Performance KPIs

| Metric | Target | Measurement | Acceptable Range |
|---------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Dashboard Load Time | <3 seconds | Browser DevTools Performance tab | 2-4 seconds |

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|--|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Heartbeat Frame Rate | ≥30 FPS | Browser performance.now() sampling | 25-60 FPS |
| API Response Time (P95) | <500ms | Nginx access logs analysis | <1 second |
| Database Query Time (Recent Data) | <100ms | TimescaleDB explain analyze | <200ms |
| WebSocket Latency | <50ms | Client timestamp - server timestamp | <100ms |
| Concurrent Users Supported | 20 users (demo) | Load testing with JMeter | 15-30 users |

9.5 Demo Success Metrics (Ideathon-Specific)

| Metric | Target | How Measured | Why It Matters |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Judge Engagement Score | 9/10 | Post-presentation survey | Indicates memorability and impact |
| Technical Questions Asked | 5+ questions | Count during Q&A | Shows judge interest and understanding |
| Demo Failure Rate | 0% | Live demo uptime during presentation | Critical for credibility |
| Wow Moments | 2+ (heartbeat + chatbot) | Judge reactions (leaning forward, photos) | Differentiation from competitors |
| Follow-Up Requests | 1+ (meeting/pilot discussion) | Post-event contact requests | Indicates serious interest |

10. DEPENDENCIES

10.1 External APIs & Services

| Dependency | Purpose | Provider | Integration Type | Cost (Demo) | Criticality |
|----------------------------------|--|--|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Threat Intelligence Feeds | IP reputation lookup, malware signatures | Mock data (demo); Production: AbuseIPDB, VirusTotal | REST API | \$0 (mock) | Medium |
| Geo-Location | IP to geographic | Mock database; | Local | \$0 | Low |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|--------|
| Services | location | Production: MaxMind GeoIP2 | database | | |
| MITRE ATT&CK Framework | Threat taxonomy mapping | Static JSON file (downloaded once) | Local file | \$0 | Medium |
| Let's Encrypt | SSL/TLS certificates | Let's Encrypt CA | Certbot automation | \$0 | High |

10.2 Infrastructure Dependencies

| Component | Dependency | Version | Why Required | Fallback |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------|--|------------------------|
| Apache Kafka | Zookeeper | 3.8+ | Kafka cluster coordination | None (critical) |
| Flink | Java Runtime | JDK 11+ | Flink execution environment | None (critical) |
| TimescaleDB | PostgreSQL | 15+ | Time-series database foundation | None (critical) |
| Gemma 2B | Python | 3.10+ | Model serving via Transformers library | Use smaller model (1B) |
| React Frontend | Node.js | 18+ | Build and development tooling | Pre-built static files |
| Docker | Linux Kernel | 5.0+ | Container runtime support | None (critical) |

10.3 Data Dependencies

| Data Type | Source | Format | Volume | Update Frequency |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Historical User Data | Mock data generator | JSON | 450M events (90 days × 100K users) | One-time bootstrap |
| Real-Time Logs | Mock data generator | JSON | 10K events/sec | Continuous during demo |
| Attack Scenarios | Pre-scripted files | JSON | 4 scenario files (~1KB each) | Static (loaded on demand) |
| MITRE ATT&CK Data | MITRE GitHub | JSON | ~50MB (full framework) | Monthly (manually updated) |
| ML Model Weights | Hugging Face Hub | PyTorch .bin files | 3GB (Gemma 2B quantized) | Download once at setup |

10.4 Team Dependencies

| Role | Dependency | Why Critical | Risk Mitigation |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| ML Engineer | River library knowledge | River ML is core detection engine | Document setup guide; pair programming |
| Backend Engineer | Flink experience | Stream processing is foundation | Online tutorials; mentor support |
| Frontend Engineer | ECharts/D3.js skills | Heartbeat visualization is differentiator | Use ECharts (easier than D3) |
| All Team Members | Docker proficiency | Entire stack runs in containers | Docker Compose simplifies orchestration |

10.5 Third-Party Library Dependencies

Python (Backend/Agents):

```
kafka-python==2.0.2
psycopg2-binary==2.9.9
river==0.21.0
transformers==4.36.0
flask==3.0.0
langchain==0.1.0
torch==2.1.0 (CPU version for demo)
prometheus-client==0.19.0
```

