

# Machine learning applied to defect report analysis

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### Defect management





The National Institute of Standards and Technology estimated that software defects cost the U.S. economy in the area of \$60 billion a year. The National Institute study also found that identifying and correcting these defects earlier could result in upwards of **\$22 billion a year in savings**.



#### Nostradamus







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#### Increasing the Quality of Defect Reports

Nostradamus generates automatic recommendations:

- probability of a certain priority
- probability of the area of testing
- probability of a bug being fixed (including time to resolve) or rejected

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#### Correcting the Release Policy

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Nostradamus predicts the testing metrics:

- time to fix / time to resolve (TTR)
- which defects get fixed
- which defects get rejected



#### **Discovering Dependencies**









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## Significant words







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#### Architecture: Data Source







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#### Architecture: Data Mining Module



Data mining module Text Data 0 Tokenization Machine learning Text • Removal of stop-words Preprocessing model Stemming ᠆ᡗᢇ Feature Bag of words Extraction (Term/Doc matrix) **Classifier Construction** Feature Text + Selection Classifier



#### Architecture: new data







#### Architecture







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#### Technology stack







Natural Language Analyses with NLTK













#### Example1: Priority Changes



BEFORE	AFTER
Extremely high memory consumption was observed in Prod system with release 1.2.3.4.5.6 installed during ITR and ITCH gateways crashed.	Extremely high memory consumption was observed in Prod system with release 1.2.3.4.5.6 installed during ITR. All ITCH gateways consumed up to *** GB of RAM. They crashed, except for three pairs of ITCH gateways. Probably this issue can be related to issue #1234567. Backend logs, data files, corefiles, DB dumps are attached.

Priority Histogram

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#### Example1: Won't Fix Resolution Changes



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#### Example1: Area of Testing Changes



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Area Histogram





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### Example 2: Priority Changes



BEFORE	AFTER
The FIRM_ID column has been added to table in database in release 1.2.3.4.5. This column has value 'null' for all venues. In FrontEnds this field is displayed as not active for filling 'Participant ID'. Could you please confirm that this is expected change for database and clarify usage of this field ?	The FIRM_ID column has been added to table in database in release 1.2.3.4.5. This column has value 'null' for all venues. In FrontEnds this field is displayed as not active for filling 'Participant ID'. But there is no description of this field in Volume 1 and 2. Could you please update specification regarding this field ?

Priority Histogram









#### Example 2: TTR Changes



BEFORE	AFTER
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#### Example 3: Area of Testing Changes



BEFORE	AFTER
According to FIX Trading Gateway specification, "DeliverToCompID" is a header tag but we can see that in Execution Reports this tag is placed in the body of the message and not in its header. The issue can be observed in 1.2.2 and not reproducible in 1.2.1.	According to FIX Trading Gateway specification "DeliverToCompID" is a header tag but we can see that in Execution Reports this tag is placed in the body of the message and not in its header. The issue can be observed in 1.2.2 and not reproducible in 1.2.1. Please refer to the attached logs and pcap files.
Area Histogram	Area Histogram





#### Future Work





# Using dynamic data to discover more complex dependencies





## Thank you!



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