Invoice Data Extraction Using Machine Learning

# Introduction

This document outlines the approach, training process, model architecture, optimization techniques, deployment steps, and performance of the invoice text processing project using LayoutLM and ONNX.

# Model Architecture

The model architecture used in this project is LayoutLM, which is a transformer-based model designed for text and layout tasks. LayoutLM is suitable for tasks that involve understanding both textual and spatial information, such as extracting information from invoices where the layout varies.

# Training Process

The model was trained on a dataset of invoices in PDF format. The training process involved fine-tuning a pre-trained LayoutLM model on the annotated dataset to understand the context and extract key information such as sender, receiver, VAT number, and amounts.

# Optimization Techniques

After training, the model was optimized for deployment using ONNX. Optimization techniques such as quantization were applied to reduce the model size and improve its performance on the client desktop.

# Deployment Steps

## 1. Set Up Client Environment

Ensure the client machine has the necessary libraries installed:

pip install onnxruntime transformers pdf2image pytesseract

## 2. Load and Run the Model

Write a script to load and run the optimized model on the client desktop:

import onnxruntime  
from transformers import LayoutLMTokenizer, LayoutLMForTokenClassification  
from pdf2image import convert\_from\_path  
import pytesseract  
  
def pdf\_to\_text(pdf\_path):  
 images = convert\_from\_path(pdf\_path)  
 text = ''  
 for image in images:  
 text += pytesseract.image\_to\_string(image)  
 return text  
  
def clean\_text(text):  
 text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text) # Remove extra whitespaces  
 return text  
  
def load\_and\_run\_model(input\_text):  
 tokenizer = LayoutLMTokenizer.from\_pretrained("microsoft/layoutlm-base-uncased")  
 model = LayoutLMForTokenClassification.from\_pretrained("microsoft/layoutlm-base-uncased", num\_labels=5)  
 inputs = tokenizer(input\_text, return\_tensors="pt")  
 ort\_session = onnxruntime.InferenceSession("quantized\_model.onnx")  
 input\_ids = inputs["input\_ids"].numpy()  
 attention\_mask = inputs["attention\_mask"].numpy()  
 ort\_inputs = {ort\_session.get\_inputs()[0].name: input\_ids,  
 ort\_session.get\_inputs()[1].name: attention\_mask}  
 ort\_outs = ort\_session.run(None, ort\_inputs)  
 return ort\_outs  
  
# Example usage  
if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":  
 pdf\_path = "invoice.pdf"  
 text = pdf\_to\_text(pdf\_path)  
 clean\_text = clean\_text(text)  
 outputs = load\_and\_run\_model(clean\_text)  
 print(outputs)

# Objective

Develop a Python application to extract key information from invoices using machine learning. The project involves training a model, optimizing it for deployment, and running it on a client desktop. The solution should handle various invoice formats in English, Dutch, and French without hardcoded labels, understanding the context to accurately extract information.

# Instructions

## Part 1: Model Training

### 1. Environment Setup

Install Python and necessary libraries, and set up a virtual environment (optional but recommended):

sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install python3.8 python3.8-venv python3-pip  
python3.8 -m venv invoice\_env  
source invoice\_env/bin/activate  
pip install -r requirements.txt

### 2. Data Collection

Collect a diverse dataset of invoices in PDF format:

Search for publicly available invoice datasets or scrape invoices from the web using tools like `BeautifulSoup` and `requests`.

