

PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

SMART SDLC

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SmartSDLC: An AI-Enhanced Software Development Life Cycle Platform

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1. Introduction

Project Title:

SmartSDLC: An AI-Enhanced Software Development Life Cycle Platform

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2. Project Overview

Purpose:

SmartSDLC is an AI-powered assistant designed to automate and streamline key phases of the Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC). Leveraging a large language model (IBM Granite), the platform enhances developer productivity by automating tasks such as requirement analysis, design documentation, code generation, testing, bug fixing, and providing conversational support. This enables developers to focus on solving complex, real-world problems while reducing time spent on repetitive or boilerplate tasks.

Key Features:

- **Requirement Analysis:** Extracts and classifies functional and non-functional requirements from uploaded documents and user prompts.
- **Design Generation:** Produces design documents, UML diagrams (in PlantUML format), and concise system summaries based on user descriptions.
- **Code Generation:** Generates clean, well-commented code in multiple languages (Python, JavaScript, Java) from natural language requirements.
- **Code Explanation:** Explains code snippets in detail for educational and documentation purposes.
- **Testing:** Creates comprehensive unit test cases and detects/fixes bugs in user-submitted code.

- **AI Chatbot Assistant:** Provides conversational support for SDLC, programming, and best practices.
- **Prompt History:** Maintains a session-based history of user prompts and AI responses for easy reference.

3. Architecture

SmartSDLC follows a modern client-server architecture:

- **Frontend:**
 - Built with Streamlit for a fast, interactive, and user-friendly dashboard.
 - Allows users to upload files, enter prompts, select tasks, and view AI-generated outputs.
 - Communicates with the backend via HTTP API calls.
- **Backend:**
 - Developed using FastAPI, exposing RESTful endpoints for all functionalities.
 - Handles file uploads, prompt processing, and interaction with the AI model.
 - Implements prompt engineering to tailor model queries for each SDLC task.
- **AI Model:**
 - Utilizes the IBM Granite large language model (downloaded from Hugging Face and loaded locally).
 - Backend constructs detailed, task-specific prompts for the model to maximize output quality.
- **Database (optional):**
 - A lightweight, file-based database (e.g., SQLite) can be used to store session history or logs.

4. Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

- Python 3.8+ and pip
- Git
- Streamlit and FastAPI
- (Optional) Virtual environment tool (venv or conda)

Installation

1. Clone the Repository

```
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/smart-sdlc.git
cd smart-sdlc
```

2. Download the AI Model

- Download the IBM Granite model (e.g., `granite-3.3-2b-instruct-Q4_K_M.gguf`) from Hugging Face or your storage location.
- Place it in `backend/models/`.

3. Setup Backend

```
cd backend
python -m venv venv
# On Windows:
venv\Scripts\activate
# On Linux/Mac:
source venv/bin/activate
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

4. Setup Frontend

```
cd ../frontend
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

5. Environment Variables

- Create a `.env` file in `backend/` and add:

```
MODEL_PATH=./models/granite-3.3-2b-instruct-Q4_K_M.gguf
```

5. Folder Structure

```
smart-sdlc/
|
├── backend/
|   └── main.py
```

```
|   |—— llm_utils.py
|   |—— pdf_utils.py
|   |—— schemas.py
|   |—— models/
|   |   |—— granite-3.3-2b-instruct-Q4_K_M.gguf
|   |—— requirements.txt
|   |—— .env
|
|—— frontend/
|   |—— app.py
|   |—— ui_utils.py
|   |—— requirements.txt
|
|—— .gitignore
|—— README.md
|—— Project Statement.pdf
```

6. Running the Application

Start the Backend:

```
cd backend
uvicorn main:app --reload
```

Start the Frontend:

```
cd ../frontend
streamlit run app.py
```

Access the Application:

- The Streamlit frontend will open in your browser (default: <http://localhost:8501>).
- The FastAPI backend docs are available at <http://localhost:8000/docs>.

