## MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Project Plan

Machine Learning Document Classification and Redaction

#### The Capstone Experience

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#### **Functional Specifications**

 Removes sensitive personal information from documents.

 In doing so, private information will not be viewed by who is not supposed to see it.

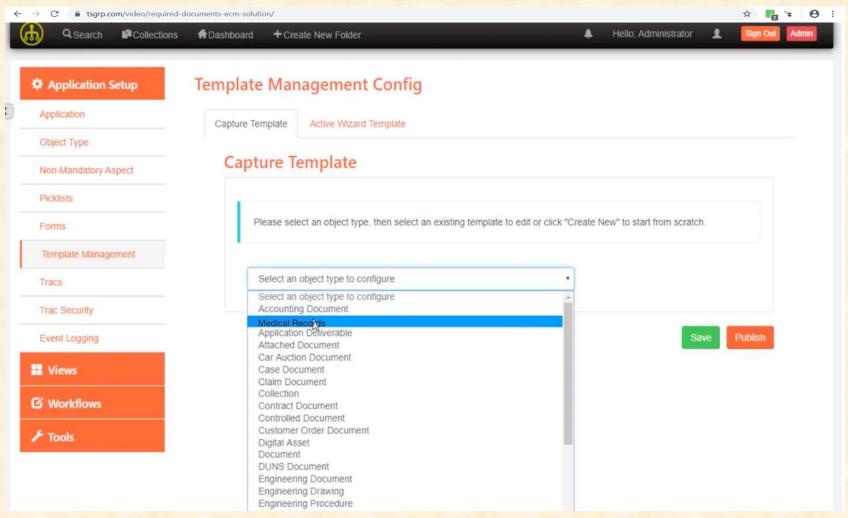
This is important in medical records especially.

#### **Design Specifications**

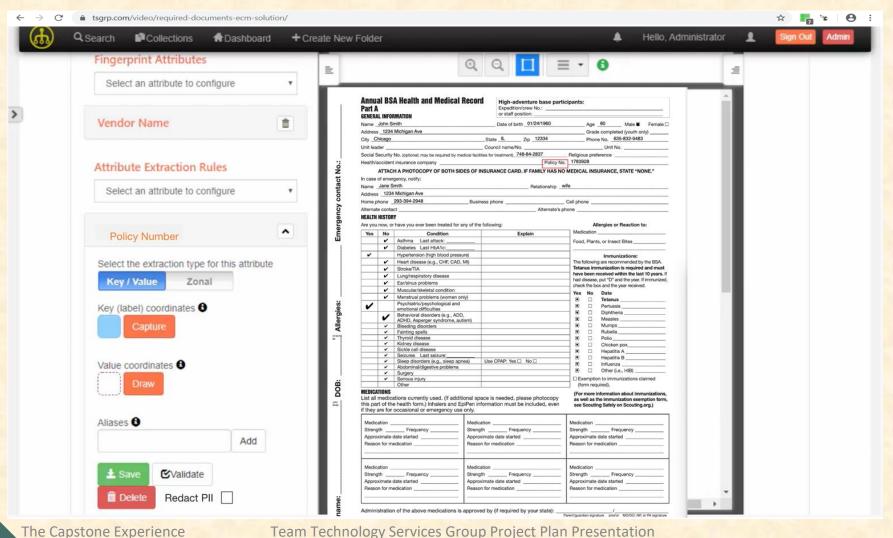
- A person should be able to upload a document through a computer.
- PII can be redacted during template configuration and fields can be un-redacted as needed.

 User is displayed redacted version during indexing of the document.

