TravelReimGPT: A Conversational Agent for Policy-Compliant and Reliable Travel Reimbursements

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Abstract

We present TravelReimGPT, a user-centric, conversational AI system for automating travel reimbursement tasks under strict policy con-While recent LLM-based agents straints. have shown promise in open-ended dialogues, they often struggle with numerically sensitive and rule-governed applications due to limitations in symbolic reasoning and consistency. To address these challenges, we propose a Programming-Object-Centric Architecture (POCA) that transforms user inputs and documents into programming objects, which serve as the foundation for deterministic, logic-driven policy enforcement. A self-corrective object constructor, combining validation logic and iterative model-guided refinement, enhances the accuracy and completeness of extracted information. Through multi-turn interactions, TravelReimGPT gathers necessary inputs (e.g., receipts) and generates reimbursement reports that comply with complex policy rules. Experiments on real-world reimbursement cases show that, powered by GPT-4.1, our system consistently produces accurate reimbursement outcomes across all tested cases, exhibits robust conversational fluency, and achieves high user satisfaction. In contrast, prompting-based baselines occasionally yield inaccurate reimbursements, highlighting reliability and control limits. This work demonstrates a practical and extensible framework for building reliable AI agents for rule-intensive domains, with potential applicability to broader tasks such as auditing and budget compliance.

1 Introduction

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Business-travel reimbursement is one of the most routine yet time-consuming back-office workflows in universities, governments, and industry (GBTA, 2023). Every trip generates a small archive of artefacts—receipts and per-diem tables—that must be parsed, checked against multiple policy handbooks, and distilled into reimbursable dollar amounts. The paperworks and policy-compliance check are tedious and burdensome. Software vendors have rolled out "smart" reimbursement portals to facilitate the process. They employed optical character recognition (OCR) for amount detection on documents and have integrated simple math operations for simple reimbursement rules, e.g., standard meals grid amount calculation (SDO CPA, 2025; Boese, 2025). These tools speed up raw data entry but stop far short of human-level assistance. The system might be unable to recognize the truly incurred amounts for reimbursement. For example, it might extract the total amount including tips when the tips should be removed under some polices; and it is hard to handle the complicated cases involving capped reimbursable expenses (e.g., lodging). As a result, staff must still review and check every extracted amount item, cross-check it against the raw receipts, review the grant or institutional policies manual, and compute the reimbursable amounts by hand. The semi-automation saves a few keystrokes but leaves the cognitive and numerical burden untouched (Shaked, 2025).

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The recent breakthrough in large-scale generative models promises a leap forward on cognitive AI(McKinsey & Co., 2023; Johnston, 2025). Large Language Models (LLMs), represented by GPT-4-series models, exhibit extraordinary proficiency in natural language understanding and generation(Achiam et al., 2023; Touvron et al., 2023). The emergence of such sophisticated generative AI models has facilitated near-human-level competencies and task automation in various domains, including software development, text summarization, and various cognitive activities traditionally requiring human expertise (Chang et al., 2024; Thirunavukarasu et al., 2023; Wei et al., 2022a; Gottweis et al., 2025). A current and rapidly growing trend involves developing human-level AI tools and systems designed to alleviate humans from tedious and repetitive workloads (Wang et al., 2024a).

Prominent applications include automated coding assistants, intelligent scheduling systems, and ad-086 vanced virtual personal assistants (GitHub, 2025; 087 Microsoft, 2025; Stige et al., 2024). However, critical limitations persist, such as the occurrence of hallucinations and constraints imposed by the au-090 toregressive nature of LLM architectures, which hinder their capability for reliable formal logical reasoning (Bommasani et al., 2021; Ji et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2024b). Notably, LLMs often struggle 094 with arithmetic tasks, failing to consistently ensure accuracy even in basic addition and simple character-counting exercises, such as counting the letter 'r' in the word "strawberries". Consequently, employing LLMs in numerically-sensitive tasks including business-travel reimbursement, which require precise and multiple logical operations and 101 have extremely low tolerance for numerical inaccu-102 racies, remains a significant challenge. 103

Driven by the consideration, in this work, we propose TravelReimGPT, a reliable, effective, and highly user-friendly generative model designed to streamline and automate travel reimbursement processes, including paperwork processing and ensuring compliance with relevant policies. TravelReimGPT serves as an end-to-end expert system, guiding users to provide mandatory documentation and information, subsequently generating accurate reimbursable outcomes.

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The primary contributions of this work are four-fold:

• **TravelReimGPT.** the first end-to-end, conversational system that directly turns raw receipts and free-text queries into reliable policy-compliant reimbursement reports, lifting the manual burden of document parsing, rule lookup, and calculation.

• **Programming-Object-Centric Architecture** (**POCA**). an architecture designed for implementing deterministic rule compliance. It ensures numerical precision, enhanced usability, and cognitive robustness by effectively transforming unstructured data (i.e., free texts and documentations) into programming objects that operate reliably within formal logical systems. POCA facilitates seamless interaction between generative AI and deterministic formal logic networks for developing cognitive AI to specific rule-compliant tasks, such as travel reimbursement. AI cognition analysis. Demonstrates that the performance of the LLMs directly impacts 136 the overall system performance, necessitating 137 the use of advanced models. The study emphasized the necessity of utilizing advanced 139 generative models, such as GPT-4.1, for an effective and smooth cognitive AI system. 141

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• Blueprint of AI system for complicated rule-compliant human tasks. Provides a practical and systematic solution to develop reliable, user-friendly, and effective AI systems for complex tasks requiring numerical precision and adherence to high-reuse, well-defined rules, such as rule-constraint budgeting, auditing, and other similar tasks.

To the best of our knowledge, TravelReimGPT is the first end-to-end cognitive AI system for numerically grounded, high-reuse-rule-bound tasks.

2 Related Works

LLM-based agents. LLM-based agents leverage LLMs to enable intuitive natural language interactions and facilitate various tasks (Plaat et al., 2025; Xi et al., 2025). To enhance their performance, innovative prompting and agent design techniques have been proposed(Schulhoff et al., 2024): Chainof-Thought (CoT) (Wei et al., 2022b) improves accuracy and interpretability by externalizing reasoning steps; Function/tool-calling(Masterman et al., 2024) extends capabilities by integrating predefined functions, tools, and external knowledge; And ReAct(Yao et al., 2023) interleaves reasoning and action for dynamic, context-aware behavior. Existing agents such as MetaGPT (Hong et al., 2023), HuggingGPT(Shen et al., 2023), Chameleon(Lu et al., 2023), and KnowAgent(Zhu et al., 2024) are designed to integrate language understanding, reasoning, external knowledge, and tool use, aiming for increasingly sophisticated capabilities.

