



# Telegram Bot for Cisco Error Messages

DEMONSTRATION AND OVERVIEW WITH PROMPT ENGINEERING  
INSIGHTS

# Introduction

- This presentation showcases a Telegram bot designed to provide support for Cisco error messages.
- Highlighting the importance of prompt engineering in bot development.

# Features

- The bot provides error code details, regional support contacts, and detailed descriptions of error messages.
- Effective prompts are used to enhance user interaction.

# Technologies Used

- Technologies:  
Python, Telegram Bot API, Pandas, FuzzyWuzzy.
- Prompt engineering is crucial for guiding user interactions and bot responses.

# Telegram Bot Setup



- Steps to set up the Telegram Bot API and obtain a token.
- Creating effective prompts for user interaction.

# Code Overview

- Main script sections: imports, configuration, and core functions.
- **Prompt Engineering Insight:** How prompts guide the bot's behavior and improve user interactions.

```
1 import logging
2 from telegram import Update, InlineKeyboardButton, InlineKeyboardMarkup, ReplyKeyboardMarkup
3 from telegram.ext import Updater, CommandHandler, CallbackQueryHandler, MessageHandler, Filters, CallbackContext
4 from fuzzywuzzy import fuzz
5 import pandas as pd
6
7 # Configure logger
8 logging.basicConfig(level=logging.INFO)
9
10 # Tokens and API keys
11 TELEGRAM_TOKEN = "TELEGRAM_TOKEN"
12 EXCEL_PATH = 'output.xlsx'
```

# Loading and Normalizing Data

- How data is loaded from an Excel file.
- Normalizing error IDs for effective searches.

```
1 # Load Excel data function
2 def load_excel_data(excel_path):
3     try:
4         df = pd.read_excel(excel_path)
5         return df
6     except Exception as e:
7         logging.error(f"Error loading Excel file: {e}")
8         return pd.DataFrame() # Return empty DataFrame if loading fails
9
10 # Load data from Excel
11 df = load_excel_data(EXCEL_PATH)
12
13 # Function to normalize error ID
14 def normalize_error_id(error_id):
15     if isinstance(error_id, str):
16         return error_id.replace("EID", "").replace("WID", "").replace("-", "").strip()
17     else:
18         return str(error_id).replace("EID", "").replace("WID", "").replace("-", "").strip()
19
```

# Error Search Functions

- Functions to find errors by ID, description, and message.
- **Prompt Engineering Insight:** How these functions use prompts to improve accuracy.

```
1 # Find error by ID
2 def find_error_by_id(df, error_id):
3     if df.empty:
4         return None
5     normalized_id = normalize_error_id(error_id)
6     row = df[df['Error or Warning ID'].apply(normalize_error_id) == normalized_id]
7     return row if not row.empty else None
8
9 # Find error by description
10 def find_error_by_description(df, description):
11     if df.empty:
12         return None
13     row = df[df['Description'].str.contains(description, case=False, na=False)]
14     return row if not row.empty else None
15
16 # Find error by message
17 def find_error_by_message(df, message):
18     if df.empty:
19         return None
20     row = df[df['Error or Warning Message'].str.contains(message, case=False, na=False)]
21     return row if not row.empty else None
```



# Display Contacts Function

- Function to display regional support contacts.
- Prompt Engineering Insight:** How regional prompts enhance user experience.

```
1 # Function to display contacts
2 def display_contacts(region):
3     contacts = {
4         "North America": (
5             "United States\n"
6             "1 800 553 2447\n"
7             "1 408 526 7209\n\n"
8             "Canada\n"
9             "English:\n"
10            "1 800 553 2447\n"
11            "1 408 526 7209\n"
12            "French: (Interpreter service available upon request.)\n"
13            "1 800 553 6387 - Option 3"
14        ),
15        "Africa": (
16            "Africa & Indian Ocean Islands\n"
17            "+32 2 704 5555\n\n"
18            "South Africa\n"
19            "0800 982650"
20        ),
21        und soweiter .....
22     }
23     return contacts.get(region, "Contacts not found for this region.")
```

# Description Command Handler

- Command handler to display error and warning descriptions.
- **Prompt Engineering Insight:** How the description prompt provides valuable information.

```
1 # Description command handler
2 def show_description(update: Update, context: CallbackContext):
3     description_text = (
4         "This chapter lists the Cisco ONS 15454, ONS 15454 SDH, ONS 15600, ONS 15327 and ONS 15310-CL error messages. "
5         "Two types of messages: error messages (EID-nnnn) and warning messages (WID-nnnn). "
6         "Error messages are an alert that an unexpected or undesirable operation has occurred that either indicates the risk
7         "or an inability to properly manage devices in the network. Warnings are an alert that the requested operation could
8         "Warnings are sometimes used to convey important information."
9     )
10    update.message.reply_text(description_text)
```

