

BERToid

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Smart Lightweight Medical Query System (SLiMQ)

What are we solving

- A smart medical QA system to aid doctors that doesn't hallucinate
- Lightweight enough to run on off-the shelf devices (Eg: mobile phones)

Approach

- Read the “Question Answering with Long Multiple-Span Answers by Ming Zhu et al.” which introduced the idea of comparing the context’s sentence similarity with the query as well as similarity with other sentences.
- Even though the paper claimed this method was suboptimal, this felt the most approachable for a hackathon.

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- Solution: Chunk the context and concatenate individual results using langchain or smtg similar.

Problem with the approach

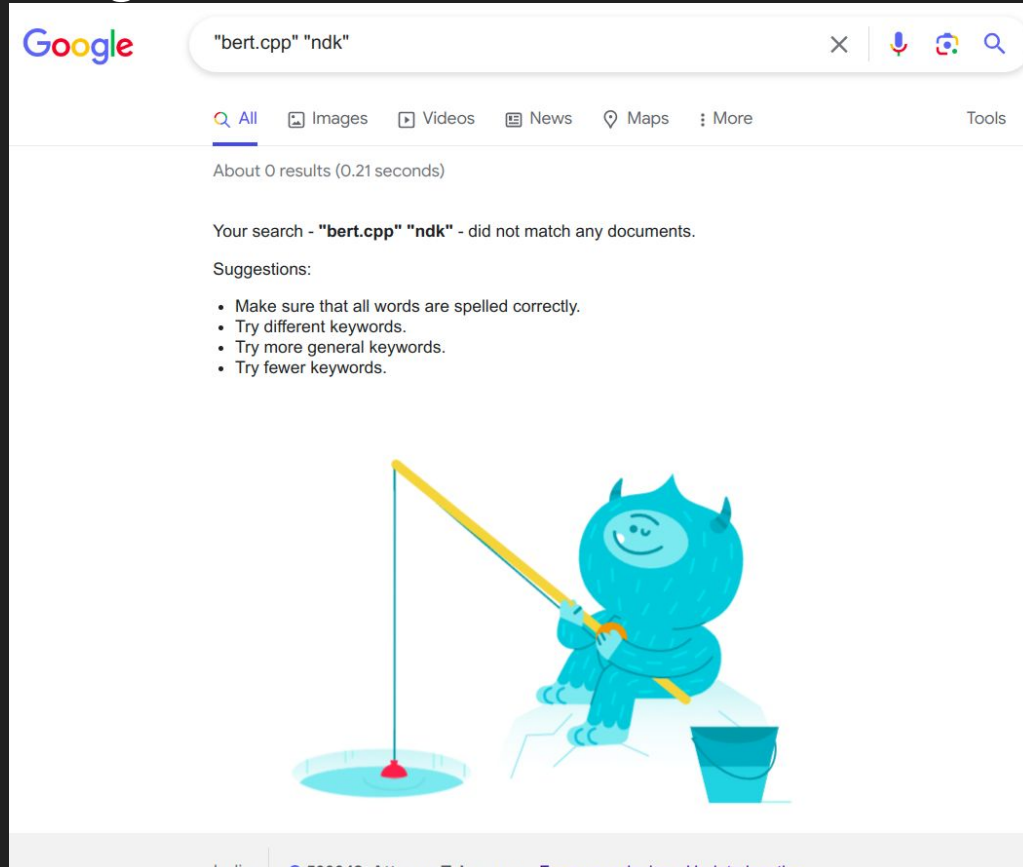
Quantized LLAMA with less than a billion parameters is still unreasonably slow on a CPU.

Took 2 minutes to print one token locally (unacceptable)

Approach #2: Use BERT

- Use BERT which is a relatively smaller model
- Get the similarity scores between each sentence of the context and the query.
- Print the sentences which are above some threshold of similarity

