Vertex ai pipeline:

- This Vertex AI pipeline takes an MP4 video from Google Cloud Storage (GCS), processes it through several stages to extract audio, transcribe the speech, generate subtitles, and overlay those subtitles back onto the original video. The final output is a video with embedded subtitles, stored back in GCS.
- The pipeline consists of four main components:
- 1. Extract MP3 audio from MP4 video
- 2. Transcribe audio to text using Google Cloud Speech-to-Text
- 3. Generate SRT subtitles from the transcription
- 4. Overlay the subtitles on the original video
- Each component is implemented as a Kube Flow Pipeline (KFP) component that runs in its own container, with the output of each component feeding into the next

Pipeline architecture:

The pipeline follows this data flow:

 $Input\ Video\ (MP4) \rightarrow Extract\ Audio \rightarrow MP3\ Audio \rightarrow Transcribe \rightarrow JSON\ Transcript \rightarrow Generate\ Subtitles \rightarrow Genera$

Each component:

- 1.Takes input from GCS
- 2. Processes the data
- 3. Writes output back to GCS
- 4. Passes the GCS path to the next component

Component 1: Extract Audio from Video

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This component extracts MP3 audio from an MP4 video file using FFmpeg.
@dsl.component(
base image="python:3.9",
packages to install=["ffmpeg-python", "google-cloud-storage"],
def extract audio from video(
input video gcs path: str,
output audio gcs path: str
) -> str:
@dsl.component: Decorator that defines this function as a Kubeflow Pipeline component
base image: Specifies the Docker image to use (Python 3.9)
packages to install: Python packages to install in the container
Function parameters:
'input video gcs path'
: GCS path to the input MP4 video
'output audio gcs path'
: GCS path where the extracted MP3 will be stored
Return type: The function returns a string (the GCS path to the output audio)
code
# Install FFmpeg directly in the component
print("Installing FFmpeg...")
subprocess.run(["apt-get", "update", "-y"], check=True)
subprocess.run(["apt-get", "install", "-y", "ffmpeg"], check=True)
print("FFmpeg installed successfully")
```

This section installs FFmpeg directly in the container. We use `subprocess.run()` to execute shell commands
This approach is compatible with older versions of KFP that don't support the `install` parameter in the component decorator
python

