Technical Project Report: Room Object Detection and Reporting System

I. Executive Summary

This project delivers a complete pipeline for performing object detection on room images, deduplicating findings on a per-room basis, and generating a quantitative report detailing object presence across multiple rooms. The solution is deployed as a local web application utilizing Streamlit for the user interface and **YOLOv11** for highly accurate inference.

II. Technical Stack

| Component | Technology | Role |
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| Model | YOLOv11 | State-of-the-art object detection engine (best.pt model file). |
| Inference Framework | ultralytics (v8.3.0) | Python package for model loading and running detection. |
| User Interface | Streamlit | Provides a local, interactive web interface for file uploads and result visualization. |
| Language | Python (3.9+) | Primary development language for all backend logic and UI integration. |
| Libraries | Pandas, Pillow, NumPy | Used for data structuring, image manipulation, and visualization. |

III. System Architecture and Flow

The application follows a modular architecture split into three logical layers:

- Frontend (Streamlit): Handles multi-file image uploads and allows the user to assign or edit the room name (identifier) for each file. It displays controls for Model Path and Confidence Threshold.
- Inference Layer (src/yolo_inference.py): Loads the cached best.pt model. It
 runs inference on the uploaded image (Numpy array format), returning a list of raw
 detections (bounding box coordinates, class ID, confidence).
- Reporting Layer (src/dedupe.py, src/report.py):
 - Deduplication: The core business logic is executed here. All raw detections below the set confidence threshold are filtered, and the remaining objects are reduced to a set of unique class names per room. (Example: 3 detections of 'chair' in one room result in a count of 1 for 'Chair' in that room).
 - Reporting: A Pandas DataFrame is constructed where rows represent rooms, columns represent object classes (Capitalized), and cell values are binary (1 if the object is present, 0 if not). A final Total row aggregates the presence count across all rooms.

IV. Model Performance Metrics

The production model, best.pt, was trained using the YOLOv11 architecture on the custom HomeObjects-3K dataset. The metrics below represent the overall performance averaged across all 12 classes:

| Metric | Value |
|---------------|-------|
| Precision (P) | 0.698 |
| Recall (R) | 0.740 |
| mAP50 | 0.778 |

Training Reference: Full per-class performance details and configuration are available in the training notebook, Kaggle-roomobjectdetectionmodel-simplyphi.ipynb.

V. Key Features

- **Per-Room Deduplication:** Handles redundant or overlapping detections within a single image by only recording the *presence* of an object type (count = 1).
- **Cross-Room Totals:** The total count for any object reflects the number of *unique rooms* in which that object was detected.
- **Real-time Visualization:** Annotated images with bounding boxes and capitalized labels are generated in memory and displayed instantly in the Streamlit UI.
- Data Export: The final aggregated report is available for download as a CSV file.
- Robust Class Mapping: The system accurately maps class IDs (0-11) to the designated object names, including multi-word names like "potted plant" and "photo frame."
- **No Detection Handling:** Rooms with zero detections are clearly marked in the UI and result in an all-zero row in the tabular report.