

# **Brainstorm & Idea Prioritization**

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## **Problem Statement**

The problem addressed by this project is the unauthorized access into home networking systems, which poses a serious threat to the privacy and security of home users. Traditional security measures such as firewalls and antivirus software are often insufficient to protect against determined attackers. As a result, there is a pressing need for a dedicated intrusion detection system (IDS) tailored for Windows-based home networks. This IDS aims to detect and prevent unauthorized access, thereby reducing downtime and safeguarding private and confidential information for home users.

## **Ideation**

### **Intrusion Detection Software:**

Develop user-friendly intrusion detection software that is compatible with Windows operating systems. This software could continuously monitor network traffic and alert users to any suspicious activity.

### **Machine Learning-Based AnomalyDetection:**

Implement machine learning algorithms to create a system that can learn and detect unusual patterns of network behaviour. This can help in

identifying unauthorized access attempts.

### **Behavioural Analysis:**

Create a system that not only detects known threats but also analyses user and device behaviour to identify anomalies. For example, if a device suddenly starts accessing a lot of sensitive information, it could trigger an alert.

### **Real-time Notifications:**

Design a system that provides real-time notifications to users when it detects potential threats. These notifications could be in the form of mobile app alerts or emails.

### **User-Friendly Dashboard:**

Build a user-friendly dashboard for the intrusion detection system, allowing users to monitor their network's security easily. They should be able to see network activity and potential threats in a comprehensible manner.

### **Automatic Quarantine:**

Implement a feature that, when a threat is detected, automatically quarantines the affected device, preventing it from accessing the network until the user confirms its legitimacy.

### **Regular Software Updates:**

Ensure the intrusion detection software is regularly updated to stay ahead of evolving threats. Provide users with automated updates to keep their network security current.

### **Network Traffic Encryption:**

Promote the use of encrypted connections (e.g., VPNs) to add an extra layer of security to the network. Integrate this with the intrusion detection system.

### **Collaboration with ISPs:**

Partner with Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to offer intrusion detection as part of their service package to residential customers.

### **Cloud-Based IDS:**

Consider implementing a cloud- based intrusion detection system that can provide enhanced security features and scalability.

### **Community Monitoring:**

Create a community-based approach where users can share information about potential threats and collectively enhance network security.

### **IoT Device Compatibility:**

Ensure that the intrusion detection system is compatible with the increasing number of IoT devices in home networks.

### **Incident Response Plan:**

Develop a clear incident response plan for users, guiding them on what to do if a breach is detected, including contacting support and reporting the incident to authorities if necessary.

### **Integration with Security Protocols:**

Ensure the intrusion detection system integrates seamlessly with existing security protocols and standards to enhance overall network security.

# Idea Prioritization

■ Low Piority ■ Moderate Priority ■ High Priority

Moderate Priority			High Priority			Low Piority
User-Friendly Dashboard		Incident Response Plan	Automatic Quarantine	Intrusion Detection Software	Network Traffic Encryption	User Education
Behavioral Analysis	Real-time Notifications					
Machine Learning-Based Anomaly Detection	Community Monitoring	Cloud-Based IDS	IoT Device Compatibility	Integration with Security Protocols		Regular Software Updates
			Collaboration with ISPs			