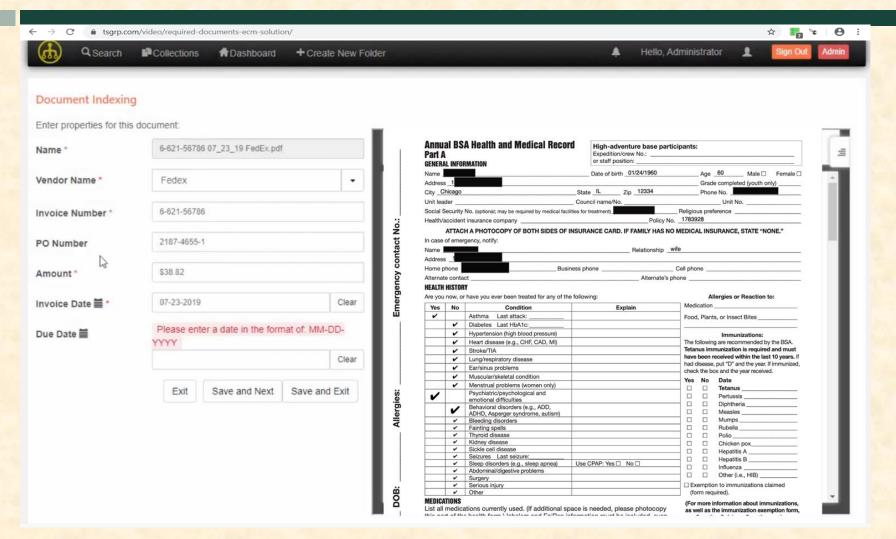
# Screen Mockup: Selecting Template



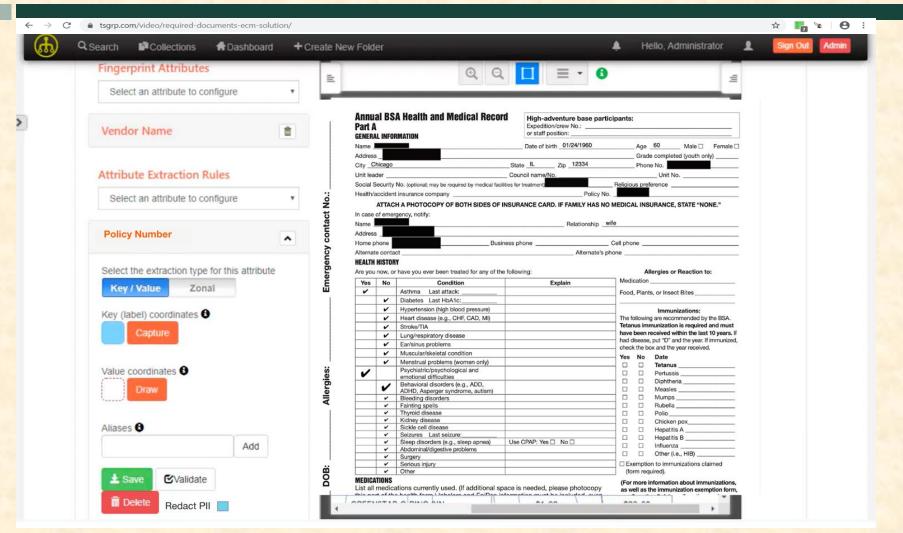
## Screen Mockup: Identifying Values



## Screen Mockup: Redacted Indexing



## Screen Mockup: Redaction Editing

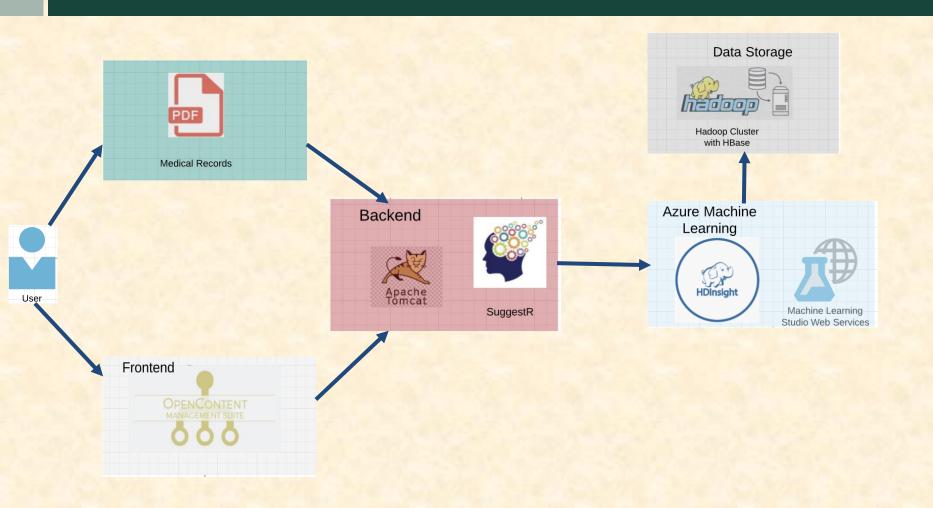




#### **Technical Specifications**

- Using Apache TomCat server to host the program.
- Uploading documents through front-end with a JavaScript application (OCMS).
- Managing back-end with Java and HBase database.
- Using Azure machine learning to recognize information and redact

## System Architecture



#### System Components

- Hardware Platforms
  - Linux
  - Ubuntu
- Software Platforms / Technologies
  - Apache Tomcat Server
  - Hadoop cluster
  - OpenContent from client
  - Azure Machine Learning

#### Risks

- Which Azure Machine Learning environment would work best, if any would?
  - Time consuming process of testing each environment to find the best solution.
  - Mitigation: Upfront research for the most integratable environment.
- Redaction confidence level
  - Current client software can find metadata with strong confidence. In dealing with PII redaction the confidence level will need to be much higher.
  - Mitigation: Making sure to benchmark our Machine Learning continuously throughout development.
- What is PII exactly and how to measure it accurately
  - What information is PII exactly and how to train model to recognize it?
  - Mitigation: Worst case is doing it manually by going through documents and running it by the person redacting manually in the client's company.
- Client storage platform is still unclear
  - In last call with client it was unclear which storage platform the client would like to use.
  - Mitigation: Upfront research on Azure to fall back on.



### Questions?

