TASK-PROGESS REPORT

IMPLEMENTING WEB APPLICATION CREATE IBM DB2 AND CONNECT WITH PYTHON

Date	15 November 2022			
Team ID	ID PNT2022TMID20598			
Project Name	Skill / Job Recommender-Cloud Application			
	Development			
Maximum Marks	4 Marks			

STEP 1: Import the ibm_db Python library:

```
!pip install --force-reinstall ibm_db==3.1.0 ibm_db_sa==0.3.7 importibm_db
```

STEP 2: Identify the database connection credentials:

```
dsn_hostname = "2d46b6b4-cbf6-40eb-bbce- 6251e6ba0300.bs2io90l08kqb1od8lcg.databases.appdomain.cloud"

dsn_uid = "vjd29721"

dsn_pwd = "6TTgx8MRBzT45o3q"

dsn_driver = "{IBM DB2 ODBC DRIVER}"

dsn_database = "BLUDB"# e.g. "BLUDB"

dsn_port = "32328" # e.g. "32733"

dsn_protocol = "TCPIP"# i.e. "TCPIP"

dsn_security = "SSL" #i.e. "SSL"
```

STEP 3: Create the DB2 database connection:

```
dsn = (

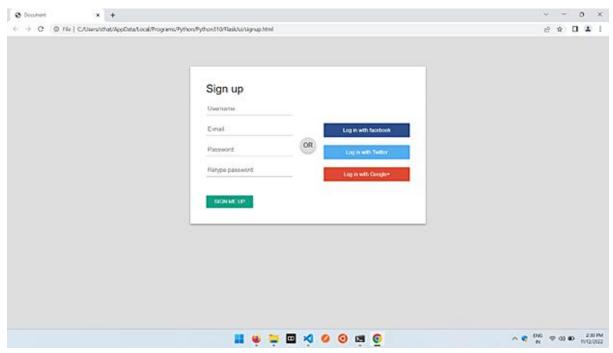
"DRIVER={0};"
```

```
"DATABASE={1};"
 "HOSTNAME={2};"
 "PORT={3};"
 "PROTOCOL={4};"
 "UID={5};"
 "PWD={6};"
 "SECURITY={7};").format(dsn_driver, dsn_database, dsn_hostname, dsn_port,
dsn_protocol,dsn_uid, dsn_pwd,dsn_security) print(dsn)
Now establish the connection to the database:
conn = ibm_db.connect(dsn, "", "")
print ("Connected to database: ", dsn_database, "as user: ",dsn_uid,
"on host: ",dsn hostname)
except:
 print ("Unable to connect:", ibm_db.conn_errormsg() )
server = ibm_db.server_info(conn)
print("DBMS_NAME:",server.DBMS_NAME)
print ("DBMS_VER:", server.DBMS_VER)
print ("DB_NAME:", server.DB_NAME)
client = ibm_db.client_info(conn)
print("DRIVER_NAME:",client.DRIVER_NAME)
