

LIG201

Beyond OCR: Leveraging Vision LLMs for Contract Analysis at SIXT

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GenAI to Analyze Fleet Purchase Contracts at SIXT

Business context:

- 400+ fleet purchase contracts p.a.
- 6+ languages, various document format/scan quality
- Various information to be extracted from the contracts to operate the fleet:
 - What tire brand should be on the vehicle, when we return it?
 - What are the charges in case we don't return vehicle on time?

Project wins:

- Some use cases are live
- Expansion beyond fleet contracts
- New innovative approach to recognize the text in the contracts proposed: Vision LLM + OCR





Common Challenges in PDF Processing

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- (2) Costs associated with on-going information programmes.
 (3) From the management accounts, net of recoveries, including interest charges.

Table 3: "film credits" style layout

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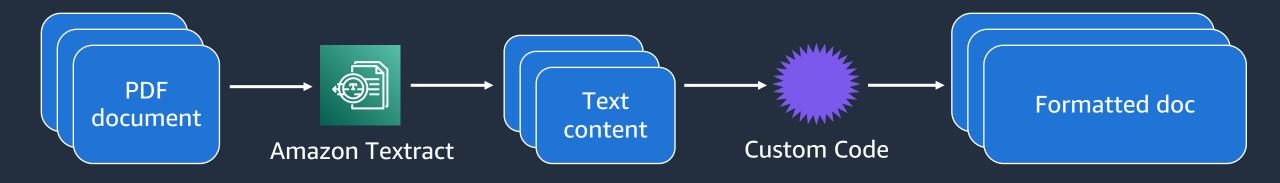
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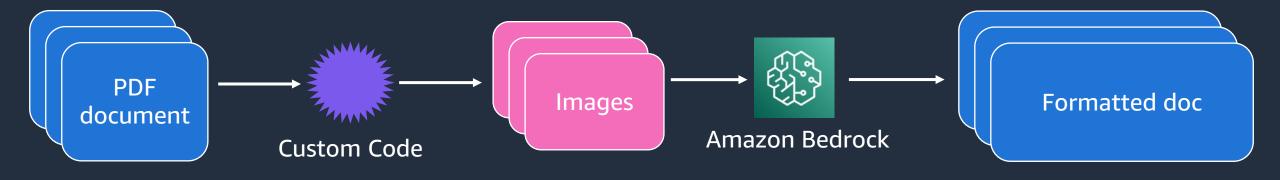
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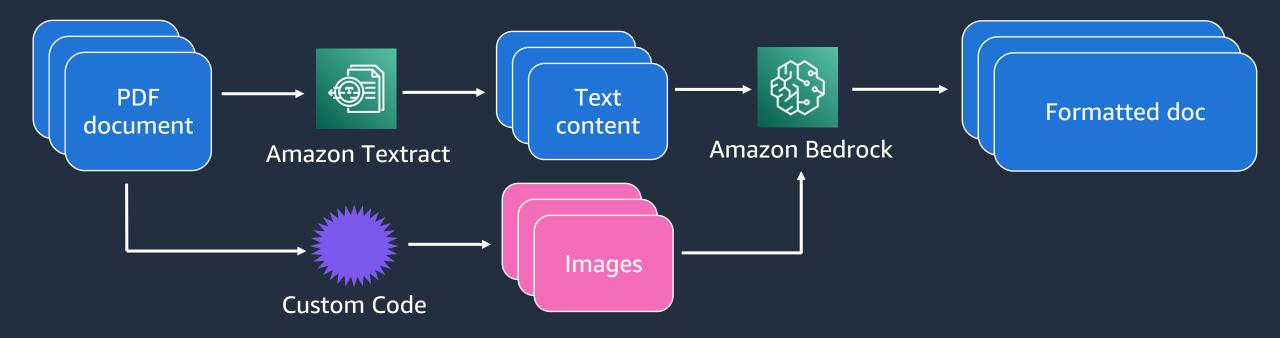
Vision LLM-Based OCR



- PDF documents are converted into a series of images
- Images are sent to a vision LLM (e.g. Anthropic Claude)
- LLM generates a well-formatted text version of the document (e.g. Markdown)



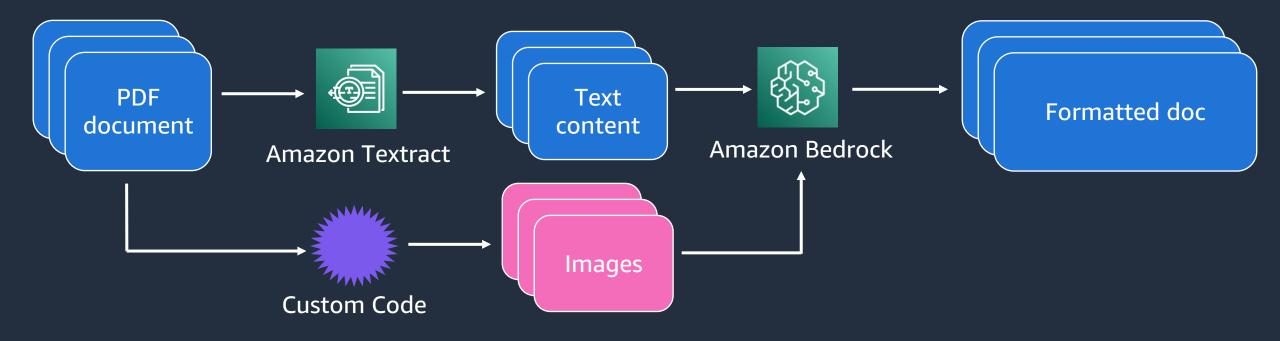
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Hybrid OCR Approach



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- Use the image as the source of truth, correcting OCR errors.
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Conclusions

- Increased the accuracy from 88% to 95% (top-3 retrieval)
- Approach found application in other domains

- Achieved relevant OPEX savings in 25Q1
- Further use-cases with significant potential identified











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