

Implementation of EfficientDet Model on Jetson Nano

Objective:

Implement the **.pth** file, trained using an EfficientDet model which detects positive and negative fringes of a signal, on NVIDIA Jetson Nano.

****The entire procedure is expected to take up to 7 hours.**

Components Installed:

1. git
2. htop
3. Python 3
4. pyyaml
5. tqdm
6. Cython
7. NumPy
8. build essential packages
9. cyclcr
10. kiwisolver
11. pyparsing
12. python date utilities
13. libfree
14. matplotlib
15. gfortran:
16. libopenblas
17. liblapack date utilities
18. libjpeg date utilities
19. pillow
20. pycocotools
21. tensorboard
22. tensorboardX
23. webcolors
24. Pytorch
25. torchvision

Procedure:

- 1) Insert your microSD card into your computer using an SD Card reader.
- 2) Format your microSD Card using [SD Card Formatter](#).
- 3) Download the [Jetson Nano Developer Kit SD Card image](#).
- 4) Burn the image onto the microSD card using [balenaEtcher](#).
- 5) Remove the SD card from your computer and insert it into your Jetson Nano.
- 6) Setup your jetson nano by attaching a keyboard, mouse, display unit, Ethernet cable (can also be done using usb tethering), and power supply.
- 7) Follow the ALL the steps given [here](#) to complete the booting process.
- 8) Transfer the .pth file of your machine learning model to the Jetson Nano.
- 9) Move your test images to folder **/home/jetson/Yet-Another-EfficientDet-Pytorch/test**.
- 10) Make a new folder named **weights** and copy the .pth model file into this folder.
- 11) Make the following changes in **/home/jetson/Yet-Another-EfficientDet-Pytorch/efficientdet_test.py**:
 - On Line 20: `img_path = 'test/[image_name].[image_type]'`
 - On Line 24: `obj_list = ['positive_fringe','negative_fringe']`
 - On Line 51: `model.load_state_dict(torch.load(f'weights/[model_filename].pth', map_location='cpu'))`
 - On Line 91: `cv2.imwrite(f'test/[output_filename]', imgs[i])`
- 12) Right click your mouse and click on “Open Terminal” to open the Terminal.
- 13) Install *git* by typing the command:
sudo apt-get install git
- 14) Clone the GitHub repository given on this [link](#).
- 15) Install *htop* using:
 - **sudo apt-get update**
 - **sudo apt-get install htop**
- 16) Install *Python3 pip* using the command:
sudo apt install python3-pip
- 17) Install *pyyaml* by using the command:
pip3 install --U PyYAML==5.3.1
- 18) Install *tqdm* by using:

pip3 install tqdm

19) Install *Cython* by using the command:

pip3 install cython

20) Install *NumPy* by using the command:

pip3 install -U numpy==1.19.5

21) Install *build essential packages* by using the command:

sudo apt install build-essential libssl-dev libffi-dev python3-dev

22) Install *cycler* by using the command:

pip3 install cycler==0.10

23) Install *kiwisolver* by using the command:

pip3 install kiwisolver==1.3.1

24) Install *pyparsing* by using the command:

pip3 install pyparsing==2.4.7

25) Install *python date utilities* by using the command:

pip3 install python-dateutil==2.8.2

26) Install *libfree date utilities* by using the command:

sudo apt install libfreetype6-dev

27) Install *matplotlib date utilities* by using the command:

pip3 install --no-deps matplotlib==3.2.2

28) Install *gfortran date utilities* by using the command:

sudo apt install gfortran

29) Install *libopenblas date utilities* by using the command:

sudo apt install libopenblas-dev

30) Install *liblapack date utilities* by using the command:

sudo apt install liblapack-dev

31) Install *libjpeg date utilities* by using the command:

sudo apt install libjpeg-dev

32) Install *Pillow* by using the command:

pip3 install pillow==8.3.2

33) Install *pycocotools* by using the command:

pip3 install pycocotools

34) Install *tensorboard* by using the command:

You can try to skipping instructions from 21-30 and 32 and directly install pycocotools after libjpeg. Not tested. If error occurs, follow all the stated instructions

pip3 install tensorboard

35) Install *tensorboardX* by using the command:

pip3 install tensorboardX

36) Install *webcolors* by using the command:

pip3 install webcolors

37) Install *Pytorch* by using the following commands one by one:

- **wget <https://nvidia.box.com/shared/static/p57jwntv436lfrd78inwl7iml6p13fzh.whl> -
[O torch-1.9.0-cp36-cp36m-linux_aarch64.whl](#)**
- **pip3 install typing-extensions-4.1.1**
- **pip3 install torch-1.9.0-cp36-cp36m-linux_aarch64.whl**

38) Install *torchvision* by using the following commands one by one:

- **sudo apt-get install libjpeg-dev zlib1g-dev libpython3-dev libavcodec-dev
libavformat-dev libswscale-dev**
- **git clone --branch v0.9.0 https://github.com/pytorch/vision torchvision**
- **sudo apt-get install libopenblas-base libopenmpi-dev**
- **cd torchvision**
- **export BUILD_VERSION=0.9.0**
- **python3 setup.py install --user**

39) Leave the director by using the command:

cd ~

40) We are now ready to run our model. To monitor our RAM and swap usage during the model implementation, open a new terminal window and open htop by typing:

htop

41) On the previous terminal, type the following commands:

- **cd Yet-Another-EfficientDet-Pytorch**
- **python3 efficientdet_test.py**

htop is not necessary but recommended.