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W19 - Using The Microsoft Cognitive Custom Vision Service

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Agenda

- Background
 - What is Custom Vision?
 - How to get started with Custom Vision (and how much it costs)
- Create A Custom Vision Application
 - Create a Custom Vision project that classifies images and allows you to upload images to be classified.
- .Net Core Angular Application (Part One)
 - Creating an application that allows you to upload an image and have it classified.
- .Net Core Angular Application (Part Two)
 - Upload new training images, tag them, and re-train the model.
- Object Detection



What is Custom Vision?



- The Custom Vision Service is a Microsoft Cognitive Service that allows you build a custom image classifier
- The Custom Vision Service provides a web interface and a REST API that allows you to upload your images and train the classifier



Pricing details

The below pricing reflects a preview discount.

TIER	FEATURES	PRICE
Free	2 projects 5,000 training images per project 10,000 predictions	\$0
Standard	100 projects Upload, training and prediction transactions	\$1 per 1,000 transactions
	Image Storage (up to 6 MB each)	\$0.35 per 1,000 images per month



How To Get Started With Custom Vision?



- A series of images to train your classifier (a minimum of 30 images per tag)
- A few images to test your classifier (after the classifier is trained)
- Optional: An Azure subscription (If you don't have an Azure subscription, you can create a free account before you begin)

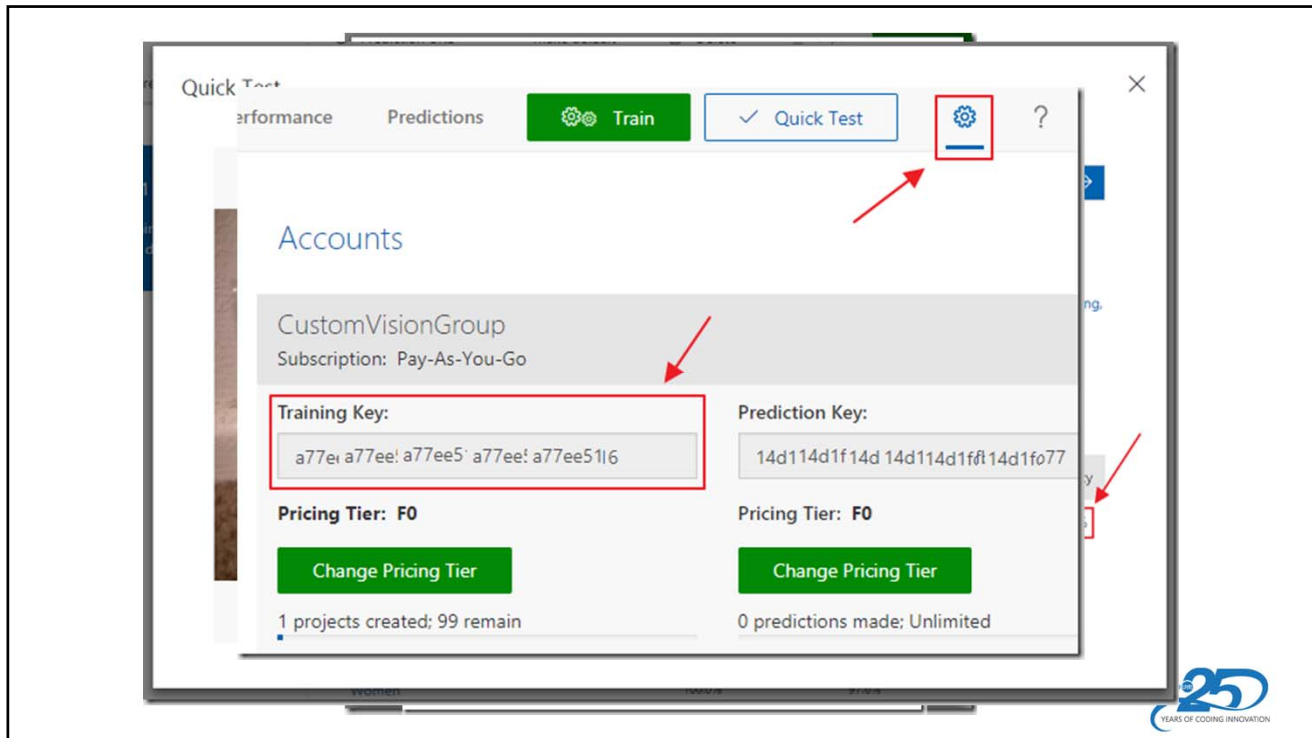


<https://customvision.ai/>



Create A Custom
Vision Application





Demonstration

.Net Core Angular Application (Part One)



