

Intelligent Vehicle Damage Assessment & Cost Estimator for Insurance Companies

PRE-REQUISITES

Each and every project has certain pre-requisites which need to be satisfied or executed in order to kickstart the project with a good start. Some of the pre-requisites of this project are as follows:

- Anaconda Navigator
- Tensor flow
- Keras
- Pycharm and supported packages
- Jupyter Notebook

Anaconda Navigator:

1. Anaconda Navigator is a desktop graphical user interface (GUI) included in Anaconda Distribution that allows you to launch applications and manage conda packages, environments, and channels without using command line interface (CLI) commands.
2. Navigator can search for packages on Anaconda.org or in a local Anaconda Repository. It is available for Windows, macOS, and Linux.
3. The Navigator documentation includes the following:
 - Installation
 - Overview
 - Getting started with Navigator
 - Tutorials
 - Updating Navigator
 - Troubleshooting
 - Help and support
 - Release notes
 - Glossary

Use of Navigator:

- In order to run, many scientific packages depend on specific versions of other packages. Data scientists often use multiple versions of many packages and use multiple environments to separate these different versions.

- The CLI program conda is both a package manager and an environment manager. This helps data scientists ensure that each version of each package has all the dependencies it requires and works correctly.
- Navigator is a graphical interface that enables you work with packages and environments without needing to type conda commands in a terminal window. You can use it to find the packages you want, install them in an environment, run the packages, and update them – all inside Navigator.

Tensor Flow:

- TensorFlow is Google Brain's second-generation system.
- Version 1.0.0 was released on February 11, 2017.
- While the reference implementation runs on single devices, TensorFlow can run on multiple CPUs and GPUs (with optional CUDA and SYCL extensions for general-purpose computing on graphics processing units).
- TensorFlow is available on 64-bit Linux, macOS, Windows, and mobile computing platforms including Android and iOS.
- Its flexible architecture allows for the easy deployment of computation across a variety of platforms (CPUs, GPUs, TPUs), and from desktops to clusters of servers to mobile and edge devices.
- TensorFlow computations are expressed as stateful dataflow graphs. The name TensorFlow derives from the operations that such neural networks perform on multidimensional data arrays, which are referred to as *tensors*.
- During the Google I/O Conference in June 2016, Jeff Dean stated that 1,500 repositories on GitHub mentioned TensorFlow, of which only 5 were from Google.

Keras:

- Keras is an open source deep learning framework for python.
- It has been developed by an artificial intelligence researcher at Google named Francois Chollet.
- Leading organizations like Google, Square, Netflix, Huawei and Uber are currently using Keras.

- This tutorial walks through the installation of Keras, basics of deep learning, Keras models, Keras layers, Keras modules and finally conclude with some real-time applications.

Pycharm and supported packages:

- PyCharm is a dedicated Python Integrated Development Environment (IDE) providing a wide range of essential tools for Python developers, tightly integrated to create a convenient environment for productive Python, web, and data science development.
- PyCharm is a cross-platform IDE that works on Windows, macOS, and Linux.

Jupyter Notebook

- Project Jupyter is a project with goals to develop open-source software, open standards, and services for interactive computing across multiple programming languages.
- Jupyter Notebook (formerly IPython Notebook) is a web-based interactive computational environment for creating notebook documents. Jupyter Notebook is built using several open-source libraries, including IPython, ZeroMQ, Tornado, jQuery, Bootstrap, and MathJax.
- A Jupyter Notebook application is a browser-based REPL containing an ordered list of input/output cells which can contain code, text (using Markdown), mathematics, plots and rich media.
- A Jupyter Notebook document is a JSON file, following a versioned schema, usually ending with the ".ipynb" extension.