
Feature: “Why Do I Have This?” Intelligence

Goal

When a user clicks a file → system answers:

- What is this?
- Why was it created?
- How important is it?
- Can I delete it?

Not just metadata — but **contextual intelligence**.

1. High-Level Architecture

```
Frontend (React / Next.js)
    ↓
Backend API (FastAPI / Flask)
    ↓
File Scanner + Metadata Engine
    ↓
Feature Extraction Engine
    ↓
ML Importance Scoring Model
    ↓
LLM Explanation Generator
```

2. Complete Tech Stack

Since you're comfortable with Python (you've used Flask + TensorFlow + IBM Cloud before), use this:

◆ Frontend

- **React.js** (clean dashboard UI)
- **TailwindCSS** (fast styling)
- **File explorer UI**

◆ Backend

- **FastAPI** (better than Flask for ML APIs)
- Python

◆ Database

- SQLite (for hackathon demo)
- Later: PostgreSQL

◆ AI/ML

- Scikit-learn (importance scoring)
- Sentence Transformers (file similarity)
- OpenAI / LLM (for explanation generation)

◆ File Processing

- Python `os`
- `watchdog` (file monitoring)
- `hashlib`
- `datetime`
- `PyMuPDF` (PDF text extraction)

3. How This Actually Works (Core Logic)

We divide this into 5 systems.

SYSTEM 1: File Scanner Engine

What it does:

- Scans folders
- Extracts metadata

Code Concept

```
import os
import datetime

def scan_folder(path):
    files_data = []
```

```

for root, dirs, files in os.walk(path):
    for file in files:
        full_path = os.path.join(root, file)
        stats = os.stat(full_path)

        file_info = {
            "name": file,
            "path": full_path,
            "size": stats.st_size,
            "created": datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(stats.st_ctime),
            "modified": datetime.datetime.fromtimestamp(stats.st_mtime)
        }

        files_data.append(file_info)

return files_data

```

This gives you:

- Creation time
- Modification time
- File size

SYSTEM 2: Usage Tracking Engine

Metadata alone is weak.

You must track:

- How many times file opened
- Last accessed
- Which files are often opened together

How?

Use watchdog:

```

from watchdog.observers import Observer
from watchdog.events import FileSystemEventHandler

class FileTracker(FileSystemEventHandler):
    def on_open(self, event):
        print("File accessed:", event.src_path)

```

Store this in database:

```
file_id | open_count | last_opened
```

SYSTEM 3: Project Clustering (VERY IMPORTANT)

This makes your system intelligent.

How to detect project clusters?

Method 1: Folder-Based Clustering

If files in same folder → likely same project.

Method 2: Semantic Similarity (AI-Based)

Use:

```
from sentence_transformers import SentenceTransformer
model = SentenceTransformer('all-MiniLM-L6-v2')
```

Extract text from:

- PDF
- TXT
- DOCX

Convert to embeddings.

Cluster using:

```
from sklearn.cluster import KMeans
```

Now you can say:

“This file belongs to Hackathon 2026 project cluster.”

This is VERY impressive in demo.

SYSTEM 4: Importance Score Model

This is your ML core.

Features for each file:

Feature	Meaning
Open count	Usage
Recency	How recent
Size	Large files often important
Cluster importance	Project-related
Extension type	Code > temp file

Importance Score Formula (Basic Version)

```
importance = (  
    0.3 * normalized_open_count +  
    0.2 * recency_score +  
    0.2 * cluster_score +  
    0.1 * size_score +  
    0.2 * extension_score  
)
```

Later you can train Logistic Regression.

For hackathon → rule-based scoring is fine.

SYSTEM 5: Human Explanation Generator (LLM Layer)

This is what makes it WOW.

Send structured info to LLM:

```
prompt = f"""  
File Name: {file_name}  
Created: {created_date}  
Opened: {open_count} times  
Cluster: {cluster_name}  
Importance Score: {importance}
```

```
Explain to user why this file exists and whether to keep or delete.  
"""
```

LLM returns:




“This file was created during Hackathon 2026...”

That’s your magic.



4. Frontend UI

UI Flow:

1. File Explorer View
 2. Click file
 3. Button → “Why Do I Have This?”
 4. Popup explanation
 5. Recommendation:
 -  Keep
 -  Archive
 -  Delete
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What Makes This Hackathon-Winning?

Add these enhancements:



1. Memory Timeline

Show:

2024 - Internship Files
2025 - ML Course
2026 - Hackathon

That’s emotional intelligence.



2. Delete Risk Score

If file referenced by other files → high risk.



3. Storage Cleanup Suggestion

“Deleting 12 similar files can free 2.4GB.”

SanDisk will LOVE this.



Step-by-Step Execution Plan

Week 1

- Build file scanner
- Build metadata DB

Week 2

- Add usage tracking
- Add importance scoring

Week 3

- Add clustering
- Add LLM explanation

Week 4

- Polish UI
 - Add recommendation engine
 - Deploy
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Deployment Plan

Backend:

- Render / Railway / IBM Cloud

Frontend:

- Vercel

Database:

- Supabase (if online)
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How You Present It

Say:

“Traditional storage systems show what files are.
We show why they exist.”

That line alone wins judges.

Reality Check

You do NOT need:

- Deep learning
- Complex neural networks

Smart feature engineering + LLM explanation is enough.

If You Want Maximum Impact

Combine this with:

- Duplicate detection
- Storage prediction
- Smart archive suggestions

Then it becomes:

AI Personal Storage Memory Assistant
