Device Failure Prediction using Machine Learning

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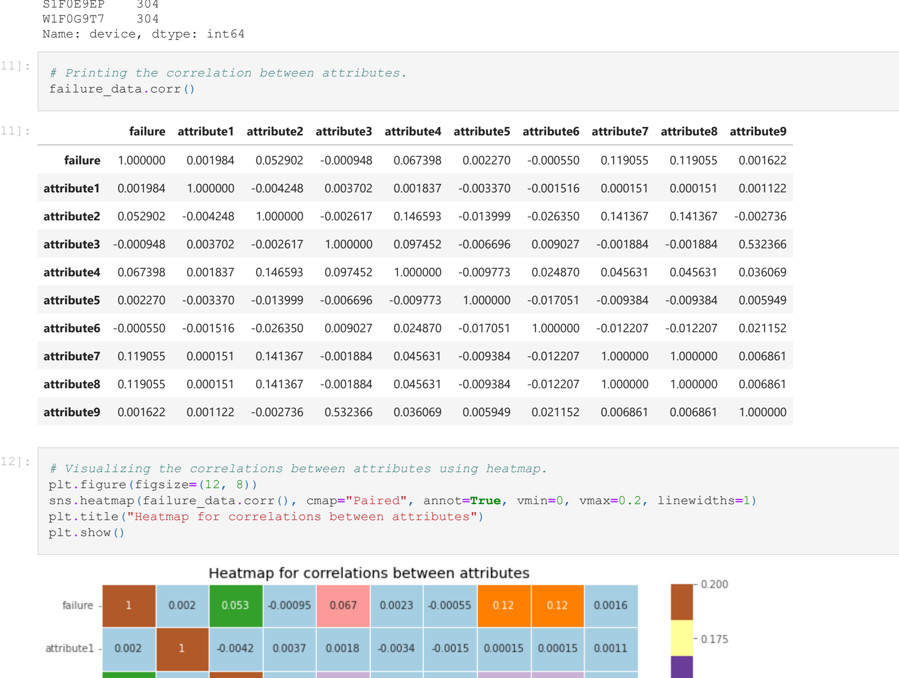


Looks like only the attribute1 and attribute6 from our given dataset are normally distributed. But the rest of the attributes don't have a valid distribution as the data is skewed. But, if we take a look at the boxplot of these attributes to check for outliers, there are just too many for them to be removed. They could be useful features for detecting device failures, so we are just going to keep them all. Also, since all the attributes are of different scales, we can fix that by performing Standardization and Normalization.

In [16]:
```python
# Let's check out the date column in more detail.
failure_data["date"].nunique()
```

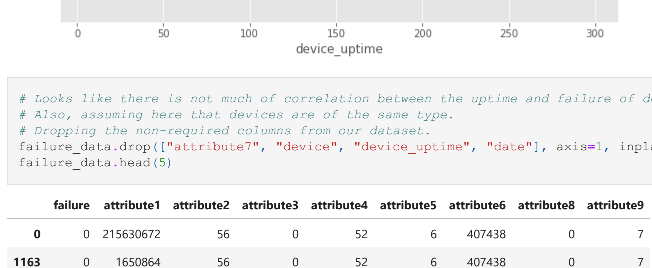
Out[16]: 304

In [17]:
```python
# Checking the earliest and latest date available in our dataset.
print("Earliest date: ",failure_data["date"].min())
print("Latest date: ",failure_data["date"].max())
```

```
Earliest date:  2015-01-01 00:00:00
Latest date:  2015-11-02 00:00:00
```

In [25]:
```python
# Assuming we have records of device from the day it was set up, creating a device uptime (in days) column.
failure_data.sort_values(by=["device", "date"], inplace=True)
failure_data["device_uptime"] = failure_data.groupby(by="device")["date"].rank(method="dense")
```

In [19]:
```python
# Checking the frequency of device failures based on their uptime
plt.figure(figsize=(10, 6))
sns.lineplot(data=failure_data[failure_data["failure"] == 1], x="device_uptime", y="failure", marker="o", lines
plt.show()
```



