Deploying Deep Learning Models

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Slides available at https://github.com/hanneshapke/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.

Data Science Engineer at Cambia Health Solutions

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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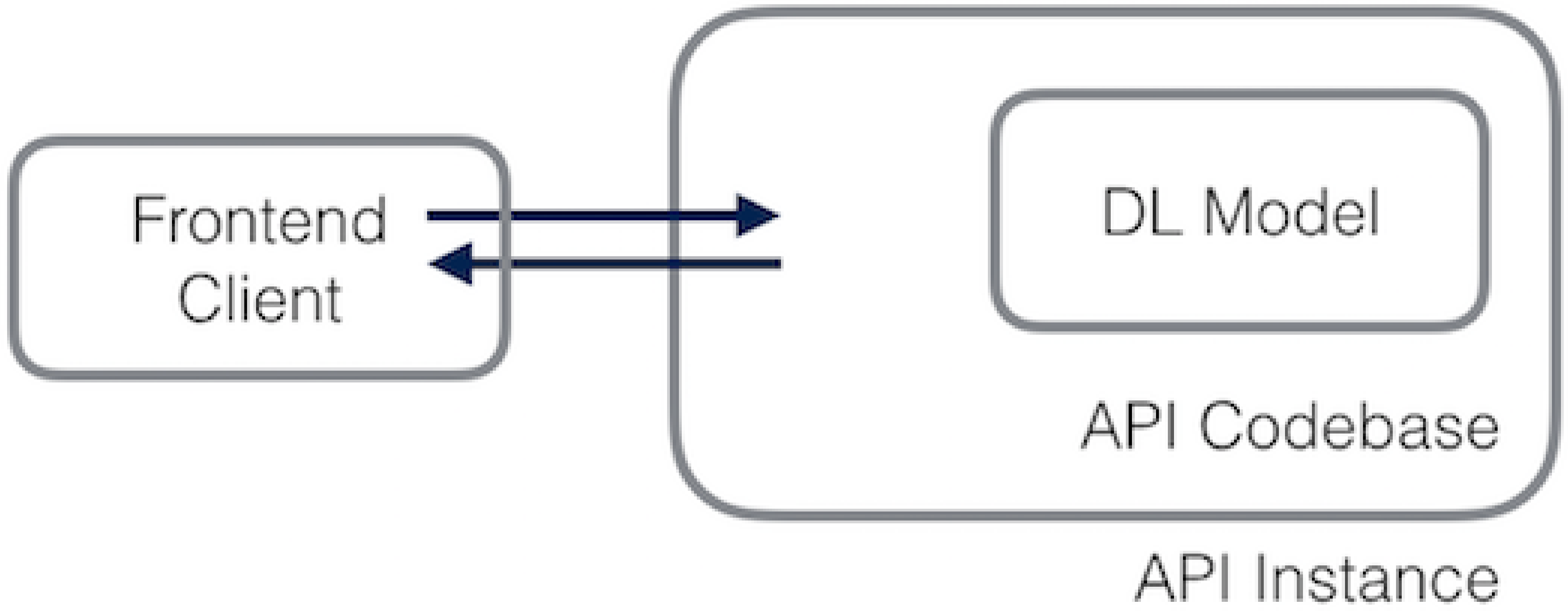

