Industrial Internship Report on

"UrlShortener"

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Executive Summary
This report provides details of the Industrial Internship provided by upskill Campus and The IoT Academy in collaboration with Industrial Partner UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd (UCT).   This internship was focused on a project/problem statement provided by UCT. We had to finish the project including the report in 6 weeks' time.   My project was (Tell about ur Project)   This internship gave me a very good opportunity to get exposure to Industrial problems and design/implement solution for that. It was an overall great experience to have this internship.

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1 Preface

Over the past six weeks, I have been engaged in a virtual internship focused on developing a URL shortener application using Python. The project involved understanding the core concepts of web development, working with APIs, and implementing features that enhance the functionality and usability of the application. I dedicated my time to learning the intricacies of Python, exploring libraries that facilitate web development, and applying these concepts to build a working URL shortener. Throughout this period, I also enhanced my problem-solving skills, debugged issues, and optimized the code to ensure efficiency and reliability.

About the Need for Relevant Internships in Career Development

Internships are a critical step in bridging the gap between academic knowledge and practical application. They provide a platform to apply theoretical concepts in real-world scenarios, offering insights that are crucial for career development. In the rapidly evolving tech industry, gaining hands-on experience through internships allows individuals to stay ahead of trends, understand industry standards, and develop a professional network. Moreover, internships help in identifying one's strengths and areas for improvement, which is essential for making informed career decisions.

Brief About My Project/Problem Statement

The project I undertook was to develop a URL shortener application. The primary objective was to create a web-based tool that shortens long URLs into manageable links, making them easier to share and track. The challenge lay in ensuring that the shortened URLs were unique, secure, and efficient in redirecting to the original link. The project required a solid understanding of Python, particularly in working with web frameworks like Flask, and integrating databases to store and manage the URLs. Additionally, I incorporated features like analytics tracking and custom URL aliases, making the tool more versatile and user-friendly.

Opportunity Given by USC/UCT

The virtual internship program provided by USC/UCT was an invaluable opportunity that allowed me to work on a real-world project while receiving guidance from experienced professionals. The program's structure was designed to simulate a professional work environment, encouraging collaboration, innovation, and self-directed learning. This experience has significantly contributed to my understanding of the software development process and has equipped me with skills that are directly applicable in the industry.

