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Anomaly Detection for structured workloads like databases

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Idea Description	
Problem Statement	Anomaly Detection for structured workloads like databases
Solution Benefits	The solution enhances cyber resiliency by proactively identifying and mitigating potential threats to database integrity and security, thereby minimizing risks of data breaches and system downtime.
Category	AI/ML-driven Cyber Resiliency Solution.
Theme	AI/ML, Cyber Resiliency

Key Points

Data Collection:

- Capture database activity logs, including queries, transactions, and system events.

Feature Engineering:

- Extract relevant features such as query frequency, data access patterns, and transaction volume.

Model Training:

- Utilize machine learning algorithms (e.g., Random Forest, Support Vector Machines) to train the anomaly detection model.

Real-time Monitoring:

- Continuously monitor database activities and compare them against learned patterns.

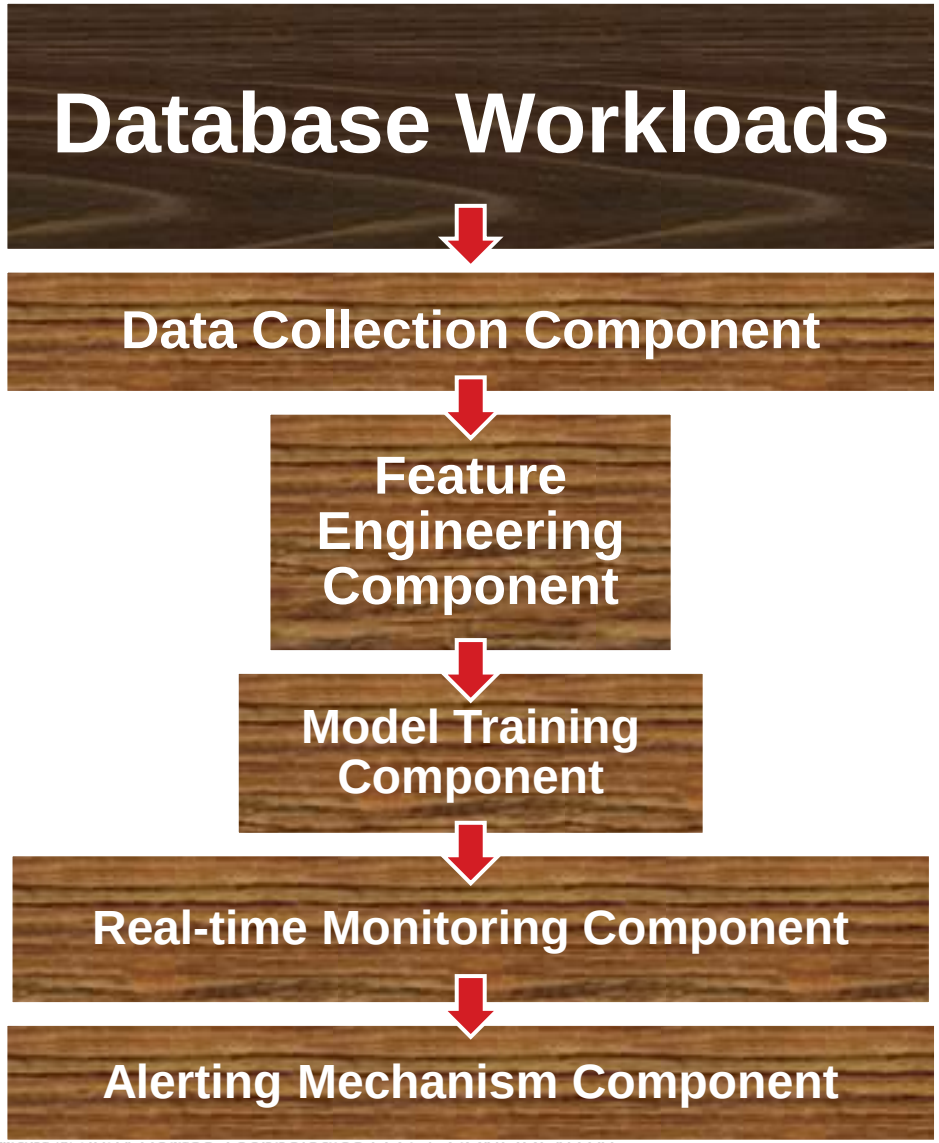
Alerting Mechanism:

- Trigger alerts and notifications for detected anomalies, including severity levels and recommended actions.

