WEATHER AND CLOTH RECOMMENDATION SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION

This project builds a Weather-based Clothing Recommendation System that suggests appropriate clothing to users based on current weather data and user preferences. The system retrieves weather information for a given location, processes it, and maps weather conditions to clothing recommendations using rule-based logic and a simple ML-assisted personalization layer.

PROBLEM STATEMENT

GIVEN A USER LOCATION AND OPTIONAL PROFILE, WHAT SHOULD THE USER WEAR RIGHT NOW?

OBJECTIVES

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES

- RETRIEVE ACCURATE CURRENT WEATHER FOR ANY LOCATION (CITY OR GPS COORDINATES).
- MAP WEATHER FEATURES (TEMP, PRECIPITATION, WIND, HUMIDITY) TO CLOTHING SUGGESTIONS.
- PROVIDE A CLEAR, ACTIONABLE RECOMMENDATION (E.G., "WEAR A WATERPROOF JACKET, SWEATER, AND BOOTS").

SECONDARY OBJECTIVES

- ALLOW USER CUSTOMIZATION (TEMPERATURE SENSITIVITY, FORMAL/CASUAL PREFERENCE).
- SAVE USER PROFILES AND OFFER LEARNING-BASED PERSONALIZATION OVER TIME.
- DELIVER THE SYSTEM AS A PYTHON APPLICATION WITH A CLEAR FOLDER STRUCTURE AND DOCUMENTATION.

FUNTONAL REQUIREMENT

1. WEATHER DATA RETRIEVAL MODULE
   - ACCEPTS CITY NAME OR GPS COORDINATES.
   - FETCHES CURRENT WEATHER (TEMPERATURE, CONDITION, PRECIPITATION, WIND) FROM A WEATHER API.
2. RECOMMENDATION ENGINE
   - RULE-BASED MAPPING FROM WEATHER FEATURES TO CLOTHING ITEMS.
   - APPLIES USER PROFILE ADJUSTMENTS.
3. USER MANAGEMENT MODULE
   - CREATE AND STORE USER PROFILES (PREFERENCES, SENSITIVITY).
   - LOAD/SAVE PROFILES LOCALLY (JSON) OR IN A LIGHTWEIGHT DB.
4. INTERFACE MODULE
   - CLI AND SIMPLE GUI/FLASK ENDPOINTS FOR INTERACTION.
5. LOGGING & ERROR HANDLING
   - LOGS API ERRORS, INVALID LOCATION INPUT, AND SYSTEM EVENTS.

5. NON-FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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- **RELIABILITY: GRACEFUL HANDLING OF API DOWNTIME WITH CACHED FALLBACK.**
- **SECURITY: DO NOT STORE API KEYS IN PLAINTEXT; USE ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES.**
- **MAINTAINABILITY: MODULAR CODEBASE WITH CLEAR DOCSTRINGS AND README.**
- **SCALABILITY: ABILITY TO ADD MORE LOCATIONS OR BATCH REQUESTS.**