# Start Command Handler

- Initial user interaction with the bot.
- **Prompt Engineering Insight:** How the start command guides user choices.

```
1 # Start command handler
2 def start(update: Update, context: CallbackContext):
3     keyboard = [
4         ["New Query", "Cisco support in your Region", "Show Description"]
5     ]
6     reply_markup = ReplyKeyboardMarkup(keyboard, one_time_keyboard=True)
7     update.message.reply_text('Please choose an option:', reply_markup=reply_markup)
```

# Main Message Handler

- Handling user queries and interactions.
- **Prompt Engineering Insight:** How prompts guide users through various options.

```
1 # Main handler for user messages
2 def handle_message(update: Update, context: CallbackContext):
3     text = update.message.text
4     chat_id = update.message.chat_id
5     if text == "New Query":
6         update.message.reply_text('Please enter the error code or description:')
7     elif text == "Cisco support in your Region":
8         regions = [
9             ["North America", "Africa"],
10            ["Asia Pacific", "Europe"],
11            ["Latin America", "Middle East / Central Asia"]
12        ]
13        reply_markup = ReplyKeyboardMarkup(regions, one_time_keyboard=True)
14        update.message.reply_text('Please choose your region:', reply_markup=reply_markup)
15    elif text in ["North America", "Africa", "Asia Pacific", "Europe", "Latin America", "Middle East / Central Asia"]:
16        contacts = display_contacts(text)
17        send_message(chat_id, contacts, context)
18        start(update, context) # Show the main menu again after displaying contacts
19    elif text == "Show Description":
20        show_description(update, context)
21    else:
22        # Search for error by ID or description
23        row_by_id = find_error_by_id(df, text)
24        row_by_desc = find_error_by_description(df, text)
25
26        if row_by_id is not None:
27            result = row_by_id.iloc[0].to_dict()
28            update.message.reply_text(f"Error found: {result}")
29        elif row_by_desc is not None:
30            result = row_by_desc.iloc[0].to_dict()
31            update.message.reply_text(f"Error found: {result}")
32        else:
33            update.message.reply_text("Sorry, I didn't understand that command.")
```

# Code Overview

- Main function to start the bot.
- **Prompt Engineering Insight:** Ensuring seamless bot operation.