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APIs Documentation > API Reference

- POST CreateImageRegions
- POST CreateImagesFromData
- POST CreateImagesFromFiles
- POST CreateImagesFromPredictions
- POST CreateImagesFromUrls
- POST CreateImageTags
- POST CreateProject
- POST CreateTag

Custom Vision Training 2.0

API definition

CreateImageRegions

Create a set of image regions

Open API testing console

Request URL

`https://southcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/customvision/v2.0/Training/projects/{projectId}/images/regions`

Request parameters

projectId	string	Format - uuid. The project id
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Request headers




CustomVision Angular 4

Home

Upload A File And Predict

+ Choose Predict Cancel



Tag	Probability
Men	92.41%
Women	0%



.Net Core Angular Application (Create The Application)



Server Side Code



```
// Get the response
[if string ResponseContent = response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync().Result;
// Convert the response to the CustomVisionResponse object
CustomVisionResponse TempCustomVisionResponse =
    JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<CustomVisionResponse>(ResponseContent);
// Create the FinalCustomVisionResponse and set the main values to
// the values in TempCustomVisionResponse
FinalCustomVisionResponse.Id = TempCustomVisionResponse.Id;
FinalCustomVisionResponse.Created = TempCustomVisionResponse.Created;
FinalCustomVisionResponse.Iteration = TempCustomVisionResponse.Iteration;
FinalCustomVisionResponse.Project = TempCustomVisionResponse.Project;
FinalCustomVisionResponse.Predictions = new List<Prediction>();
// The Predictions collection contains probabilities that are
// in scientific notation that need to be converted to a percentage
foreach (var prediction in TempCustomVisionResponse.Predictions)
{
    // Return the CustomVisionResponse to the Angular application
    return Ok(FinalCustomVisionResponse);

    // Make a Prediction object and set it to
    // the values in TempCustomVisionResponse.Predictions
    Prediction objPrediction = new Prediction();
    objPrediction.TagId = prediction.TagId;
    objPrediction.TagName = prediction.TagName;
    // Convert the Probability to a decimal
    Decimal dProbability = 0;
    Decimal.TryParse(prediction.Probability, out dProbability);
    // Convert the decimal to a percentage
    objPrediction.Probability = dProbability.ToString("#0.##%");
    // Add the Prediction object to the Predictions
    FinalCustomVisionResponse.Predictions.Add(objPrediction);
}
```



Angular Code



```
import { Component, OnInit, OnDestroy } from '@angular/core';
import { Router, ActivatedRoute } from '@angular/router';
import {
  FileUploadModule,
  DataTableModule,
  SharedModule
} from 'primeng/primeng';
import { ICustomVisionResponse } from './customVisionResponse';
@Component({
  selector: 'home',
  templateUrl: './home.component.html'
})
export class HomeComponent implements OnInit {
  showPredictedImage: boolean;
  PredictedImage: string;
  CustomVisionResponse: ICustomVisionResponse;
  constructor() { }
  ngOnInit(): void {
    this.showPredictedImage = false;
    this.PredictedImage = "";
  }
  public onSelect(event) {
    // Set current image
    this.PredictedImage = event.files[0].objectURL;
    // We don't want to show PredictedImage now
    this.showPredictedImage = false;
  }
  public onUpload(event) {
    // The .Net controller will return the predicted results
    // as xhr.responseText - convert it to CustomVisionResponse
    this.CustomVisionResponse = JSON.parse(event.xhr.responseText);
    // We now want to show the PredictedImage and the results
    this.showPredictedImage = true;
  }
}
```

