# Project DotA Documentation

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## 1. Introduction

The documentation includes the Software Engineering aspect of the project and highlights the key parameters designed to create it.

This is a Django based Web App – Project DotA which is designed for DotA Players and Analysts to predict the match results using in game statistics.

### A. Game Details

To give an introduction of how a DotA game looks like – It's a 5 vs 5 mutliplayer game, consisting of 2 teams (5 players each in team) where the objective is to defeat the enemy by destroying their most important building which is called 'Ancient'. The two teams are called Radiant and Dire and they have to defend their ancients – hence the name Defense of the Ancients (DotA).

In the game there are various other elements of choosing a hero, role, gaining economy-gold, levels of characters, the spells and powers of the characters/heroes, the hitpoints/life (hp) of the hero, the mana of the heroes, various items which are used to enhance abilities and add new ones

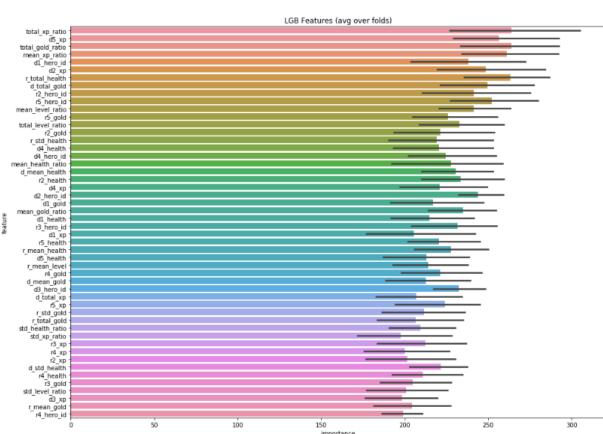
The map always remains the same and consists of bases of team on each side(fountain), 3 lanes on each side, Shops to purchase items, Roshans den, tower structures and various other elements



During the game the players upgrade their heroes and levels, buy different items, kill opponent heroes, farm creeps/deny creeps. The goal of the game is to destroy enemy Ancient which is near the fountain, hence no draws are possible for a game.

### B. Model Details

The features being used from the data are the match details and statistics which are fed into a Light GBM based model to predict the game outcome. The initial dataset consisted of a set of around 250 Features which have been evaluated and customized and trimmed down to finally 50 Features based on the variable importance of the feature set used for the AUC improvement. The notebook for feature evaluation is available in the app path:



dota\_analytics/prediction\_model/dota\_lgb\_init.ipynb

<u>Figure : Variable Importance based on LGB</u>

The training data consists of 40k matches on which the model is trained. The test data consists of 10k matches.

The model was cross validated using 5 folds and an average CV score of 82.27% was achieved for the predictions which is impressive for such a highly complex strategic game.

```
Fold 0 started at Sun Feb 9 02:50:44 2020
Training until validation scores don't improve for 200 rounds
[1000] training's auc: 0.864705 valid_1's auc: 0.809507 [2000] training's auc: 0.899941 valid_1's auc: 0.813678
[3000] training's auc: 0.92704 valid_1's auc: 0.814707
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[2860] training's auc: 0.923595
                                          valid_1's auc: 0.814804
Fold 1 started at Sun Feb 9 02:51:12 2020
Training until validation scores don't improve for 200 rounds
[1000] training's auc: 0.863779 valid_1's auc: 0.817499 
[2000] training's auc: 0.899363 valid_1's auc: 0.820354
[2000] training's auc: 0.055505
Early stopping, best iteration is: valid_1's auc: 0.820992
Fold 2 started at Sun Feb 9 02:51:37 2020
Training until validation scores don't improve for 200 rounds
[1000] training's auc: 0.864906 valid_1's auc: 0.812414
[2000] training's auc: 0.9002 valid_1's auc: 0.814933
Early stopping, best iteration is:
[2684] training's auc: 0.91924 valid_1's auc: 0.815559
Fold 3 started at Sun Feb 9 02:52:04 2020
Training until validation scores don't improve for 200 rounds
[1000] training's auc: 0.86164 valid_1's auc: 0.827
[2000] training's auc: 0.897695 valid_1's auc: 0.830022
[3000] training's auc: 0.922370
Early stopping, best iteration is:
valid_1's auc: 0.831081
Fold 4 started at Sun Feb 9 02:52:36 2020
Training until validation scores don't improve for 200 rounds
[1000] training's auc: 0.861829 valid_1's auc: 0.828131
[2000] training's auc: 0.897801
                                         valid_1's auc: 0.830714
Early stopping, best iteration is:
                                       valid_1's auc: 0.831011
[2256] training's auc: 0.905721
CV mean score: 0.8227, std: 0.0071.
```

