



# SituationPlanet —



**An AI Approach** to Incident Management  
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ABOUT THE SOLUTION

# SituationPlanet Incident Assistant —

AI-powered incident management system that utilizes advanced natural language processing (NLP) and machine learning techniques to streamline the incident resolution process. It aims to provide a comprehensive solution for identifying incident categories, suggesting resolutions, and even implementing 'SelfHeal' technology to automate the incident resolution process.

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to incident management



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Essbase config file was corrupted.

### Root Causes and Resolutions

Category	Cause	Resolution
Essbase	File Corruption	<input type="text" value="Enter resolution..."/> <input type="button" value="Add to KnowledgeBase"/>

Essbase Node Switching

Enter resolution...

offering real-time insights  
and recommendations for  
resolving various  
incidents.

Detections Reports Configuration Knowledge			
Web Applications		Authentication	Catalog
Update			
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Aug 2017 3:04PM GMT-0500   New			
Item: Windows Server 2003 R2 Service Pack 1			
Item 23 Aug 2017			
Application added from scan consolidated data from VM			

## PROBLEM STATEMENT

# Current Issues with incident management processes

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AI-Based Incident Management Approach

## 1. Manual and Reactive Processes

Traditional incident management often relies on manual monitoring and reaction. This approach can result in delays in identifying and addressing issues, leading to extended downtime and poor customer experiences.

## 2. Combinatorial Explosion

With a multitude of distinct incident types and their corresponding resolution techniques, manually exploring every combination is infeasible. By leveraging historical incident data and machine learning, SituationPlanet efficiently narrows down the immense array of options, enabling rapid and accurate resolution suggestions that significantly alleviate the burden of exhaustive manual exploration.

When a new incident is reported, the system analyses the incident description using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques. This categorizes the incident into predefined types, providing a clear understanding of the problem at hand.

## 01 Incident Classification

The system delves into the details of the incident, including logs and historical data. Machine Learning algorithms identify underlying factors contributing to the incident, enabling efficient and accurate root cause identification.

## 02 Root Cause Analysis

Leveraging historical incident data and a knowledge base, the system learns from the past. Machine Learning continuously evolves by integrating new incident data, enhancing its ability to make informed decisions.

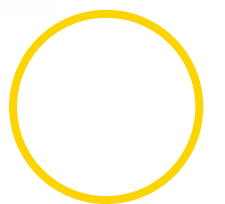
## 03 Learn from History and Knowledge-Base

Armed with categorized incidents and their root causes, the system matches the incident's root cause to relevant resolution techniques. Drawing from the knowledge base, the system recommends a range of strategies tailored to address the specific issue's underlying causes.

