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## 1 Building an E2E Computer Vision ML Pipeline with Amazon Rekognition

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#### 1.1 Dataset Description and Labeling Process

The dataset used in this project was collected manually from https://www.pexels.com/. Two categories were selected for classification: Ccat and dog. For each category, 20 representative images were downloaded, resulting in a total of 40 images in the dataset.

To prepare the data for training, all images were uploaded to an Amazon S3 bucket created specifically for this project. The images were then labeled using the Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels interface. Each image was manually assigned to one of the three classes based on its content. The labeling process ensured that all classes had an equal number of images to maintain balance during training.

```
[1]: # Examine image shape
     import os
     from PIL import Image
     def check_image_shapes(folder_path):
         shapes = {}
         for file_name in os.listdir(folder_path):
             if file name.lower().endswith(('.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png')):
                 file_path = os.path.join(folder_path, file_name)
                 try:
                      with Image.open(file_path) as img:
                          shapes[file_name] = img.size[::-1] + ((len(img.
      ⇒getbands())),)
                          # imq.size gives (width, height), we reverse to (height,
      \rightarrow width)
                 except Exception as e:
                      shapes[file_name] = f"Error: {e}"
         return shapes
```

```
folder = 'data/dog'
shapes = check_image_shapes(folder)
for name, shape in shapes.items():
    print(f"{name}: {shape}")
folder = 'data/cat'
shapes = check_image_shapes(folder)
for name, shape in shapes.items():
    print(f"{name}: {shape}")
dog20.jpg: (3456, 5184, 3)
dog1.jpg: (3888, 5184, 3)
dog7.jpg: (3456, 5184, 3)
dog19.jpg: (5176, 4000, 3)
dog5.jpg: (3306, 2888, 3)
dog14.jpg: (2560, 1707, 3)
dog16.jpg: (4150, 3456, 3)
dog17.jpg: (3648, 5004, 3)
dog18.jpg: (2592, 3872, 3)
dog8.jpg: (4000, 6000, 3)
dog11.jpg: (1843, 3276, 3)
dog12.jpg: (3456, 5184, 3)
dog10.jpg: (3456, 5184, 3)
dog3.jpg: (1365, 2048, 3)
dog13.jpg: (6000, 4000, 3)
dog6.jpg: (3456, 4608, 3)
dog2.jpg: (6306, 4204, 3)
dog15.jpg: (2000, 3000, 3)
dog9.jpg: (5184, 3456, 3)
dog4.jpg: (4032, 3024, 3)
cat10.jpg: (3010, 4896, 3)
cat5.jpg: (2304, 3456, 3)
cat12.jpg: (1944, 2592, 3)
cat13.jpg: (3200, 4800, 3)
cat2.jpg: (3560, 5360, 3)
cat14.jpg: (3696, 2765, 3)
cat1.jpg: (2592, 3888, 3)
cat19.jpg: (4016, 6016, 3)
cat18.jpg: (6016, 4000, 3)
cat4.jpg: (1704, 2557, 3)
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cat20.jpg: (1728, 2480, 3) cat3.jpg: (2657, 1771, 3) cat17.jpg: (3072, 4608, 3) cat8.jpg: (3266, 4899, 3)

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cat11.jpg: (2916, 5184, 3)
cat16.jpg: (4000, 6000, 3)
cat9.jpg: (2667, 4000, 3)
cat6.jpg: (3602, 5403, 3)
cat15.jpg: (4523, 3096, 3)
cat15.jpg: (3601, 5700, 3)
```

We found while we train models using original pictures, there's an error message: "The manifest file contains too many invalid rows.". Therefore, we clean images first.

```
[3]: clean_images("data/cat", "cleaned_data/cat") clean_images("data/dog", "cleaned_data/dog")
```

### 1.2 Upload cleaned data to S3

```
[4]: import boto3

BUCKET = "rekog-cv-iris"
s3 = boto3.client('s3')
s3.create_bucket(Bucket=BUCKET)
```

