

# Addendum

Deploying models as **Arduino Library**  
**& Benchmarks**



Portenta-Vision\_Image\_Classification

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EDGE IMPULSE

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An Arduino library

MODEL OPTIMIZATIONS

Model optimizations can include:

Enable EON™ Compression

Quantized (int8)

Selected ✓

Built Arduino library

Add this library through the Arduino IDE via:  
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Examples can then be found under:  
[File > Examples > Portenta-Vision\\_Image\\_Classification\\_inferencing](#)

To compare model accuracy, run model testing for all available optimizations.  
[Run model testing](#)

Unoptimized (float32)

Select	IMAGE	TRANSFER LEARNING	TOTAL
LATENCY	1 ms.	212 ms.	213 ms.
RAM	4.0K	921.2K	921.2K
FLASH	-	414.4K	-
ACCURACY			94.12%

Estimate for Arduino Portenta H7 (Cortex-M7 480MHz). [Change target](#)

Build

Latest build

v11 (Arduino library)  
Today, 15:56:11

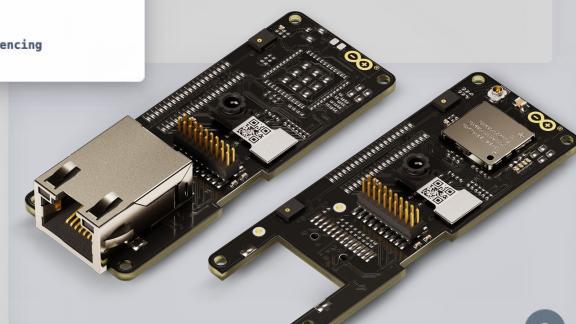
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Build output

Container image pulled!  
Job started  
Writing templates...  
Template files OK  
Building code...  
in cluster...  
Container image pulled!  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK...  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK OK  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK model...  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK model OK  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK model and updating headers...  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK model and updating headers OK  
Portenta-Vision\_SDK model OK

Build

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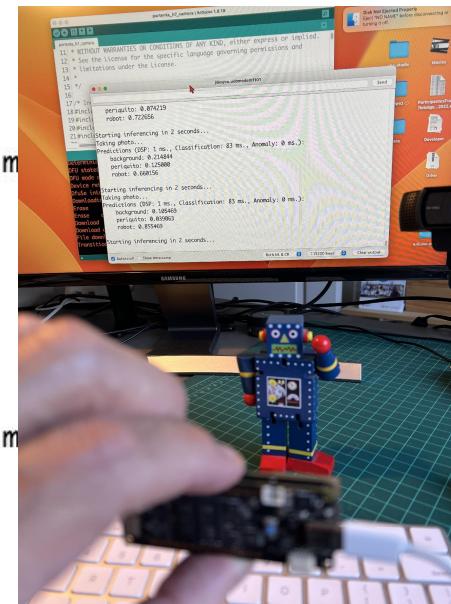


```
periquito: 0.015625
robot: 0.089844

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
Taking photo...
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 83 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.)
background: 0.019531
periquito: 0.042969
robot: 0.941406

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
Taking photo...
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 83 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.)
background: 0.003906
periquito: 0.015625
robot: 0.980469

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
```



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```
periquito: 0.691406
robot: 0.179687

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
Taking photo...
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 83 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.)
background: 0.089844
periquito: 0.804687
robot: 0.105469

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
Taking photo...
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 83 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.)
background: 0.066406
periquito: 0.859375
robot: 0.074219

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
```

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```
/dev/cu.usbmodem1101
```

periquito: 0.109375  
robot: 0.113281

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...  
Taking photo...  
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 83 ms., Anomaly: 0  
background: 0.941406  
periquito: 0.015625  
robot: 0.042969

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...  
Taking photo...  
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 83 ms., Anomaly: 0  
background: 0.953125  
periquito: 0.011719  
robot: 0.035156

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...