Cognitive agents for logic-intensive tasks. LLMs often hallucinate and underperform on tasks demanding precise symbolic manipulation, such as financial and audit domains, mathematics, and rule-compliant tasks(Kang and Liu, 2023). Recent research augments LLMs with symbolic and programmatic components to mitigate the hallucination and enhance formal logic(Cheng et al., 2025; Xiong et al., 2024; Xu et al., 2024a; Fang et al., 2024). OpenAI's Code Interpreter, CodeAct(Wang et al., 2024b), AgentCoder(Huang et al., 2023), Mathcoder(Wang et al., 2023), and PAL(Gao et al., 2023) translate natural-language tasks into executable code, yielding better accuracy on arithmetic and structured-reasoning benchmarks. Others, such as MCTSr (Zhang et al., 2024a) and Aflow (Zhang et al., 2024b), employ Monte Carlo Tree Search for more effective decision-making. These hybrid neuro-symbolic approaches combine LLM flexibility with formal precision. However, most current agents are optimized for general or junior-level logic tasks and perform poorly on complex symbolic challenges. Domains like rule-compliant reimbursement demand task-specific agents that are robust, accurate, and user-centered (Miehling et al., 2025). Yet, a unified framework for building such reliable and domain-specialized agents remains absent.

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3 TravelReimGPT System Design

We introduce TravelReimGPT, a user-friendly, end-to-end system designed to automate travel reimbursement processing and generate policycompliant reports, including automated document processing and reimbursement rule enforcement, while allowing users to interact freely through unstructured inputs such as free-form text and supporting documents. The system integrates advanced LLMs as its core AI engine for robust language understanding and generation, and programming engines for generating reliable and deterministic rule-compliant reimbursement results.

Given the inherent complexity of travel reimbursement, which requires effective expense entity processing and policy compliance involving frequently multiple interacting constraints and calculations (e.g., total allowable tips), we propose the POCA. POCA enforces entities and rules to be expressed as programming objects and logic networks so that all computations remain transparent, testable, and reproducible. Object constructor (OC) of POCA is designed to construct executable programming objects that could be seamlessly interacted within the programming logic network. OC employs a definition-guided, programming-enginedriven, and self-corrective loop to ensure the quality of constructed objects.

3.1 TravelReimGPT User Interface (UI)

TravelReimGPT exposes a Web UI built with Open WebUI¹, an extensible, feature-rich, and user-

friendly self-hosted AI platform. Figure 1 displays the web UI of TraverReimGPT. Users can attach documents and images, type natural-language queries, and engage in multi-turn conversations. All conversations are stored in the sidebar so that users can resume any thread on demand. Upon completion, users can download policy-compliant reimbursement reports with a one-click button. 232

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Figure 1: The Web UI of TravelReimGPT

3.2 Core Engines

There are two types of core engines in the development of TravelReimGPT: the **AI Engine** and the **Programming Engine**.

• AI Engine. Provides the cognitive foundation of TravelReimGPT, enabling intelligent language understanding and generation. Its core functional requirements include natural language understanding & generation, programming language comprehension, and visual understanding.

• **Programming Engine.** Serves as the deterministic and rule-execution layer of TravelReimGPT. It ensures the generation of reproducible, numerically accurate, and policy-compliant outcomes. Its key responsibilities include: 1) *Construction of domain-specific programming objects*: Instantiates programming objects representing critical reimbursement entities (e.g., expenses, travel overview). 2) *Execution of rule-based logic networks*: Operationalizes rule logic networks, encoding dependencies, conditionals, and hierarchical relationships among objects.

TravelReimGPT employs Python as the language of its programming engine.

3.3 POCA

POCA ensures that policy enforcement relies exclusively on deterministic programming logic rather than fragile rule-in-context prompting approaches

¹https://github.com/open-webui/open-webui

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Programming-Object-Centric Architecture



Figure 2: The Overview of POCA

3.3.1 Task-Specific Entity and Rule Modeling

The POCA underpins TravelReimGPT by operationalizing deterministic, policy-aware reasoning through programming representations of taskspecific entities and reimbursement rules. These components collectively serve as the semantic and computational foundation of the system.

Entities and Rules In TravelReimGPT, the principal entity types include *Preapproval Report*, *Travel Overview*, *Flight*, *Lodging*, *Ground Transportation*, *Meal*, *Mileage*, *Registration*, *Incidental*, and *Ambiguous Expense*. These entities act as the foundational operands for evaluating policies and performing rule-based computations.

Reimbursement rules are encoded as logical formulas, specifying constraints and relationships among entities. These rules are typically defined by regulatory or funding bodies such as the National Institutes of Health (NIH). For instance, under NIH funding guidelines, lodging expenses must conform to daily rate limits set by the General Services Administration (GSA).

Dual Representations of Entities: Programming Objects and JSON-parsable Strings Unlike traditional entity extraction methods, TravelReimGPT represents entities as programming objects augmented with validated attributes and specific functionalities. Each entity category, such as Lodging and Flight, corresponds to a dedicated object class specifying entity-pertinent attributes and functions.

Each entity is realized through two fully interoperable and mutually reversible representations:

• *Programming object*: an instantiated object derived from a class definition. It serves as the executable and operational form of the entity within a deterministic computational workflow for generating rule-compliant outcomes.

• *JSON-parsable string*: a JSON-formatted string parsable by the programming engines, and well-suited for storage, transmission, and integration into the AI engines as part of augmented and contextual prompts.

To enable seamless bidirectional transformation between the two representations, all object class definitions must follow a standardized code design template that enforces mutual reversibility. This template requires that each class: 1) Supports initialization from a JSON-parsable string, 2) Implements a serialization function, and 3) Accommodates the structural and behavioral requirements specific to each entity type. With the corresponding class definition, a JSON-formatted string can be instantiated into a programming object; conversely, a programming object can be serialized into a JSON string. This dual representations of entities enable seamless data flow between the programming engine and the AI engine.

In sum, the dual representation strategy serves as a bridge between formal rule-based processing and natural language-based reasoning. It is crucial to TravelReimGPT's capability to manage the complex, policy-governed task of automated travel reimbursement.