In [26]:
```python
# Looks like there is not much of correlation between the uptime and failure of devices.
# Also, assuming here that devices are of the same type.
# Dropping the non-required columns from our dataset.
failure_data.drop(["attribute7", "device", "device_uptime", "date"], axis=1, inplace=True)
failure_data.head(5)
```

Out[26]:

	failure	attribute1	attribute2	attribute3	attribute4	attribute5	attribute6	attribute8	attribute9
0	0	215630672	56	0	52	6	407438	0	7
1163	0	1650864	56	0	52	6	407438	0	7
2326	0	124017368	56	0	52	6	407438	0	7
3489	0	128073224	56	0	52	6	407439	0	7
4651	0	97393448	56	0	52	6	408114	0	7

4. Data Preprocessing

In [27]:
```python
# Creating array of independent variables and target.
X = failure_data.drop("failure", axis=1)
y = failure_data.iloc[:, 0]
print("Shape of X: ", X.shape)
print("Shape of y: ", y.shape)
```

```
Shape of X:  (124494, 8)
Shape of y:  (124494,)
```

In [28]:
```python
# Splitting the dataset into training and testing sets.
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42, shuffle=True, stratif
print(Counter(y_train))
print(Counter(y_test))
```

```
Counter({0: 99510, 1: 85})
Counter({0: 24878, 1: 21})
```

Our dataset is severely imbalanced and to tackle this issue, we'll be using SMOTE for oversampling followed by random undersampling to get the right amount of data for training our model.

In [29]:
```python
# Creating a SMOTE based sampler.
smote = SMOTE(sampling_strategy=0.1)
under = RandomUnderSampler(sampling_strategy=0.75)
```

In [30]:
```python
# Creating an imblearn pipeline to perform SMOTE followed by undersampling
from imblearn.pipeline import Pipeline
sampling_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("smote", smote),
    ("under_sampling", under)
])
```

In [31]:
```python
# Resampling the training dataset to tackle imbalance problem
X_train_rs, y_train_rs = sampling_pipeline.fit_resample(X_train, y_train)
print("Number of training samples before resampling: ", Counter(y_train))
print("Number of training samples after resampling: ", Counter(y_train_rs))
```

```
Number of training samples before resampling:  Counter({0: 99510, 1: 85})
Number of training samples after resampling:  Counter({0: 13268, 1: 9951})
```

In [32]:
```python
# Making a list of attributes that needs to be scaled via normalization/standardization.
std_attributes = ["attribute2", "attribute3", "attribute4", "attribute5", "attribute8", "attribute9"]
min_max_attributes = ["attribute1", "attribute6"]
```

In [34]:
```python
# Building a columntransformer pipeline for data preprocessing
preprocessing_pipeline = ColumnTransformer([
    ("std_scaler", StandardScaler(), std_attributes),
    ("min_max_scaler", MinMaxScaler(), min_max_attributes)
])
```

5. Model Building

Since our test dataset is highly imbalanced ie. the chances of failure are less, evaluating the model based on accuracy is not a good idea. Instead, we'll be focusing on the ROC-AUC curve as a performance metric when it comes to solving our problem. Also, an output in the form of probability is required by the team.

In [33]:
```python
# create a Stratified K_fold split
cv = StratifiedKFold(n_splits=10, random_state=42, shuffle=True)
```

In [35]:
```python
# Creating a function to display scores
def display_scores(scores):
    print("ROC-AUC Scores: ", scores)
    print("ROC-AUC Mean: ", scores.mean())
    print("ROC-AUC SD: ", scores.std())
```

In [36]:
```python
# a function to print all metrics of results on test set
def print_metrics(prediction):
    print("Accuracy: ", round(accuracy_score(y_test, prediction), 2))
    print("ROC-AUC score: ", round(roc_auc_score(y_test, prediction), 2))
    print("F1-score: ", round(f1_score(y_test, prediction, average="macro"), 2))
    print("Precision: ", round(precision_score(y_test, prediction, average="macro"), 2))
    print("Recall: ", round(recall_score(y_test, prediction, average="macro"), 2))
    print("---------------------------")
    print(confusion_matrix(y_test, prediction))
    print("---------------------------")
    print(classification_report(y_test, prediction))
```

