



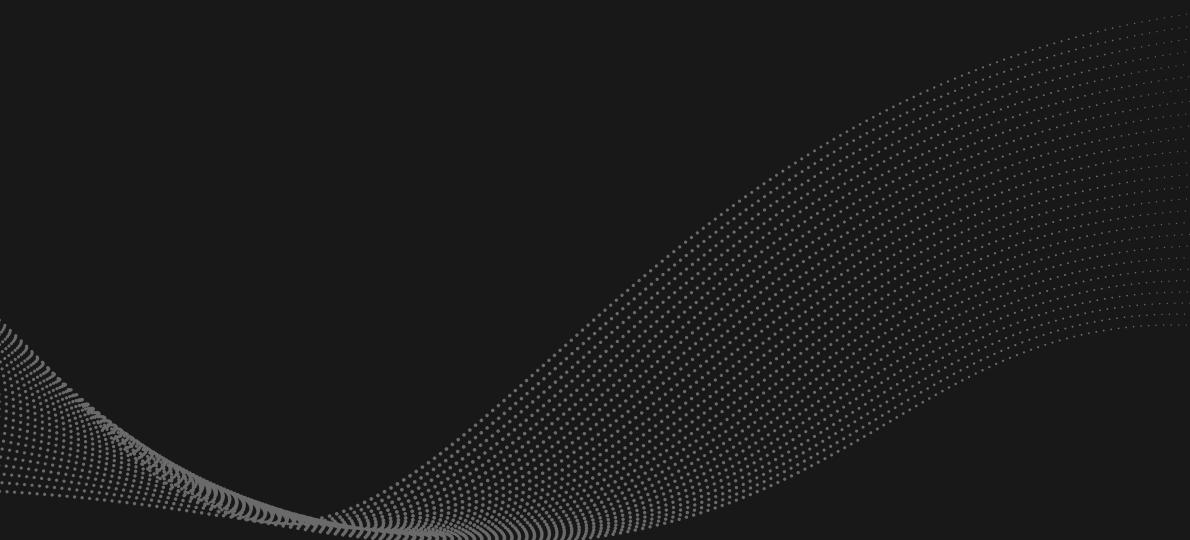
# Lab 04: Serving Models with REST

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# Batch vs Real-time

python

```
import pandas as pd
from sklearn.externals import joblib

# Load pre-trained model
model = joblib.load('model.pkl')

# Batch data for inference
data = pd.read_csv('new_data.csv')

# Batch prediction
predictions = model.predict(data)
```

