

1. Title

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2. Project Statement

Modern codebases evolve rapidly, often without consistent review quality or standardized practices. Manual code reviews are time-intensive and depend heavily on reviewer expertise. This project builds an **AI-assisted code review tool** that automatically analyzes Python code for style, performance, and potential bugs. It leverages static analysis, large language models (LLMs), and code embeddings to provide **actionable feedback** in pull requests or CI pipelines. Developers can interact through a **CLI** or an optional **Streamlit UI**, reviewing, accepting, or ignoring suggestions.

By integrating into Git workflows, the tool helps maintain high-quality code standards while reducing reviewer workload.

3. Outcomes

- A CLI tool for AI-assisted code reviews on Python projects.
- Identifies potential issues: unused imports, complexity spikes, missing tests, poor variable naming, etc.
- Suggests improvements with natural-language explanations.
- Configurable linting and rule sets (PEP8, custom checks).
- Optional Streamlit dashboard for reviewing AI suggestions.
- Integration with Git pre-commit and CI/CD to enforce quality gates.

4. Modules to be Implemented

1. Code Parsing & Analysis

- Parse Python files via ast and static analysis.
- Extract structure: imports, classes, functions, complexity, dependencies.
- Detect smells: long functions, deeply nested loops, missing type hints.

2. AI Review Engine

- Use LLM-based prompt templates to generate human-like code feedback.

- Rank findings by severity (info, warning, critical).
- Optionally auto-fix simple issues (naming, docstrings, spacing).

3. Validation & Metrics

- Evaluate code quality scores per file and overall.
- Track maintainability index, complexity metrics, and coverage hints.
- Export reports (CSV/HTML).

4. CLI & Configuration

- Commands: scan, review, apply, report, diff.
- Configurable rules in pyproject.toml.
- Supports severity thresholds and excluded paths.

5. VCS & CI Integration

- Git pre-commit hook to auto-review staged files.
- CI templates for GitHub/GitLab enforcing quality gates.

6. Review Web UI (Optional)

- Streamlit interface for visualizing issues and fixes.
- Side-by-side diff view with AI suggestions.

5. Week-wise Module Implementation & High-Level Requirements Milestone 1 (Weeks 1–2) – Parsing & Baseline Generation

- Implement AST-based extractor for functions, classes, and modules.
- Generate baseline docstrings in Google style.
- Produce initial docstring coverage report.

