Group 22

Dublin Bikes

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1. Project Overview

1.1 Introduction

During the COMP30830 module project, Team 22 created a website called DublinBikes to monitor the availability of bikes and estimate bike availability in using a machine learning model. The website was produced as part of the COMP30830 module project. As part of the project's deliverables, the website was launched on AWS EC2, and a summary of the findings was provided and summarized in this report.

Our Site's link: http://54.75.8.104:8080/

Our github's link: <u>alexhuang19940623/comp30830-project (github.com)</u>

Our members' username on Github: Wang Shengbin: Kuroko6668

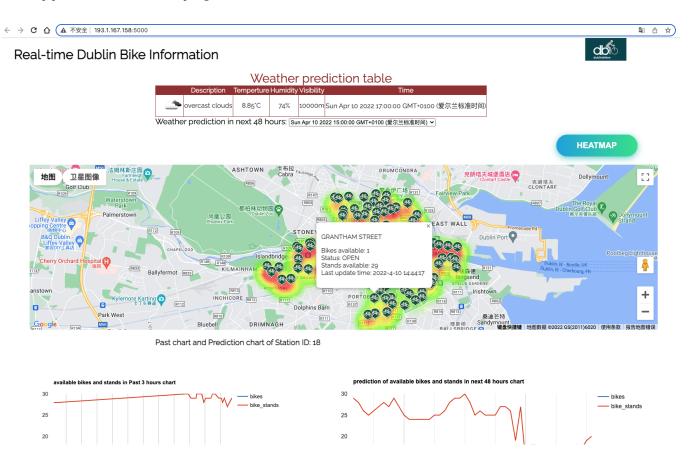
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Demonstrator: Michelle Duggan

Our App on iphone 11 Pro:



Our application on web page:



1.2 About this document

This document is intended to serve as our group's learning journal for the development of this application development, with a particular emphasis on the following areas.

- The introduction of our efforts on design
- Our efforts on every technical problem
- Our solved problems
- Group members' contributions and areas for development.
- Others that were not included in the group's contribution.

1.3 Contributions

Shengbin Wang: Design, Front-End, JS, Flask, Deploye on EC2, Integration all Codes

Tianyu Huang: Design, Data Scraping Scripts, Data Analysis, Machine learning, Database

Hongpeng Zhang: Idea

Percentage of contribution

Shengbin Wang: 50%

Tianyu Huang: 45%

Hongpeng Zhang: 5%

1.4 Structure

This app is composed of three main components. The first component is the weather display component, the second component is the map component and finally by the station information component.

1. In the weather display component, We intend to use a table to show the current weather information for dublin and there is a time selection box that allows the user to choose to see the weather forecast for a certain time in the next 48 hours.

| - | Description | Temperture | Humidity | Visibility | Time |
|---|-----------------|------------|----------|------------|--|
| - | overcast clouds | 285.22°C | 84% | 10000m | Thu Apr 14 2022 09:00:00 GMT+0100 (IST |

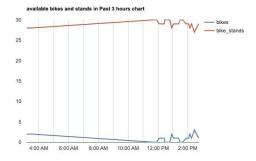
2. In the map component, We have a Google map of Dublin with bike icons and heat maps for 110 bike stations. There is a green button at the top of the map which turns the heat map layer off or on.



Past chart and Prediction chart of Station ID: 18

3. In the station information component, There is simply an indication message at first, inviting the user to click on the station marker. When the user clicks on one of the graphs, the station's id is presented, as well as a line graph indicating the number of bikes in the past three hours and a forecast of the number of bikes in the next 48 hours.