Rule Set: Programming Logic Network Each rule set is implemented as a programming logic network, which is a structured collection of functions and conditionals operating on programming objects. In TravelReimGPT, each logic network corresponds to a specific authority's policy framework, such as NIH or institutional policy. These networks leverage object attributes and inter-object relationships to apply conditions, perform numerical computations, and enforce hierarchical rule structures. The functions executed within the logic networks produce rule-compliant outcomes in a deterministic and interpretable manner. An illustrative example of a programming logic network is provided in the Appendix A.3. This design enables TravelReimGPT to perform policy-driven decisionmaking in complex reimbursement scenarios with transparency and precision.

3.3.2 Object Constructor (OC)

Reliable construction of entity objects is essential for automated travel reimbursement, which is numerically sensitive. POCA introduces the OC module for generating internally verified and executable programming objects. The OC leverages the AI

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engine's advanced code comprehension and generation capabilities and operates through a definitionguided, self-corrective loop. This process ensures that the resulting objects are well-structured, semantically coherent, and suitable for execution within formal logic networks. The overview of the OC process is illustrated in Figure 3).



Figure 3: The Overview of OC

OC Process The OC extracts entity objects based on user inputs (e.g., queries, uploaded documents) and system context (e.g., previously processed objects and conversation history). The process consists of the following stages:

1. Object Type Detection Based on the inputs, the OC detects and identifies the types of involved entities (i.e., class name). For example, when multiple receipts are uploaded, the system determines the appropriate type of each expense receipt. The identifier is performed using prompting techniques with the AI engine, which analyzes both content and context to output the appropriate class name.

2. Definition-Guided, Self-Corrective Loop Once the target class is identified, the OC prompts the AI engine to generate a JSON-formatted string representing an instance of that class. This generation is guided by the corresponding class definition, which specifies the expected structure, attributes, and value constraints.

The generated JSON string is parsed and passed to the class constructor for object instantiation, where inner-verification modules are triggered to validate attribute types, enforce value constraints, and check for domain-specific logic. Notably, TravelReimGPT performs reconciliation check to ensure consistency in numerical fields (e.g., itemized and total amounts listed on receipts), thereby enhancing the amount accuracy of extracted expense objects.

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If instantiation fails due to structural, typerelated, or semantic inconsistencies, the system captures the specified error and feeds it back into the next prompt. This triggers a self-corrective loop, allowing the AI engine to iteratively refine its output until a valid, reliable, and executable object is produced.

Algorithm 1 Definition-Guided, Self-Corrective Loop

Require: Class initiator c and its definition code C, task prompt p, input q, maximum attempts M, supplementary context s

- 1: $k \leftarrow 1$
- 2: $CS \leftarrow \mathsf{system}\{C, p\} + \mathsf{user}\{q\} \triangleright \mathsf{Seed}$ first request with task instruction
- 3: while $k \leq M$ do
- 4: $response \leftarrow AI_engine(CS) \triangleright Get AI$ engine response
- 5: $J \leftarrow \text{extract_JSON}(response) \triangleright \text{Isolate}$ candidate JSON
- 6: **try**
- 7: $c(J) \triangleright \text{Object instantiation attempt}$
- 8: **return** $J \triangleright$ Success \rightarrow output JSON
- 9: except Error e10: $CS \leftarrow assistant\{response\} + user\{e, p, s\} \land Add error feedback$
- 11: $k \leftarrow k + 1$ 12: **end while**
- 13: **return** None \triangleright Fail after M attempts

Enhancing Object Construction with Inner Verification Modules The precision of constructed entities, particularly those involving numerics, is vital for reliable reimbursement. Even minor numerical errors can result in incorrect outcomes.

To improve the quality of extracted objects, TravelReimGPT incorporates verification modules that perform entity-specific quality checks during object construction. For expense-related entities, a key verification is the amount reconciliation check, which ensures that the sum of itemized charges matches the total amount. These values are extracted directly from receipts and cross-validated. If the verification fails, a self-corrective iteration is triggered to refine the extraction. Additional verification modules include attribute type and format checks, presence of required fields, and domainspecific logic enforcement, etc.

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Each class definition implements dedicated inner-verification functions and specifies descriptive error messages for exceptions as instructions for self-correction.

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In summary, the class definition code serves a dual purpose: 1) Guide the AI engine in generating structured, JSON-parsable strings; and 2) Enable robust runtime validation and correction of extracted results. The design template used in TravelReimGPT is provided in Appendix A.1.

Enhancing Object Construction with Supplementary Context In addition to leveraging error feedback, the OC also supports supplementary contextual signals to improve extraction accuracy and success rates. For document image inputs such as receipts, the AI engine may produce inaccurate outputs due to limitations in visual parsing. When repeated instantiation fails, the system invokes an OCR tool (PaddleOCR²) to extract contents of images. The OCR output is then injected into the AI prompt as supplementary context, enabling more accurate and consistent JSON generation.

3.3.3 Deterministic, Rule-Compliant Reimbursement Generation

All programming objects are stored in the database as JSON-parsable string representations. Once the user confirms or requests to generate the reimbursement result, TravelReimGPT invokes the corresponding programming logic networks and processes all objects to generate a rule-compliant reimbursement result. The result is presented in the UI and made available for download and review.

3.4 Dialogue Flow

At each dialogue turn, the user may input a query and optionally upload one or more documents. The backend of TravelReimGPT executes:

1) **Think**: Analyze the user's utterance to infer intent and determine the current step in the reimbursement procedure based on all processed data.

2) Act (if applicable): Invoke the OC to create or refine entity objects; trigger reimbursement generation if requested or all necessary documents are present; prepare all processed task-related results as augmented prompts.

3) Respond: Answer the user's query, summarise newly processed information and the current reimbursement status, notify the users of the next

required action, and present the reimbursement output with a one-click download option in the UI if results are ready.

4 Evaluations and Experimental Setup

To assess the effectiveness of TravelReimGPT, we conducted a comparative evaluation against a baseline system that uses a traditional prompting technique, denoted as BasePrt. Specifically, the baseline employs task-instructive prompts with the GPT-4.1 agent to perform the reimbursement process, including document processing and user query resolution. All reimbursement rules, task instructions, and document interpretation guidelines serve as prompts and knowledge to the AI agent.

The AI engine serves as the intelligence core of TravelReimGPT, its capability directly affects overall system performance. To explore the impact of model sophistication, we tested five variants using LLMs with varying levels of capacity, provided by OpenAI's API³ with default settings: ChatGPT-4o-latest, GPT-40, GPT-4.1, GPT-4.1-mini, and GPT-4o-mini, denoted as TRG4olt, TRG40, TRG4.1, TRG4.1mn, and TRG4omn, respectively.

