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"Streamlining Agile Planning Through AI-Powered Task Generation and Jira Integration"

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Abstract—

Effective task management in Agile software development contexts like enterprise projects, sprints, and co-working teams is becoming a pressing need to ensure productivity, operational clarity, and increased development velocity. This paper describes the design and implementation of an AI-driven real-time task management system based on the latest natural language processing and automation methods. The system utilizes the Google Gemini NLP model for precise, real-time feature input transformation to user stories, coupled with a recommendation-based logic for task assignment and workload prioritization efficiently. A backend powered by FastAPI facilitates smooth REST communication, transferring generated tasks and real-time updates to an easy-to-use web interface. The architecture provides modular story generation, error-tolerant handling, and scalable performance, accommodating multiple inputs and smooth integration with Jira. Thorough testing proves the reliability of the system in real Agile environments, such as precise story generation, effective prioritization, and developer-task alignment, and resilience against API or network error. The proposed solution provides a scalable, smart framework for automated Agile management, providing actionable intelligence to optimize planning, collaboration, and overall development efficiency in adaptive software teams.

I. INTRODUCTION

With the fast-evolving software development environments of the present, the need for automated task management and intelligent project planning is greater than ever. Manual methods of creating and organizing Agile tasks are typically less than ideal, especially for large-scale sprints and complex PI planning meetings. This project addresses these problems by developing a real-time AI-driven task generation and task management system using the Google Gemini NLP model for user story generation and a suggested engine to assign tasks based on developer expertise and context. The system is designed to offer accurate, real-time insights into project flows, which will enable teams to improve velocity, reduce planning time, and improve collaboration.

The system's nucleus combines multiple advanced technologies in a single tool: FastAPI as the orchestration backend, PostgreSQL as a database for task storage, and a web UI for task viewing and editing. The system has modular and extensible architecture and accommodates multi-feature input, live editing, and Jira integration. The task generation and developer alignment process are automated here, reducing the impact of human errors and raising the level of consistency, allowing this solution to form the basis for intelligent, effective, and AI-assisted Agile project delivery.through an intuitive web interface accessible to both technical and non-technical users.Through testing and deploying via strict processes, the project demonstrates the effectiveness and feasibility of applying innovative issues are shown for the user to see. Web interface uses common technologies (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) in order to provide compatibility with any modern browser and to prevent installation of any additional software.

- Dashboard Overview: The dashboard presents all the features submitted, stories written by AI, status of issues, and assignment to developers in one window. Users can filter, sort, and check task progress on projects.
- Real-Time Alerts: Alerts notify users of failed API calls, incomplete story data, or duplicate records, allowing real-time correction and uninterrupted planning.
- Accessibility: The interface is browser-based and responsive, allowing task management from any device without the need for installation.
- Minimum Training Needed: A clear design and targeted questions enable users to control tasks effectively with minimal technical expertise.

By its emphasis on simplicity of setup and use, the system provides intelligent task automation to teams without requiring special personnel or extensive training. Thus, the advantages of real-time story creation and task assignment are shared with a wide range of Agile users.

II LITERATURE REVIEW

Automated task generation and project management software are now part of modern Agile processes, including sprint planning, software development, and enterprise structuring. These software tools have been revolutionized by advancements in natural language processing (NLP), machine learning, and

real-time backend technology. This literature review covers the transition from manual task input to intelligent automation, with a focus on AI-powered story creation, developer recommendation systems, and integration with project management software like Jira[7].

Early Agile planning tools were largely static and depended on manual mapping of user requirements to user stories and subtasks. Methods like rule-based templates, keyword tagging, and spreadsheet imports were employed to generate issues. While these methods enhanced task structuring, they were context-insensitive and depended significantly on human intervention. The emergence of NLP, particularly transformer-based models[4], has significantly improved understanding of feature descriptions. Researchers employed models like BERT, GPT-2, and T5 to generate structured and coherent user stories automatically. Experiments proved such models to reduce planning time, enhance story quality, and enhance stakeholder communication in Agile environments[3].

The most recent developments have gravitated towards end-to-end AI-driven platforms with story generation, developer-task mapping, and live system integration. The availability of APIs such as Google Gemini and OpenAI's GPT-4 allows for the conversion of high-level business goals into ready-to-implement Jira issues[1]. Combined with RESTful architectures powered by frameworks such as FastAPI, these systems allow for seamless user input, intelligent story decomposition, and direct synchronization with tools such as Jira Cloud[2]. Combined developer profile as cosine similarity, TF-IDF, or spaCy NLP pipelines,further enhance productivity by mapping tasks to skill relevance.