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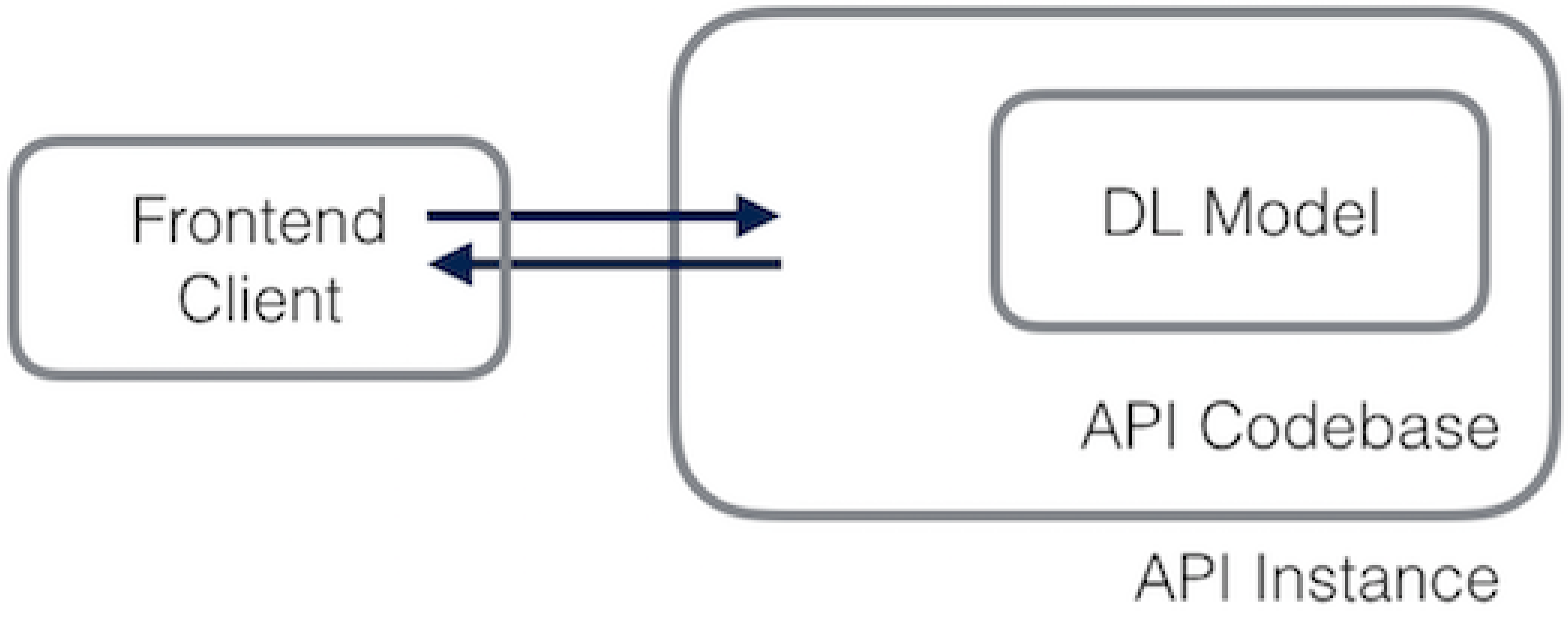
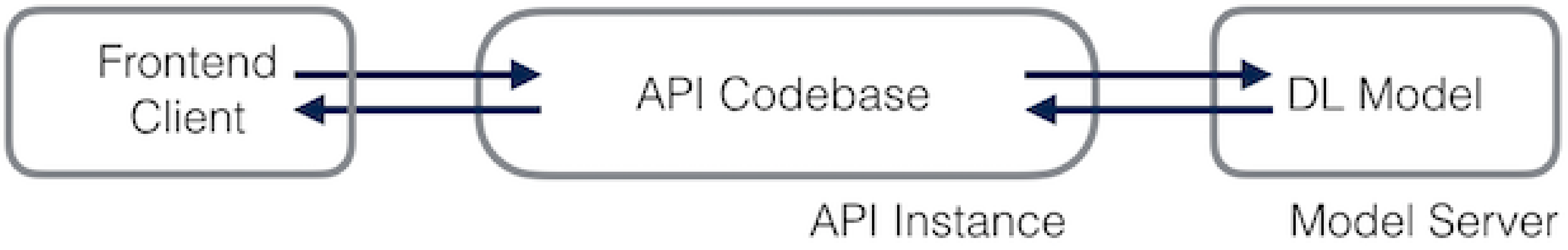


