Identifying Similar Insurance Claims using Text-Based Vector Search

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Claim AI – Why focus on Claims?



Efficiency boost and loss ratio reduction through AI: Break the link between # of claims and # of claims' handler

- Vast majority of claims are within 0 and 5k
- Claims handler needs to spend time to read through email and documents to assess the claims
 - While they can focus more on large claims where we end up having unexpected losses
- The earlier we identify those large claims
 - the more leverage we have in the settlement process
 - and avoid litigation
- Claims handler can spend more time on important claims and let technology help dealing with high-volume low payment claims
- AI can help
 - provide evidence on large claim,
 - highlights key sentences
 - and find claims' similarity in Markel



Technical Stack



How to get from document similarity to claim similarity



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Overview of similarity and deductible

- we paid for 2/5 most similar claims
- paid amount is lower than deductible for 3/5 of similar claims
 - this can potentially be automated

Policy ID	Risk	Deductible	
Pol_1	Risk_1	0	
Pol_2	Risk_1	1000	
Pol_3	Risk_1	250	
Pol_4	Risk_1	250	
Pol_5	Risk_1	500	

Claim Similarity



Total Payments



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Claims AI – Graph structure



Impacts

	Vector Search Database	LLM process
Process →	 Build a Markel library of all the historic claims notes and descriptions (leveraging multilingual embeddings) Compare new claims with all previous similar cases based on claims notes in the library Predict size of the risk and help triage quickly, settle if needed, or autopay for very small claims 	 Read text, scanned and digital documents to extract a dictionary of information Check coverage with RAG Email response with claims details can be sent out in minutes Response to Client within 24/48 hours 100% of the time
Data →	 API Data Extraction from claim system Email and attachment are stored in data lake and linked with IDs Claims notification is logged in the system in structured way 	 Leverage DataLake New claims link immediately to Policy info (Limit/excess/deductible) in data lake and wordings Easy to identify exclusion

Questions?

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