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python

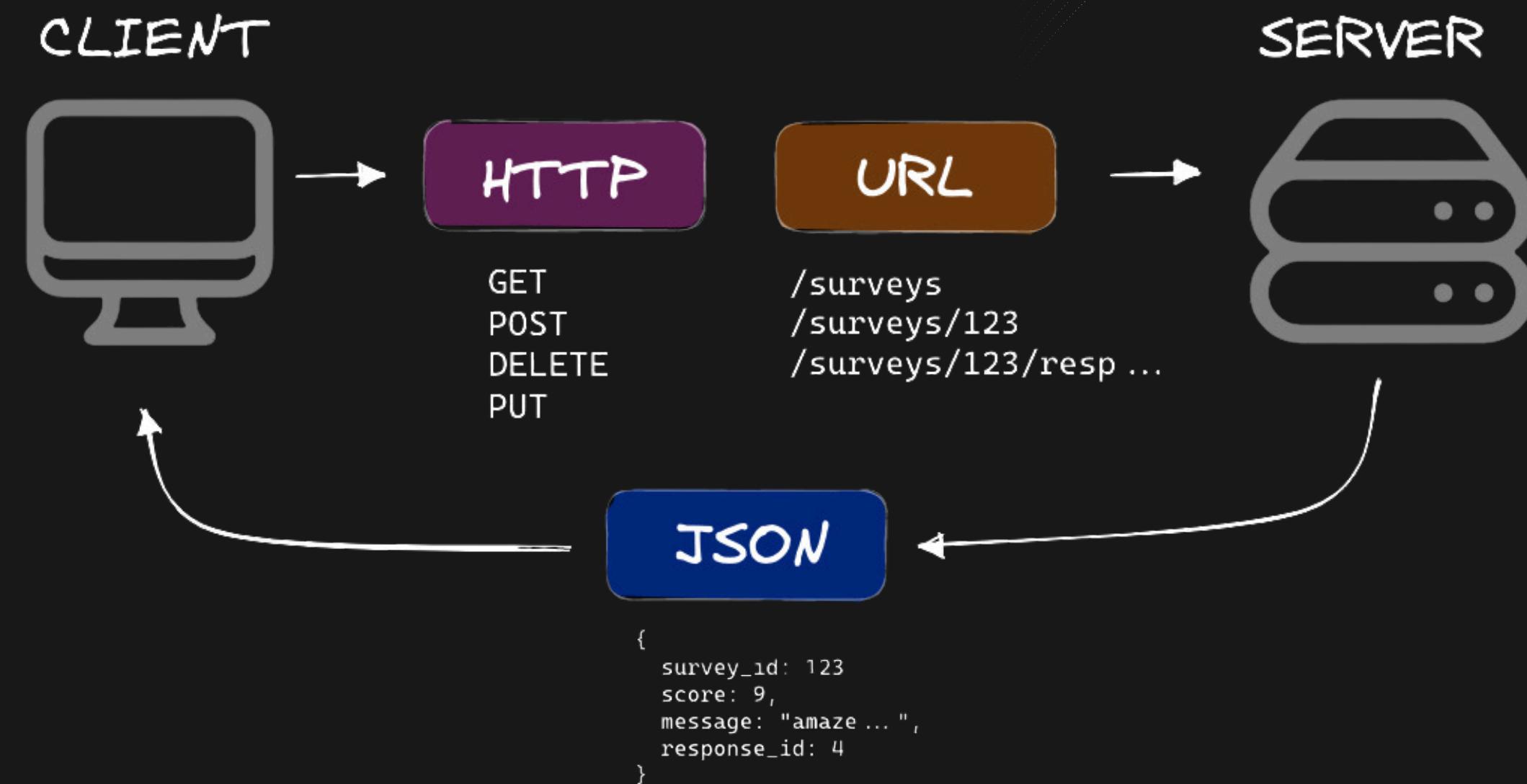
```
from fastapi import FastAPI
import joblib

app = FastAPI()
model = joblib.load('model.pkl')

@app.post("/predict")
def predict(data: dict):
    input_data = [data['feature1'], data['feature2']]
    prediction = model.predict([input_data])
    return {"prediction": prediction[0]}
```

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# Communication standard



# Fast API

- framework for building APIs with Python
- high performance
- fast to code
- Pydantic features

## Fast API

```
1  from fastapi import FastAPI
2  from pydantic import BaseModel
3
4  app = FastAPI()
5
6
7  class Item(BaseModel):
8      name: str
9      price: float
10     is_offer: bool = None
11
12 @app.get("/")
13 def read_root():
14     return {"Hello": "World"}
15
16
17 @app.get("/items/{item_id}")
18 def read_item(item_id: int, q: str = None):
19     return {"item_id": item_id, "q": q}
20
21
22 @app.put("/items/{item_id}")
23 def save_item(item_id: int, item: Item):
24     return {"item_name": item.name, "item_id": item_id}
```

Fast API 0.1.0 OAS3  
[/openapi.json](#)

default

GET / Read Root Get

GET /items/{item\_id} Read Item Get

PUT /items/{item\_id} Save Item Put

Parameters

Name Description

item\_id \* required  
integer  
(path)

Request body required

application/json

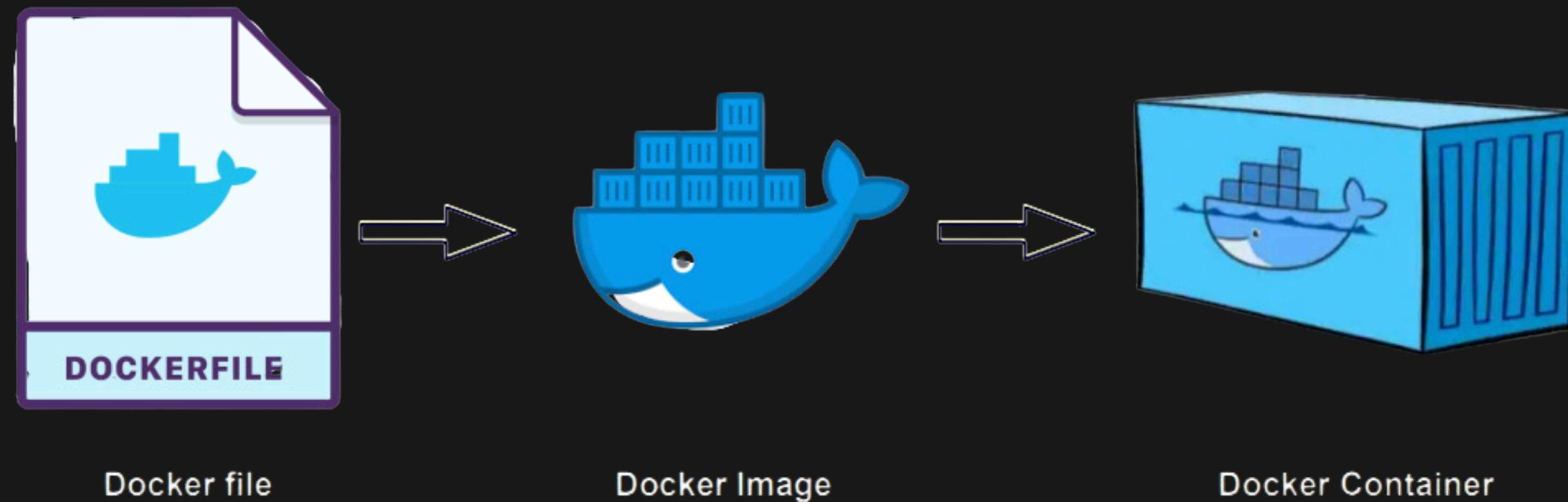
Example Value | Schema

```
{  "name": "string",  "price": 0,  "is_offer": true}
```