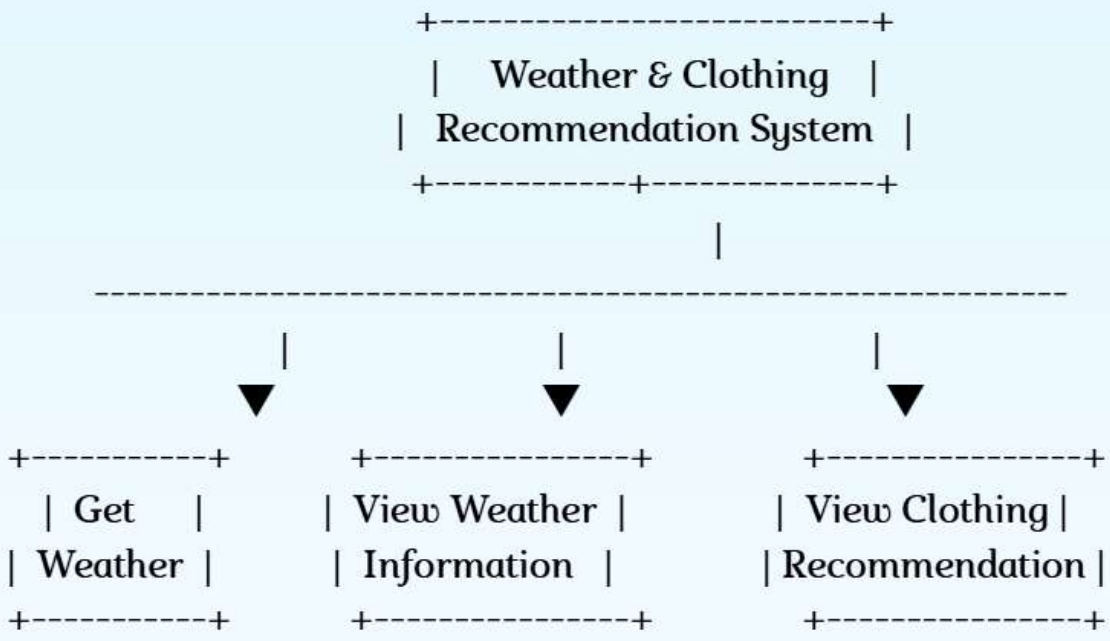
SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

HIGH-LEVEL COMPONENTS

- CLIENT (CLI / WEB) → CONTROLLER → RECOMMENDATION ENGINE → WEATHER API ADAPTER → DATA STORE (PROFILES/CACHE)

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE: MODULAR LAYERED ARCHITECTURE.

CASE DIAGRAM



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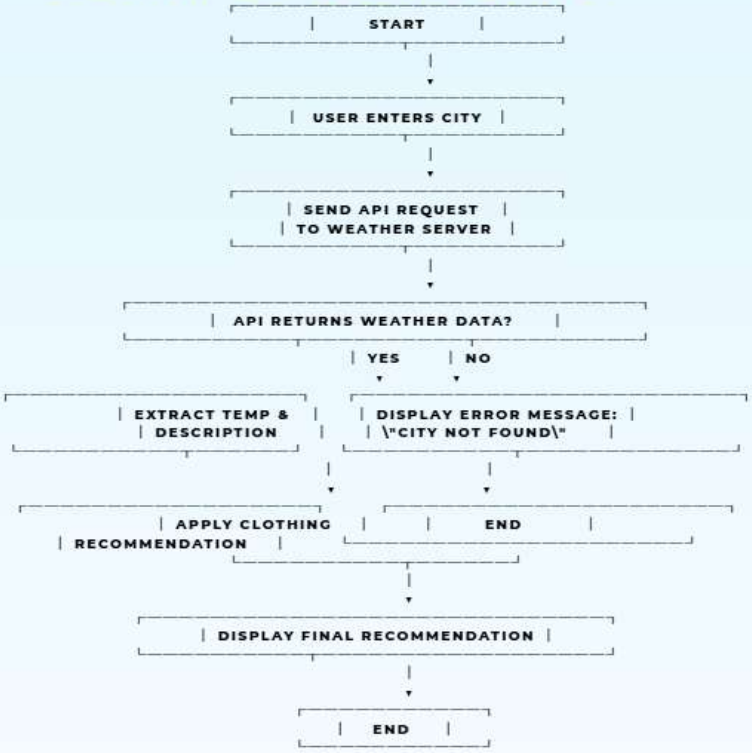