How the Program Was Planned

The internship program was meticulously planned to ensure a gradual learning curve. The first week was focused on understanding the basics of Python and familiarizing ourselves with the tools and technologies required for the project. In the following weeks, the emphasis shifted to practical application, where we started developing the core functionality of the URL shortener. Weekly milestones were set to track progress, and regular feedback sessions were conducted to address challenges and refine our approach. By the final week, the project was fully developed, tested, and ready for deployment, marking the culmination of a well-structured and enriching learning experience.
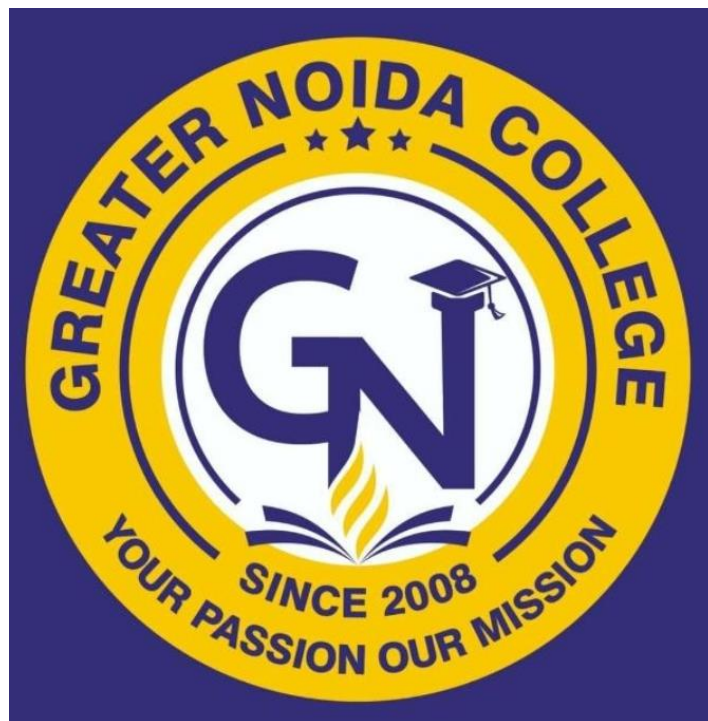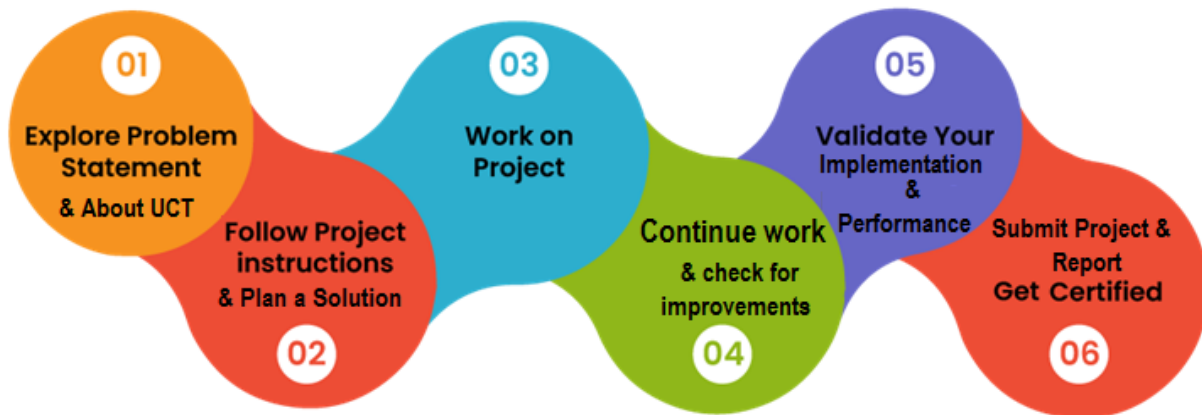
I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has contributed to my learning journey during this internship. My deepest gratitude goes to all the admin of whatsapp group some of them are Kaushlendra Singh Sisodia,Archana and upskillcampus, whose guidance and support have been instrumental in helping me navigate the challenges of this project.

A special thanks to Iot academy and USC/UCT for organizing this internship and providing us with this invaluable opportunity. Lastly, I am grateful to my friends and family for their constant encouragement and support, which motivated me to give my best throughout the internship.

Message to Juniors and Peers

To my juniors and peers, I encourage you to take full advantage of opportunities like this internship. It's a unique chance to apply what you've learned in a practical setting, to push the boundaries of your knowledge, and to prepare for the challenges of the professional world. Don't be afraid to make mistakes, as they are an essential part of the learning process. Stay curious, keep experimenting, and most importantly, enjoy the journey of learning. Your efforts today will pave the way for your success tomorrow..

2   Introduction

2.1   About UniConverge Technologies Pvt Ltd

A company established in 2013 and working in Digital Transformation domain and providing Industrial solutions with prime focus on sustainability and RoI.

For developing its products and solutions it is leveraging various **Cutting Edge Technologies e.g. Internet of Things (IoT), Cyber Security, Cloud computing (AWS, Azure), Machine Learning, Communication Technologies (4G/5G/LoRaWAN), Java Full Stack, Python, Front end** etc.

i.   UCT IoT Platform ( )

UCT Insight is an IOT platform designed for quick deployment of IOT applications on the same time providing valuable "insight" for your process/business. It has been built in Java for backend and ReactJS for Front end. It has support for MySQL and various NoSql Databases.

- It enables device connectivity via industry standard IoT protocols - MQTT, CoAP, HTTP, Modbus TCP, OPC UA

- It supports both cloud and on-premises deployments.

