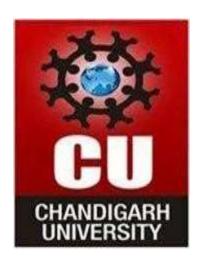
A PROJECT REPORT ON Desktop Assistant



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ABSTRACT

The project aims to develop a desktop-assistant for Window-based systems. Desktop Assistant draws its inspiration from virtual assistants like Cortana for Windows, and Siri for iOS. It has been designed to provide a **user-friendly interface** for carrying out a variety of tasks by employing certain **well-defined commands**. Users can interact with the assistant either through **voice commands** or using keyboard input.

As a desktop assistant, assists the end-user with day-to-day activities like general human conversation, searching queries in google, bing or yahoo, searching for videos, retrieving images, live weather conditions, word meanings, searching for medicine details, health recommendations based on symptoms and reminding the user about the scheduled events and tasks. The user statements/commands are analysed with the help of **machine learning** to give an optimal solution.

Keywords:- Personal Assistant, Window Systems, Automation, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Speech Recognization.

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PROBLEM STATEMENT

We are all well aware about Cortana, Siri, Google Assistant and many other virtual assistants which are designed to aid the tasks of users in Windows, Android and iOS platforms.

PURPOSE

This Software aims at developing a personal assistant for Window-based systems. The main purpose of the software is to perform the tasks of the user at certain commands, provided in either of the ways, speech or text. It will ease most of the work of the user as a complete task can be done on a single command. Desktop assistant draws its inspiration from Virtual assistants like Cortana for Windows and Siri for iOS. Users can interact with the assistant either through voice commands or keyboard input.

PRODUCT GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Currently, the project aims to provide the Window Users with a Virtual Assistant that would not only aid in their daily routine tasks like searching the web, extracting weather data, vocabulary help and many others but also help in automation of various activities.

In the long run, we aim to develop a complete server assistant, by automating the entire server management process - deployment, backups, auto-scaling, logging, monitoring and make it smart enough to act as a replacement for a general server administrator.

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

As a personal assistant, or Voice Assistant assists the end-user with day-to-day activities like general human conversation, searching queries in various search engines like Google, Bing or Yahoo, searching for videos, retrieving images, live weather conditions, word meanings, searching for medicine details, health recommendations based on symptoms and reminding the user about the scheduled events and tasks. The user statements/commands are analysed with the help of machine learning to give an optimal solution.

SCOPE

Presently, DA is being developed as an automation tool and virtual assistant. Among the various roles played by DA are:

- 1. Search Engine with voiceinteractions
- 2. Medical diagnosis with Medicineaid.
- 3. Reminder and To-Doapplication.
- 4. Vocabulary App to show meanings and correct spellingerrors.
- 5. Weather Forecasting Application.

TECHNOLOGIES USED

FRONTEND FRAMEWORK

➤ Pyttsx3

BACKEND STACK

- ➤ Python
- ➤ MachineLearning
- ➤ Deep Learning

DOCKER CONTAINER

Docker is a computer program that performs operating-system-level virtualization. It is used to run software packages called containers. Containers are isolated from each other and bundle their own application, tools, libraries and configuration files; they can communicate with each other through well-defined channels. All containers are run by a single operating-system kernel and are thus more lightweight than virtual machines. Containers are created from images that specify their precise contents. Images are often created by combining and modifying standard images downloaded from publicrepositories.

Docker is developed primarily for Window, where it uses the resource isolation features of the Window kernel such as cgroups and kernel namespaces, and a union-capable file system such as OverlayFS and others to allow independent containers to run within a single Window instance, avoiding the overhead of starting and maintaining virtual machines (VMs). The Window kernel's support for namespaces mostly isolates an application's view of the operating environment, including process trees, network, user IDs and mounted file systems, while the kernel's cgroups provide resource limiting for memory and CPU.