Milestone 1: Parsing & Baseline Generation

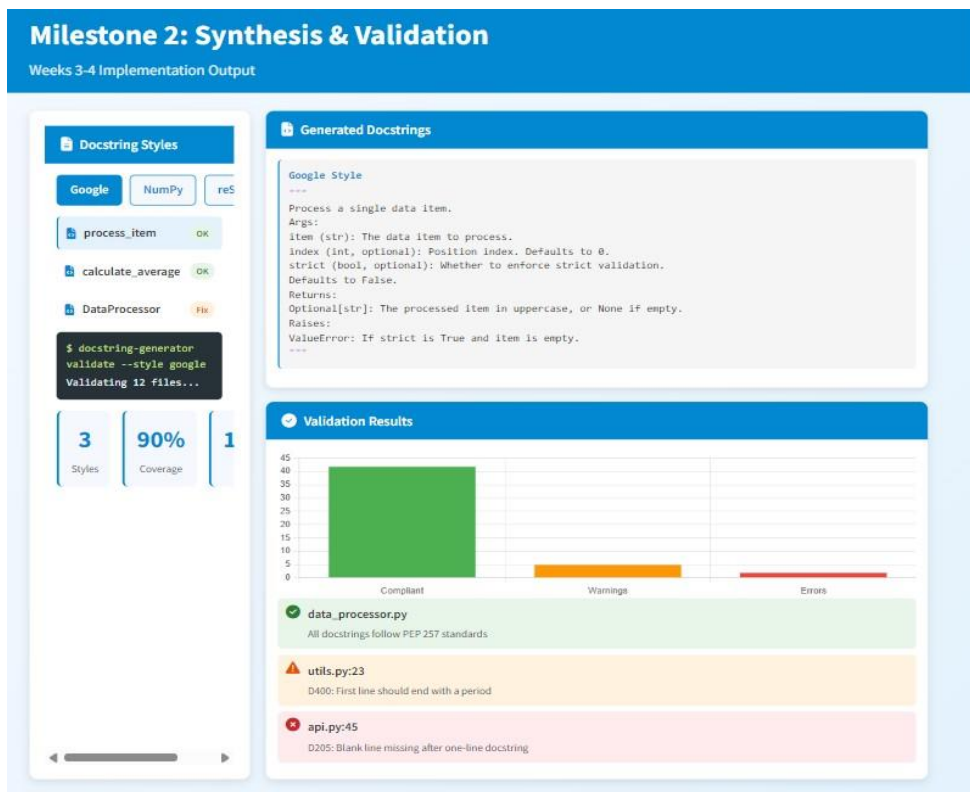
Weeks 1-2 Implementation Output

The screenshot displays a web application interface for Milestone 1: Parsing & Baseline Generation. It features three main sections:

- Project Files:** A list of files with their respective docstring coverage percentages: `data_processor.py` (87%), `utils.py` (75%), `models.py` (50%), `api.py` (92%), and `main.py` (70%). Below this list is a terminal window showing the command `$ docstring-generator scan --path ./src` and the output: "Scanning 24 files in ./src...". At the bottom, two statistics are shown: "95% Parser Accuracy" and "42 Functions".
- AST Parsing Output:** A code block showing an example of Python code parsed with AST, including a function `calculate_average` and a class `DataProcessor`, with extracted metadata.
- Generated Docstrings & Coverage Report:** A section with two tabs: "Generated Docstrings" and "Coverage Report". The "Generated Docstrings" tab is active, showing the docstrings for `DataProcessor.__init__` and `DataProcessor.process_item`.

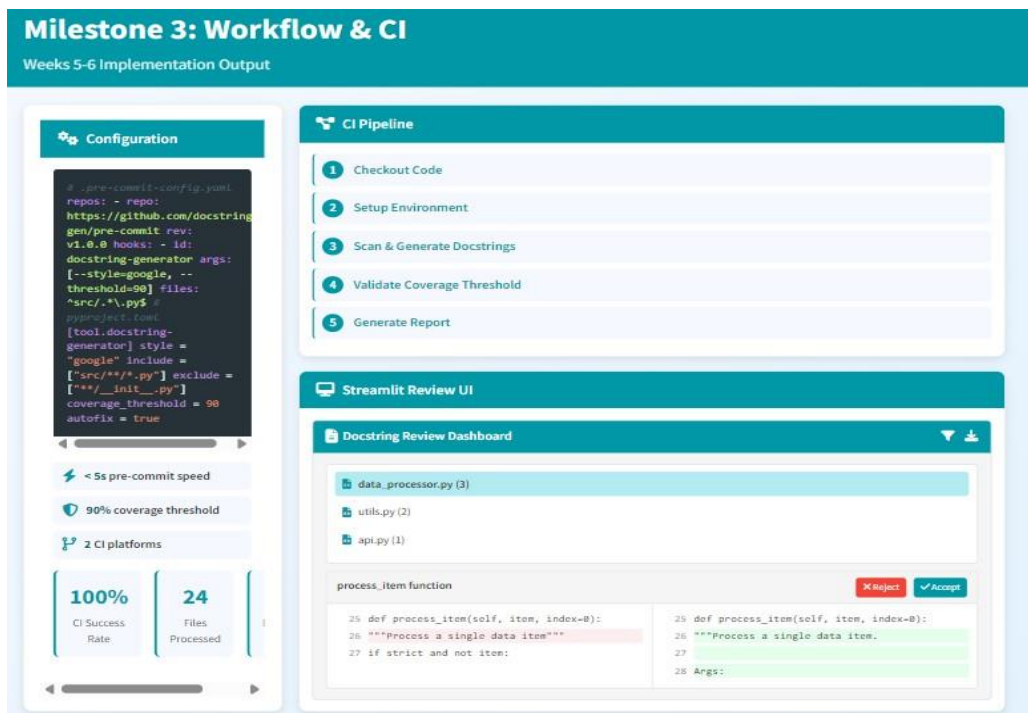
Milestone 2 (Weeks 3–4) – Synthesis & Validation

