Build a chatbot

using Open source tools.



Saikat Kumar Dey

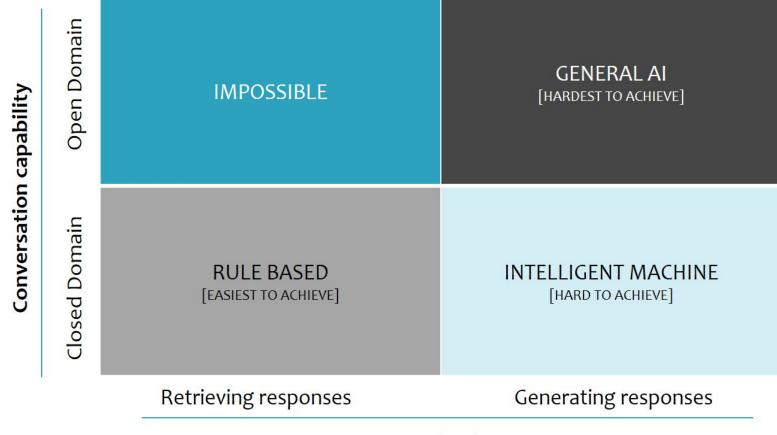
Associate Data Scientist Endurance International Group

B.Tech, NIT Durgapur1+ year of experience in building predictive models related to customer segmentation/retention.

Motivations for building your bot in-house

- Trade-off of handing over your customers' conversations to third parties.
- Rate-limiting for API requests.
- APIs are black-box. No control over the backend.
- Need to fine-tune your NLU capabilities based on your business domain.





Response mechanism

Reference: http://www.lempinenpartners.com/what-are-chatbots-and-how-they-impact-service-management/

Different Levels of Chatbot

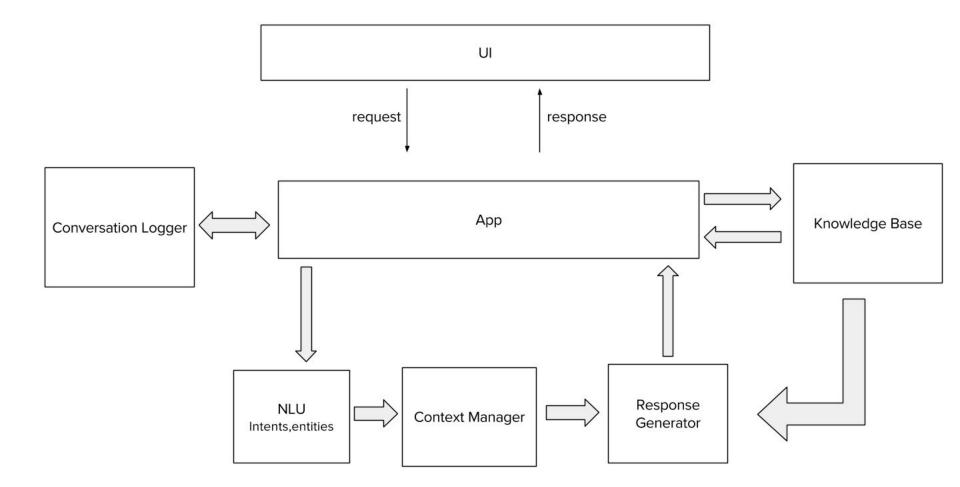
1 Constrained

2 Command based

Flow Diagram Based

4 Hybrid

Chatbot Architecture



Chatbot Fundamentals

Chatbots generally have these components:

- Intent Classifier
- Entity Extractor
- Context Manager
- Response Generator

Chatbot Fundamentals: Intent Classifier

```
"Input": "I want to book a flight from Bengaluru to Kolkata"
 "Output": {
   "intent": "book flight",
  "Confidence": 0.8
 "Input": "I want to cancel my flight",
 "Output": {
   "intent": "cancel flight",
   "Confidence": 0.9
"Input": "I am not able to do web checkin",
"Output": {
 "intent": "web checkin issue",
  "Confidence": 0.9
```

Chatbot Fundamentals: Entity Extractor

Chatbot Fundamentals : Context Manager

User: hey I would like to book a flight to Bangalore tomorrow.

```
"intent": "",
  "entities": [],
  "State": "initial_state",
  "States_visited": [
    "Initial_state"
],
  "is_question": false,
  "Is_terminal_state": false
}
```

Chatbot Fundamentals : Context Manager

User: hey I would like to book a flight to Bangalore tomorrow.

```
"intent": "book flight",
"entities":
    "value": "Bangalore",
    "name": "destination"
"State": "Flight Booking",
"States visited": [
  "Initial state",
 "Flight Booking"
"is question": false,
"Is terminal state": false
```

Chatbot Fundamentals: Context Manager

User: hey I would like to book a flight to Bangalore tomorrow.