Past chart and Prediction chart of Station ID: 18

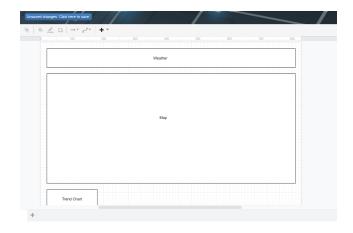




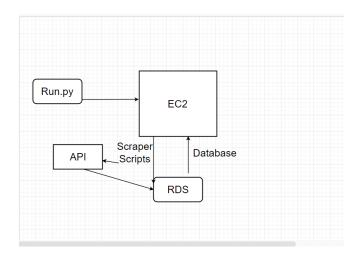
2. Architecture

2.1 Basic Architecture

2.1.1 Front-end architecture:

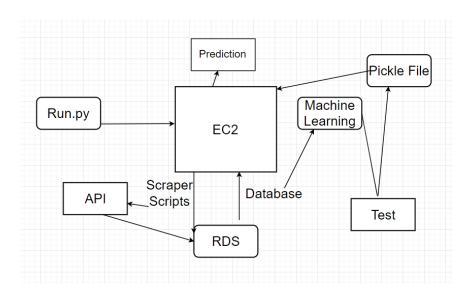


2.1.2 Back-end architecture:

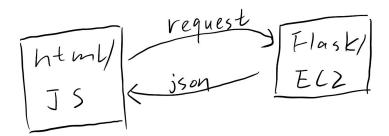


2.2 Full Architecture

back-end



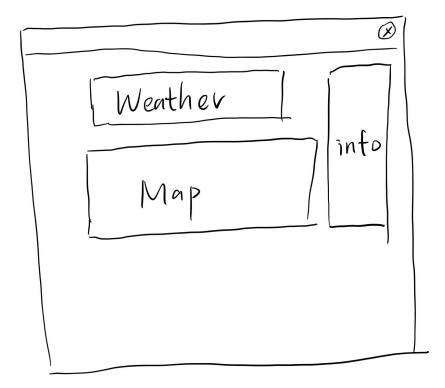
front-end architecture



3. Design

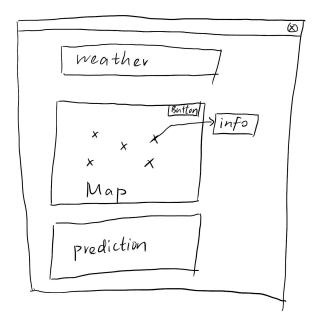
3.1 Web design

3.1.1 initail vision



According to the initial design, the website was split into three sections: a weather bar at the top, a map information portion in the center, and a section displaying model prediction trends information on the right side.

3.1.2 Final vision



However, we chose to abandon the inital design because the info box on the right might not be displayed completely due to the size of the user's window. We therefore chose to place the info box on the lower side so that it does not leave too much white space underneath the site, but also to better accommodate various window sizes.

3.1.3 Responsive design

To make websites responsive to user preferences and device capabilities, we choose to use responsive design. Because responsive design work in more situations than a fixed-width layout that only looks right at one specific size. So our app can be adapted to the small size window of a mobile phone and the large size window of a website

3.2 Design of the weather component

Make use of data provided by the openweather(https://openweathermap.org/). This web provides a wide number of application programming interfaces (APIs) that may be utilized for our app. We have chosen the weather forecast api to get the weather forecast for the 48 hours after the user opens the app. And the current weather is stored every hour on ec2 for machine learning model training.

In the front-end we chose to present the current information in a table, as we believe this format is clearer and better suits the needs of the user. And with a select box interaction the user can see the weather forecast for his travel time.

3.3 Design of the map component

- (1) Using google map api to display the map, markers, heatmap, infowindow and chart.
- (2) The use of heat maps gives the user a better idea of the distribution of the number of bikes and stands.
- (3) Using bike icon to replace the default marker of google map, So the user can more intuitively understand that this is a bike station marker.
- (4) Using infoWindow to display the information about the station the user clicked, such as station name, bikes, stands, status, last update time.

- (5) The system adopts a human-computer interaction approach with a beautiful and friendly interface design, and flexible, convenient and rapid information query.
- (6) The ability to display the future number of bicycles at each location in each institution in an accurate, detailed and intuitive way.
- (7) The system should be as easy to maintain and as easy to operate as possible.