Using a model server



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Sample Project

Model Structure

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

```
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

```
>> 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

```
>> 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

```
@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)
```

Code snippet from Keras Blog

70% remaining

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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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.

Flags

- Let's set flags with information relevant for the model

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import tensorflow as tf

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                            '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
```

Model Signatures

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

```
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

```
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)))

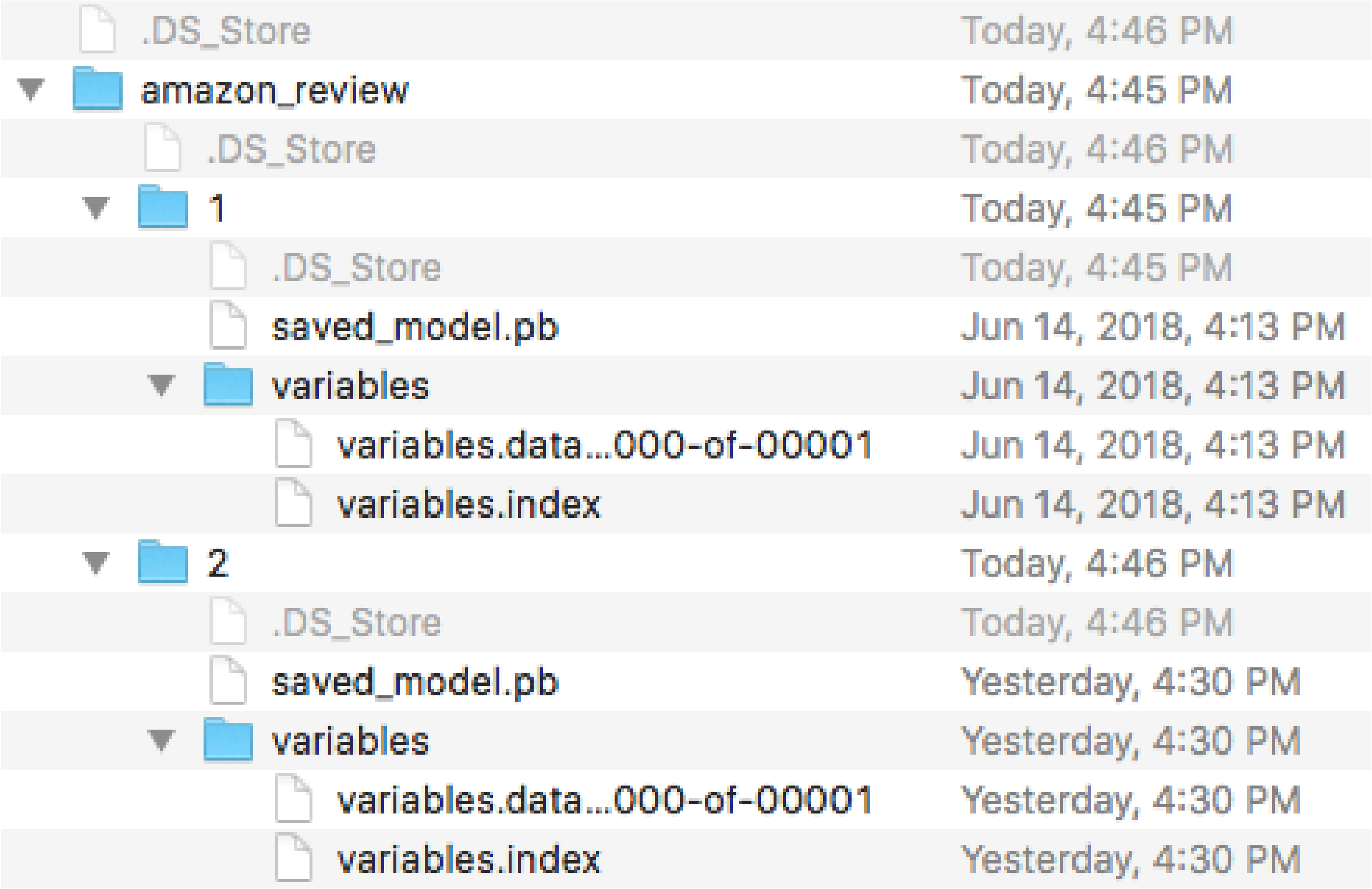
print('Exporting trained model to', export_path)