```
# Create temporary directory for processing
with tempfile.TemporaryDirectory() as temp_dir:
# Download video from GCS
storage_client = storage.Client()
# Parse bucket and blob names
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input path = input video gcs path.replace("gs://",
"")
bucket name = input path.split("/")[0]
blob name = "/".join(input path.split("/")[1:])
Creates a temporary directory for processing files
Initializes the GCS client
Parses the GCS path to extract bucket name and blob path
# Extract audio using FFmpeg
cmd = [
"ffmpeg", "-i", local_video_path,
"-vn", # No video
"-acodec", "mp3", # MP3 codec
"-ab", "192k", # Bitrate
"-ar", "44100", # Sample rate
"-y", # Overwrite output file
local audio path
try:
subprocess.run(cmd, check=True, capture output=True)
print("Audio extraction completed successfully")
except subprocess.CalledProcessError as e:
print(f"FFmpeg error: {e.stderr.decode()}")
raise RuntimeError(f"Failed to extract audio: {e}")
Uses FFmpeg to extract audio from the video
       -vn: Disables video output
       `-acodec mp3`:Specifies MP3 as the output audio codec
       '-ab 192k': Sets the audio bitrate to 192 kbps
       '-ar 44100': Sets the audio sample rate to 44.1 kHz
       `-y: Automatically overwrites output file if it exists
        Error handling captures and reports FFmpeg errors
Component 2: Transcribe Audio to Text
This component transcribes the MP3 audio to text using Google Cloud Speech-to-Text API.
@dsl.component(
base image="python:3.9",
packages_to_install=["google-cloud-speech", "google-cloud-storage"],
def transcribe audio(
audio gcs_path: str,
output_transcript_gcs_path: str,
language_code: str = "en-US"
) -> str:
Similar component definition as before
`language code`:parameter has a default value of "en-US"
# Configure the speech recognition request
audio = speech.RecognitionAudio(uri=audio gcs path)
config = speech.RecognitionConfig(
encoding=speech.RecognitionConfig.AudioEncoding.MP3,
sample rate hertz=44100,
language_code=language_code,
enable word time offsets=True,
enable_automatic_punctuation=True,
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model="video" # Use the video model for better accuracy with video content
Creates a Speech-to-Text recognition request
Specifies MP3 encoding and 44.1 kHz sample rate
`enable word time offsets=True`: Requests word-level timing information
'enable automatic punctuation=True': Adds punctuation to the transcript
'model="video": Uses the video model, which is optimized for video content
# Handle different response formats (timedelta vs seconds/nanos)
if hasattr(word info.start time, 'seconds') and hasattr(word info.start time, 'nanos'):
# Old format with seconds and nanos
start seconds = f"{word info.start time.seconds}.{word info.start time.nanos//1000000:03d}"
end seconds = f"{word info.end time.seconds}.{word info.end time.nanos//1000000:03d}"
else:
# New format with timedelta
start seconds = str(word info.start time.total seconds())
end seconds = str(word info.end time.total seconds())
This code handles different response formats from the Speech-to-Text API
Older versions return objects with 'seconds' and 'nanos' attributes, Newer versions return 'datetime.timedelta' objects
This ensures compatibility with different API versions
Component 3: Generate Subtitles from Transcription
This component converts the transcription JSON to SRT subtitle format.
@dsl.component(
base image="python:3.9",
packages to install=["google-cloud-storage"],
def generate subtitles(
transcript_gcs_path: str,
output subtitles gcs path: str,
max chars per line: int = 42,
max_lines_per_subtitle: int = 2
) -> str:
Component definition with parameters for controlling subtitle formatting
'max chars per line': Maximum characters per subtitle line (default: 42)
`max_lines_per_subtitle`: Maximum lines per subtitle (default: 2)
def format time(time str):
"""Convert seconds to SRT time format (HH:MM:SS,mmm)"""
seconds = float(time str)
hours = int(seconds // 3600)
minutes = int((seconds \% 3600) // 60)
seconds = seconds % 60
return f"{hours:02d}:{minutes:02d}:{seconds:06.3f}".replace(".", ",")
Function to convert seconds to SRT time format
SRT format requires times in HH:MM:SS,mmm format
Note the comma instead of period for milliseconds
# Group words into subtitles
srt content = ""
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subtitle_count = 1
current_subtitle = []
current_line = []
current_line_chars = 0
current_subtitle_lines = 0
start_time = None
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Initializes variables for building subtitles. Tracks the current line and subtitle being built and Keeps count of characters and lines to enforce formatting limits

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if current_line_chars + len(word_text) + 1 > max_chars_per_line:
# Line is full, add it to current subtitle
current_subtitle.append(" ".join(current_line))
current_line = [word_text]
current_line_chars = len(word_text)
current_subtitle_lines += 1
else:
# Add word to current line
current_line.append(word_text)
current_line.append(word_text)
```

Logic for building lines of text within character limits. When a line is full, it's added to the current subtitle. A new line is started with the current word

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if current_subtitle_lines >= max_lines_per_subtitle or is_last_word:
# Add the current line if it's not empty
if current_line:
current_subtitle.append(" ".join(current_line))
# Create the subtitle entry
if current_subtitle:
srt_content += f"{subtitle_count}\n"
srt_content += f"{format_time(start_time)} --> {format_time(word_end)}\n"
srt_content += "\n".join(current_subtitle) + "\n\n"
subtitle_count += 1
```

Logic for finalizing a subtitle when it reaches the maximum number of lines. Creates the SRT format: index, time range, and text. Resets variables for the next subtitle

