



CASEFlow - Al-Powered Email Response System Using Fine-Tuned LLMs for Customer Service

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Background

- Current Method: In CoStar's current customer service process, representatives respond to issues by selecting a prefabricated response template, then customize it with personalized details the customer's name and issue-specific information.
- Increasing Workload: As CoStar Group continues to grow, the demands on its customer service teams increase significantly.
- Balancing Tasks: Customer service employees are responsible for handling complex cases and responding to customer emails, which is challenging to balance.
- **Need for Efficiency**: These challenges highlight the need for a solution that streamlines the email process, allowing employees to respond quickly and efficiently without compromising the quality of service.

Objectives

- Improved Email Response Times: Al generated draft replies aimed to reduce employee response time
- Enhanced LLM Performance: Fine-tuning of a LLM using customer service data, with the goal of improving speed and accuracy
- Drive Continuous Improvement: Use employee feedback to refine the AI model, enhancing speed, accuracy, and response relevance.

Approach • Fine-tune LLM: Fine-tune LLaMa 3.1 using Amazon SageMaker with real customer service message dataset. Dataset containing Pre-Training prior customer service interactions Base LLM Fine-tuned LLM • Web Application: Create a web application using React and FastAPI to allow representatives to submit/view customer service cases. Representatives will be able to use the Al response tool through this web application. View customer Send email to View generated Edit/approve draft personalized draft service case • Continuous Improvement: Implement a feedback loop, allowing customer service representatives to give ratings to the generated responses. This feedback will further fine-tune the model and improve the performance of the generated responses. Dataset containing Pre-Training prior customer service interactions Supervised Base LLM Fine-tuned LLM fine-tuning

Features

- Web App with Authentication: Develop a secure web application with login using JWT tokens.
- Ul for Review & Edits of Generated Responses: Ul provided to allow employees to review and edit responses generated by our finetuned LLM, with success measured by usage and edit rates.
- Feedback Loop for Model Improvement:
 Employees can rate model-generated email responses, and improvement will be measured by the model's ability to learn from feedback
- Rich Text Editor: We are implementing Lexical rich text editor to provide options to format text in case descriptions.



