



# **Big-Data Edu-Predict**

Developer Guide

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# 1. Introduction:

- **Purpose of the Guide:**
  - Assist developers in understanding, building, deploying, and maintaining EduPredict.
- **Scope:**
  - Covers backend, frontend, data processing, machine learning, and deployment aspects.
- **Audience:**
  - Data engineers, software developers, ML engineers, and DevOps teams.

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        </div>
        <div class="mb-3">
          <label for="email" class="form-label">Email</label>
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        </div>
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        </div>
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          <input type="number" class="form-control" id="homework" name="homework_completion" required>
        </div>
        <div class="mb-3">
          <label for="test_scores" class="form-label">Test Scores</label>
          <input type="number" class="form-control" id="test_scores" name="test_scores" required>
        </div>
        <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary">Predict Performance</button>
      </form>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

# System Architecture Overview

- High-level Diagram: Show interactions between components (HDFS, Kafka, Spark, ML, UI, etc.).
- Components:
  - Authentication & Authorization
  - Data Ingestion (Batch & Real-time)
  - Storage (HDFS)
  - Data Processing (Apache Spark/Hive)
  - Machine Learning (Python/MLlib/Scikit-learn)
  - Visualization (Grafana/Tableau/custom dashboards)
  - Notification Service
  - Feedback & Support Module

```
<div class="container mt-5">
  <h1 class="text-center text-white mb-4">Login to EduPredict</h1>
  <div class="row justify-content-center">
    <div class="col-md-6">
      <div class="card">
        <div class="card-body">
          <form action="{{ url_for('login') }}" method="POST">
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            <div class="mb-3">
              <label for="password" class="form-label text-white">Password</label>
              <input type="password" class="form-control" id="password" name="password" required>
            </div>
            <button type="submit" class="btn btn-primary w-100">Login</button>
            <div class="mt-3 text-center">
              <a href="{{ url_for('register') }}" class="text-white">Don't have an account? Register here</a>
            </div>
          </form>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </div>
</div>
```

### 3. Authentication & Authorization

- Tech Stack: OAuth 2.0 / JWT / Spring Security / Firebase Auth
- Roles: Admin, Teacher, Student, Analyst
- RBAC Implementation: Secure endpoints, role-based access checks

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4 <div class="container mt-3">
5   <h1 class="text-center mb-4">Create an EduPredict Account</h1>
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24         </div>
25       </form>
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## 4. Data Ingestion:

- Overview of existing educational analytics platforms.
- Tools used in academic performance prediction.
- Use of big data frameworks (e.g., Hadoop, Spark, Kafka) in similar domains.
- Comparative analysis with EduPredict in terms of innovation and scalability.

## 5. Data Storage:

- HDFS Directory Structure:
  - /raw\_data/
  - /processed\_data/
  - /ml\_models/
- Partitioning Strategy: By date, student ID, institution
- Backup Strategy: Hadoop Snapshots, scheduled HDFS backup

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<div class="card text-center mt-4 p-4 shadow-sm">
  <h3 class="card-title mb-3">Performance Prediction</h3>

  {% if prediction == 1 %}
    <div class="alert alert-success" role="alert">
      <i class="fas fa-check-circle"></i> <strong>Good Result!</strong> The student is likely to perform well.
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    </div>
  {% endif %}

  <p class="card-text">Prediction: <strong>{{ prediction }}</strong></p>
  <p class="card-text">Probability: <strong>{{ probability }}%</strong></p>

  <h4 class="mt-4">Student Details:</h4>
  <p>Name: <strong>{{ student.name }}</strong></p>
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## 6. Data Processing:

- **Batch Processing:** Apache Spark jobs (PySpark or Scala)
- **Real-time Processing:** Apache Spark Streaming or Kafka Streams
- **Data Cleaning & Handling Missing Values:** Use Spark's DataFrame APIs
- **Anomaly Detection Rules:** Statistical thresholds, z-score, or ML-based

## 7. Machine Learning Models:

- **Use Cases:**
  - a. Predicting Dropout Rates
  - b. Student Performance Trends
  - c. Course Demand Forecasting
- **Tech Stack:**
  - a. Python, Scikit-learn, MLlib
- **Model Lifecycle:**
  - a. Data Preparation
  - b. Feature Engineering
  - c. Training & Validation
  - d. Model Deployment (Flask/MLFlow)
  - e. Model Retraining Strategy

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## 8. Data Visualization:

- **Tools:**
  - i. Grafana, Power BI
  - ii. Tableau, or React.js + Chart.js
- **Dashboard Features:**
  - i. Role-based views
- **Filters:**
  - i. time range, student category, academic year
- **Export options (PDF, Excel)**

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## 9. Notification & Alerting:

- **Mechanism:** Apache Airflow or custom job triggers
- **Notification Channels:** Email, SMS, Webhooks
- **Alert Types:** Attendance below threshold, grade drops, inactivity

## 10. Challenges & Limitations:

- **Modules:**
- **In-app chat** (using tools like Intercom or custom)
- **Ticketing system** (integrate with Jira/ServiceNow or build internal)
- **Feedback Forms** stored in DB for analysis

## 11. Non-Functional Implementation:

- **Performance:**
  - **Spark job optimization (partitioning, caching)**
  - **HDFS tuning**
- **Security:**
  - **Data encryption: TLS for transmission, AES for storage**
  - **Masking and anonymization of student data**
- **Reliability:**
  - **Failover handling with Hadoop YARN**
  - **Scheduled backups**
- **Scalability:**
  - **Horizontal scaling of Kafka/Spark**
  - **Load balancers in web/API layers**
- **Monitoring:**
  - **Prometheus + Grafana**
  - **Hadoop/Spark resource managers**

## 12. DevOps & Deployment:

- **CI/CD Tools: Jenkins, GitHub Actions**
- **Containerization: Docker for services**
- **Orchestration: Kubernetes (optional)**
- **Environments: Dev, Staging, Production**

## 13. Documentation & Training Materials:

- **Developer Docs:** Hosted on GitHub Pages, Docusaurus or ReadTheDocs
- **User Docs:** Tutorials, FAQs, role-based guides
- **Training Video:** Record via OBS Studio with voiceover, walkthrough of each module

## 14. Appendices:

- **API Reference**
- **Data Dictionary**
- **Sample Config Files**
- **Sample Datasets**

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