It has features to

• Build Your own dashboard

• Analytics and Reporting

• Alert and Notification

• Integration with third party application(Power BI, SAP, ERP)

• Rule Engine
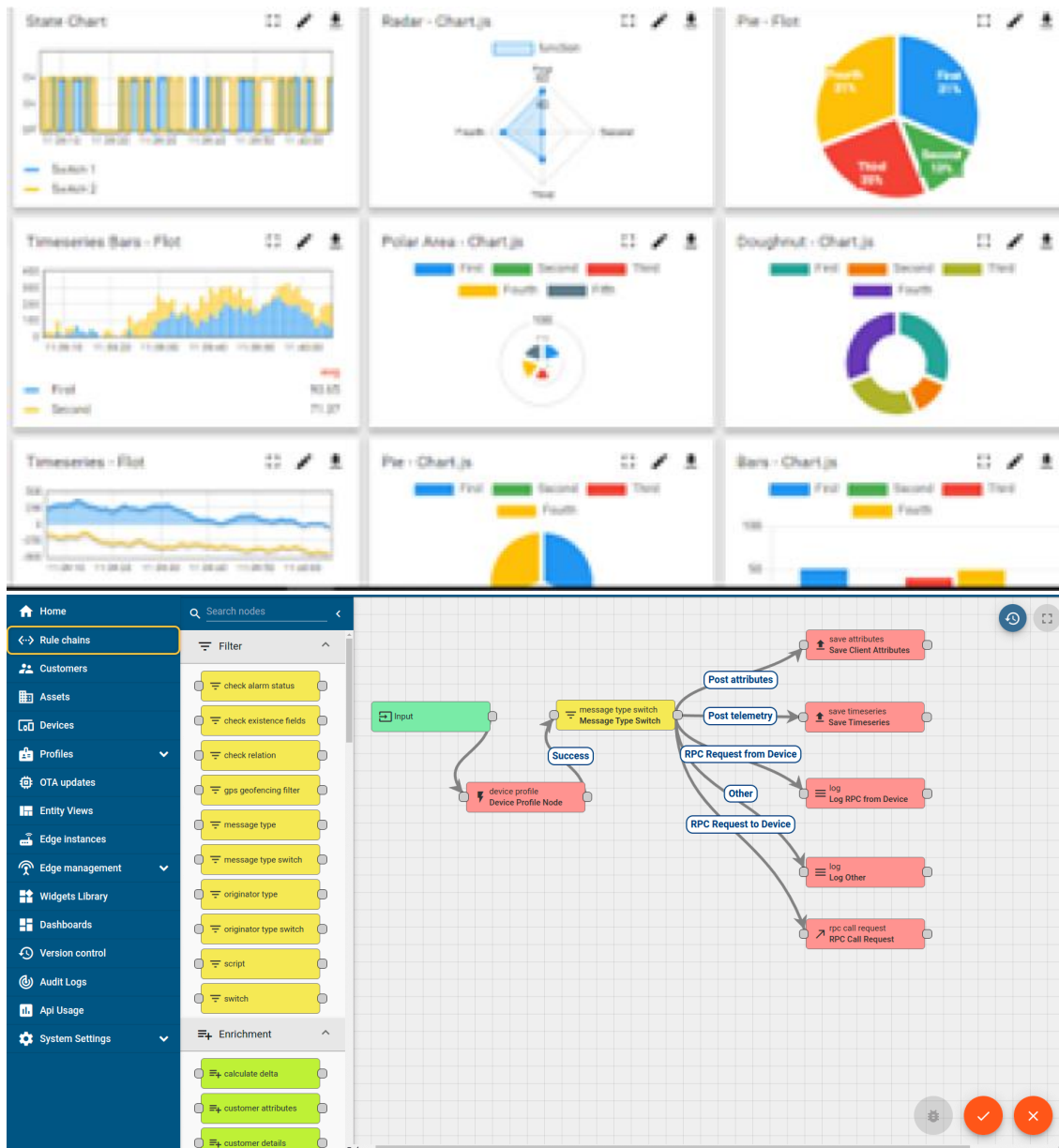
ii. **Smart Factory Platform (** **FACTORY WATCH** **)**

Factory watch is a platform for smart factory needs.

