



Software Engineering & Project (COMP SCI 7015)

Snapshot Week 06 of Group RAIL PG-2

Rail Break Prediction ML

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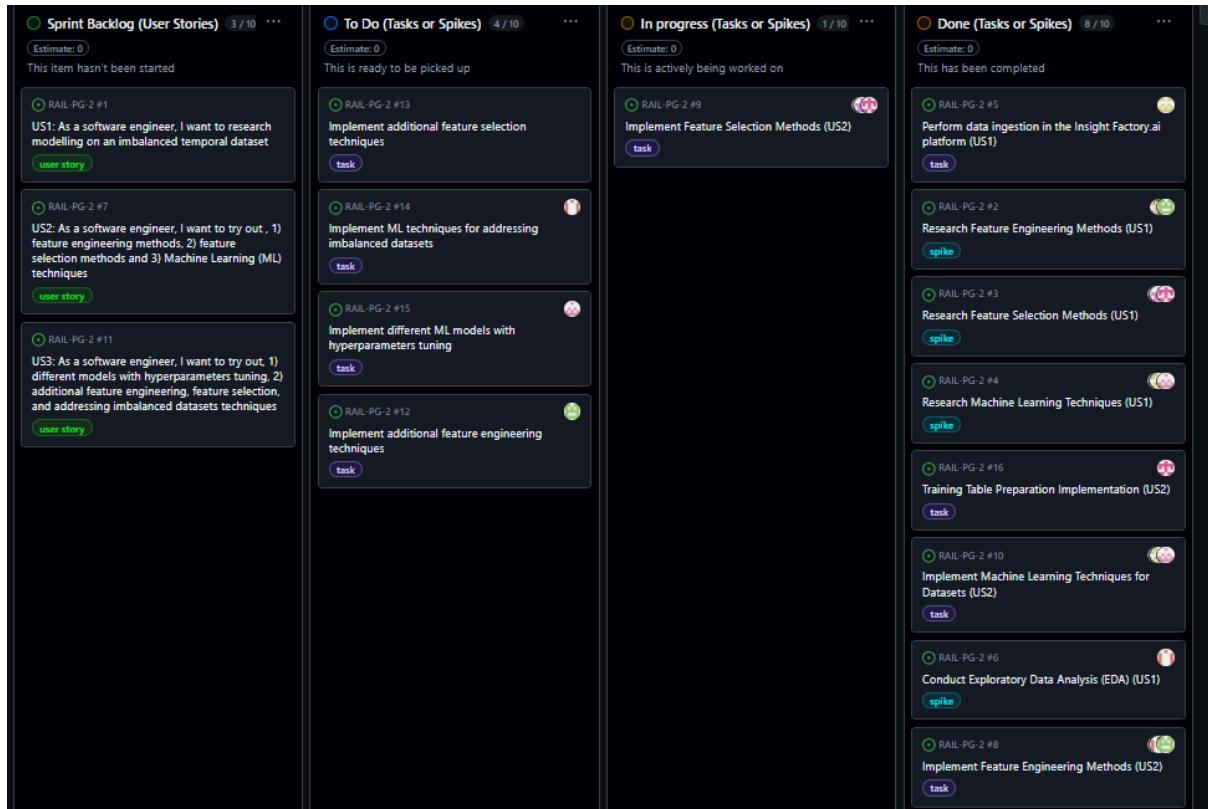
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1. Product Backlog and Task Board

