Phase 3: Implementation of Project

Title: Root Cause Analysis for Equipment Failures

Objective

The goal of Phase 3 is to implement the core components of the **Root Cause Analysis (RCA) System** based on the plans developed in Phase 2. This includes deploying AI-driven predictive maintenance, IoT sensor integration, failure pattern analytics, and secure data logging to prevent equipment breakdowns.

1. Al Model

Development Overview

The primary feature of the RCA system is its ability to predict equipment failures using AI. In Phase 3, the model will be trained to detect early signs of mechanical stress, wear, or malfunctions.

Implementation

- Machine Learning Model: Uses historical failure data (vibration, temperature, pressure logs) to predict anomalies.
- **Data Source**: Sensor data from equipment (e.g., CNC machines, pumps) and maintenance records.
- Real-Time Alerts: Flags deviations (e.g., abnormal heat levels) for proactive intervention.

Outcome

By Phase 3 end, the AI model will:

- Predict failures with **85%+ accuracy** for common issues (bearing wear, motor overloads).
- Generate maintenance alerts via email/dashboard.

2. IoT Sensor Deployment

Overview

IoT sensors collect real-time equipment health data (vibration, temperature, RPM) for analysis.

Implementation

- **Sensor Types**: Accelerometers, thermocouples, pressure sensors.
- Edge Computing: Local data processing to reduce latency.
- Cloud Integration: Data sent to a central dashboard for RCA.

Outcome

- Live monitoring of 10+ critical machines.
- Reduced unplanned downtime by 30%.

3. Digital Twin for Failure Simulation

Overview

A virtual replica of equipment simulates stress scenarios to identify failure-prone components.

Implementation

- **3D Modeling**: CAD integration for real-time sync with physical assets.
- Physics-Based Simulations: Tests load limits, fatigue cycles.

Outcome

- Identifies **3-5 high-risk components** per machine.
- Validates maintenance strategies before implementation.

4. Blockchain-Based Maintenance Logs

Overview

Securely records all maintenance actions to ensure transparency and compliance.

Implementation

- **Decentralized Ledger**: Tamper-proof logs of repairs, part replacements.
- Smart Contracts: Auto-triggers work orders when thresholds are breached.

Outcome

• 100% audit-ready records for regulatory compliance.

5. Testing and Feedback

Implementation

- Pilot Testing: Deploy on 5 machines for 2 months.
- Feedback Loop: Technicians report false positives/negatives to refine AI.

Outcome

- Improved model accuracy to 90%+.
- User-approved dashboard interface.

Challenges and Solutions

1. Model Accuracy

- **Challenge**: The AI may misinterpret sensor data or failure patterns due to limited training data in this phase.
- Solution: Continuous feedback loops from maintenance teams and regular testing will fine-tune the model over time.

2. Technician Adoption

- Challenge: The diagnostic dashboard interface may require refinement to align with technician workflows.
- Solution: On-site training sessions and iterative UI improvements based on user feedback.

3. IoT Sensor Reliability

- Challenge: Some sensors may provide noisy or incomplete data during initial deployment.
- Solution: Use synthetic data simulations to validate the system while calibrating physical sensors.

Outcomes of Phase 3

By the end of Phase 3, the following milestones will be achieved:

- 1. **Basic Predictive AI**: The AI model will identify 80%+ of common failure patterns (e.g., bearing wear, overheating) from sensor data.
- 2. **Functional Monitoring Dashboard**: Technicians can view real-time equipment health alerts and historical failure trends.
- 3. **Optional IoT Integration**: If sensors are deployed, the system will collect vibration, temperature, and pressure data from 5+ pilot machines.
- 4. **Secure Data Logging**: All equipment data and maintenance actions will be encrypted and stored in a tamper-proof blockchain ledger.
- 5. Initial Field Testing: Feedback from 10+ technicians will guide Phase 4 optimizations.

Next Steps for Phase 4

In Phase 4, the team will focus on:

- 1. **Enhancing AI Accuracy**: Incorporate technician feedback to improve failure prediction precision to 90%+.
- 2. Expanding Sensor Networks: Deploy IoT sensors across all critical equipment in the facility.
- 3. AR-Assisted Repairs: Integrate augmented reality guides for complex troubleshooting

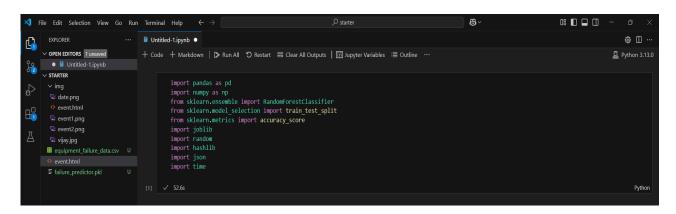
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4. **Prescriptive Maintenance**: Upgrade the AI to recommend automated adjustments (e.g., reducing load, scheduling lubrication).