Figure: Average Cross Validation AUC score

### C. Application Details

The application is based on the Django Web app framework with MySQL as backend database. Its based on MTV(Model Template View) Architecture and is created based on service pipeline where the services are being implemented to run the predictions and fetching the data from the models via database. The architecture details are not followed as strictly. The front end is based on HTML/ Bootstrap with Jquery/Javascript as scripting framework. The frontend resides inside the Views which serves the HTML renderer and connects the Model to the requests via the views on the server side. Architecture explained more in detail in section 4. Clean Code Development – (8. Architecture)

The landing page after the user logs into the app looks as below

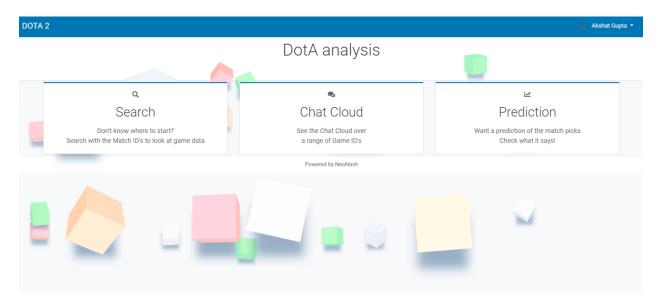


Figure: Landing page of the application Dashboard

The user can use the Prediction tab to give his inputs of the match details or use a prepopulated sample input and predict the outcome of the game

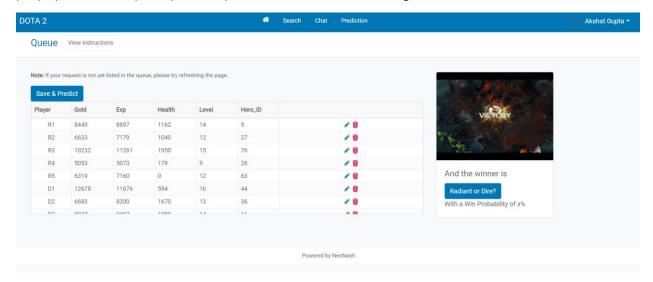


Figure: Prediction queue landing page

After the user saves the updated details and clicks on Predict the Model evaluates the given data and predicts the game outcome i.e. The team which is going to win (Radiant or Dire) along with the probability of winning (0-100%).

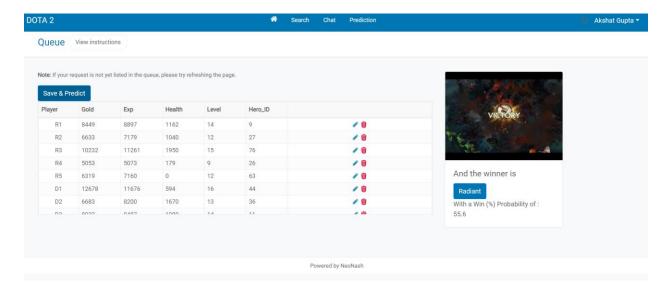


Figure: Output of the predictions for the given data

In this case the model predicts the winner as *Radiant* with a probability of *55.6%* which is correct when compared with the real match statistics

