Deploying Deep Learning Models

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Joe: Hm, I guess, I’ll write some Ruby API code then.
What's the problem?
Who owns the API?
Data science code deployed to API instances?
Different language expertises are needed
Coordinate release cycles between teams?
Coordination about model versioning
Hi, I'm Hannes.

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Agenda

- Requirements for Model Deployments
- Sample project
- How not to deploy models
- Deploying Models
  - with Tensorflow Serving on premise
  - in the Cloud
  - with alternative tools
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Using a model server
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5. Server should handle requests (e.g. timeouts)
Sample Project

Model Structure

Let's predict Amazon product ratings based on the comments with a small LSTM network.

```python
model_input = Input(shape=(MAX_TOKENS,))
x = Embedding(input_dim=len(CHARS), output_dim=10, input_length=MAX_TOKENS)(model_input)
x = LSTM(128)(text_input)
output = Dense(5, activation='softmax')(x)
model = Model(inputs=text_input, outputs=output)
optimizer = RMSprop(lr=0.01)
model.compile(loss='categorical_crossentropy', optimizer=optimizer)

model.fit(x_train, y_train, batch_size=BATCH_SIZE, epochs=EPOCHS, verbose=1, validation_data=(x_test, y_test), callbacks=[keras.callbacks.ModelCheckpoint('/tmp/amazon_ratings', monitor='val_loss', verbose=1, save_best_only=True, save_weights_only=False, mode='auto', period=1)])
```
Testing our Model

Negative Review

```python
>> test_sentence = "horrible book, don't buy it"
>> test_vector = clean_data(test_sentence, max_tokens=MAX_TOKENS, sup_chars=CHARS)
>> model.predict(test_vector.reshape(1, MAX_TOKENS, len(CHARS)))
[[0.5927979 0.23748466 0.10798287 0.03301411 0.02872046]]
```

Positive Review

```python
>> test_sentence = "Awesome product."
>> test_vector = clean_data(test_sentence, max_tokens=MAX_TOKENS, sup_chars=CHARS)
>> model.predict(test_vector.reshape(1, MAX_TOKENS, len(CHARS)))
[[0.03493131 0.0394276 0.08326671 0.2957105 0.5466638 ]]```
How not to deploy a model ...
## Deploy with Flask + Keras

```python
@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
def predict():
    # initialize the data dictionary that will be returned from the view
    data = {'success': False}
    # ensure an image was properly uploaded to our endpoint
    if flask.request.method == 'POST':
        if flask.request.files.get('image'):
            # read the image in PIL format
            image = flask.request.files['image'].read()
            image = Image.open(io.BytesIO(image))
            # preprocess the image and prepare it for classification
            image = prepare_image(image, target=(224, 224))
            # classify the input image and then initialize the list of predictions to return to the client
            preds = model.predict(image)
            results = imagenet_utils.decode_predictions(preds)
            data['predictions'] = []
            # loop over the results and add them to the list of returned predictions
            for (imagenetID, label, prob) in results[0]:
                r = {'label': label, 'probability': float(prob)}
                data['predictions'].append(r)
            # indicate that the request was a success
            data['success'] = True
    # return the data dictionary as a JSON response
    return flask.jsonify(data)
```

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Code snippet from [Keras Blog](https://keras.io)
Don't deploy that way if can avoid it.
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Use Tensorflow Serving instead.
But before that, let's chat about some terms.
Important Terms

Protocol Buffers

Protobufs are a method of serializing structured data. Binary format.

Bazel

Automation tool to build software. Similar to Make or Apache Maven.

gRPC

(Google) Remote Procedure Call. HTTP/2 based. Uses ProtoBuf.

REST

Representational State Transfer. Architectural style for web services.
Welcome Tensorflow Serving!
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4. Load the model
Export our Keras model to Protobuf

