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Cheaters gonna cheat: How USQ protects the integrity of their degrees using Splunk

ABSTRACT CONTENT (300 words)

Students are increasingly being targeted with options that allow them to not complete their own academic work, even with new laws in place that make it an offence to provide, arrange or advertise contract cheating services. Universities must remain vigilant in not only educating students but deploying technology that helps detect spurious activity.

This presentation is a case study in how USQ have addressed the ongoing threat of academic misconduct by working across institutions. We will cover the way that we have used Splunk to greatly enhance our detection capabilities and provide technical evidence for investigations, alongside the other impacts on the university. This presentation will cover the specific indicators used for detection: as this is obviously sensitive it will be in person only.