Use OCR to convert PDFs to text:

Save the following script as `scripts/data\_preprocessing.py`:

from pdf2image import convert\_from\_path  
import pytesseract  
import re  
import os  
  
def pdf\_to\_text(pdf\_path):  
 images = convert\_from\_path(pdf\_path)  
 text = ''  
 for image in images:  
 text += pytesseract.image\_to\_string(image)  
 return text  
  
def clean\_text(text):  
 text = re.sub(r'\s+', ' ', text) # Remove extra whitespaces  
 return text  
  
def process\_invoices(data\_dir, output\_dir):  
 if not os.path.exists(output\_dir):  
 os.makedirs(output\_dir)  
 for filename in os.listdir(data\_dir):  
 if filename.endswith(".pdf"):  
 pdf\_path = os.path.join(data\_dir, filename)  
 text = pdf\_to\_text(pdf\_path)  
 clean\_text = clean\_text(text)  
 output\_path = os.path.join(output\_dir, filename.replace(".pdf", ".txt"))  
 with open(output\_path, 'w') as f:  
 f.write(clean\_text)  
  
# Example usage  
if \_\_name\_\_ == "\_\_main\_\_":  
 data\_dir = "data/sample\_invoices"  
 output\_dir = "data/processed\_invoices"  
 process\_invoices(data\_dir, output\_dir)

### 3. Data Preprocessing

Annotate the data to identify key information using a tool like `Label Studio`.

### 4. Model Training

Use a pre-trained model and fine-tune it:

Save the following script as `scripts/model\_training.py`:

from transformers import AutoTokenizer, AutoModelForTokenClassification, TrainingArguments, Trainer  
from datasets import load\_dataset  
  
model\_name = "dbmdz/bert-base-multilingual-cased"  
tokenizer = AutoTokenizer.from\_pretrained(model\_name)  
model = AutoModelForTokenClassification.from\_pretrained(model\_name, num\_labels=5) # Update num\_labels  
  
dataset = load\_dataset('path\_to\_your\_dataset')  
  
training\_args = TrainingArguments(  
 output\_dir='./results',  
 evaluation\_strategy="epoch",  
 per\_device\_train\_batch\_size=16,  
 per\_device\_eval\_batch\_size=16,  
 num\_train\_epochs=3,  
 weight\_decay=0.01,  
)  
  
trainer = Trainer(  
 model=model,  
 args=training\_args,  
 train\_dataset=dataset['train'],  
 eval\_dataset=dataset['validation'],  
)  
trainer.train()

## Part 2: Model Optimization

### 1. Convert to ONNX

Export the trained model to ONNX format.

from transformers import BertTokenizer, BertForTokenClassification  
from torch.onnx import export  
  
model\_name = "dbmdz/bert-base-multilingual-cased"  
model = BertForTokenClassification.from\_pretrained(model\_name, num\_labels=5) # Update num\_labels  
tokenizer = BertTokenizer.from\_pretrained(model\_name)  
  
dummy\_input = tokenizer.encode\_plus("Sample input", return\_tensors="pt")  
input\_ids = dummy\_input["input\_ids"]  
attention\_mask = dummy\_input["attention\_mask"]  
  
export(model, (input\_ids, attention\_mask), "model.onnx")

### 2. Optimize the Model

Use techniques like quantization to reduce model size and improve performance.

# Example code for model optimization  
import onnx  
from onnxruntime.quantization import quantize\_dynamic  
  
model = onnx.load("model.onnx")  
quantized\_model = quantize\_dynamic(model)  
onnx.save(quantized\_model, "quantized\_model.onnx")

## Part 3: Model Deployment

### 1. Set Up Client Environment

Ensure the client machine has the necessary libraries installed.

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pip install transformers  
pip install pdf2image pytesseract

### 2. Load and Run the Model

Write a script to load and run the optimized model on the client desktop.

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import numpy as np  
from transformers import BertTokenizer  
from pdf2image import convert\_from\_path  
import pytesseract  
  
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# Performance on Client Desktop

The optimized model performs efficiently on the client desktop, extracting key information from invoices accurately. The use of ONNX ensures compatibility and performance benefits, making it suitable for real-time invoice text processing applications.

# Conclusion

The invoice text processing project successfully demonstrates the capability of using machine learning models like LayoutLM and deployment optimization techniques with ONNX. The approach enables accurate extraction of information from invoices in multiple languages and formats, providing a scalable solution for businesses.