# Sentiment Analysis API Documentation

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#### 1. Introduction

This document outlines the development of a Sentiment Analysis API built with Flask and Azure Cognitive Services. The API retrieves customer reviews stored in Azure Blob Storage, performs sentiment analysis on them, and provides a web interface to display the results.

#### 2. Requirements

Software Requirements:

- Python 3.x
- Flask
- Pandas
- Azure Storage Blob SDK
- Requests library

#### Azure Requirements:

- Azure Blob Storage Account
- Azure Cognitive Services Text Analytics Account

# Installation of Required Libraries:

OS.

**Pandas** 

Flask

Azure

Requests

#### 3. Architecture

The architecture consists of:

- Client: Sends requests to the Flask API.
- Flask API: Handles requests, processes data, and returns responses.
- Azure Blob Storage: Stores customer review files (CSV and Excel).
- Azure Cognitive Services: Provides sentiment analysis functionality.

#### 4. Setup and Installation

#### Azure Setup:

- Create an Azure account.
- Set up Blob Storage and upload the review files (CSV/XLSX).
- Create a Text Analytics resource and obtain the endpoint and API key.

#### Code explanation

- 1. Import necessary libraries for file handling, web application, data manipulation, Azure integration, and HTTP requests.
- 2. Setting Up Azure Credentials

Configure Azure storage and Cognitive Services credentials.

3. Creating the Flask Application

Initialize the Flask application.

4. Defining the Sentiment Analysis Function

Calls Azure's Text Analytics API to analyze sentiment based on the provided review text.

5. Performing Sentiment Analysis on Reviews

Downloads review files and performs sentiment analysis on the review column, returning a DataFrame with results.

6. Defining the Index Route

Defines the home route, retrieves sentiment analysis results, and renders them in an HTML template.

7. Running the Flask Application

Runs the application in debug mode for development.

Refer the app.py file

# 6. API Endpoints

#### Root Endpoint

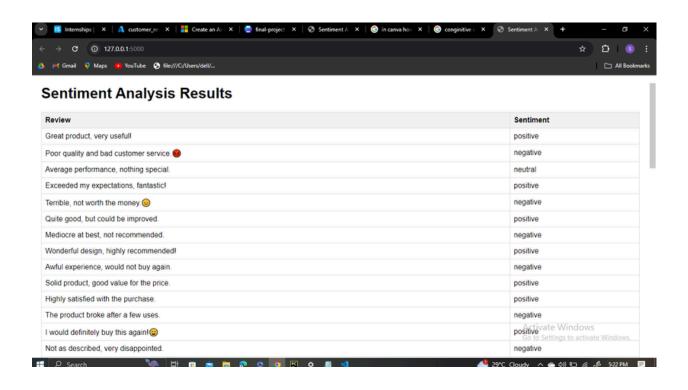
- URL: /
- Method: GET
- Description: Renders the index page with the sentiment analysis results.
- Response: Returns an HTML page displaying reviews and their corresponding sentiments.

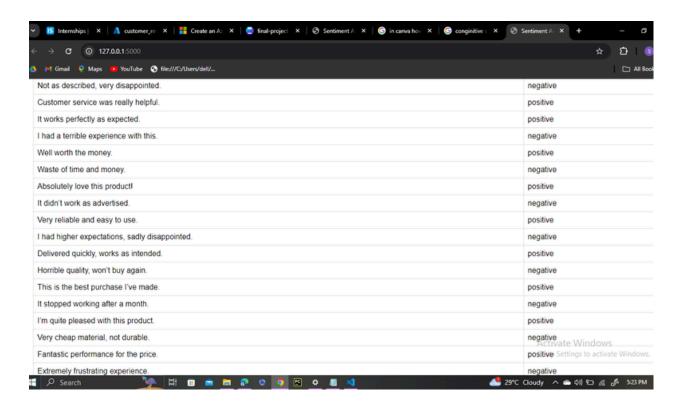
## 7. Testing the API

Access the Application: Open a web browser and navigate to http://127.0.0.1:5000/.

Check Results: Ensure customer reviews are displayed along with their sentiment analysis.

### 8. Results





# **Conclusion**

This documentation has outlined the development of a sentiment analysis API using Flask and Azure services. The API successfully retrieves reviews from Azure Blob Storage, processes them using Azure's Text Analytics, and presents the results through a web interface. Future enhancements may include adding authentication, more detailed analysis, and handling various languages.