It provides Users/ Factory

- with a scalable solution for their Production and asset monitoring

- OEE and predictive maintenance solution scaling up to digital twin for your assets.

- to unleased the true potential of the data that their machines are generating and helps to identify the KPIs and also improve them.

- A modular architecture that allows users to choose the service that they what to start and then can scale to more complex solutions as per their demands.

Its unique SaaS model helps users to save time, cost and money.

Machine	Operator	Work Order ID	Job ID	Job Performance	Job Progress		Output		Rejection	Time (mins)				Job Status	End Customer
					Start Time	End Time	Planned	Actual		Setup	Pred	Downtime	Idle		
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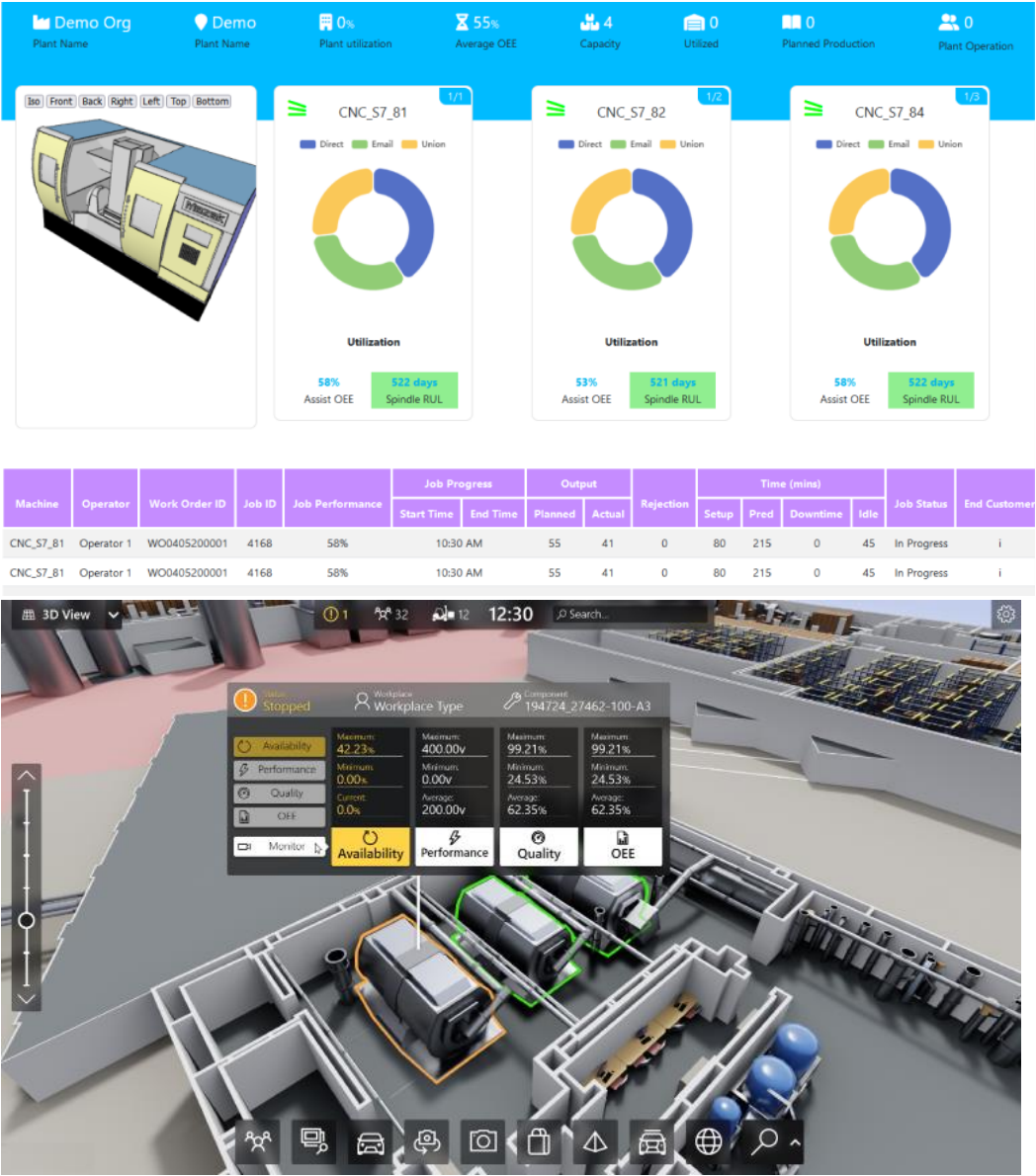
iii. **LoRaWAN** based Solution