4.1 Evaluation Metrics

The evaluation employed a comprehensive set of performance metrics.

1) **Task success and accuracy.** Indicate the system's ability to correctly and fully complete the reimbursement task. Specifically, we verify the reimbursable amount of each expense item in the final reimbursement report and calculate the accuracy (*Reim. Acc.*); 100% accuracy indicates a fully successful reimbursement process.

2) **Total cost.** Total token usage and corresponding API charges incurred from all system-triggered calls (*Total Cost*, in USD).

3) **Processing efficiency.** Total system response time (*Total Latency*, in minutes) and the conversation rounds (*Turn Count*).

In addition, we report both system-level and userrated evaluation metrics to capture the processing behavior of TravelReimGPT and reflect subjective user experience using the system.

System Behavior Metrics. 1) *OC Attempts* refers to the average number of iterations in OC triggered to build a valid object. 2) *Failed OC* counts the number of failed object constructions.

²https://github.com/PaddlePaddle/PaddleOCR

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3) *UI Response Length* indicates the average number of tokens per response shown in the UI.

User Satisfaction Metrics. User ratings were collected on a 5-point Likert scale (1 = poor, 5 = excellent). 1) System Fluency measures the smoothness of processing across the pipeline. 2) Response Quality captures the informativeness and clarity of responses. 3) Intent Understanding assesses how well the system interprets user intent and reimbursement status. 4) Overall Satisfaction reflects the user's overall impression of system performance.

4.2 Test Cases

We evaluated the systems using four representative real-world reimbursement cases collected from an institution, all of which are reimbursed through federal funding and must comply with both institutional policies and corresponding funding regulations. Each case was processed independently by all model variants as well as the baseline system.

Each case includes a mandatory preapproval document required for the reimbursement. The cases represent a range of realistic reimbursement scenarios with increasing complexity:

- Case **SA** (3 docs): A simple trip to San Antonio with parking and bus receipts.

- Case LV (8 docs): A trip to Las Vegas with flight, lodging, and multiple taxi/Uber receipts.

- Case **SD** (7 docs): A trip to San Diego with flight, multi-night lodging with cumbersome item-ized charges, and multiple Uber receipts.

- Case **IN** (14 docs): A multi-leg trip to Dallas and Indianapolis with registration, multiple flights, lodging, Uber, and incidentals receipts.

5 Results

5.1 Overall Performance

The deployed version of TravelReimGPT employs GPT-4.1 as its core AI engine. As shown in Figure 4, TRG4.1 achieve 100% reimbursement accuracy, i.e., successfully generates rule-compliant reimbursement results of all test cases, while at a low cost (approximately \$0.50 for a case with 14 documents) and a system processing time of only several minutes per case. Following the guide of the system, users upload required documents and provide key information over only several dialogue turns to obtain reliable rule-compliant reimbursement results. Furthermore, users could query to retrieve specific items if needed, e.g., "show the details of the uber expense on 5/12.". The conversation of a usage example is illustrated in the Appendix A.4.

5.2 Comparison with the Baseline

The baseline only successfully handled the simplest case and consistently made errors on relativelycomplex cases, even when the relevant rules were explicitly injected into the system. Most of these errors stemmed from incorrect calculations performed by the LLM, despite the fact that the original amounts were correctly extracted.



Figure 4: Performance comparison of all model variants and the baseline on the test cases.

5.3 Performance of Variants

As shown in Figure 4 and Table 1, TRG4olt and TRG4.1 achieve 100% reimbursement accuracy across all test cases. They also exhibit high system fluency, accurately infer user intent without explicit prompts, and generate detailed, user-friendly outputs—indicating strong robustness and reasoning capabilities. Due to its higher API cost, TRG4olt is more expensive.

	System			User Ratings			
	OC-Att	Fail	Len	Flu	Qual	Int	Sat
TRG4.1	1.09	0	443.2	5	5	5	5
TRG4olt	1.13	0	395.9	5	5	5	5
TRG40	1.69	0	292.1	3	3	3	3
TRG4.1mn	1.33	1	275.9	3	3	2	2
TRG4omn	2.10	5	266.1	1	1	1	1

Table 1: System-level and user-rated evaluation metrics for TravelReimGPT variants. **OC-Att**: OC Attempts; **Fail**: Failed OC; **Len**: UI Response Length; **Flu**: System Fluency; **Qual**: Response Quality; **Int**: Intent Understanding; **Sat**: Overall Satisfaction. TRG40 misclassified a mandatory resort fee in a lodging receipt as non-reimbursable unnecessary fee in Case **SD**. While it demonstrates high accuracy in object extraction, it often requires multiple attempts to construct objects successfully and shows limitations in intent understanding. Its overall performance is comparable to TRG4.1mn, but with significantly higher cost. All variants successfully handle the simplest case. However, in more complex scenarios, mini-

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case. However, in more complex scenarios, minilevel variants fail to complete the reimbursement process. They struggle with language understanding, including intent inference, contextual reasoning, and producing coherent responses. As a result, users must provide explicit instructions and exhibit considerable patience, even when the necessary information is already implied in the uploaded documents. Their outputs are often brief and uninformative, and less user-friendly. TRG4omn performs the worst: it always fails to process documents, struggles with object construction, and is unable to proceed with the reimbursement workflow.

Overall, TravelReimGPT proves to be an effective and deployable system for accurate, userfriendly, and rule-compliant travel reimbursement automation. Powered by GPT-4.1, the TRG4.1 variant offers the best balance between cost and performance while ensuring reimbursement reliability.

6 Discussions

TravelReimGPT is a task-specific, user-friendly, and end-to-end system for automating travel reimbursements. It generates rule-compliant results from free-form user inputs and documents via multi-turn dialogue, with a focus on usability, accuracy, and policy adherence. At the core lies the POCA, which enables object-level symbolic reasoning and deterministic rule enforcement-offering a more scalable and robust alternative to traditional parameter-level prompting. The system is modular and flexible. The OC module effectively builds executable entity objects from user inputs and contextual information, including conversation history and prior system state. These objects are validated, self-corrective, and enriched with attributes and functions to reflect structural dependencies, improving robustness and precision in data extraction and rule application.