# 2. UML Diagrams

## A. Class Diagram

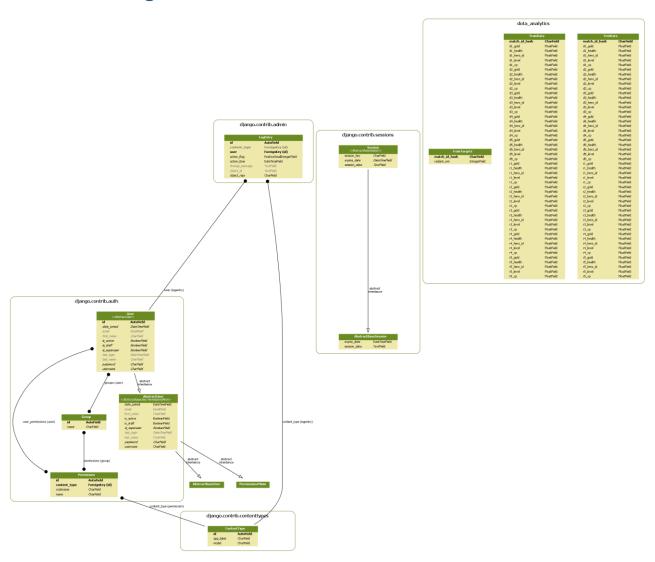


Figure: Class Diagram for the Database objects and Models

## B. Use Case Diagram

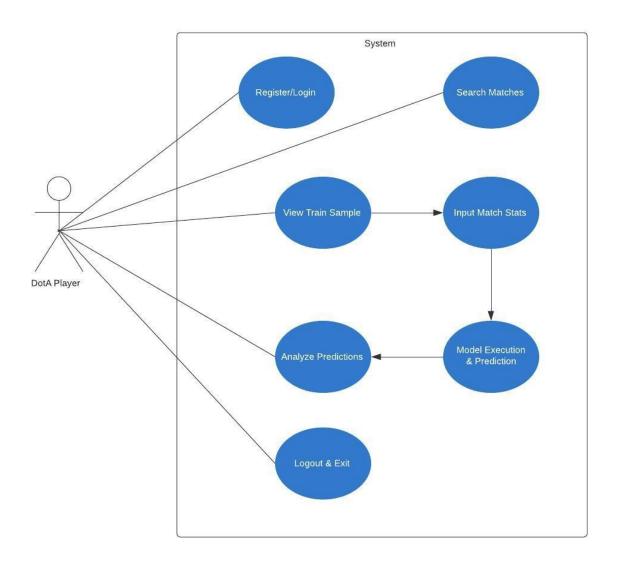


Figure: Use Case Diagram showing Interaction of User with the System

## C. Activity Diagram

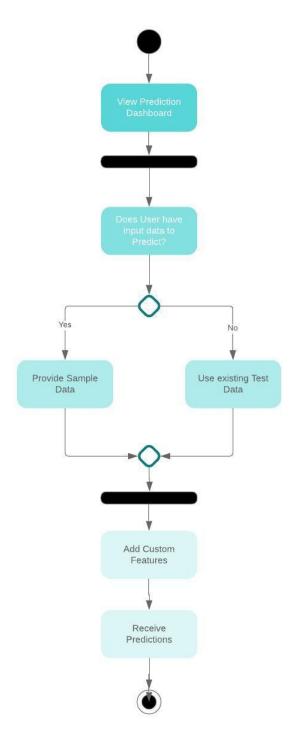


Figure: Activity Diagram to represent the Predictive Generation activity

## 3. Metrics

There are 2 Metrics Performance Tools used, Sonarcloud and Codacy

### A. SonarCloud

The metrics for SonarCloud are available here:

https://sonarcloud.io/dashboard?id=neonash ProjectDotA

The metrics were Passed with Grade A

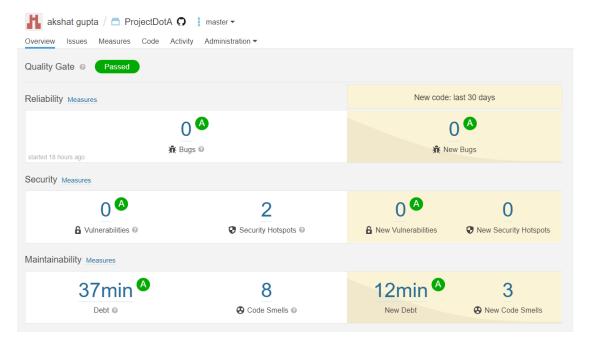


Figure: Overview of SonarCloud Dashboard

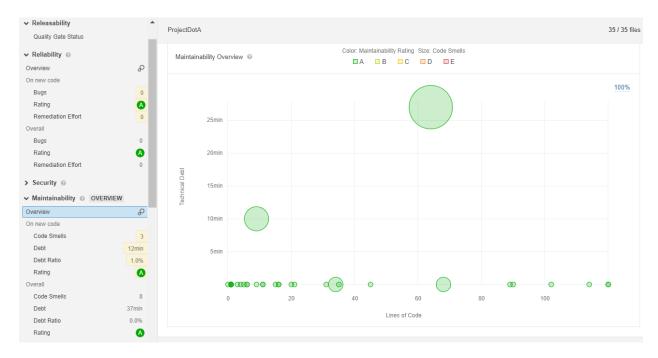


Figure: Overview of Maintainability

→ Size	
New Lines	60
Lines of Code	1,072
Lines	1,344
Statements	307
Functions	15
Classes	13
Files	35
Comment Lines	45
Comments (%)	4.0%

