

Task Overview

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You are given a semi-functional hybrid AI assistant system. Your goal is to **debug**, **complete**, **and improve*** it so that it can:

- Upload vector embeddings to Pinecone
- Query embeddings to retrieve relevant travel nodes
- Use Neo4j graph relations to enrich context
- Feed combined context into OpenAI's Chat model
- Return a final, intelligent answer
- Perform better than other submission.

| Metric | Description | Points |
|----------------------|--|--------|
| Functionality | Program runs end-to-end without errors | 20 |
| Debugging Skills | Correctly fixes v2 SDK issues and OpenAI calls | 15 |
| Design & Readability | Code structure, modularity, comments | 15 |
| Prompt Engineering | Quality of generated answers | 15 |
| Neo4j Query Design | Quality of graph context retrieval | 10 |
| Bonus Innovation | Async, caching, extra tools | 20 |
| Documentation | Clear explanation of approach | 5 |

Total: 100 points

Complete the Survey :-

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Help us gain insight regarding the travel preference . The survey result will be shared to participants to gain greater insight in transforming their Travel-Hybrid AI .

Request to please fill the form -

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeN1ogy5t1GTT4RFrV4K_AFx9U2I8SBfW8anPaPrAy0Y8zXkQ

Detailed Tasks

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Task 1: Setup & Data Upload

- Run pinecone_upload.py to create the Pinecone index and upload embeddings.
- Fix any missing dependencies or environment issues.
- Confirm embeddings successfully appear in your Pinecone dashboard.

✓ Deliverable:

Screenshot of successful upsert batches and index details.

Task 2: Debug & Complete hybrid_chat.py

- Fix all deprecated / v2-incompatible Pinecone calls.
- Update OpenAI API calls to new OpenAI(api_key=...) client format.
- Ensure Neo4j queries return meaningful results.
- Implement the interactive CLI to handle real-time user queries.

✓ Deliverable:

Working python hybrid_chat.py session where a user can type:

"Enter your travel question: create a romantic 4 day itinerary for Vietnam"

and get a coherent, AI-generated response using both vector + graph context.

Task 3: Add Improvements (Bonus + Insight)

- 1. Encourage creative extensions:
- Add caching for embeddings.
- Integrate a simple search_summary() function to summarize top nodes.
- Use async (aiohttp) to parallelize embedding and graph fetch.
- Improve prompt clarity or add chain-of-thought style reasoning.

✓ Deliverable:

Brief writeup (improvements.md) describing what was changed and why.

Follow up Questions :- (to be answered in submission form)

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Optimizing campaign techniques with better targeting, tailored landing pages, and intelligent email segmentation will greatly increase engagement, conversion rates, and campaign ROI. Here are the facts from the last campaign:

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WHY USE BOTH
PINECONE AND NEO4J
INSTEAD OF ONLY
ONE?

02

HOW WOULD YOU SCALE THIS TO 1M NODES?

03

WHAT ARE THE FAILURE MODES OF HYBRID RETRIEVAL?

04

IF PINECONE API
CHANGES AGAIN, HOW
WOULD YOU DESIGN
FOR FORWARD
COMPATIBILITY?

Submission Link: -

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdJLO_EWapOMLJ7qWhZ131NhzlavFLkLyrlu46LVWWvecvknQ/viewform?usp=sharing&ouid=117876153235059378920



Provided Files

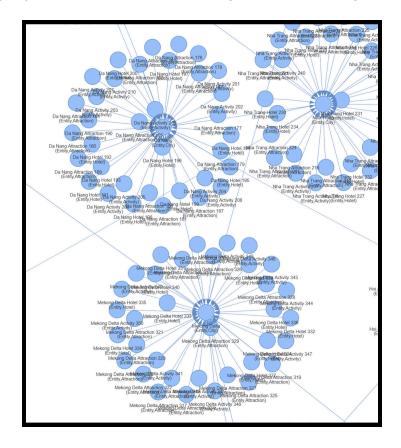
Candidates receive:

- 1. pinecone_upload.py → working, ready-to-run script (as you shared)
- 2. load_to_neo4j.py
- visualize_graph.py
- 4. hybrid_chat.py → partial (modify it to get better results than otheres , using agents , prompt engineering , .etc)
- 5. config.py.sample \rightarrow template for environment keys(modify yo insert your keys)
- 6. vietnam_travel_dataset.json → dataset for upload
- 7. **README.md** \rightarrow instructions (see below)

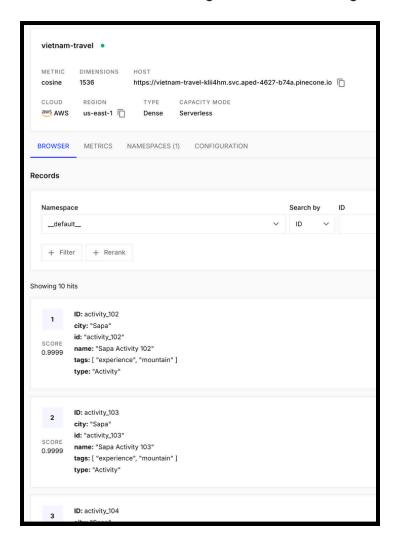
Link for download -

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1uCheVQc008AQawk_eNu-GJfMQtdtS607? <u>usp=sharing</u>

visualizing the graph will look something as following :-



Your Pinecone index will look something like following -



README.md -

🧠 Hybrid AI Travel Assistant Challenge

Goal

Build and debug a hybrid AI assistant that answers travel queries using:

- Pinecone (semantic vector DB)
- Neo4j (graph context)
- OpenAI Chat Models

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### Steps
1.Set your API keys in `config.py`
2.create virtual environment & install all dependencies
3.Run 'load_to_neo4j.py'
4.Run 'visualize_graph.py'
5.Run `python pinecone_upload.py`
6.Run `python hybrid_chat.py`
7.Ask: `create a romantic 4 day itinerary for Vietnam`
8.Modify "hybrid_chat.py" to improve the outcome.
### Deliverables
- Working scripts (`pinecone_upload.py`, `hybrid_chat.py`)
 `improvements.md` (explain your fixes)
- Screenshot or log of working interaction
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Goal

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The Goal of this test is to Assess candidates' ability to build an intelligent retrieval-augmented chat system combining:

- Vector search (Pinecone)
- Knowledge graph (Neo4j)
- OpenAI embeddings + chat models
- Clean, modular Python engineering practices

And if the person in able to scale, modify and improve the system .



BEST OF LUCK

FURTHER ANALYSIS & DISCUSSION ARE WELCOME FOR OPTIMIZATION INSIGHTS.