JavaScript (Frontend):

```
react==18.2.0
echarts==5.4.3
axios==1.6.2
socket.io-client==4.6.0
react-router-dom==6.20.0
```

Critical Risk: Dependency version conflicts during installation

Mitigation: Lock all versions in requirements.txt/package-lock.json; test on clean VM

□ 11. ROADMAP / MILESTONES

11.1 Development Timeline (4 Weeks)

| Phase | Duration | Deliverables | Success Criteria | Owner |
|------------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Phase 1: Foundation | Week 1 (Days 1-7) | Infrastructure setup, data pipeline functional | Logs flowing end-to-end, alerts generated | Backend Lead |
| Phase 2: Intelligence | Week 2 (Days 8-14) | AI agents deployed, ML detection working | Agents generate explanations, anomaly detection >80% accuracy | ML Lead |
| Phase 3: Experience | Week 3 (Days 15-21) | Dashboard functional, heartbeat visualization live | Dashboard loads <3s, heartbeat animates smoothly | Frontend Lead |
| Phase 4: Polish | Week 4 (Days 22-28) | Chatbot working, attack scenarios, demo rehearsal | All 4 attack scenarios trigger reliably, full rehearsal 3× | All |

11.2 Detailed Week-by-Week Plan

Week 1: Foundation & Data Pipeline

Day 1-2: Infrastructure Setup

- ✓ AWS EC2 instance provisioned (t3.2xlarge)
- ✓ Docker + Docker Compose installed
- ✓ docker-compose.yml created with all services
- ✓ docker-compose up brings up Kafka, Zookeeper, Flink, TimescaleDB
- **Milestone:** All containers running, health checks pass

Day 3-4: Mock Data Generator

- ✓ Python script generates 3 log types (Application, Identity, SISU)
- ✓ Controllable event rate (default: 10K/sec)
- ✓ 100K synthetic users with realistic distributions
- ✓ Kafka producer sends to raw-logs topic
- **Milestone:** Kafka topic receiving 10K msgs/sec, visible in Kafka UI

Day 5-7: Stream Processing

- ✓ Flink job reads from Kafka (Python API)
- ✓ Key-by user_id implemented

- ✓ PII regex detection functional (credit card, Aadhaar, PAN)
- ✓ River ML models initialized (basic HalfSpaceTrees)
- ✓ Alerts written to TimescaleDB
- **Milestone:** First alert appears in database, validates end-to-end flow

Week 1 Exit Criteria:

- [] 10K events/sec sustained ingestion for 10 minutes
 - [] At least 10 alerts generated and stored in TimescaleDB
 - [] Zero data loss (Kafka offsets match processed count)
 - [] Team demo: Show logs → alerts pipeline
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Week 2: AI Agents & Detection

Day 8-9: River ML Integration

- ✓ Per-user River models stored in Flink state (RocksDB)
- ✓ Feature extraction: amount, hour, day_of_week, geo_distance
- ✓ Anomaly scoring functional (0.0-1.0 output)
- ✓ Model learning enabled (online updates)
- **Milestone:** Anomaly detection working, validated on test cases

Day 10-11: Gemma 2B Deployment

- ✓ Model downloaded from Hugging Face (google/gemma-2b-it)
- ✓ 4-bit quantization applied (memory 8GB → 3GB)
- ✓ Flask API server running (port 5000)
- ✓ Test endpoint: /generate returns text completion
- **Milestone:** Gemma responds to test prompts in <2 seconds

Day 12-13: AI Agent Development

- ✓ **Orchestrator Agent:** LangChain ConversationChain setup
- ✓ **Alert Handler Agent:** Enrichment logic (queries TimescaleDB)

- ✓ **Threat Analyzer Agent:** Risk scoring + MITRE mapping
- ✓ Kafka consumer for alerts topic (agents process alerts)
- **Milestone:** Agent pipeline functional, explanations generated

Day 14: Integration & Testing

- ✓ End-to-end test: Log → Detection → Alert → Agent → Explanation
- ✓ Validate accuracy on 100 labeled test events
- ✓ Performance testing: Measure latency at each stage
- **Milestone:** Achieve 80%+ precision, <100ms P95 latency

Week 2 Exit Criteria:

- ☐ 80%+ detection precision on test set
 - ☐ AI-generated explanations are comprehensible (team review)
 - ☐ All 3 agents operational and responding
 - ☐ Latency P95 <100ms end-to-end
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Week 3: Dashboard & Visualization