Angular template code (HTML):

```
<h4>Upload</h4>
<p-fileUpload [ng-template]
  <div>
    <img [src]="PredictedImage" [width]="600" />
  </div>
</p-fileUpload>
```



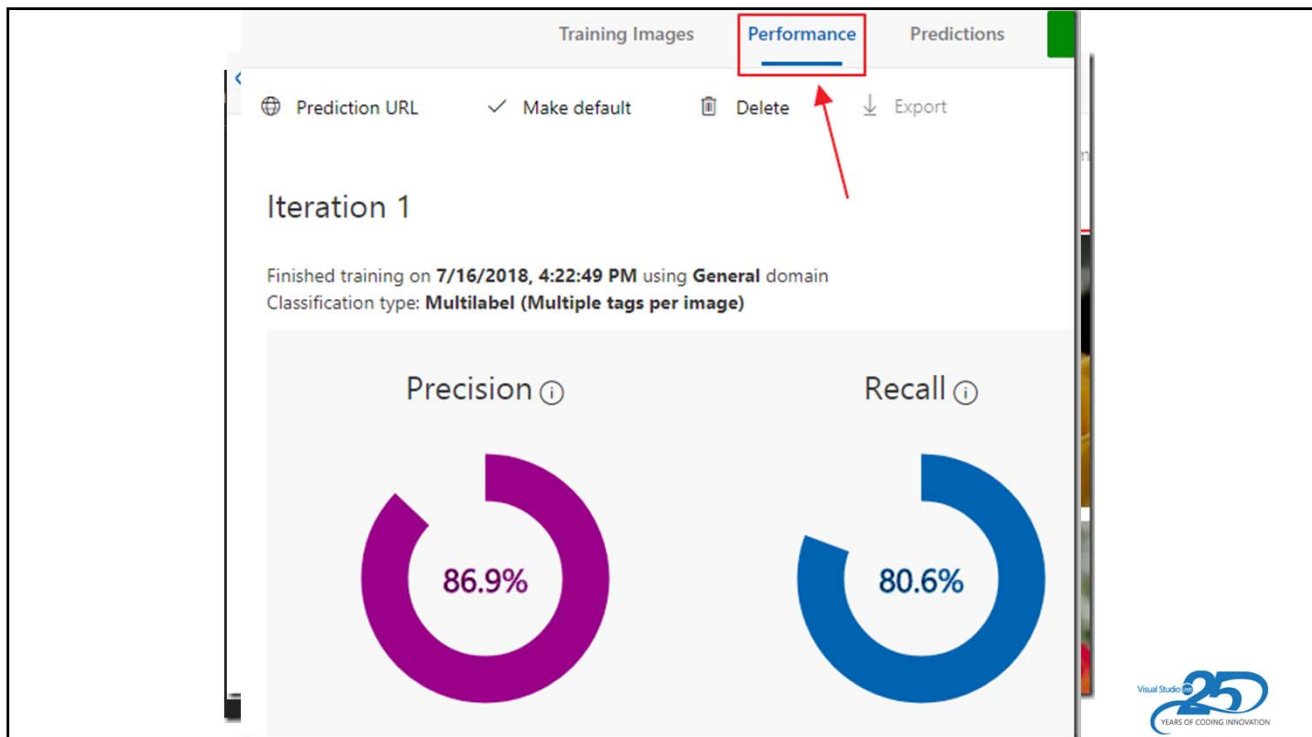
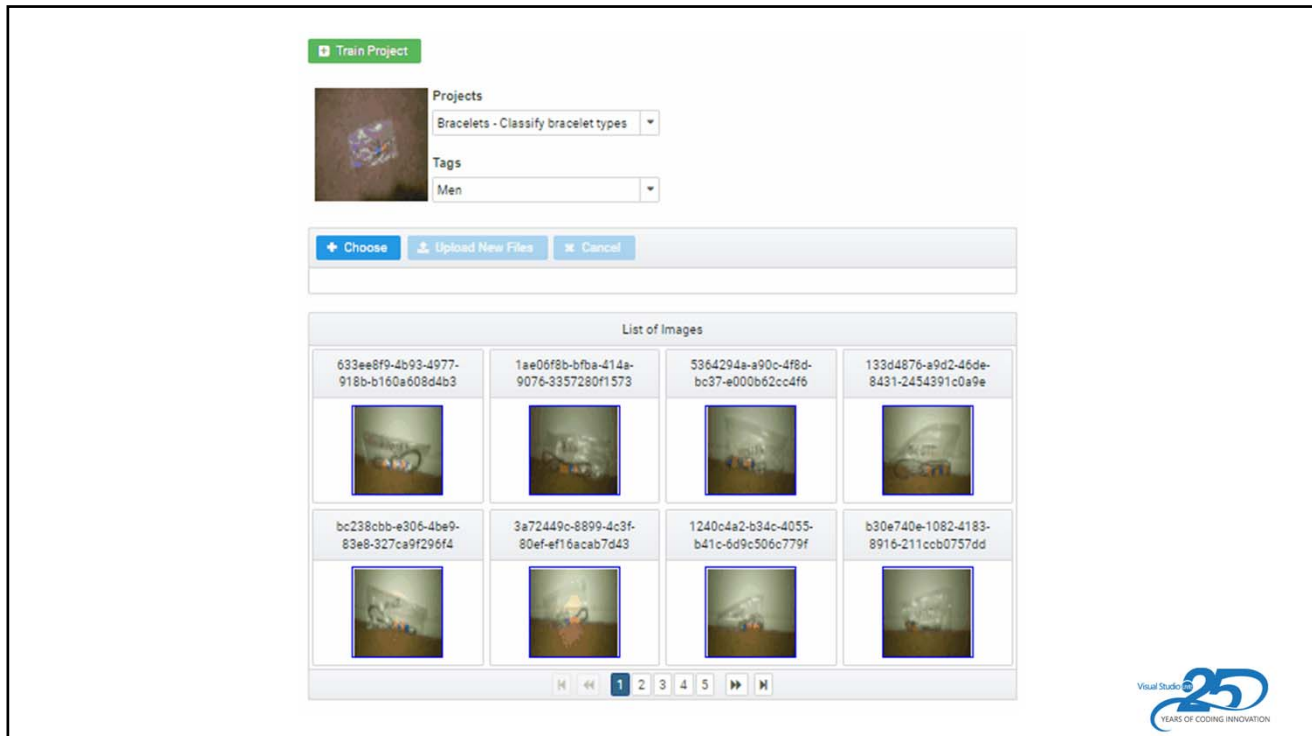
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.Net Core Angular Application (Part Two)