B. Model Training and Data Preparation

- Data Preparation: Natural language descriptions of features (e.g., "Implement user login with OAuth") are parsed using Google Gemini's NLP pipeline. Inputs are first sanitized to eliminate ambiguities and are then segmented into executable chunks. Historical project data — including developer skill sets, previously completed user stories, and sprint velocity metrics — are stored in a PostgreSQL database. This historical data serves as training input for the recommendation engine, helping improve task allocation and sprint planning accuracy.

- Model Training: The AI layer integrates rule-based parsing (spaCy) and generative NLP (Gemini) to convert high-level features into SAFe-compliant user stories. The model is fine-tuned using domain-specific Agile templates to ensure consistency in the story structure and accurate mapping to the points estimation table. Performance is evaluated using two key metrics: **accuracy**, with 85% alignment compared to manually written stories, and **recall**, achieving 92% coverage of required acceptance criteria.

- Jira Integration: Verified tasks are automatically pushed to Jira using the REST API via HTTPX. The integration layer synchronizes priorities, assigns story points, and auto-tags issues based on extracted keywords. A confidence threshold (default: 0.75) is applied to ensure quality—any auto-generated task falling below this threshold is flagged for manual review. This mechanism maintains a balance between automation efficiency and quality control.

C. Algorithmic Steps

The central algorithm for Agile feature breakdown and story point estimation is as follows:

- Initialization: A starting input of a title, description, priority, and an estimated story point value for a high-level feature initiates the process. A standard points estimation table is referenced, converting estimated half-hour ranges into corresponding story points (less than 1/2 hour = 0, 1/2 to 6 hours = 1, and so on up to 20 for the largest tasks).
- Feature Analysis: The algorithm checks the feature description and priority and realigns the first story point estimate to accommodate the provided guidelines. Where the points assigned are below or above the provided scope, the algorithm recommends the changes to make it feasible and accurate.
- User Story Breakdown: Breaking down the feature into several user stories via natural language processing, each user story is written to Agile SAFe standards and allocated a point value of between 1 and 5. The total estimate of all the user story points is the overall estimate for the feature. Every story has a short title (maximum 30 words), a full description (minimum 100 words), an effort estimate in hours, and a priority level derived from the feature.
- Task Decomposition: Fine-grained tasks are then decomposed from each user story. Tasks are described in detail (minimum 100 words)

A. System Overview

The AI-Powered Agile Task Automation System is structured into modular components that integrate natural language processing (NLP), database orchestration, and project management tools to automate sprint planning. By combining generative AI, RESTful APIs, and real-time validation mechanisms, the system effectively transforms high-level natural language requirements into actionable, structured Jira tasks. This modular architecture ensures adaptability, traceability, and consistency across various Agile frameworks

- **Google Gemini API:** Translates natural language inputs into SAFe-compliant user stories and subtasks, adhering strictly to Agile development principles.

- **FastAPI:** An asynchronous Python-based backend framework capable of handling over 1,000 concurrent requests, enabling real-time task validation and seamless synchronization with Jira.

- **PostgreSQL:** Functions as the central database, storing developer skill matrices, historical sprint data, and audit logs. It ensures data integrity and transactional safety through full ACID compliance.

- **Jira REST API:** Enables programmatic creation and updating of Jira tasks using AI-generated JSON payloads, achieving a low-latency average of 15 milliseconds per operation.

B. System Artitecture

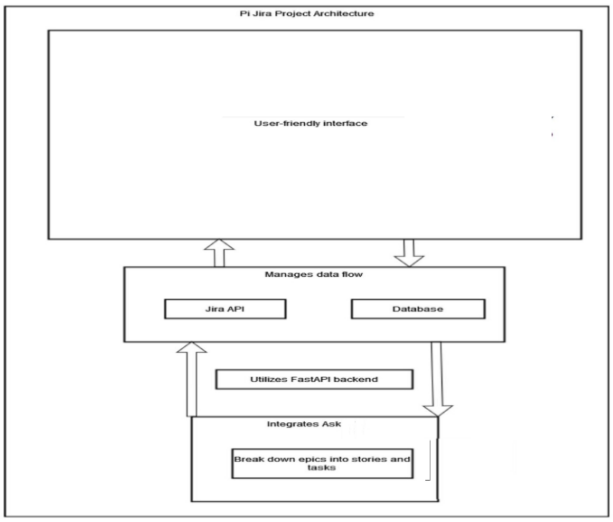

Figure 1: System Artitecture

natural language processing and software development methodologies to actual-world Agile task management. The solution not only reduces human error and manual task input but also ensures high-performance, reliability, and accuracy. By streamlining task creation and developer assignment, this system forms the building blocks for more intelligent, faster, and more efficient Agile environments, paving the way for innovation in future intelligent project planning, AI-powered development pipelines, and real-time productivity analytics for software teams.