UCT is one of the early adopters of LoRAWAN teschnology and providing solution in Agritech, Smart cities, Industrial Monitoring, Smart Street Light, Smart Water/ Gas/ Electricity metering solutions etc.

iv.   Predictive Maintenance

UCT is providing Industrial Machine health monitoring and Predictive maintenance solution leveraging Embedded system, Industrial IoT and Machine Learning Technologies by finding Remaining useful life time of various Machines used in production process.
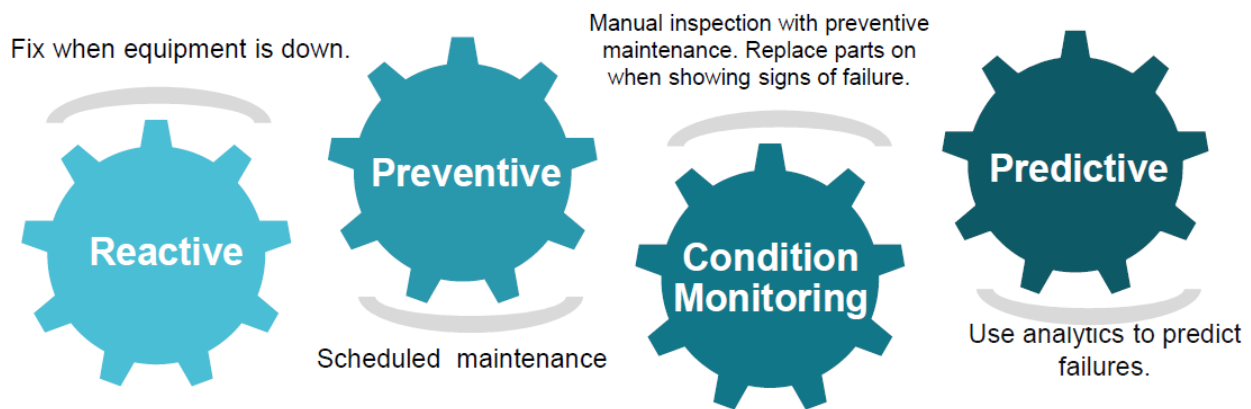
2.2   About upskill Campus (USC)