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.Net Core Angular Application (Create The Application)



Get Projects



```
        public getProjects() {  
            // api/training/GetProjects  
            [HttpGet("[action]")]  
            #region public IActionResult GetProjects()  
            public IActionResult GetProjects()  
            {  
                List<CustomVisionProjectResponse> colCustomVisionTrainingResponse =  
                    new List<CustomVisionProjectResponse>();  
                // Create a HttpClient to make the request  
                using (HttpClient client = new HttpClient())  
                {  
                    // Set Training Key in the request headers  
                    client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Add("Training-key", _TrainingKey);  
                    // Build the request to the Custom Vision API  
                    StringBuilder uri = new StringBuilder();  
                    uri.Append("https://southcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com");  
                    uri.Append("/customvision/v2.0/Training");  
                    uri.Append("/projects?");  
                    // Make the request to the Custom Vision API  
                    HttpResponseMessage response = client.GetAsync(uri.ToString()).Result;  
                    // Get the response  
                    string ResponseContent = response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync().Result;  
                    // Convert the response to the CustomVisionTrainingResponse object  
                    colCustomVisionTrainingResponse =  
                        JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<List<CustomVisionProjectResponse>>(ResponseContent);  
                }  
                // Return the Response to the Angular application  
                return Ok(colCustomVisionTrainingResponse);  
            }  
            #endregion  
        }  
    }
```



