SmartSDLC -AI-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle Generative AI with IBM

1. Introduction

- Project Title: SmartSDLC AI-Enhanced Software Development Lifecycle
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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

SmartSDLC aims to integrate AI across the entire software development lifecycle to optimize productivity, improve software quality, and enhance decision-making. By leveraging **Generative AI with IBM Watsonx Granite LLMs**, the framework supports developers, managers, and stakeholders with real-time insights, policy summarization, anomaly detection, and predictive analytics.

Features:

- Conversational Interface (natural language queries)
- Policy & Document Summarization
- Resource & KPI Forecasting
- Eco-Tip Generator (sustainability insights)
- Feedback Loop for stakeholders

- Anomaly Detection (early warnings)
- Multimodal Input Support (text, PDFs, CSVs)
- Streamlit/Gradio UI for interaction

3. Architecture

- Frontend (Streamlit): Interactive dashboards, chat, reports, feedback forms
- Backend (FastAPI): Handles APIs for chat, summarization, embedding, forecasting
- LLM Integration (IBM Watsonx Granite): Provides natural language understanding, summarization, and recommendations
- Vector Search (Pinecone): Embedding + semantic search of documents
- ML Modules: Forecasting & anomaly detection (Scikit-learn, Pandas, Matplotlib)

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Python 3.9+
- pip & venv tools
- IBM Watsonx API keys
- Pinecone API key
- Internet connection

Installation Steps:

1. Clone repository

- 2. Install dependencies (requirements.txt)
- 3. Create .env file for credentials
- 4. Run backend with FastAPI
- 5. Launch frontend with Streamlit
- 6. Upload documents and interact

5. Folder Structure

- app/ FastAPI backend logic
- app/api/ Modular API routes (chat, feedback, report, embeddings)
- ui/ Streamlit pages and layouts
- smart_dashboard.py Main dashboard entry point
- granite_llm.py Watsonx LLM integration
- document_embedder.py Embedding & Pinecone storage
- kpi_file_forecaster.py KPI forecasting module
- anomaly file checker.py Anomaly detection module
- report_generator.py Al-generated reports

6. Running the Application

- 1. Start FastAPI server
- 2. Run Streamlit dashboard
- 3. Navigate via sidebar
- 4. Upload docs/CSVs
- 5. Interact with assistant (chat, reports, predictions)

6. Get outputs in real-time

7. API Documentation

- POST /chat/ask AI-generated Q&A
- POST /upload-doc Document embedding
- GET /search-docs Semantic document search
- GET /get-eco-tips Al-driven sustainability tips
- POST /submit-feedback Feedback storage

8. Authentication

- Token-based (JWT / API keys)
- OAuth2 (IBM Cloud)
- Role-based access (admin, citizen, researcher)
- Planned: sessions + history tracking

9. User Interface

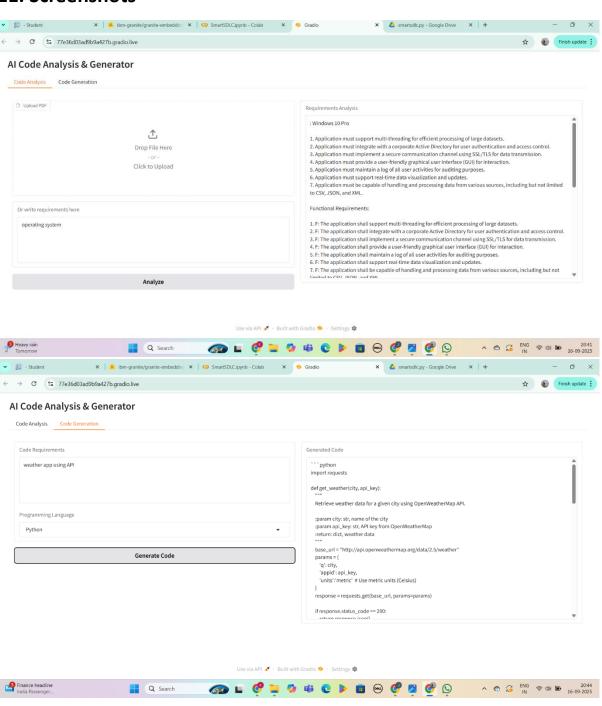
- Sidebar navigation
- KPI visualizations with summary cards
- Tabbed chat, eco-tips, forecasting views
- Real-time forms
- Downloadable PDF reports

10. Testing

• Unit Testing: prompt functions & utilities

- API Testing: Swagger UI & Postman
- Manual Testing: file uploads, chat, predictions
- Edge Cases: large files, malformed inputs, invalid keys

11. Screenshots



12. Known Issues

- Limited scalability for very large datasets
- · Latency in high-volume document embedding
- No offline mode (requires IBM Watsonx API access)

13. Future Enhancements

- Advanced security & role management
- Session management & user history
- Deeper Watsonx model fine-tuning
- Expanded forecasting models
- Enterprise/government deployment