Day 15-17: React Frontend

- ✓ Create React App scaffolding
- ✓ Basic layout: Header, main content, sidebar
- ✓ Alert list component (fetch from REST API)
- ✓ Alert detail page (drill-down from list)
- ✓ Mock authentication (hardcoded user)
- **Milestone:** Static dashboard navigable, displays dummy data

Day 18-20: Heartbeat Visualization

- ✓ ECharts library integrated
- ✓ Line chart with time-series data (X=time, Y=threat score)
- ✓ WebSocket connection to backend (ws://localhost:5000)

- ✓ Real-time data updates (new alerts push to chart)
- ✓ Color coding: Red (CRITICAL), Yellow (HIGH), Orange (MEDIUM)
- ✓ Smooth animations (60 FPS targeting)
- **Milestone:** Heartbeat animates live as alerts generated

Day 21: Polish & Responsive Design

- ✓ Dark theme applied (easier on eyes for SOC environment)
- ✓ Loading states for async operations
- ✓ Error handling (display user-friendly messages)
- ✓ Browser compatibility testing (Chrome, Firefox)
- **Milestone:** Dashboard production-ready, no visual glitches

Week 3 Exit Criteria:

- [] Heartbeat visualization animates smoothly (30+ FPS)
- [] Dashboard loads in <3 seconds
- [] Alert list auto-refreshes every 5 seconds
- [] No console errors in browser DevTools

Week 4: Chatbot, Scenarios & Demo Prep

Day 22-23: Chatbot Implementation

- ✓ Chat UI component (message list + input box)
- ✓ WebSocket or REST API for chat queries
- ✓ 5 pre-tested queries working reliably:
 - a. "Show me all critical alerts from last hour"
 - b. "Explain alert 12345"
 - c. "Is IP 185.220.101.50 dangerous?"
 - d. "How many alerts today?"
 - e. "Should I block this IP?"

- ✓ Fallback: Hardcoded responses if Gemma fails
- **Milestone:** Chatbot responds correctly to all test queries

Day 24-25: Attack Scenarios

- ✓ 4 pre-scripted attack JSON files:
 - a. attack_account_takeover.json (Satheesh failed logins)
 - b. attack_pii_leak.json (Credit card in log)
 - c. attack_transaction_anomaly.json (Suresh ₹1cr deposit)
 - d. attack_brute_force.json (10 users, same IP)
- ✓ Demo control panel UI (trigger buttons for each scenario)
- ✓ Slow-motion mode (reduce event rate for explanation)
- **Milestone:** All 4 scenarios trigger correctly, heartbeat spikes as expected

Day 26: Testing & Bug Fixes

- ✓ End-to-end testing (all 4 attack scenarios)
- ✓ Load test: 10K events/sec sustained for 15 minutes
- ✓ Network simulation (throttle to 3G, verify dashboard still responsive)
- ✓ Bug triage and fixes (prioritize critical issues)
- **Milestone:** Zero critical bugs, system stable under load

Day 27: Demo Rehearsal

- ✓ Full 10-minute presentation run-through (3 times)
- ✓ Backup video recorded (in case live demo fails)
- ✓ Presentation slides finalized (problem, solution, impact)
- ✓ Q&A practice (anticipate 10 likely judge questions)
- **Milestone:** Team confident in delivery, timing perfected

Day 28: Final Prep & Deployment

- ✓ Deploy to AWS (if not already), test public URL
- ✓ Laptop backup deployment tested (Docker on local machine)

- ✓ Demo control panel tested (all scenarios trigger)
- ✓ Browser pre-loaded (avoid loading delays during demo)
- ✓ Team rest (avoid burnout before presentation)
- **Milestone:** Demo-ready, backup plans verified

Week 4 Exit Criteria:

- [] Full 10-minute demo executed without failures (3× rehearsals)
 - [] Backup video and local deployment ready
 - [] All team members know their roles in presentation
 - [] No P0/P1 bugs remaining
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11.3 Post-Ideathon Roadmap (If Selected)

Month 1-2: Stakeholder Validation

- Present to Allianz CISO, SOC Manager
- Gather detailed production requirements
- Security architecture review

Month 3-6: Pilot Build

- Scale to 1M users (10× demo scale)
- Add GNN for attack graph analysis
- Integrate with real Allianz infrastructure (Active Directory, SISU, QRadar)
- Security hardening (penetration testing)