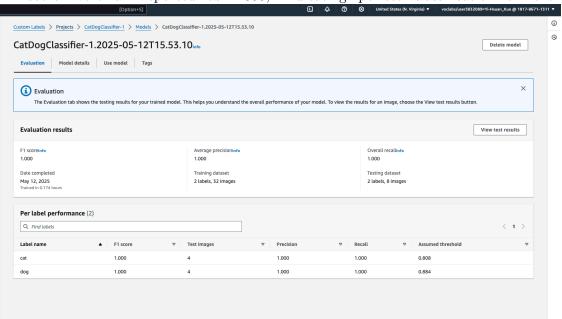
upload successfully

### 1.3 Model Training

'content-length': '0',

The model was trained using the Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels user interface. After uploading and labeling the dataset, we initiated the training process directly through the Rekognition console. The training pipeline automatically split the dataset into a training set and a test set (approximately 80/20 split).

No hyperparameter tuning was required, as Rekognition handles the optimization internally. The training process was completed in approximately 11 minutes (0.174 hours), as shown in the training summary. After training, the model was evaluated using a built-in test set, and the performance metrics—precision, recall, and F1 score—were all reported as 1.000, indicating perfect classification on the test set.



# 2 PathB Using Python to Build Rekognition Custom Labels Training Pipeline - Failed

Despite using cleaned and correctly structured images, Rekognition marked all images as Error in the console.

```
[6]: # make manifest, that is, make train dataset and labeled it from S3 using
     ⇒python code instead of AWS console
     import os
     import json
     def generate manifest(data_dir, s3 bucket, s3 prefix, output_manifest):
         manifest_lines = []
         label_map = {'cat': 'cat', 'dog': 'dog'}
         for label_folder in os.listdir(data_dir):
             folder_path = os.path.join(data_dir, label_folder)
             if os.path.isdir(folder_path) and label_folder in label_map:
                 for file in os.listdir(folder_path):
                     if file.lower().endswith(('.jpg', '.jpeg', '.png')):
                         s3_uri = f"s3://{s3_bucket}/{s3_prefix}/{label_folder}/
      ∽{file}"
                         line = {
                             "source-ref": s3_uri,
                             "class-label": label_map[label_folder],
                             "class-label-metadata": {
                                 "type": "groundtruth/image-classification",
                                 "class-name": label_map[label_folder],
                                 "human-annotated": "yes",
                                 "creation-date": "2025-05-12T00:00:00"
                             }
                         }
                         manifest_lines.append(json.dumps(line))
         with open(output_manifest, 'w') as f:
             f.write("\n".join(manifest_lines))
         print(f"Manifest file created with {len(manifest_lines)} entries.")
[7]: # Auto-generating the .manifest File
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[7]: # Auto-generating the .manifest File
generate_manifest(
    data_dir='cleaned_data',
    s3_bucket='rekog-cv-iris',
    s3_prefix='cleaned_data',
    output_manifest='cleanedcatdog.manifest'
)
```