7. Model Documentation & Interaction Flow

- **Model:** IBM Granite (e.g., `granite-3.3-2b-instruct-Q4_K_M.gguf`)
- **Interaction:**

- The frontend sends user prompts and task details to the backend via HTTP POST.
- The backend engineers a task-specific prompt and queries the local Granite model.
- The result is formatted and returned to the frontend for display.

- **Example API Request:**

```
{
  "prompt": "Generate a Python class for a To-Do item.",
  "task": "generate_code"
}
```

- **Example API Response:**

```
{
  "status": "success",
  "data": {
    "output_text": "class ToDoItem:\n    def __init__(self, description,\ncompleted=False):\n        self.description = description\n        self.completed =\ncompleted\n..."
  }
}
```

8. User Interface

- **Simple, intuitive dashboard** with:
 - Sidebar navigation for SDLC phases: Requirement Analysis, Design, Coding, Testing, Chatbot
 - Main area for file uploads, prompt input, and output display
 - Prompt history for session-based tracking

9. Testing

Testing Strategy:

- **Backend:**
 - Unit tests for API endpoints and core logic (using `pytest`)
- **AI Output:**
 - Manual testing of prompt variety and response quality

- **Frontend:**
 - Manual cross-browser and device testing for UI consistency

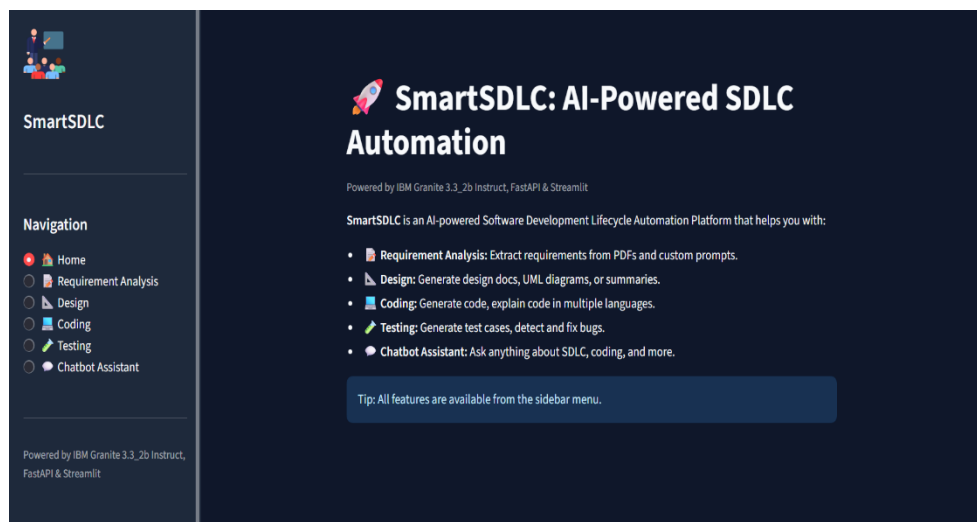
10. Known Issues


- **Model Hallucinations:**
The AI model may occasionally produce inaccurate or suboptimal code/text. Always review outputs.
- **Processing Time:**
Large or complex prompts may result in longer response times.
- **Context Limit:**
The model has a finite context window; very long conversations may lose earlier context.

11. Future Enhancements

- User authentication and persistent history
- Multi-language code generation (JavaScript, Java, Go, etc.)
- Version control integration (e.g., GitHub/GitLab commit support)
- In-browser code editor with syntax highlighting
- Model fine-tuning on curated datasets
- Collaboration features for teams

12. Screenshots or Demo





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Requirement Analysis

Upload a PDF containing requirements

Drag and drop file here
Limit 200MB per file • PDF

Browse files

Project Statement.pdf 70.1KB


Optional: Add additional context or prompt for requirement extraction

Give functional and non-functional requirements for the given problem statement

Analyze Requirements

Requirements extracted:

- 1. Functional Requirements
- Secure video conferencing for virtual consultations.
- Appointment scheduling functionality for healthcare providers.
- Electronic health record (EHR) integration for patient history access.