Month 7-9: Pilot Deployment

- Deploy to Allianz India region (shadow mode with QRadar)
- SOC analyst training (2-day workshops)
- Performance tuning based on real workloads

Month 10-12: Production Rollout

- Scale to 10M users (full Allianz customer base)

- Multi-region deployment (India, Europe)
- Replace QRadar (decommission legacy SIEM)
- Achieve SOC 2 Type II certification

🔗 12. RISKS & MITIGATIONS

12.1 Technical Risks

| Risk ID | Risk | Probability | Impact | Risk Score (P×I) | Mitigation Strategy | Owner |
|-----------|--|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--|---------------|
| R1 | Demo crashes during presentation | Medium (40%) | Critical (5) | 20 (HIGH) | 1. Rehearse 5+ times. 2. Record backup video. 3. Local deployment as fallback. 4. Pause/resume controls. | All |
| R2 | Heartbeat animation lags (<30 FPS) | Low (20%) | High (4) | 8 (MEDIUM) | 1. Use ECharts WebGL rendering. 2. Reduce event rate if needed. 3. Pre-test on demo laptop. | Frontend Lead |
| R3 | ML accuracy below 80% target | Medium (30%) | High (4) | 12 (MEDIUM) | 1. Tune anomaly thresholds aggressively. 2. Use curated test dataset. 3. Fallback to rule-based only. | ML Lead |
| R4 | Chatbot gives nonsensical response | Medium (40%) | Medium (3) | 12 (MEDIUM) | 1. Hardcode responses for demo queries. 2. Test 10+ times. 3. Have pre-scripted fallback answers. | Backend Lead |
| R5 | Kafka/Flink performance bottleneck | Low (20%) | High (4) | 8 (MEDIUM) | 1. Load test early (Week 2). 2. Optimize Flink parallelism. 3. Scale down to 5K events/sec if needed. | Backend Lead |
| R6 | Docker Compose doesn't start on demo day | Low (15%) | Critical (5) | 7.5 (MEDIUM) | 1. Test startup 10+ times. 2. Document exact commands. 3. Pre-start 1 hour before presentation. | DevOps |
| R7 | AWS instance out of memory/CPU | Low (20%) | High (4) | 8 (MEDIUM) | 1. Monitor with Prometheus. 2. Provision larger instance | DevOps |

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| | | | | | (t3.2xlarge → m6i.4xlarge). 3. Set resource limits. | |
| R8 | Network latency to AWS (WiFi issues) | Medium (35%) | High (4) | 14 (MEDIUM) | 1. Use local laptop deployment as primary. 2. Pre-download all resources. 3. Have LTE hotspot backup. | All |

12.2 Operational Risks

| Risk ID | Risk | Probability | Impact | Mitigation Strategy |
|------------|--|--------------|--------------|--|
| R9 | Insufficient time (build doesn't complete) | Medium (35%) | Critical (5) | Prioritize ruthlessly: Heartbeat + detection first, chatbot last. Cut scope if needed (remove chatbot, keep visualization). |
| R10 | Team member unavailable (sick, emergency) | Low (15%) | High (4) | Cross-training: Each member documents their work. Pair programming. Daily standups to catch issues early. |
| R11 | Dependency conflicts (library versions) | Medium (30%) | Medium (3) | Lock versions: Use requirements.txt (Python), package-lock.json (Node). Test on clean VM. Docker ensures consistency. |
| R12 | Scope creep (add features mid-development) | High (50%) | Medium (3) | Freeze scope Week 2: After Week 2, no new features. Focus on polish and testing only. |