Rather than solving general reasoning problems, TravelReimGPT is a task-specific framework, and optimized for effective and efficient task automation. Essential to this framework are clearly defined object classes and structured programmatic logical networks, which collectively underpin the system's ability to enforce complex rule compliance effectively. We provide detailed design templates outlining the critical components required for establishing well-structured object classes and logical networks. Leveraging OpenAI's advanced reasoning LLMs (specifically, o1 and o3), we systematically generated preliminary code structures for object class definitions and policy networks, subsequently refining and optimizing these through manual reviews and improvements. 631

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Performance evaluations demonstrate TravelReimGPT's strong capability in handling representative reimbursement scenarios. Exceptional expense cases occasionally occur. In accordance with reimbursement policy, exceptions require manual communication and approval. Such exceptions fall outside the scope of the automated system and are therefore managed separately.

Furthermore, travel reimbursement represents a broader category of rule-compliant tasks, wherein explicit, predefined rules are systematically applied to documents and related data to yield compliant outcomes, similar to tasks in tax reporting and auditing. Consequently, our proposed framework not only provides a practical, user-friendly, and efficient solution specifically tailored to travel reimbursements but also offers a generalizable model for automating a wide range of similarly structured, rule-based compliance tasks.

7 Conclusions

This work introduces TravelReimGPT, a usercentric end-to-end AI system designed to efficiently automate business-travel reimbursement processes with free-form and document inputs. Leveraging advanced LLMs and the novel POCA, TravelReimGPT accurately parses documentation and inputs and generate rule-compliant reimbursement results. Our approach notably reduces cognitive and numerical burdens in administrative workflows. POCA serves as a versatile architecture, extendable to various high-reuse-rule-intensive task automation such as budgeting and auditing. TravelReimGPT significantly enhances workflow efficiency and reliability, highlighting the transformative impact of cognitive AI.

Limitations

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The proposed TravelReimGPT framework, being task-specific, inherently limits its generalizability for broad, general-purpose use. Although travel reimbursement cases are similar, the evaluation in this study is limited due to the small size of evaluated test cases.

Our study does not involve of automatic parsing and programming of complex rules. While our symbolic representation of entities and rules is meticulously designed and optimized for efficiency, the class definitions and logic networks remain predefined and static and necessitates manual intervention in the design. Future developments will target automating this aspect to reduce manual efforts and further enhance the scalability and broader applicability of our framework, lower the technical barrier to making it accessible and designable by common users.

Due to inherent latency issues and the substantial computational resources required to localize open-source LLMs, we did not conduct related experiments. As a result, performance data for TravelReimGPT using localized open-source LLMs, such as LLaMA, remains unexplored and constitutes a valuable direction for future research.

Moreover, the framework depends on proprietary LLMs which introduces concerns regarding reproducibility, high usage costs, and unequal access for different user groups. Finally, while automation improves efficiency, over-reliance may reduce human oversight in edge cases requiring nuanced judgment.

Ethics Statement

The use of OpenAI's LLMs was conducted via API 713 access under a contractual agreement that explicitly prohibits data collection or retention. As a result, 715 no personally identifying information was collected by the language model provider. This study com-717 plies with all relevant data privacy regulations and 718 ethical research guidelines. We used real-world cases for evaluation. While these may contain information originating from actual individuals, no 721 manual anonymization or offensive content filter-722 ing was applied. All data was handled securely 724 within a local research environment and was not exposed to any third-party services beyond the LLM 725 API, under strict data handling protocols. All case data was obtained with explicit consent from the individuals involved. No personal data was used 728

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Appendix Α

A.1 Class definition code design template used in TravelReimGPT

Here is the class definition code design template used in POCA for TravelReimGPT with Python as the core of the programming engine.

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class ClassName:
    class_name = "ClassName"
    # Comments specifying the formats
       and requirements of
        json_parsable_string, which is
       to guide AI engine
   def __init__(self,
        json_parsable_string: str):
        self.json_data = json.loads(
            json_parsable_string)
        # Attribute extraction (example)
        self.attribute1 = self.json_data
            .get("attribute1", None)
        # Add more attributes as needed
        self.__verification__()
        # Could add any functions here
    def __verification__(self):
    """
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Verification module to ensure
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        the content of the extracted
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         object is well-structured,
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        accurate, and consistent.
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        Must raises specific errors
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        to guide AI engine debugging
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         and correction.
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    # Example 1: Type and format
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        checks of attributes and
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        properties
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    try:
        self.date = datetime.
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            strptime(self.date,
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            -%m-%d")
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    except Exception:
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        raise ValueError("Date
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            format must be YYYY-MM-
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            DD. Please correct the
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            result.")
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    # Example 2: Amount
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        reconciliation check,
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        ensuring the accuracy of
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        extracted amounts
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    if hasattr(self, "
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        itemized_amounts") and
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        hasattr(self, "total_amount"
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        ):
        computed_total = sum(self.
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            itemized_amounts)
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        if computed_total != self.
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             total_amount:
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    # Add other custom verification
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      e.g., required fields,
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        enumeration checks, etc.
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def to_json(self):
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    # serialization function here
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A.2 An example of object class: Ground Transportation

class GroundTransportation: 1004 Represents a ground transportation 1005 expense, including details such 1006 as the mode of transport, start and end locations, itemized charges, trip distance, and 1009 optional departure and arrival 1010 dates and times. 1011 1012 This class is suitable for expenses 1013 like Uber, Lyft, taxi, bus, and 1014 1015 train rides.

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If reimbursed for mileage, you should use the Mileage class instead.
Attributes: expense_type (str): The type of the expense, fixed as " Ground Transportation". description (str): A description of the expense. itemized_charges (List[Dict[str, Any]]): List of itemized charges, each containing an item and its charge. [{"item ": "Base Fare", "charge": 10.00},] If no tip is found in the Uber/Lyft/Taxi receipt, it should be {"item ": "Tip", "charge": 0.0}. expense_date (str): The date when the expense was made, in YYYY-MM-DD format. amount (float): The total amount of the expense. tip (float): The tip expense. merchant (str): The transportation provider, e.g ., Uber, Lyft. mode (str): Mode of transport, e .g., "bus", "train", " rideshare", "taxi". start_location (str): The starting location. end_location. distance (float): Distance in miles, if available.
<pre>departure_date_time (str): Departure date in YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM AM/PM format, if available. arrival_date_time (str): Arrival date in YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM AM /PM format, if available. in_foreign (bool): Indicates whether the ground transportation expenses were incurred outside the USA. Default: False. currency (str): the Standard</pre>
Currency Code: "EUR", "JPY", "CHF", "CAD", Default: "". Empty means USD.
<pre>expense_type = "Ground Transportation"</pre>
<pre>definit(self, input_json: str):</pre>
""" Initializes a GroundTransportation object from a JSON string. """ try: data = json.loads(input_json
) except json.JSONDecodeError as e