Figure: Overview of Code Size Measures

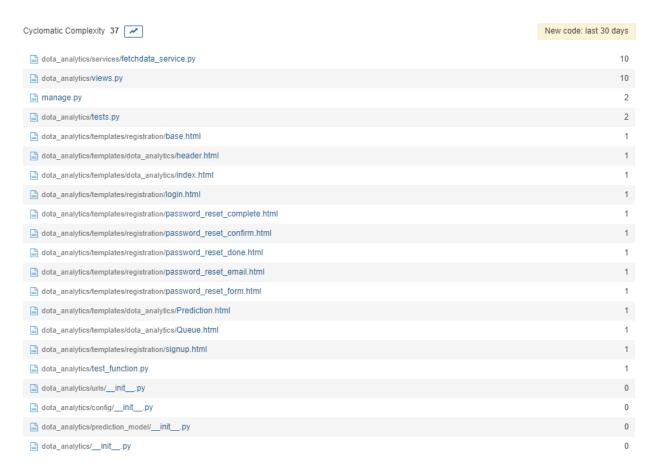


Figure: Overview of Cyclomatic Complexity

## B. Codacy

The link to the Codacy measurements is here:

https://app.codacy.com/manual/neonash/ProjectDotA/dashboard

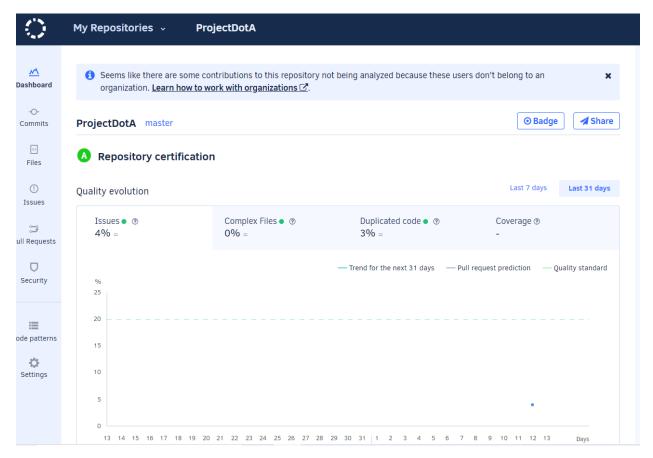


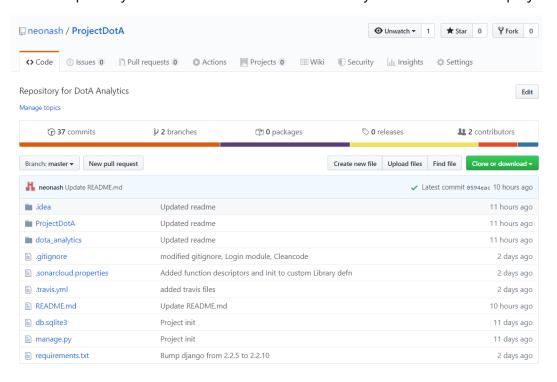
Figure: Overview of Codacy Dashboard

## Clean Code Development

The Clean code development guide was followed and many concepts from the cheatsheet were used, some of the highlights shown below: <a href="https://www.planetgeek.ch/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Clean-Code-V2.4.pdf">https://www.planetgeek.ch/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/Clean-Code-V2.4.pdf</a>

#### A. Version Control

Github Repository was used for VCS and maintainability of the code and the project



#### B. Naming

Descriptive and Unambiguous Class, function names with their definitions were used, and example shown in the figure below – Highlighted in green

#### C. Source Code Structure

Vertical Separation methodology was followed where the variable declaration was kept close to its usage to minimize the scope – Highlighted in green

```
def
formatNewInputMatchData(records, match_id):
    """Format the data to transpose the match details to be passed to prediction function."""
    new_obj = {}
for i in records:
    new_obj[i['player'] + '_gold'] = int(i['gold'])
    new_obj[i['player'] + '_xp'] = int(i['kp'])
    new_obj[i['player'] + '_health'] = int(i['health'])
    new_obj[i['player'] + '_hero_id'] = int(i['hero_id'])

new_obj[i['player'] + '_hero_id'] = int(i['hero_id'])

new_obj['match_id_hash'] = match_id

df = pd.DataFrame(new_obj, index=[0])
    df.set_index('match_id_hash', inplace=True)

##Feature engineering for additional features like total ratio, mean ,std

for d in ['gold', 'xp', 'health', 'level']:
    r_columns = [f'r(i)_(c)' for i in range(1, 6)]
    d_columns = [f'r(i)_(c)' for i in range(1, 6)]

    df['r_total_' + c] = df[r_columns].sum(1)
    df['d_total_' + c] = df[d_columns].sum(1)
    df['total_' + c] = df[d_columns].std(1)
    df['total_' + c] = df[d_columns].std(1)
    df['std_' + c + '_ratio'] = df['r_std_' + c] / df['d_std_' + c]

    df['r_mean_' + c] = df[r_columns].mean(1)
    df['d_mean_' + c] + '_ratio'] = df['r_mean_' + c] / df['d_mean_' + c]
    return df
```

Figure: Method Naming and Vertical Separation

#### D. Continuous Integration

Travis CI was the platform which was used for building, testing and integration of the code with code analysis by SonarCloud. The .travis.yml file from github is shown along with the travis build logs