Docker can use DArious interfaces to access virtualisation features of the kernel. A Docker container, unlike a virtual machine, does not require or include a separate operating system. Instead, it relies on the kernel's functionality and uses resource isolation for CPU and memory, and separate namespaces to isolate the application's view of the operating system. Docker accesses the Window kernel's virtualization features either directly using the libcontainer library, which is aDAilable as of Docker 0.9, or indirectly via libvirt, LXC (Window Containers).

COMPONENTS

The Docker software is a service consisting of three components:

- Software: The Docker DAemon, called dockerd, is a persistent process that manages Docker containers and handles container objects. The DAemon listens for requests sent via the Docker Engine API. The Docker client program, called docker, provides a command-line interface that allows users to interact with DockerDAemons.
- **Objects:** Docker objects are DArious entities used to assemble an application in Docker. The main classes of Docker objects are images, containers, andservices.
 - A Docker container is a stanDArdized, encapsulated environment that runs applications. A container is managed using the Docker API orCLI
 - A Docker image is a read-only template used to build containers. Images are used to store and shipapplications. [34]
 - O A Docker service allows containers to be scaled across multiple Docker DAemons. The result is known as a *swarm*, a set of cooperating DAemons that communicate through the Docker API.
- Registries: A Docker registry is a repository for Docker images. Docker clients connect to registries to download ("pull") images for use or upload ("push") images that they have built. Registries can be public or priDAte. Two main public registries are Docker Hub andDocker

Cloud. Docker Hub is the default registry where Docker looks for images. Docker registries also allow the creation of notifications based on events.

Tools

- **Docker Compose** is a tool for defining and running multi-container Docker applications. It uses YAML files to configure the application's services and performs the creation and start-up process of all the containers with a single command. The docker-compose CLI utility allows users to run commands on multiple containers at once, for example, building images, scaling containers, running containers that were stopped, and more. Commands related to image manipulation, or user-interactive options, are not reledant in Docker Compose because they address one container. The **docker-compose.yml** file is used to define an application's services and includes DArious configuration options. For example, the build option defines configuration options such as the Dockerfile path, the command option allows one to override default Docker command, and more. ¹The first public version of Docker Compose (version 0.0.1) was released on December 21, 2013. The first production-ready version (1.0) was made aDAilable on October 16, 2014.
- **Docker Swarm** provides native clustering functionality for Docker containers, which turns a group of Docker engines into a single virtual Dockerengine. In Docker 1.12 and higher, Swarm mode is integrated withDockerEngine.TheswarmCLIutilityallowsuserstorunSwarm containers, created is covery tokens, list nodes in the cluster, and The more. dockernodeCLIutilityallowsuserstorunDAriouscommandsto managenodesinaswarm, forexample, listing the nodes in aswarm, upDA ting nodes, and removing nodes from the swarm. Docker manages swarmsusingtheRaftConsensusAlgorithm.AccordingtoRaft,foran

upDAte to be performed, the majority of Swarm nodes need to agree on the upDAte.

INTEGRATION

Docker can be integrated into various infrastructure tools, including AmazonWeb Services, AnsibleCFEngine, ChefGoogle Cloud Platform, IBM Bluemix, HPE Helion Stackato, Jelastic, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Microsoft Azure, OpenStack NoDA, OpenSVC, Oracle Container Cloud Service, Puppet, ProGet, Salt,DAgrant, and VMware vSphere IntegratedContainers.

The Cloud Foundry Diego project integrates Docker into the Cloud FoundryPaaS.

Nanobox uses Docker (natively and with VirtualBox) containers as a core part of its software development platform.

RedHat'sOpenShiftPaaSintegratesDockerwithrelatedprojects(Kubernetes, Geard, Project Atomic and others) since v3 (June2015).

The ApprenDA PaaS integrates Docker containers in version 6.0 of its product.

Jelastic PaaS provides managed multi-tenant Docker containers with full compatibility to the native ecosystem.