5.1 Logistic Regression

In [194…
```python
# Let's first build a Simple Logistic regression Model
lr_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", StandardScaler()),
    ("lr", LogisticRegression(solver="saga", max_iter=1000, class_weight="balanced"))
])

scores = cross_val_score(lr_pipeline, X_train_rs, y_train_rs, scoring="roc_auc", cv=cv)
```

In [195…
```python
# Checking out the scores for our Logistic Regression Model
display_scores(scores)
```

```
ROC-AUC Scores:  [0.91379126 0.89983754 0.91252192 0.90243304 0.89807818 0.90417574
 0.91410027 0.91119653 0.90238783 0.91200346]
ROC-AUC Mean:  0.9070525766031791
ROC-AUC SD:  0.0059215674852855765
```

In [39]:
```python
# Create a param_grid with values for tuning hyperparameters
lr_param_grid = [{'lr__solver': ['newton-cg', 'lbfgs', 'saga', 'sag'], 'lr__penalty' : ['none', 'l1', 'l2', 'el
                  'lr__C' : 10.0 **np.arange(-2,3)}]
```

In [ ]:
```python
# Creating a gridsearchCV for Logistic Regression model
lr_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", StandardScaler()),
    ("lr", LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, class_weight="balanced"))
])

grid_search = GridSearchCV(lr_pipeline, lr_param_grid, cv=cv, scoring="roc_auc", return_train_score=True, n_job
grid_search.fit(X_train_rs, y_train_rs)
```

In [41]:
```python
# checking the model's best performing hyperparameters
grid_search.best_params_
```

Out[41]: {'lr__C': 0.01, 'lr__penalty': 'l1', 'lr__solver': 'saga'}

In [42]:
```python
# checking the model's best score
grid_search.best_score_
```

Out[42]: 0.9107042924605169

In [43]:
```python
# Selecting the model with best parameters
final_lr_model = grid_search.best_estimator_

# Checking the model performance on test data
y_pred_lr = final_lr_model.predict(X_test)
print_metrics(y_pred_lr)
```

```
Accuracy:  0.97
ROC-AUC score:  0.8
F1-score:  0.51
Precision:  0.51
Recall:  0.8
---------------------------
[[24191   687]
 [    8    13]]
---------------------------
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.97      0.99     24878
           1       0.02      0.62      0.04        21

    accuracy                           0.97     24899
   macro avg       0.51      0.80      0.51     24899
weighted avg       1.00      0.97      0.99     24899
```

5.2 Random Forest Classifier

In [44]:
```python
# Let's now build a Random Forest classifier Model
rf_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", preprocessing_pipeline),
    ("rf", RandomForestClassifier(n_estimators=200, class_weight="balanced"))
])

scores = cross_val_score(rf_pipeline, X_train_rs, y_train_rs, scoring="roc_auc", cv=cv)
```

In [45]:
```python
# Checking out the scores for our Random Forest Model
display_scores(scores)
```

```
ROC-AUC Scores:  [0.99973113 0.99985421 0.99951945 0.99949029 0.99950393 0.9996713
 0.9997815  0.99972621 0.99959226 0.99965135]
ROC-AUC Mean:  0.9996521634588769
ROC-AUC SD:  0.00011790417941894849
```

In [59]:
```python
# Create a param_grid with values for tuning hyperparameters
rf_param_grid = [{'rf__criterion': ["gini", "entropy"], 'rf__n_estimators': [100, 200],
                  'rf__max_depth': [10, 12], 'rf__max_features': [7, 8]}]
```

In [ ]:
```python
# Creating a gridsearchCV for randomforestModel
rf_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", preprocessing_pipeline),
    ("rf", RandomForestClassifier(class_weight="balanced") )
])

rf_grid_search = GridSearchCV(rf_pipeline, rf_param_grid, cv=cv, scoring="roc_auc", return_train_score=True, n_
rf_grid_search.fit(X_train_rs, y_train_rs)
```

In [64]:
```python
# checking the model's best performing hyperparameters
rf_grid_search.best_params_
```