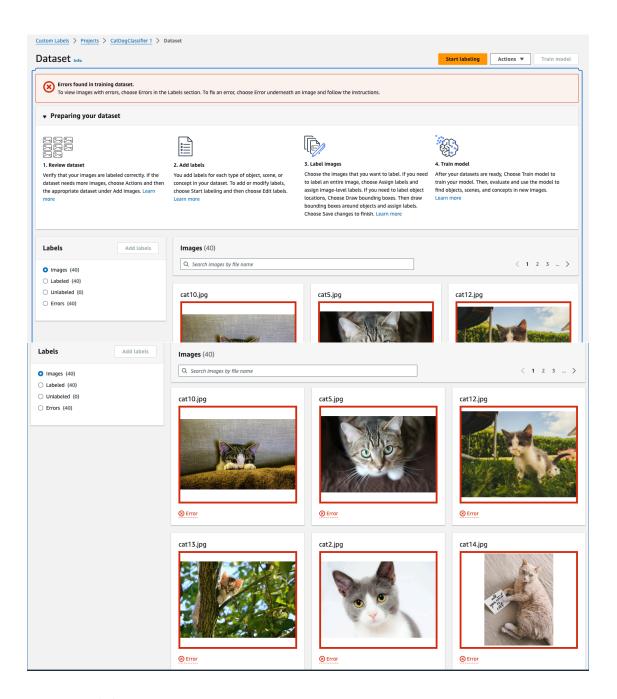
Manifest file created with 40 entries.

```
[8]: # upload manifest to S3
      s3_prefix='manifest'
      file_name = "cleaned2catdog.manifest"
      s3.upload_file(file_name, BUCKET, f"{s3_prefix}/{file_name}")
 [9]: # Creating Dataset and Training Model via boto3
      import boto3
      import time
      rekognition = boto3.client('rekognition')
      project_arn = 'arn:aws:rekognition:us-east-1:181786711311:project/
       ⇔CatDogClassifier-1/1747078729884'
      manifest_bucket = 'rekog-cv-iris'
      manifest_key = 'manifest/cleanedcatdog.manifest'
      output_prefix = 'output/'
      version_name = 'v1'
[12]: #
          Training Dataset
      train_response = rekognition.create_dataset(
          DatasetType='TRAIN',
          ProjectArn=project_arn,
          DatasetSource={
              'GroundTruthManifest': {
                  'S30bject': {
                      'Bucket': manifest_bucket,
                      'Name': manifest_key
                  }
              }
          }
```

Training dataset created.

print("Training dataset created.")

#dataset\_arn = train\_response['DatasetArn']



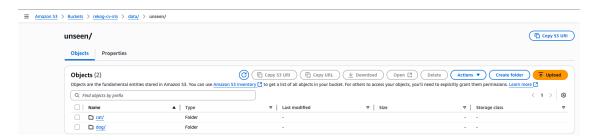
#### 2.1 Model testing

To evaluate the model's performance beyond the built-in test set, we also collected additional unseen data from the internet. Specifically, 6 new images were gathered for each class (12 images total) that were not included in the training or built-in evaluation set. These images were later used during the inference stage by calling the Rekognition API through the AWS SDK (boto3), allowing us to simulate real-world predictions and assess the model's generalization ability.

The inference workflow involved starting the trained model using start\_project\_version(), sending each image to the model via detect\_custom\_labels(), and stopping the model afterward with stop\_project\_version() to avoid unnecessary costs. The predictions were collected and compared to the true labels to compute accuracy.

```
[48]: upload_images("data/unseen/cat", "data/unseen/cat")
upload_images("data/unseen/dog", "data/unseen/dog")
print("upload unseen successfully")
```

upload unseen successfully



```
'HTTPStatusCode': 200,
        'HTTPHeaders': {'x-amzn-requestid': 'c3196d61-a151-43d7-bae2-1117534816f1',
         'content-type': 'application/x-amz-json-1.1',
         'content-length': '21',
         'date': 'Tue, 13 May 2025 03:11:47 GMT'},
        'RetryAttempts': 0}}
[20]: import boto3
     import pandas as pd
     PROJECT_VERSION_ARN = "arn:aws:rekognition:us-east-1:181786711311:project/
       GatDogClassifier-1/version/CatDogClassifier-1.2025-05-12T15.53.10/
       →1747083190902"
     S3_BUCKET = "rekog-cv-iris"
      # Test images and ground truth labels
     test_images = [
          # cat
          {"s3_key": "data/unseen/cat/img01.jpg",
                                                   "true_label": "cat"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/cat/img02.jpg",
                                                   "true_label": "cat"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/cat/img03.jpg",
                                                   "true_label": "cat"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/cat/img04.jpg", "true_label": "cat"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/cat/img05.jpg", "true_label": "cat"},
         {"s3 key": "data/unseen/cat/img06.jpg", "true label": "cat"},
          # dog
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/dog/img01.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/dog/img02.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/dog/img03.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/dog/img04.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/dog/img05.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
         {"s3_key": "data/unseen/dog/img06.jpg", "true_label": "dog"}
     ]
      # Function to call inference
     def predict label(s3 key):
         response = client.detect_custom_labels(
             ProjectVersionArn=PROJECT VERSION ARN,
              Image={"S30bject": {"Bucket": S3_BUCKET, "Name": s3_key}}
         )
          if response["CustomLabels"]:
              return response["CustomLabels"][0]["Name"]
```