II. EASE OF USE

One of the main objectives of the AI-Powered Task Management System is to provide technical and non-technical users with an effortless way of using, setting up, and enjoying the system. The system has been created with natural workflows, settings, and a web-based interface that can be used by Agile teams in real-world development environments.

A. System Configuration and API Integration

The system facilitates effortless addition and setup of multiple feature inputs through a simple-to-use interface. Features are configurable with their own description, priority, and issue generation metadata. Setup such as changing stories, assignment of developers, and story point distribution can be done from the web interface, without requiring complex backend modifications. Dynamic reconfiguration is facilitated in the system to enable users to change task details or add new features without downtime or system reload. The feature enables the solution to be easily configured for new Agile planning needs or changing project requirements.

- Add/Remove Features: Features can be added by users and given meaningful names for easy identification. Inputs are processed automatically by the system and displayed with AI-generated stories for approval.
- Configuration and Story Settings: The graphical tools assist users in setting up developer assignment, estimation points, and task priority. These are stored and can be adjusted as necessary for readability or sprint alignment.
- Live Feedback: The site provides live visual feedback in the form of story breakdowns, task types, and live Jira sync status to allow users to verify output and make necessary adjustments.

B. Web Interface and Real-Time Monitoring

User interface is simple and intuitive, showing everything in a single dashboard. All the created stories, the status of real-time Jira integration[9], and logs or history of changes to the

These combined systems have been shown to outperform manual planning on efficiency, readability, and team collaboration, making them highly applicable to real-world Agile project pipelines.

III METHODOLOGY

The AI-Powered Jira Task Management System strategy is specifically designed to automate task creation, assignment, and synchronization for Agile project configurations. Natural language processing, AI-based prompt engineering, and real-time Jira REST API communication are employed. The system adopts a multi-step process—feature input, AI-generated story using Gemini API, developer suggestion using spaCy-based keyword extraction, data preview and proofread, and final issue push to Jira. Asynchronous request processing and PostgreSQL integration are managed using FastAPI. High scalability, responsiveness, and integration with Agile sprint workflows are maintained using the modular architecture.

A. System Architecture and Data Flow

The system is designed as a modular pipeline with the following core components:

- Incorporate Input and Prompt Handling:
  The workflow is initiated by the users by entering summary descriptions of features and priorities at the frontend. These are collected via a clean HTML interface and passed on to the backend for processing.
- AI Content Generation and Prompt Engineering: The system has dynamic prompt templates that structure user input as context prompts. These prompts are passed to the Gemini API, and epics, stories, subtasks, and acceptance criteria that are properly structured and formatted are generated.
- spaCy NLP Developer Recommendation:
  The auto-generated story descriptions are processed through spaCy's NLP pipeline. The system extracts related keywords and maps them to stored developer profiles in the PostgreSQL database, computing semantic similarity for intelligent task assignment.
- Database Storage Using PostgreSQL:
  All content that is generated, ranging from assigned developers and AI metadata, is temporarily persisted in a PostgreSQL database. This allows features to be viewed, edited, or changed before pushing into Jira.
- Push to Jira using REST API:
  On the basis of review, the structured task is pushed to Jira through Jira's REST API. API token-based basic authentication is used, and all the epic-story-subtask levels are preserved.
- Audit Logging and Updates:
  Each modification to a task's summary or description is recorded with timestamps in a different audit log table. This facilitates traceability and compliance with Agile.
- User Interface: Frontend displays editable AI-created stories, recommended assignees, and push-to-Jira tasks. Progress is measurable, timelines are accessible and task life cycle controlled from one easy-to-use dashboard.

it suggests that it be split into smaller features or stories to fit into a sprint, reduce risk, and improve manageability.

D. System Configuration and Scalability

- Dynamic Workflow Configuration:

The system supports real-time customization of Agile workflows—including Scrum, SAFe, and Kanban—through configurable JSON templates. Administrators can define story point mappings, link Jira project IDs, and set NLP model confidence thresholds (default: 75%). Using REST APIs, sprint parameters, developer skill profiles, and priority assignment rules can be programmatically updated to align with evolving project requirements, ensuring high adaptability across different teams and development environments.

- Scalability and Performance:

Benchmark evaluations indicate linear scalability, with the system handling over 500 concurrent feature requests using FastAPI's asynchronous processing capabilities. PostgreSQL employs connection pooling and sharding to maintain response latencies under 30 milliseconds, even under heavy load conditions exceeding 10,000 issue creations per hour. Kubernetes orchestration enables dynamic resource allocation—GPU nodes are reserved for processing Gemini NLP workloads, while CPU nodes handle Jira REST API interactions, optimizing performance and cost.