Get Tags




```
        public getTags() {  
            // api/training/GetTags  
            [HttpGet("[action]")]  
            #region public IActionResult GetTags(string projectId)  
            public IActionResult GetTags(string projectId)  
            {  
                List<CustomVisionTagResponse> objCustomVisionTagResponse =  
                    new List<CustomVisionTagResponse>();  
                // Create a HttpClient to make the request  
                using (HttpClient client = new HttpClient())  
                {  
                    // Set Training Key in the request headers  
                    client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Add("Training-key", _TrainingKey);  
                    // Build the request to the Custom Vision API  
                    StringBuilder uri = new StringBuilder();  
                    uri.Append("https://southcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com");  
                    uri.Append("/customvision/v2.0/Training");  
                    uri.Append("/projects/" + projectId);  
                    uri.Append("/tags?");  
                    // Make the request to the Custom Vision API  
                    HttpResponseMessage response = client.GetAsync(uri.ToString()).Result;  
                    // Get the response  
                    string ResponseContent = response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync().Result;  
                    // Convert the response to the CustomVisionTagResponse object  
                    objCustomVisionTagResponse =  
                        JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<List<CustomVisionTagResponse>>(ResponseContent);  
                }  
                // Return the Response to the Angular application  
                return Ok(objCustomVisionTagResponse);  
            }  
        }  
    #endregion  
}
```




Get Images



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```
// api/training/GetImages
[HttpGet("{action}")]
#region public IActionResult GetImages(string projectId, string tagId, string pageNumber)
public IActionResult GetImages(string projectId, string tagId, string pageNumber)
{
    List<CustomVisionImageResponse> colCustomVisionImageResponse =
        new List<CustomVisionImageResponse>();
    if ((tagId != null) && (projectId != null))
    {
        // Create a HttpClient to make the request
        using (HttpClient client = new HttpClient())
        {
            // Set Training Key in the request headers
            client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Add("Training-key", _TrainingKey);
            // Build the request
            string SkipNumber = ((Convert.ToInt32(pageNumber) - 1) * 8).ToString();
            StringBuilder uri = new StringBuilder();
            uri.Append("https://southcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com");
            uri.Append("/customvision/v2.0/Training");
            uri.Append("/projects/" + projectId);
            uri.Append("/images/tagged?");
            uri.Append("tagIds=" + tagId);
            uri.Append("&take=" + "8");
            uri.Append("&skip=" + SkipNumber);
            // Make the request to the Custom Vision API
            HttpResponseMessage response = client.GetAsync(uri.ToString()).Result;
            // Get the response
            string ResponseContent = response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync().Result;
            // Convert the response to the CustomVisionImageResponse object
            colCustomVisionImageResponse =
                JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<List<CustomVisionImageResponse>>(ResponseContent);
        }
    }
    // Return the Response to the Angular application
    return Ok(colCustomVisionImageResponse);
}
#endregion
```

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Uploading Images


