

# Vertex AI: Training and serving a custom model

## Setting up the environment

### 1) Enable Compute Engine:

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform console for the project 'cmpe260'. The 'Compute Engine' section is active, displaying the 'VM instances' page. A table lists the instances, with one instance named 'tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035' in the 'us-west1-b' zone. The instance is using the 'tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035' image and has an internal IP of 10.138.0.2. The 'Related actions' section provides links for various tasks: 'View billing report', 'Monitor VMs', 'Explore VM logs', 'Set up firewall rules', and 'Patch management'. The right sidebar shows the details for the selected instance, including permissions and labels.

### 2) Enable Google Container Registry API

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform console for the project 'cmpe260'. The 'Google Container Registry API' page is displayed. The 'MANAGE' button is highlighted, indicating the API is enabled. The 'OVERVIEW' tab is selected, showing the 'Overview' section with a description of the API and its compatibility with Docker. The 'Additional details' section shows the API type as 'SaaS & APIs', last updated on 7/22/21, and category as 'Developer tools, Google Enterprise APIs'. The service name is 'containerregistry.googleapis.com'.

### 3) Enable workbench

console.cloud.google.com/vertex-ai/workbench/list/instances?authuser=3&project=cmpe260

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Notebooks service has been moved under the Vertex AI Workbench service. Please find your Notebooks instances in Workbench under the User-Managed Notebooks tab.

As of the M80 DVM release, all environments will include JupyterLab 3.x by default. To continue using an existing environment's JupyterLab 1.x version, disable auto-upgrade (if enabled) and do not manually upgrade the environment to a new environment version. To create new Notebooks with JupyterLab 1.x installed, see creating specific versions of Notebooks.

Notebooks have JupyterLab pre-installed and are configured with GPU-enabled machine learning frameworks. Learn more

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Notebook name	Zone	Auto-upgrade	Environment	Machine type	GPUs	Permission
tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035	us-west1-b	—	TensorFlow 2.3	4 vCPUs, 15 GB RAM	None	Service account

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#### 4) Containerize training code and create a Docker file and create a storage bucket

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Terminal 1

```
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~$ mkdir mpg
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~$ cd mpg
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ touch Dockerfile
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ FROM gcr.io/deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
bash: FROM: command not found
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ WORKDIR /root
bash: WORKDIR: command not found
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ WORKDIR /
bash: WORKDIR: command not found
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ # Copies the trainer code to the docker image.
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ COPY trainer/trainer
bash: COPY: command not found
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ # Sets up the entry point to invoke the trainer.
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ ENTRYPOINT ["python", "-m", "trainer.train"]
bash: ENTRYPOINT: command not found
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ ls
Dockerfile
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ vi Dockerfile
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ gcloud config list --format 'value(core.project)'
cmpe260
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ PROJECT_ID=cmpe260
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ BUCKET_NAME=gs://cmpe260-bucket
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ gsutil mb -l us-central1 $BUCKET_NAME
InvalidUrlError: Invalid bucket name in URL "-bucket".
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ gsutil mb -l us-central1 $BUCKET_NAME
InvalidUrlError: Invalid bucket name in URL "-bucket".
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ BUCKET_NAME=gs://$(PROJECT_ID)-bucket
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ gsutil mb -l us-central1 $BUCKET_NAME
Creating gs://cmpe260-bucket/...
```