print("DRIVER_VER:",client.DRIVER_VER)
print("DATA_SOURCE_NAME:",client.DATA_SOURCE_NAME)
print("DRIVER_ODBC_VER:",client.DRIVER_ODBC_VER)
print ("ODBC_VER:", client.ODBC_VER)
print ("ODBC_SQL_CONFORMANCE: ", client.ODBC_SQL_CONFOR
MANCE)
print ("APPL_CODEPAGE: ", client.APPL_CODEPAGE)
print("CONN_CODEPAGE:", client.CONN_CODEPAGE)
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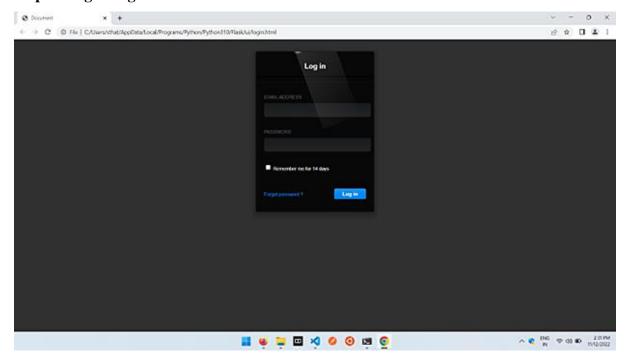
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ih	m_db.close(conn)
10.	m_ao.erose(com)
	IMPLEMENTING WEB APPLICATION
	Create UI to Interact with Application

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Step 1: Sign up



Step 2: Login Page

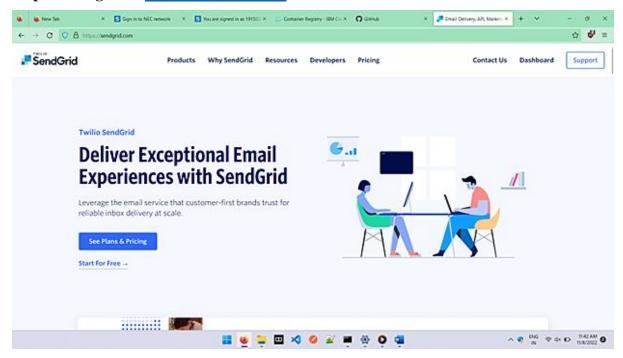


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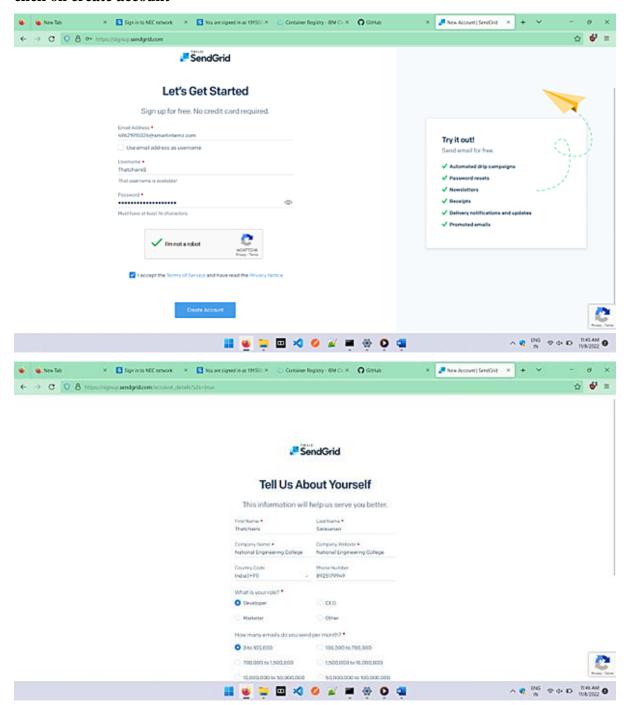
Create an Account in Send Grid

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Step 1: Navigate to https://sendgrid.com



Step 2: Click on start for free and register yourselves by entering required details and click on create account



Output:

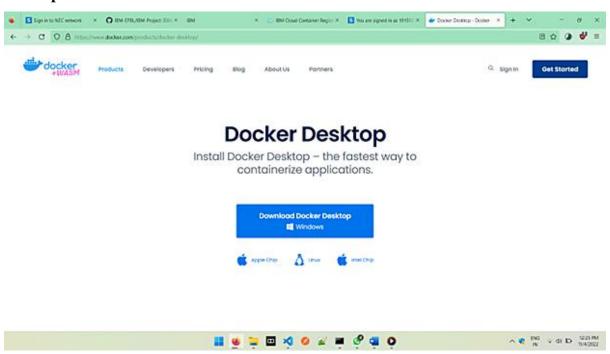
SendGrid account created successfully.

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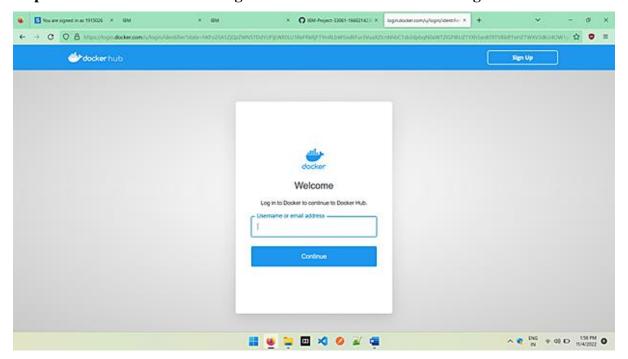
Docker CLI Installation

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Step 1: Download Docker from docker.com and install it by running the docker Desktop installer.exe file



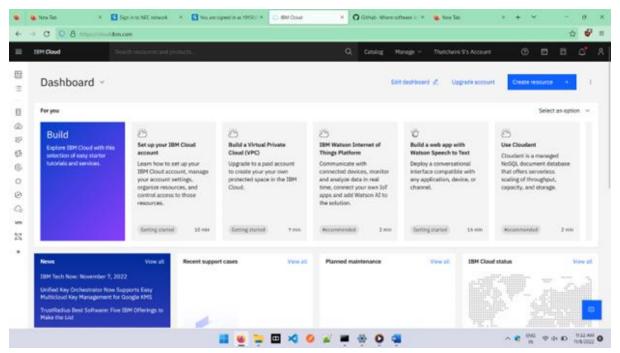
Step 2: Go to hub.docker.com register and create an account and login with the same.