3.4 Design of the Station information component

- (1) Using text to remind users to click on the marker of the station they are interested in on the map.
- (2) Sending a post request to flask, to get the prediction of bikes and stands.
- (3) Using the Folding Line Chart to show the past and future trends of bikes, stands.

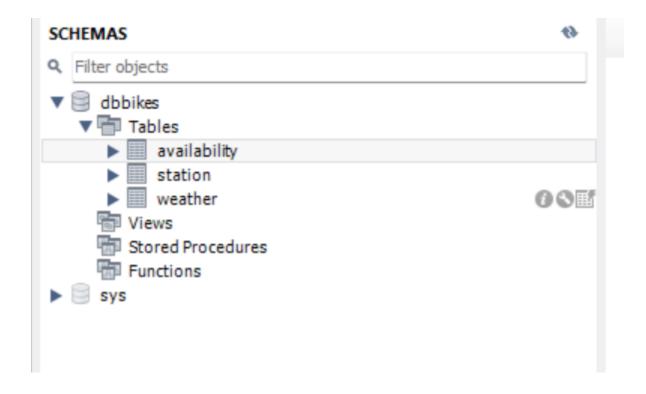
3.5 Data analysis section

For all tables deposited into the rds, we have to do data cleaning, the exact steps of which I will explain in the technical section, to remove such as the Nan value category to facilitate the convergence of machine learning.

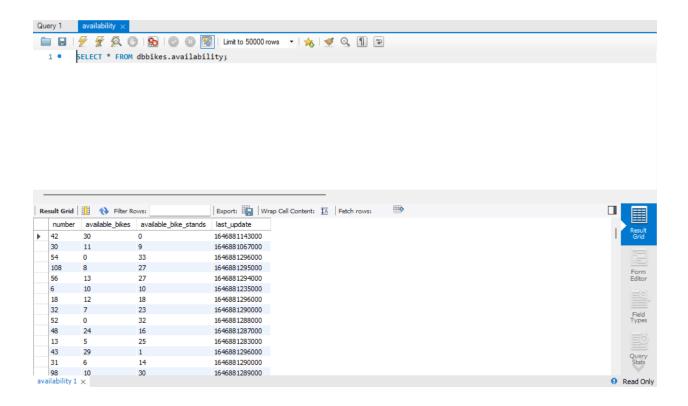
3.6 Data storage section

Create a script that continuously grabs data from the rds server and stores it, creating three schemas, one for availability, one for station, and one for weather. Each table has a fixed time interval between grabs, as explained in the technical section. The availability table consists of number, available_bikes, available_bikes_stands and date. The stations table contains addresses, specific coordinates and current status; and the weather table contains specific descriptions of the weather.

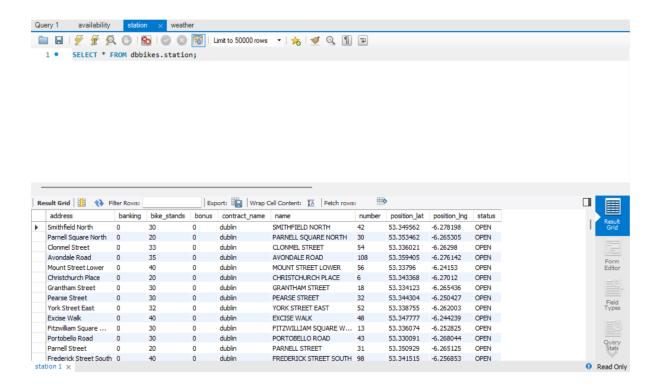
There are three tables in our databases.