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raise ValueError(f"Invalid
            JSON input: {e}")
    self.description: str = data.get
        ("description", "")
    self.itemized_charges: List[Dict
       [str, Any]] = data.get('
        itemized_charges", [])
    self.expense_date: str = data.
       get("expense_date", "")
    self.amount: float = data.get("
       amount", 0.0)
    self.tip: float = data.get("tip"
        , 0.0)
    self.merchant: str = data.get("
       merchant", "") #
        Transportation provider
    self.mode: str = data.get("mode"
        , "")
                     # Mode of
        transport
    self.start_location: str = data.
        get("start_location", "") #
         Starting location
    self.end_location: str = data.
        get("end_location", "")
            # Ending location
    self.distance: float = data.get(
        "distance", 0.0) # Distance
         in miles
    self.non_tip_charge = round(self
        .amount - self.tip, 2)
    # Departure and arrival dates
       and times
    self.departure_date_time: str =
        data.get("
    departure_date_time", "")
self.arrival_date_time: str =
        data.get("arrival_date_time"
         "")
    self.in_foreign: bool = data.get
       ("in_foreign", False)
    self.currency: str = data.get("
       currency", "")
    self.__verification__()
    self.expense_items = self.
        get_expense_items()
def __verification__(self):
    try:
        datetime.strptime(self.
            expense_date, "%Y-%m-%d"
            )
    except:
        raise ValueError(f"Invalid
            date format in
            expense_date: {self.
            expense_date}. Expected
            YYYY - MM - DD.")
    # Check if each itemized charge
       has "item" and "charge"
    for entry in self.
        itemized_charges:
        if "item" not in entry or
            charge" not in entry:
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    # Validate that the total
        matches the amount
    total_itemized = sum(charge.get(
        "charge", 0.0) for charge in
         self.itemized_charges)
    if not abs(total_itemized - self
        .amount) < 1e-6: # Allowing
         for floating-point
        precision issues
        raise ValueError(
            f"The total of itemized
                charges ({
                total_itemized})
                does not match the
                amount ({self.amount
                }). Might miss some
                items. Please check
                the completeness of
                all items."
        )
def get_expense_items(self):
    expense_items = [{
        non_tip_charge": self.
non_tip_charge, "tip": self.
        tip, "expense_date":self.
        expense_date, "item": self.
        expense_type}]
    return(expense_items)
def to_json(self) -> str:
    Serializes the
        GroundTransportation object
        to a JSON string, excluding
        attributes with None or
        empty values.
    Returns:
        str: JSON string
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    data = {
        "expense_type": self.
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        "description": self.
            description,
        "itemized_charges": self.
            itemized_charges if self
            .itemized_charges else
            None,
        "expense_date": self.
            expense_date,
        "amount": self.amount,
        "tip": self.tip,
        "non_tip_charge": self.
            non_tip_charge,
        "merchant": self.merchant,
        "mode": self.mode,
        "start_location": self.
            start_location,
        "end_location": self.
            end_location,
        "distance": self.distance if
             self.distance else None
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"departure_date_time": self.
           departure_date_time,
        "arrival_date_time": self.
            arrival_date_time,
        "in_foreign": self.
            in_foreign,
    }
    # Exclude keys with None or
        empty string values
    filtered_data = {k: v for k, v
        in data.items() if v not in
        (None, "", [])}
    return json.dumps(filtered_data,
         indent=4)
def __repr__(self):
    return f"{self.__class_
        __name__}({self.to_json()})"
def get_date(self):
    return(self.expense_date)
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A.3 An example of programming logic network

An example of a programming logic network implementing hybrid rule compliance is presented. Soft rules refer to descriptive or context-dependent rules that are challenging to formalize symbolically. These rules typically govern the allowability of expense items and require the application of an AI engine to assess compliance. In contrast, all deterministic rules—which can be clearly defined and codified—are implemented using symbolic logic.