The Tsuru PaaS integrates Docker containers in its product in 2013, thefirst PaaS to use Docker ina production environment.

SELENIUM AUTOMATION TOOL

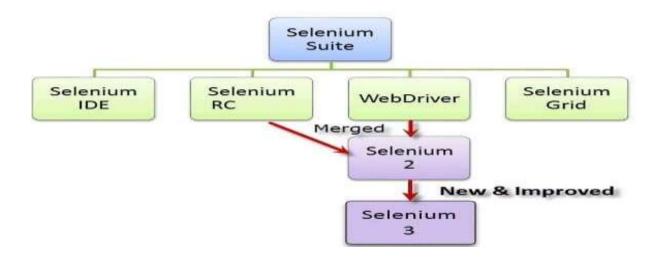
Selenium is a free (open source) automated testing suite for web applications across different browsers and platforms. It is quite similar to HP Quick Test Pro (QTP now UFT) only that Selenium focuses on automating web-based applications. Testing done using Selenium toolisus ually referred to as Selenium

Testing.

Selenium is not just a single tool but a suite of software, each catering to different testing needs of an organization.

The entire Selenium Tool Suite is comprised of four components:

- Selenium IDE, a Firefox add-on that you can only use in creating relatively simple test cases and testsuites.
- Selenium Remote Control, also known as Selenium 1, which is the first Selenium tool that allowed users to use programming languages in creating complextests.
- WebDriver, the newer breakthrough that allows your test scripts to communicate directly to the browser, thereby controlling it from the OS level.
- SeleniumGridisalsoatoolthatisusedwithSeleniumRCtoexecuteparallel tests across different browsers and operatingsystems.



Selenium RC and WebDriver were merged to form Selenium. Selenium is more adDAntageous than QTP in terms of costs and flexibility. It also allows you to run tests in parallel, unlike in QTP where you are only allowed to run tests sequentially.

SUB-PROCESSES/CHILDPROCESS

A subprocess is a process started by another program. There are two major procedures for creating a child process: the fork system call (preferred in Unix-like systems and the POSIX stanDArd) and the spawn (preferred in the modern (NT) kernel of Microsoft Windows, as well as in some historical operating systems).

A child process inherits most of its attributes, such as file descriptors, from its parent. In Unix, a child process is typically created as a copy of the parent, using the fork system call. The child process can then overlay itself with a different program (using exec) as required.

Each process may create many child processes but will have at most one parent process; if a process does not have a parent this usually indicates that it was created directly by the kernel. In some systems, including Window-based systems, the very first process (called init) is started by the kernel at booting time and never terminates (see Window startup process); other parentless processes may be launched to carry out DArious DAemon tasks in userspace. Another way for a process to end up without a parent is if its parent dies, leaving an orphan process; but in this case, it will shortly be adopted by init.

When a child process terminates, some information is returned to the parent process. When a child process terminates before the parent has called wait, the kernel retains some information about the process, such as its exit status, to enable its parent to call wait later. Because the child is still consuming system resources but not executing it is known as a zombieprocess.

Python

Python is an open source programming language that makes it easy to build simple, reliable, and efficient software. Python is syntactically similar to C, but with memory safety, garbage collection, structural typing, and CSP-style concurrency. The main reasons why we chose Python for this project are:

#1 It Compiles Into Single Binary: Python is built as a compiled language and Google developers did a great job with it. Using static linking it is actually combining all dependency libraries and modules into one single binary file based on OS type and architecture. This means if you are compiling your backend application on your laptop with Window X86 CPU you can just upload compiled binary into the server and it will work, without installing any dependencies there.

#2 Static Type System: Type system is really important for large scale applications. Python is great and fun language but sometimes we get unusual exceptions because of using the DAriable as an integer only to find out that it's a string. Python will let you know about this issue during compile time as a compiler error, thus saving your time and the hassle.