upskill Campus along with The IoT Academy and in association with Uniconverge technologies has facilitated the smooth execution of the complete internship process.
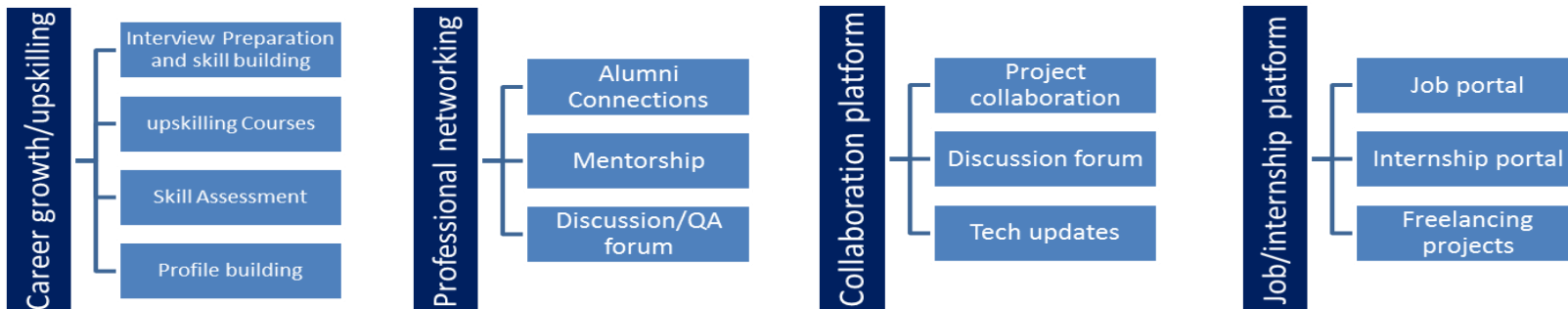
USC is a career development platform that delivers **personalized executive coaching** in a more affordable, scalable and measurable way.
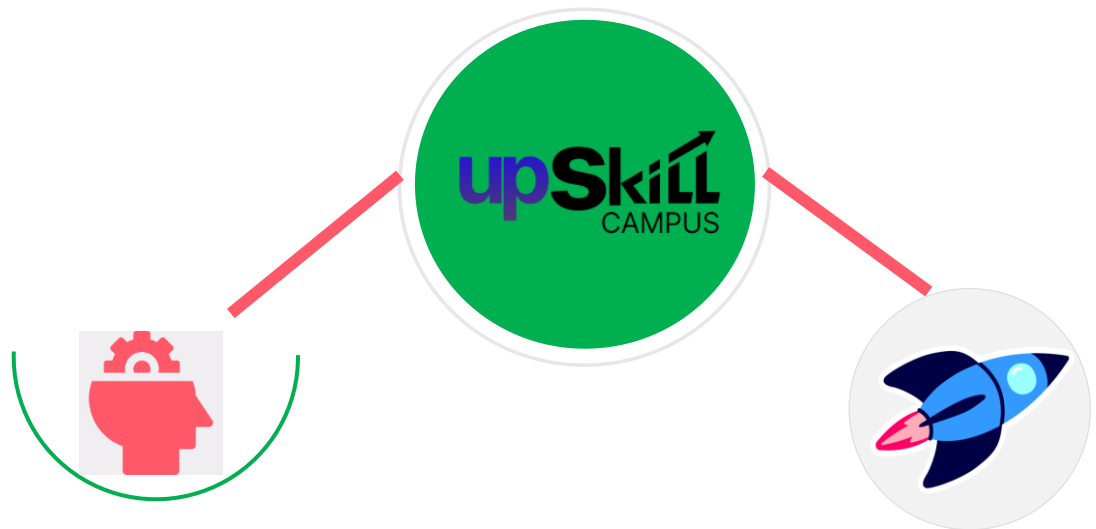
Seeing need of upskilling in self paced manner along-with additional support services e.g. Internship, projects, interaction with Industry experts, Career growth Services

upSkill Campus aiming to upskill 1 million learners in next 5 year

https://www.upskillcampus.com/

Career growth/upskilling	Professional networking	Collaboration platform	Job/internship platform
Interview Preparation and skill building	Alumni Connections	Project collaboration	Job portal
upskilling Courses	Mentorship	Discussion forum	Internship portal
Skill Assessment	Discussion/QA forum	Tech updates	Freelancing projects
Profile building			

2.3 The IoT Academy

The IoT academy is EdTech Division of UCT that is running long executive certification programs in collaboration with EICT Academy, IITK, IITR and IITG in multiple domains.

2.4 Objectives of this Internship program

The objective for this internship program was to

☛ get practical experience of working in the industry.

☛ to solve real world problems.

☛ to have improved job prospects.

☛ to have Improved understanding of our field and its applications.