#### 5) Create training code:

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Terminal 1

```
def build_model():
    model = keras.Sequential([
        layers.Dense(64, activation='relu', input_shape=[len(train_dataset.keys())]),
        layers.Dense(64, activation='relu'),
        layers.Dense(1)
    ])
    optimizer = tf.keras.optimizers.RMSprop(0.001)
    model.compile(loss='mse',
                  optimizer=optimizer,
                  metrics=['mae', 'mse'])
    return model

model = build_model()

#### Inspect the model
Use the '.summary()' method to print a simple description of the model
...

model.summary()

"""Now try out the model. Take a batch of '10' examples from the training data and call 'model.predict' on it.
It seems to be working, and it produces a result of the expected shape and type.

### Train the model
Train the model for 1000 epochs, and record the training and validation accuracy in the 'history' object.
Visualize the model's training progress using the stats stored in the 'history' object.

This graph shows little improvement, or even degradation in the validation error after about 100 epochs. Let's update the 'model.fit' call to automa
tically stop training when the validation score doesn't improve. We'll use an 'EarlyStopping' callback* that tests a training condition for every ep
och. If a set amount of epochs elapses without showing improvement, then automatically stop the training.

You can learn more about this callback [here](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/callbacks/EarlyStopping).
...

model = build_model()

EPOCHS = 1000

# The patience parameter is the amount of epochs to check for improvement
early_stop = keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(monitor='val_loss', patience=10)

early_history = model.fit(normed_train_data, train_labels,
                          epochs=EPOCHS, validation_split = 0.2,
                          callbacks=[early_stop])

# Export model and save to GCS
model.save(BUCKET + '/mpg/model')
```

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## 6) Build and test the container locally

The screenshot shows a JupyterLab environment. On the left, a file browser displays the directory structure: `/`, `mpg` (6 minutes ago), `src` (4 days ago), `tutorials` (4 days ago), and `Untitled.ipynb` (4 days ago). The main area contains a terminal window titled "Terminal 1" with the following output:

```
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ mkdir trainer
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ touch trainer/train.py
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ ls
Dockerfile  trainer
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ cd trainer/
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg/trainer$ vi train.py
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg/trainer$ docker build -t gcr.io/$PROJECT_ID/mpg:v1
unable to prepare context: unable to evaluate symlinks in Dockerfile path: lstat /home/jupyter/mpg/trainer/Dockerfile: no such file or directory
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg/trainer$ cd ..
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ docker build ./ -t $IMAGE_URI
Sending build context to Docker daemon 8.704kB
Step 1/5 : FROM gcr.io/deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
latest: Pulling from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
7b1a6ab2e4d4: Pull complete
6d576096c0bf: Pull complete
5a39c8988a9a: Pull complete
3bf0fd278fc1: Pull complete
4f4fb700ef54: Pull complete
a7b7cd42e273: Pull complete
5ed778ec318f: Pull complete
f99f0c7e1e5e: Pull complete
f330924abe9c: Pull complete
c0c380d7a40d: Pull complete
ea41e0ef378e: Pull complete
43854ef3404da: Pull complete
536331575f08: Pull complete
2c85fd51a83d: Pull complete
4d20bd165f23: Pull complete
1e0b4f132f92: Pull complete
f15ad2a24b1a: Pull complete
3774007c1526: Pull complete
94bbf24e27a0: Pull complete
f5423bf6d752: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:d4ed0cd71aa0f635f9df9138f39f9df19fdd4dcdcf1322b33a6582ac13f4aa9e6
Status: Downloaded newer image for gcr.io/deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3:latest
--> 452a88fe95cc
Step 2/5 : WORKDIR /root
--> Running in 0d73a02c9f26
Removing intermediate container 0d73a02c9f26
--> f56c8bf8e624
Step 3/5 : WORKDIR /
--> Running in bce9df33a7d9
Removing intermediate container bce9df33a7d9
--> 54c8dab9aaa8
Step 4/5 : COPY trainer /trainer
--> 22f09d4c623c
Step 5/5 : ENTRYPOINT ["python", "-m", "trainer.train"]
--> Running in 14567a253d5a
Removing intermediate container 14567a253d5a
--> 9679df48c4b7
Successfully built 9679df48c4b7
Successfully tagged gcr.io/cpe260/mpg:v1
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$
```

The terminal output shows the successful build and tagging of the container image `gcr.io/cpe260/mpg:v1`.