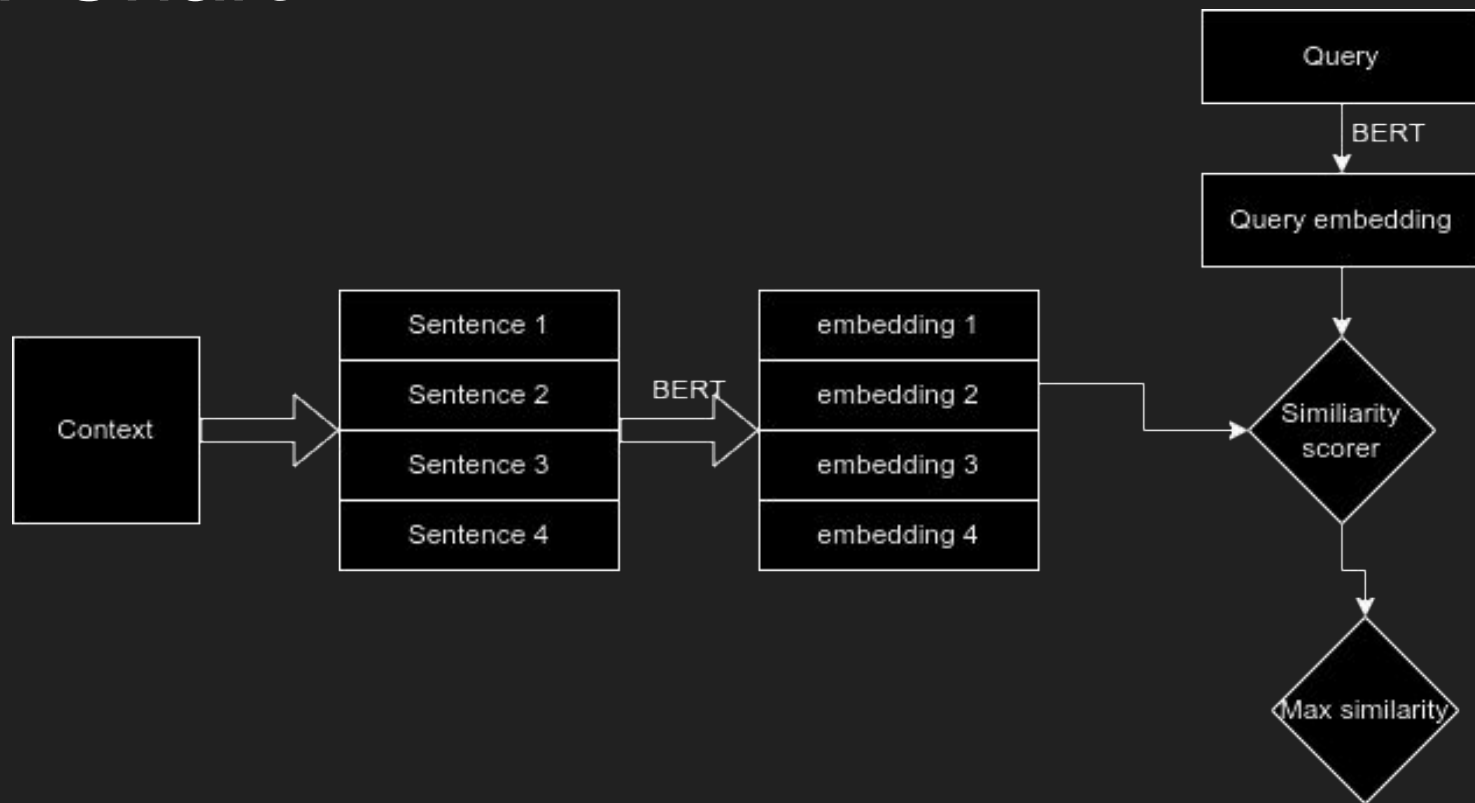
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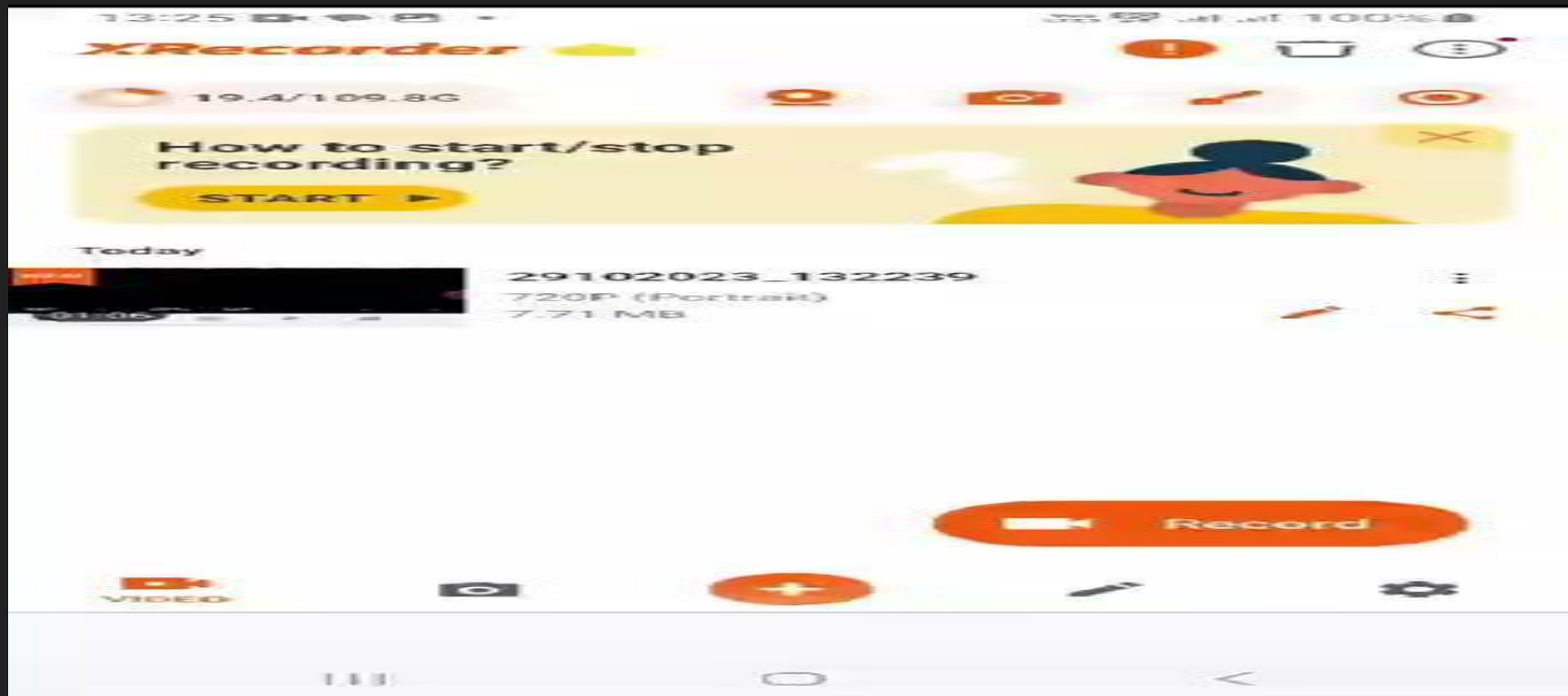
Ported bert.cpp to android

It can run using termux

Flow Chart



Demo



thank you!!