## Beyond the Repo: A Case Study on Open Source Integration with GECToR



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## Task

Integrate the open source **GECToR** code and models (developed by Grammarly) into our production NLP pipeline.

## **Issues Faced**

- Not under active development
- Used older versions of Python, Pytorch and AllenNLP
- No versioning or packaging
- Did not fully exploit AllenNLP's high-level abstractions

## **Lessons Learned**

Projects should explicitly state a purpose.

Estimation of effort is hard but necessary.

Test, test, test!

Always have a contingency plan.