The screenshot shows a Google Colab interface with a terminal window open. The terminal displays the output of a Docker build and push command. The build process includes pulling various base images, running a Dockerfile, and pushing the resulting image to a repository. The output shows the image being pushed successfully and the repository being updated.

```
f330924abe9c: Pull complete
c0c380d7a40d: Pull complete
ea41e0ef378e: Pull complete
43854f3a04da: Pull complete
536331575f08: Pull complete
2c856d51a83d: Pull complete
4d20bd165f23: Pull complete
1e0b4f132f82: Pull complete
f15ad2a24b1a: Pull complete
3774067c1526: Pull complete
94bbf24e27a0: Pull complete
f5423bf6d752: Pull complete
Digest: sha256:d4ed0cd71aa0f635f9df9138f39fd19fdd4dacf1322b33a6582ac13f4aa9e6
Status: Downloaded newer image for gcr.io/deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3:latest
--> 452a88fe95cc
Step 2/5 : WORKDIR /root
--> Running in 0d73a02c9f26
Removing intermediate container 0d73a02c9f26
--> f56c8bf8e624
Step 3/5 : WORKDIR /
--> Running in bce9df33a7d9
Removing intermediate container bce9df33a7d9
--> 54c8dab9aaa8
Step 4/5 : COPY trainer/trainer
--> 22f09d4c623c
Step 5/5 : ENTRYPOINT ["python", "-m", "trainer.train"]
--> Running in 14567a253d5a
Removing intermediate container 14567a253d5a
--> 9679df48c4b7
Successfully built 9679df48c4b7
Successfully tagged gcr.io/cmp260/mpg:v1
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$ docker push $IMAGE_URI
The push refers to repository [gcr.io/cmp260/mpg]
56e1538b8ff: Pushed
ddea097a06d2: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
3e0cd44f96da: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
a95a340ba3f8: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
fa199d73d202: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
7c190d09b449: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
482e160a6176: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
a08ff8a5974: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
3321d566dabe: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
7e7decd8b03b: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
5f68ac777a0a: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
94842575d7e1: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
ac11a4c7961f: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
65428201d795: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
3c8d72cb354a: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
944472f0b3bc: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
5f70bf18a086: Layer already exists
141936d16931: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
89217499f23e: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
29f228689930: Mounted from deeplearning-platform-release/tf2-cpu.2-3
9f54eeef41275: Layer already exists
v1: digest: sha256:d41cc7cddec4fd45e2c41411fed165eded166faabb808e23934bf7e8e6e3d68c size: 4713
(base) jupyter@tensorflow-2-3-20211125-131035:~/mpg$
```

## 7) Run a training job in vertex AI

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform Vertex AI 'Train new model' interface. The left sidebar contains navigation links for various Vertex AI services. The main panel is titled 'Train new model' and includes a list of steps: Training method, Model details, Training container, Hyperparameters (optional), Compute and pricing, and Prediction container (optional). The 'Training method' step is currently selected. The right panel shows the 'Dataset' dropdown set to 'No managed dataset'. Below this, there are sections for 'Annotation set', 'Objective' (set to 'Custom'), and a note about AutoML options. The 'Custom training (advanced)' option is selected, and the 'CONTINUE' button is visible at the bottom.

**Google Cloud Platform**

**Vertex AI**

**Train new model**

- 1 Training method
- 2 Model details
- 3 Training container
- 4 Hyperparameters (optional)
- 5 Compute and pricing
- 6 Prediction container (optional)

**Dataset**

No managed dataset

**Annotation set**

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**Objective**

Custom

Please refer to the pricing guide for more details (and available deployment options) for each method.