## 04 Propose Resolutions to specific root- causes

THE SOLUTION APPROACH

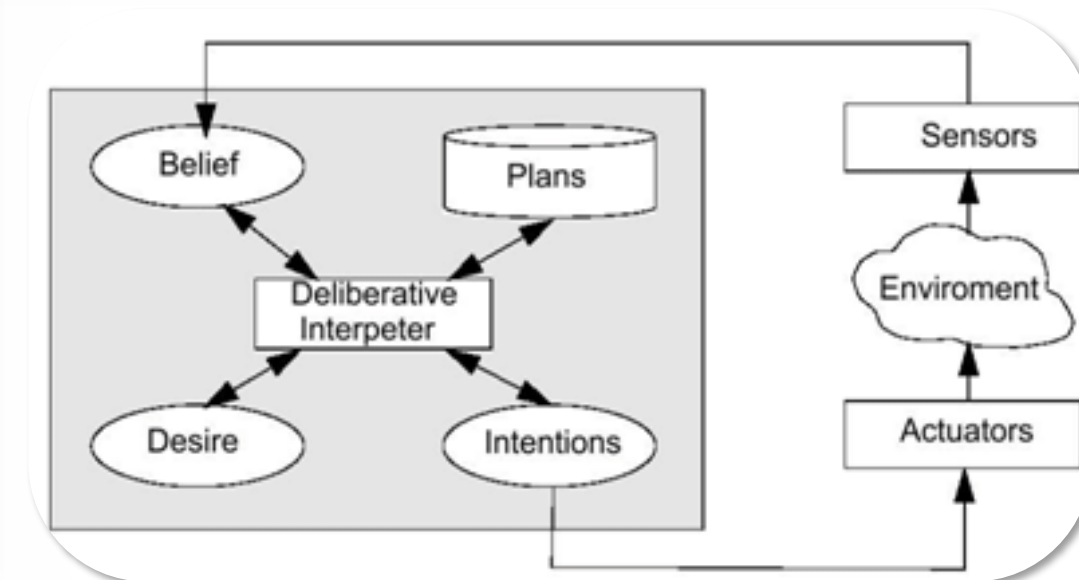
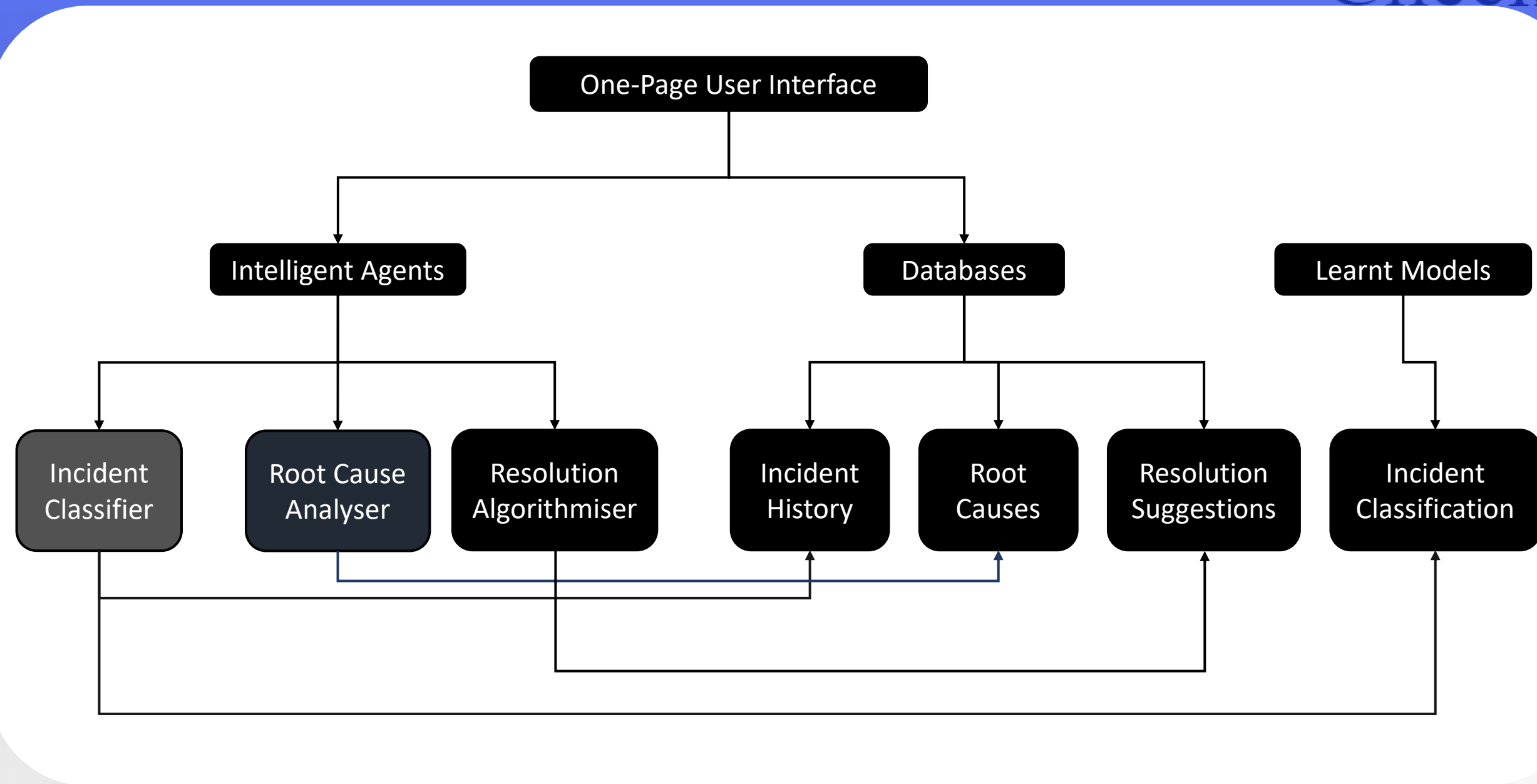
# Solution Pipeline