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

```
$ 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

```
$ 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

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```

- 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 ...
```

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- Tensorflow Serving will detect the new version and load it automatically

```
2018-07-15 20:39:02.561131:
    external/org_tensorflow/tensorflow/contrib/session_bundle/bundle_shim.cc:360 Attempting to load native SavedModelBundle in bundle-shim from:
    /models/amazon_review/3
2018-07-15 20:39:02.561509:
    external/org_tensorflow/tensorflow/cc/saved_model/loader.cc:242 Loading SavedModel with tags: { serve }; from: /models/amazon_review/3
2018-07-15 20:39:02.593076:
    external/org_tensorflow/tensorflow/cc/saved_model/loader.cc:161 Restoring SavedModel bundle.
2018-07-15 20:39:02.621946:
    external/org_tensorflow/tensorflow/cc/saved_model/loader.cc:196 Running LegacyInitOp on SavedModel bundle.
2018-07-15 20:39:02.627210:
    external/org_tensorflow/tensorflow/cc/saved_model/loader.cc:291 SavedModel load for tags { serve }; Status: success.
    Took 65974 microseconds.
2018-07-15 20:39:02.637227:
    tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:86 Successfully loaded servable version {name: amazon_review version: 3}
2018-07-15 20:39:02.637451:
    tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:137 Quiescing servable version {name: amazon_review version: 2}
2018-07-15 20:39:02.637751:
    tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:144 Done quiescing servable version {name: amazon_review version: 2}
2018-07-15 20:39:02.639501:
    tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:119 Unloading servable version {name: amazon_review version: 2}
2018-07-15 20:39:02.645189:
    ./tensorflow_serving/core/simple_loader.h:294 Calling MallocExtension_ReleaseToSystem() after servable unload with 251467
2018-07-15 20:39:02.645312:
    tensorflow_serving/core/loader_harness.cc:127 Done unloading servable version {name: amazon_review version: 2}
```

Serve multiple models

- Provide a server config file *config.file*

```
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

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

use

```
$ tensorflow_model_server --port=8500
                          --model_config_file=/path/to/\
                            config/file.config
```

Useful tips

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$ saved_model_cli show --dir=/models/{model_name}/{version_number}
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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

Dependecies

- tensorflow_serving
- grpc

```
$ pip install tensorflow-serving-api grpc
```

Using Python 3? [Python 3 compliance](#) [Fix Python 3 issues](#)

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!

```
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

- Very barebone implementation!

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

>>> get_model_prediction(model_input, stub)
[0.0250927172601223, 0.03738045319914818, 0.09454590082168579,
0.3306949436664581З, 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

```
request = predict_pb2.PredictRequest()
request.model_spec.name = 'amazon_review'
request.model_spec.version.value = 1
```

Tensorflow Serving Client

Obtain model metadata

```
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
```

Tensorflow Serving Client

Obtain model version

```python
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
```

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

>>> get_model_version(model_name, stub)
2L
```

Tensorflow Serving Client using REST

- Tensorflow Serving supports REST requests since release 1.8

```
$[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

```
$ 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.

```
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']
```