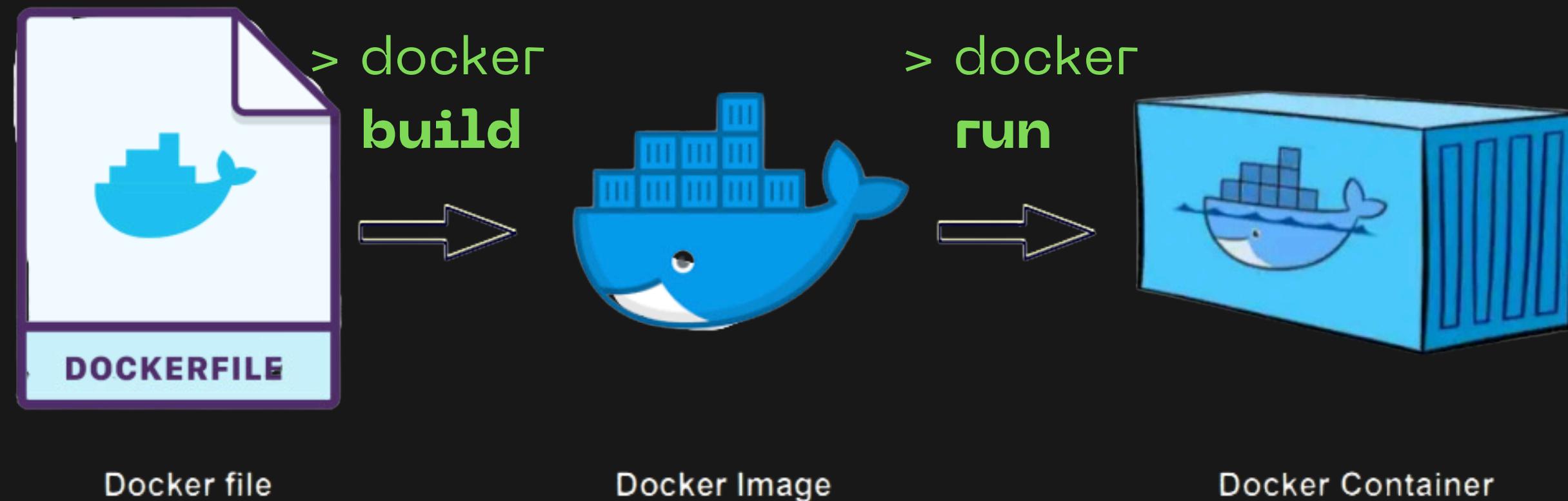
# Why docker?

- isolation
  - lightweight
  - portable
- => shipping container system for code

# From Dockerfile to Container



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# Dockerfile

- text file with instructions (layers)
  - perform actions on base image
- ==> create new docker image

```
Dockerfile

# Use a base image
FROM python:3.9

# Set working directory
WORKDIR /app

# Copy requirements and install
COPY requirements.txt .
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt

# Copy model and app files
COPY .

# Expose port for Flask
EXPOSE 5000

# Run the Flask app
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

# Docker Image

- static component (snapshot)
- contains everything an application needs to run

# Docker Container

- isolated from other container
- packages app and dependencies together
- standard unit in which the application service resides and runs

# Docker Hub

- repository
- storage and distribution service for images
- > docker **push**

# Key Takeaways



serving models  
FastAPI



containerization  
Docker