SmartSDLC-AI-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle

Project Documentation

1. Introduction

 Project Title: SmartSDLC - AI-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

The purpose of SmartSDLC is to automate and streamline the **Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)** by leveraging **AI, LLMs, and real-time analysis**. It enhances efficiency for developers, analysts, and project managers by providing automated requirement analysis, intelligent code generation, bug detection, and policy summarization. SmartSDLC acts as an intelligent assistant to improve productivity, reduce errors, and optimize the overall software development process.

Features:

Requirement Analysis

- 。 *Key Point:* AI-driven requirements extraction
- Functionality: Analyzes uploaded documents (PDFs, text) and organizes requirements into functional, non-functional, and technical categories.

Code Generation

- 。 *Key Point:* Multi-language code synthesis
- Functionality: Generates code in multiple programming languages (Python, Java, C++, etc.)
 based on natural language requirements.

Bug Fixing & Suggestions

- Key Point: Automated debugging assistance
- Functionality: Identifies potential issues in given code snippets and suggests optimized fixes.

Policy Summarization

- Key Point: Simplified document understanding
- Functionality: Converts lengthy software specifications or compliance documents into clear, actionable summaries.

Test Case Creation

- Key Point: Automated QA support
- Functionality: Generates unit test cases from functional requirements to ensure coverage.

• Eco Tips for Developers (Optional Extension)

- Key Point: Sustainable coding practices
- Functionality: Provides tips on writing energyefficient, optimized, and maintainable code.

Gradio/Streamlit UI

- 。 Key Point: User-friendly AI interface
- Functionality: Provides an intuitive dashboard with code analysis, requirement upload, and generation features.

3. Architecture

• Frontend (Gradio / Streamlit):

Provides an interactive web interface with tabs for requirement analysis, code generation, and bug fixing. Users can upload PDFs, type requirements, and view AI outputs in real-time.

- Backend (FastAPI):
 - Serves as the REST framework that handles **API** requests for analysis, generation, summarization, and testing.
- LLM Integration (IBM Watsonx Granite):
 Uses Granite LLM models for natural language
 understanding, code synthesis, and summarization.
- Document Processing (PyPDF2):
 Extracts text from uploaded requirement PDFs for analysis.
- ML Modules (Bug Detection & Optimization): Machine learning models analyze and detect

common errors, inefficiencies, and suggest optimizations.

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Python 3.9 or later
- pip & virtual environment
- IBM Watsonx API key
- GPU (optional for faster inference)

Installation:

- 1. Clone repository
- 2. Install dependencies:
- 3. pip install -r requirements.txt
- 4. Configure .env file with API credentials
- 5. Run backend with FastAPI
- 6. Launch frontend using Gradio/Streamlit

5. Folder Structure

app/ - FastAPI backend (routes, models, utils)app/api/ - Modular APIs (chat, code, requirements, feedback)

ui/ - Frontend pages (Gradio/Streamlit components) smart_sdlc.py - Entry script for launching dashboard granite_llm.py - Handles IBM Watsonx Granite LLM interactions

pdf_processor.py - Extracts and preprocesses document text

requirement_analyzer.py - Organizes requirements
(FR/NFR/Tech)

code_generator.py - Generates code in multiple
languages

test_case_generator.py - Creates automated test cases bug_fixer.py - Suggests fixes for code issues

6. Running the Application

- 1. Start FastAPI backend
- 2. Run Gradio/Streamlit dashboard
- 3. Navigate through UI tabs:
 - Upload requirements (PDF/text)
 - Generate code in selected language
 - Analyze and fix code bugs
 - View summarized requirements & reports

7. API Documentation

 POST /analyze-requirements - Extracts functional/non-functional/technical requirements

- POST /generate-code Generates code in chosen language
- POST /bug-fix Suggests bug fixes and optimizations
- POST /test-cases Produces test cases from requirements
- POST /summarize-policy Summarizes large documents

8. Authentication

For demonstration, runs open. Secure deployment can use:

- API Keys (IBM Watsonx)
- JWT Token-based Authentication
- Role-based Access (Admin/Developer/Tester)

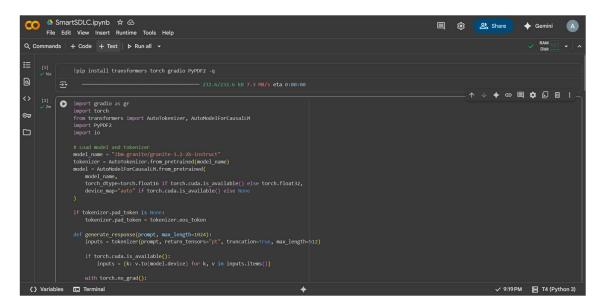
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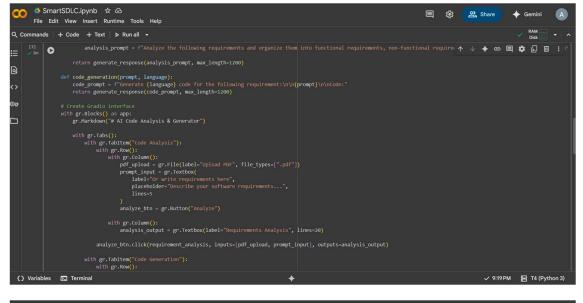
- Minimalist Gradio/Streamlit dashboard
- Tabs for Requirement Analysis, Code Generation, Bug Fixing
- File upload support for PDFs
- Code editor-like output box for generated code
- Downloadable reports

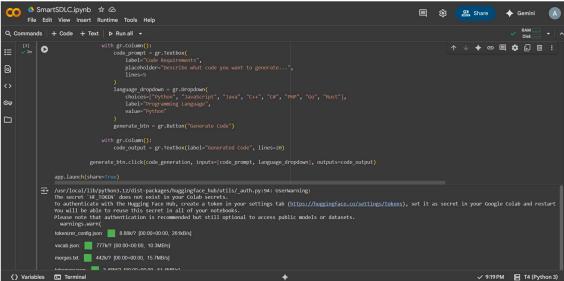
10. Testing

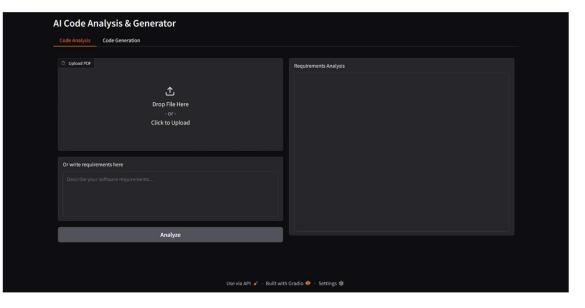
- Unit Testing: Prompt functions and utilities
- API Testing: Swagger, Postman
- Manual Testing: Requirement uploads, code outputs
- Edge Cases: Empty files, large PDFs, invalid inputs

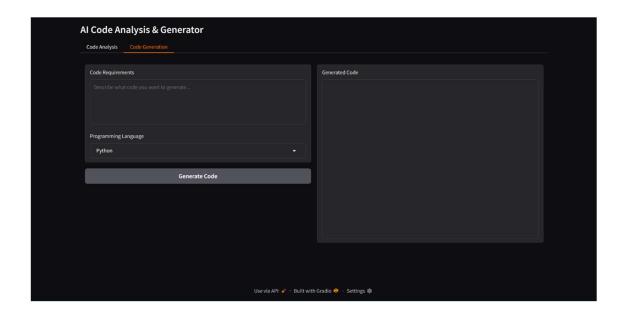
11. Screenshots











12. Known Issues

- · Large PDF parsing may take longer
- Generated code may require manual optimization
- Limited offline functionality (requires API access)

13. Future Enhancements

- Integration with GitHub/GitLab for direct code commits
- CI/CD pipeline support
- Advanced debugging with runtime execution feedback
- Expanded test case coverage with automated test runners
- Team collaboration dashboard with project tracking