### Branch: master → ProjectDotA / .travis.yml

```
neonash added travis files

1 contributor

6 lines (6 sloc) | 133 Bytes

1 language: python
2 # command to install dependencies
3 install:
```

Job log View config

# command to run tests

script: pytest

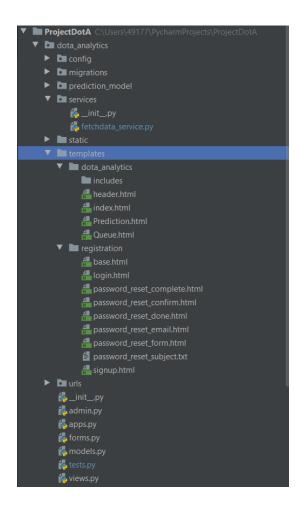
- pip install -r requirements.txt

```
↓≣ Raw log
    Worker information
                                                                                                                              0.01s
    Build system information
                                                                                                                              2.18s
161 $ git clone --depth=50 --branch=master https://github.com/neonash/ProjectDotA.git neonash/ProjectDotA
$ source ~/virtualenv/python3.6/bin/activate
                                                                                                                              0.01s
173 $ python --version
174 Python 3.6.7
175 $ pip --version
176 pip 19.0.3 from /home/travis/virtualenv/python3.6.7/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pip (python 3.6)
    $ pip install -r requirements.txt
                                                                                                                  install
485 $ pytest
                        ======== test session starts ==
487 platform linux -- Python 3.6.7, pytest-4.3.1, py-1.7.0, pluggy-0.8.0
488 rootdir: /home/travis/build/neonash/ProjectDotA, inifile:
489 collected 1 item
491 dota_analytics/test_function.py
                          ===== 1 passed in 0.21 seconds =======
    The command "pytest" exited with \boldsymbol{\theta}.
497 Done. Your build exited with 0.
```

#### E. Understandability

The Project structure along with variable and method naming convention has been kept consistent according to Camel Case to better understand the code.

The files for the same purposes have been grouped together. An example shown below for templating front end files together with the split being in registration and the app folder itself. This methodology has been followed in the entire project structure



#### F. Environment

The entire project was build into a single virtual environment so that the packages are separate and easy to differentiate from the users base packages. A clean environment paradigm was followed. Conda activated 'dota\_env' shown below:

```
Terminal: Local × +

(dota_env) C:\Users\49177\PycharmProjects\ProjectDotA>
```

#### G. Environment execution requires only one step

The command which checks for the errors and shows if there are any issues else the project server and the app runs successfully – 'python manage.py runserver'

All the DB connections, migrations, Project settings are checked with this single command

```
(dota_env) C:\Users\49177\PycharmProjects\ProjectDotA>python manage.py runserver
Watching for file changes with StatReloader
Performing system checks...

System check identified no issues (0 silenced).
February 14, 2020 - 13:38:46
Django version 2.2.5, using settings 'ProjectDotA.settings'
Starting development server at <a href="http://127.0.0.1:8000/">http://127.0.0.1:8000/</a>
Quit the server with CTRL-BREAK.
```

#### H. Architecture, Class and Separation of Concerns

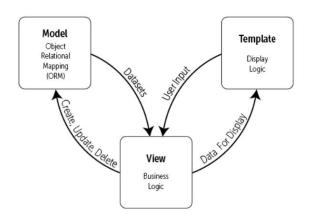
The project was objectively organized with a goal to Predict the match outcomes from the given statistics. This was carried out by following an MTV (Model-Template-View) architecture where each layer had its own data handling and displaying roles. An illustration of how the stack looks like from the client and server side is shown below as well.

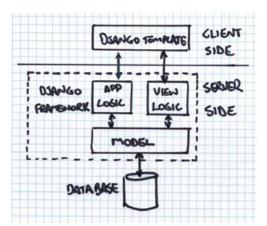
The **Templating** logic from Django is being handled by the front end at client side by HTML/CSS/JS

The Business and App logic is being handled by the **Views** via services and controls at the server side in the framework.

The Database ORM module is logically implemented as **Models**. The models here consists of 3 main classes of Training, Testing and TrainTargets

The template module triggers the actions from the display which triggers the View and the Model logic thus a cycle of interactions is built consisting of event and actions





# 5. Build Management

The build management was implemented using Github Actions and Workflows. The *main.yaml* file from the Actions is listed below with the expansion for each command.