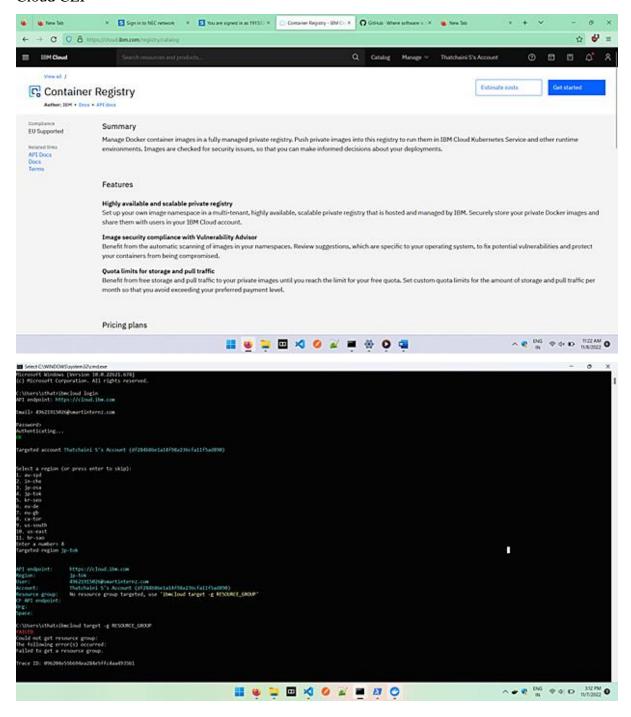
SETITNG UP APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT Install IBM Cloud CLI

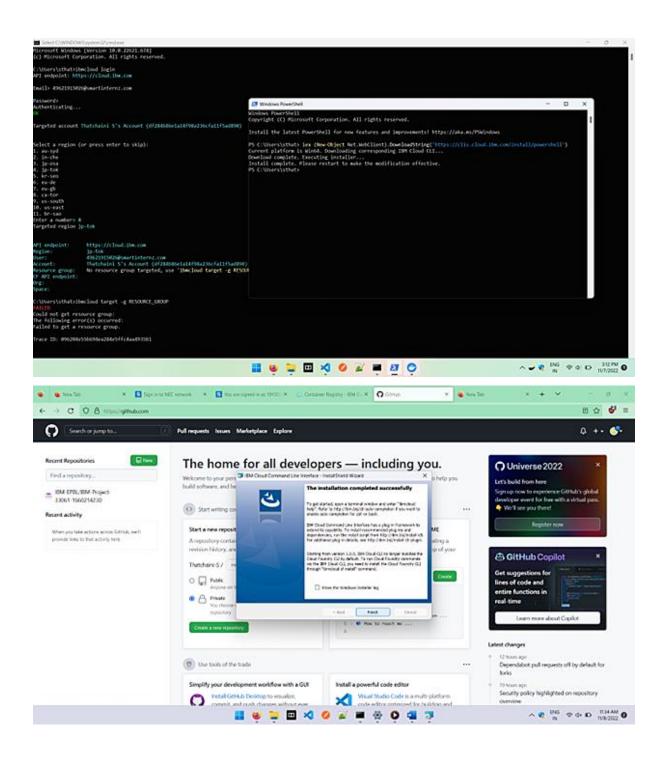
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Step 1: Navigate to cloud.ibm.com



Step 2: Search on Container registry and give get started and follow the steps to install IBM Cloud CLI





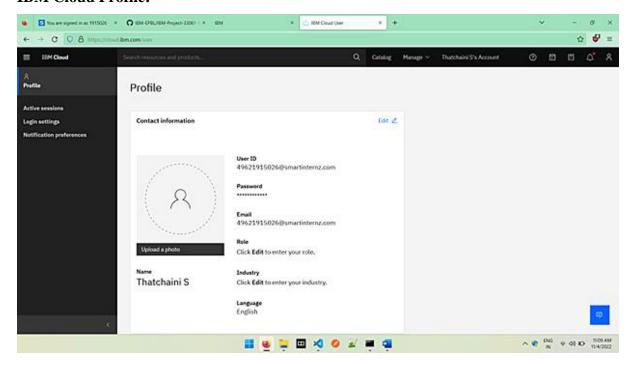
SETITNG UP APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT CREATE IBM Cloud Account

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Step 1: Go to the official website http://cloud.ibm.com/

Step 2: Sign up using your credentials

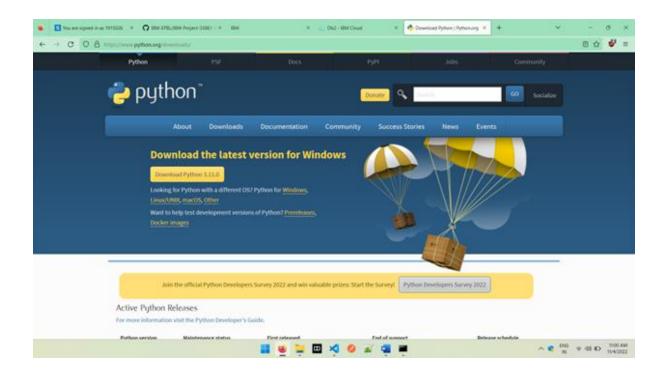
IBM Cloud Profile:



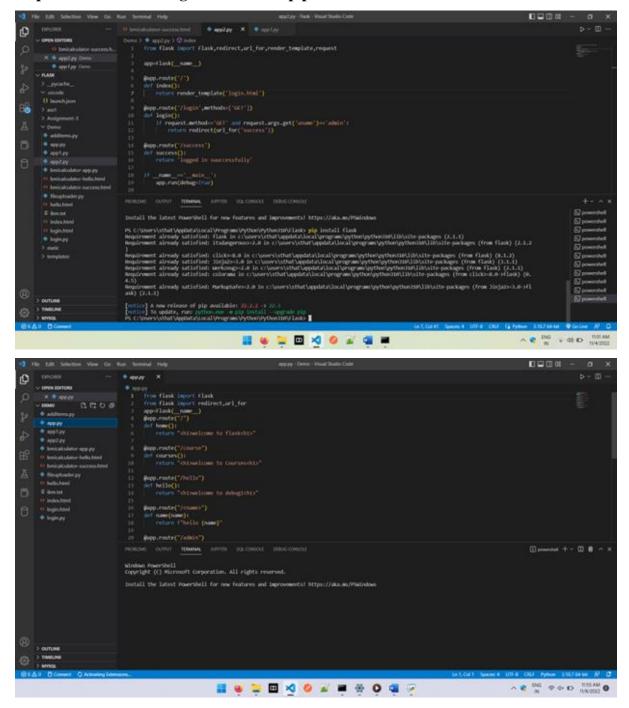
SETITNG UP APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT CREATE FLASK PROJECT

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Step 1: Install Python latest version from python.org



Step 2: Install flask using the command pip install flask



Project Planning PhaseSprint DeliveryPlan

Date	30 October 2022	

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Product Backlog, Sprint Schedule, and Estimation (4 Marks)

Use the below template to createproduct backlog and sprint schedule.

