

PROJECT REPORT

TITLE: SMART SDLC – AI-POWERED SOFTWARE-DEVELOPMENT-LIFE-CYCLE ASSISTANT USING IBM GRANITE

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 PROJECT OVERVIEW

SMART SDLC is an intelligent assistant that automates and augments every major SDLC phase—requirements analysis, code generation, bug fixing, testcase creation, code summarization and conversational help—using IBM Watsonx Granite 13B and a Streamlit-based user interface.

1.2 PURPOSE

The system accelerates software delivery while improving code quality. It enables developers to prototype faster, eliminate repetitive tasks and gain instant insight into legacy code from a single dashboard.

2. IDEATION PHASE

2.1 PROBLEM STATEMENT

Developers spend significant time reading old code, writing boilerplate and tracking down bugs. Existing tools address only fragments of this workflow. A unified large-language-model copilot can remove those bottlenecks.

2.2 EMPATHY MAP CANVAS

SAYS “How do I fix this bug quickly?” “Can the AI write my unit tests?”

THINKS “Will the generated code be safe and maintainable?”

DOES Searches Stack Overflow, copies snippets, writes ad-hoc scripts

FEELS Stressed by deadlines, frustrated by repetitive tasks

PAINS Manual debugging, boilerplate coding, unclear legacy logic

GAINS Faster turnaround, fewer errors, clearer understanding

2.3 BRAINSTORMING

Standalone ideas such as bug fixer, test generator and story extractor were combined into one end-to-end assistant covering the complete SDLC.

3. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

3.1 CUSTOMER JOURNEY MAP

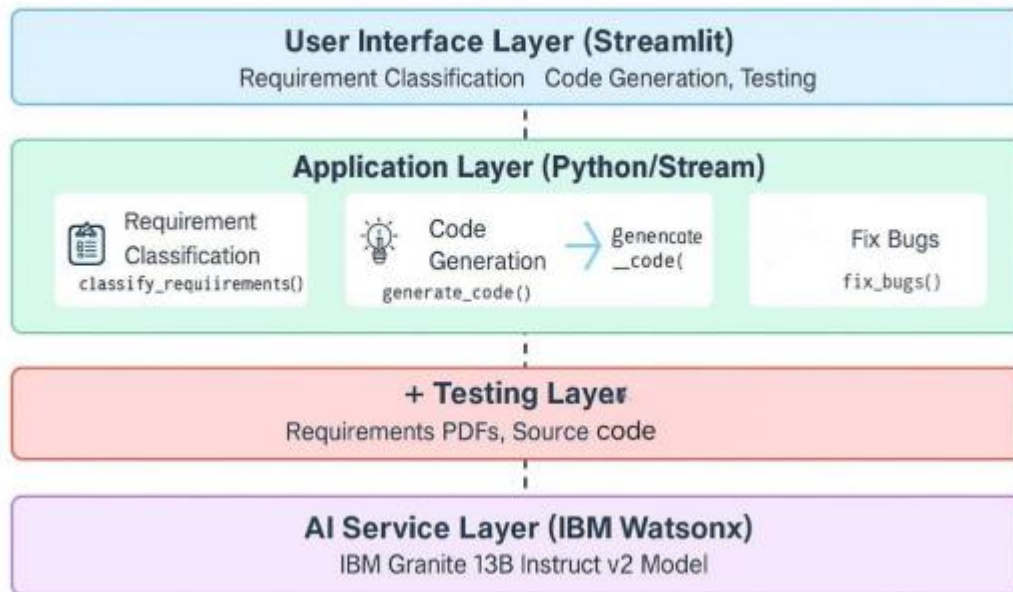
4. Start the Streamlit web application.
5. Select a module: Requirement, Code Generation, Bug Fix, Tests, Summary or Chat.
6. Provide input by uploading a PDF or code snippet.
7. The Granite model produces stories, code, fixes or answers.
8. Review the output, copy or download as needed.
9. Switch modules or end the session.

3.2 SESSION REQUIREMENTS

- a) Upload PDF and code files.
- b) Receive real-time AI responses.
- c) Download generated assets.
- d) Preserve chat history within the session.

3.3 DATA FLOW DIAGRAM

SmartSDLC - Architecture Diagram



3.4 TECHNOLOGY STACK

Frontend	Streamlit
Backend	Python 3.11
AI Service	IBM Watsonx Granite 13B Instruct v2
PDF Parsing	PyMuPDF
Environment Management	virtualenv and .env secrets

4. PROJECT DESIGN

4.1 PROBLEM-SOLUTION FIT

Teams need faster, higher-quality delivery. Embedding Granite LLMs inside daily tools provides intelligent automation that meets this need.

