



Remoder Lab 2 · Project 1 – Financial Advisor AI Agent

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Financial Advisor AI Agent — Lab 2 • Project 1

Build an AI agent that analyzes financial data,
evaluates user risk profiles, and generates
personalized investment recommendations.

- 👉 In this project, we combine AI models & APIs.
- 👉 This is a real-world setup showing how AI-Agents can be deployed in production.



What This AI Agent Does

-  Evaluates user financial profile
-  Understands user risk tolerance
-  Generates investment recommendations
-  Runs on FastAPI + Python + Ollama
-  Fully **Dockerized** for portability & **Docker Composed** for full Container Orchestration testing before shipping it to your **K8s Env.**



Architecture

Client → API → Risk Engine → Portfolio Engine → LLM → Final Advice

- API receives user input
- System computes risk score
- Portfolio is built
- LLM turns raw numbers into natural-language advice





Components

The Agent is built from 4 main modules:

-  RiskModel – calculates risk score
-  PortfolioBuilder – generates portfolio allocation
-  LLM Engine – uses **Ollama** to produce advice text
-  FastAPI App – connects everything





Risk Modeling

What is **Risk Modeling**?

- Measures how safely or aggressively someone wants to invest
- Based on:
 - Age
 - Investment goal
 - Savings
 - Timeline
 - Comfort with market volatility

Output:

👉 A single risk score (1-10)





Portfolio Building

Based on the risk score, the agent builds:

-  Stocks %
-  Bonds %
-  Cash %

Example:

- High risk → 90% stocks
- Medium risk → 60% stocks
- Low risk → 30% stocks





Using LLM (Ollama)

The AI doesn't just calculate numbers –

It *explains* the portfolio like a human advisor:

- ✓ Uses **Mistral** / **Llama** / **Gemma** models (in fact, any other models can be used and this input can be modified).
- ✓ Generates a personalized explanation
- ✓ Simple, natural-language output for users





FastAPI Backend

-  Handles API routes like /advise
-  Manages incoming requests and endpoints
-  Passes user data into the agent
-  Feeds user profile into AI decision engine
-  Returns structured JSON response
-  Outputs clean, machine-readable financial advice
-  Designed to scale and support UI integrations
-  Easily connects to dashboards, apps, and web interfaces



Docker Architecture

Multi-container setup:

-  Container 1: **FastAPI**
-  Container 2: **Ollama**
-  Both orchestrated with **Docker Compose**

Makes development + shipping easy.



Example Request - JSON

```
{  
  "age": 32,  
  "goal": "retirement",  
  "savings": 45000,  
  "investment_timeline": 10,  
  "risk_tolerance": "medium"  
}
```



Example Response - JSON

```
{  
  "risk_score": 6,  
  "portfolio": {"stocks": "70%", "bonds": "25%", "cash": "5%"},  
  "advice": "Based on your 10-year timeline and medium tolerance..."  
}
```



End-to-End Flow (Visual Walkthrough)

1.  User enters financial details
 Input includes income, goals, timeline, etc.
2.  API receives request
 Securely processes and forwards the data
3.  Risk model evaluates profile
 Calculates risk score, investment preferences
4.  Portfolio is generated
 Customized mix of stocks, bonds, cash, etc.
5.  LLM writes natural-language advice
 Generates clear, friendly investment guidance
6.  API sends final structured response
 Delivered and added in JSON response in readable + machine-friendly format



Why This Project Matters

- 💼 Real-world finance use case
- 🔧 Shows modular AI system design
- 🧠 Teaches **LLM + API + Python** engineering
- 🚀 Ready to extend into production-grade advisor apps





What You Learned

 How an AI financial advisor works

 How risk modeling is computed

 How to build a portfolio engine

 How to integrate Python modules

 How to call and control LLMs via APIs

 How to run everything in Docker





The Future Belongs to AI + DevOps + Systems Engineers

- You're now closer to becoming an AI + Systems Engineer.
- Why this project matters – and why your skillset now puts you ahead

The World is Changing – AI Needs More Than Just Prompting

Modern AI systems don't live in notebooks –
they live in real infrastructure, deployed across containers, servers,
networks, APIs, and monitoring systems.

That requires *engineers*, not just "AI users."





Why AI + DevOps + Systems Engineering = The Winning Combo

1. AI without DevOps = a model that can't scale
2. DevOps without AI = outdated engineering
3. AI without Systems Engineering = fragile apps
4. Systems Engineering without AI = irrelevant future skills

But together:

- You can deploy AI anywhere (Docker, server, cloud)
- You understand containers, security, networking
- You can monitor, log, troubleshoot and scale systems
- You know how LLMs, vector search, and agents work
- You can build complete AI products end-to-end

This is the exact profile top companies are hiring for.



How This Financial AI Agent Demonstrates Real Skills

This project showed you how to:

-  Build decision engines (risk scoring + portfolio logic)
-  Chain multiple components into one unified AI system
-  Connect Python logic to real LLM inference engines
-  Expose AI via APIs (FastAPI best practices)
-  Containerize the whole pipeline using Docker
-  Follow security and engineering standards
-  Prepare for scaling, monitoring, and production workflows

This isn't "toy AI." This is the foundation of production-grade AI engineering.



You Didn't Just Learn a Model — You Built an AI System

You've officially taken the first major step toward becoming a:

- AI Systems Engineer
- AI DevOps Engineer
- AI Platform Engineer
- AI Agent Architect

The future belongs to engineers who can build, deploy, and manage AI systems.

And you're now on that path. 

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 Want the Full Walkthrough?

This entire project — step-by-step, production-ready, with diagrams, videos and code — is covered inside our Master AI Deployment course.

 Got questions or want to join the next cohort?

Reach out anytime — always happy to help engineers level up! 