#3Performance: This could be surprising but in most of the application cases Python is faster than JS. The result of the Bench marking Game, used to determine the faster programming language, clearly favors Python, because of its concurrency model and CPU scalability. Whenever we need to process some internal request we are doing it with a separate Python routine, which is 10 times cheaper in resources than Python threads, thus saving us a lot of resources (Memory, CPU, etc.) because of the built-in language features.

#4 Great IDE support and debugging: IDE support is one of the most important things when you are trying to switch your programming language. Comfortable IDE on average can save up to 80% of your coding time. We found Pyhton Plugin For JetBrains IDEA which has support also for Webstorm, PHPStorm, etc. This plugin is giving every thing that you need for project development. With the power of JetBrains IDEA, you can really boost your development.

DevOps

This project extensively uses DevOps to speed up the development process and make the entire process of delivery of code seamless by using Travis CI builds along with Heroku based deployment services. DevOps is a set of software development practices that combines software development (*Dev*) and information technology operations(*Ops*) to shorten the systems development life cycle while delivering features, fixes, and upDAtes frequently in close alignment with business objectives. It is a set of practices intended to reduce the time between committing a change to a system and the change being placed into normal production while ensuring high quality.

As DevOps is intended to be a cross-functional mode of working, those that practice the methodology use different sets of tools—referred to as "tool chains"—rather than a single one. These toolchains are expected to fit into one or more of the following categories, reflective of key aspects of the development and delivery process:

- 1. Coding code development and review, source code management tools, codemerging
- 2. Building continuous integration tools, build status
- 3. Testing continuous testing tools that provide feedback on business risks
- 4. Packaging artifact repository, application pre-deployment staging
- 5. Releasing change management, release approDAls, release automation
- 6. Configuring infrastructure configuration and management, infrastructure as code tools

7. Monitoring – applications performance monitoring, end-user experience

Some categories are more essential in a DevOps tool chain than others; especially continuous integration (e.g. Jenkins) and infrastructure as code.

Relationship to other approaches

AGILE

Agile and DevOps both often utilize practices such as automated build and test, continuous integration, and continuous delivery. Agile can be viewed as addressing communication gaps between customers and developers, while DevOps addresses gaps between developers and IT operations/infrastructure. Also, DevOps has focused on the deployment of developed software, whether it is developed via Agile or othermethodologies.

ArchOps

ArchOps presents an extension for DevOps practice, starting from softwarearchitecture artefacts, instead of source code, for operational deployment. ArchOps states that architectural models are first-class entities in software development, deployment, and operations.

Continuous delivery

Continuous delivery and DevOps have common goals and are often used in conjunction, but there are subtle differences.

While continuous delivery is focusedonautomatingtheprocesses insoftware delivery, DevOps also focuses on the organization change to support great collaboration between the many functions involved.^[19]

DevOps and continuous delivery share a common background in agile methods and lean thinking: small and frequent changes with focused DAlue to the end customer. They are well communicated and collaborated internally, thus helping achieve faster time to market, with reducedrisks.

DAtaOps

The application of continuous delivery and DevOps to DAta analytics has been termed DAtaOps. DAtaOps seeks to integrate DAta engineering, DAta integration, DAta quality, DAta security, and DAta priDAcy with operations. It applies principles from DevOps, Agile Development and the statistical process control, used in lean manufacturing, to improve the cycle time of extracting DAlue from DAtaanalytics.

DevSecOps

DevSecOps is another practice that rose from DevOps that includes information technology security as a funDAmental aspect in all the stages of software development.

Site reliability engineering

In 2003, Googledeveloped site reliability engineering(SRE),anapproachfor releasing new features continuously into large-scale high-aDAilability systems while maintaining high-quality end-user experience. While SRE preDAtes the development of DevOps, they are generally viewed as being related to each other. Some aspects of DevOps have takena similar approach.

DevOps is often viewed as an approach to applying systems administration work to cloud technology.

WinOps

WinOps is the term used for DevOps practices for a Microsoft-centric view.