- Add support for **NumPy** and **reST** styles.
- Improve generation with Raises/Yields/Attributes sections.
- Integrate **pydocstyle** checks and coverage reporting.



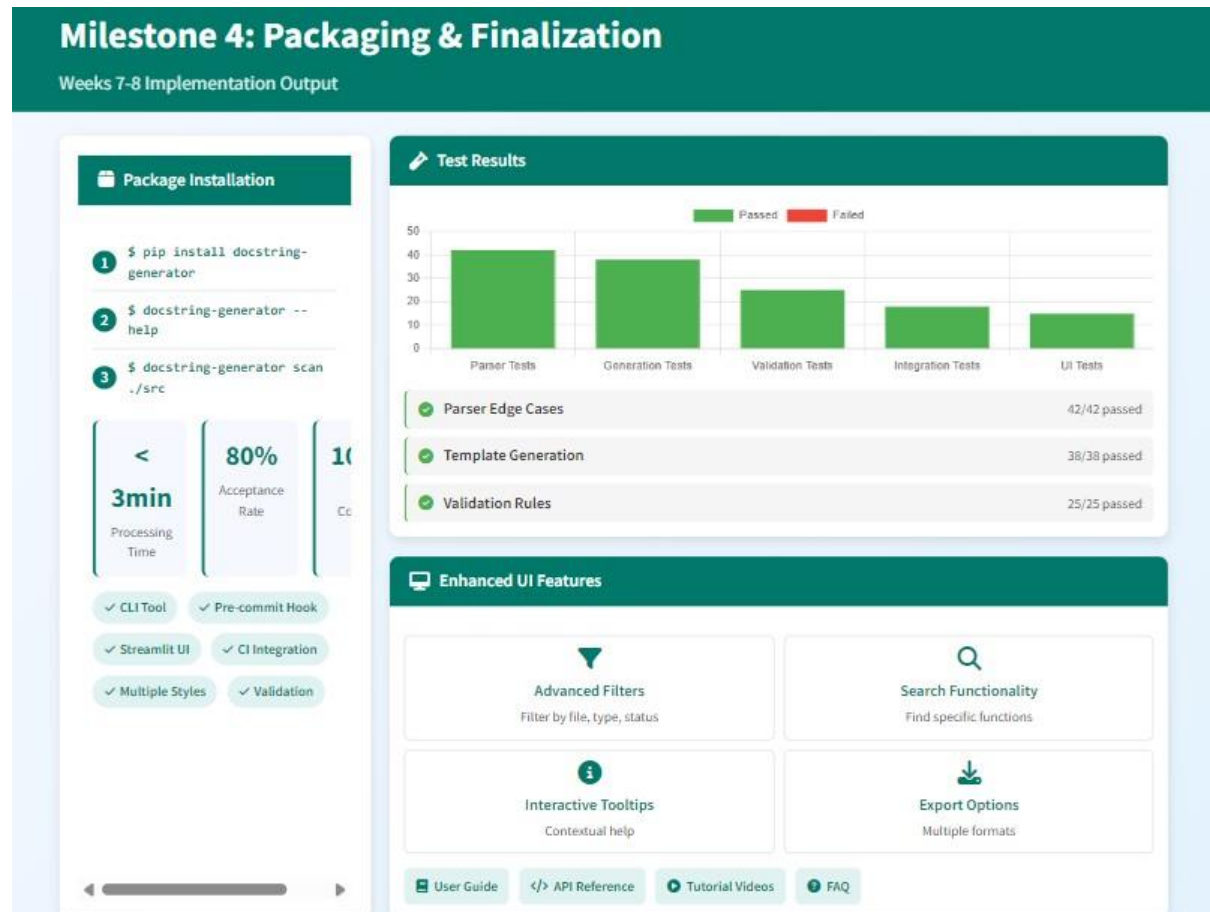
Milestone 3 (Weeks 5–6) – Workflow & CI

- Add **pre-commit hook** and **CI workflow** with coverage enforcement.
- Support configuration via `pyproject.toml`.
- Build Streamlit **review UI prototype**.



Milestone 4 (Weeks 7–8) – Packaging & Finalization

- Package tool as a **pip-installable library**.
- Add robust tests for edge cases.
- Improve Streamlit UI (filters, search, tooltips).
- Publish documentation and usage guides.