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Layer	Time	130 ms	127 ms
RAM	4.0K	921.2K	921.2K
FLASH	-	414.9K	-
ACCURACY			97.06%

Unoptimized (float32)

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Estimate for Arduino Nicla Vision (Cortex-M7 480MHz) - Change target

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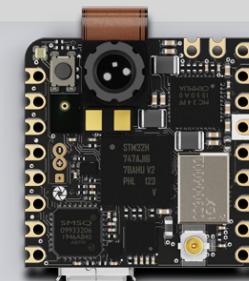
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Container image pulled!  
Job started  
Writing templates...  
Writing templates OK

in cluster...  
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pulse SDK OK

model...  
model OK

and updating headers...  
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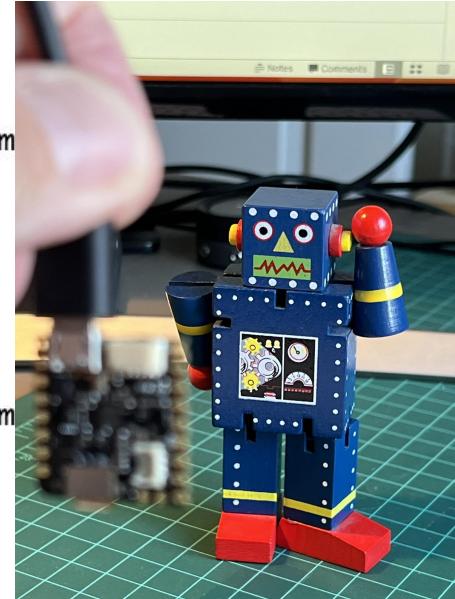
?

```
periquito: 0.261719
robot: 0.730469

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
Taking photo...
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 86 ms., Anomaly: 0 m
background: 0.019531
periquito: 0.433594
robot: 0.542969

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
Taking photo...
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 86 ms., Anomaly: 0 m
background: 0.015625
periquito: 0.210937
robot: 0.773437

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
```



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periquito: 0.945312  
robot: 0.046875

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...

Taking photo...

Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 86 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.)

background: 0.007813  
periquito: 0.984375  
robot: 0.011719

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...

Taking photo...

Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 86 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.)

background: 0.000000  
periquito: 0.992187  
robot: 0.007813

Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...

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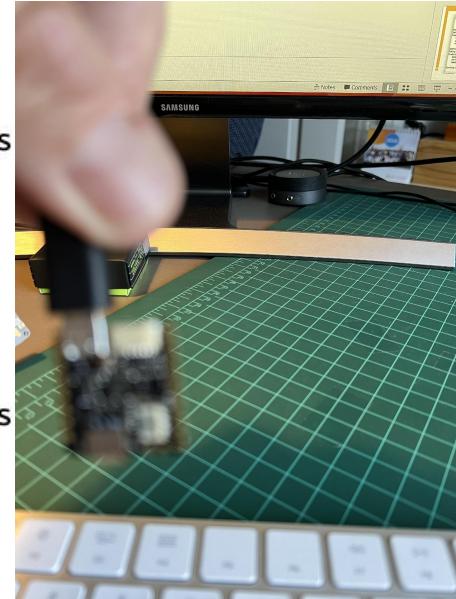
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```
periquito: 0.023437  
robot: 0.007813  
  
Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...  
Taking photo...  
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 86 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms)  
background: 0.996094  
periquito: 0.003906  
robot: 0.000000  
  
Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...  
Taking photo...  
Predictions (DSP: 1 ms., Classification: 86 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms)  
background: 0.992187  
periquito: 0.007813  
robot: 0.000000  
  
Starting inferencing in 2 seconds...
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ESP32-CAM



Run: **esp32-CAM\_camera.ino** sketch

- Change Camera settings

```
periquito: 0.01172
robot: 0.00781
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.97656
periquito: 0.00391
robot: 0.01953
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.87109
periquito: 0.02344
robot: 0.10547
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.94922
periquito: 0.00781
robot: 0.04297
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.87109
periquito: 0.01172
robot: 0.11719
```



The image shows a close-up of a person's fingers holding a small black microcontroller board, possibly an Arduino Uno, connected to a breadboard. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be a green workbench or table.