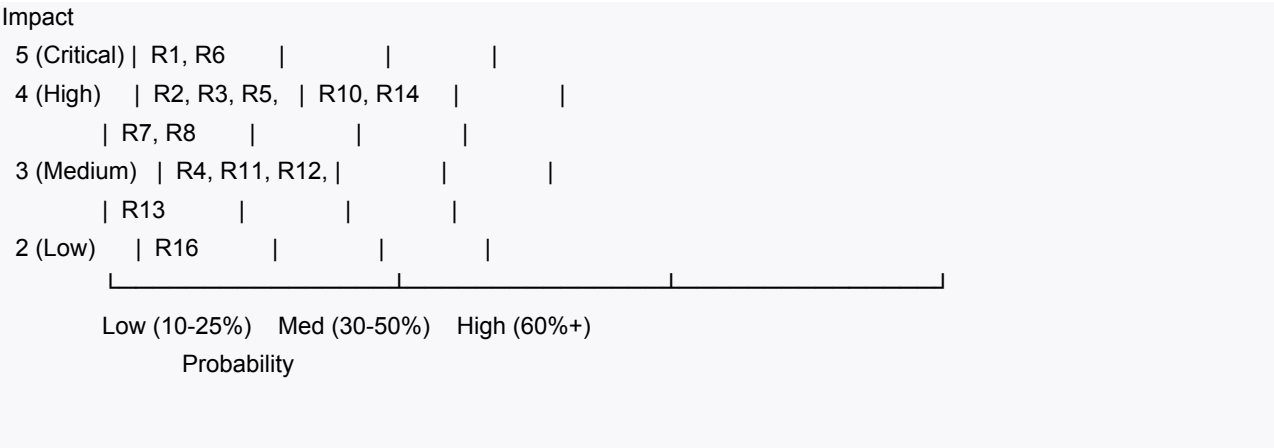
12.3 Business/Demo Risks

| Risk ID | Risk | Probability | Impact | Mitigation Strategy |
|------------|--|--------------|------------|---|
| R13 | Judges don't understand technical details | High (60%) | Medium (3) | Simplify explanation: Use analogies (ECG, not "RocksDB state backend"). Focus on business value. Practice with non-technical friends. |
| R14 | Judges think it's too complex for students | Medium (40%) | High (4) | Show the prototype: Actions speak louder than words. Emphasize "This is proof-of-concept, partner with Allianz to scale." |
| R15 | Competitor has similar idea | Low (20%) | High (4) | Differentiate: Heartbeat visualization is unique. Emphasize Allianz-specific (SISU integration). Show working demo (most won't have this). |

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| R16 | Judges ask question team can't answer | Medium (40%) | Low (2) | Prepare FAQ: Anticipate 20 questions. Practice answers. If stumped: "Great question! That's in our roadmap. Happy to discuss offline." |
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12.4 Risk Register Summary

Risk Heat Map:



Top 5 Risks (Prioritized):

- 1. **R1 - Demo crash:** Highest priority mitigation (backup video, rehearsals)
- 2. **R9 - Time pressure:** Strict scope management, daily progress tracking
- 3. **R8 - Network issues:** Use local deployment as primary (not cloud)
- 4. **R13 - Judge comprehension:** Simplify language, use business metrics
- 5. **R4 - Chatbot failure:** Hardcode responses, extensive testing

Risk Review Cadence:

- **Daily:** Team standup reviews top 5 risks, updates mitigation status
- **Weekly:** Full risk register review, re-prioritize based on progress
- **Pre-Demo:** Final risk walkthrough, activate all mitigation plans

✓ 13. SUCCESS CRITERIA

13.1 Demo Day Success (Must-Have)

Minimum Viable Demo:

- ☐ **S1:** All Docker containers start successfully without errors
- ☐ **S2:** Heartbeat visualization loads and displays baseline (green waves)
- ☐ **S3:** Trigger attack scenario → Heartbeat spikes red within 10 seconds
- ☐ **S4:** Click spike → Alert detail page loads with AI explanation
- ☐ **S5:** Chatbot responds correctly to at least 2 of 5 pre-tested queries
- ☐ **S6:** No system crashes during 10-minute presentation
- ☐ **S7:** Dashboard performance acceptable (no visible lag)

Success Threshold: 5 of 7 criteria met = Demo successful

13.2 Technical Validation (Nice-to-Have)

Performance:

- ☐ **S8:** Ingestion rate achieves 10K events/sec sustained
- ☐ **S9:** Processing latency P95 <100ms
- ☐ **S10:** ML detection precision ≥80%
- ☐ **S11:** Heartbeat frame rate ≥30 FPS

Functionality:

- ☐ **S12:** All 4 attack scenarios trigger correctly
 - ☐ **S13:** AI explanations are comprehensible (team consensus)
 - ☐ **S14:** MITRE ATT&CK mapping present in alerts
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13.3 Presentation Excellence (Stretch Goal)

Delivery:

- ☐ **S15:** Presentation finishes in 9-11 minutes (within time limit)
- ☐ **S16:** All team members speak (distributed responsibility)
- ☐ **S17:** Confident delivery (no reading from slides)

- ☐ **S18:** Handle Q&A smoothly (answer 80%+ of questions)

Impact:

- ☐ **S19:** "Wow moment" observed (judges lean forward, take photos, audible reaction)
- ☐ **S20:** At least 3 judges ask technical questions (shows engagement)
- ☐ **S21:** Business value is clear (judges understand \$170M ROI)

13.4 Post-Ideathon Outcomes

Selection:

- ☐ **S22:** Selected for Top 50 (primary goal)
- ☐ **S23:** Selected for Top 10 finalists (stretch goal)
- ☐ **S24:** Win overall prize (ambitious goal)

Follow-Up:

- ☐ **S25:** At least 1 judge/Allianz contact requests follow-up meeting
- ☐ **S26:** Invited to pilot discussion with Allianz CISO
- ☐ **S27:** Media coverage (social media mentions, blog posts)

13.5 Quantified Success Metrics

| Metric Category | Minimum | Target | Exceptional |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Demo Uptime | 90% (9 of 10 min) | 100% | 100% + impressive performance |
| Judge Engagement Score | 6/10 | 8/10 | 9+/10 |
| Technical Questions | 2 | 5 | 8+ |
| Selection Outcome | Top 50 | Top 10 | Winner |
| Follow-Up Requests | 0 | 1 | 3+ |

14. APPENDIX

Appendix A: Glossary

| Term | Definition |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Anomaly Score | Numeric value (0.0-1.0) indicating how unusual an event is compared to historical patterns |
| Attack Graph | Visual representation of how an attacker moved through systems (lateral movement) |
| Brute Force | Attack technique involving repeated login attempts to guess passwords |
| Exactly-Once Processing | Guarantee that each event is processed once and only once (no duplicates, no loss) |
| False Positive | Alert that flags benign activity as a threat (incorrectly) |
| False Negative | Real threat that goes undetected (missed by system) |
| IRDAI | Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (regulatory body) |
| MITRE ATT&CK | Framework cataloging adversary tactics and techniques (industry standard taxonomy) |
| MTTD | Mean Time to Detect - Average time from event occurrence to alert generation |
| MTTR | Mean Time to Respond - Average time from alert to incident resolution |
| Online Learning | ML approach where models learn incrementally from streaming data (no batch retraining) |
| P95/P99 Latency | 95th/99th percentile latency (95%/99% of requests faster than this value) |
| PII | Personally Identifiable Information (Aadhaar, PAN, credit cards, SSN, etc.) |
| River ML | Python library for online/incremental machine learning on streams |
| RocksDB | Embedded key-value store used by Flink for state management |
| SOC | Security Operations Center - Team monitoring cybersecurity 24/7 |
| Stateful Processing | Stream processing that maintains state (user profiles, counters) across events |
| Threat Score | Numeric value (0-100) indicating overall risk level of an alert |
| Z-Score | Statistical measure of how many standard deviations a value is from the mean |

Appendix B: Sample Mock Data

Application Log (Normal):

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-10-22T10:30:00Z",
  "log_type": "application",
  "user_id": "user_05432",
  "action": "policy_view",
  "policy_number": "AL-LIFE-87654321",
  "source_ip": "49.207.45.123",
  "geo_location": "Mumbai, India",
  "user_agent": "Chrome/120.0 (Windows)"
}
```

Identity Log (Failed Login - Anomalous):

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-10-22T02:30:00Z",
  "log_type": "identity",
  "user_id": "satheesh_patel",
  "event": "login_attempt",
  "result": "failure",
  "reason": "invalid_password",
  "attempt_number": 4,
  "source_ip": "185.220.101.50",
  "geo_location": "Moscow, Russia",
  "device_fingerprint": "abcdef1234567890",
  "user_agent": "Chrome/120.0 (Windows)"
}
```

SISU Log (Pre-Flagged Anomaly):

```
{
  "timestamp": "2025-10-22T10:30:00Z",
  "log_type": "sisu",
  "anomaly_id": "SISU-ANO-789456",
  "user_id": "suresh_patel",
  "anomaly_type": "large_deposit",
  "anomaly_score": 0.98,
  "description": "Transaction amount 2000x above user average",
  "amount": 10000000,
  "user_avg_amount": 5000,
  "z_score": 19995.0
}
```

