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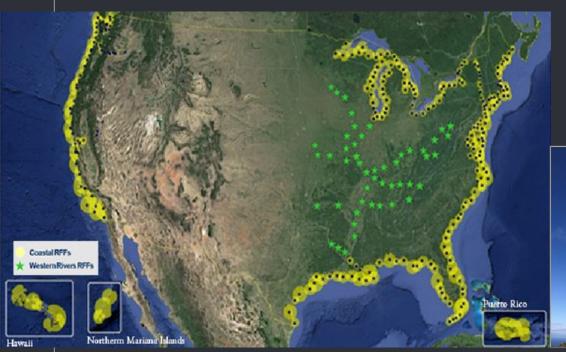
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Domain: Coast Guard

21ST CENTURY SEARCH AND RESCUE SYSTEM



Communication Towers



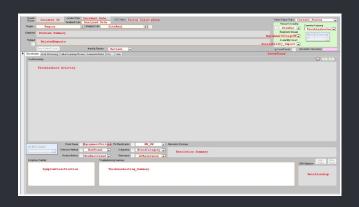
Ticket System

WHAT IS IT?

Communication and Tracking System

Utilized by the Coast Guard

Maintained by General Dynamics



Error Reporting System

- Tickets tell a story of how the system failed.
- 20-30 per month

Current Process of Resolution:

- FRACAS team members analyze tickets by hand
- Classify each ticket individually

Classification Process: Current

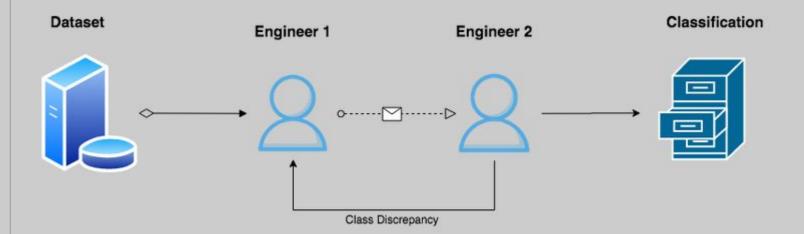
Team of Two Engineers:

- Pull a single ticket from dataset
- Engineer 1 classifies ticket, passes it to Engineer 2
- Engineer 2 confirms or challenges
 - Confirms: Ticket is archived with classification
 - <u>Challenged:</u> Ticket is returned to Engineer 1 and reclassified

Time:

- <u>10 minutes</u> per Engineer
- At the Least: ~20 Min
- At the Most: ~ 30 Min

Classification Process: Current



Solution: Emelia

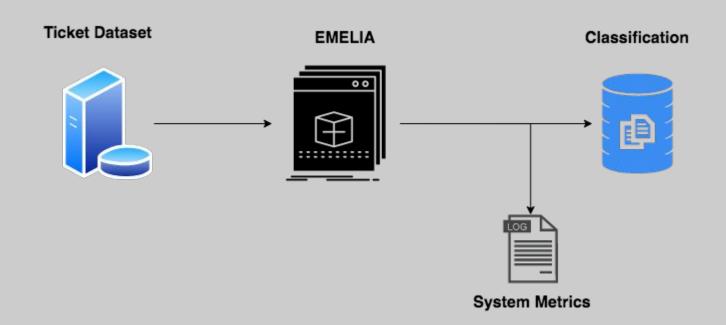
Envisioned Solution:

 <u>Event-driven Machine Learning Intelligent Assessor</u> (EMELIA) that will be able to effectively analyze and classify system failures.

EMELIA will:

- Extract data
- Class prediction by Neural Network
- Produce system/data metrics
- Significantly decrease

Solution: Emelia



Requirements

- Key Functional Requirements:
 - Classify input data
 - Process data provided for training
 - Convert CSV data to OneHotEncoded values
 - Pass the input to a neural network
 - Automate evaluation of learning model accuracy by comparing predictions to test data set

Requirements cont.