4.2 PROPOSED SOLUTION

Layer 1 User interface: individual Streamlit pages per module

Layer 2 Core logic: Python helpers for PDF handling, code cleanup and API calls

Layer 3 AI layer: cached Granite model accessed with secure credentials

4.3 SOLUTION ARCHITECTURE

UI Layer Sidebar navigation, chat window, file widgets

Application Logic app.py and pages route requests

Helper Layer watson.py, pdf_utils.py, cleaning.py

AI Layer Granite service with retry and rate-limit control

5. PROJECT PLANNING AND SCHEDULING

Week 1 (12 Jun – 19 Jun) Idea finalisation, Streamlit skeleton, PDF ingestion

Week 2 (20 Jun – 26 Jun) Granite API integration, module logic, unit tests

Week 3 (27 Jun – 03 Jul) Bug-fix loop, UI polish, report creation

Week 4 (04 Jul – 10 Jul) Final demonstrations, documentation, deployment script

6. FUNCTIONAL AND PERFORMANCE TESTING

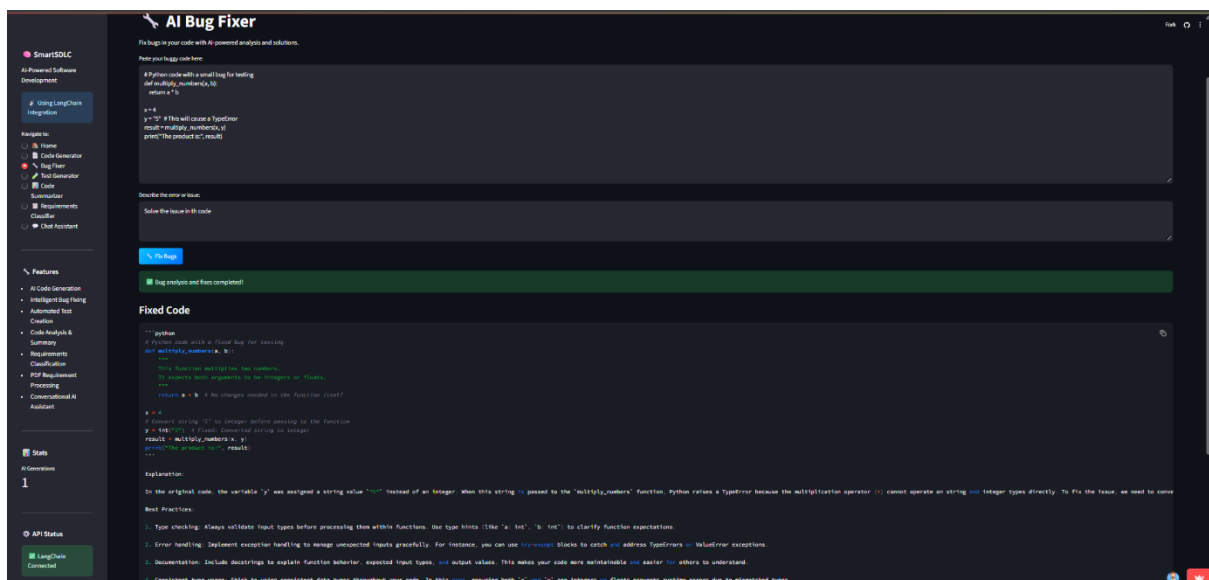
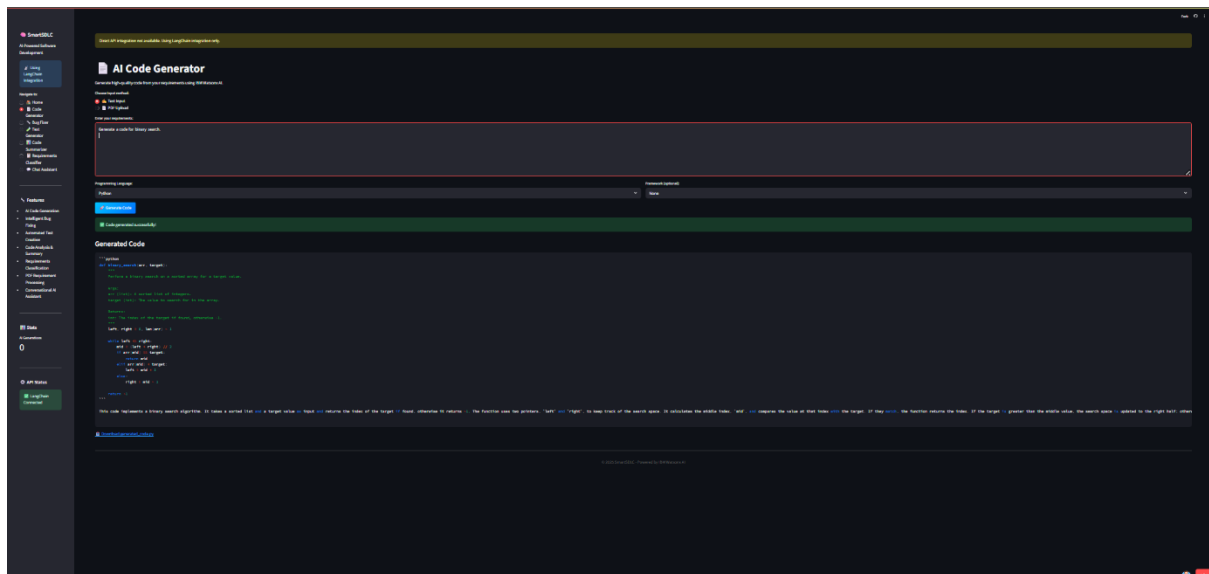
Unit testing PDF parser and code-cleanup utilities