```python
import os
from keras import backend as K
import tensorflow as tf

tf.app.flags.DEFINE_integer('training_iteration', 1000, 'number of training iterations.')
tf.app.flags.DEFINE_integer('model_version', 1, 'version number of the model.')
tf.app.flags.DEFINE_string('work_dir', '/tmp', 'Working directory.')
FLAGS = tf.app.flags.FLAGS

export_path_base = '/tmp/amazon_reviews'
export_path = os.path.join(tf.compat.as_bytes(export_path_base),
                            tf.compat.as_bytes(str(FLAGS.model_version)))

builder = tf.saved_model.builder.SavedModelBuilder(export_path)

signature = tf.saved_model.signature_def_utils.predict_signature_def(
    inputs={'input': model.input}, outputs={'rating_prob': model.output})

builder.add_meta_graph_and_variables(
    sess=K.get_session(), tags=[tf.saved_model.tag_constants.SERVING],
    signature_def_map={
        tf.saved_model.signature_constants.DEFAULT_SERVING_SIGNATURE_DEF_KEY: signature })

builder.save()
```
Let's unpack what we just saw.
Let's set flags with information relevant for the model

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import tensorflow as tf

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FLAGS = tf.app.flags.FLAGS
```
Model Signatures

- Tensorflow Serving requires that every model has a model signature
- The signature defines the generic inputs and outputs of a function

```python
signature = tf.saved_model.signature_def_utils.predict_signature_def(
    inputs={model_name + '_input': model.input},
    outputs={model_name + '_output': model.output}
)

builder.add_meta_graph_and_variables(
    sess=K.get_session(),
    tags=[tf.saved_model.tag_constants.SERVING],
    signature_def_map={
        tf.saved_model.signature_constants.DEFAULT_SERVING_SIGNATURE_DEF_KEY: signature
    })
```
Exporting the Model

- The SavedModelBuilder will export your model to a predefined Protobuf format

```python
export_path_base = '/tmp/amazon_reviews'
export_path = os.path.join(
    tf.compat.as_bytes(export_path_base),
    tf.compat.as_bytes(str(FLAGS.model_version)))

print('Exporting trained model to', export_path)

builder = tf.saved_model.builder.SavedModelBuilder(export_path)
...
builder.save()
```
Now you have exported your model.
Exported Models

- You should find these Protobuf files in your folder structure

The files should include a:

- `saved_model.pb`
- `variable.index`
- one or more `variable.data*` files.
Let's set up your Tensorflow server
Creating a Tensorflow Serving Environment

- If you need optimizations, clone the TF Serving repo and build your server with Bazel
- Otherwise install Tensorflow server in a Docker container

```bash
$ git clone git@github.com:hanneshapke/Deploying_Deep_Learning_Models.git
$ docker build --pull -t $USER/tensorflow-serving-devel-cpu \
  -f {path to repo}/\Deploying_Deep_Learning_Models/\examples/Dockerfile .
```
Starting up the Server

- Start up the container with

```bash
$ docker run -it -p 8500:8500
  -v {model_path}/exported_models/amazon_review/:/models
$USER/tensorflow-serving-devel-cpu:latest /bin/bash
```
What's happening inside the Docker container?

- Starting up the Tensorflow Serving instance

```
$[docker bash] tensorflow_model_server --port=8500
   --model_name={model_name}
   --model_base_path=/models/{model_name}
```
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$ [docker bash] tensorflow_model_server --port=8500
    --model_name={model_name}
    --model_base_path=/models/{model_name}
```

- This should generate output like below

```
2018-06-29 00:02:05.611608: tensorflow_serving/model_servers/server_core.cc:444 Adding/updating models.
2018-06-29 00:02:05.611712: tensorflow_serving/model_servers/server_core.cc:499 (Re-)adding model: amazon_review
2018-06-29 00:02:05.729657: tensorflow_serving/core/basic_manager.cc:716 Successfully reserved resources to load servable (name: amazon_review version: 2)
2018-06-29 00:02:05.729731: tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:66 Approving load for servable version (name: amazon_review version: 2)
2018-06-29 00:02:05.729761: tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:74 Loading servable version (name: amazon_review version: 2)
...
2018-06-29 00:02:05.855197: tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:86 Successfully loaded servable version (name: amazon_review version: 2)
2018-06-29 00:02:05.863820: tensorflow_serving/model_servers/main.cc:323 Running ModelServer at 0.0.0.0:8500 ...
2018-06-29 00:02:05.870805: tensorflow_serving/model_servers/main.cc:333 Exporting HTTP/REST API at:localhost:8501 ...
evhttp_server.cc : 235 RAW: Entering the event loop ...
```
Let's export a new model version