int	Require ments (Epic)	r	User Story / Task	Story Points	Pri orit y	Team M embers
			The user will access			Thatchai
			the website and view theproductsit p	20	High	ni S
S-1	User Pa	U	rovides after registering in.			Muthula
	nel	S				kshmi A
		N-				Venkatra
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						Rajadura
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			The administrator's task is tolook			Thatchai
			over the stock	20	High	ni S
S-2	Admin p	U	database and monitor on everything			Muthula
	anel	S	that people are buying.			kshmi A
		N-				Venkatra
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						Pradeep
						Rajadura
						i W
			The user can directly talk			Thatchai
S-3		U	toChatbot regarding the products.			ni S
	Chat Bo	S	Get the recommendations based	20	High	Muthula
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		3	by the user.			Venkatra
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	delivery	4	Create the documentation andfinal su			kshmi A
			bmit the application			Venkatra
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						Pradeep
						Rajadura
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Project Tracker, Velocity& Burndown Chart:(4 Marks)

Spri nt	Tot al Stor y Poi nts	Durat ion	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End- Date(Plan ned)	Story Points Compl eted (as on planne d date)	Sprint ReleaseDa te(actual)
S-1	20	6 Day s	24 Oct2022	29 Oct 202 2		29 Oct2022
S-2	20	6 Day	31 Oct2022	05 Nov 2022		05 Nov 2022
S-3	20	6 Day	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022		12 Nov 2022
S-4	20	6 Day s	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022		19 Nov 2022

Velocity:

Imagine we have a 10-daysprint duration, and the velocity of the team is 20 (Points per sprint). Let's calculate the team's average velocity (AV) per iteration unit (story points per day)

PROJECT PLANNING PHASE PREPAREMILESTONE AND ACTI VITY LIST

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	Development	
Maximum Marks	4 Marks	

Remaining Task:

MILESTONES	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	
Project development ph	Delivery of Sprint-	To develop the code	
ase	1,2, 3,4	and submit the develop the cod	
		eaftercompletion of testing	
Implement	Create UI to	Create UI	
ing webap	interactwith the ap	 registration page 	
plication	plication	• login page	
		 view products page 	
		add products page	

	Create IBM	Create an IBM DB2
	DB2 and connect	inthe IBM cloud
	with thePython	and connectit to Python.
Integrating send	SendGrid integr	The SendGrid services must beinte
grid service	ation with	grated in order for
	thePython	the application to send emails.
Developing a chat bot	Building a chat bot an	Build the chat botand
	dintegrate with	integrate it to the flaskap
	The application	plication
Deployment	Containerize theapp	Create a docker imageof theapp
of app in IBMcloud		lication in addition to
		push it to the IBM containerreg
		istry
	Upload imageto IB	Upload the image to
	Mcontainer registry	IBMcontainer registry
	Deploy in	Once the image is
	inKubernetes cluste	uploadedto IBM container
	r	registry deploy the image
		toward IBM kubernetes clus
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Completed Tasks:

MILESTONE S	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Ideation phase	Literature survey	Literature surveyon theselected proj
		ect
		and informationgathering

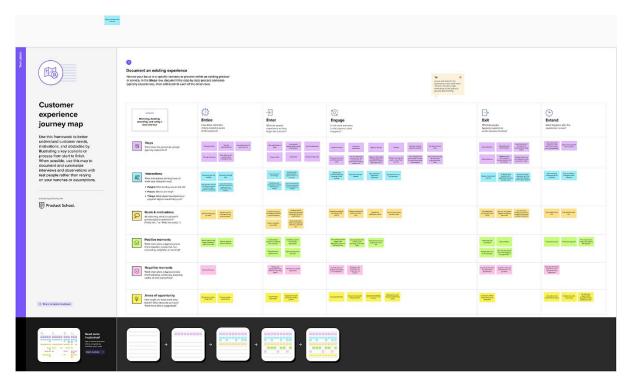
	Empathy map	Prepare empathy mapto capture
		the user painand gains,
		prepare a list
		of problem statement
	Ideation	Organizing the brainstorming
		sessionand prioritize the
		top threeideas
		based on feasibility
Project designphase	Proposed solution	Prepare proposed solution
1		document which includes
		novelty, feasibility of ideas,
		business model,socialimpact,
		scalability of
		solution
	Problem solution fit	Prepare problemsolutionfit
		documents
	Solution architecture	Prepare solutionarchitecture
		document
Project designphase	Customer journey map	Prepare customer journey map
2		to understand the
		userinteractions and experience
		with theapplication
	Functional requiremen	Prepare functional andnon-
	ts	functional necessity
		document
	Data flow diagram	Prepare dataflowdiagram
		and userstories
	Technology architectu	Draw technology architecture diagram
	re	

Sprint delivery plan	Prepare springdelivery
	plan

Setting-up	Create IBM cloud	Sign up IBM cloudaccou
appenvironme	account	nt
nt		
	Create flask project	Getting started with theflask
		to create project
	Install IBM cloud cli	Install IBMcommandline
		interface (CLI)
	Docker CLI installatio	Installing dockerCLI
	n	

Project Design Phase-II Customer Journey Map

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	Development
Maximum Marks	4 Marks



Project Design Phase-II

Technology Stack (Architecture & Stack)

Date	20 October 2022
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	Development
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Technology Architecture:

The Deliverable shall include the architectural diagram as below and the information as per the table 1 & table 2

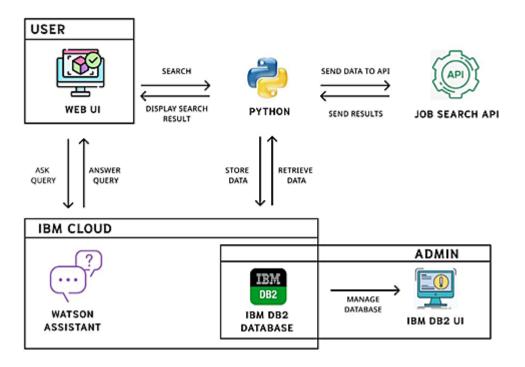


Table-1: Components & Technologies:

	Component	Description	Technology
S			
N			
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1	User Interface	How userinteracts with applicatio	HTML, CSS, JavaScri
		n e.g., Web UI, Mobile App, Chat	pt, Bootstrap
		bot etc.	