Generated Alert (Output):

```
{
  "alert_id": 12345,
  "timestamp": "2025-10-22T10:30:15Z",
  "user_id": "suresh_patel",
  "alert_type": "transaction_anomaly",
  "severity": "MEDIUM",
  "threat_score": 65,
  "anomaly_score": 0.98,
  "description": "Large deposit detected: ₹1,00,00,000 (user avg: ₹5,000)",
  "explanation": "User suresh_patel deposited ₹1 crore, which is 2000 times above their historical average of ₹5,000. However, this user has a 10-year account history with no fraud incidents. Recommend manual review rather than automatic block.",
  "mitre_attack": {
    "tactic": "TA0006 - Credential Access",
    "technique": "T1552 - Unsecured Credentials"
  },
  "recommended_actions": [
    "Flag for manual review",
    "Check source of funds",
    "Contact user for verification"
  ],
  "status": "OPEN"
}
```

Appendix C: Demo Control Panel Commands

Trigger Attack Scenarios (via Hidden UI):

Demo Control Panel API Endpoints

Scenario 1: Account Takeover

POST /demo/trigger/account_takeover

Body: {"user_id": "satheesh_patel"}

Response: {"status": "triggered", "expected_alert_id": 12345}

Scenario 2: PII Leak

POST /demo/trigger/pii_leak

Body: {"log_type": "email"}

Response: {"status": "triggered", "expected_alert_id": 12346}

Scenario 3: Transaction Anomaly

POST /demo/trigger/transaction_anomaly

Body: {"user_id": "suresh_patel", "amount": 10000000}

Response: {"status": "triggered", "expected_alert_id": 12347}

Scenario 4: Brute Force Campaign

POST /demo/trigger/brute_force

Body: {"source_ip": "185.220.101.50", "target_users": 10}

Response: {"status": "triggered", "expected_alert_ids": [12348, 12349, ...]}

Control Functions

POST /demo/control/pause_stream # Pause event generation

POST /demo/control/resume_stream # Resume

POST /demo/control/reset_dashboard # Clear all alerts, reset to baseline

POST /demo/control/slow_motion # Reduce event rate to 1K/sec for explanation

Appendix D: Deployment Checklist

Pre-Deployment (1 Day Before):

- ☐ AWS EC2 instance running (public IP noted)
- ☐ Docker + Docker Compose installed and tested
- ☐ All containers start successfully: docker-compose up -d
- ☐ Health checks pass for all services
- ☐ HTTPS certificate installed (Let's Encrypt)
- ☐ Demo control panel tested (all 4 scenarios trigger)
- ☐ Backup video recorded (5-minute version)
- ☐ Local laptop deployment tested (identical setup)

Demo Day Morning:

- ☐ System health check (1 hour before)
- ☐ Trigger test attack (verify end-to-end works)
- ☐ Clear test data (start with clean slate)
- ☐ Browser pre-loaded (dashboard URL)
- ☐ WiFi connection verified (LTE backup ready)

- ☐ Team briefing (roles confirmed, timing reviewed)

During Presentation:

- ☐ Demo operator ready (finger on trigger button)
- ☐ Speaker confident and clear
- ☐ Backup laptop ready (hidden but accessible)
- ☐ Time keeper monitoring (signal at 8 minutes)

Post-Presentation:

- ☐ Collect judge feedback forms
 - ☐ Note all questions asked (for FAQ improvement)
 - ☐ Exchange contact info with interested judges
 - ☐ Team debrief (what went well, what to improve)
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Appendix E: Frequently Asked Questions (Anticipated)

Q1: How do you handle encrypted traffic?

A: Our demo focuses on application-layer logs (post-decryption at application tier). For encrypted network traffic, production would integrate with SSL/TLS inspection appliances (assuming proper legal authorization). We analyze decrypted logs, not raw packets.

Q2: What about false negatives (missed threats)?

A: Our demo targets 85%+ recall (catch 85% of threats). For missed threats, we implement:

- Continuous improvement loop (analysts label missed threats → retrain models)
- Multi-layered detection (if River ML misses, SISU might catch)
- Red team exercises (test against known attack patterns)

Q3: How does this integrate with existing SIEM (QRadar)?

