





DevDost Self-Healing AI Agent System

Overview




This is a **production-grade, autonomous full-stack AI agent** that automatically creates, debugs, and runs web projects without any manual intervention. The agent **never stops on errors** and includes intelligent auto-recovery mechanisms.

Key Features




1. Self-Healing Architecture

-  Automatic error detection and recovery
-  Up to 3 retry attempts with intelligent debugging
-  No manual intervention required
-  Treats errors as tasks to solve, not reasons to stop




2. Zero KeyError Policy

-  `normalize_state()` ensures all dictionary keys exist
-  Automatic fallback values for missing state
-  No `NoneType` or `KeyError` crashes





3. Auto Tech Stack Detection

-  AI decides React vs Next.js vs Node vs HTML/CSS
-  No user input required for tech choice
-  Automatically infers project structure

4. Real-Time Progress Streaming

-  Step-by-step progress messages
-  WebSocket-based live updates
-  Concise status messages (not paragraphs)

5. Automatic Run + Debug Loop

-  Auto-runs project after code generation
 -  Captures runtime errors and logs
 -  AI analyzes errors → generates fixes → retries
 -  Continues until success or max retries
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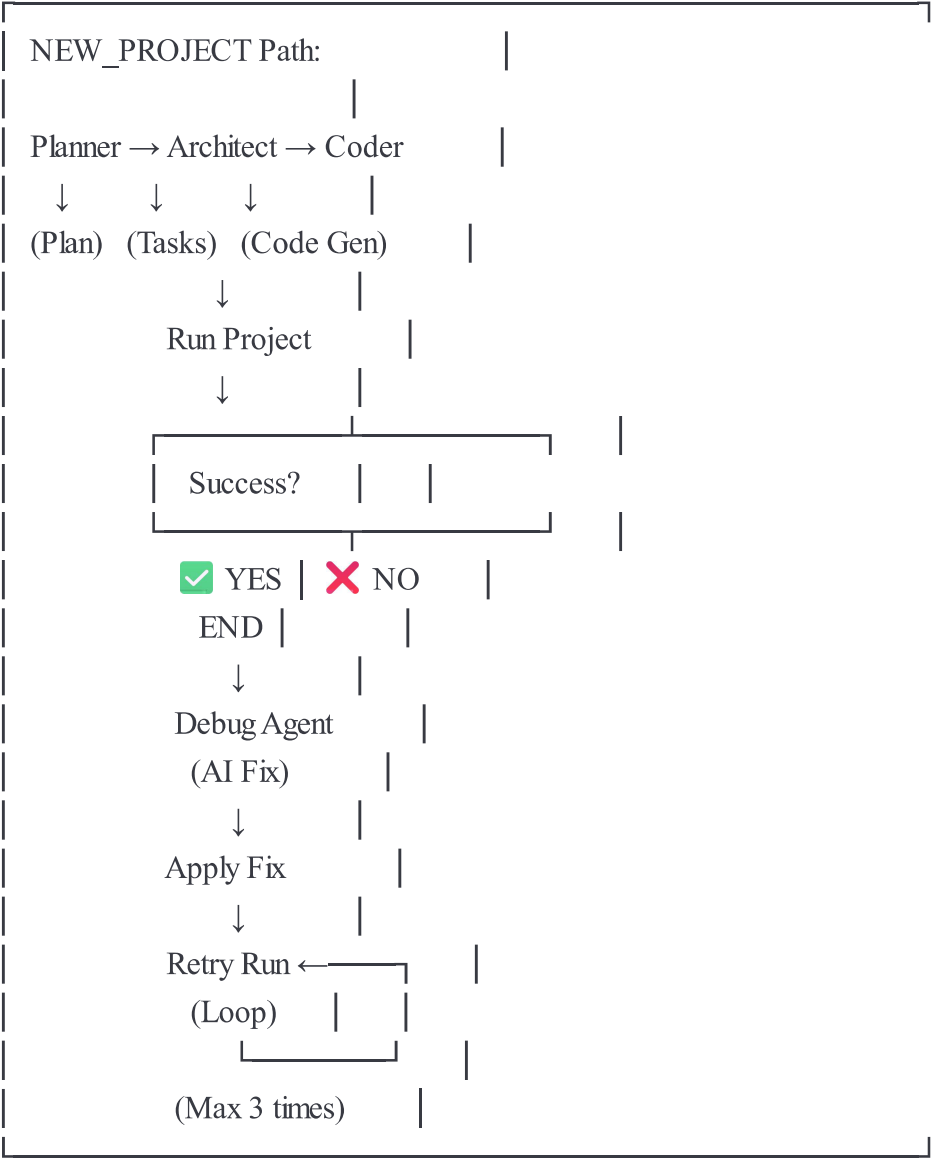
Agent Flow