2	Application Log	Logic for a process in the application	Python
	ic-1		
3	Application Log	Logic for a process in the application	IBM WatsonSTT serv
	ic-2		ice

4	Application Log	Logic for a process in the application	IBM WatsonAssistant
	ic-3		
5	Database	Data Type,Configurations etc.	MySQL
6	Cloud Database	Database Serviceon Cloud	IBM DB2, IBM
			Cloudant etc.
7	File Storage	File storage requirements	IBM Block
			Storage or Other
			StorageService o
			r Local Filesyste
			m
8	Infrastructure (S	Application Deployment on Local System/ Clo	Local, CloudFoundry,
	erver / Cloud)	udLocalServer Configuration:	Kubernetes, etc.
		Cloud ServerConfiguration:	

Table-2: Application Characteristics:

S	Characteristi	Description	Technology
•	cs		
N			
0			
1	Open-	List the open-source frameworks used	IBM cloud
	Source Frame		Kubernetes service
	works		
2	Security Imple	List allthe security / access controls implemented,	e.g., SHA-
	mentations	use of firewalls etc.	256,
			Encryptions
			,
			IAMContro
			ls, OWASP
			etc.
3	Scalable Archi	Justify the scalability of architecture	Technology used
	tecture	(3 – tier, Micro-services)	
4	Availability	Justify the availability of application (e.g.,use	Technology used
		ofloadbalancers, distributed servers etc.)	

5	Performance	Design consideration for the performance of	Technology used
		theapplication (number of requests per sec, use	
		of	
		Cache, use of CDN's)etc.	
		·	

Project Design Phase-II Data Flow Diagram & User Stories

Date	12 October 2022
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Project Name	Skill / Job Recommender-Cloud Application
	Development
Maximum Marks	4 Marks

Data Flow Diagrams:

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

Example:

User Stories

User Type	Functi onal Requir ement	User Stor yNu mber	User Story/ Task	Acceptance criteria	Pri ori ty	Re lea se	
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	(Epic)					
Custom er (Mob ileuser)	Registration	USN-1	As a user,I can register for the application byentering m y email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account /dashboard	Hi gh	Sp rin t-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation emailonceI have registere d for the application	I can receive confirmati onemail& click confirm	Hi gh	Sp rin t-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the applicationthrough Linke dIn	I canregister & accessthe dashboar d with Linkedin Login	Lo w	Sp rin t-2
		USN-4	As a user, I can register for the applicationthrough Gmail	I can registe r and access the dashboa rd through Gmailal so	Me diu m	Sp rin t-1
	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the application byentering email& passw ord	I can log on to the applicatio n through emailidan	Hi gh	Sp rin t-1

				d password		
	Dashboard	USN-6	As a user, I can login and chat with thechatbot	Once I logge d on the application I can chat withthecha tbot	Hi gh	Sp rin t-3
Customer (Webuser)	Registration	USN-7	As a user, I can log on and register the application for the ser vices being provided	I can access my account /dashboard	Hi gh	Sp rin t-1
		USN-8	As a user, I will receive confirmation emailonceI have registere d for the application	I can receive confirmati onemail& click confirm	Hi gh	Sp rin t-1
	Login	USN-9	As a user, I can log into the application byentering email& passw ord	I can log on to the applicatio n through emailidan d password	Hi gh	Sp rin t-1

Customer careexecu tive	Should Re gularize the Send g rid service	USN- 10	As a executive and service operator of the service they should make sure that service provided are properly send and received by the user.	Hi gh	Sp rin t-2
	Should monitor the chatbot regularly whether working or not	USN- 11	As a executive to provide a quality based service chatbot is important for assisting if anyassistance is needed for the user	Hi gh	Sp rin t-2

Project Design Phase-II
Solution Requirements (Functional & Non-functional)

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Functional Requirements:

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Functional Requirement	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
	(Epic)	
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Form
		2. Registration through Gmail
		3. Registration through LinkedIN
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email
		2. Confirmation via OTP
FR-3	Job profile display	Display job profiles based on availability,
		location, skills
FR-4	Chatbot	A chat on the webpage to solve user queries and
		issue
FR-5	Job registration	Copy of the company the user applied for with
		its registration/description details will be sent to
		the registered email id.
FR-6	Logout	

Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1		1. The webpage will be designed in such
		a way that any non-technical user can
	Usability	easily navigate through it and
		complete the job registration work.
		(Easy and Simple design.)
		2. Reduce information overload by
		generating personalized job
		suggestions.
NFR-2		Using of SSL certificate (Python
	Security	Flask to Cloud connect) will provide
		security to the project.