Category Cause

# Solution Structure and Posteriori Analysis



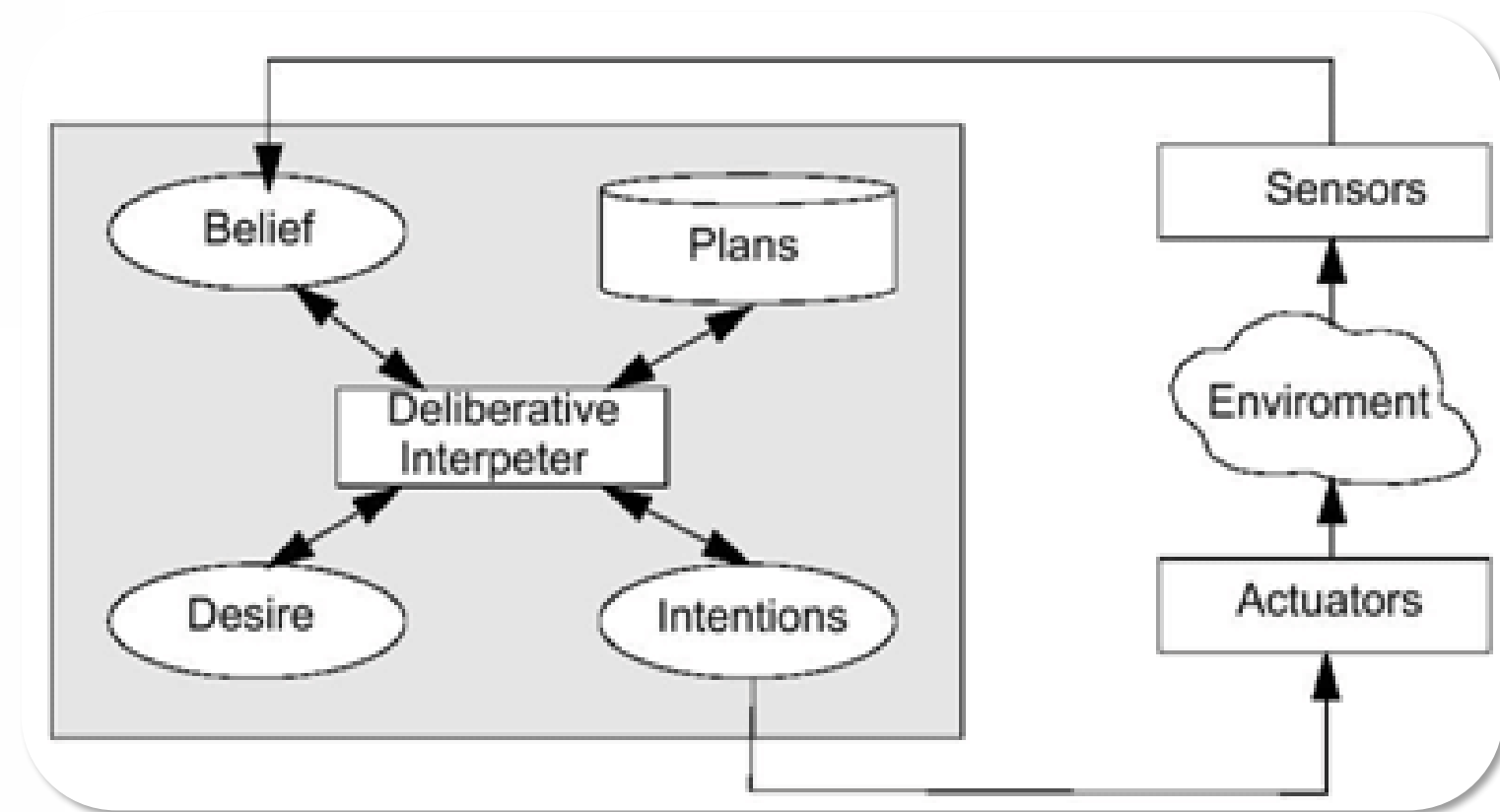
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INTELLIGENT AGENT