<u>Goals</u>

The goals of DevOps span the entire delivery pipeline. They include Improved deployment frequency:

- Faster time tomarket;
- Less failure rate of newreleases;
- Shortened lead time betweenfixes;
- Faster mean time to recovery (in the event of a new release crashing or otherwise disabling the currentsystem).

Simple processes become increasingly programmable and dynamic, using a DevOps approach. DevOps aims to maximize the predictability, efficiency, security, and maintainability of operational processes. Very often, automation supports this objective.

DevOps integration targets product delivery, continuous testing, quality testing, feature development, and maintenance releases in order to improve reliability and security and provide faster development and deployment cycles. Many of the ideas (and people) involved in DevOps came from the enterprise systemsmanagement and agile software developmentmovements.

Companies that practice DevOps have reported significant benefits, including significantly shorter time to market, improved customer satisfaction, better product quality, more reliable releases, improved productivity and efficiency, and the increased ability to build the right product by fast experimentation.

Deployment

CompanieswithveryfrequentreleasesmayrequireknowledgeofDevOps.For example,thecompanythatoperatesanimagehostingwebsiteFlickrdeveloped aDevOpsapproachtosupporttendeploymentsaDAy.DAilydeploymentcycle wouldbemuchhigheratorganizations producing multi-focus or multi-function applications. DAily deployment is referred to as continuous deploymentor continuousdeliveryandhasbeen associated with thelean startupmethodology. Professional associationsandblogs postshave formed on the topic since 2009.

DevOps automation

DevOps automation can be achieved by repackaging platforms, systems, and applications into reusable building blocks through the use of technologies such as virtual machines and containerization.

Implementation of DevOps automation in the IT-organization is heavily dependent on tools, which are required to cover different areas of the systemsdevelopment lifecycle (SDLC):

- 1. Infrastructure as code Ansible, Terraform, Puppet, Chef
- 2. CI/CD Jenkins, TeamCity, Shippable, Bamboo, AzureDevOps
- 3. Test automation Selenium, Cucumber, ApacheJMeter
- 4. Containerization Docker, Rocket, Unik
- 5. Orchestration Kubernetes, Swarm, Mesos
- 6. Deployment Elastic Beanstalk, Octopus, DAmp
- 7. Measurement NewRelic, Kibana, DAtadog, DynaTrace
- 8. ChatOps Hubot, Lita, Cog

Sorensen-Dice Coefficient

This method is intensively used in the project to analyse the query string by the user. This leads to the implementation of machine learning in the project, as the system could analyse the requirements of the user in a better and defined manner.

TheSørensen–Dicecoefficient(seebelowforothernames)isastatisticusedto gauge the similarity of two samples. It was independently developed by the botanists ThorDAld Sørensen and Lee Raymond Dice, who published in 1948 and 1945 respectively.

Formula

Sørensen's original formula was intended to be applied to discrete DAta. Given two sets, X and Y, it is defined as

where |X| and |Y| are the cardinalities of the two sets (i.e. the number of elements in each set). The Sørensen index equals twice the number of elements common to both sets divided by the sum of the number of elements in each set.

When applied to boolean DAta, using the definition of true positive (TP), false positive (FP), and false negative (FN), it can be written as

It isdifferentfromtheJaccardindexwhichonlycountstruepositivesoncein both the numerator and denominator. DSC is the quotient of similarity and ranges between 0 and 1. It can be viewed assimilarity measureover sets.

Similarly to the Jaccard index, the set operations can be expressed in terms of vector operations over binary vectors **a** and **b**:

which gives the same outcome over binary vectors and also gives a more general similarity metric over vectors in general terms.