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else:
        return "Unknown"
# Run inference and collect results
results = []
for item in test_images:
    predicted = predict_label(item["s3_key"])
    results.append({
        "Image": item["s3 key"],
        "TrueLabel": item["true_label"],
        "PredictedLabel": predicted
    })
# Convert to DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(results)
# Show result table
print(df)
# Calculate accuracy
accuracy = (df["TrueLabel"] == df["PredictedLabel"]).mean()
print(f"\n Accuracy on test set: {accuracy:.2%}")
```

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ImageTooLargeException
                                          Traceback (most recent call last)
Cell In[20], line 45
     43 results = []
     44 for item in test images:
            predicted = predict_label(item["s3_key"])
---> 45
     46
            results.append({
                "Image": item["s3_key"],
     47
                "TrueLabel": item["true_label"],
     49
                "PredictedLabel": predicted
     50
            })
     52 # Convert to DataFrame
Cell In[20], line 33, in predict_label(s3_key)
     32 def predict_label(s3_key):
            response = client.detect_custom_labels(
---> 33
     34
                ProjectVersionArn=PROJECT_VERSION_ARN,
     35
                Image={"S30bject": {"Bucket": S3_BUCKET, "Name": s3_key}}
     36
     37
            if response["CustomLabels"]:
                return response["CustomLabels"][0]["Name"]
     38
```

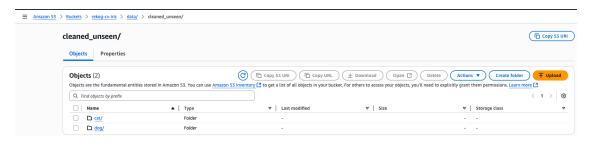
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File ~/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/botocore/client.py:
 →570, in ClientCreator._create_api_method.<locals>._api_call(self, *args,_u
 →**kwargs)
    566
            raise TypeError(
                f"{py_operation_name}() only accepts keyword arguments."
    567
    568
    569 # The "self" in this scope is referring to the BaseClient.
--> 570 return self._make_api_call(operation_name, kwargs)
File ~/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/botocore/context.py:
 4123, in with_current_context.<locals>.decorator.<locals>.wrapper(*args,__
 →**kwargs)
    121 if hook:
    122
            hook()
--> 123 return func(*args, **kwargs)
File ~/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/botocore/client.py:
 41031, in BaseClient. make api call(self, operation name, api params)
            error_code = error_info.get("QueryErrorCode") or error_info.get(
   1027
                "Code"
   1028
   1029
            error_class = self.exceptions.from_code(error_code)
   1030
-> 1031
            raise error_class(parsed_response, operation_name)
   1032 else:
   1033
            return parsed response
ImageTooLargeException: An error occurred (ImageTooLargeException) when calling
 →the DetectCustomLabels operation: Image size is too large
```

2.2 We found unseen image size is too large, so we need to clean unseen image first.

```
[53]: clean_images("data/unseen/cat", "cleaned_unseen/cat")
    clean_images("data/unseen/dog", "cleaned_unseen/dog")

[54]: upload_images("cleaned_unseen/cat", "data/cleaned_unseen/cat")
    upload_images("cleaned_unseen/dog", "data/cleaned_unseen/dog")
    print("upload_unseen_successfully")
```

upload unseen successfully



