Task 2

Observation - Running Without Docker

1. Execution Environment:

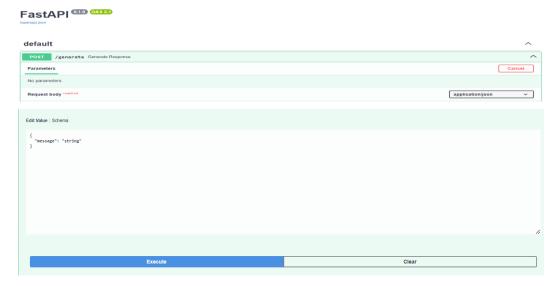
• The FastAPI application was executed using:

```
C:\Users\Srivatsan\Documents\LexTrack AI\Task 2\chatbot-mini-app>uvicorn main:app --reload
INFO: Will watch for changes in these directories: ['C:\\Users\\Srivatsan\\Documents\\LexTrack AI\\Task 2\\chatbot-mini-app'
INFO: Uvicorn running on http://127.0.0.1:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
INFO: Started reloader process [29528] using StatReload
INFO: Started server process [31936]
INFO: Waiting for application startup.
INFO: Application startup complete.
```

- This ran the app directly from the system-installed Python environment on Windows 10.
- Uvicorn Logs:
 - O Server started successfully at: http://127.0.0.1:8000
 - O Live reloading enabled using StatReload
 - O No startup errors were observed.

2. Swagger UI Interface:

- Swagger UI was accessible at: http://127.0.0.1:8000/docs
- The API endpoint /generate appeared correctly with method POST.
- The input schema expected a JSON object with a single field:



3. Response

Input:



Server returned HTTP 200 OK with output:



• The response was quick and matched expected chatbot behavior.

Validation Error Scenario

- When malformed input was submitted (e.g., missing or incorrect fields), FastAPI returned:
 - O HTTP Status: 422 (Unprocessable Entity)
 - Error body included:

Conclusion

- The app executed smoothly in the local environment.
- FastAPI automatically handled:
 - o API route exposure
 - o Swagger documentation
 - o Input validation and error handling

The chatbot logic responded as designed, and the /generate endpoint functioned as expected.

Observation – Running With Docker

Docker Build Process

• The application was containerized using the following command:

- The Docker build completed successfully:
 - o Based on python:3.10-slim image.

- o Installed fastapi and uvicorn via requirements.txt.
- o Image tagged as: chatbot-mini-app:latest.

Docker Container Execution:

• The app was launched using:

```
C:\Users\Srivatsan\Documents\LexTrack AI\Task 2\chatbot-mini-app>docker run -p 8000:8000 chatbot-mini-appINFO: Started server process [1]
INFO: Maiting for application startup.
INFO: Application startup complete.
INFO: Uvicorn running on http://0.0.0:8000 (Press CTRL+C to quit)
INFO: 172.17.0.1:50638 - "GET /docs HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 172.17.0.1:50638 - "GET /docs HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
INFO: 172.17.0.1:50638 - "DOST /generate HTTP/1.1" 200 OK
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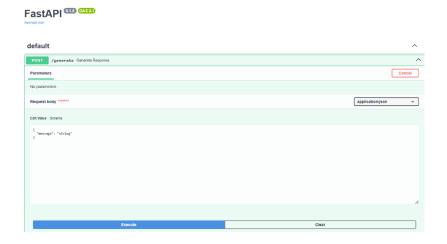
- Output logs confirm successful container start:
 - Server running at http://0.0.0.0:8000
 - O Swagger UI and endpoints served on port 8000 mapped to host.

• Swagger UI Inside Docker:

- o Accessed at: http://localhost:8000/docs
- o The FastAPI Swagger interface correctly rendered inside Docker.
- o /generate POST endpoint was visible and functional.

Successful Response via Docker

• Input JSON:



• Server response:



- o HTTP status: 200 O
- o Response headers showed:
 - application/json as content-type
 - Uvicorn running inside the container

Validation Error Handling

- When required input was invalid (e.g., missing message field), server returned:
 - o HTTP 422 Unprocessable Entity
 - O Proper error body with detail, loc, msg, and type
 - O Confirms that FastAPI's request validation also works as expected inside Docker



Conclusion

- The Docker container behaved identically to the local version.
- Swagger UI, API functionality, request handling, and validation were all consistent.
- The main difference: Docker isolated the runtime environment, making it portable and deployment-ready.