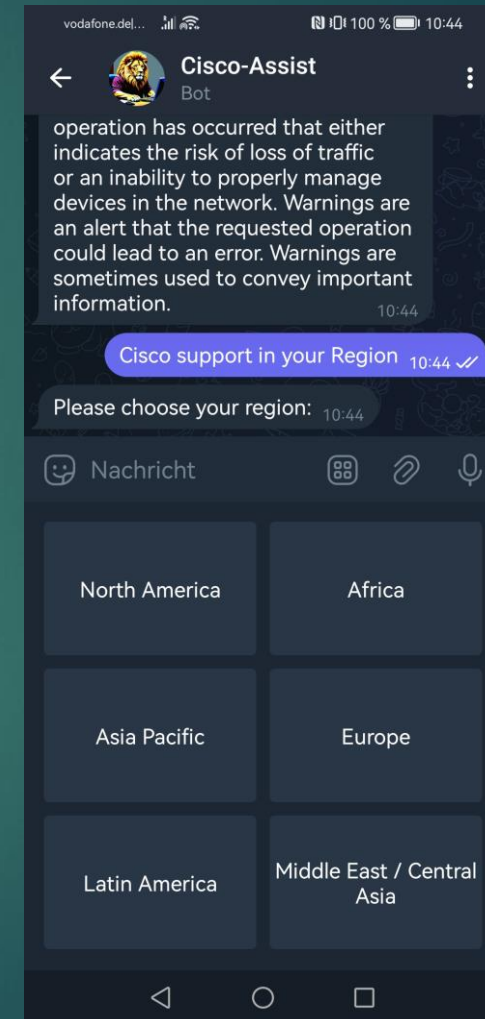
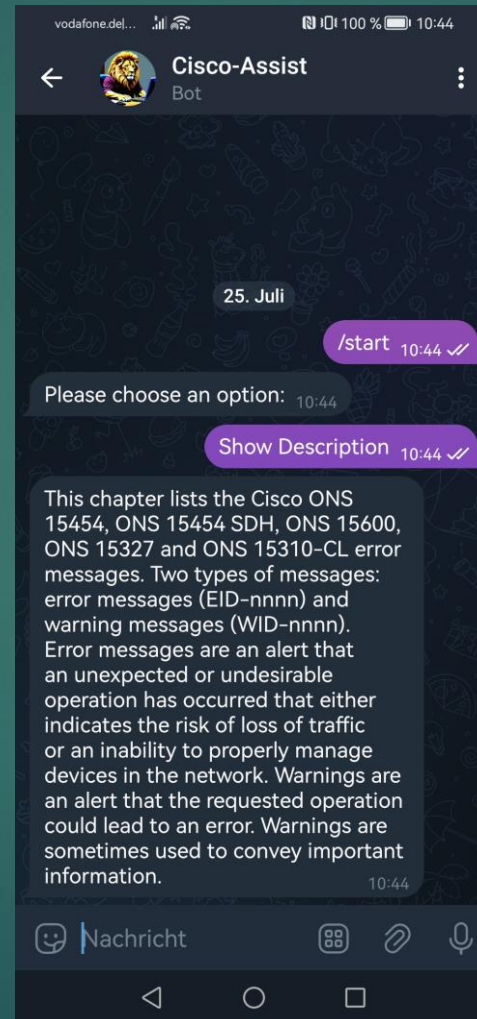
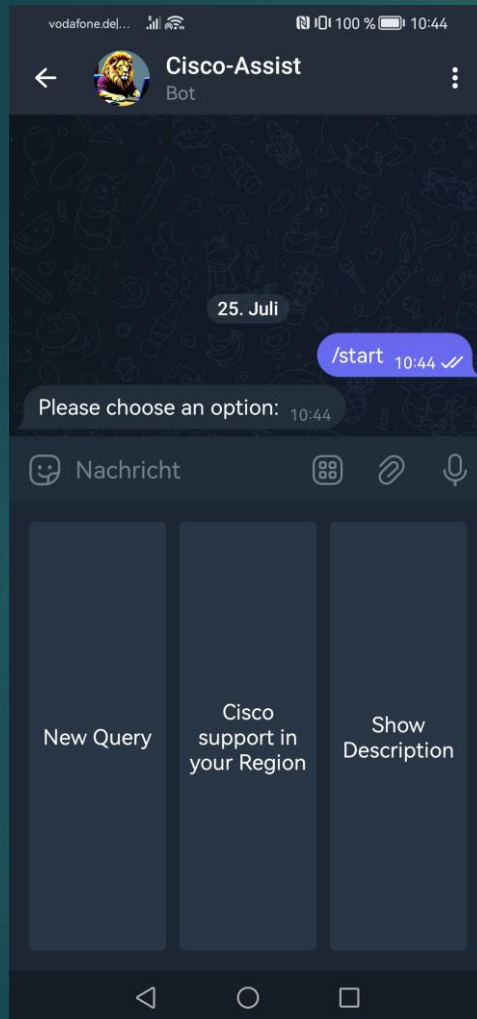
```
1  # Main function to start the bot
2  def main():
3      updater = Updater(TELEGRAM_TOKEN, use_context=True)
4      dp = updater.dispatcher
5
6      dp.add_handler(CommandHandler("start", start))
7      dp.add_handler(MessageHandler(Filters.text & ~Filters.command, handle_message))
8
9      updater.start_polling()
10     updater.idle()
11
12     if __name__ == '__main__':
13         main()
```