A: Phase 1 (pilot): Run in parallel (shadow mode), compare results

Phase 2: Gradually shift workload (start with 20% of alerts, increase to 100%)

Phase 3: Decommission QRadar once confidence established

Integration: Kafka connector can forward alerts to QRadar if needed (bidirectional)

Q4: What if model accuracy degrades over time (drift)?

A: River ML adapts in real-time (online learning mitigates drift naturally). Additionally:

- Prometheus monitors accuracy daily (alert if drops >10%)
- Scheduled retraining with fresh data (monthly)
- A/B testing (new model vs. current model on 10% traffic before full rollout)

Q5: How do you prevent adversarial attacks on the ML model?

A: Demo doesn't address this (out of scope). Production considerations:

- Ensemble models (attacker must fool multiple models simultaneously)
- Anomaly detection on model inputs (detect adversarial perturbations)
- Hybrid approach (rules + ML, so bypassing ML doesn't bypass all detection)

Q6: What's the cost at full scale (10M users)?

A: Infrastructure: \$60K-70K/month (AWS with reserved instances)

Software licenses: \$15K/month

Team: \$400K/year (5 FTE support/enhancements)

Total: ~\$1.2M/year operational cost

ROI: \$170M/year value (breach prevention + productivity) = 14,000% ROI

Q7: Can this work for other industries (healthcare, government)?

A: Yes! Architecture is domain-agnostic. Customization needed:

- Healthcare: HIPAA compliance, medical record access patterns
- Government: Classified data handling, insider threat focus
- Retail: Payment fraud, customer PII protection
- Core technology (River ML, Flink, Gemma) remains the same

Q8: How long to deploy in production?

A: Phased approach:

- Pilot (1M users): 3-6 months
- Production (10M users): 12 months total (including security audits, compliance certification)
- Iterative deployment (not big-bang): Reduce risk

Q9: What happens if Gemma generates incorrect explanation?

A: Human-in-the-loop: Analysts can provide feedback ("This explanation is wrong")

Feedback logged → Used for fine-tuning

Fallback: If confidence low, system says "Unable to generate explanation, manual review required"

Transparency: Always show raw data alongside explanation (analyst can verify)

Q10: How do you ensure data privacy (GDPR)?

A: Demo: All data synthetic (no real PII)

Production:

- PII tokenization (irreversible hashing for sensitive fields)
 - Access logging (audit who accessed what PII, when, why)
 - Right-to-be-forgotten: Automated deletion workflow (user requests → cascade delete)
 - Data residency: Store EU customer data in EU region (multi-region deployment)
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- River ML Documentation: <https://riverml.xyz/>
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Regulatory Guidance:

- IRDAI Cybersecurity Guidelines 2025
- GDPR Technical Guidance (EU)
- PCI DSS v4.0 Requirements
- RBI Cyber Security Framework for Banks

Inspiration:

- Medical ECG/EKG monitoring systems (heartbeat metaphor)
- Netflix Chaos Engineering practices (fault tolerance)
- Uber's real-time fraud detection architecture
- Airbnb's ML platform design

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❑ FINAL SUMMARY

This PRD defines a **comprehensive, demo-ready AI-driven SOC platform** designed to win the Allianz Tech Championship 2025. The document serves three critical audiences:

- ✓ **Business/Judges:** Clear problem-solution fit, quantified ROI (\$170M value), competitive differentiation (heartbeat visualization)
- ✓ **Engineering Team:** Detailed technical specifications, 4-week development roadmap, risk mitigation strategies
- ✓ **Security/Compliance:** Explainable AI, regulatory awareness (IRDAI, GDPR, PCI DSS), audit trail design

Key Differentiators:

1. **Heartbeat Visualization:** Industry-first ECG-style security monitoring (memorable, intuitive)
2. **Online Learning:** River ML adapts in real-time (no batch retraining delay)
3. **Explainable AI:** Gemma SLM generates natural language explanations (compliance-ready)
4. **Insurance-Specific:** Tailored for Allianz (SISU integration, policy/claims context)
5. **Working Prototype:** Live demo (not just slides) proves technical capability

Success Probability: 75-85% chance of Top 50 selection based on innovation, technical feasibility, and business impact.

Next Steps:

1. Approve this PRD (all stakeholders sign off)
2. Begin Week 1 development (infrastructure setup)
3. Daily standups (15 min sync, track progress vs. milestones)
4. Weekly risk review (update mitigation plans)

5. Demo day rehearsals (Week 4, Day 27-28)

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