Bot: Alright. Where would you like to catch the flight from?

```
"intent": "book flight",
"entities": {
 "value": "Bangalore",
 "name" : "destination"
"state" : "Ask Source",
"states visited": [
 "Initial State",
 "Flight Booking",
 "Ask Source"],
"is question": true,
"is terminal state" : false
```

Chatbot Fundamentals: Context Manager

User: hey I would like to book a flight to Bangalore tomorrow.

Bot: Alright. Where would you like to catch the flight from?

User: Kolkata

Bot: Here are some flights from Bangalore to Kolkata

tomorrow. {list of flights with timings }

```
"intent": "book flight",
"entities": [
    "value": "Bangalore",
    "name": "destination"
    "value": "Kolkata",
    "name" : "Source"
"State": "Show flights",
"States visited": [
  "Initial state",
 "Flight Booking",
 "Ask Destination",
 "Show Flights"
"is question": false,
"Is terminal state": false
```

Chatbot Fundamentals: Response Generator

user: "hey, how are you?"

bot: "Greetings! How may I help you?"

{Problem}

{Simple Greeting}

user: "I am not able to do web-checking"

Bot: "I'll help you fix that. May I know your PNR?"

User: "what is the cancellation charge for this flight?"

Bot: "That would be Rs. 2000."

{Query}

User: "Why is the sky blue?"

Bot: "Sorry. I did not understand that."

{Noise}

How to do it yourself?

Open source Libraries



- Transitions
- Chatterbot
- Flask/Socket.IO

Rasa.AI: NLU

Add example

ok_slot			
num_people	4	4	Ē
time	9 pm	9 pm	
		BBQ Nati	

Cancel add

X

Rasa.AI: NLU

+	restaurant_search	any good restaurants nearby?
+	restaurant_search	any good places to eat out nearby?
+	restaurant_search	show me some good places to eat out near me?
+	book_slot	book table for the <mark>8pm</mark> slot?
+	book_slot	i want the <mark>10pm</mark> slot
+	book_slot	book for the 8 pm slot

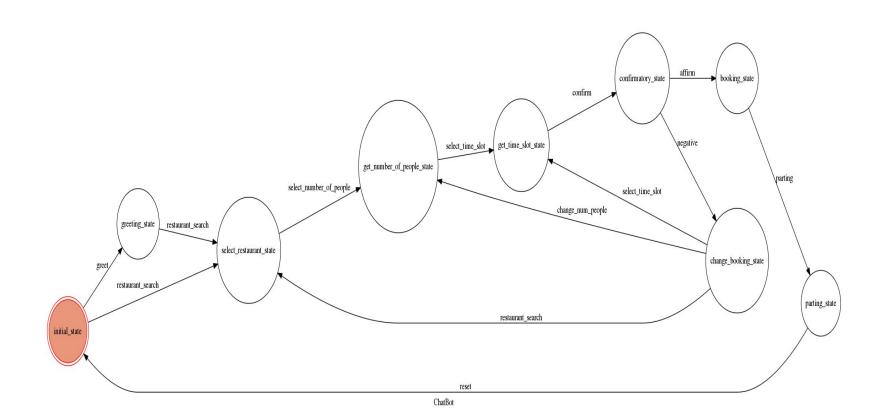
```
"entities": []
},
      "start": 27,
      "end": 28,
      "entity": "num people"
  "text": "book a table to 2",
      "start": 16,
      "end": 17,
```

```
"entities": [
"entities": [
                                                                                                                "entities": [
                                                            "end": 31,
        "end": 18,
                                                                                                                         "end": 23,
                                                           "entity": "restaurant".
                                                                                                                         "entity": "time",
        "entity": "num people",
                                                            "extractor": "ner crf",
                                                                                                                        "extractor": "ner crf",
        "extractor": "ner crf".
                                                            "processors": [
                                                                                                                         "start": 18.
        "start": 17.
                                                               "ner synonyms"
        "value": "4"
                                                                                                                         "value": "10 pm"
                                                            "start": 16,
                                                            "value": "Barbeque nation"
                                                                                                                "intent": {
"intent": {
                                                                                                                    "confidence": 0.794398255522084.
    "confidence": 0.6890117398203803,
                                                                                                                    "name": "book slot"
    "name": "restaurant search"
                                                   "intent": {
                                                       "confidence": 0.548566133351477.
                                                                                                                "intent ranking": [
"intent ranking": [
                                                       "name": "restaurant search"
                                                                                                                         "confidence": 0.794398255522084,
                                                    "intent ranking": [
        "confidence": 0.6890117398203803.
                                                                                                                        "name": "book slot"
        "name": "restaurant_search"
                                                            "confidence": 0.548566133351477,
                                                            "name": "restaurant search"
                                                                                                                         "confidence": 0.09870944661765226.
        "confidence": 0.11200408273908598.
                                                                                                                        "name": "restaurant search"
        "name": "book slot"
                                                            "confidence": 0.204490216543297.
                                                            "name": "goodbye"
                                                                                                                         "confidence": 0.04706415372379593,
        "confidence": 0.09686087802638896,
                                                                                                                         "name": "greet"
        "name": "goodbye"
                                                            "confidence": 0.1166472292386735.
                                                            "name": "greet"
                                                                                                                         "confidence": 0.031364275696809725.
        "confidence": 0.06616080600603318,
                                                                                                                         "name": "goodbye"
        "name": "greet"
                                                            "confidence": 0.0680681493854794,
                                                            "name": "book slot"
                                                                                                                        "confidence": 0.016394307335809096,
        "confidence": 0.0237357967043689.
                                                                                                                         "name": "affirm"
                                                           "confidence": 0.048154351433603255,
        "name": "affirm"
                                                            "name": "affirm"
                                                                                                                         "confidence": 0.012069561103849002,
        "confidence": 0.01222669670374291.
                                                                                                                         "name": "negative"
                                                            "confidence": 0.014073920047469443,
        "name": "negative"
                                                            "name": "negative"
                                                                                                                "text": "book the table at 10 pm"
"text": "book a table for 4"
                                                    "text": "book a table at Barbeque Nation Restaurant"
```