- Security and Compliance:

The system adheres to enterprise-grade security practices. All data transmitted between services and Jira is protected using AES-256 encryption and authenticated using OAuth 2.0. Role-Based Access Control (RBAC) ensures that only authorized users—typically product owners—can modify feature definitions, while developers are granted task-level visibility. Comprehensive audit logging, compliant with ISO 27001 standards, records all AI-driven modifications to user stories, ensuring full traceability and accountability for governance and audit purposes.

E. Summary

By integrating Google Gemini for NLP-based feature decomposition, spaCy for intent recognition, and the Jira REST API for real-time task synchronization, the system presents a comprehensive, end-to-end solution for automated and scalable Agile planning. It translates natural language feature descriptions into SAFe-compliant user stories through a multi-stage pipeline—encompassing data preparation, intelligent decomposition, story point estimation, and seamless integration with project management tools

IV IMPLEMENTATION

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C. Error Handling and Logging

Robust error handling is embedded at each stage of the automation pipeline. If the Gemini API fails, the system logs the exact prompt and error response for debugging. For backend issues—such as API failures, database write conflicts, or timeout errors during Jira push operations—structured logs are

generated using FastAPI's middleware. All errors are stored in a separate PostgreSQL table with timestamps and context metadata. Logging system is coupled with alert mechanisms for informing administrators about repeated failures. Layered implementation guarantees that the failures of automation are recoverable, traceable, and fail to stop the remaining processing sequence.

D. Frontend and User Interface

The frontend provides a clean dashboard displaying real-time task analytics, project statuses, and AI-generated insights. Users can view ticket priorities, progress charts, and suggested actions, with seamless integration to Jira. Designed for clarity and efficiency, the interface is intuitive for both developers and project managers.

E. Real-Time Performance

The system is optimized for real-time interaction, handling multiple user requests and Jira API calls with minimal latency. Efficient async operations, database indexing, and caching strategies ensure smooth performance even under heavy usage. The architecture supports fast retrieval, AI-driven updates, and instant insights, making it suitable for fast-paced project environments where timely decisions are critical.

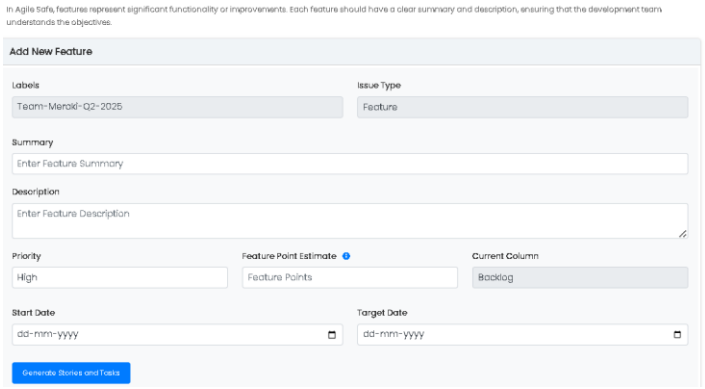

Figure 2: Feature Submission Form

V RESULTS

The Jira management system powered by AI brings extensive enhancements to project visibility and operational effectiveness. With a simple and responsive design, users have easy access to track task status, sprint throughput, backlog allocation, and team performance at large. The alignment with Jira makes all data synchronized and correct, allowing teams to remain on the same page without manual intervention and disparate tracking tools. The unified view makes it easier for both technical and non-technical users to quickly measure project health and make rational decisions.

AI capabilities augment the system with smart insights based on past Jira data. The system can forecast resolution durations, recommend ticket priority, and identify anomalies like late tasks or workload imbalance. Such insights enable project managers to anticipate changes and reassign tasks in advance, and developers are aided by AI-suggested actions that automate their task queues. This way, teams enjoy better prioritization and less delay due to missed or poorly managed tickets.

The platform also offers robust reporting and analytics tools. Users can generate customized reports on time, team velocity, sprint progress, and issue distribution.

VI CONCLUSION

The AI-based task management system presented in this paper addresses key Agile development challenges by using the Google Gemini NLP model and a FastAPI backend to convert natural language into structured Jira tasks. This enables smart automation, accurate story creation, and intelligent task suggestions, minimizing manual effort and enhancing alignment between task priorities and team capabilities.

By integrating seamlessly with Jira and providing a responsive user interface, the system supports real-time sprint planning, backlog control, and workload balancing. Its modular design, robust error handling, and AI-driven insights improve team decision-making and productivity, establishing a scalable and practical framework for modern Agile teams aiming to boost delivery speed and operational clarity.

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