```bash
$ python examples/export_keras_model.py
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- Tensorflow Serving will detect the new version and load it automatically
Serve multiple models

- Provide a server config file `config.file`

```json
model_config_list: {
    config:
    {
        name: "amazon_reviews",
        base_path: "/models/{model_name}",
        model_platform: "tensorflow",
        model_version_policy: { all: {} }
    },
    config:
    {
        name: "amazon_ratings",
        base_path: "/models/{other_model_name}",
        model_platform: "tensorflow",
        model_version_policy: { all: {} }
    }
}
```
Serve multiple models

- Start the server using config file

Instead of

```bash
$ tensorflow_model_server --port=8500
   --model_name={model_name}
   --model_base_path=/models/{model_name}
```

use

```bash
$ tensorflow_model_server --port=8500
   --model_config_file=/path/to/config/file.config
```
Useful tips

Inspect your models

```
$ saved_model_cli show --dir=/models/{model_name}/{version_number}
  --tag_set serve
  --signature_def serving_default
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- `saved_model_cli` should return the signature information

The given SavedModel SignatureDef contains the following input(s):
  inputs['amazon_review_input'] tensor_info:
    dtype: DT_FLOAT
    shape: (-1, 50)
    name: input_1:0

The given SavedModel SignatureDef contains the following output(s):
  outputs['amazon_review_output'] tensor_info:
    dtype: DT_FLOAT
    shape: (-1, 5)
    name: dense_1/Softmax:0

Method name is: tensorflow/serving/predict
Tensorflow Serving Client

Dependencies

- tensorflow_serving
- grpc

```bash
$ pip install tensorflow-serving-api grpc
```
Tensorflow Serving Client

Connecting to the RPC host

```python
from grpc.beta import implementations
from tensorflow_serving.apis import prediction_service_pb2

def get_stub(host='127.0.0.1', port='8500'):
    channel = implementations.insecure_channel(host, int(port))
    stub = prediction_service_pb2.beta_create_PredictionService_stub(channel)
    return stub
```
Tensorflow Serving Client

Request prediction using gRPC

- Very barebone implementation!

```python
def get_model_prediction(model_input, stub,
                          model_name='amazon_review',
                          signature_name='serving_default'):

    request = predict_pb2.PredictRequest()
    request.model_spec.name = model_name
    request.model_spec.signature_name = signature_name

    request.inputs['amazon_review_input'].CopyFrom(
        tf.contrib.util.make_tensor_proto(
            model_input.reshape(1, 50),
            verify_shape=True, shape=(1, 50)))

    response = stub.Predict.future(request, 5.0)  # wait max 5s
    return response.result().outputs['amazon_review_output'].float_val
```
TensorFlow Serving Client

Request prediction using gRPC

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```python
>>> sentence = "this product is really helpful"
>>> model_input = clean_data_encoded(sentence)

>>> get_model_prediction(model_input, stub)
[0.0250927172601223, 0.03738045319914818, 0.09454590082168579, 0.33069494366645813, 0.5122858881950378]
```
Tensorflow Serving Client

Request prediction from a specific model version

- You can specify the specific model version
- If no model version is provided, TF Serving loads the model with the latest model version

```python
request = predict_pb2.PredictRequest()
request.model_spec.name = 'amazon_review'
request.model_spec.version.value = 1
```
def get_model_meta(model_name, stub):
    request = get_model_metadata_pb2.GetModelMetadataRequest()
    request.model_spec.name = model_name
    request.metadata_field.append("signature_def")
    response = stub.GetModelMetadata(request, 5)
    return response.metadata['signature_def']

