



User Manual

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1 Introduction

1.1 Descrizione generale

This document is “Predire in Grafana”’s user manual, a project developed by “Team AFK” for use on the Grafana platform.

1.2 Purpose of the document

This document’s purpose is to demonstrate how to use Predire in Grafana’s two software components: the training tool and the prediction plug-in for Grafana itself.

1.3 Predire in Grafana’s Purpose

Predire in Grafana is a platform which allows users to train linear regression or support vector machine algorithms using machine learning, and then use these algorithms to monitor and predict the behaviour of various systems of their choosing. In more detail: Users can supply a CSV file to the training tool and receive a JSON file containing values which can then be used to set and calibrate SVM or RL algorithms by coupling the values contained in the JSON file with data streams coming from a database.

1.4 Glossary

At the end of the document an appendix is available where explanations for new or ambiguous terms can be found. These are marked with a subscript G.

2 System Requirements

Here the requirements for use of the product are listed.

2.1 Minimum Hardware Requirements

Here the requirements for use of the product are listed.

- 2GB of RAM;
- 5GB of space on a drive;
- Dual core processor.

2.2 Compatible Operating Systems

The software was developed and tested on the following:

- Windows 10;
- MacOS 10.15;
- Ubuntu 18, 20.

2.3 Compatible Browsers

Predire in Grafana can be accessed through the following browsers:

- Google Chrome version 58 or newer;
- Mozilla Firefox version 54 or newer;
- Apple Safari version 10 or newer;
- Microsoft Edge version 14 or newer;
- Opera version 55 or newer.

3 The Training Tool

Here the appropriate way of using the training tool is explained in detail.

3.1 Access

The tool is hosted by a web page and can thus be accessed via browser.

3.2 Uploading a CSV File in the Tool

The user will need to feed the tool a CSV file containing properly marked values for the algorithm the user has intention of training.

This can be done by selecting the "selezionare il file" button, which will open a window from which the user will be able to select the CSV file he has intention of uploading.

3.3 Selection of the Algorithm

The user will then have to choose between training a support vector machine or a linear regression algorithm with the CSV file he has given to the tool.

To do this, the user can open a drop-down menu called "seleziona l'algoritmo" which displays the two algorithms that can be chosen, the preferred algorithm can at this point be selected.

Should the user have uploaded training data incompatible with the selected algorithm, an error message will be displayed.

3.4 Training Operation

The tool will now be able to perform the training operation by simply having the user select the "Conferma" button.

The tool will now have produced a JSON file containing the values needed for use in the plug-in.

3.5 Obtaining the JSON File

The user can now select the "download" button, which will only appear once the training operation has ended successfully, and receive the JSON file.

4 The Plug-in

Here a step by step explanation will guide the user through the proper usage of the prediction plug-in.

4.1 Loading the Plug-in

1. The user will have to select the plus icon from the sidebar, from which a drop-down menu containing four options will appear, from this menu the “dashboard” option has to be selected.
2. The user will now have to select the “Chose Visualization” button.
3. Finally, by pressing on the “Predire in Grafana” button, the user can use the plug-in.

4.2 Loading a JSON File

The user can select the “Inserimento file JSON” button contained in the “Caricamento JSON” section. This will open a window from which the JSON file can be selected. Alternatively, the user can drag and drop the JSON file in the "Inserimento file JSON" section. The content of the JSON file will be displayed in a panel called "Contenuto file JSON" to the right of the previously mentioned section.

4.3 Connecting the Nodes

The portion of the software dedicated to the connection of nodes can be accessed by selecting the "Collegamento" tab.

1. The user can choose from the “lista predittori” section which queries are to be associated with which nodes, by selecting a particular query to the right of a predictor: this can be done by opening the drop-down menu tagged with "seleziona il nodo" and then selecting a query. Once all the nodes are connected, the user can select the "inserisci collegamento" button and confirm the operation.
2. Maximum and minimum thresholds can be set in the “impostazione soglie” section, by inserting numbers in the dedicated boxes and then selecting the "Conferma Collegamento" button.

4.4 Modifying the connections

In this section the user can view all the predictor-data stream connections that have been made. This section can be accessed by selecting the "Lista Collegamenti" tab. The user can also modify the connection, by pressing on the "Modifica Collegamento" button, or delete it, by selecting the "Elimina Collegamento" button.

4.5 Prediction Operations