1.1. The product backlog

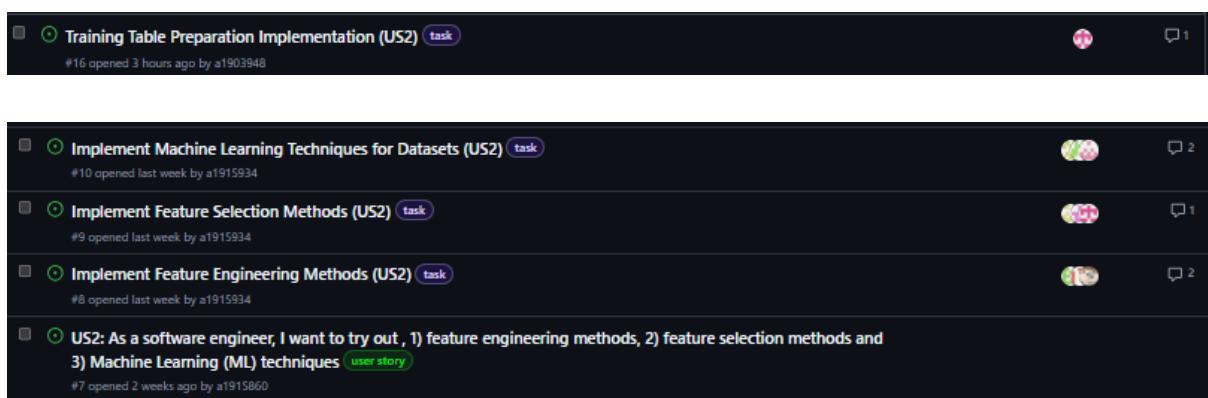
ID	Priority	User Story/Task/Spike	Description
PB1	1	Feature Engineering	Create new features based on domain knowledge and data patterns to improve model performance.
PB2	1	Feature Selection	Identify and retain the most relevant features to reduce noise and improve efficiency.
PB3	1	Model Research & Selection	Investigate suitable machine learning techniques for imbalance temporal datasets
PB4	2	Data Ingestion into InsightFactory.ai	Import the provided real-world production dataset into the InsightFactory platform.
PB5	2	Data Cleaning & Preprocessing	Handle missing values, outliers, and inconsistencies in the dataset.
PB6	2	Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)	Analyze data distributions, trends, and anomalies to understand key characteristics.
PB7	3	Model Training	Train predictive models using the processed and engineered dataset.
PB8	3	Model Evaluation	Assess models using Accuracy, F1 Score, and AUCPR metrics.
PB9	3	Benchmark Comparison	Compare the model's performance against the InsightFactory benchmark model for potential bonus marks.
PB10	4	Model Optimization & Finalization	Fine-tune model parameters, optimize features, and prepare the final deliverable.
PB11	1	Implement Feature Engineering Methods	exploring and testing different feature transformation and construction approaches to enhance the predictive power of the dataset.
PB12	1	Implement Feature Selection Methods	applying statistical and algorithmic techniques to identify the most relevant features and reduce dimensionality for improved model efficiency.
PB13	2	Implement Machine Learning Techniques for Datasets	investigating specialized algorithms and resampling strategies to handle class imbalance effectively.
PB14	2	Training Table Preparation Implementation	Implement Training table preparation scripts, these scripts provide the fundamental data integration for the overall project pipeline.
PB15	1	Implement additional feature engineering techniques	Try out at least 2 more feature engineering techniques.
PB16	1	Implement additional feature selection techniques	Try out at least 2 more feature selection techniques.
PB17	1	Implement ML techniques for addressing imbalanced datasets	Try out at least 2 more techniques for handling imbalanced datasets.
PB18	2	Implement different ML models with hyperparameters tuning	Tuning hyperparameter of at least 3 different ML models feature selection, feature engineering, and imbalanced dataset handling techniques, if they have hyperparameters to tune

1.2. The task board



2. Sprint Backlog and User Stories

2.1. The Sprint backlog



2.2. User stories

User story 2:

As a software engineer, I want to try out, 1) feature engineering methods, 2) feature selection methods and 3) Machine Learning (ML) techniques to approach a problem having an imbalanced dataset, so that I can produce my initial model to InsightFactory leaderboard.

Related tasks:

1. Implement Feature Engineering Methods
2. Implement Feature Selection Methods
3. Implement Machine Learning Techniques for Datasets
4. Training Table Preparation Implementation

3. Definition of Done

A backlog item is considered “Done” when:

Spike:

- The research is complete, including findings, identified risks and challenges, and any recommendations.
- All relevant documentation is shared with the team.

Task:

- Code (including database scripts) is implemented according to acceptance criteria.
- Code has been peer-reviewed and approved.
- All relevant tests (unit, integration) have been passed.
- Documentation (code comments, user guides) is updated.
- No major open defects remain.

4. Summary of Changes:

Since the last sprint, our team has focused on implementing tasks from User Story 2. Specifically, we have: 1. implementing feature engineering methods, 2. implementing feature selection methods, 3. applying machine learning techniques for imbalanced datasets. On top of the original plan, we added another task on the half way: preparing and integrating the training table since it was a prerequisite for other tasks to run.

In addition, a new User Story 3 was introduced at the end of this week. To accommodate this, we refined our team’s division of work and adjusted responsibilities. The works of user story 3 will be covered in the next sprint.