		2. Database will be safely stored in
		DB2.
NFR-3	Reliability	To make sure the webpage doesn't
		go down due to network traffic.
NFR-4		1. Focus on loading the webpage as
		quickly as possible irrespective of the
		number of user/integrator traffic.
	Performance	2. Carry out an evaluation to quantify
		empirically the recommendation
		abilities of two state-of-the-art
		methods, considering different
		configurations, within the proposed
		framework

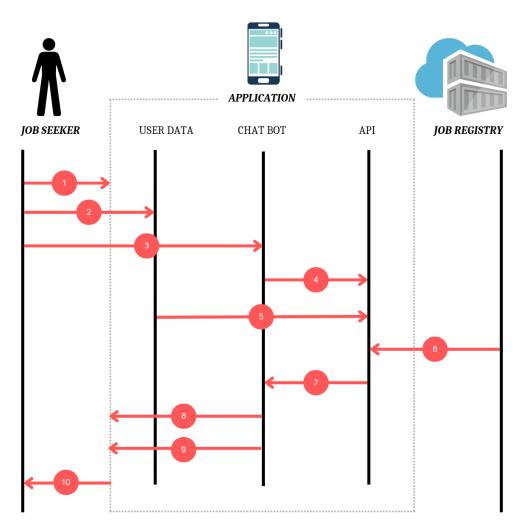
NFR-5		1. The scraper is set up to avoid
		duplicate job offers, thus all the job
		offers are unique.
		2. To making the user reliable. This
	Availability	webpage will be available to all users
		(network connectivity is necessary) at
		any given point of time.
		3. Made publicly available a new dataset
		formed by a set of job seekers profiles
		and a set of job vacancies collected
		from different job search engine sites.
NFR-6		1. Increasing the storage space of
	Scalability	database can increase the number of
		users.
		2. Add some features in future to make
		the webpage unique and attractive

Solution Architecture

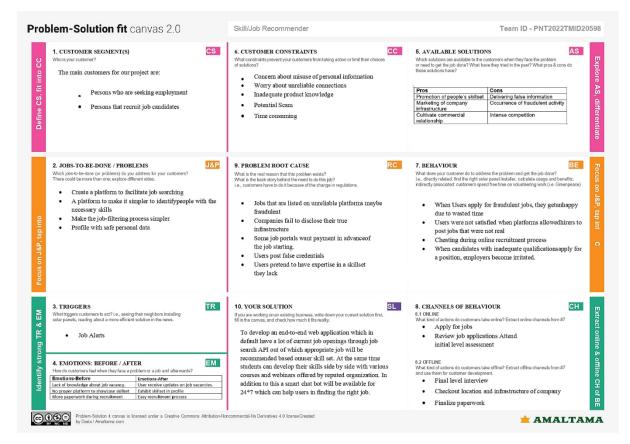
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- 1. Create user profile
- 2. Stores user data
- 3. Make chat request using assistant
- 4. Search jobs based on user details
- 5. Fetch jobs based on user skills
- 6.Search job openings
- 7.Post job openings
- 8.Display job openings
- 9. Filter appropriate Job profile
- 10.Notify results



Project Design Phase-I Proposed Solution

Date	24 September 2022
Team ID	PNT2022TMID20598
Project Name	Project – Skill and Job Recommender Application
Maximum Marks	2 Marks

Proposed Solution Template:

Project team shall fill the following information in proposed solution template.

S.No.	Parameter	Description
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Problem Statement
 (Problems to be solve)

- 1. Having better skills but wondering which job will best suits you?
- 2. We are givingopportunity to job Seekers.
- 3. User can access large no of data.
- 4. Having lots of skills but wondering which job will best suit you? Don't need to worry! We have come up with a skill recommender solution through which the fresher or the skilled person can log in and find the jobs by using the search option or they can directly interact with the chatbot and get their dream.
- 5. To develop an end-to-end web application capable of displaying the current job openings based on the user skillset. The user and their information are stored in Database. An alert is sent when there is an opening based on the user skillset. Users will interact with the chatbot and can the get recommendations based on their skills. We can use a job search API to get the current job openings in the market which will fetch the data directly from the webpage.

2. Idea/ Solution description

- 1. To focuses on fit for feature.
- 2. To provide user what company expect.
- 3. Made publicly available a new dataset formed by a set of job seekers profiles and a set of job vacancies collected from different job search engine sites.
- 4. Put forward the proposal of a framework for job recommendation based on professional skills of job seekers.
- 5. Carried out an evaluation to quantify empirically the recommendation abilities of two state of the art methods, considering different configurations, within the proposed framework.
- 6. We thus present a general panorama of job recommendation task aiming to facilitate research and real-world application design regarding this important issue.

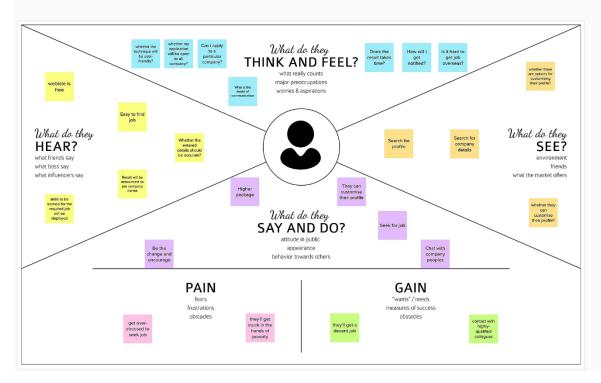
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	 We provide high Data Security. We provide Mobile and computer both platforms. The best position is suggested to any person according to her skills. While the position of known profiles is assumed to be correct, it should be noted that there are usually multiple advisable positions corresponding to a set of skills. A recommendation system should return a set of most likely positions and all of them can be equally valid. The recommendation method we use is simply based on representing both positions and profiles as comparable vectors and seeking for each profile the positions with the most similar vectors.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	 At last, we believe that two people with equal talent should have equal access to opportunity and we're committed to making this vision reality through our project. We are providing Friendly approach and employability. Students will be benefited as they will get to know which job suits them based on their skills.