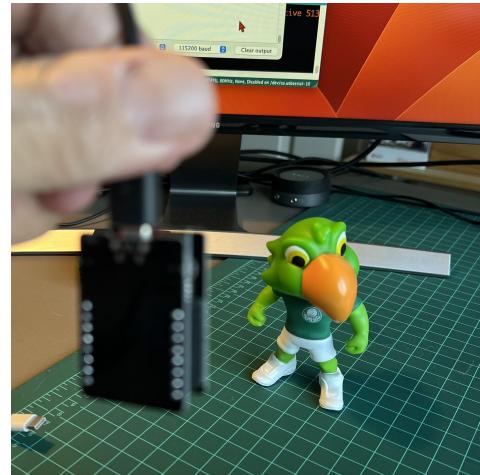
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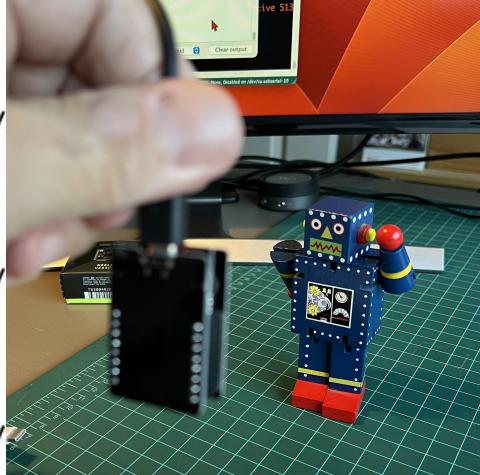
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```
periquito: 0.46484
robot: 0.23828
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.23047
periquito: 0.42969
robot: 0.34375
Predictions (DSP: 9 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.11719
periquito: 0.66016
robot: 0.22656
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.19531
periquito: 0.64844
robot: 0.15625
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.29297
periquito: 0.57422
robot: 0.13281
```



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```
periquito: 0.15625
robot: 0.67578
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.07031
periquito: 0.26953
robot: 0.66016
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.14844
periquito: 0.22266
robot: 0.62500
Predictions (DSP: 8 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.12109
periquito: 0.21484
robot: 0.66406
Predictions (DSP: 9 ms., Classification: 687 ms., Anomaly:
background: 0.14844
periquito: 0.16406
robot: 0.68750
```



The image shows a small, hand-painted robot toy made of LEGO bricks. It has a blue torso with yellow and white details, red arms, and red legs. It is positioned on a green cutting mat with a grid pattern. To its left is a black electronic device with a small screen and several pins or connectors visible. In the background, a computer monitor displays a terminal window with some text and a small image.

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MODEL OPTIMIZATIONS Model optimizations can increase on-device performance but may reduce accuracy.

Enable EON™ Compiler *Same accuracy, up to 50% less memory.* [Learn more](#)

Quantized (int8) Selected ✓

	IMAGE	TRANSFER LEARNING	TOTAL
LATENCY	1 ms.	77 ms.	78 ms.
RAM	4.0K	320.2K	320.2K
FLASH	-	284.6K	-
ACCURACY			-

Unoptimized (float32) Select

	IMAGE	TRANSFER LEARNING	TOTAL
LATENCY	1 ms.	156 ms.	157 ms.
RAM	4.0K	1.1M	1.1M
FLASH	-	471.8K	-
ACCURACY			-

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Estimate for Arduino Nicla Vision (Cortex-M7 480MHz) - [Change target](#)

