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**AUTOMATED APPROACHES TO ASSESS THE SIMILARITY OF
OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS**

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Introduction

Scenario



Introduction

Challenges

- Searching for candidate components.
- Evaluating a set of retrieved candidate components to find the most suitable one.
- Adapting the selected components to fit the specific requirements.

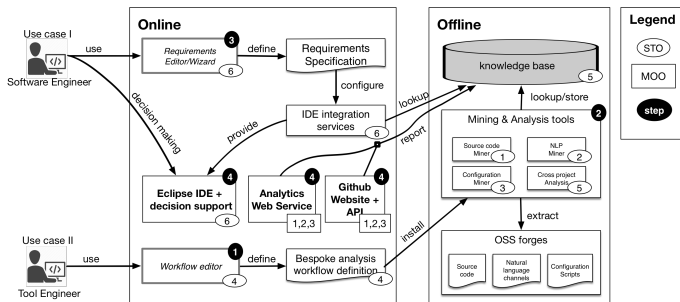
Introduction

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- CROSSMINER aims at addressing such challenges by providing advanced techniques and tools supporting the identification and adoption of existing high-quality open source software components instead of implementing in-house proprietary solutions with similar functionalities.

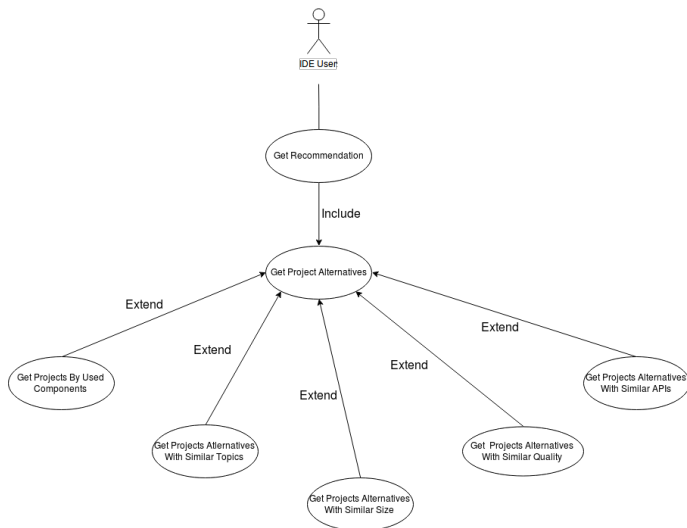
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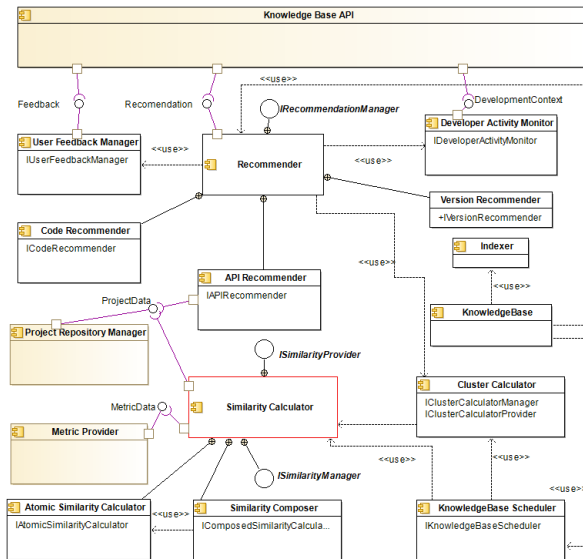
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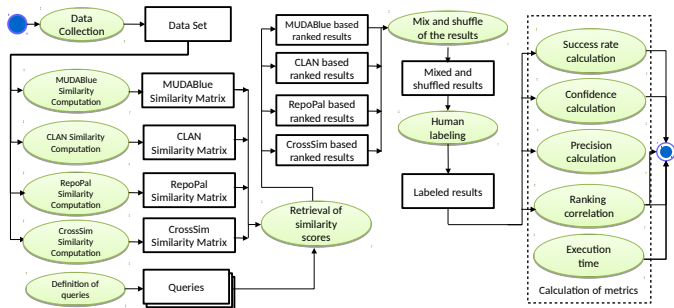
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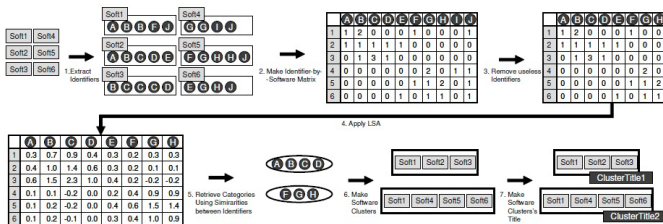
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Evaluation Process



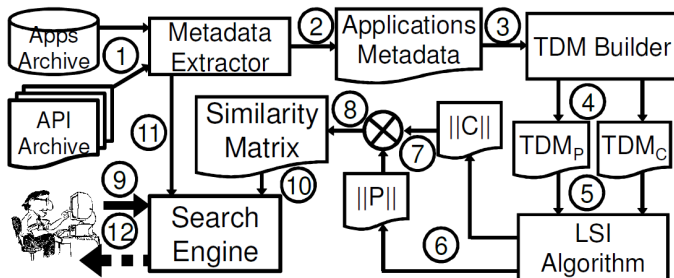
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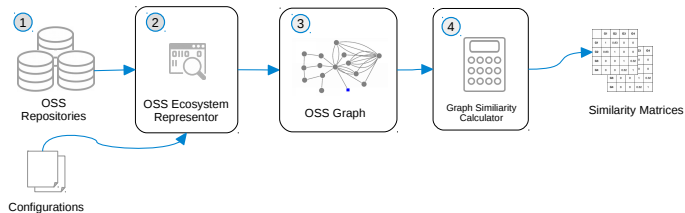
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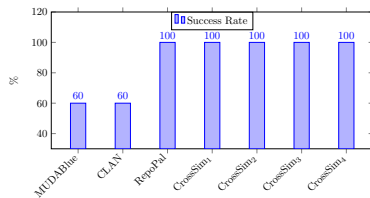
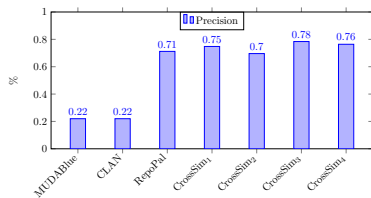
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User Study

- User study: Human evaluators label the similarity between query and retrieved projects
- User study: 10 people involved with experience plus a double check
- Similarity scales: *Dissimilar*, *Neutral*, *Similar*, and *Highly Similar*
- Evaluation metrics: Success Rate, Confidence, Precision

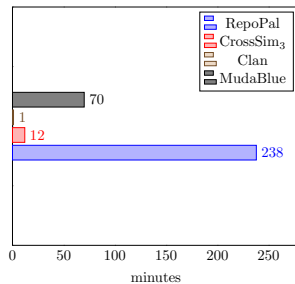
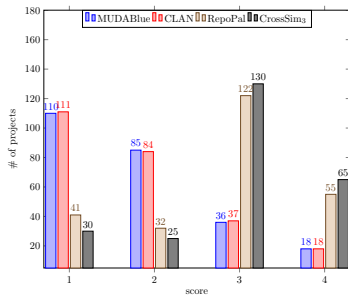
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Conclusion

What Has Been Done

- Implementation of two approaches
- Evaluating the results
- Confirmation of the goodness of CrossSim

Conclusion

What Else to be Done

- Integrate CrossSim inside the system
- Provide API recommendation
- Provide snippets of code