# Use of AI/ML as Deliberative Agent

**How our Deliberative Agents leverage informed decision making, solving the problem of Combinatorial Explosion:**

- Intelligent Decision-Making:
- Data-Driven Insights
- Resolution Recommendation
- Dynamic Learning
- Complex Decision Contexts
- Customized Suggestions



## INTELLIGENT AGENTS

# PEAS and Description of Intelligent Agents

01.

### 1. Incident Classifier

**Performance Measure:**

Accuracy of incident categorization, speed of classification.

**Environment:**

Incoming incident descriptions, historical incident data.

**Sensors:**

Incident descriptions, historical incident data.

**Function:**

- Analyzes incident descriptions using NLP techniques.
- Matches incidents to predefined categories.
- Provides accurate and quick incident categorization.

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### 2. Root Cause Analyser

**Performance Measure:**

Accuracy of root cause identification, speed of analysis.

**Environment:**

Incident data, system logs, historical incident data.

**Sensors:**

Incident data, system logs, historical incident data.

**Function:**

- Analyzes incident details and relevant logs.
- Identifies underlying causes of incidents.
- Helps prevent recurrence by addressing root issues.

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### 3. Resolution Algorithmiser

**Performance Measure:**

Effectiveness of resolution suggestions, relevance to incident.

**Environment:**

Incident data, resolution techniques knowledge base.

**Sensors:**

Incident data, resolution techniques knowledge base.

**Function:**

- Examines incident category and details.
- Matches incidents to appropriate resolution techniques.
- Offers a range of strategies for incident resolution.

# SelfHeal WatchDog

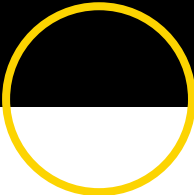
## SelfHeal WatchDog Technology

The system continuously monitors incoming incidents and uses its trained models to recognize patterns and similarities in incident descriptions. When it identifies an incident that closely matches a previously resolved issue, it triggers the 'SelfHeal WatchDog' process.

*'SelfHeal' reduces the time required to resolve common and repetitive incidents by automating the remediation process.*

```
if __name__ == "__main__":
    event_handler = LogFileHandler()
    observer = Observer()
    observer.schedule(event_handler, path=os.path.di
    observer.start()

    try:
        while True:
            time.sleep(1)
    except KeyboardInterrupt:
        observer.stop()
    observer.join()
```



[situationPlanet] WatchDog Alert!

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to me

5:12 PM (0 minutes ago)

Identified Log: Failed FTR from upstream to downstream. KeyError.  
Log Category: FTR

Category	Cause	Resolution
FTR	Connection Issues	Check Network Connectivity Check Status of External Server Ping Test Internal, as well as External Server Ensure DNS Server Up-To-Date
FTR	API Miscommunication	Review API documentation and expected requests. Inspect request logs and responses for inconsistencies. Contact API provider for assistance if necessary.
FTR	File System Errors	Check permissions and ownership of affected directories. Create missing directories and set correct

