
HealthAI: Intelligent Healthcare Assistant Using IBM Granite

◆ Introduction

HealthAI is a smart healthcare assistant powered by **IBM Granite**, a foundation model designed to process and generate human-like text. This assistant aims to support patients and healthcare professionals by offering symptom analysis, health recommendations, and general medical advice in real-time.

◆ Technical Architecture

The architecture integrates several components:

- **Frontend:** User interface built using HTML/CSS/JavaScript or React.
- **Backend:** Python Flask app for processing requests.
- **IBM Granite:** Used via API for natural language processing.
- **Integration Layer:** Manages communication between the app and IBM Granite.
- **Database:** Stores user queries, responses, and logs.

 [Insert diagram here: "HealthAI System Architecture Flowchart"]

◆ IBM Granite Integration

IBM Granite is a foundation model designed by IBM for enterprise-grade NLP tasks. It's accessed via REST APIs and allows seamless prompt-based communication.

Use Cases in HealthAI:

- Symptom checker
 - Diet & fitness advice
 - General health education
 - First aid suggestions
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◆ Workflow Overview

1. User submits a health query through the UI.
2. Backend receives the query and formats it.

3. Query is sent to IBM Granite via API.
4. Model returns a relevant response.
5. Response is displayed to the user.
6. Interaction is saved in the database.

 [Insert image: "Workflow Flowchart"]

◆ Milestone 1: Model Selection and Architecture

This phase involves choosing IBM Granite and designing the backend logic, deciding on request/response formats, and selecting a Flask framework for easy integration.

◆ Milestone 2: Core Functionalities Development

Key features built in this phase:

- Prompt generation from user input
- API communication handler
- Response post-processing
- Logging and error handling

◆ App.py Development

Here's a simple Python snippet for calling IBM Granite:

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import requests
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def query_granite_model(prompt):  
    url = "https://api.ibm.com/granite/v1/generate"  
    headers = {  
        "Authorization": "Bearer YOUR_API_KEY",  
        "Content-Type": "application/json"  
    }  
    data = {  
        "model": "granite-healthcare",
```

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"prompt": prompt,  
"max_tokens": 200  
}  
  
response = requests.post(url, headers=headers, json=data)  
return response.json()
```

◆ Design and Develop the User Interface

The UI was created with a simple and clean layout, allowing:

- Easy input of symptoms or queries
- Real-time display of responses
- User-friendly feedback loop

 [Insert image: Screenshot of the UI]

◆ Deployment Strategy

- Docker used for containerization.
 - IBM Cloud for hosting the backend.
 - CI/CD setup with GitHub Actions for deployment.
 - Backend secured with authentication keys.
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◆ Conclusion

HealthAI showcases how AI-powered models like IBM Granite can be used to transform healthcare services. The project emphasizes simplicity, scalability, and real-time assistance to make healthcare more accessible.

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