6. Evaluation Criteria

Milestone 1 (Week 2)

- Parser extracts $\geq 95\%$ of functions/classes without errors.
- Baseline docstrings generated for all missing cases.
- Coverage report generated successfully.

Milestone 2 (Week 4)

- Generated docstrings conform to **PEP 257**.
- Support for at least 3 docstring styles.
- Coverage $\geq 90\%$ for target sample repositories.

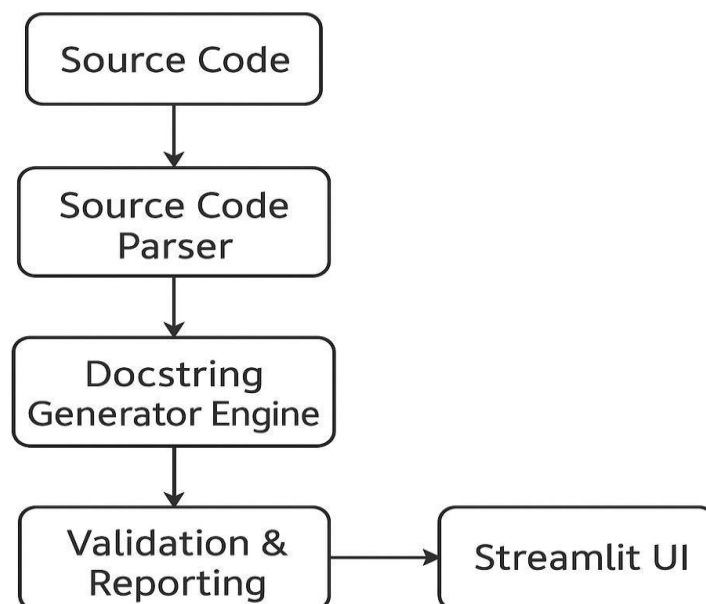
Milestone 3 (Week 6)

- CI pipeline blocks builds under configured coverage threshold.
- Pre-commit runs in <5s on staged changes.
- Streamlit UI supports previewing and accepting/rejecting docstrings.