SELF HEAL

SelfHeal Technology —

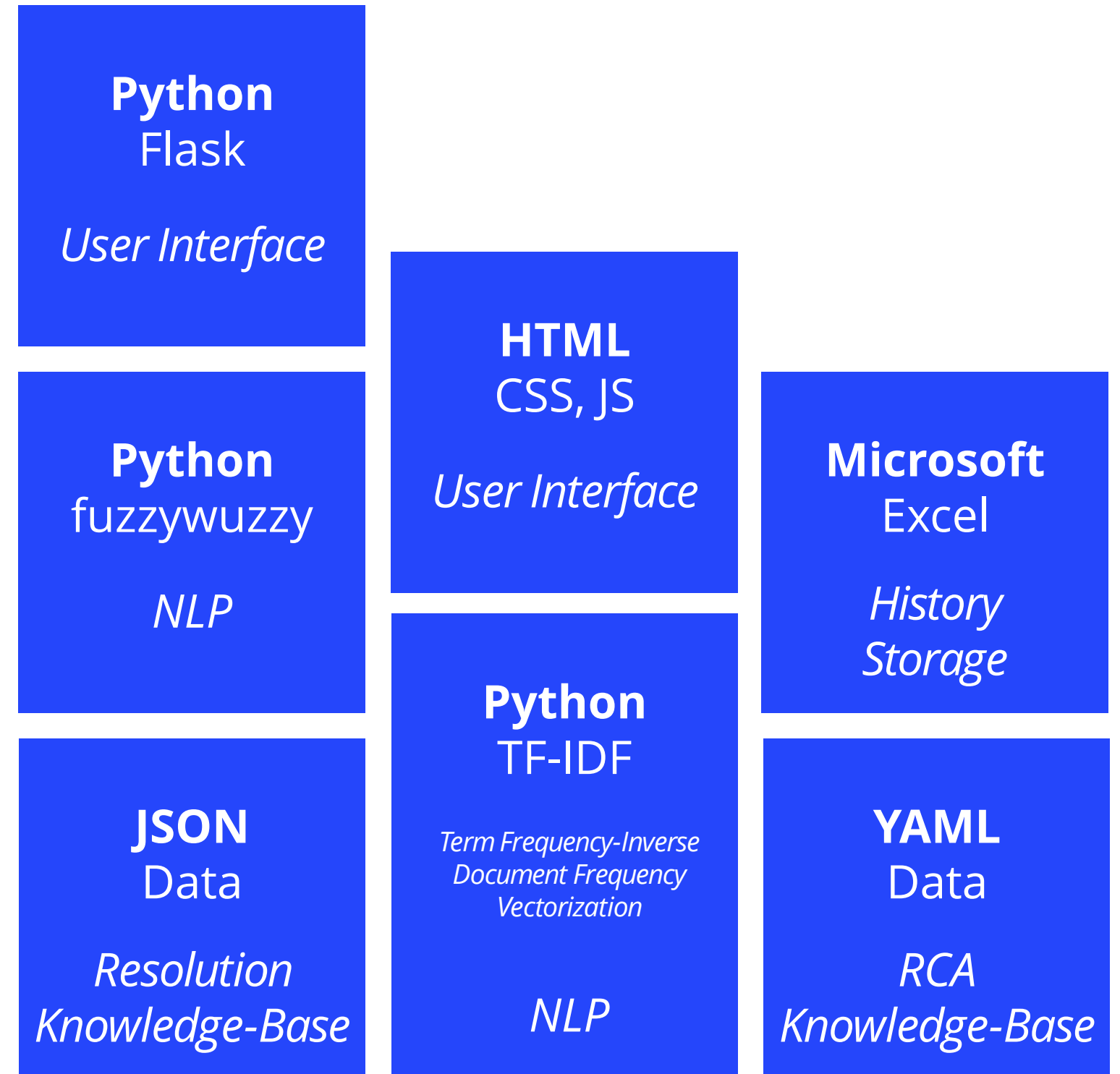
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# Technology Stack

- The 'SituationPlanet' technology stack encompasses a backend built with Python and Flask for interactive user interfaces.
- Incident data is stored in non-relational databases like Excel, JSON and YAML while AI/ML tasks utilize libraries like scikit-learn for machine learning and natural language processing.
- The application is hosted on a personal cloud compute instance, with Docker containers managed by Kubernetes for consistent deployment. Monitoring is facilitated through the WatchDog script.
- This stack ensures efficient incident classification, root cause analysis, resolution suggestions, and user-friendly interactions in the 'SituationPlanet' solution.