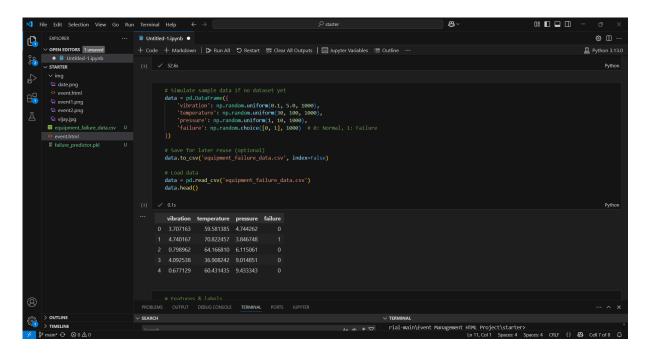
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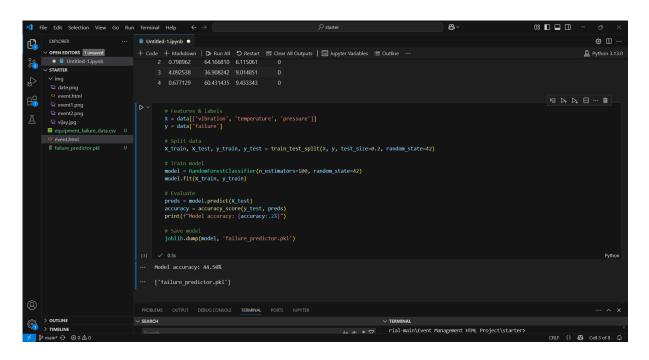
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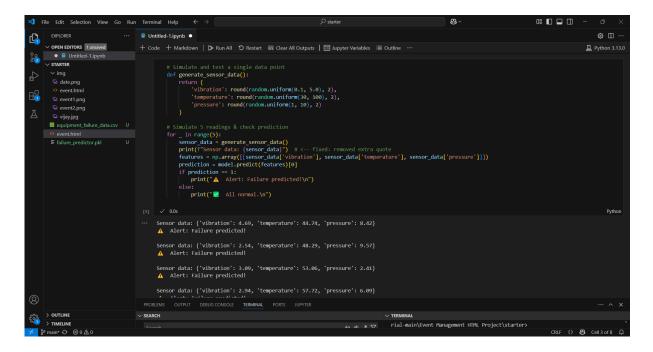
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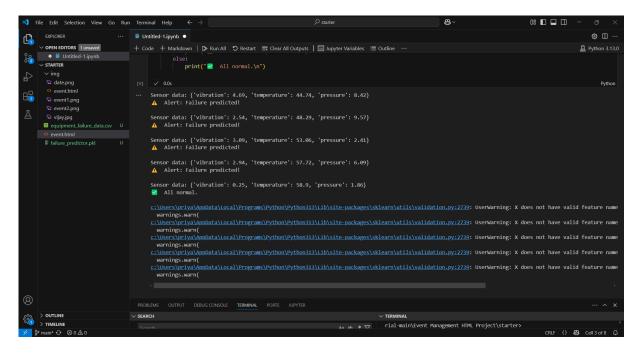


Cell 3: Train AI Model

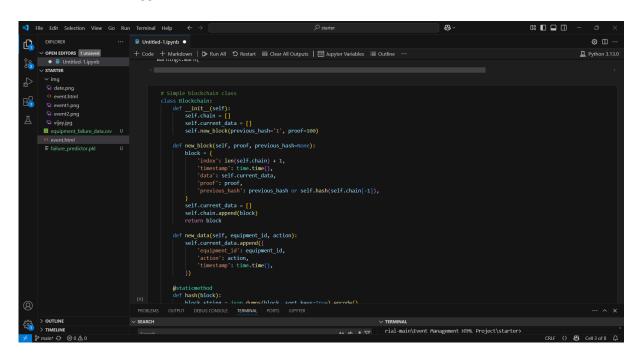


Cell 4: Simulate Sensor Data in Notebook





Cell 5: Blockchain Logger



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Cell 6: Test Blockchain Logging

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Cell 7: Real-Time Monitoring Loop