Reliability

 Development team will need to ensure ticket data is correctly assigned to labels provided

Scalability

- Model should be able to train on comprehensive history of ticket data
 - Based on database queries

Maintainability

- Modularize our program for long term use by the client
 - Pipeline of functionality

Implementation Overview

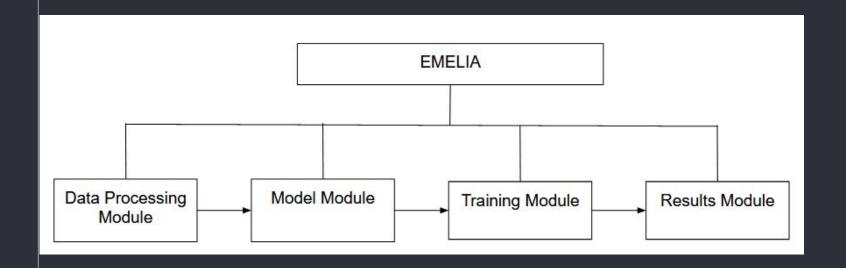
Technologies

- Python
- TensorFlow
 - Keras API
- Conda Environment with specified dependency versions

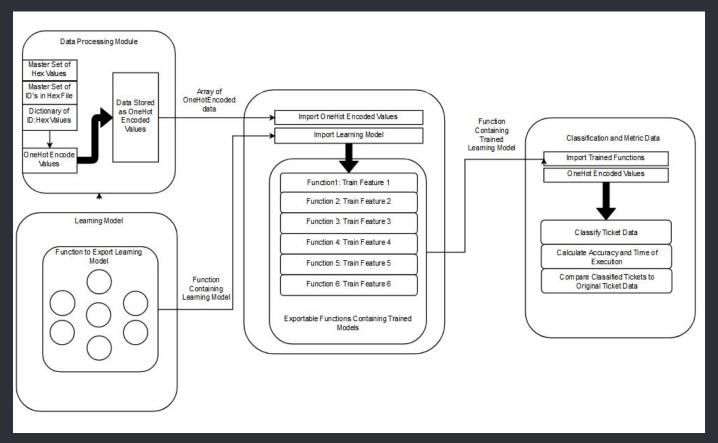
Architecture

Data pipeline that provides functionality downstream

Implementation Overview



Architectural Overview

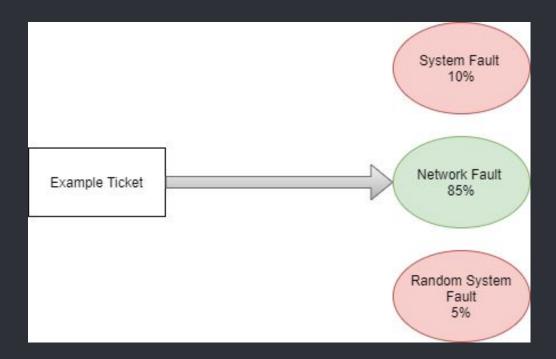


Challenge 1: Accuracy Dependency on Training Data

Solution:

Train the neural network with more evenly distributed data

Challenge 2: Ensuring Correct Classification



Solution:

Implementing a confidence threshold

Schedule

Activity	Start	End		February 2020 12 13 14 17 18 19 20 21 24 25 26 27 28 02 03 04	
Improve Readability	24-02-20	04-03-20		Andrew	
Refactor Data Processing	24-02-20	04-03-20		Team	
Phase Two	20-02-20	04-03-20		Learning Model Phase	
Implement Accuracy Threshold	20-02-20	04-03-20		Reed	
Testing and Refactoring	25-02-20	04-03-20		Yiao	
Create Remaining Neural Network Structure	26-02-20	04-03-20		eam	
Phase Three	26-02-20	04-03-20		Output Metrics	
Create Command Line Tool	26-02-20	04-03-20		David	
Driver Program Structure	28-02-20	04-03-20		Andrew	
Create Test Suite	26-02-20	04-03-20		Jesse	
Finalize Complete Prototype	02-03-20	04-03-20		Team	

Conclusion

BIG PICTURE:

General Dynamics error reporting process depends solely on manual review of tickets for ticket classification.

EMELIA will assist in the ticket classification process.

Our software will improve the Coast Guard's responsiveness to life endangering events by increasing the accuracy and efficiency of our clients error reporting system.

Questions?