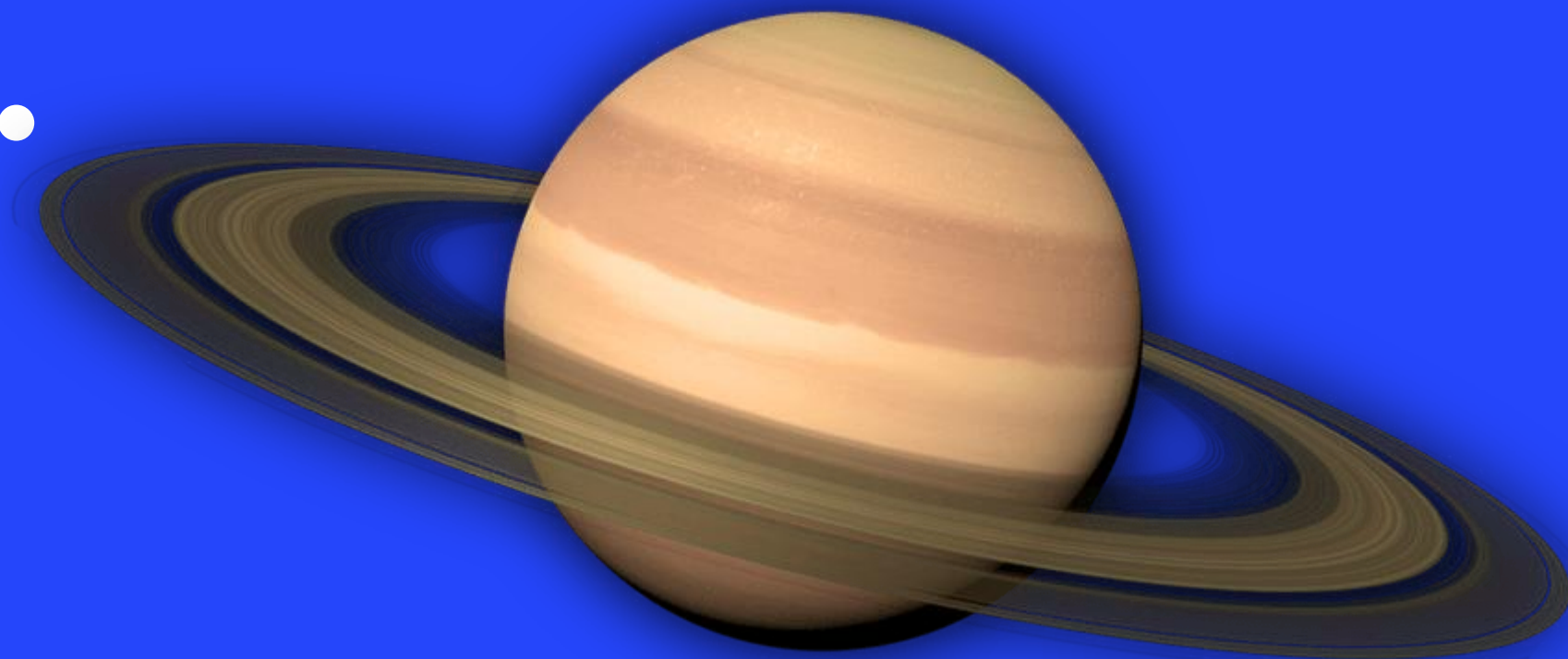
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