

ITERATION REPORT - 2

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Iteration Number	Activities/Tasks/Work Packages	Iteration Status	Done/Missing
1 st iteration	Machine Learning Algorithm Component	Done	
2 nd iteration	Evaluator Component	Passed: calculation of precision by comparing test and recommendation data	Evaluator for one month dataset: Done
3 rd iteration	Distributed Systems Component	Pending	-
4 th iteration	Testing	Pending	-
5 th iteration	Web Service Package	Pending	-
5 th iteration	Bug Fixing	Pending	-
-	Final Product Package	Pending	-

Offline evaluation is used in our application which is based on separating actual data as training and test dataset. 80% of our data is used as training dataset and remaining 20% is a test dataset. According to our evaluation system, users and their id's are found from test dataset, then we are going to call our recommender system for each user in training data. Each user gets different amount of recommendations according to user's number of distinct listened tracks. %10 of number of user's distinct listened tracks recommendations are recommended by our recommendation system with training dataset. Lastly, calculated recommendations and actual listened tracks are compared as listened or not listened in test dataset. According to results, precision metric is calculated for each user and proportion of all results is found. Before precision is calculated, possible result of a recommendation of an item should be classified and after this classification:

	Recommend	Not Recommend
Used	True-Positive (tp)	False-Negative (fn)
Not Used	False-Positive (fp)	True-Negative (tn)

Then, precision is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\#tp}{\#tp + \#fp}$$

The main task of the next iteration is handling huge data to get more accurate recommendations and to support large number of users.