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class PolicyNetwork:
    """Grant policy engine adhering to
       the requested template.
   Parameters
    policy_detail : dict
       Attributes defining the fund /
           grant policy.
    gsa_rate : module-like
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            and 'lookup_meal_ie_rate'
            helpers.
    get_allowable_function : coroutine
        'await get_allowable_function(
            expense_json, rule_str,
            llm_helper)' to
        evaluate soft rules via LLM.
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       Construction helpers
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    def __init__(
        self,
        policy_detail: Dict[str, Any],
        gsa_rate: Any,
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) -> None:
   # Core policy attributes
    self.policy_id = policy_detail.
    get("Fund_ID")
    self.fund_source = policy_detail
        .get("Fund Source")
    self.allowance_foreign_travel =
        policy_detail.get(
         "foreign_travel_allowance",
            False
    )
    self.allowance_domestic_travel =
         policy_detail.get(
        "domestic_travel_allowance",
             False
    )
    self.allowance_tip =
        policy_detail.get("
        Allowance_Tip", True)
    self.interpretative_rules =
        policy_detail.get('
        InterpretativeRulesDict",
        {})
    # External dependencies
    self._gsa_rate = gsa_rate
    self._get_allowable_function =
        get_allowable_function
#
  Public helpers
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#
def get_allowance_travel(self,
   all_objects: Dict[str, Any]) ->
    bool:
    # Return *True* if the whole
        trip is reimbursable under
        this policy.
    travel_overview = all_objects.
        get("travel_overview")
    if not travel_overview:
        return False
    if travel_overview.travel_type
        == "international":
        return self.
            allowance_foreign_travel
    return self.
        allowance_domestic_travel
# Reimbursement engine (template
   compliant)
async def
   generate_reimbursement_details(
    self,
    all_objects: Dict[str, Any],
    call_ai_engine: Callable | None
        = None,
) -> Dict[str, Any]:
    # Entry point builds and returns
         the nested reimbursement
        details.
    if not self.get_allowance_travel
        (all_objects):
        return {}
    # Work on a copy because we
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        all_objects)
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         Any] = \{\}
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        objects.items():
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         reimbursement_details[
             obj_type] = {}
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         for obj_id, obj in
             typed_objs.items():
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             evaluated_items: List[
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                  Dict[str, Any]] = []
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             for expense_item in obj.
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                  expense_items:
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                  is_allowable,
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                      abs_limit,
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                      "remark": remark
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             reimbursement_details[
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                  obj_type][obj_id] =
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                  evaluated_items
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    return reimbursement_details
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   Internal evaluators and dispatch
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async def _eval_expense_item(
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    self.
    expense_item: Any,
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    obj: Any,
    call_ai_engine: Callable | None,
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) -> Tuple[bool, float | None, str,
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    bool]:
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"""Route expense-item to the
        appropriate evaluator and
       normalize output.""'
    dispatch_map = {
        "Ambiguous Expense": self.
            _eval_ambiguous,
        "Lodging": self.
           _eval_lodging,
        "Meals": self._eval_meals,
        "Ground Transportation":
            self.
            _eval_groundtransport,
    }
    handler = dispatch_map.get(
        expense_item.expense_type,
            self.
            _eval_generic_soft_rule
    )
    return await handler(
        expense_item, obj,
        call_ai_engine)
# Expense-type handlers
async def _eval_ambiguous(
    self, expense_item: Any, obj:
        Any, *_: Any
) -> Tuple[bool, None, str, bool]:
    amount = round(getattr(
        expense_item, "amount", 0.0)
        , 2)
    remark = f"Amount: {amount}.
        Need manual process for
        ambiguous expense!"
    return False, None, remark, True
async def _eval_lodging(
    self, expense_item: Any, obj:
       Any, *_: Any
) -> Tuple[bool, float | None, str,
   bool]:
    # Example use of obj - group
        booking could lower cap, etc
    city, state = obj.location_city,
         obj.location_state
    date_str = expense_item.date
    try:
        d = datetime.strptime(
            date_str, "%Y - %m - %d")
        rate, msg = self._gsa_rate.
            lookup_lodge_rate(city,
            state, d.year, d.month)
        if msg:
            remark_parts.append(f"{
                date_str}: {msg}")
        return True, rate, remark,
            False
    except Exception as exc:
        return True, None, f"GSA
            lookup failed: {exc}",
            True
async def _eval_meals(
    self, expense_item: Any, obj:
        Any, *_: Any
) -> Tuple[bool, float | None, str,
   booll:
    city, state = expense_item.
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location_city, expense_item.
        location_state
    d = datetime.strptime(
        expense_item.expense_date, "
        %Y - %m - %d'')
    meal_type = obj.meal_type.
        capitalize()
    try:
        rates, msg = self._gsa_rate.
            lookup_meal_ie_rate(city
            , state, d.year, d.month
            )
        abs_limit = rates.get(
            meal_type)
        remark = msg or ""
        return True, abs_limit,
            remark, False
    except Exception as exc:
        return True, None, f"Meal
            rate lookup failed: {exc
            }", True
async def _eval_groundtransport(
    self, expense_item: Any, obj:
        Any, *_: Any
) -> Tuple[bool, float | None, str,
   bool]:
    if obj.in_foreign:
        return True, None, f"No
            limit for foreign ground
             transportation", False
    return True, 65, f"Cap 65",
        False
async def _eval_generic_soft_rule(
    self.
    expense_item: Any,
    obj: Any,
    call_ai_engine: Callable | None,
) -> Tuple[bool, None, str, bool]:
    etype = expense_item.
        expense_type
    rule = self.interpretative_rules
       .get(etype)
    if not rule:
        return True, None, "No soft
            rule defined; default
            allowable", False
    try:
        ai_resp = await self.
            _get_allowable_function(
            expense_item.to_json(),
            rule, call_ai_engine)
        if ai_resp.get("return_flag"
            ):
            parsed = json.loads(
                ai_resp["
                final_result"])
            return parsed.get("
    is_allowable", True)
                , None, parsed.get("
                explanation", ""),
                False
        return False, None, "Soft
            rule evaluation returned
             no flag", True
    except Exception as exc:
        return False, None, f"Soft
            rule exception: {exc}",
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A.4 A usage case example on TravelReimGPT

Here presents a real-world user-TravelReimGPT dialogue for processing a reimbursement case. The conversation demonstrates the complete workflow, including document uploads, information extraction, eligibility confirmation, and expense calculation. Note: City airport names have been anonymized in accordance with the review policy.

User: Hi

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TravelReimGPT: Welcome! I'm TravelReimGPT, here to guide you through the travel reimbursement process and generate accurate reimbursement results.

To get started, please remember the major uploading procedure: upload RTA -> upload transportation/flights which start and end the travel -> upload all related receipts.

There is no COUPA RTA - Pre-Approval report. Please upload the pre-approval report to proceed. Summary of Actions Required:

1. Please upload your COUPA RTA Pre-Approval report.

2. Once the pre-approval report is uploaded, I will guide you to the next steps regarding transportation and other required documents.

User: RTA [Uploads RTA.pdf]

TravelReimGPT: [File RTA.pdf processed successfully!] Thank you for uploading your COUPA RTA - Pre-Approval report. We have successfully received and processed your RTA.pdf. Major reimbursement uploading procedure:

- Upload RTA (Completed)
- Upload transportation/flights which start and end the travel
- Upload all related receipts

Next Required Step: To proceed, please specify how you started and ended your actual travel for your Las Vegas trip and upload related documentation as evidence (such as airline tickets, boarding passes, flight receipts, train or bus tickets, or, if you drove, mileage documentation).

For your trip, the pre-approval includes a round-trip flight to Las Vegas. Please provide the following: Your flight ticket, boarding pass, or airline receipt that covers both your departure and return legs, showing dates and times.

Summary of Immediate Actions Required:

- Upload flight documentation/receipts (e.g., tickets, boarding passes, or receipts that confirm the travel dates/times).
- If you used other transportation for any part of your trip (e.g., mileage, train, shuttle), please specify and upload the corresponding documentation.

Once transportation documents verifying your actual travel dates/times are uploaded, we'll move forward to the next required step.

User: Flights start and end the travel. [Uploads flight_receipt.pdf]

TravelReimGPT: [File flight_receipt.pdf processed successfully!]