```
if ((selectedProject != null) && (selectedTag != null))
{
    // Process all Files
    foreach (var file in form.Files)
    {
        // Process file
        using (var readStream = file.OpenReadStream())
        {
            // Create a HttpClient to make the request
            using (HttpClient client = new HttpClient())
            {
                // Set Training Key in the request headers
                client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Add("Training-key", _TrainingKey);
                // Serialize Request
                MultipartFormDataContent _multipartContent =
                    new MultipartFormDataContent();
                StreamContent _imageData =
                    new StreamContent(readStream);
                _imageData.Headers.ContentType =
                    new MediaTypeHeaderValue("application/octet-stream");
                ContentDispositionHeaderValue _contentDispositionHeaderValue =
                    new ContentDispositionHeaderValue("form-data");
                _contentDispositionHeaderValue.Name = "imageData";
                _contentDispositionHeaderValue.FileName = file.Name;
                _imageData.Headers.ContentDisposition = _contentDispositionHeaderValue;
                _multipartContent.Add(_imageData, "imageData");
                // Build the request to the Custom Vision API
                StringBuilder uri = new StringBuilder();
                uri.Append("https://southcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com");
                uri.Append("/customvision/v2.0/Training");
                uri.Append("/projects/" + selectedProject);
                uri.Append("/images/image?");
                uri.Append("tagIds=" + selectedTag);
                // Make the request to the Custom Vision Service API
                HttpResponseMessage response =
                    client.PostAsync(uri.ToString(), _multipartContent).Result;
                // Get the response -- (Do nothing with it for now)
                string ResponseContent = response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync().Result;
            }
        }
    }
}
```



Train Project



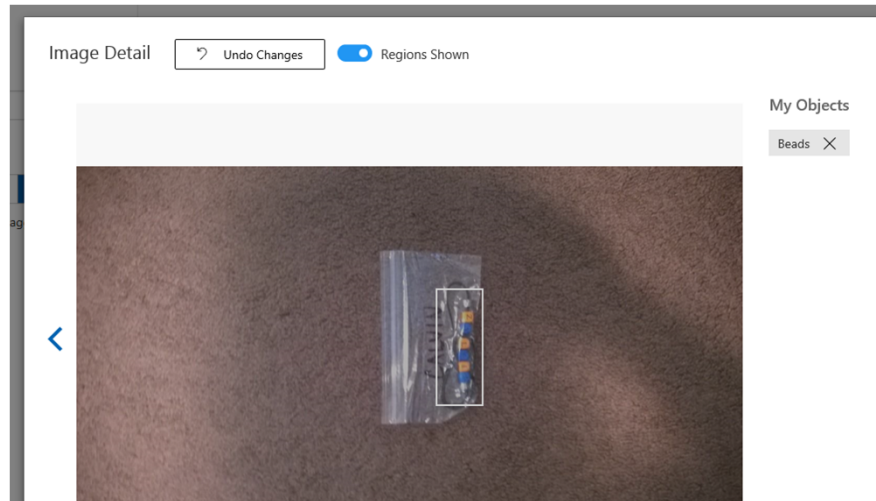
```
// api/training/TrainProject
[HttpGet("{action}")]
#region public IActionResult TrainProject(string projectId)
public IActionResult TrainProject(string projectId)
{
    CustomVisionTrainResponse objCustomVisionTrainResponse = new CustomVisionTrainResponse();
    // Create a HttpClient to make the request
    using (HttpClient client = new HttpClient())
    {
        HttpResponseMessage response;
        // Set Training Key in the request headers
        client.DefaultRequestHeaders.Add("Training-key", _TrainingKey);
        // Build the request to the Custom Vision API
        StringBuilder uri = new StringBuilder();
        uri.Append("https://southcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com");
        uri.Append("/customvision/v2.0/Training");
        uri.Append("/projects/" + projectId);
        uri.Append("/train?");
        // Request body
        byte[] byteData = Encoding.UTF8.GetBytes("{body}");
        // Make the request to the Custom Vision Service API
        using (var content = new ByteArrayContent(byteData))
        {
            content.Headers.ContentType = new MediaTypeHeaderValue("application/json");
            response = client.PostAsync(uri.ToString(), content).Result;
        }
        if (response.StatusCode == System.Net.HttpStatusCode.BadRequest)
        {
            objCustomVisionTrainResponse.Status = "No Training needed";
        }
        else
        {
            // Get the response
            string ResponseContent = response.Content.ReadAsStringAsync().Result;
            // Convert the response to the CustomVisionTrainResponse object
            objCustomVisionTrainResponse =
                JsonConvert.DeserializeObject<CustomVisionTrainResponse>(ResponseContent);
        }
    }
    // Return a Response to the Angular application
    return Ok(objCustomVisionTrainResponse);
}
#endregion
```



Demonstration



Object Detection



Resources

AI Help Website

<http://AIHelpWebsite.com>

Angular Upload Code Tutorial

<http://LightSwitchHelpWebsite.com>

ADefWebserver

<http://ADefWebserver.com>



Questions ?



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