**AutoML options are only available when you train with a managed dataset.**

☐ AutoML

Train high-quality models with minimal effort and machine learning expertise. Just specify how long you want to train. [Learn more](#)

☐ AutoML Edge

Train a model that can be exported for on-prem/on-device use. Typically has lower accuracy. [Learn more](#)

☒ Custom training (advanced)

Run your TensorFlow, scikit-learn, and XGBoost training applications in the cloud. Train with one of Google Cloud's pre-built containers or use your own. [Learn more](#)

**CONTINUE**

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START TRAINING

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Select a pre-built container or build a custom container using ML frameworks (as well as non-ML dependencies, libraries and binaries) that are not otherwise supported. [Learn more](#)

☐ Pre-built container

View the list of [supported runtimes](#) including TensorFlow and scikit-learn versions.

☒ Custom container

Build a custom Docker container. Must be stored in [Container Registry](#).

Custom container settings

Container image \*

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Container image URL is required.

gs:// Model output directory

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Your model artifacts and other data needed for training will be stored on Cloud Storage. You should specify a path here if you do not set an output directory in your application code or arguments.

Arguments

Optional. Add arguments for the command that runs when the container starts. Overrides the container's CMD instruction. Enter one parameter and its argument per line.

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-flag2  
flag3

Select container image

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Project: cmpe260 [CHANGE](#)

gcr.io/cmpe260/mpg

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SELECT

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START TRAINING

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You can associate your custom-trained model with a container in order to serve prediction requests using Vertex AI. [Learn more about getting predictions.](#)

☐ No prediction container

You can always import your model artifact later to serve prediction requests

☒ Pre-built container

View the list of [supported runtimes](#) including TensorFlow, scikit-learn and PyTorch versions

☐ Custom container

Build a custom Docker container. Must be stored in [Container Registry](#) or [Artifact Registry](#)

Pre-built container settings

Vertex AI provides Docker container images for serving predictions. To use a pre-built container, your trained model code must be in Python 3.7. [Learn more about pre-built containers](#)

In order to run in a pre-built container, your code needs to be in Python 3.7

Model framework \*

TensorFlow

Model framework version \*

2.1

Accelerator type \*

None

Model directory \*

gs:// cmpe260-bucket/mpg BROWSE

Cloud Storage location containing the model artifact and any supporting files

Predict schemata

Optional. [Learn more about the predict schemata](#)

gs:// Instances BROWSE

Cloud Storage location to a YAML file that defines the format of a single instance used in prediction and explanation requests.

gs:// Parameters BROWSE

Cloud Storage location to a YAML file that defines the prediction and explanation parameters.

gs:// Predictions BROWSE

Cloud Storage location to a YAML file that defines the format of a single prediction or explanation.

Vertex AI Training Pipelines

Training pipelines are the primary model training workflow in Vertex AI. You can use training pipelines to create an AutoML-trained model or a custom-trained model. For custom-trained models, training pipelines orchestrate custom training jobs and hyperparameter tuning with additional steps like adding a dataset or uploading the model to Vertex AI for prediction serving. [Learn More](#)

Region: us-central1 (Iowa)

Name	ID	Status	Job type	Model type	Created	Elapsed time
fraud_detection_20211125212351	850544811852169216	Finished	Training pipeline	Tabular classification	Nov 25, 2021, 1:26:32 PM	1 hr 56 min
automl-beans1637862305	1811500382342348800	Finished	Training pipeline	Tabular classification	Nov 25, 2021, 9:49:58 AM	2 hr 22 min

## Deploy a model endpoint and get prediction on deployed model

```

from google.cloud import aiplatform

endpoint = aiplatform.Endpoint(
    endpoint_name="projects/YOUR-PROJECT-NUMBER/locations/us-central1/endpoints/YOUR-ENDPOINT-ID"
)

test_mpg = [1.483887183355929,
            1.8659883497083819,
            2.2346282768049616,
            1.0187816540094903,
            -2.530898710602246,
            -1.6046416858441676,
            -0.4651483719733302,
            -0.495254887173721,
            0.7746763768735953]

response = endpoint.predict([test_mpg])
print('API response: ', response)
print('Predicted MPG: ', response.predictions[0][0])
  
```