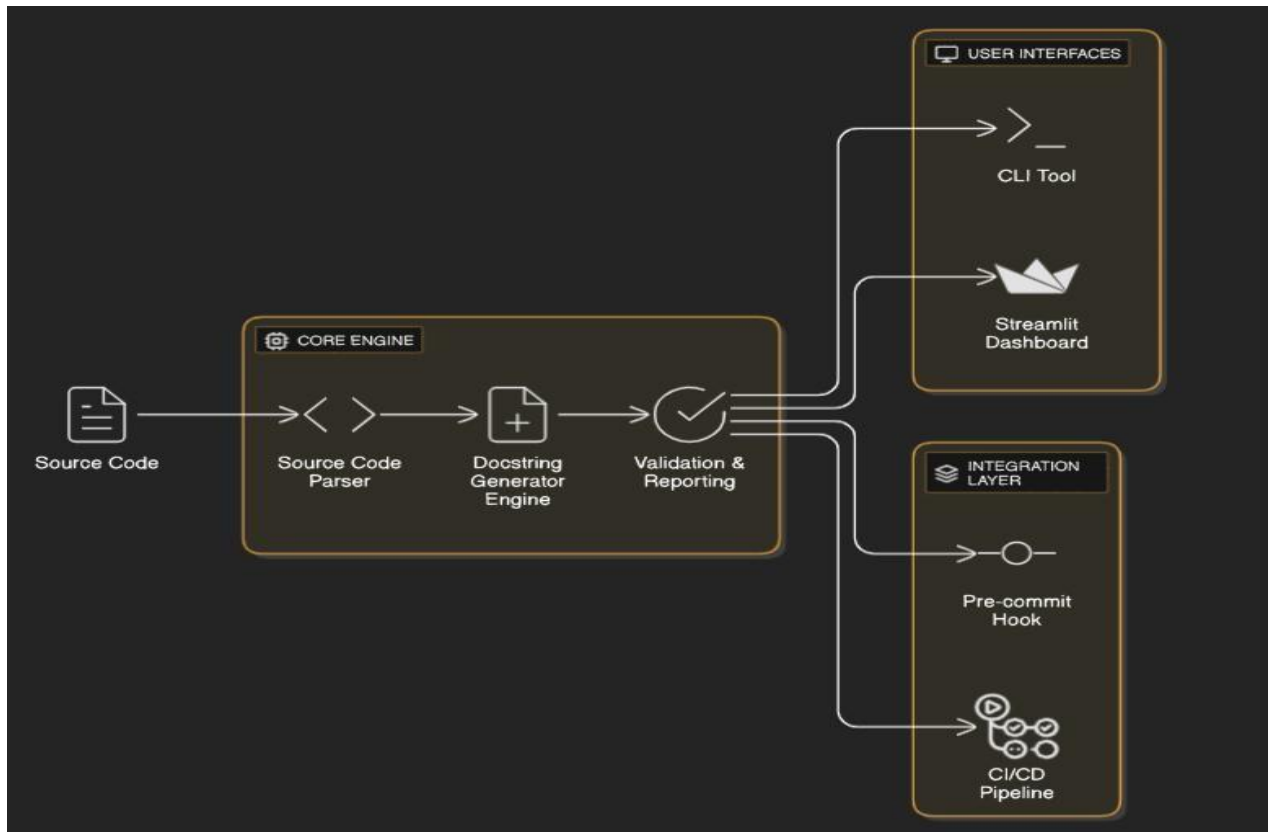
Milestone 4 (Week 8)

- Tool installable via pip with documentation.
- Works end-to-end on medium projects (<2k functions) in <3 minutes.
- Developers report $\geq 80\%$ acceptance rate of generated docstrings.

7. Workflow Diagram



8. Architecture Diagram



9. Database Schema

CODEPARSER		
PK	class_id	Integer
NOT_NULL	file_path	Varchar(255)
NOT_NULL	functions	List
NOT_NULL	classes	List

provides

DOCSTRINGGENERATOR		
PK	generator_id	Integer
NOT_NULL	template	Varchar(255)
NOT_NULL	sections	List

validates

VALIDATOR		
PK	validator_id	Integer
NOT_NULL	coverage_score	Decimal(5,2)
NOT_NULL	issues	List

reports

CLIINTERFACE		
PK	interface_id	Integer
NOT_NULL	command_line_args	List
NOT_NULL	output_format	Varchar(50)

STREAMLITUI		
PK	ui_id	Integer
NOT_NULL	changes	List
NOT_NULL	patch_file	Varchar(255)