User Input



Classifier (Intent Detection)



Component Breakdown

graph.py - Core Agent System

Key Agents:

1. **chat_classifier_agent**
 - Classifies user intent (NEW_PROJECT, MODIFY_PROJECT, etc.)
 - Routes to appropriate handler
2. **planner_agent**
 - Generates complete project plan
 - Auto-detects best tech stack
 - Creates file structure plan
3. **architect_agent**
 - Breaks plan into implementation tasks
 - Orders tasks by dependency
 - Provides detailed task instructions
4. **coder_agent**
 - Implements each task sequentially
 - Writes COMPLETE code (no placeholders)
 - Tracks progress with status updates
5. **run_project_agent** ★ NEW
 - Attempts to run the project
 - Captures stdout/stderr logs
 - Detects runtime errors
 - Returns SUCCESS or RUN_FAILED
6. **debug_agent** ★ NEW
 - AI-powered error analysis
 - Generates targeted fixes:
 - File updates (syntax, imports)
 - Package installation
 - File creation/deletion
 - Tracks debug history
7. **general_chat_agent**
 - Handles casual conversation
 - Provides help and guidance

app.py - Backend Server

Key Features:

- **Real-time progress via WebSocket**
 - `emit_progress()` sends updates to frontend
 - Events: `ai_progress`, `agent_complete`, `project_status`
- **Async agent execution**
 - Agent runs in background thread
 - Frontend receives immediate acknowledgment
 - Progress streams during execution
- **Project management**
 - Create, list, switch, delete projects
 - File operations (CRUD)
 - Download projects as ZIP

prompts.py - AI Prompts

Enhanced prompts for:

- Planning with auto tech detection
- Architecture with dependency ordering
- Coding with completeness requirements
- Debugging with error analysis

states.py - State Models

All state models with:

- Type safety via Pydantic
- Default values to prevent KeyErrors
- Clear field descriptions

Self-Healing Mechanism

Error Detection



python

```
def run_project_agent(state: dict) -> dict:
    try:
        # Run project based on type
        if project_structure == "react":
            result = subprocess.Popen(["npm", "start"], ...)

        if result.poll() is None: # Success
            return {**state, "status": "SUCCESS"}
        else:
            raise Exception(f"Run failed: {stderr}")
    except Exception as e:
        return {**state, "status": "RUN_FAILED", "last_error": str(e)}
```

Automatic Debug + Fix



python

```
def debug_agent(state: dict) -> dict:
    last_error = state.get("last_error")
    run_attempts = state.get("run_attempts", 0)

    if run_attempts >= MAX_RETRIES:
        return **state, "status": "DONE" # Give up after 3 tries

    # AI analyzes error
    fix_plan = llm.invoke(debug_prompt(last_error, files, history))

    # Apply fix based on type
    if fix_type == "file_update":
        create_file_tool.run({...}) # Update file
    elif fix_type == "install_package":
        subprocess.run(["npm", "install", package])

    return {
        **state,
        "status": "RETRY_RUN",
        "run_attempts": run_attempts + 1
    }
```

Retry Loop



python

```
# In graph routing
def route_after_run(state: dict) -> str:
    if status == "SUCCESS":
        return "END" # Done!
    if status == "RUN_FAILED":
        return "debug" # Go fix it

def route_after_debug(state: dict) -> str:
    return "run_project" # Try again
```



Usage Examples

Example 1: Simple Request



User: "create a todo app"

AI Flow:

- 1. Classifier: NEW_PROJECT
- 2. Planner: Decides React, creates plan
- 3. Architect: 8 implementation tasks
- 4.Coder: Creates App.js, Todo.js, styles...
- 5. Run: npm start
- 6. Success: "✅ Running at http://localhost:3000"

Example 2: Error Recovery



User: "build a landing page"

AI Flow:

- 1-4. [Creates Next.js project]
- 5. Run: npm run dev
 - ❌ Error: "Module 'next' not found"
- 6. Debug: Diagnosis = "Missing dependencies"
 - Fix = Run "npm install"
- 7. Run: npm run dev (retry 1)
 - ✅ Success: "Running at http://localhost:3000"

Example 3: Syntax Error Fix



User: "make a calculator"

AI Flow:

1-4. [Creates HTML/CSS/JS project]

5. Run: python -m http.server

✖ Error: "SyntaxError: missing) in script.js line 42"

6. Debug: AI finds syntax error

Fix = Updates script.js with correct syntax

7. Run: Retry

✔ Success: "Running at http://localhost:8000"

Configuration

Environment Variables



bash

GROQ_API_KEY=your_groq_api_key

Adjustable Settings (graph.py)



python

MAX_RETRIES = 3 # Max debug attempts

Supported Project Types

- ✔ HTML/CSS/JavaScript (static sites)
 - ✔ React (create-react-app)
 - ✔ Next.js (with TypeScript + Tailwind)
 - ✔ Node.js/Express (backend APIs)
 - ✔ Python/Flask/Django
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WebSocket Events

From Backend to Frontend:

- ai_progress - Step-by-step progress



json

```
{
  "message": "⚙️ Creating App.js (3/8)",
  "project": "todo-app",
  "timestamp": 1234567890
}
```

- agent_complete - Final result



json

```
{
  "success": true,
  "message": "✅ Running at http://localhost:3000",
  "current_project": "todo-app",
  "status": "SUCCESS"
}
```

- project_status - Run status updates



json

```
{
  "project": "todo-app",
  "status": "running",
  "url": "http://localhost:3000"
}
```



Frontend Integration



javascript

```
// Connect to WebSocket
const socket = io('http://localhost:5000');

// Listen for progress
socket.on('ai_progress', (data) => {
  console.log(data.message);
  // Update UI with progress
});

// Listen for completion
socket.on('agent_complete', (result) => {
  console.log('Done!', result.message);
  // Show final result
});

// Send chat message
fetch('http://localhost:5000/chat', {
  method: 'POST',
  headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
  body: JSON.stringify({
    message: 'create a portfolio website',
    session_id: 'user123'
  })
});
```



Error Handling Philosophy

Traditional Approach (WRONG ❌)



python

```
try:
    result = run_project()
    if result.error:
        return "Error occurred. Please fix manually."
```

Self-Healing Approach (CORRECT)



python

```
for attempt in range(MAX_RETRIES):
    try:
        result = run_project()
        if result.success:
            return "Success!"
        else:
            error = result.error
            fix = ai_debug(error)
            apply_fix(fix)
            continue # Try again
    except Exception as e:
        # Even exceptions trigger auto-fix
        fix = ai_debug(str(e))
        apply_fix(fix)
        continue
```

Production Best Practices

1. **State Normalization**
 - Always call `normalize_state()` first
 - Provides default values for all keys
2. **Progress Messages**
 - Keep concise (5-10 words)
 - Use emojis for clarity
 - Example: "⚙️ Creating App.js (3/8)"
3. **Error Messages**
 - Truncate long errors (`[[:200]]`)
 - Focus on actionable info
4. **Timeouts**
 - Set reasonable timeouts for subprocess calls
 - npm install: 180s

- npm init: 30s
- Run checks: 2-3s

5. Resource Cleanup

- Always stop processes on exit
 - Use `atexit.register(cleanup)`
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Performance Notes

- **Average project creation:** 30-60 seconds
 - **React/Next.js:** 2-3 minutes (includes npm install)
 - **HTML projects:** 5-10 seconds
 - **Debug cycles:** 10-20 seconds per attempt
 - **Max total time:** ~5 minutes (3 retries)
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Future Enhancements

- ☐ Support for Vue.js, Svelte
 - ☐ Database setup (MongoDB, PostgreSQL)
 - ☐ Deployment automation (Vercel, Netlify)
 - ☐ Git integration
 - ☐ Collaborative editing
 - ☐ AI code review before run
 - ☐ Performance optimization suggestions
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Contributing

This system is designed to be:

- **Extensible:** Add new project types easily
 - **Maintainable:** Clear separation of concerns
 - **Testable:** Each agent is independent
 - **Observable:** Comprehensive logging
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