Out[64]:
```
{'rf__criterion': 'entropy',
 'rf__max_depth': 12,
 'rf__max_features': 7,
 'rf__n_estimators': 100}
```

In [65]:
```python
# checking the model's best score
rf_grid_search.best_score_
```

Out[65]: 0.998804953403724

In [66]:
```python
# Selecting the model with best parameters
final_rf_model = rf_grid_search.best_estimator_

# Checking the model performance on test data
y_pred_rf = final_rf_model.predict(X_test)
print_metrics(y_pred_rf)
```

```
Accuracy:  0.98
ROC-AUC score:  0.63
F1-score:  0.51
Precision:  0.51
Recall:  0.63
---------------------------
[[24422   456]
 [   15     6]]
---------------------------
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.98      0.99     24878
           1       0.01      0.29      0.02        21

    accuracy                           0.98     24899
   macro avg       0.51      0.63      0.51     24899
weighted avg       1.00      0.98      0.99     24899
```

5.3 Extreme Gradient Boosting Classifier

In [110…
```python
# Finally, Let's try out the XGboost Classifier
xgb_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", preprocessing_pipeline),
    ("xgb", XGBClassifier(n_estimators=1100, learning_rate = 0.001))
])

#scores = cross_val_score(xgb_pipeline, X_train_rs, y_train_rs, scoring="roc_auc", cv=cv)
```

In [106…
```python
display_scores(scores)
```

```
ROC-AUC Scores:  [0.99559629 0.99696296 0.99534598 0.99542513 0.99502297 0.99511423
 0.99727954 0.99643356 0.99513173 0.99713234]
ROC-AUC Mean:  0.9959444742989959
ROC-AUC SD:  0.000861285393778778
```

In [ ]:
```python
# Fitting the pipeline on the training data
xgb_pipeline.fit(X_train_rs, y_train_rs)
```

In [112…
```python
# Checking the model performance on test data
y_pred_xgb = xgb_pipeline.predict(X_test)
print_metrics(y_pred_xgb)
```

```
Accuracy:  0.95
ROC-AUC score:  0.81
F1-score:  0.5
Precision:  0.51
Recall:  0.81
---------------------------
[[23705  1173]
 [    7    14]]
---------------------------
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.95      0.98     24878
           1       0.01      0.67      0.02        21

    accuracy                           0.95     24899
   macro avg       0.51      0.81      0.50     24899
weighted avg       1.00      0.95      0.97     24899
```

5.4 K Nearest Neighbors Classifier

In [133…
```python
# Let's first build a K Nearerst Neigbors classifier Model
knn_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", preprocessing_pipeline),
    ("knn", KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=25))
])

scores = cross_val_score(knn_pipeline, X_train_rs, y_train_rs,scoring="roc_auc", cv=cv)
```

In [134…
```python
# Checking out the scores for our K Nearest Neigbors Model
display_scores(scores)
```

```
ROC-AUC Scores:  [0.9868347  0.98860807 0.98805671 0.98654349 0.98698201 0.98775111
 0.99105664 0.98736751 0.98685731 0.9864549 ]
ROC-AUC Mean:  0.987651245894529
ROC-AUC SD:  0.001310359941735822
```

In [ ]:
```python
# Fitting the pipeline on the training data
knn_pipeline.fit(X_train_rs, y_train_rs)
```

In [185…
```python
# Checking the model performance on test data
y_pred_knn = knn_pipeline.predict(X_test)
print_metrics(y_pred_knn)
```

```
Accuracy:  0.94
ROC-AUC score:  0.85
F1-score:  0.5
Precision:  0.51
Recall:  0.85
---------------------------
[[23427  1451]
 [    5    16]]
---------------------------
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.94      0.97     24878
           1       0.01      0.76      0.02        21

    accuracy                           0.94     24899
   macro avg       0.51      0.85      0.50     24899
weighted avg       1.00      0.94      0.97     24899
```

5.5 Gradient Boosting Classifier

In [159…
```python
# Let's first build a GradientBoosting classifier Model
gb_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", preprocessing_pipeline),
    ("gb", GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=100, learning_rate = 0.01))
])

scores = cross_val_score(gb_pipeline, X_train_rs, y_train_rs,scoring="roc_auc", cv=cv)
```