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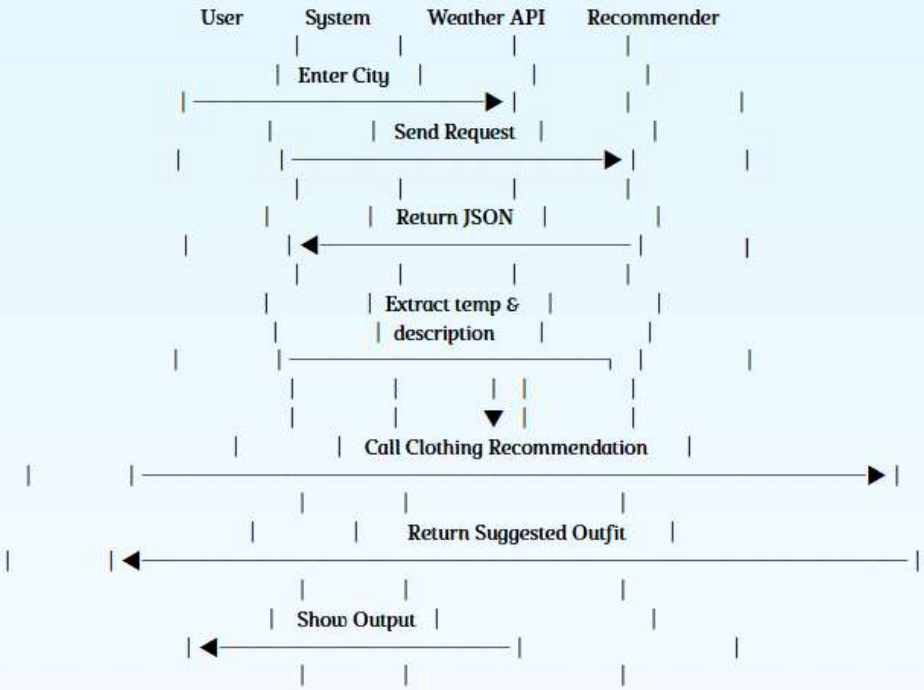

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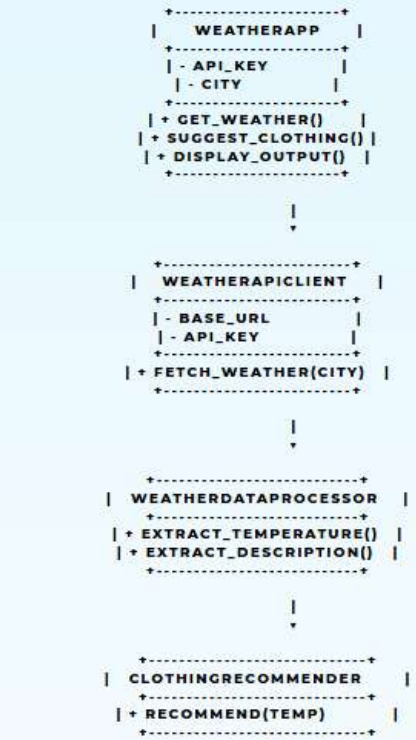

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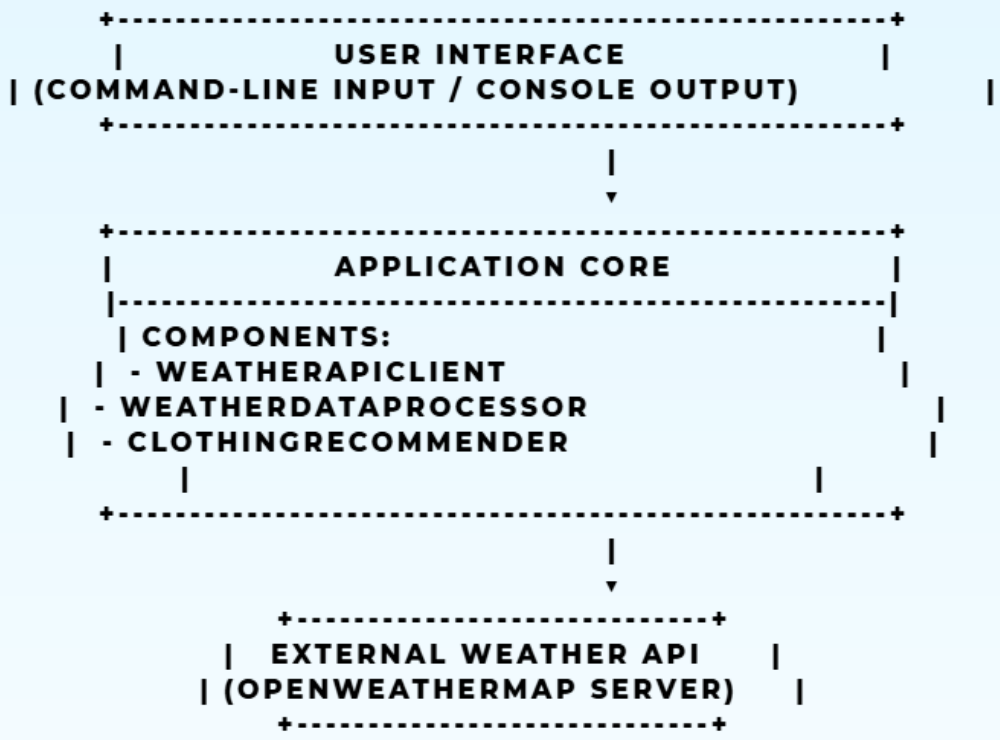