For sets *X* and *Y* of keywords used in information retrieDAl, the coefficient may be defined as twice the shared information (intersection) over the sum of cardinalities :

When taken as a string similarity measure, the coefficient may be calculated for two strings, x and y using bigrams as follows.

where n_t is the number of character bigrams found in both strings, n_x is the number of bigrams in string x and n_y is the number of bigrams in string y. For example, to calculate the similarity between:

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nightnac
ht
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We would find the set of bigrams in each word:

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{ni,ig,gh,ht}
{na,ac,ch,ht}
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Each set has four elements, and the intersection of these two sets has only one element: ht.

Inserting these numbers into the formula, we calculate, $s = (2 \cdot 1)/(4 + 4) = 0.25$.

Applications

The Sørensen–Dice coefficient is useful for ecological community DAta (e.g. Looman &Campbell,1960). The justification for its use is primarily empirical rather than theoretical (although it can be justified theoretically as the intersection of two fuzzy sets). As compared to Euclidean distance, the Sørensen distance retains sensitivity in more heterogeneous DAta sets and gives less weight to outliers. Recently the Dice score (and its DAriations, e.g. log Dice taking alogarithm of it) has become popular incomputer lexicography for measuring the lexical association score of two given words. It is also commonly used in

image segmentation, in particular for comparing algorithm output against reference masks in medical applications.

Features in VOICE ASSISTANT(DA)

1. Queries from theweb:

Making queries is an essential part of one's life, and nothing changes even for a developer working on Window. We have addressed the essential part of a netizen's life by enabling our voice assistant to search the web. Here we have used Node JS and Selenium framework for extracting the result from the web as well as displaying it to the user. DA supports a plethora of search engines like Google, Bing and Yahoo and displays the result by scraping the searched queries.

Inordertomakequeriesfromdifferentsearchengines, the given format should be adopted:

<search engine name><query>

DA supports Google, Bing and Yahoo, which should precede the desired query.



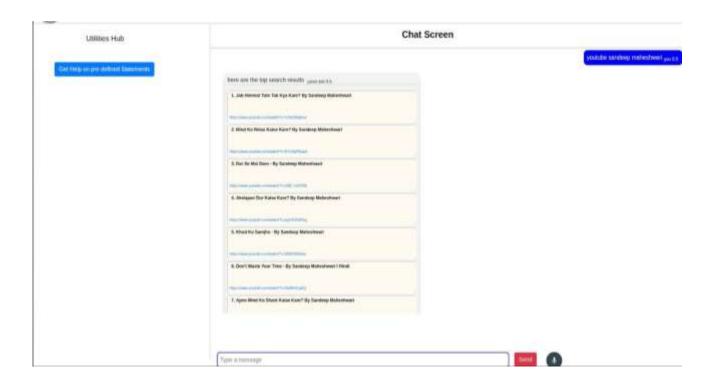
2. Accessing youtubevideos

Videos have remained as a main source of entertainment, one of the most prioritized tasks of virtual assistants. They are equally important for entertainment as well as educational purposes as most teaching and research activities in present times are done through Youtube. This helps in making the learning process more practical and out of the four walls of the classroom.

DA implements the feature through a subprocess module which is handled by the main Python service. This service initiates the subprocess for Node JS which serves the Selenium WebDriver, and scraps the searched YouTube query.

In order to access videos from youtube format is:

youtube <video you want to search for>

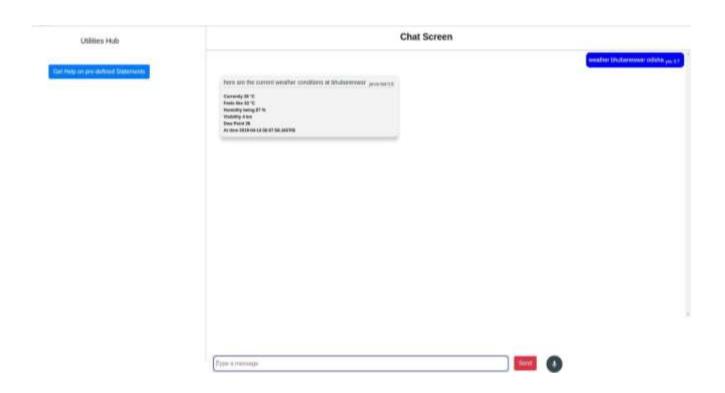


3. Get weather for alocation

Getting live weather conditions about a place remains an important task of virtual assistants. It helps the user charter the course of their action. Voice assistant addresses this issue with the help of Python.