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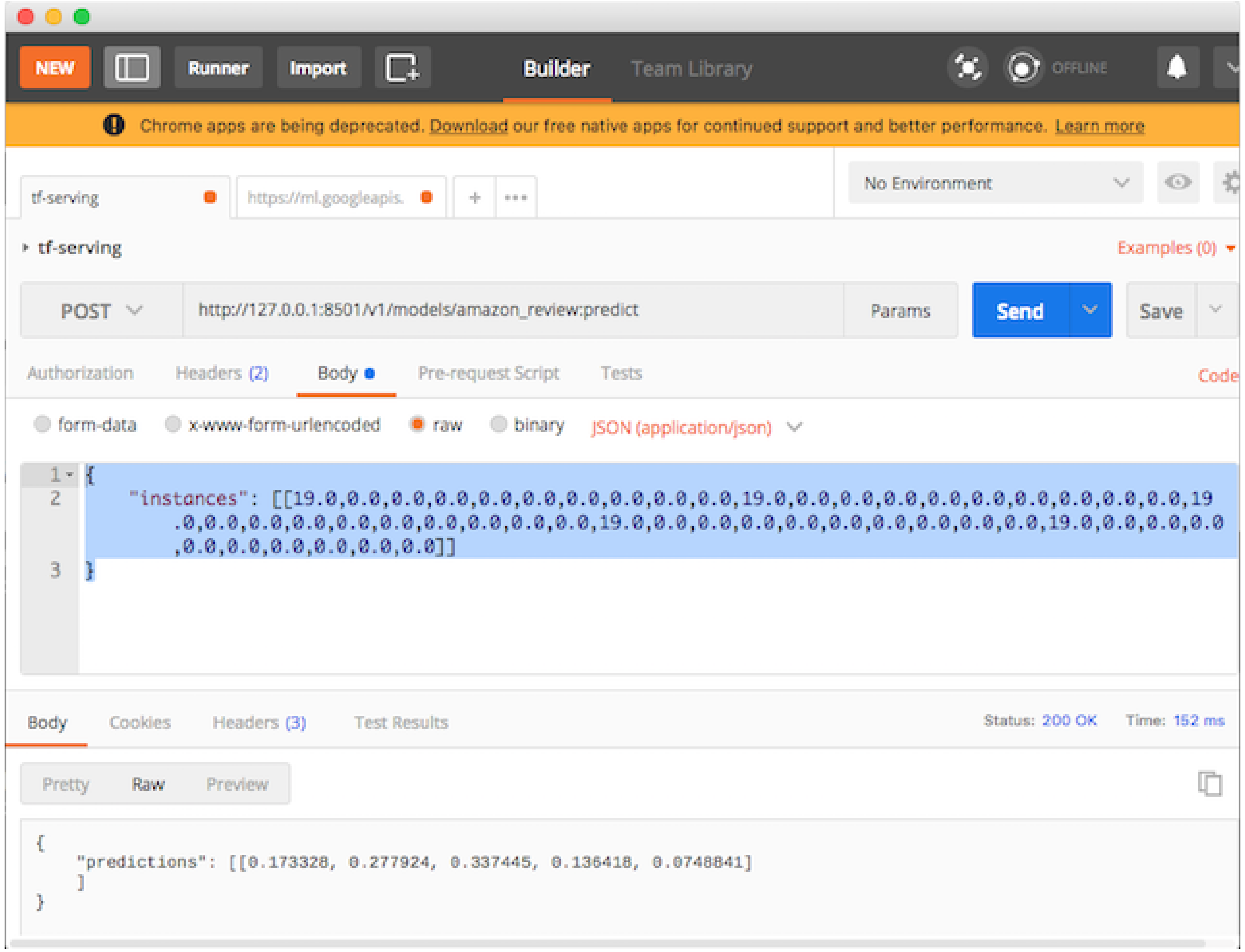

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How to do A/B Testing?