>>> meta = get_model_meta(model_name, stub)
>>> print(meta.SerializeToString().decode("utf-8", 'ignore'))
type.googleapis.com/tensorflow.serving.SignatureDefMap
serving_default
amazon_review_input
  _input_1:0
  2@
amazon_review_output{
dense_1/Softmax:0
tensorflow/serving/predict
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Obtain model version

def get_model_version(model_name, stub):
    request = get_model_metadata_pb2.GetModelMetadataRequest()
    request.model_spec.name = model_name
    request.metadata_field.append("signature_def")
    response = stub.GetModelMetadata(request, 5)
    return response.model_spec.version.value

>>> model_name = 'amazon_review'
>>> stub = get_stub()

>>> get_model_version(model_name, stub)
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Tensorflow Serving Client using REST

- Tensorflow Serving supports REST requests since release 1.8

```bash
[docker bash] tensorflow_model_server --port=8500
--rest_api_port=8501
--model_name={model_name}
--model_base_path=/models/{model_name}
```

- Remember to expose the REST port

```bash
$ docker run -it
-p 8500:8500
-p 8501:8501
-v {model_path}/exported_models/amazon_review:/models
$USER/tensorflow-serving-devel-cpu:latest /bin/bash
```
Tensorflow Serving Client using REST

- The URI should be
  - http://host:port/<URI>:<VERB>
  - URI /v1/models/{model_name}/versions/{model_version}
  - verb classify|regress|predict

- Use the Python requests package for REST calls.

```python
def get_model_prediction(model_input, model_name='amazon_review', signature_name='serving_default'):
    url = get_rest_url(model_name)
    data = {"instances": [model_input.tolist()])
    rv = requests.post(url, data=json.dumps(data))
    if rv.status_code != requests.codes.ok:
        rv.raise_for_status()
    return rv.json()['predictions']
```
Tensorflow Serving Client using REST
How to do A/B Testing?

- Easily possible since multiple versions can be served
- A/B testing of models can be performed by selecting the models from the client side
- Set the specific version in your gRPC or REST request

```python
from random import random

def get_rest_url(model_name, host='127.0.0.1', port='8501',
                  verb='predict', version=None):
    url = "http://{host}:{port}/v1/models/{model_name}".format(
        host=host, port=port, model_name=model_name)
    if version:
        url += 'versions/{version}'.format(version=version)
    url += ':{verb}'.format(verb=verb)
    return url

# 10% of requests to the latest model
version = 1 if random() > 0.1 else None
url = get_rest_url('amazon_review', version=version)
```
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Serving Models via the Cloud

- Exported Tensorflow or Keras models can be served via the *Google Cloud Platform* and *Google Cloud ML Engine*.
- Detailed information on [GCP Model Deployments](#).
Serving Models via Google Cloud ML Engine

- Copy the exported model to a Google storage bucket

```bash
$ gsutil cp -r amazon_review gs://<bucket-name>
$ gsutil ls -r gs://<bucket-name>
```

```
gs://<bucket-name>/amazon_review/:
gs://<bucket-name>/amazon_review/1/:
gs://<bucket-name>/amazon_review/1/saved_model.pb
...
```

- Create a model endpoint in the Google Cloud Platform

- Create a json file with the request data

```bash
$ MODEL_NAME="tf_serving_demo"
$ INPUT_DATA_FILE="request_data.json"
$ VERSION_NAME="amazon_review_prediction"
$ gcloud ml-engine predict --model $MODEL_NAME \ 
  --version $VERSION_NAME \ 
  --json-instances $INPUT_DATA_FILE
```

install of gsutil: https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/gsutil_install

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MLflow

- Databricks package supports deployments
- Supports Scikit and Tensorflow
- Provides REST end-points
- Supports deployments to AzureML, Amazon Sagemaker, Spark clusters
Kubeflow for all

- Scalable ML stack for Kubernetes
- Supports Jupyter notebooks, and Tensorflow Jobs
- Kubeflow integrations with Tensorflow Serving
- Kubernetes takes care of scaling your ML infrastructure
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Thank you and happy deploying!

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