In [160…
```python
# Checking out the scores for our K Nearest Neigbors Model
display_scores(scores)
```

```
ROC-AUC Scores:  [0.96488244 0.95967744 0.96754685 0.95979786 0.95662449 0.95966949
 0.96859315 0.96561368 0.95814745 0.96581171]
ROC-AUC Mean:  0.9626364555141805
ROC-AUC SD:  0.0040681200111274
```

In [ ]:
```python
# Fitting the pipeline on the training data
gb_pipeline.fit(X_train_rs, y_train_rs)
```

In [184…
```python
# Checking the model performance on test data
y_pred_gb = gb_pipeline.predict(X_test)
print_metrics(y_pred_gb)
```

```
Accuracy:  0.94
ROC-AUC score:  0.87
F1-score:  0.49
Precision:  0.51
Recall:  0.87
---------------------------
[[23348  1530]
 [    4    17]]
---------------------------
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.94      0.97     24878
           1       0.01      0.81      0.02        21

    accuracy                           0.94     24899
   macro avg       0.51      0.87      0.49     24899
weighted avg       1.00      0.94      0.97     24899
```

As, we can see from the above results, Logistic Regression and Random Forest Classifier perform better when it comes to False positives, but RF fails when it comes to the True positives. On the contrary, XGboost Classifier, K Nearest Neighbors Classifier and Gradient Boosting perform really well for detecting the probability of device failures but fails severely because of the number of False Positives with a ROC-AUC Score of 0.81, 0.85 and 0.87 respectively. For this problem, I am assuming that predicting the true negative is also important since these devices can be still used without any worry. But more importantly, predicting the device failures i.e true positive is critical.

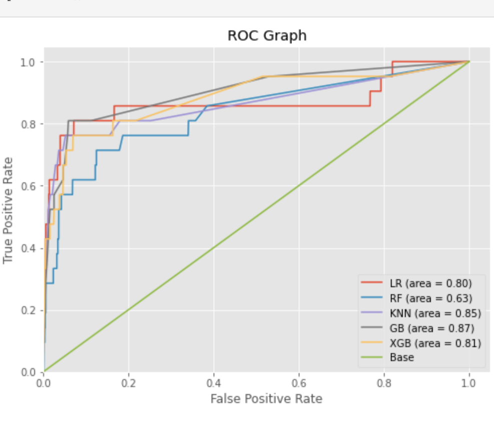
6. Model Saving

In [192…
```python
# Saving all the ML models
import joblib

# Logistic Regression Model
joblib.dump(final_lr_model, "../models/logistic_regression_failure.pkl")

# Random Forest Classifier Model
joblib.dump(final_rf_model, "../models/random_forest_failure.pkl")

# K Nearest Neigbors Classifier Model
joblib.dump(knn_pipeline, "../models/k_nearest_neighborsfailure.pkl")

#Gradient Boosting Classifier Model
joblib.dump(gb_pipeline, "../models/gradient_boosting_failure.pkl")

# Extreme Gradient Boosting Classifier Model
joblib.dump(xgb_pipeline, "../models/xtreme_boosting_failure.pkl")
```

Out[192… ['../models/xtreme_boosting_failure.pkl']