- 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

```
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)
```

Discussion on the TF.org mailing list

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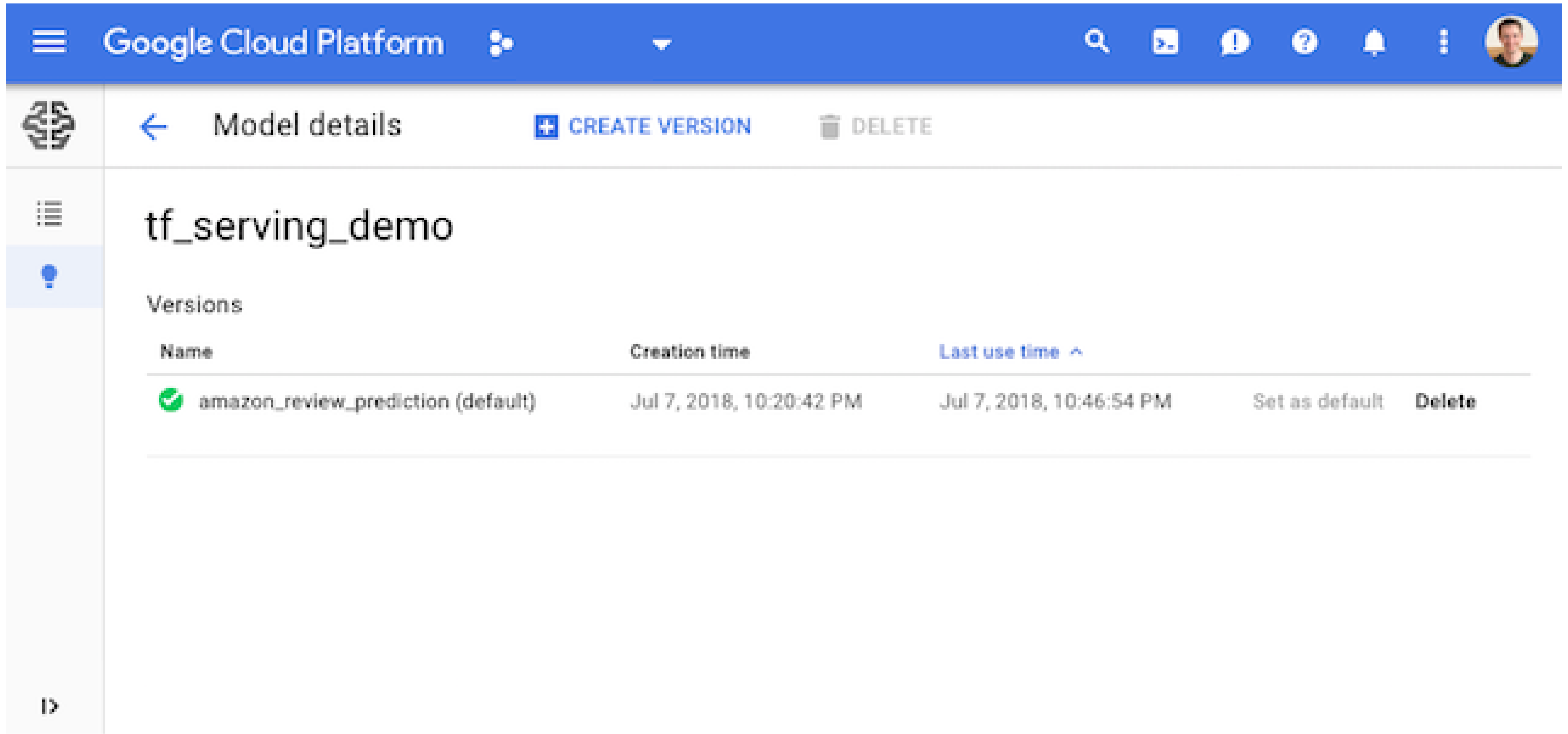
Serving Models via the Cloud

- 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

```
$ 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

```
$ 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 gsutils: 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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  - Request predictions via gRPC or REST

Thank you and happy deploying!

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https://github.com/hanneshapke/Deploying-Deep-Learning-Models