
CAPSTONE PROJECT

PREDICTIVE MAINTENANCE OF INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

In modern industrial environments, unexpected machine failures lead to costly downtimes and production delays. Maintenance strategies often rely on scheduled or reactive maintenance rather than intelligent, data-driven decisions. The challenge is to anticipate machine failures before they occur using historical sensor data and machine learning techniques.

Your objective is to **predict the type of machinery failure** — such as **tool wear, heat dissipation issues, or power failure** — using real-time operational data to enable proactive and cost-effective maintenance.

PROPOSED SOLUTION

To tackle the challenge of unplanned industrial machine failures, the proposed solution focuses on creating a **machine learning-based predictive maintenance system**. The objective is to accurately classify and predict the **type of failure** (e.g., heat dissipation failure, power failure, tool wear) before it occurs, thereby reducing downtime and maintenance costs.

Key Components:

Data Collection: Sensor data sourced from Kaggle Dataset with features like air temperature, process temperature, rotation speed, torque, tool wear, and failure types.

Data Preprocessing: Handle missing values, normalize/scale data, perform feature engineering (if needed), and encode categorical variables (failure types).

Model Development: Train a classification model (like Random Forest, Decision Tree, or Gradient Boosting) to predict failure types.

Deployment: Use **IBM Cloud Lite Services** to host the model and build a web-based dashboard or API for real-time predictions.

SYSTEM APPROACH

- **Platform:** IBM Cloud Lite (for deployment and model hosting)
- **Libraries:**
 - pandas, numpy for data processing
 - scikit-learn, xgboost for model building
 - matplotlib, seaborn for visualization
- **Tools:**
 - IBM Watson Studio (optional for visual modeling)
 - IBM Cloud Object Storage
 - IBM Cloud Functions or Flask API for deployment
 - GitHub for version control
- **Model Type:** Supervised Classification

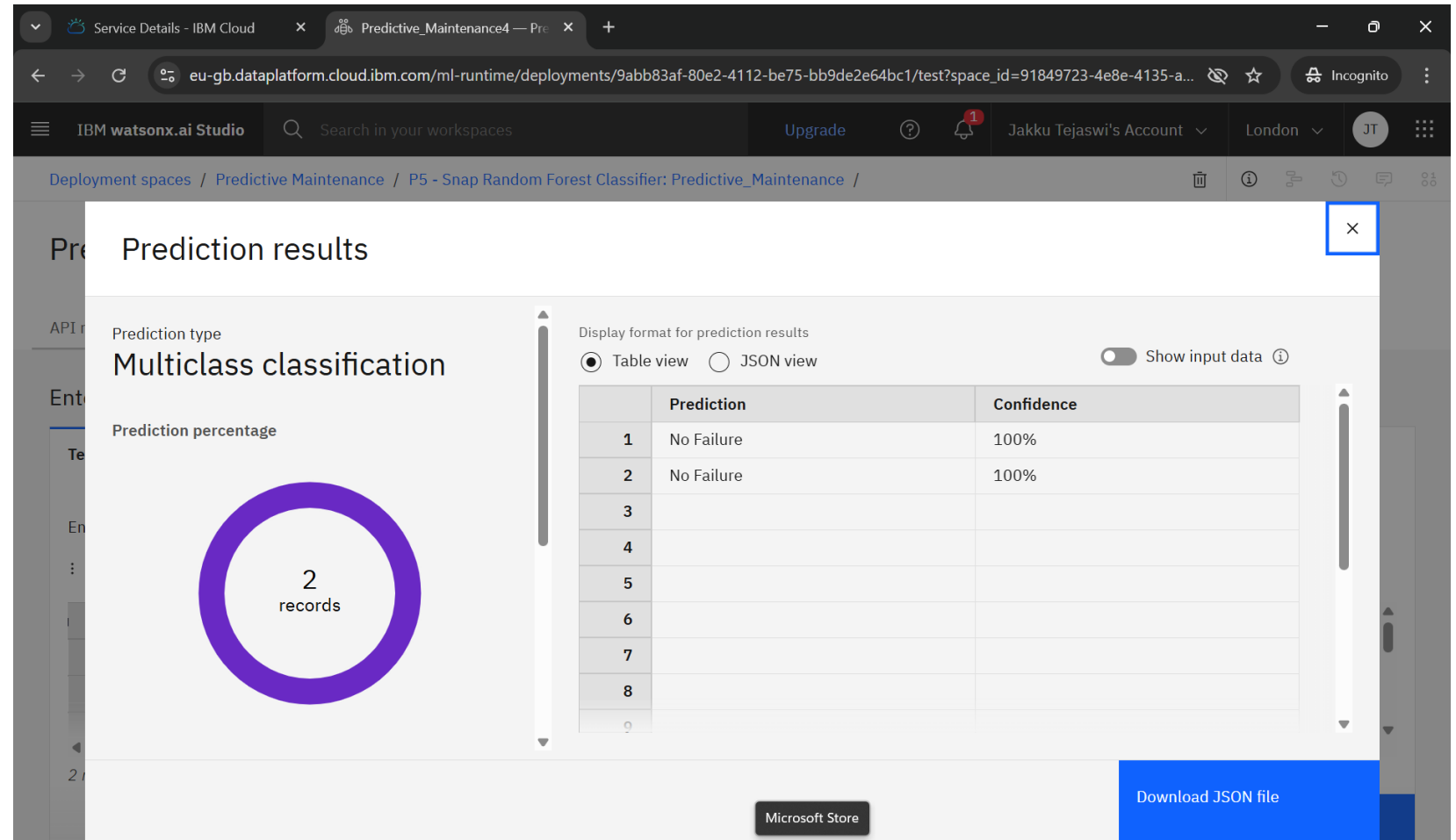
ALGORITHM & DEPLOYMENT

- **Chosen Algorithm:** Random Forest Classifier (or similar ensemble model due to its robustness with tabular data)
- **Input Features:**
 - Air temperature
 - Process temperature
 - Torque
 - Rotational speed
 - Tool wear
- **Target Variable:** Failure Type (e.g., Heat Dissipation Failure, Power Failure)
- **Training Process:**
 - 70-30 train-test split
 - Model tuning via GridSearchCV or cross-validation
 - Evaluation using F1-score, precision, recall, and confusion matrix
- **Deployment:**
 - Model exported using joblib or pickle
 - Deployed on IBM Cloud via Flask API or IBM Watson Machine Learning
 - API connected to a simple front-end dashboard (optional)

RESULT

Prediction Outcome (as shown in the screenshot):

- **Prediction Type:** Multiclass Classification
- **Predicted Class:** No Failure
- **Confidence Level:** 100% for both input records
- **Number of Records Evaluated:** 2



CONCLUSION

- The predictive maintenance model can successfully anticipate failures, helping reduce unplanned downtimes and improving operational efficiency.
- IBM Cloud proved useful for seamless deployment and scalability.
- The model can be integrated with live sensor feeds for real-time inference.

FUTURE SCOPE

- Integrate real-time streaming data from IoT sensors
- Expand model to include time-series forecasting for failure timing
- Use edge computing to deploy model closer to machinery
- Explore deep learning methods for complex patterns (e.g., LSTM for sequence data)

REFERENCES

- Kaggle Dataset: Machine Predictive Maintenance Classification
- Scikit-learn documentation
- IBM Cloud Docs (Model Deployment, Watson Studio)
- Research Papers on Predictive Maintenance using ML

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