In order to access the live weather condition format is:

Weather <*city*><*state/country*>

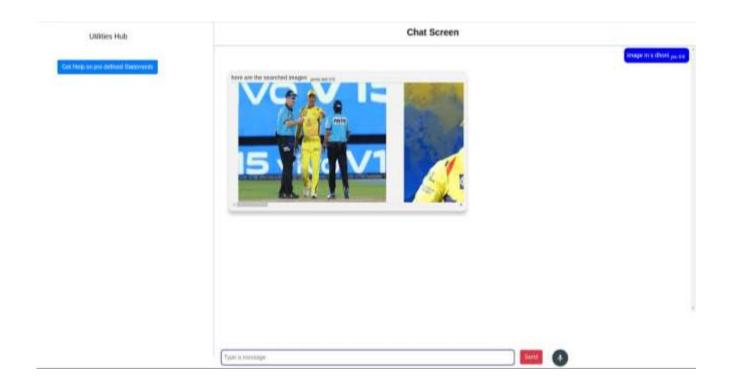


4. Retrieveimages

Users could get images directly through the DA interface. This implementation is done using the Selenium WebDriver. The images are derived as iframes from the entire web code received from Google images. These are formatted according to use and displayed in a compact manner in the DAinterface.

In order to retrieve image format is:

Image <image you want to search>



5. Dictionarymeaning

One of the usages of the web is to find word meaning and its usage in our DAy to DAy life. Instead of going through the bulky books, our users can simply search for it using the voice assistant and get the meaning within a fraction of seconds.

For retrieving the meaning of a word format is,

meaning <*word*>



6. MedicineDetails

One of the important issue Voice assistant addresses is of healthcare, and medicine in general. The user can query either the medicine or the symptoms. The former lets you know the complete details of the medicine, like indications, contradictions, trade or brand names, dosage, the process of consumption, warning and precautions, storage conditions, etc. On the other hand, the symptom feature lets

you query about the symptoms while DA lists DArious diseases one is likely to be affected along with their medicine. This is helpful for people who are quite busy with their life and find trouble visiting the doctor immediately, thus relying on the web to find the best result for short term cause.

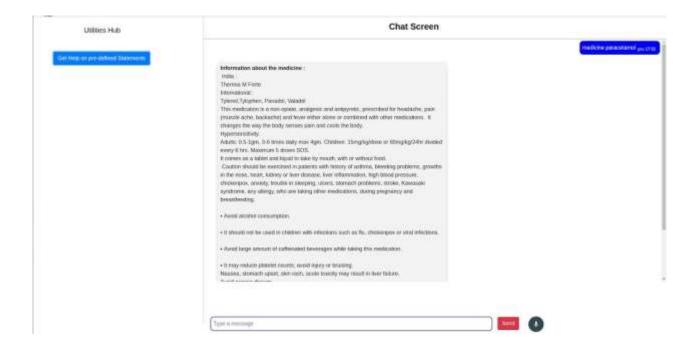
Here we use Node JS framework along with Selenium to scrap the required DAta from the web and display it to the user. We have a huge DAtabase of DArious medicines and symptoms which helps DA respond to the queries of the user at ease. The syntax to be used for querying the necessary are:

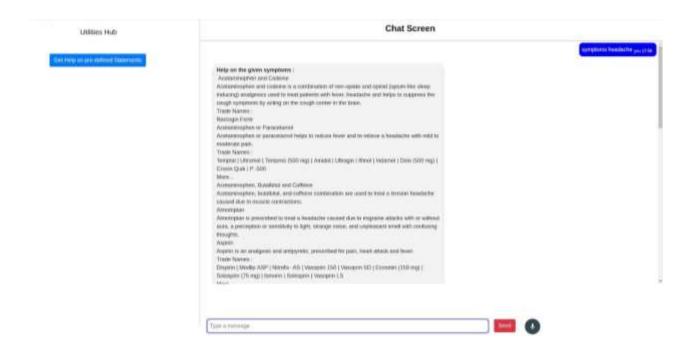
In order to get details about medicine format is,

Medicine < medicine name>

In order to re-track the causes of symptoms format is,

Symptoms < disease/ailment>



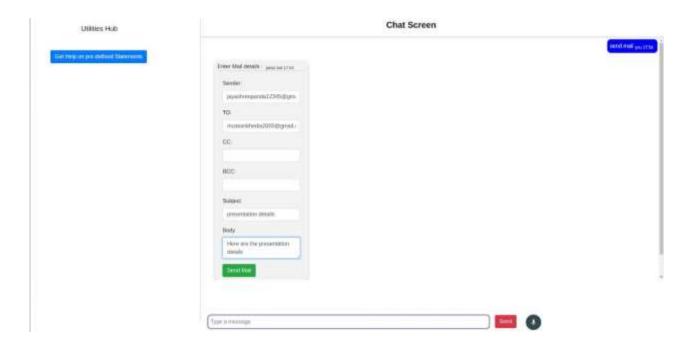


7. SetReminders

One of the main features of a voice assistant is to set a reminder for the user accordingly. DA is no different when it comes to this. The user can set reminders to be notified about a task at a particular time. This will help users, especially developers to schedule their time and resources easily. All the user have to do is to input *Set reminder* to the assistant. A form will be displayed. Fill the form with the required details and click on **set reminder** button.

8. SendingEmails

Integrating mailing features to DA eases the job of mailing, which otherwise would have to be done by opening the concerned email address. With DA, you do not need to go for another tab to do one of the major task of your day to day affairs. The user can send emails to the desired receiver. He should input *Send mail*, after which a form will be displayed. Fill the form with the required details and click on the **send mail** button.



Why to use DESKTOP ASSISTANT(DA)?

- 1. It fulfils the lack of a virtual assistant in Window systems.
- 2. It has an easy to install and user interface.
- 3. It accepts inputs even through voice or keyboard.
- 4. It automates tedious tasks like deployment, unit testing through a single command.
- 5. It gives live weather updates.
- 6. It gives advice on health.

FUTURE PROSPECTIVE

We plan to Integrate DA with mobile using react native, to provide a synchronized experience between the two connected devices.

Further, in the long run, DA is planned to feature auto deployment supporting elastic beanstalk, backup files, and all operations which a general Server Administrator does. The functionality would be seamless enough to replace the Server Administrator with DA.

Functional Requirements:

- Window Distribution
- Proper Internet Connection
- Github Credentials
- Docker installed
- Python3
- HerokuCLI
- Mplayer for voice support(Text-to-Speech)
- Chromium-based browser, like Chrome, Edge
- Heroku Credentials
- Node JS with npm

Non-Functional Requirements:

The non-functional requirements of the system include:

- The system ensures safety, security and usability, which are obserdable during operation (at runtime).
- The system is adaptable to different situations.
- The project has good and compact UI using AngularJS with responsive interface.
- The project is light onresources.

CONCLUSION

Through the desktop assistant, we have automated various services using a single line command. It eases most of the tasks of the user like searching the web, retrieving weather forecast details, vocabulary help and medical related queries. We aim to make this project a complete server assistant and make it smart enough to act as a replacement for a general server administration. The future plans include integrating DA with mobile using React Native to provide a synchronised experience between the two connected devices. Further, in the long run, desktop assistant is planned to feature auto deployment supporting elastic beanstalk, backup files, and all operations which a general Server Administrator does. The functionality would be seamless enough to replace the Server Administrator with DA.