```
[14]: import boto3
      import pandas as pd
      PROJECT_VERSION_ARN = "arn:aws:rekognition:us-east-1:181786711311:project/
       GatDogClassifier-1/version/CatDogClassifier-1.2025-05-12T15.53.10/
       →1747083190902"
      S3_BUCKET = "rekog-cv-iris"
      # Test images and ground truth labels
      test_images = [
          # cat
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/cat/img01.jpg",
                                                           "true_label": "cat"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/cat/img02.jpg",
                                                           "true_label": "cat"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/cat/img03.jpg",
                                                           "true_label": "cat"},
          {"s3 key": "data/cleaned unseen/cat/img04.jpg", "true label": "cat"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/cat/img05.jpg",
                                                           "true_label": "cat"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/cat/img06.jpg", "true_label": "cat"},
          # dog
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/dog/img01.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
          {"s3 key": "data/cleaned unseen/dog/img02.jpg", "true label": "dog"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/dog/img03.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/dog/img04.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/dog/img05.jpg", "true_label": "dog"},
          {"s3_key": "data/cleaned_unseen/dog/img06.jpg", "true_label": "dog"}
      ]
      # Function to call inference
      def predict_label(s3_key):
          response = client.detect_custom_labels(
              ProjectVersionArn=PROJECT_VERSION_ARN,
              Image={"S30bject": {"Bucket": S3_BUCKET, "Name": s3_key}}
          if response["CustomLabels"]:
              top_label = response["CustomLabels"][0]
              return top_label["Name"], top_label["Confidence"]
          else:
              return "Unknown", 0.0
      # Run inference and collect results
      results = []
```

```
for item in test_images:
    label, confidence = predict_label(item["s3_key"])
    results.append({
        "Image": item["s3_key"],
        "TrueLabel": item["true_label"],
        "PredictedLabel": label,
        "Confidence": round(confidence, 2)
    })

# Convert to DataFrame
df = pd.DataFrame(results)

# Show result table
print(df)

# Calculate accuracy
accuracy = (df["TrueLabel"] == df["PredictedLabel"]).mean()
print(f"\n Accuracy on test set: {accuracy:.2%}")
```

```
Traceback (most recent call last)
ResourceNotReadyException
Cell In[14], line 47
     45 results = []
     46 for item in test_images:
            label, confidence = predict_label(item["s3_key"])
            results.append({
     48
     49
                "Image": item["s3_key"],
                "TrueLabel": item["true label"],
     50
                "PredictedLabel": label,
     51
                "Confidence": round(confidence, 2)
     52
     53
            })
     55 # Convert to DataFrame
Cell In[14], line 33, in predict_label(s3_key)
     32 def predict_label(s3_key):
            response = client.detect_custom_labels(
---> 33
                ProjectVersionArn=PROJECT_VERSION_ARN,
     34
     35
                Image={"S30bject": {"Bucket": S3_BUCKET, "Name": s3_key}}
     36
     37
            if response["CustomLabels"]:
                top_label = response["CustomLabels"][0]
     38
File ~/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/botocore/client.py:
 →570, in ClientCreator. create api method. <locals>. api call(self, *args, ⊔
 ↔**kwargs)
    566
            raise TypeError(
                f"{py_operation_name}() only accepts keyword arguments."
    567
```

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568
    569 # The "self" in this scope is referring to the BaseClient.
--> 570 return self._make_api_call(operation_name, kwargs)
File ~/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/botocore/context.py:
 4123, in with current context.

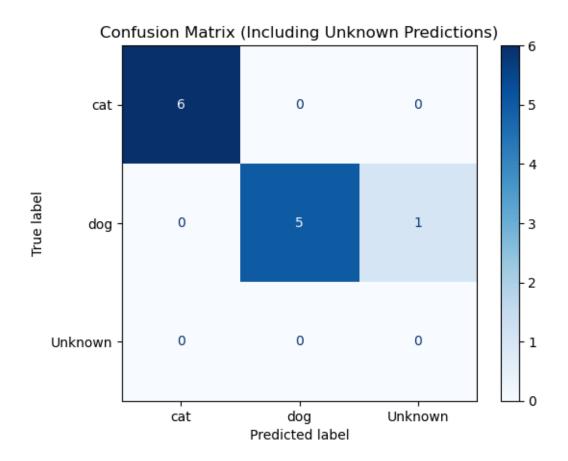
→**kwargs)

   121 if hook:
    122
           hook()
--> 123 return func(*args, **kwargs)
File ~/anaconda3/envs/python3/lib/python3.10/site-packages/botocore/client.py:
 41031, in BaseClient._make_api_call(self, operation_name, api_params)
   1027
           error_code = error_info.get("QueryErrorCode") or error_info.get(
   1028
               "Code"
   1029
   1030
           error class = self.exceptions.from code(error code)
           raise error class(parsed response, operation name)
-> 1031
   1032 else:
   1033
           return parsed_response
ResourceNotReadyException: An error occurred (ResourceNotReadyException) when
 -calling the DetectCustomLabels operation: ProjectVersion arn:aws:rekognition:
 ous-east-1:181786711311:project/CatDogClassifier-1/version/CatDogClassifier-1.
 42025-05-12T15.53.10/1747083190902 is not ready
```

```
[57]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics import confusion_matrix, ConfusionMatrixDisplay

labels = ["cat", "dog", "Unknown"]
cm = confusion_matrix(df["TrueLabel"], df["PredictedLabel"], labels=labels)

disp = ConfusionMatrixDisplay(confusion_matrix=cm, display_labels=labels)
disp.plot(cmap=plt.cm.Blues)
plt.title("Confusion Matrix (Including Unknown Predictions)")
plt.show()
```



