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1 Introduction

This configuration manual will include the hard ware and software platforms used during this research. During this research, three models including logistic regression, XG Boost, and Random Forest were built to analyse loan default on the Bondora peer-to-peer platform using the Python programming language on Google Colab.

2 System Configuration.

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2.1 Hardware

A personal computer was utilized for the purpose of this project and the configuration is revealed below.

Device name	DESKTOP-5K0G5DO
Processor	Intel(R) Core(TM) i7-5600U CPU @ 2.60GHz 2.60 GHz
Installed RAM	8.00 GB (7.88 GB usable)
Device ID	2C366D28-54D1-4B0E-AD66-81AD0355E097
Product ID	00342-50367-95769-AAOEM
System type	64-bit operating system, x64-based processor
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2.2 Software Configuration

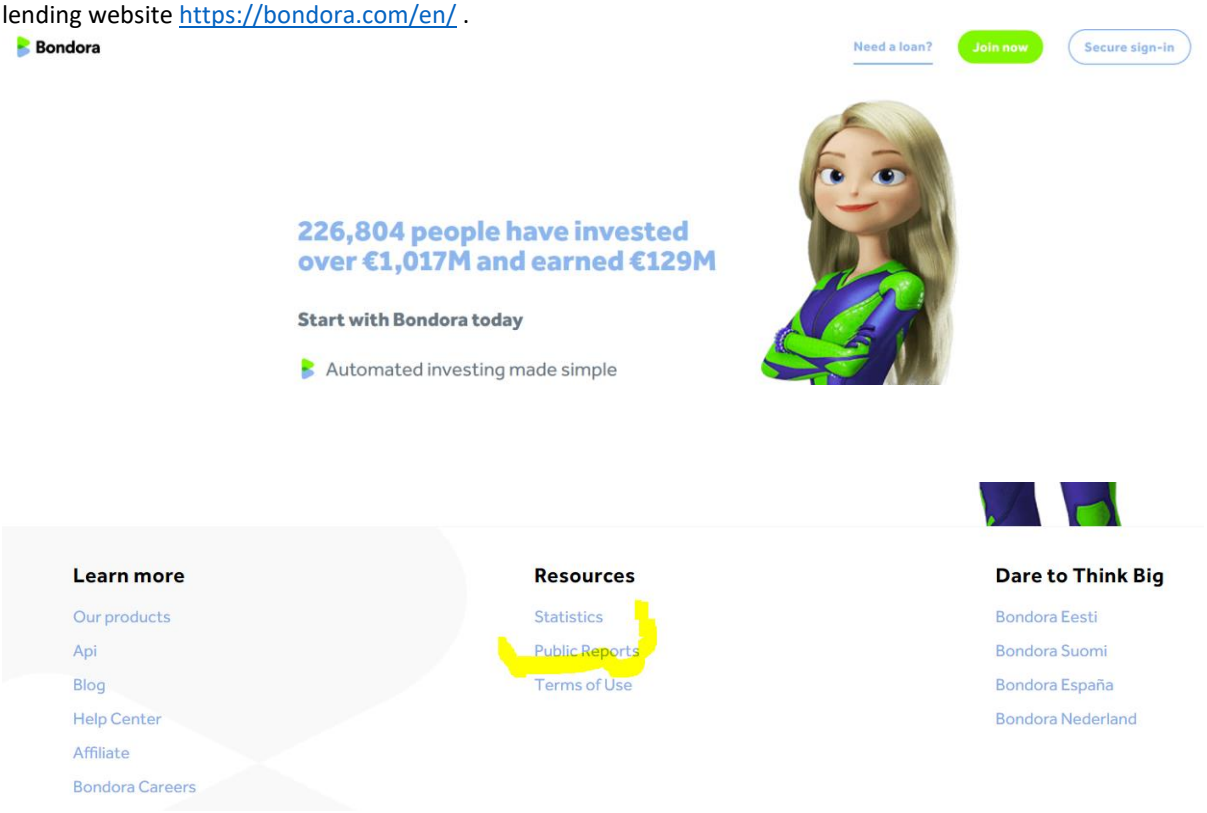
This includes the device's operating system which is listed below.

Edition	Windows 10 Pro
Version	22H2
Installed on	04/09/2023
OS build	19045.4651
Experience	Windows Feature Experience Pack 1000.19060.1000.0

For the purpose o this research, google colab cloud platform was used to build and execute all necessary python codes for the purpose of this research. The mozila firefox browser was used to set up the google colab due to available extensions on the browser.

3 Project Implementation.

3.1 Data Collection: The dataset used during this research was downloaded from the Bondora peer-to-peer lending website https://bondora.com/en/ .



the data set consist of 15821 rows and 47 columns.