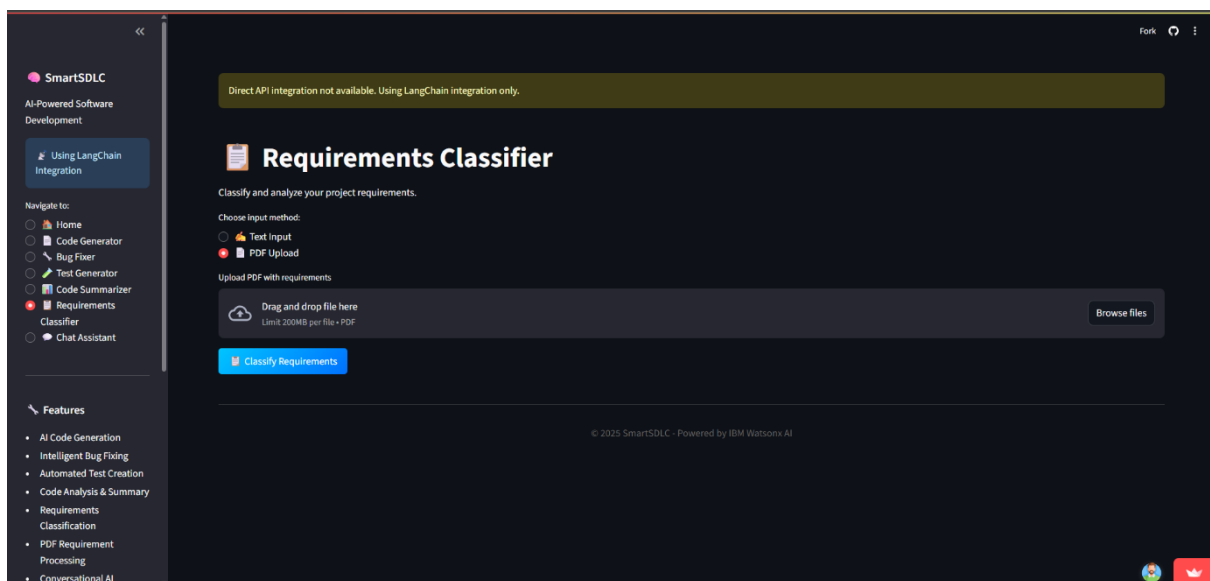
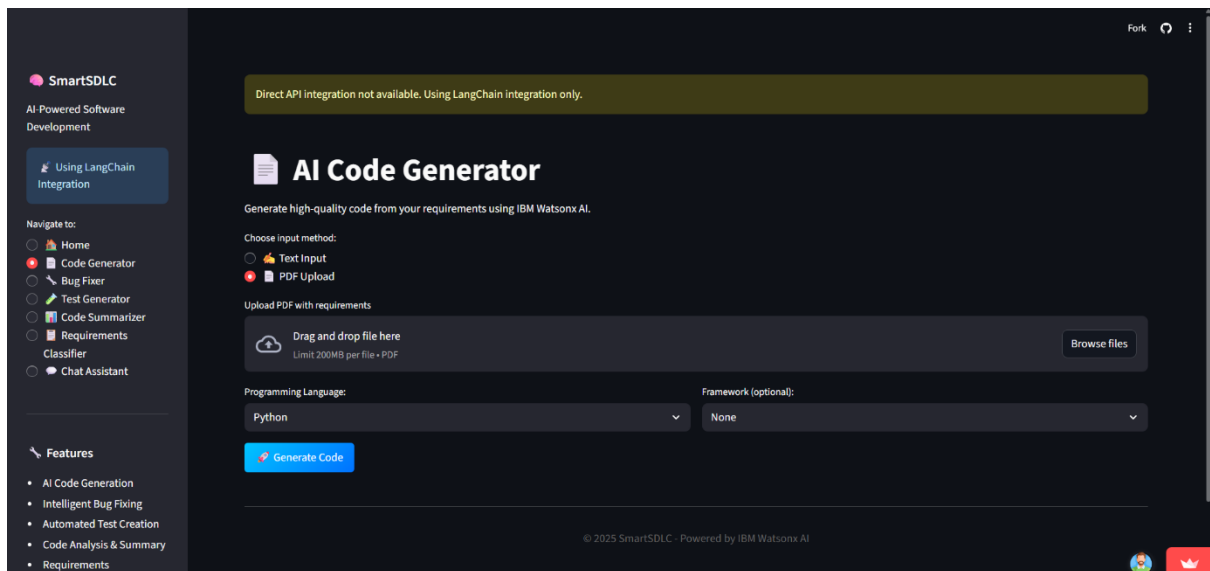
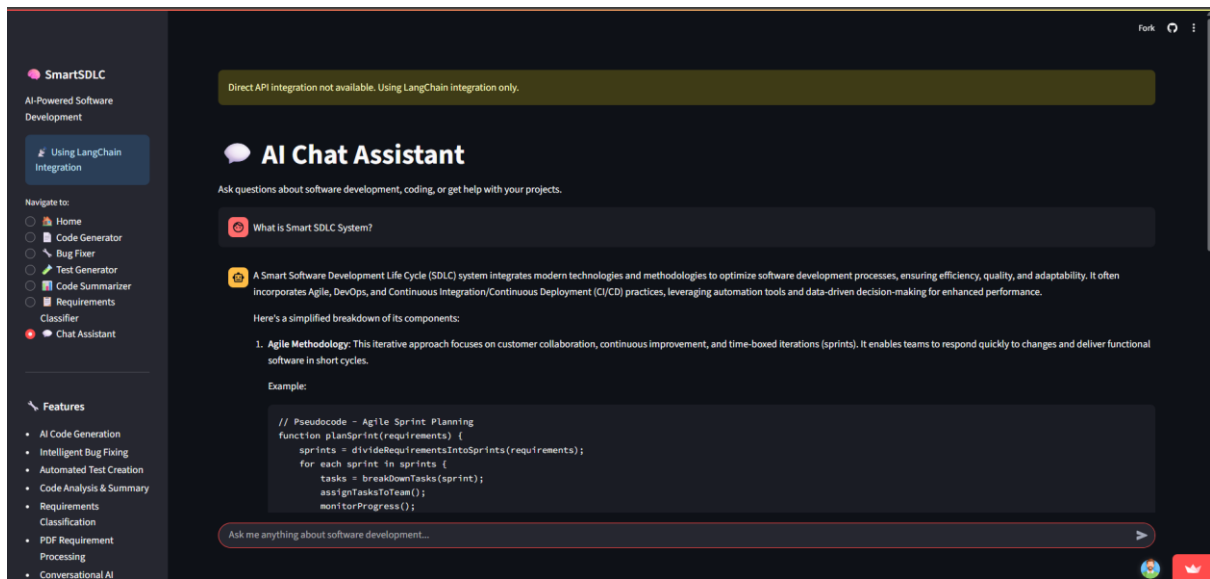
Integration testing End-to-end Streamlit to Granite response

Manual testing Real project PDFs and GitHub codebases

Error handling Network drops, oversized files, API-quota exhaustion

7. RESULTS





8. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

ADVANTAGES

- Complete SDLC coverage in one tool
- Faster prototype-to-production pipeline
- High-quality code and summaries from Granite 13B
- Open and extensible foundation

DISADVANTAGES

- No user authentication yet
- Limited language support beyond Python (road-map)
- Internet connectivity required for AI service

9. CONCLUSION

SMART SDLC demonstrates that generative AI can streamline software engineering. By pairing Streamlit's simplicity with Watsonx power, it reduces development time and improves reliability, forming a basis for enterprise adoption.

10. APPENDIX

GitHub Repository	https://github.com/Sandeepkasturi/SmartSDLC.git
Key Files	SMART_SDLC.py, pages directory
Watsonx Model	ibm/granite-13b-instruct-v2
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