

Task-

For GNU/Linux box:

1. Create virtual environment <https://docs.python.org/3/library/venv.html>,
2. \$ source /path/to/venv/bin/activate,
3. Ensure you are inside your virtual environment before proceeding,
4. Install ultralytics - follow steps given at <https://docs.ultralytics.com/quickstart/>,
5. Test installation with the example given, and verify whether the trained model can recognise objects and also perform segmentation from the online image.

Procedure-

Step 1: Created Project Folder

- I created a new folder and named it:

yolo-project

Step 2: Created a Virtual Environment

- Opened Command Prompt and navigated to the yolo-project folder.
- Ran the following command to create a virtual environment:

```
python -m venv venv
```

Step 3: Activated the Virtual Environment

- Activated the virtual environment using:

```
venv\Scripts\activate
```

Step 4: Installed Ultralytics Library

- Installed the YOLO (Ultralytics) library using:

```
pip install ultralytics
```

Step 5: Performed Object Detection

- Used the YOLO CLI command for object detection on an online image:

```
yolo predict model=yolov8n.pt source='https://ultralytics.com/images/bus.jpg'
```

- This downloaded the model yolov8n.pt and processed the input image.
- The output image was saved in:

```
yolo\project\runs\detect\predict\
```

Step 6: Performed Image Segmentation

- Used the following command for segmentation:

```
yolo predict model=yolov8l-seg.pt source='https://ultralytics.com/images/bus.jpg'
```

- This used a segmentation model (yolov8l-seg.pt) to perform instance segmentation on the same image.
- The output image was saved in:

```
yolo\project\runs\segment\predict\
```