DESIGN DECISIONS AND RATIONALE

1. Use of OpenWeatherMap API

- Decision: Use a free, reliable, real-time weather API.
- Rationale: Easy to integrate, provides temperature, humidity, wind, and descriptions needed for clothing logic.

2. Temperature-Based Rules

- Decision: Clothing recommendations are based mainly on temperature ranges.
- Rationale: Temperature is the most influential factor affecting clothing choice and easiest to map with clear logic.

3. Simplicity Over Machine Learning

- Decision: Use rule-based logic instead of ML.
- Rationale: The project scope focuses on clarity and accessibility; ML would need datasets and training complexity.

4. Modular Function Design

- Decision: Separate code into:
  - get_weather()
  - suggest_clothing()
  - main()
- Rationale: Improves readability, debugging, and reusability.

5. Console-Based Interface

- Decision: Use terminal input/output.
- Rationale: Works on all systems, easy to demonstrate and test.

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE

- PYTHON 3

LIBRARIES USED

- REQUESTS — TO CALL API
- JSON — FOR READING WEATHER RESPONSES

CORE FUNCTIONS

✓ GET_WEATHER(CITY_NAME, API_KEY)

- SENDS API REQUEST
- RETRIEVES JSON DATA
- EXTRACTS TEMPERATURE AND WEATHER DESCRIPTION

✓ SUGGEST_CLOTHING(TEMP)

- USES TEMPERATURE RANGES TO DECIDE CLOTHING
- EXAMPLE:
  - >= 30°C: LIGHT T-SHIRT, SUNGLASSES
  - < 10°C: COAT, SCARF, GLOVES

✓ MAIN()

- ACCEPTS USER INPUT
- CALLS WEATHER & RECOMMENDATION FUNCTIONS
- DISPLAYS OUTPUT

API DETAILS

- URL: HTTPS://API.OPENWEATHERMAP.ORG/DATA/2.5/WEATHER
- PARAMETERS:
  - Q → CITY NAME
  - APPID → API KEY
  - UNITS=METRIC → CELSIUS

