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IMPLEMENTING MLOPS FOR SCALABLE AI DEPLOYMENTS BEST PRACTICES AND **CHALLENGES** 

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**ABSTRACT** 

Implementing MLOps (Machine Learning Operations) is crucial for organizations seeking to achieve scalable AI deployments that can adapt to changing business needs and technological advancements. MLOps integrates machine learning systems into the operational fabric of organizations, promoting collaboration between data scientists and IT teams. This paper explores the best practices for effective MLOps implementation, highlighting essential components such as continuous integration and continuous deployment (CI/CD), robust monitoring, and automated testing. Emphasizing the significance of standardized workflows, the study outlines strategies for managing the lifecycle of machine learning models, including data management, version control, and model governance.

However, deploying MLOps is not without challenges. Organizations often encounter obstacles such as data silos, lack of standardized tools, and inadequate infrastructure, which can impede the scalability and efficiency of AI solutions. This paper also addresses these challenges, offering insights into potential solutions, such as adopting cloud-based platforms, investing in training for teams, and fostering a culture of collaboration and innovation. By synthesizing best practices and addressing common pitfalls, this study aims to provide a comprehensive framework for organizations to optimize their MLOps strategies, ensuring the successful deployment of scalable AI solutions. The findings of this research contribute to the growing body of knowledge in the field of MLOps, equipping practitioners with actionable insights to navigate the complexities of implementing AI at scale.

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