Z	AA	AB	AC	AD	AE	AF	AG	AH	AI	AJ	AK	AL	AM
DebtToIncome	MonthlyPaymentDay	ActiveSch	LastPayme	ExpectedL	LossGiven	ExpectedR	ProbabilityOfDefault	PrincipalOverdueBySchedule	PlannedInt	ModelVers	Rating	Status	Restructured
0	8	TRUE	########	6.11E-02	0.760044	0.118114	8.04E-02	0		0	C	Current	FALSE
0	1	TRUE	########	7.50E-02	0.760044	7.93E-02	9.87E-02	0		0	C	Current	TRUE
0	18	TRUE	########	7.17E-02	0.752196	9.49E-02	9.54E-02	0		0	C	Repaid	FALSE
0	1	TRUE	########	7.05E-02	0.674645	0.116844	0.1045	0		6	C	Current	TRUE
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0	20	TRUE	########	0.104234	0.696286	7.80E-02	0.149699327	41.84	38.59	0	D	Late	FALSE
0	8	TRUE	########	0.103283	0.665913	0.1357	0.1551	0		6	D	Current	TRUE
60.21	4	TRUE	########	0.136431	0.68	0.132987	0.198665921			2	E	Repaid	FALSE
0	13	TRUE	########	4.43E-02	0.758841	0.127298	5.84E-02	5.28		0	B	Late	FALSE
0	3	TRUE	########	7.99E-02	0.752196	6.99E-02	0.106197475	0		0	C	Current	TRUE
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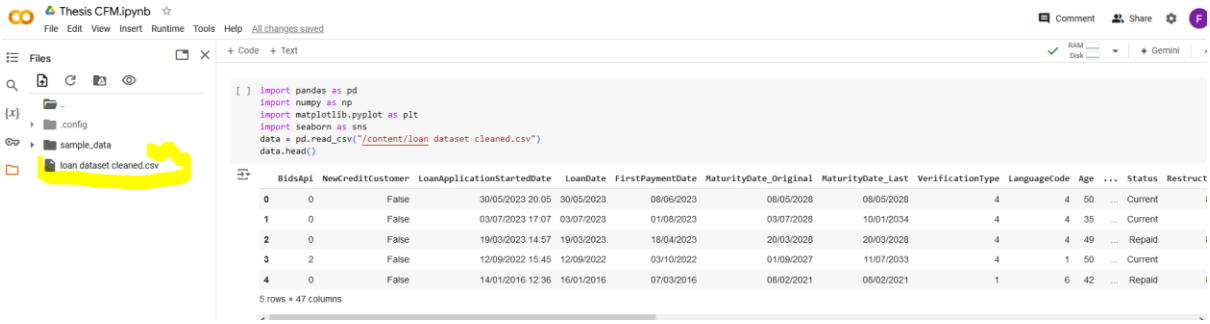
0	15	TRUE	########	9.55E-02	0.667839	0.128984	0.14305	0	369.56	6	D	Late	TRUE
0	9	TRUE	########	7.92E-02	0.760044	5.66E-02	0.10419396	0		0	C	Current	TRUE

Data preparation

The data collected for this study was converted into a CSV file and uploaded on Google Colab for compatibility using python libraries including pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, and seaborn




```
[ ] import pandas as pd
    import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
    import seaborn as sns

    # Create DataFrame
    df = pd.DataFrame(data)

    # Print DataFrame to visualize in tabular form
    print(df)

    # Visualization of Chi2 Scores
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 8))
    sns.barplot(x='Chi2 Score', y='Feature', data=df, palette='viridis')
    plt.title('Chi-square Scores for Different Features')
    plt.xlabel('Chi-square Score')
    plt.ylabel('Feature')
    plt.show()
```

```
                          Feature   Chi2 Score  P-Value
0                PrincipalBalance  14190890.00      0.0
1             PrincipalPaymentsMade   7076571.00      0.0
2  AmountOfPreviousLoansBeforeLoan   1899061.00      0.0
3    InterestAndPenaltyPaymentsMade   1654609.00      0.0
4      PreviousRepaymentsBeforeLoan    197292.50      0.0
5        PlannedInterestPostDefault    196544.70      0.0
6                       IncomeTotal    166750.10      0.0
7        PrincipalOverdueBySchedule     86969.98      0.0
8        LoanApplicationStartedDate     35598.06      0.0
9                  CreditScoreEeMini     22074.58      0.0
```

The code above shows how the chi square technique has been used to rank the predictive power of the variables in data set.