CODE SCREENSHOTS

```
import requests

def get_weather(city_name, api_key):
    base_url="https://api.openweathermap.org/data/2.5/weather"
    params={
        "q":city_name,
        "appid":api_key,
        "units":"metric"
    }
    response=requests.get(base_url,params=params)
    if response.status_code==200:
        data=response.json()
        main=data['main']
        weather_desc=data['weather'][0]['description']
        temp=main['temp']
        return temp,weather_desc
    else:
        return None, None

def suggest_clothing(temp):
    if temp>=30:
        return"light t shirt, shorts,sunglasses"
    elif 20<= temp<30:
        return "t shirt,jeans or skirt,light jacket if needed"
    elif 10<=temp<20:
        return "sweater, jacket,long pants"
    elif 0<=temp<10:
        return "coat, warm clothing, scarf, gloves"
    else:
        return"heavy winter jacket,thermal wear, gloves, hat, scarf"

def main():
    api_key="30be05b7ba4ac7cccb90b504baa8a4f0"
    city=input("Enter city name:")
    temp, description=get_weather(city,api_key)

    if temp is not None:
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def main():
    api_key="30be05b7ba4ac7cccb90b504baa8a4f0"
    city=input("Enter city name:")
    temp, description=get_weather(city,api_key)

    if temp is not None:
        print(f"Current tempertaure in city{city}:{temp}°C")
        print(f"Weather condition:{description}")
        clothing=suggest_clothing(temp)
        print(f"Suggested clothing:{clothing}")

    else:
        print("Could not fetch weather data.Please check the city name or API key.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    main()
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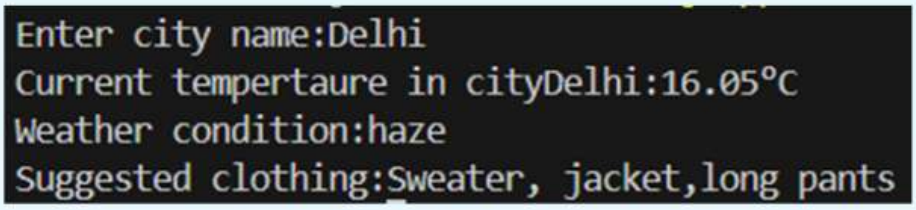

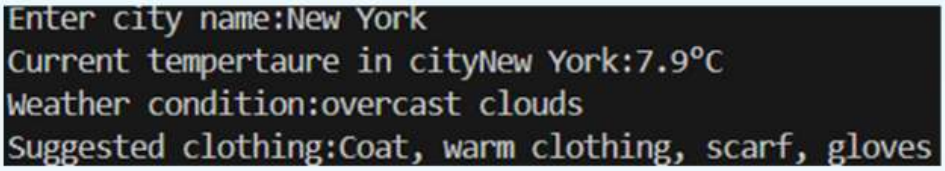

TESTING APPROACH

1. UNIT TESTING

- VERIFY WEATHER DATA EXTRACTION
- VALIDATE TEMPERATURE-TO-RECOMMENDATION MAPPING

2. API TESTING

- VALID CITY NAMES (DELHI, LONDON, TOKYO)
- INVALID NAMES (DHLII, XYZCITY)
- NETWORK ERROR HANDLING

3. BOUNDARY TESTING

- TEMPERATURE EXACTLY AT:
  - 30°C
  - 20°C
  - 10°C
  - 0°C

4. MANUAL USER TESTING

- OBSERVE RESPONSES WITH REAL-TIME WEATHER
- COMPARE RECOMMENDATION ACCURACY

CHALLENGES FACED

1. API REQUEST FAILURES

- **ISSUES WITH WRONG CITY NAME OR LOST INTERNET CONNECTION**

2. API KEY MANAGEMENT

- **USERS OFTEN FORGET TO INSERT A VALID API KEY**

3. TEMPERATURE VARIABILITY

- **WEATHER FLUCTUATES, SO STATIC RULES SOMETIMES FEEL LIMITED**

4. FORMATTING ISSUES

- **JSON PARSING ERRORS DURING EARLY DEVELOPMENT**

LEARNINGS & KEY TAKEAWAYS

- **LEARNED HOW TO INTEGRATE PYTHON WITH EXTERNAL APIS**
- **IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF JSON PARSING**
- **UNDERSTOOD RULE-BASED DECISION LOGIC**
- **GAINED EXPERIENCE IN DEBUGGING NETWORK REQUESTS**
- **REALIZED IMPORTANCE OF USER-FRIENDLY FEEDBACK MESSAGES**

FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- **ADD SUPPORT FOR:**
- **WIND SPEED**
- **HUMIDITY**
- **RAIN PROBABILITY**
- **ADD GUI USING TKINTER OR PYQT**
- **BUILD MOBILE APP VERSION**
- **ADD IMAGE-BASED OUTFIT SUGGESTIONS**
- **STORE USER CLOTHING PREFERENCES**
- **ML-BASED PERSONALIZATION**

REFERENCES

- OPENWEATHERMAP API DOCUMENTATION
- PYTHON REQUESTS LIBRARY — OFFICIAL DOCS
- JSON.ORG — UNDERSTANDING JSON
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- STACKOVERFLOW — TROUBLESHOOTING API CODE