7. Model Evaluation

```python
# Create ROC Graph
lr_fpr, lr_tpr, lr_thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, final_lr_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
rf_fpr, rf_tpr, rf_thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, final_rf_model.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
knn_fpr, knn_tpr, knn_thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, knn_pipeline.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
xgb_fpr, xgb_tpr, xgb_thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, xgb_pipeline.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])
gb_fpr, gb_tpr, gb_thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, gb_pipeline.predict_proba(X_test)[:,1])

lr_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_lr)
rf_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_rf)
knn_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_knn)
xgb_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_xgb)
gb_roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred_gb)

plt.figure(figsize=(8, 6))

# Plot Logistic Regression ROC
plt.plot(lr_fpr, lr_tpr, label='LR (area = %0.2f)' % lr_roc_auc)

# Plot Random Forest ROC
plt.plot(rf_fpr, rf_tpr, label='RF (area = %0.2f)' % rf_roc_auc)

# Plot K Nearest Neighbors ROC
plt.plot(knn_fpr, knn_tpr, label='KNN (area = %0.2f)' % knn_roc_auc)

# Plot Gboost ROC
plt.plot(gb_fpr, gb_tpr, label='GB (area = %0.2f)' % gb_roc_auc)

# Plot XGboost ROC
plt.plot(xgb_fpr, xgb_tpr, label='XGB (area = %0.2f)' % xgb_roc_auc)

# Plot Base Rate ROC
plt.plot([0,1], [0,1],label='Base')

plt.xlim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.ylim([0.0, 1.05])
plt.xlabel('False Positive Rate')
plt.ylabel('True Positive Rate')
plt.title('ROC Graph')
plt.legend(loc="lower right")
plt.show()
```



8. Voting Classifier

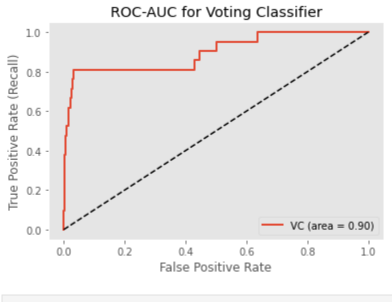
Since the models trained by us are lacking in some parts (either TP or FP) when it comes to predicting the failure of devices, we will ensemble three of our top performing models using a Voting classifier. This will help us reduce the number of FP and increase the TP.

```python
# Creating a Voting Classifier consisting of our top 3 performing models i.e GB, LR and KNN Classifiers
vc_pipeline = Pipeline([
    ("preprocess", preprocessing_pipeline),
    ("v_clf", VotingClassifier(estimators=[("gb", GradientBoostingClassifier(n_estimators=500, learning_rate =
                                            ("knn", KNeighborsClassifier(n_neighbors=25)),
                                             ("lr", LogisticRegression(solver="saga", max_iter=1000, class_w
                               voting="soft"))
])

vc_pipeline.fit(X_train_rs, y_train_rs)
```

```python
# Checking the model performance on test data
y_pred_vc = vc_pipeline.predict(X_test)
print_metrics(y_pred_vc)
```

```
Accuracy:  0.96
ROC-AUC score:  0.89
F1-score:  0.51
Precision:  0.51
Recall:  0.89
---------------------------
[[23978   900]
 [    4    17]]
---------------------------
              precision    recall  f1-score   support

           0       1.00      0.96      0.98     24878
           1       0.02      0.81      0.04        21

    accuracy                           0.96     24899
   macro avg       0.51      0.89      0.51     24899
weighted avg       1.00      0.96      0.98     24899
```

```python
# Computing the TPR and FPR values from the roc curve
y_pred =  vc_pipeline.predict_proba(X_test)[:, 1]
fpr, tpr, thresholds = roc_curve(y_test, y_pred)
roc_auc = roc_auc_score(y_test, y_pred)
# Plotting the ROC curve
def plot_roc_curve (fpr, tpr, label = None, title=None):
    plt.plot(fpr, tpr, linewidth = 2, label= label)
    plt.plot([0,1], [0,1], 'k--') # Dashed diagonal
    plt.xlabel("False Positive Rate")
    plt.ylabel("True Positive Rate (Recall)")
    plt.title(title)
    plt.grid()
    plt.legend(loc="lower right")

plot_roc_curve(fpr, tpr, 'VC (area = %0.2f)' % roc_auc, "ROC-AUC for Voting Classifier")
plt.show()
```




```python
# This looks great. We'll go ahead and save this as our final model
joblib.dump(vc_pipeline, "../models/final_voting_classifier_model.pkl")
```

```
['../models/final_voting_classifier_model.pkl']
```

9. Conclusion

To conclude, we have implemented an ensemble of trained Machine Learning models such as Logistic Regression, Gradient Boosting Classifier and K Nearest Neighbors using Voting Classifier to predict the probabilty of device failures given some input features. The ensemble model acheievd an ROC-AUC score of almost 0.90 on the unseen test data.

Thank you!