### 2.2.1 Interpretation of "Unknown" Predictions

In some test cases, the model returned no predicted label, which we recorded as "Unknown". This usually occurs when the model is uncertain or the image is too different from the training distribution.

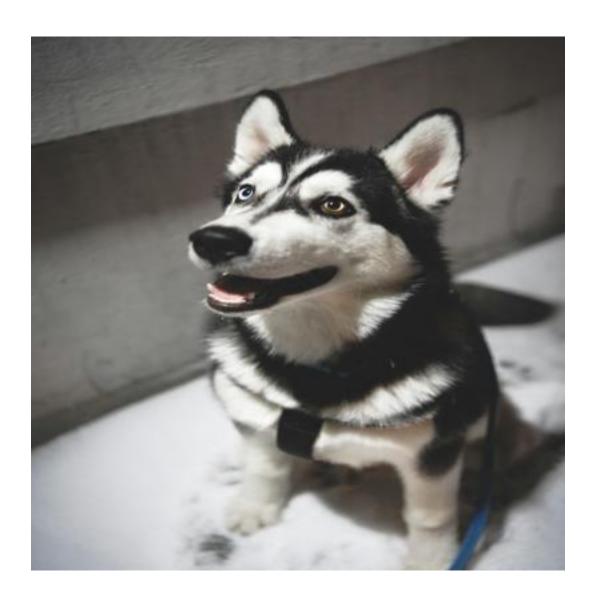
By including "Unknown" in the confusion matrix, we can better understand how often the model fails to classify unfamiliar images.

In our test set of 12 images, only one image was predicted as "Unknown", giving us a 91.67% accuracy overall.

```
'content-type': 'application/x-amz-json-1.1',
'content-length': '21',
'date': 'Mon, 12 May 2025 21:56:42 GMT'},
'RetryAttempts': 0}}
```

### 2.3 Qualitative Error Analysis: Why Was This Image Predicted as "Unknown"?

- 1. Low Contrast Between Subject and Background The dog has a black and white coat, and the background is also grayscale (concrete, shadowed). This low-contrast setting may have made it harder for the model to detect edges and features.
- 2. Pose and Composition The dog's face is turned slightly to the side, and its ears are pointed upright. These features may loosely resemble a cat, especially if the model is relying on ear shape, fur pattern, or face symmetry.
- Facial Similarity to Cat Features Husky dogs in particular have sharp eyes and triangular ears
   — traits that may confuse a model trained only on domestic, short-haired dogs and common
   cats.



### 2.4 upload notebook and report to S3

```
[]: # upload notebook and screenshots to S3
s3_prefix='notebook'
file_name = "cv_pipeline.ipynb"
s3.upload_file(file_name, BUCKET, f"{s3_prefix}/{file_name}")

[82]: def upload_f(local_folder, s3_prefix):
    for file_name in Path(local_folder).glob("*"):
        s3.upload_file(str(file_name), BUCKET, f"{s3_prefix}/{file_name.name}")
upload_f('screenshots', "screenshots")
```