Build

Scan QR code or launch in browser to test your prototype

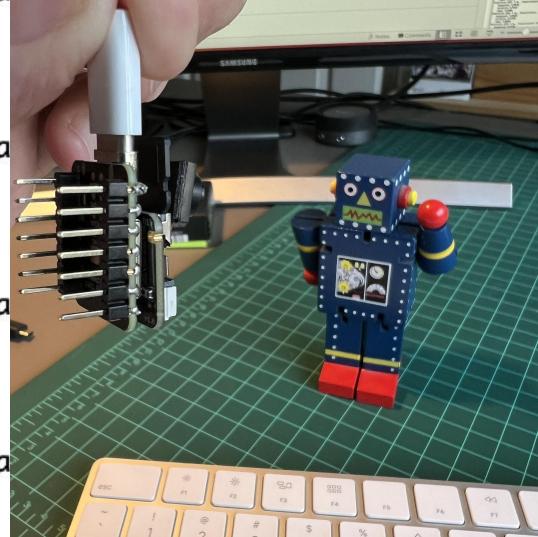
QR code

Launch in browser

Run: [esp32-CAM\\_camera.ino](#) sketch

- Change Camera settings
- Change ESP-NN on library

```
periquito: 0.04688
robot: 0.40234
Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.38281
periquito: 0.07031
robot: 0.54688
Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.05078
periquito: 0.03516
robot: 0.91406
Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.25000
periquito: 0.02344
robot: 0.72656
Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):
background: 0.09766
periquito: 0.01562
robot: 0.88672
```



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periquito: 0.85938  
robot: 0.11328

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):  
background: 0.00391  
periquito: 0.96875  
robot: 0.02734

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):  
background: 0.00781  
periquito: 0.95312  
robot: 0.03906

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):  
background: 0.04688  
periquito: 0.87109  
robot: 0.08594

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):  
background: 0.01562  
periquito: 0.96484  
robot: 0.01953



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/dev/cu.usbmodem1101

Send

periquito: 0.00781

robot: 0.00781

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anomaly: 0 ms.):

background: 0.99219

periquito: 0.00391

robot: 0.00000

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anoma

background: 0.99609

periquito: 0.00391

robot: 0 00000

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms., Classification: 142 ms., Anoma

background: 0.99609

periquito: 0 00000

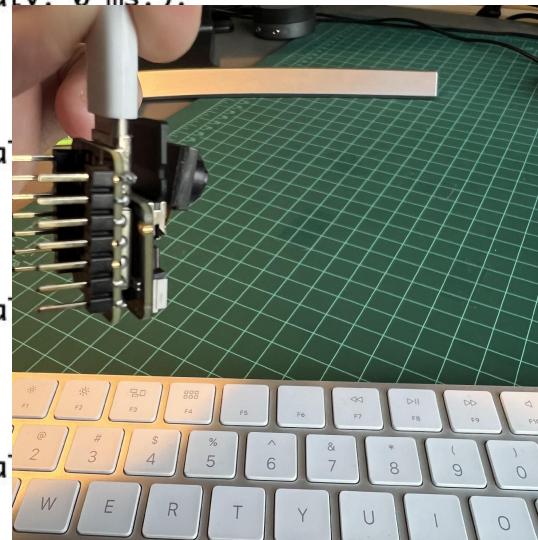
robot: 0.00000

Predictions (DSP: 4 ms) Classification: 142 ms Anomaly

background: 0 99609

periquito: 0.00391

robot: 0.00000



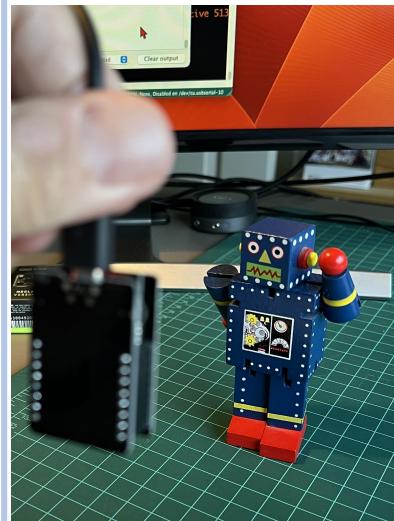
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# Tiny Image Classification Benchmark (Model\* deployed as an **Arduino Library**)



Portenta H7  
ARM M7  
480 MHz



Nicla-Vision  
ARM M7  
480 MHz



XIAO ESP32S3  
Xtensa LX7  
240 MHz



ESP - CAM  
Xtensa LX6  
240 MHz

\* Model: MobileNetV2 96x96 0.1 Hyperparameters: Epoch: 20, Lr: 0.0005, 12 Neurons on final Dense layer, dropout rate: 0.1

# Thanks



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