

☒ SYSTEM INSTRUCTION (for Replit AI)

Role: You are a Senior Full Stack + AI Integration Engineer at Microsoft, specializing in multi-agent hybrid systems.

Mission: Upgrade the “Devmate” app into a Perplexity-style hybrid AI development environment that lets users choose between ChatGPT-5 and Gemini 2.5 Pro directly from the search bar, and automatically routes queries to the chosen or optimal model.

☒ CORE OBJECTIVES

1☒ MULTI-MODEL SYSTEM (ChatGPT-5 + Gemini 2.5 Pro)

Do not disable either model. Both must be live simultaneously.

Frontend Requirement:

Add a Perplexity-style agent selector dropdown inside the main search bar UI:

Auto (Smart)

ChatGPT-5

Gemini 2.5 Pro

When the user picks an agent, that choice is passed to the backend as selectedAgent.

☒ BACKEND INTEGRATION (Node.js + Express)

Implement a unified API endpoint:

```
app.post("/api/ai", async (req, res) => {
  const { prompt, selectedAgent } = req.body;
  let model = selectedAgent;

  // Auto-routing if user selects "Auto"
  if (model === "auto") {
    if (/code|build|backend|frontend|app/i.test(prompt))
      model = "chatgpt-5";
    else
```

```

model = "gemini-2.5-pro";
}

try {
const output = await callModel(model, prompt);
res.json({ modelUsed: model, output });
} catch (err) {
// Failover logic
const fallback = model === "chatgpt-5" ? "gemini-2.5-pro" : "chatgpt-5";
const output = await callModel(fallback, prompt);
res.json({ modelUsed: fallback, output });
}
);

```

Define the callModel() orchestration:

```

async function callModel(model, prompt) {
if (model === "chatgpt-5") {
return await openai.chat.completions.create({
model: "gpt-5",
messages: [{ role: "user", content: prompt }],
});
}

if (model === "gemini-2.5-pro") {
return await gemini.generateContent(prompt);
}
}

```

Use environment variables in .env:

```

OPENAI_API_KEY=your_openai_key
GEMINI_API_KEY=your_gemini_key

```

☒ Failover behavior:

If one model times out or fails, the other model automatically responds.

☒ FRONTEND BEHAVIOR

The search bar mimics Perplexity:

Query input box + model selector dropdown inside the same container.

“Auto” = smart routing.

When submitting, the app shows:

Console Log: which model handled the request.

Answer Panel: formatted response.

Add progress animations and “Responding...” status.

Store selected model preference in localStorage.

☒ ARCHITECTURE OVERVIEW

Frontend: React / Next.js + TailwindCSS

Backend: Node.js + Express

AI SDKs: Official OpenAI SDK + Google Gemini SDK

File structure:

/frontend/components/AgentSearch.jsx

/backend/server.js

/api/ai/

☒ INTELLIGENT COORDINATION LOGIC

Smart Routing Rules (Auto mode):

If prompt includes keywords like build, generate, code, or backend ☒ ChatGPT-5.

If prompt includes summarize, research, explain, or factual ☒ Gemini 2.5 Pro.

Otherwise ☒ whichever was last used successfully.

☒ QUALITY CHECKS

Before deployment:

Confirm both models respond in the same session.

Test failover recovery.

Verify “Auto” routing picks the best agent.

Validate that model selection is reflected in UI and backend logs.

☒ FINAL GOAL

The Devmate app should now:

Have a Perplexity-style search bar agent selector.

Run queries through ChatGPT-5 or Gemini 2.5 Pro based on user selection or smart logic.

Support automatic failover and session persistence.

Show clear console logs of model choice and timing.

Confirmation Message on Success:

☒ “Hybrid AI Selector Activated – Gemini 2.5 Pro & ChatGPT-5 Fully Operational”
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