Chatbot Presentation Software Engineering 2021







"What if your housing experience was interactive, seamless and human-friendly?"







Presenting to you:

'The Real-Estate Chatbot'







Tedious



Frustrating



Tiring



Too many websites



What is a chatbot?

Software application used to conduct an online chat conversation via text or text-to-speech.

Often facilitates human-computer interaction by making it more natural

Supposed to replace humans in important customer services, human technical support, and FAQ sections that are required for companies to deal with customer issues.





Mission & Vision

Mission

To support individuals and companies when searching for real estate with cutting edge Al solutions.

Vision

To create an interactive and simple experience when searching for housing.







Why should YOU use our Chatbot?





Informative





Hardware

- Nvidia Quadro P5000 for Almodel training
- AWS EC2 t3.large for orchestration
- AWS EC2 t3.xlarge for Al inference



Data

- Customer Support from Twitter
- Ubuntu Dialogue Corpus

Data cleaning:

- Removing usernames
- Extending abbreviations
- Removing emojis



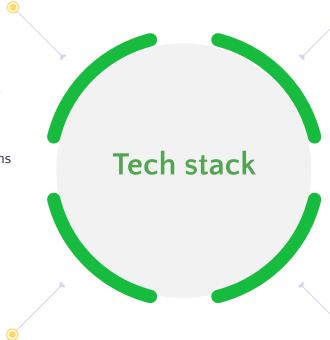


Rasa 2

- Handles the conversation
- Able to leverage natural language generation and understanding
- Encompasses a custom text-generative model to handle unexpected user input
- Detects the user's intent
- Able to handle wrong conversation paths

AWS

- Simplifies scaling and growth of the infrastructure
- Provides custom distributed architecture solutions



HuggingFace Transformers

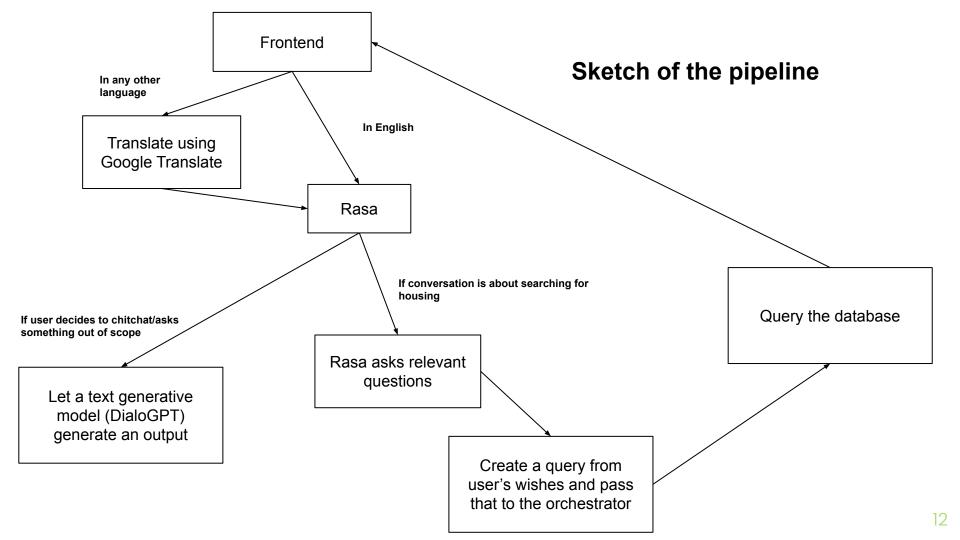
- Gives the ability to easily train transformer-based neural networks
- Finetuning of a DialoGPT network, a subtype of OpenAI's GPT2
- Able to generate custom output
- Highly extends chatbot's conversational abilities

FastAPI

- Operates as an orchestrator
- Seamlessly handles the connection between Rasa through Socket.io and to the client using WebSockets
- Uses Google Translate to handle translation between languages

- CircleCI
- GitHub
- Trello
- Pytest
- PyTorch
- Docker
- SQLite





Features:

- 1 Utilizes real-world data
- A new user-friendly approach to an old problem
- 3 Possibilities of extension





Chatbot Demo

Available here





Constraints

- Implementing the Rasa Server created more complications and more time consuming issues
- We could not use the best technologies because of compatibility constraints

UI improvements

 Limited time and our poor knowledge on front end development made our UI look raw, improvements would provide a better user experience



Response limitations

- Because of limitations due to the relatively small dimension of the datasets
- Difficulty in using more messages for context referencing.
- Quality of responses depends on the data quality
- Slower if language is not English



Thank you

Do you have any questions?