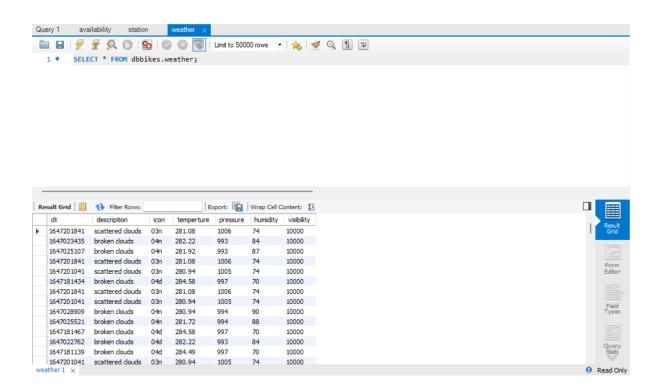
There are four colomns in availability table, number is station id, available_bikes is available bikes, available bikes stands is available_bikes_stands, last_update is the timestamp of the time when this information is updated.



There are ten colomns in station table, address is station address, banking is banking, bike_stands is the total number of stands in this station. bonus is bonus, contract_name is dublin, number is station id, position_lat is latitude of this station, position_lng is longitude of this station. status is the status of this station.



There are seven colomns in weather table, description is description of current weather of dublin, icon is weather icon, temperture is the current temperture. pressure is current pressure, humidity is humidity, visbility is current visbility, The dt is the timestamp of the time when this information is updated.



4. Techinical Part

In this section we will describe in detail how we crawl the data, how we deposit the rds, and how we clean the data and build the model, the front-end part we will put in what we have learned.

4.1 Technical Explanation

4.1.1 Data Crawl section

Keeping the server up and running

Once we have created the crawler, we have to upload it to the server and keep it running. Here I have chosen the nohup command: nohup python file.py

(comp30830) ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-251:~/comp30830-project/Database\$ ls create_table.py insert.py (comp30830) ubuntu@ip-172-31-0-251:~/comp30830-project/Database\$ nohup python insert.py nohup: ignoring input and appending output to 'nohup.out'

The three database tables are in principle the same, we first have to create.

```
res = engine.execute(sql1)
res = engine.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS station")
res = engine.execute(sql2)
print(res.fetchall())
```

We then have to insert the data into the table.

4.1.2 How To Get Json Files

We start by connecting to our database in the view.py file

Then Python decorator that Flask provides to assign "/station" URLs in our app to get_stations functions

```
@app.route('/station')
def get_stations():
    engine = get_db()
    stations = []
    rows = engine.execute("SELECT * from station limit 110;")
    for row in rows:
        stations.append(dict(row))

    return jsonify(stations = stations)
```

Use jQuery.getJSON() to Load JSON-encoded data from the server using a GET HTTP request.

```
var $SCRIPT_ROOT = {{ request_script_root|tojson|safe }};

</script>
<script>
infoArray = []
function initMap() {
    var jqxhr_station = $.getJSON($SCRIPT_ROOT + "/station", function(data) {
    var bikes = data.stations;
}
```

4.2 Data Analytics Part

Choose the correct model

We identified two models at the beginning, linear regression and Auto Regression, and tested them separately.

After comparison, and logical problems, we finally chose the linear regression model, and I will describe the training process of the linear regression model below. Please refer to the ipynb file on github for the specific Auto Regression model training and results, and we finally chose the linear regression model.

- 1.Clean the data
- a. The data we collect has many errors, so we have to clean the data, for the numbers we have to change to int64 format

```
df.info()
<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 459073 entries, 0 to 459072
Data columns (total 4 columns):
                                Non-Null Count
0 number 459073 non-null object
1 available_bikes 459073 non-null object
 2 available_bike_stands 459073 non-null object
 3 last_update
                          459073 non-null object
dtypes: object(4)
memory usage: 14.0+ MB
 df['number'] = df['number'].astype('int64')
 df['available_bikes'] = df['available_bikes'].astype('int64')
df['available_bike_stands'] = df['available_bike_stands'].astype('int64')
 df['last_update'] = df['last_update'].astype('int64')
 df['last_update'] = df['last_update'].astype('int64')
df['last_update'] = df['last_update']//1000
 df['last_update'] = df['last_update'].astype(str)
 df['last_update']
```

b. Change the last_update number we have collected in int64 format to date

c. In order to be able to train the model and get the predicted weather and number of bikes at a specific hour, we have to add the attribute hour, so we get week and day along with it.

```
df['hour'] = df['last_update'].dt.hour
df.tail(10)
        number available bikes available bike stands
                                                             last_update day_of_week
                                                                                             date hour
459063
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```

d. Select model and Set up tests