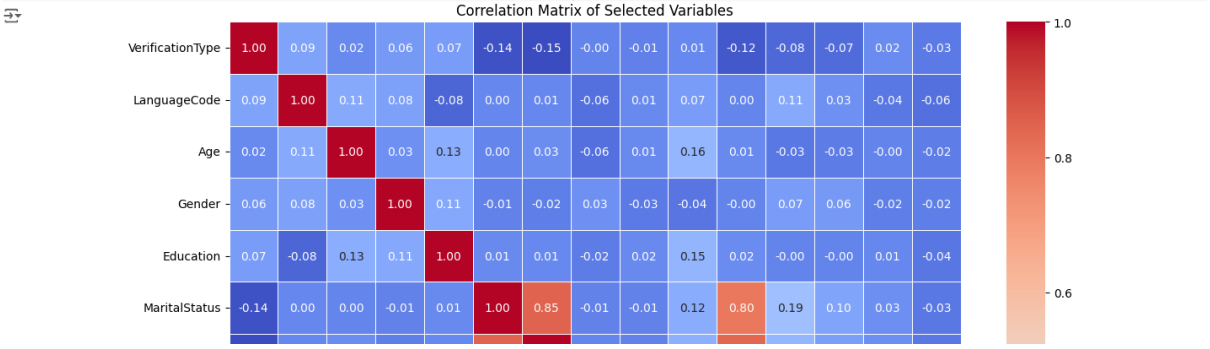
During the data preprocessing stage, correlation matrix code was executed to further analyse the linear relationship between variables as shown below.

```
[ ] columns_to_analyze = ['VerificationType', 'LanguageCode', 'Age', 'Gender', 'Education',
                          'MaritalStatus', 'EmploymentStatus', 'HomeOwnershipType', 'IncomeTotal',
                          'LiabilitiesTotal', 'DebtToIncome', 'ExpectedLoss', 'Rating', 'Status',
                          'NoOfPreviousLoansBeforeLoan']

    # Filter the dataframe to include only these columns
    data_filtered = data[columns_to_analyze]

    # Compute the correlation matrix
    corr_matrix = data_filtered.corr()

    # Visualize the correlation matrix using a heatmap
    plt.figure(figsize=(14, 12))
    sns.heatmap(corr_matrix, annot=True, fmt='.2f', cmap='coolwarm', linewidths=0.5)
    plt.title('Correlation Matrix of Selected Variables')
    plt.show()
```



Model Building, Evaluation and Visualization

```
] import pandas as pd
  import numpy as np
  from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
  from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
  from sklearn.linear_model import LogisticRegression
  from xgboost import XGBClassifier
  from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, precision_score, recall_score, f1_score, accuracy_score
  from sklearn.inspection import permutation_importance
  import shap
  import matplotlib.pyplot as plt


  # Prepare the selected features
  features = ['VerificationType', 'LanguageCode', 'Age', 'Gender', 'UseOfLoan', 'Education', 'MaritalStat

  X = data[features]
  y = data['Status']

  # Train-test split
  X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.2, random_state=42)

  # Train Random Forest model
  rf_model = RandomForestClassifier(random_state=42)
  rf_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

  # Train Logistic Regression model
  lr_model = LogisticRegression(max_iter=1000, random_state=42)
  lr_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

  # Train XGBoost model
  xgb_model = XGBClassifier(use_label_encoder=False, eval_metric='logloss', random_state=42)
  xgb_model.fit(X_train, y_train)

  # Model evaluation function
  def evaluate_model(model, X_test, y_test):
```

Python programming language was used to execute the codes in the research. During this research, essential python libraries were imported and installed before the models were built. The libraries utilized during for the purpose of model building includes:

1. **Numpy:** This library is used to create arrays, matrices. This python library is used majorly for mathematical computations of models.
2. **Pandas:** Panda library is used to clean and analyse data set uploaded to a python library.

Model Evaluation and Visualizations:

The models built for the purpose of this research are trained and tested by testing and splitting them to achieve a desirable result. The following libraries were used to execute this commands in python via the use of colab.

3. **Sklearn metric**: This library is used to import confusion matrix, precision score, F1 score, and accuracy score for the purpose of this study.
4. **Seaborn:** This is a python library used to visualize data based on matplotlib. Seaborn is used to draw informative statistical graphics
5. **Sklearn ensemble:** this library was used to import random forest classifier.
6. **Sk learn linear model:** this library was used to import logistic regression
7. **Sklearn Inspection**: This python library was used to import the permutation importance used to rank variables in the data set
8. **Matplotlib.pyplot:** This is used to generate plots, bar charts, histogram for adequate Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA).
9. **SHAP:** SHApley Additive Explanations is a game theoretic approach used to explain the output of any machine learning model SHAP is a unified framework for interpreting machine learning models.