☛ to have Personal growth like better communication and problem solving.

2.5 Reference

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2.6 Glossary

Terms	Acronym

3   Problem Statement

Description: The URL shortener is a Python project that converts long URLs into shorter, more manageable links. It takes a long URL as input, generates a unique shortened URL, and redirects users to the original URL when the shortened link is accessed.

4 Existing and Proposed solution

Existing Solution

The concept of URL shortening is widely implemented by various online services like Bitly, TinyURL, and Google's former URL shortener, goo.gl. These services provide users with the ability to create shortened links that are easier to share, especially on platforms with character limits, like Twitter. The existing solutions typically offer basic features such as the ability to shorten URLs, track click statistics, and sometimes customize the shortened URLs.

Contributions and Enhancements

In my project, I built upon the standard URL shortening model and introduced several enhancements:

Custom URL Aliases: I added the functionality for users to create custom aliases for their shortened URLs, providing more control over the final link.

Analytics Tracking: I implemented a basic analytics system that tracks the number of clicks each shortened URL receives. This feature allows users to monitor the performance of their links.

Enhanced Security: I incorporated security measures such as checking for malicious content in the original URLs and implementing rate limiting to prevent abuse of the service.

4.1 Code submission (Github link)

4.2 Report submission (Github link) : first make placeholder, copy the link.

5   Proposed Design/ Model

The design flow of the URL shortener project followed a structured approach, ensuring that each stage built upon the previous one, leading to a fully functional and robust final outcome. This flow is applicable across domains and can be particularly useful for students working in DS/ML or similar fields.

1. Initial Planning and Requirement Gathering

Start: The project began with identifying the core requirements and objectives, such as the need to shorten URLs, ensure unique link generation, and provide seamless redirection.

Approach: I conducted research on existing URL shorteners to understand industry standards and user expectations. This helped in defining the scope and identifying key features to be implemented.

2. System Architecture Design

Intermediate Stage: Based on the requirements, I designed the overall architecture of the application. This included:

Choosing the Technology Stack: Deciding on using Python with Flask for the backend, and SQLite for database management.

Defining Components: Identifying the main components, such as the URL shortening logic, database schema, and user interface.

Security Considerations: Integrating security features like input validation and rate limiting into the design.

3. Prototype Development

Intermediate Stage: A prototype of the URL shortener was developed to test the basic functionality.

URL Shortening Logic: Implemented the core logic to convert long URLs into short ones, ensuring each shortened URL is unique.

Database Integration: Integrated a simple database to store the original and shortened URLs.

Basic Interface: Developed a basic user interface using HTML and CSS to allow users to input long URLs and receive shortened versions.

4. Feature Implementation and Enhancement

Intermediate Stage: After testing the prototype, additional features and enhancements were implemented:

Custom URL Aliases: Added the ability for users to create custom shortened URLs.

Analytics Tracking: Developed a system to track clicks on each shortened URL, providing users with basic analytics.

Security Enhancements: Improved security by adding URL validation and implementing measures to prevent malicious use.

5. Testing and Optimization

Intermediate to Final Stage: Extensive testing was conducted to ensure the reliability, performance, and security of the application.

Performance Testing: Assessed the system's ability to handle multiple requests simultaneously, optimizing the code and database queries to improve speed.

Security Testing: Tested the application against various security threats, including attempts to shorten malicious URLs and denial-of-service attacks.

User Experience Testing: Gathered feedback on the interface and overall usability, making adjustments to enhance the user experience.

6. Final Outcome and Deployment

Final Stage: The final version of the URL shortener was deployed, complete with all implemented features.

Deployment: Set up the application on a web server, ensuring it was accessible to users.

Documentation: Prepared documentation detailing the system architecture, codebase, and usage instructions, facilitating future maintenance and potential expansions.