Transitions: Context Manager

```
states = ['initial state',
          'greeting state',
          'select restaurant state',
          'get number of people state',
          'get time slot state',
          'confirmatory state',
          'booking state',
          'parting state']
```

```
transitions = [
        'trigger':'greet',
        'source':'initial state',
        'dest':'greeting state'
    },
        'trigger':'restaurant search',
        'source':['initial state','greeting state'],
        'dest':'select restaurant state'
    },
        'trigger': 'select number of people',
        'source':'select_restaurant_state',
        'dest':'get number of people state'
    },
        'trigger':'select time slot',
        'source':'get number of people state',
        'dest':'get time slot state'
    },
```



Chatterbot: Response Generator

- Generate automated response based on historical conversation.
- Works well if you have past chat logs.
- Can be used to generate responses for FAQ-type queries.
- Customizable: can plug in your own
 Similarity Search algorithms that could be optimized for your corpus.

Get input

Get input from some source (console, API, speech recognition, etc.)

Process input

The input statement is processed by each of the logic adapters.

Logic adapter 1

- Select a known statement that most closely matches the input statement.
- Return a known response to the selected match and a confidence value based on the matching.

Logic adapter 2

- Select a known statement that most closely matches the input statement.
- 2. Return a known response to the selected match and a confidence value based on the matching.

Return the response from the logic adapter that generated the highest confidence value for its result.

Return response

Return the response to the input (console, API, speech synthesis, etc.)

Reference: https://chatterbot.readthedocs.io/en/stable/ images/chatterbot-process-flow.svg

Socket.IO: Real-Time communication

```
@socketio.on('connect',namespace='/chat')
def connect event(message):
    room = session.get('room','/')
    join room(room)
                                                                                  Server
    message = {'data': 'welcome! How may I Help you?'}
    emit('text', message, room=room )
var socket;
socket = io.connect('http://' + document.domain + ':' + location.port + '/chat');
                                                                                  Client
socket.on('response', function(data) {
  var message = data.msg + '\n';
  insertChat(data.user name, message); //display the response on the page
```

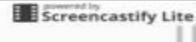








"ben_respices"; "Seeking ampleted fining 17", "seer message": "sweet"... "Intertent": 4 "LEGGET": "W"TEFE" "recover" ["banking toofstrant" (5%, "Street day complicator \$15 (no. 15") "Harrison and": "Milly restore", "tractions, absort", "beating state", "sieltini": ["resident": "Many resident", "medida": "restenzam" THEORY OF THE "selection": "non-pressure" "selling" - "7" per", "entition": "blow" Santisment I have "pennen restrict" ["DOCKIAL ADARS". "greating state", "heldert revisionant track". "lestwort_neclasinest_statu", "get_names", of people snate", "per numer of propin state".









































Questions?

Saikat Kumar Dey

Website: http://saikatkumardey.com/

Medium: https://medium.com/@saikatkumardey

Twitter : https://twitter.com/deysaikatkumar

GitHub : https://github.com/saikatkumardey/

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/in/saikatkumardey/

Email : deysaikatkumar@gmail.com