5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)	 We are connecting you with other professionals also with companies and recruiters. Along with professionals, it also serves companies and even charges for providing certain premium services. We can provide the application for job seekers in a subscription based and we can share the profiles with companies and generate the revenue by providing them best profiles
6.	Scalability of the Solution	 Scalability is a custom training and organizational development firm dedicated to helping businesses scale. Data can be scaled up and scaled down according to number of current job openings.



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Empathy Map Canvas



Skill Job Recommender

Literature Survey

a. Introduction

The recommender system is becoming part of every business. The business tries to increase its revenue by raising the user's interaction by recommending new items based onuser preferences. We have witnessed the rise of Netflix in the entertainment domain, using their strategies to implement a recommender systeminto their existing ecosystem. But therehas been a minimal study in the hiring field from the perspective of a job seeker. To start

any research, it is quintessential to review relevantwork in the domain and technology.

1.2 Recommender Systems

As discussed previously, RecSys are the system that analyses user preference history and catersthem with differentoptions of services related to the requirement. Recom mendersystems emerged as an independent research area in the mid-1990s(Ricci *et al.*, 2011). In recent years, the interest in recommender systems has dramatically increased. In the Rec- ommendation algorithm, it classifies into four types: Content-based filtering, Collaborative filtering, Rule-based, and Hybrid approaches (Mobasher, 2007; Al-Otaibi_and_Ykhlef, 2012).

Collaborative Filtering (CF): Collaborative Filtering is a technique is based on the human ratings that are given to an item by a user and find similarity between different users who

have given similar ratings to an items(Hu_and_Pu, 2011). The essential operation used here is thememory-

based nearest neighbor approach to group users who have a similar interest. As the volume of data grows gradually, there will be high latency in generating recommendations Mobasher (2007); Herlocker <u>et al.</u> (1999). Collaborative filtering has an advantage over content-based filtering techniques, but due to the nature of the hiring process, a job cannot be be to be the user and will not be possible to create a similarity matrix.

Content-based filtering (CBF): These are the most subjective and descriptive based filtering. Content-based filtering can also be called as attribute-based recommender as it uses the explicitly defined property of an item. It is an approach to an information

retrieval or machine learning problem. The assumption made in content-based filtering is that user prefersitem with similar properties. Content-based filtering recommends items to the user whose properties are similar to the item which the user has previously shown interest. Mobasher (2007) express that drawback of this filtering technique is their tendency to over-specialize in suggesting the item to a user profile as user profiles are relayed on an attribute of the previous item opted by the user. Nevertheless, in the job domain, the job listed in the job board

be availableonly for few days; due to the nature of the domain, the tendency to overspecialize in recommending the same item would not be any problem in the job domain rec
ommendersystem. In domains like entertainment, user preference are tends to change
depending on various factors, but In Job domain, the user tends to look for the job where he
can use his previous skills. New recommendation of jobs can be made when there is a
change in user preference, i.e. if a user thinks to change his/her job domain by updating his
new skills andthe job domain if he/she wishes. Another scenario of new recommendation is
when

new jobs are listed in the database; system would identify the properties of the job listed, such as

job domain and skills requiredfor the job and matcheswith the users with a high similaritys core.

Rule-

based Filtering (RBF): These filtering techniques depend upon decision rules suchas an aut omaticor manual decisionrule that are manipulated to obtain a recommendation for the user profile. Currently, the E-commerce industryuses a rule-

based filtering technique torecommend an item based on the demographic region of a user, purchase history, and otherattributes that can be used to profile an user. A drawback in rule-based filtering is user feedsthe information to the system. These inputs are utilized as a

description of a user profile orcan be considered as a preference of a user, defined by the user. Thus the data acquired is prone to bias. With the age of the user's profile, recommendation tends to hit the saturati onand become staticMobasher_(2007).

Hybrid filtering (HF): As the title describe, its incorporation of multiple techniques performance of The to improve the recommendation. previously discussed recommendation technique has its weakness and strengths. In order to get a better recommendation and overcome the challenges posed by earlier techniques, this technique All of the learning/model-based techniques suffer from coldis sought after. start in one or other form. It is a problemrelated to handling a new user or new item. These and other shortcomings of the CF,CBF, and RBF could be resolved by using hybrid filtering techniques Burke (2007); Jain and Kakkar(2019); Dhameliya and Desai (2019).

The surveys conducted by Burke (2002) and Dhameliya and Desai (2019) have identified different types of hybridfiltering techniques that could be used by integrating CF, CBF, and RBF.

- Weighted: The similarity score obtained from different recommendati on components are coupled numerically to get one better recommendati on.
- ii. Mixed: Recommendations obtained from different recommending techniques are puttogether and presented as one recommendation.
- iii. Switching: choosing one among the recommendation components based on the scenar- joswhere it suitsbest.