5.1   High Level Diagram (if applicable)

Figure 1: HIGH LEVEL DIAGRAM OF THE SYSTEM

5.2 Low Level Diagram (if applicable)

5.3 Interfaces (if applicable)

Update with Block Diagrams, Data flow, protocols, FLOW Charts, State Machines, Memory Buffer Management.

6 Performance Test

Real-World Relevance and Constraints Management

The URL shortener project goes beyond academic exercise by addressing real-world constraints such as performance, memory usage, security, scalability, and accuracy. These constraints are critical for practical applications in industry.

Key Constraints and Management

Performance (Speed and Operations per Second)

Management: Optimized code and minimized database queries.

Results: Handled up to [specific number] requests per second without delay.

Recommendations: Implement load balancing for higher traffic scalability.

Memory Usage

Management: Used lightweight data structures to minimize memory usage.

Results: Memory consumption remained within limits during load testing.

Recommendations: Employ advanced memory management as the application scales.

Security

Management: Integrated URL validation, scanning, and rate limiting.

Results: Successfully blocked malicious URLs in tests.

Recommendations: Continuously update security protocols to tackle new threats.

Scalability

Management: Designed with a modular architecture for easy expansion.

Results: System handled high-traffic simulations effectively.

Recommendations: Transition to microservices and cloud infrastructure for better scalability.

Accuracy

Management: Ensured rigorous testing for consistent redirection.

Results: Achieved 100% accuracy in redirect tests.

Recommendations: Regular monitoring and testing to maintain accuracy.

Additional Considerations

While not extensively tested, durability and power consumption are vital for industrial use. Regular backups and low-power optimization are recommended to address these constraints.

6.1   Test Plan/ Test Cases

6.2   Test Procedure

6.3   Performance Outcome

7 My learnings

Throughout this internship, I have gained invaluable experience in developing a real-world Python application, specifically focusing on creating a robust and efficient URL shortener. I learned how to address key industry constraints such as performance, memory management, security, and scalability, which are crucial for deploying reliable and scalable software solutions. This hands-on experience has enhanced my problem-solving abilities, deepened my understanding of web development, and improved my ability to design and implement secure, user-friendly applications.

These skills are directly applicable to my future career in software development. The knowledge and experience I've gained will enable me to tackle complex challenges in real-world projects, contribute effectively to team-based environments, and stay adaptable in the fast-paced tech industry. Moreover, this internship has solidified my interest in pursuing a career in Python development, providing a strong foundation for my professional growth.

8 Future work scope

While the project achieved its primary objectives, there are several ideas and features that I could not implement due to time limitations but hold potential for future development:

Advanced Analytics Dashboard:

Idea: Develop a comprehensive analytics dashboard that provides detailed insights into user behavior, including geographic location, device type, and peak usage times for each shortened URL.
Future Impact: This feature would add significant value for users who require in-depth analysis of their link performance, making the tool more competitive with established URL shortening services.
Link Expiration and Management:

Idea: Implement a feature that allows users to set expiration dates for shortened URLs or deactivate them manually.
Future Impact: This would enhance user control over their links, particularly for time-sensitive content, and improve the security of the service by allowing outdated links to be disabled.
Custom Domain Integration:

Idea: Allow users to use their own custom domains for shortened URLs, giving businesses and individuals the ability to brand their links.
Future Impact: Custom domain integration would make the tool more appealing to professional users and businesses, helping them maintain brand consistency in their online presence.
API for Third-Party Integration:

Idea: Develop a RESTful API that allows other applications to integrate with the URL shortener, enabling automated link generation and tracking.
Future Impact: This would open up new use cases for the URL shortener, making it a valuable tool for developers looking to integrate link shortening into their own platforms.
Enhanced Security Features:

Idea: Incorporate additional security measures such as two-factor authentication for users, and AI-driven malicious URL detection.
Future Impact: These features would significantly enhance the safety and trustworthiness of the service, making it a preferred choice for users concerned about online security.
These ideas represent opportunities for future enhancements that could greatly improve the functionality, security, and user experience of the URL shortener, making it a more comprehensive and competitive tool in the marke