```
X_train, X_test, Y_train, Y_test=train_test_split(input_model, output, test_size=0.33, random_state=42)
print("Training the model on %s rows and %s columns." % X_train.shape)
```

e. Train the model

```
# Train the model
rf.fit(X_train, Y_train)

print("Testing the model on %s rows." % Y_test.shape[0])
LinearReg=LinearRegression()
LinearReg.fit(X_train,Y_train)
pred=LinearReg.predict(X_test)
pred1=pd.DataFrame(pred)
print (pred1)
print(X_test)
print(np.array(X_test))

# Get prediction for test cases
prediction = rf.predict(X_test)
```

After training the model, we get the rmse value

```
print("RMSE: %f" % np.sqrt(metrics.mean_squared_error(Y_test, prediction)))

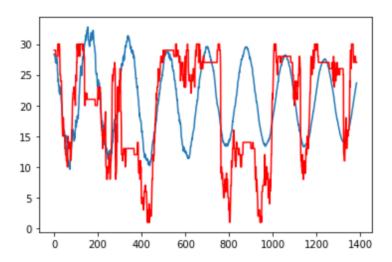
RMSE: 1.581856
```

Auto Regression Result

```
model = AutoReg(train, lags = 500).fit()
logmodel = AutoReg(train1, lags = 500).fit()
print(model.summary())
```

AutoReg Model Results

| Dep. Variable: | у | No. Observations: | 2768 |
|----------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Model: | AutoReg(500) | Log Likelihood | -3095. 384 |
| Method: | Conditional MLE | S.D. of innovations | 0. 947 |
| Date: | Wed, 06 Apr 2022 | AIC | 7194. 767 |
| Time: | 22:15:22 | BIC | 10069. 547 |
| Sample: | 500 | HQIC | 8243. 622 |
| | 2768 | | |



The data was analyzed by machine learning, which discovered key traits that will aid your model. We do feature engineering since we know this is the data that will be passed to the machine learning model. However, feature engineering takes a long time, and we don't want to lose the feature engineered data after the laptop is turned off.

Pickle receives the feature-engineered data and saves it in binary format.

```
pickle.dump(rf, open('final_prediction.pickle', 'wb'))
```

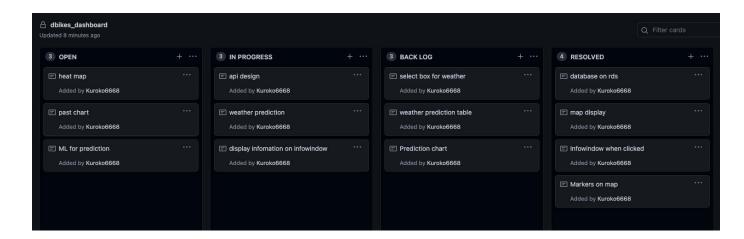
Then, in the view.py, reload the pickled data.

```
cur_dir = os.path.dirname(__file__)
random_forest = pickle.load(open(os.path.join(cur_dir,'final_prediction.pickle'),'rb'))
```

When the front-end send post request, the flask will put the station id, weather information, time into the ML module and response the front-end with prediction.

5. Team Collaboration

dashboard of Sprint:



5.1 Solved Problems

5.1.1 Machine learning models cannot be run because of the limited memory of ec2

Initially, after we uploaded the file to EC2 and ran it, we encountered an out-of-memory situation.

The decision tree for our model starts out at 100+ with 28 feature variables. When we passed this flask file to EC2 to run, the process was killed because of out of memory.