Adaptive Learning:

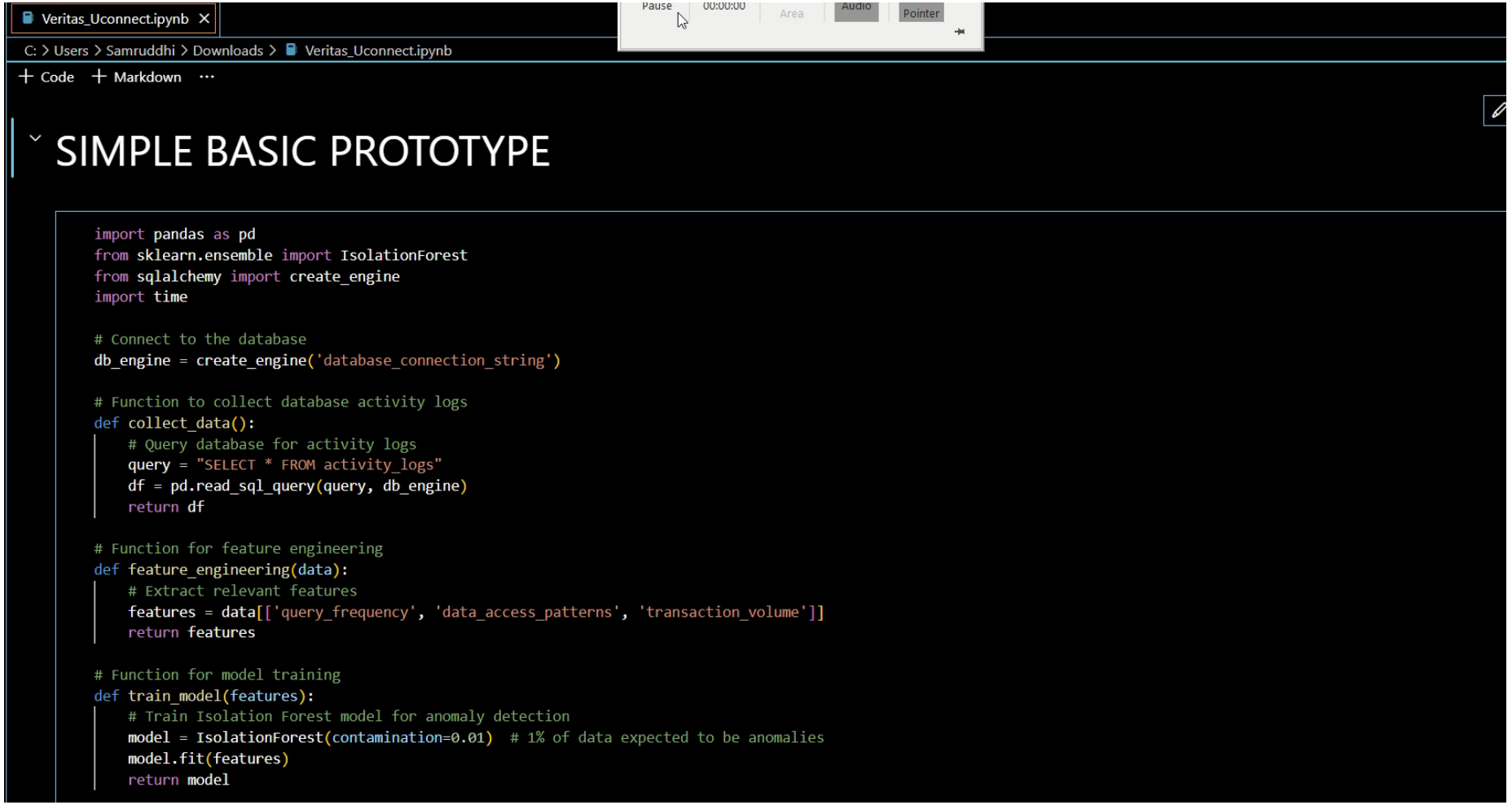
- Incorporate feedback loops to adapt the model to evolving database environments and usage patterns.

Architecture / Design Diagram



- **Database Workloads:** Represents various structured workloads like MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, etc.
- **Data Collection Component:** Responsible for capturing database activity logs including queries, transactions, and system events.
- **Feature Engineering Component:** Extracts relevant features from the collected data such as query frequency, data access patterns, and transaction volume.
- **Model Training Component:** Utilizes machine learning algorithms to train the anomaly detection model based on the extracted features.
- **Real-time Monitoring Component:** Monitors database activities in real-time and compares them against learned patterns.
- **Alerting Mechanism Component:** Triggers alerts and notifications for detected anomalies, indicating severity levels and recommended actions.

Demo – Early Preview of the Project Recording (For Judging as a Reference material)



Future Scope

Enhanced Model Capabilities:

- Integrate advanced AI/ML techniques such as deep learning for improved anomaly detection accuracy.

Scalability and Performance Optimization:

- Optimize the system for handling large database sizes and diverse deployment methods.

Integration with Security Frameworks:

- Integrate with existing security frameworks and tools for comprehensive cyber resiliency.

User-friendly Interfaces:

- Develop user-friendly interfaces and dashboards for easy monitoring and management.

Compliance and Audit Support:

- Implement features to facilitate compliance requirements and audit trails for regulatory standards.

Team Photo

Individual participation

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