# Post #4 MVP Journey: Legal PDF Summarizer — from Local Prototype to Live Cloud App

Over the past few weeks, I've built and stress-tested an AI-powered Legal PDF Summarizer — now live both locally and on Streamlit Cloud.  
  
Performance Insights:  
• A single PDF over 10 pages ran in seconds without chunking in the cloud.  
• Locally, it was slow — so I initially added chunking logic.  
• Then, one night, I boldly commented out the chunking code… and everything ran blazingly fast, both locally and in the cloud.  
This taught me a critical lesson: sometimes the simplest solution is the best. The slowdown was a local-environment glitch, not a file-size limitation — but likely tied to local environment factors — such as API rate limits, local Python runtime performance, or even transient connectivity (“blips”).  
  
The MVP now supports:  
• Single and multi-PDF upload  
• Structured summaries with key clauses (Parties, Effective Date, Obligations, Risk Flags)  
• Side-by-side multi-document table view  
• Secure, ephemeral processing — no file storage or retention  
  
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