Initially a Python version 3.7 on which the project was developed is setup

Then, the requirements and dependency in Python are installed using "pip install -r requirements.txt". And the pip version is upgraded if not up to date

The test cases are run using "python manage.py test"

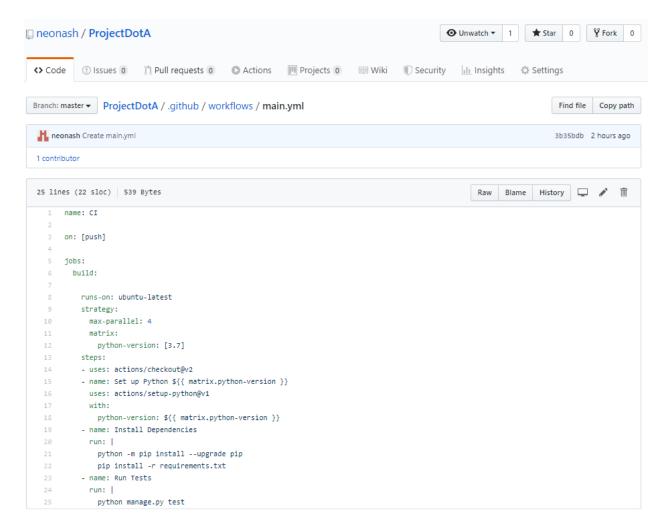


Figure: main.yaml file from Github Actions build

## 6. Unit Tests

The testing framework was used as a part of Django framework. The library used for such tests is the default library being shipped with the Python Interpreter along with the Django framework. A model test for the parsing of the data and formatting is shown next which is a crucial test as this involves data integrity and synchronization amongst the core services for prediction.

Figure: Unit Test for Data Parsing from the template for Prediction

The model test case results are shown below

Figure: Successful test run

# 7. Continuous Delivery

The system for Continuous Integration and Delivery which was used was Travis CI. The .travis.yml was configured and available in Github. The link to dashboard is below:

https://travis-ci.org/neonash/ProjectDotA/

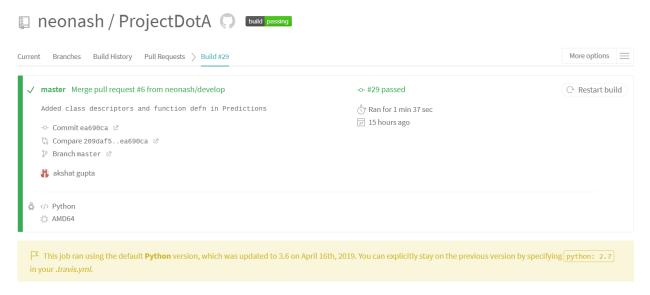


Figure: Build Dashboard

Job log View config

```
J≣ Raw log
    Worker information
    Build system information
                                                                                                            system_info
                                                                                                                           2.18s
                                                                                                            docker_mtu
                                                                                                           resolvconf
git.checkout
$ git clone --depth=50 --branch=master https://github.com/neonash/ProjectDotA.git neonash/ProjectDotA
                                                                                                                           1.07s
172 $ source ~/virtualenv/python3.6/bin/activate
                                                                                                                           0.01s
173 $ python --version
174 Python 3.6.7
175 $ pip --version
176 pip 19.0.3 from /home/travis/virtualenv/python3.6.7/lib/python3.6/site-packages/pip (python 3.6)
                                                                                                               install
177 $ pip install -r requirements.txt
                                                                                                                         79.63s
485 $ pytest
                          ====== test session starts ===
487 platform linux -- Python 3.6.7, pytest-4.3.1, py-1.7.0, pluggy-0.8.0
488 rootdir: /home/travis/build/neonash/ProjectDotA, inifile:
   collected 1 item
491 dota_analytics/test_function.py
                                                                           [100%]
493 ====== 1 passed in θ.21 seconds =======
494 The command "pytest" exited with \theta.
497 Done. Your build exited with 0.
```

Figure: Job Log

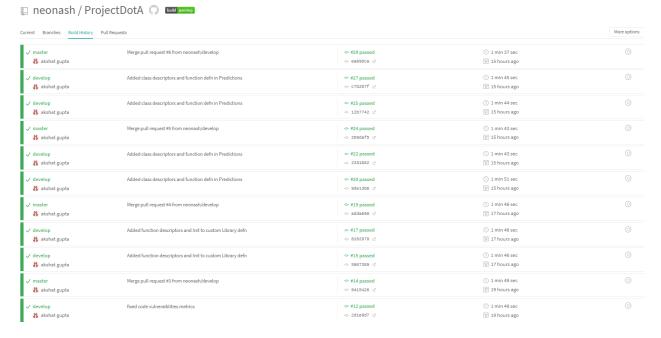


Figure: Build History

# 8. Integrated Dev Environment

The IDE used here is PyCharm from Jetbrains. It is a very comprehensive and instructive IDE for Django Web app development in Python. Dark mode is my preference here, with some cool and handy shortcuts which I frequently used are listed below:

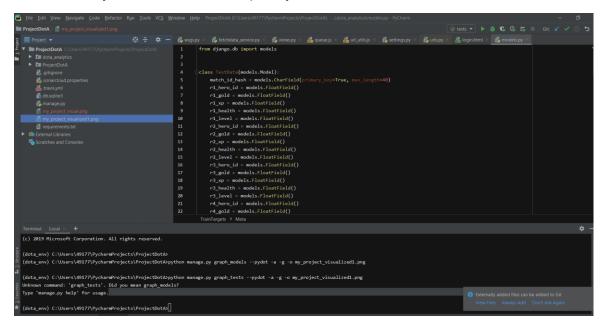


Figure: A visual of the IDE

- 1. Double Shift: Find any file in the entire project
- 2. Ctrl + Shift + F: Find any text in the entire project
- 3. Ctrl + D : To duplicate the current line of code
- 4. Ctrl + G : To Goto a particular line or column in the file
- 5. Ctrl + R: Replace the content with another content or regex based checks

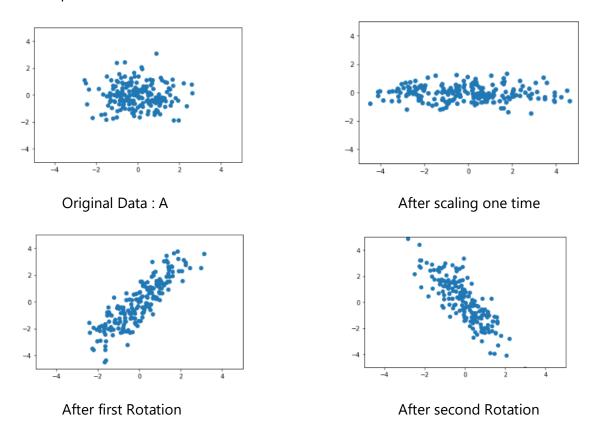
# 9. Domain Specific Language

A DSL sample has been implemented for a random Gaussian Data which although is not related to the project but has been implemented separately in the code. This is an object oriented approach of building a DSL where the pipeline is generated by transforming the data repeatedly on different functions. The data generated is passed through a series of Class methods to obtain the desired result. The module is located under 'dota\_analytics/dsl'

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
class GaussPlay:
    def __init__(self):
        self.data = np.random.randn(2, 200)
    def scatter(self):
        plt.scatter(self.data[0, :], self.data[1, :]);
        plt.xlim([-5, 5]);
        plt.ylim([-5, 5]);
        return self
    def scale(self, x, y):
        S = np.array([[x, 0], [0, y]])
        self.data = S @ self.data
        return self
    def rotate(self, theta):
        R = np.array([[np.cos(theta), -np.sin(theta)], [np.sin(theta),
np.cos(theta)]])
        self.data = R @ self.data
        return self
    def plot(self):
        plt.plot(self.data)
        plt.show()
        return self
A = GaussPlay()
A.scale(2,0.5).rotate(45).rotate(45).scatter()
```

The example shown below generates the data, scales it twice on the X-axis and halves it in the Y-axis, then rotates it 2 times by 45 degree.

The steps are shown below:



# 10. Functional Programming

The Architecture was based on Object Oriented Programming but the concepts of Functional programming were applied as well.

### A. Final Data Structures

Since Python is not purely functional programming language, the mutability concept was a bit relaxed but the datastructures which were used were final data structures based on lists and dictionaries to pass the data across functions

### B. Side Effect Free Functions

The functions were designed as Pure Functions which are stateless and will not mutate the data. Example of one such function is given below from the fetchdata\_service.py

The *formatNewInputMatchData()* function can be run multiple times with any side effects and it will return the same value without any mutation of the existing variables

```
def formatNewInputMatchData(records, match_id):
   new_obj = \{\}
    for i in records:
       new_obj[i['player'] + '_gold'] = int(i['gold'])
       new_obj[i['player'] + '_xp'] = int(i['xp'])
       new_obj[i['player'] + '_health'] = int(i['health'])
       new_obj[i['player'] + '_level'] = int(i['level'])
       new_obj[i['player'] + '_hero_id'] = int(i['hero_id'])
   new_obj['match_id_hash'] = match_id
   df = pd.DataFrame(new_obj, index=[0])
   df.set_index('match_id_hash', inplace=True)
    for c in ['gold', 'xp', 'health', 'level']
        r_{columns} = [f'r_{i}_{c}' for i in range(1, 6)]
       d_{columns} = [f'd\{i\}_{c}' \text{ for } i \text{ in range}(1, 6)]
       df['r_total_' + c] = df[r_columns].sum(1)
       df['d_total_' + c] = df[d_columns].sum(1)
       df['total_' + c + '_ratio'] = df['r_total_' + c] / df['d_total_' + c]
       df['r_std_' + c] = df[r_columns].std(1)
       df['d_std_' + c] = df[d_columns].std(1)
       df['std_' + c + '_ratio'] = df['r_std_' + c] / df['d_std_' + c]
       df['r_mean_' + c] = df[r_columns].mean(1)
       df['d_mean_' + c] = df[d_columns].mean(1)
        df['mean_' + c + '_ratio'] = df['r_mean_' + c] / df['d_mean_' + c]
    return df
```

Figure: Function showing no Side effects

## C. Higher Order Functions

The decorators were used to implement the high order functionality. It is explained in more detail in the AOP (Aspect oriented programming section). This is available in *views.py* section of the Django app – *dota\_analytics* 

