

Results Format

Please use the following format:

```
[{  
  "image_id": int,  
  "category_id": int,  
  "segmentation": RLE,  
  "score": float,  
}]
```

Note: a binary mask containing an object segment should be encoded to RLE using the MaskApi function `encode()`. For additional details see either [MaskApi.m](#) or [mask.py](#). Note that the core RLE code is written in c (see [maskApi.h](#)), so it is possible to perform encoding without using Matlab or Python, but we do not provide support for this case.

Example result JSON file is available in the file:

```
/results_eg/ instances_fakesegm_results_eg.json
```

Because the results format is similar to the ground truth annotation format, the CocoApi for accessing the ground truth can also be used to visualize and browse algorithm results. For details please see `evalDemo` ([demo](#)) and also `loadRes()` in the CocoApi.

Ground truth for validation

Ground truth JSON file of validation is available in the file:

`/val/ val_annotation.json`

Please review the ground truth format before proceeding.