# Bot Demonstration

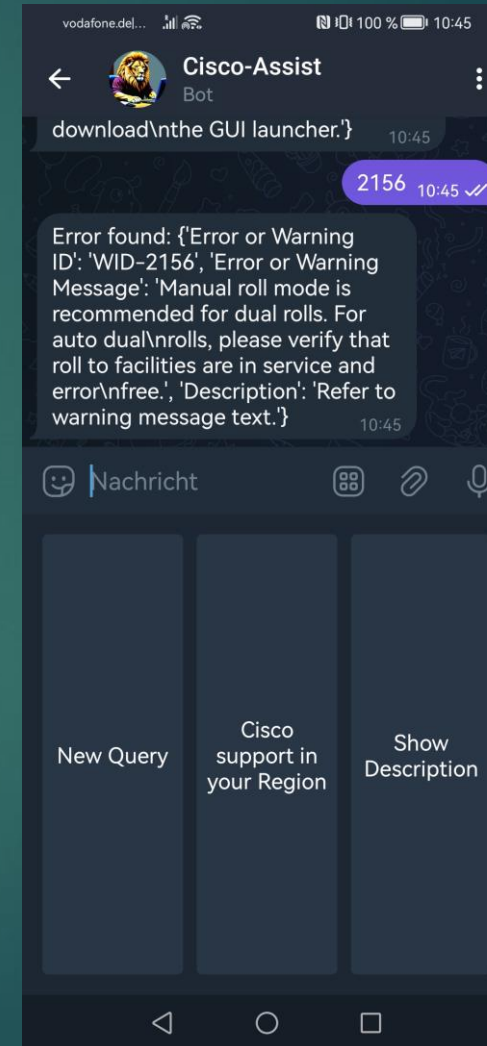
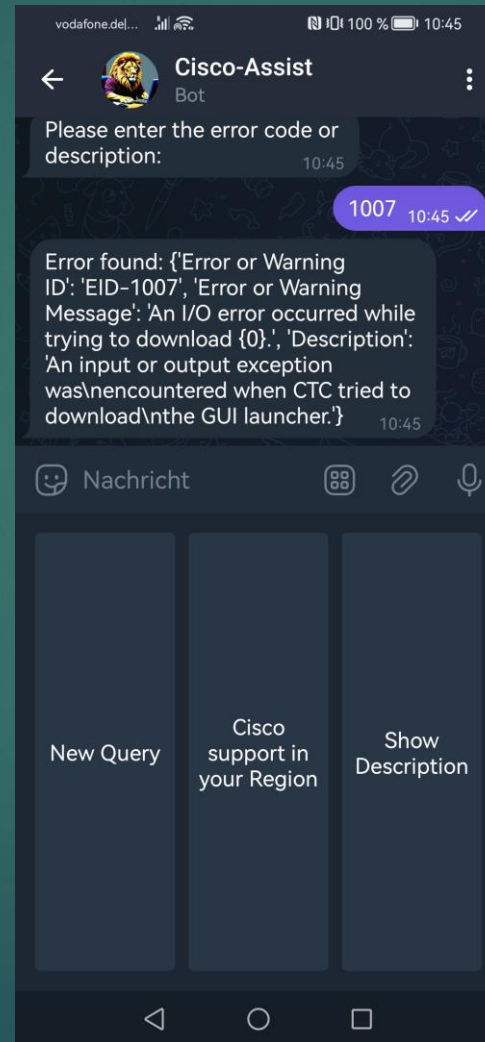
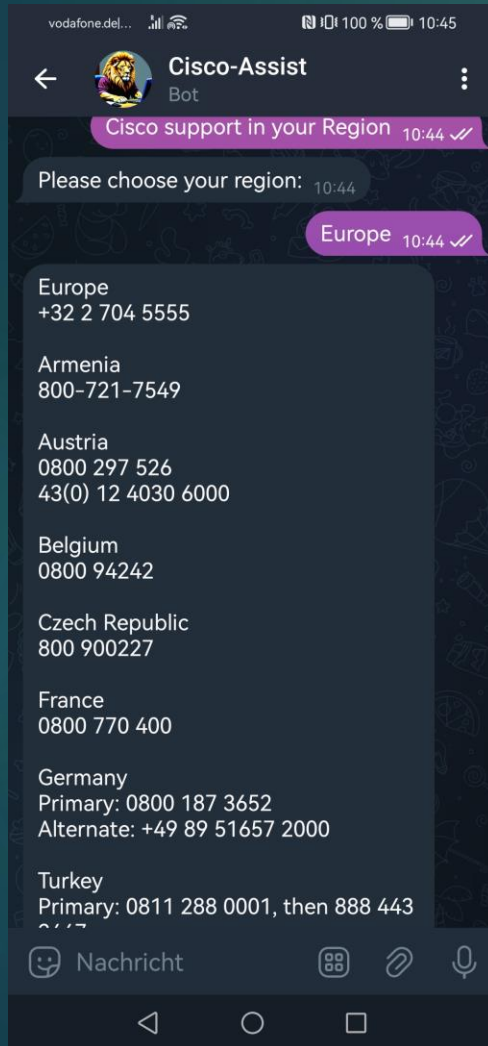
- Showcase of the bot in action.
- Screenshots of various interactions:
  - Starting the bot.
  - Entering an error code.
  - Receiving error details.
  - Getting regional support contacts.



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# Conclusion and Summary

- Achieved Results:**

- Effective Solution:** We developed a Telegram bot that successfully helps users find information about Cisco errors and support contact details.

- Integration of Technologies:** Utilizing Python, Pandas, and FuzzyWuzzy enabled the creation of a functional and responsive tool.

- User-Friendly Interface:** Interactive keyboards and command handling make the bot convenient to use.

- Prospects of Prompt Engineering:**

- Enhanced AI Interaction:** Prompt engineering allows for creating more accurate and useful AI responses, improving the quality of interactions.

- Adaptive Algorithms:** Prompt engineering can help adapt the bot to various user needs and specific scenarios.

- Expanding Functionality:** Future additions may include handling more complex queries and integration with other systems for real-time data retrieval.

# What's the next?

- **Future Steps:**

- **Further Testing and Improvements:** Continuous testing and enhancement of the bot based on user feedback.

- **Expanding Knowledge Base:** Updating and expanding the database of errors and contact information.

- **Integration of New Technologies:** Exploring and implementing new technologies and approaches in prompt engineering to increase efficiency.

Thank you for your attention!