```
from django.shortcuts import render
    from django.contrib.auth import login, authenticate
    from django.contrib.auth.decorators import login_required
    from dota_analytics.forms import PasswordResetForm

    from dota_analytics.forms import SignUpForm
    # Create your views here.
    plogin_required(login_url="/login/")

    odef home(request):
        return render(request, 'dota_analytics/index.html')

    odef prediction(request):
        return render(request, 'dota_analytics/Queue.html')

    odef password_reset(request):
        if request.method == 'POST':
            form = PasswordResetForm(request.POST)
        else:
            form = PasswordResetForm()
            return render(request, 'registration/password_reset_form.html', {'form': form})
```

Figure: Decorator login\_required in views.py

### D. Functions as Parameters and Return Values

All the functions which have been implemented in the code whether in Python or in JavaScript is using the proper function definitions, Parameters and Return values.

An example of such function is shown from Python function *parseData()* where the model output is being predicted- fetchdata\_service.py. The function itself is a collection of other functions which themselves follow the parametric and return concept.

```
def parseData(request):
    """Parse Data function to Input and prepare the data for Prediction."""
    records = request.POST['records']
    match_id = request.POST['match_id_hash']
    new_data = formatNewdata(json.loads(records),match_id)
    predictionvalue = predict(new_data)
    return HttpResponse(predictionvalue, status=200)
```

Figure: Function as Parameters and Return values

### E. Anonymous Functions

The use of Anonymous function can be demonstrated in the JavaScript where the function is being invoked and implemented anonymously.

Here the API service which is used to get the data is being wrapped inside an anonymous function implementation to achieve a functionally composed pipeline.

This has been followed at across multiple levels as well, an example is within the same queue.js file where the entire snippet itself is an anonymous function call

```
$.get("/service/getData/").then(function (successResponse) {
    $("#jsGrid").jsGrid({
        width: "100%",
        height: "400px",
        inserting: false,
        editing: true,
        sorting: true,
        paging: true,
        autoload: true,
        selecting:true,
        pageLoading: true,
        loadIndication: true,
        loadMessage: "Please, wait...",
        data: JSON.parse(successResponse),
        fields:
            { name: "player", type: "text", width: 10, title: "Player" },
              name: "gold", type: "text", width: 10, title: "Gold" },
              name: "xp", type: "text", width: 10, title: "Exp" },
              name: "health", type: "text", width: 10, title: "Health" },
              name: "level", type: "text", width: 10, title: "Level" },
              name: "hero_id", type: "text", width: 10, title: "Hero_ID" },
type: "control" }
        1
    });
  function (errorResponse) {
```

Figure: queue.js anonymous function demonstration

## 11. AOP

Aspect Oriented Programming was applied in this project via using Decorators in Python. Decorators alter the functionality of a method dynamically without having to make subclass or change the source code of the decorated structure. This makes the code cleaner and helps in maintainability and reduce boilerplate code. These are high order functions which wrap the decorated functionality.

An example of the decorator used here is @login\_required which is used before the user enters the web app. This helps in restricting access and security vulnerabilities hence providing an effective authentication mechanism

```
from django.shortcuts import render
  from django.contrib.auth import login, authenticate
  from django.contrib.auth.decorators import login_required
  from dota_analytics.forms import PasswordResetForm
  from dota_analytics.forms import SignUpForm
  def prediction(request):
     return render(request, 'dota_analytics/Queue.html')
  def password_reset(request):
     if request.method == 'POST':
        form = PasswordResetForm(request.POST)
        form = PasswordResetForm()
     return render(request, 'registration/password_reset_form.html', {'form': form})
def login_required(function=None, redirect_field_name=REDIRECT_FIELD_NAME, login_url=None):
    actual decorator = user passes test(
         lambda u: u.is_authenticated,
    if function:
         return actual_decorator(function)
    return actual_decorator
```

Figure: Decorator Declaration and Definition