Component 4: Overlay Subtitles on Video

This component overlays the SRT subtitles on the original video using FFmpeg.

```
@dsl.component(
base_image="python:3.9",
packages_to_install=["ffmpeg-python", "google-cloud-storage"],
)
def overlay_subtitles_on_video(
input_video_gcs_path: str,
subtitles_gcs_path: str,
output_video_gcs_path: str,
font_size: int = 24,
font_color: str = "white"
```

Component definition with parameters for subtitle appearance

`font_size`: Size of the subtitle text (default: 24), `font_color`: Color of the subtitle text (default: white

```
cmd = [
"ffmpeg", "-i", local_video_path,
"-vf", f"subtitles={local subtitles path}:force style='FontSize={font size},PrimaryColour=&H
"-c:a", "copy", # Copy audio stream
"-v". # Overwrite output file
local output video path
FFmpeg command to overlay subtitles on the video
`-vf subtitles=...`: Video filter that adds subtitles
`force_style`: Applies custom styling to the subtitles
`-c:a copy`: Copies the audio stream without re-encoding
`-y`: Automatically overwrites output file if it exists
Pipeline Definition
The pipeline definition connects all components together.
@dsl.pipeline(
name="video-processing-pipeline",
description="A pipeline that processes MP4 videos, extracts audio, generates transcriptions,
def video processing pipeline(
input video gcs path: str,
output bucket: str,
language code: str = "en-US"
) -> NamedTuple('Outputs', [('output video', str)]):
`@dsl.pipeline`: Decorator that defines this function as a pipeline
Pipeline parameters:
'input video gcs path': GCS path to the input video
`output bucket`: GCS bucket for storing outputs
`language_code`: Language code for transcription
Return type: A NamedTuple with an 'output video' field
# Define output paths
video basename = "video" # Using fixed names to avoid string manipulation in pipeline
output audio gcs path = f"gs://{output bucket}/output/audio/{video basename}.mp3"
output transcript gcs path = f"gs://{output bucket}/output/transcripts/{video basename}.json"
output subtitles gcs path = f"gs://{output bucket}/output/subtitles/{video basename}.srt"
output video qcs path = f"qs://{output bucket}/output/videos/{video basename} with subtitles.mp4
Defines fixed output paths for all intermediate and final outputs. Uses a fixed basename to avoid string manipulation in the pipeline
This is important because Kubeflow Pipelines doesn't allow string operations on pipelineparameters
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# Step 1: Extract audio from video
extract task = extract audio from video(
input_video_gcs_path=input_video_gcs_path,
output audio gcs path=output audio gcs path
)
```

Calls the first component with the input video path The component returns the GCS path to the extracted audio

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# Step 2: Transcribe audio to text
transcribe task = transcribe audio(
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audio_gcs_path=extract_task.output,
output_transcript_gcs_path=output_transcript_gcs_path,
language_code=language_code
)
```

Calls the second component with the output from the first component
`extract_task.output`refers to the return value of the extract_audio_from_video component

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# Return the final output with proper naming return NamedTuple('Outputs', [('output video', str)])(overlay task.output)
```

Returns the output of the final component as a NamedTuple. This format is required by Kubeflow Pipelines for proper output handling

Compilation and Execution

The pipeline is compiled to a JSON file and then executed.

```
# Compile script
if __name__ == "__main__":
from kfp.v2 import compiler
# Compile the pipeline
compiler.Compiler().compile(
pipeline_func=video_processing_pipeline,
package_path="fixed_video_processing_pipeline.json"
)
```

Compiles the pipeline to a JSON file when the script is run directly and The JSON file can be uploaded to Vertex Al Pipelines for execution

- Now go to the vertex ai pipeline and create a run and upload the json file
- And give the filename, buckename.
- Click submit then it will create a pipeline.
- All the documents and videos are stored in the bucket i.e google cloud storage.