Integration of Artificial Intelligence in Education and Software Development

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Introduction

- Presenter: Luna Schätzle Project Lead (Al evaluation, backend & website)
- Objective: Open-source Al platform for education
- Focus: Evaluate various AI models for multiple use cases
- Platform: Enable students to access and experiment with Al
- Motivation: Overcome high resource requirements of current Open Source AI models



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Open Source: Impact & Approach

- Definition: Public, collaborative development
- Benefits: Cost-efficient, flexible, secure via community review
- Impact: Fuels innovation and startup growth
- Our Approach: Leveraging Python, Flask, Vue.js
- Our Application: Open-source licensed under GNU GPL-3.0



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Testing and Evaluation

- Evaluation of models: Llama3.2, Deepseek-r1, gemma2, qwen, ...
- Testing methods: Different prompts and tasks where asked the models (automated via Python script)
- Evaluation criteria:
 - response time
 - accuracy
 - resource usage
 - BLEU score
 - readability
 - Textquality



Evaluation Results

 Data Preparation: Graphical analysis was conducted to elucidate patterns.

Model Performance:

- Marked differences in response time, accuracy, and resource consumption.
- Smaller models demonstrated superior efficiency.

User Integration:

- A diverse array of models is available for selection.
- The top-performing model is auto-recommended.
- Key Insight: Model size does not reliably predict quality; balanced assessments are imperative.



Website Platform

- Developed to make Al accessible to students.
- Built with:
 - Vue.js (Frontend)
 - Flask (Backend API)
 - Firebase (User data & authentication)
- Purpose: Central interface for interacting with various AI tools.





User System

- Registration and secure login
- Profile management
- Firebase-based authentication





Chatbot Interface

- Multiple AI models available via tabs:
 - ChatGPT (OpenAl API)
 - Local models (e.g., Ollama)
 - Programming Assistant
- Vision models: LLaVA, LLaMA 3.2 Vision







- Generate images from text prompts
- Uses DALL-E (OpenAI) | Updated upstream



Fully integrated into frontend

OCR and Image Recognition

- Post-processing using a large language model
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Applications:

- Customer service & support
- Supply chain management
- Predictive analytics
- Data analysis
- Process automation



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Ethical & Social Concerns:

- Bias in training data
- Transparency & accountability
- Privacy and data protection
- Impact on the workflow and job displacements



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Regulatory Challenges:

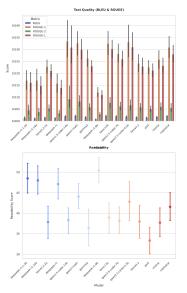
- Data security standards (e.g., GDPR [EUR-Lex: 2016/679])
- EU AI Act considerations [EUR-Lex: 2024/1689]
- Inconsistent global regulations

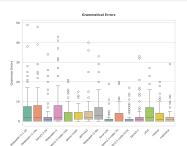


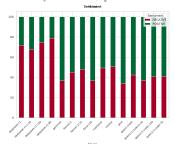
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Backup slides Graphics

Evaluation Results: Qualitative metrics









Evaluation Results: Quantitative metrics

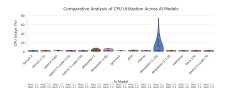


Figure: CPU Usage Comparison

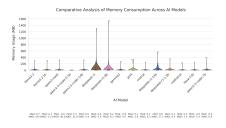


Figure: Memory Usage Comparison



Server

Server Hardware:

CPU: Intel Core i5.8600k

GPU: NVIDA GeForce RTX 2060

RAM: 16GB DDR4

Motherboard: H370 Chipset

Power Supply: 500W BeQuiet

Storage: 512GB NVMe SSDd

 Used Operating System: The Server is running with the Ubuntu Server Operating System. The Operating System has been chosen due to the good cuda support. iiiiiii Updated upstream



Server

- Networking:
 - Axios: Used for server requests
 - Tailscale: VPN tunnel used for secure remote access
- Backup and Recovery: Regular system backups have been made to avoid data loss.



Flask Service

- Flask as a Web Framework
- Architecture and Service Structure
- Restful Endpoints and Functionalities
- Deployment with Docker



Visual Studio Code Extension

- VS Code API / Typescript
- Server Request
- Integrated Chatbot
- Status Bar Item



Operating System Market Share

- Competitors: Android, Microsoft Windows, Apple and Linux hold most of the market.
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- For Servers: When looking at Server Operating Systems specifically The main Competitors are Red Hat and Microsoft.
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