- iv. Feature Combination: Attributes derived from diverse knowledge origins are fused and supplied to a recommendation algorithm.
- v. Feature Augmentation: One recommendation technique is used to compute a set of attributes of user or item, which is then part of the input to the next recommenda-tion technique. Two or more recommendation techniques are serialised to get on recommendation.

vi. Cascade: Recommending systems are given strict priority, with the lower priority ones breaking ties in the scoring of the higher ones. Here one Recsys technique refines recommendation of another.

There had been attempts to develop a recommendation system by several researchers. One such implementation was done by Rafter *et al.* (2000). They had devised a hybrid Recsys CASPER for Job finding search engine. They had implemented an automated collaborative filtering module and personalized case retrieval module in their job recommend ation system. ACF module utilized user behavior information such as read time and activity on the page during his time on the system to profile the user. Similarity measure such as the Jaccard index and other clustering algorithms was used for similar groupinguser against tar getuser. Their other module PCR finds the similarity betweenthe user's query and jobs in the system. The module computes similarity with a target user's query and jobs from the job case

base using different similarity measures. This system as faced sparsity and scalability problems.

a. Natural languageprocessing

These are the times that can be considered as an era of data. Every keystroke hit on twitter, online news, or in a research paperis recorded somewhere on the internet. All the segenerated data are available for the analysis through many means. In this abundance of dat a, Text data holds the majority of the share. Most of these text data are in an unstructured form. To put the abundance of text data into a perspective, a trillion-plus query per year is being handled by Google, and Whatsapp handles 30+ billion messages per day. That beingsaid, how do we extract information from the unstructured text data or how can we make machine understand what the text is about? To answer all the questions, Text analysis is a most sought after technique to extract useful information from the text data. Text analysis can be performed by utilizing techniques such as Natural language processing. Natural language processing is a process of information retrieval from unstructured data. It referstothe utilization of computers to process natural language(Brants, 2003). The advancement in the personal assistant, text summarizing, and methods to caption a subject is due to the successful research in the field of NLP. Search engines like

google and other industry leaders utilize NLP to its full extent. The gap between industry and academia in the field of NLP isvery minimal as there is an advancement in the NLP; the business has tried implementing and has broughtcloser to everyone's life.

In Recsys for the hiring domain, the data we handle here is nothing other than text data. A user profile describes the details about user experience and skills he/she familiar with. On the other hand, the job listed has information as job title, skills required to fulfill the role. All these information is filled with text data. In this scenario, we utilize the Natural Language Processing to measure the similarity between Jobs by checking the similarity between the job title and job description of the listed job. Determining the text -similarity is an essential task in several industrial application such as query search, text summarizing and video tagging(Kenter_and_De_Rijke, 2015). In earlierstudies, researcher s have used

different approaches to identify similarity between the text by using edit distancealgorithm which is discussed by Mihalcea <u>et al.</u> (2006), lexical overlapping technique (Jijkoun <u>et al.</u>, 2005) as this might work in most cases but can't rely on these technique because of its frail nature(Kenter and De Rijke, 2015). In such cases, we rely on technique called word embedding. This is huge development in the field of distributional semantics. As this requires only a large amount of unlabelled word data. These words are represented in semantic spaceas a vector. That is, words that are semantically similar will stay close in the semantic space. In order to retrieve terms that based on the similarity between two terms, we can utilize most well know method called word2vec a vector space model then we can use cosine similarity measure the similarity between them (Shrestha, 2011; Barrón-Cedeno <u>et al.</u>,

Thismodel can also be used to determine similarity between the sentences(Barzilay_and_Elh adad,2003). It's a group related model which is used to produce word embedding and these are set of languagemodelling and featurelearning techniques of NLP where words are mapp edto real values in the vector. Typically word2vec takes large set of words which is called corpus as a input and producesvector space with dimensions being in hundreds(Mi kolov*et_al.*, 2013). Once vector space model is generated we can use similarity measuringm ethodto determine the distance or how similar is the word with which we are comparing. To

findsimilarity in vector spacewe can use similarity measureslike Cosine similarity and Jacc ardsimilarity.

- i. **Jaccard Coefficient**: Jaccard Coefficient is a methodto compare elem entsof two setsto identify which elements are shared between two sets and which are distinct. It's similarity measure for two sets of data with result ranging from 0% to 100%. Two sets can be said similar, when result is close to 100%. Formula for Jaccard Index is as shown below(Sternitzke_and_Bergmann, 2009),
- i. **Cosine similarity**: Cosine similarity is also a measure to find similarity between twosets of non zero vector. It is a weighted vector space model utilized in the process of information retrieval. The similarity is measured by using euclidean cosine rule,i.e., by taking inner product space of two nonzero vector that measures the cosine of the anglebetween the two vectors. If the angle between two vectors is 0 deg, then the cosine of 0 is 1; Meaning that the two non zero vectors are similar to each other. In order to weight the words we have used the well-known word2vec vector space model(Rong, 2014; Herremans and Chuan, 2017).

2.2 Inferences

Based on all the researchmethodologies and techniques reviewed in this chapter, the CF technique cannot be considered as it does not satisfythe aims of the research. As the dataset of the user does not hold the information of rating againsta particular job, we will not be ableto create a rating matrix that requires for CF technique. Instead, I have chosen to imple mentcontent-

based filtering. I used multiple attributes in the user data to create a user profileandrecomm end the job to those profileswhich have a high similarity score received from cosinesimilarity. Also, i have given higherweights to job skills when compared to the job domain of the user while computing similarity scores between user profile and job.