```
(dbikes) ubuntu@ip-172-31-43-198:~/dbikes_flask/comp30830-dbikes/flask1$ flask r
un
 * Serving Flask app 'run.py' (lazy loading)
 * Environment: production
    WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployme
nt.
    Use a production WSGI server instead.
 * Debug mode: off
Killed
Killed
```

```
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```

To enable the machine learning model to run smoothly on ec2, we cut the accuracy of the model predictions. We reduced the number of input features and decision trees to allow the flask file to run smoothly on EC2, reducing the size of the generated pickle to a staggering 20MB.

5.1.2 Asynchronous requests and concurrent execution of mutiple requests cause display exceptions

The front end wants to get a prediction of future bikes and needs to send a post request to the back end. When I want to draw a line graph of bicycle forecasts for each of the next 48 hours, I need to send 48 requests to the back end to get an array of 48 in length.

This creates an asynchronous request and concurrent execution of multiple requests, to solve this I use a variable that determines if the current return is equal to the array length of 48. Since the responses are returned at different times, I need to finally sort the forecast array to get the results in order.

5.2 Areas to Improve

5.2.1 Add a login page

As a complete website, we intend to integrate the registration page at a later date and the csv file generated by the registration is also stored in the rds database, but due to time constraints we have not completed this at the time the site went live, but we have made a separate login page that can be integrated at a later date.

5.2.2 Use XGBoost Model

Again due to time constraints, later we would like to switch our prediction model to XGBoost and we have created a specific test file in github to test xgboost.

6. Meeting Minutes

At our first meeting in 12/02/2022, we had planned everything in detail.

What's this Project?

The goal of this project is to develop a web application to display occupancy and weather information for Dublin Bikes.

Project Task:

- 1.Add occupancy information to Dublin Bikes station map
- 2.Add weather information
- 3.ML model for predicting occupancy based on weather patterns, trained on collected data

```
Envisioned software project development process :Requirements Analysis --->
Outline Design ---> Project Planning ---> Detailed Design & Coding Testing --->
Project Functional Testing ---> Debugging ---> Project Release ---> Post
Maintenance
```

Overall structure:

FLASK

Function Models:

- 1.Database
- 2.UI of webpages
- 3.Javascript
- 4.ML models
- 5.Setup

Keep adding next time if you need to.

Project planning:

- 1. defining timelines and milestones
- 2. division of personnel and cooperation of personnel

```
①Timelines: week3--Project planning
```

week4--Coding week5--Coding week6--Coding week7--Alpha test week8--Beta test

week11--Release to Github (04.12DDL)

②Division of personnel: Tianyu Huang

Shengbin Wang Hongpeng Zhang

6.1 Meeting Logs

Demonstrator: MichelleDuggan

12/02/2022 - Zoom(Our first meeting)

Attendants: All

• The schedule for the project was determined and all the software and languages needed for the project were identified.

01/03/2022 - SE practical

Attendants: All

- Connect the scraper to the database can do this locally
- Push this scraper to Github
- Test the script in the EC2 and RDS
- Find a way to keep the script running all the time

03/03/2022 - SE practical

Attendants: Tianyu Huang/ Shengbin Wang

- Discuss how the front-end code is implemented
- Try to make a simple page out of JavaScript and Api
- Learn how to analysis of the collected data
- The front-end is complete

04/03/2022 - Discord

Attendants: Tianyu Huang/ MichelleDuggan

• We were behind schedule due to group member Hongpeng Zhang and I completed the script for the data collection and started the data collection.

08/03/2022 - SE practical

Attendants: Tianyu Huang/ Shengbin Wang

- Exploration of the problem of non-convergence of data
- Test the Linear Regression Model with some data

10/03/2022 - SE practical

Attendants: Tianyu Huang/ Shengbin Wang

- Thinking about how to do data analysis
- Test the Auto Regression Model

29/03/2022 - SE practical

Attendants: Tianyu Huang/ Shengbin Wang

- After performing a complete data cleaning, share the results
- Tasks for sprint
- Determine the model and train it to get the training data

05/04/2022 - SE practical

Attendants: Tianyu Huang/ Shengbin Wang

• Try to set up the site to EC2 and try to do some finishing work