

# Feature extractors

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This guide demonstrates how different backbones can be used as feature extractors for anomaly detection models. Most of these models use Timm Feature Extractor except **CSFLOW** which uses TorchFx Feature Extractor. Here we show how to use API and CLI to use different backbones as feature extractors.

### See also

For specifics of implementation refer to implementation classes [Timm Feature Extractor](#) and [TorchFx Feature Extractor](#)

## Available backbones and layers

[Timm](#)[TorchFX](#)

Available Timm models are listed on [Timm GitHub page](#).

In most cases, we want to use a pretrained backbone, so can get a list of all such models using the following code:

```
import timm
# list all pretrained models in timm
for model_name in timm.list_models(pretrained=True):
    print(model_name)
```

Once we have a model selected we can obtain available layer names using the following

code:

```
import timm
model = timm.create_model("resnet18", features_only=True)
# Print module names
print(model.feature_info.module_name())
>>>['act1', 'layer1', 'layer2', 'layer3', 'layer4']

model = timm.create_model("mobilenetv3_large_100", features_only=True)
print(model.feature_info.module_name())
>>>['blocks.0.0', 'blocks.1.1', 'blocks.2.2', 'blocks.4.1', 'blocks.6.0']
```

We can then use selected model name and layer names with either API or using config file.

### Warning

Some models might not support every backbone.

## Backbone and layer selection

**API**    **CLI**

When using API, we need to specify `backbone` and `layers` when instantiating the model with a non-default backbone.

```
1 # Import the required modules
2 from anomalib.data import MVTec
3 from anomalib.models import Padim
4 from anomalib.engine import Engine
5
6 # Initialize the datamodule, model, and engine
7 datamodule = MVTec(num_workers=0)
8 # Specify backbone and layers
9 model = Padim(backbone="resnet18", layers=["layer1", "layer2"])
10 engine = Engine(image_metrics=["AUROC"], pixel_metrics=["AUROC"])
11
12 # Train the model
13 engine.fit(datamodule=datamodule, model=model)
```

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