Thank you for providing your flight ticket documentation. Your itinerary successfully confirms both the start and end of your travel:

Departure: [AIRPORT] \rightarrow Las Vegas (LAS), 2025-03-02, 7:15 PM \rightarrow [H:M] PM

Return: Las Vegas (LAS) \rightarrow [AIRPORT], 2025-03-04, [H:M] PM \rightarrow 10:55 PM

We have retrieved your actual travel dates and times. Here is the extracted actual travel overview:

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"travel_start_date_and_time": "2025-03-02
    07:15 PM",
"travel_end_date_and_time": "2025-03-04 10:55
    PM",
"transportation_to_destination": "Flight from
    [AIRPORT] to Las Vegas (LAS), Southwest
    Airlines Flight",
"transportation_return_origin": "Flight from
    Las Vegas (LAS) to [AIRPORT], Southwest
    Airlines Flight",
"travel_destination_city_states": [{"city": "
    Las Vegas", "state": "NV"}]
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Please confirm whether the above information accurately reflects your travel, or let us know if anything needs to be corrected.

Based on your travel dates, the reimbursable meals are: 2025-03-02: dinner; 2025-03-03: breakfast, lunch, dinner; 2025-03-04: breakfast, lunch, dinner.

Please confirm if this matches your meal eligibility for the trip.

Next Steps: Please confirm: Is the actual travel overview and these meal eligibility details correct? Lodging/Hotel: Since your pre-approval includes lodging, please upload your hotel/lodging receipt for the Las Vegas stay.

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Incidentals/Ground Transportation: If you incurred any ground transportation or incidental expenses (e.g., airport shuttles, taxis, etc.), please upload the relevant receipts.

User: Confirmed. Lodging uploaded. [Uploads hotel(15).pdf]

TravelReimGPT: [File hotel(15).pdf processed
successfully!]

Thank you for confirming your travel details and for uploading your lodging receipt.

Here's what has been verified so far:

- Pre-Approval (RTA): Provided and matches your travel overview
- Transportation (Flight): Documentation provided and verified—matches actual travel dates/times
- Lodging: Receipt uploaded and processed—matches travel dates (check-in: 2025-03-02, check-out: 2025-03-04)
- Travel Destination Logs: Confirmed as accurate by you

Next Steps:

- 1. Meals Reimbursement: Your pre-approval covered meal expenses. You are eligible for:
 - 2025-03-02: Dinner
 - 2025-03-03: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
 - 2025-03-04: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

You are eligible for: Breakfast: 2, Lunch: 2, Dinner: 3

Standard per diem meal rate: Breakfast: \$12, Lunch: \$17, Dinner: \$30

Total reimbursement amount for meals: \$148

No meal receipts required under the standard per diem rate.

Please confirm: Do you agree to use the standard per diem meal rate for meal reimbursement? If you want to use the GSA meal rate (which requires receipts), or you have any special cases, let us know.

2. Incidentals / Ground Transportation: Your preapproval listed \$150 for incidentals/ground transportation. Please specify: Did you incur expenses such as taxis, shuttles, rideshares (Uber/Lyft), airport parking, or other ground transportation? If yes, please upload the receipts for those expenses. If not, please confirm so we can mark this as not claimed.

Summary of Priority Next Steps:

- Confirm use of the standard per diem meal rate or inform us if you wish to use another method.
- Specify and upload documentation for any incidentals/ground transportation, or confirm if there are none to claim.

Once these are addressed, we will review for any additional missing items and then proceed to the final documentation summary and fund code check.

User: Confirm. Uber receipts. [Uploads
Uber.pdf, Uber2.pdf, taxi_to_hotel.pdf,
taxi_to_meeting.pdf, taxi_to_meeting2.pdf

TravelReimGPT: Thank you for providing and confirming your ground transportation receipts. Here's a summary of what has been processed and verified:

Processed Reimbursement Documentation

1. Pre-Approval Report (RTA)

Provided and matched for the Las Vegas trip.

2. Transportation (Start & End Travel)

Flight: Confirmed with itinerary—both departure and return flight documentation are present and valid.

3. Lodging

Hotel Receipt: Uploaded and confirmed for the entirety of the trip (Check-in: 2025-03-02, Check-out: 2025-03-04).

4. Meals

Standard per diem rate confirmed and applied. Eligible meals:

- 2025-03-02: Dinner
- 2025-03-03: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
- 2025-03-04: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Total per diem meal reimbursement: \$148 No meal receipts required. 5. Incidentals / Ground Transportation

Receipts for rideshare and taxi services: All ground transportation receipts received and processed:

- Uber to [AIRPORT] (03/02)
- Taxi from Las Vegas airport to hotel (03/02)
- Taxi in Las Vegas to meetings (03/03, 03/04)
- Taxi/Uber to Las Vegas airport (03/04)

These match expected incidentals from your pre-approval.

What's Next:

1. Did you incur any other reimbursable expenses?

Based on your RTA and actual expenses, the main categories (airfare, lodging, meals, ground transportation) are addressed. If you have any of these additional base expenses to include (such as parking, baggage fees, or hotel-city shuttle not yet submitted), please specify and upload the relevant receipts now.

2. Do you have all required documentation uploaded?

Please confirm that all documents necessary for your reimbursement claim are now uploaded. If there is anything else (hotel invoice addenda, conference registration, or other receipts), please provide them now.

3. Fund Code Confirmation: The fund code in your pre-approval is: 36680. Would you like to use this code for the entire reimbursement, or provide a different/additional fund code(s)?

Summary of Immediate Actions Required:

- Confirm if all required documents are now uploaded, or upload any additional receipts for other incurred expenses.
- Confirm the fund code(s) you want to use for your reimbursement.

Once confirmed, I will prepare your reimbursement report for review.

User: All documents uploaded. I would like to use fund code 50032

TravelReimGPT: Thank you for uploading all required documentation and confirming that you would like to apply fund code 50032 for your travel reimbursement. Below is a clear summary of your actual reimbursed expenses and amounts, processed strictly by institutional and grant policy for fund code 50032.

Las Vegas Travel Reimbursement Summary (Fund Code 50032)

Category	Amount (USD)
Flights (Round Trip)	\$793.53
Lodging/Hotel (Room Rate)	\$318.00
Lodging/Hotel (Tax)	\$42.54
Meals (Per Diem Rate)	\$148.00
Ground Transportation	\$112.15
Tips	\$9.62
Total	\$1,423.84

What Happens Next:

- Once you confirm, your submission will be finalized for review and further processing by the travel reimbursement team.
- If any detail needs correction, please specify what should be changed.

Summary of Immediate Actions for You:

- Review the reimbursement summary and amounts above.
- Confirm accuracy and intent to submit using fund code 50032 (or request changes).

Supplementary: You asked for downloading reimbursement files.

[A button for downloading the result is located below the output box.]