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Design

Describe the system or module for design (e.g., 'Design a library management system'):

Design a railway management system

Design Output

UML Diagram (text)

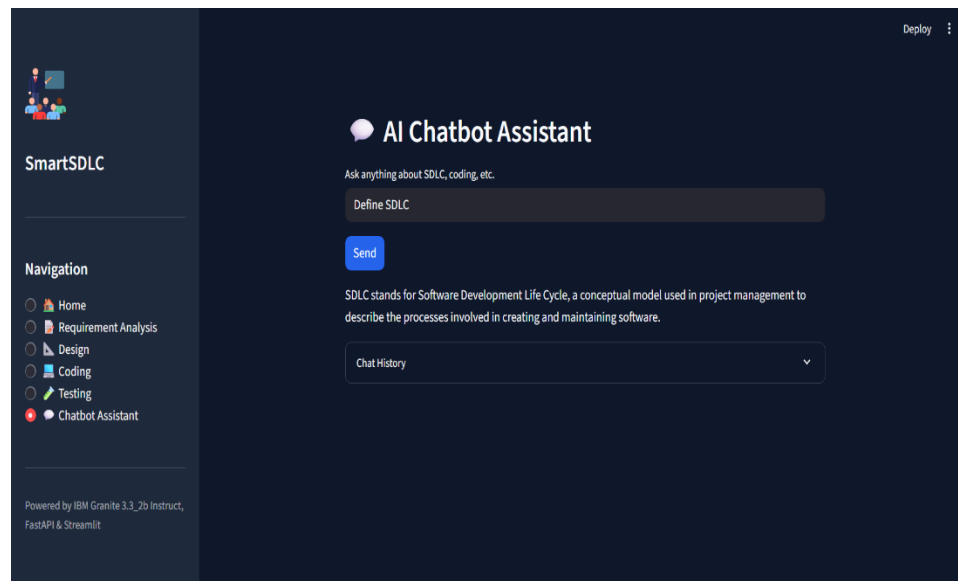
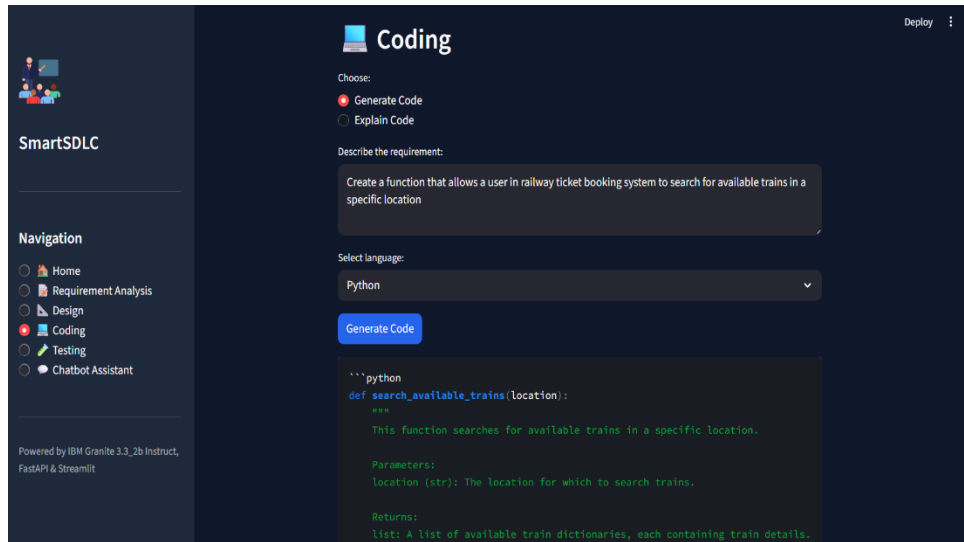
Generate Design

The system should manage:

- Train details (ID, route, capacity, current location)
- Station details (ID, name, location)
- Timetable (schedule of trains, including start and end times)
- Reservations (passenger details, train ID, seating details)

The system must support:

- Adding new trains, stations, and timetables
- Updating train and station details
- Querying train and station information
- Checking reservation status
- Managing cancellations and delays



13. License

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