Model Deployment on Heroku Cloud Platform

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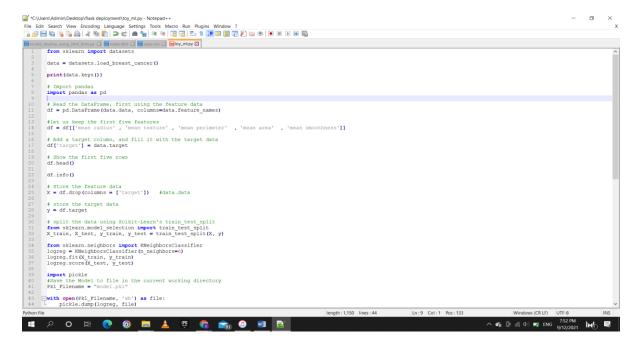
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Introduction:

These are the steps required to deploy a machine learning model using Flask on a cloud platform (Heroku) instead of a local machine (your PC). Each step is provided with a screenshot.

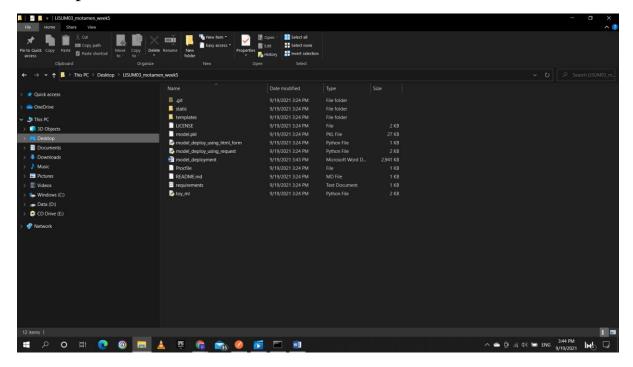
Step 1:

Find a toy dataset and build your model. We chose the breast cancer Wisconsin dataset.



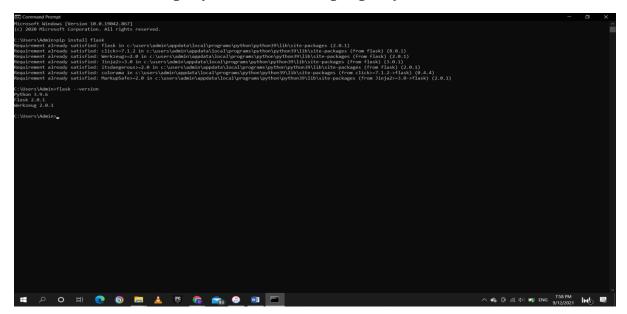
Step 2:

Save the model using pickle module. The model is saved as model.pkl file.



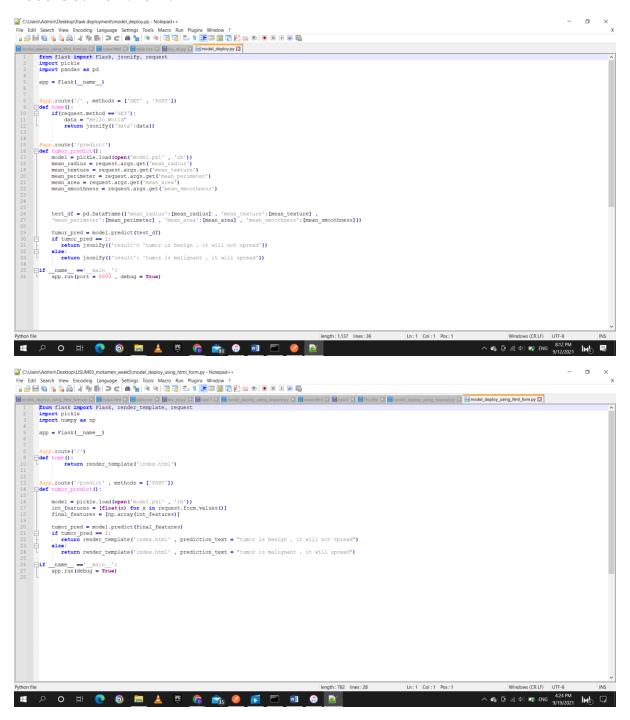
Step 3:

Install Flask and make sure it is installed successfully. Flask is the core for this deployment to work properly.



Step 4:

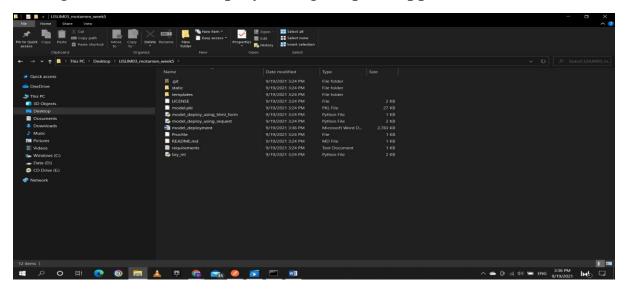
Create a web app using Flask. The features are collected from the HTML request. Also, create a web app using the HTML form. We need both of them.



Step 5:

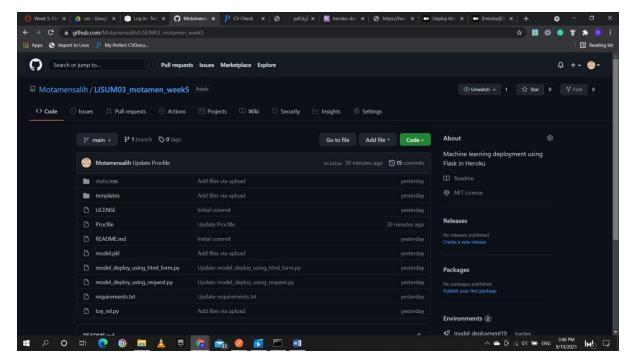
Create a file called Procfile and add it to the folder. This file tells the Heroku which process we are deploying. Add the following line to it. Don't add an extension to the file name.

web: gunicorn model_deploy_using_request:app



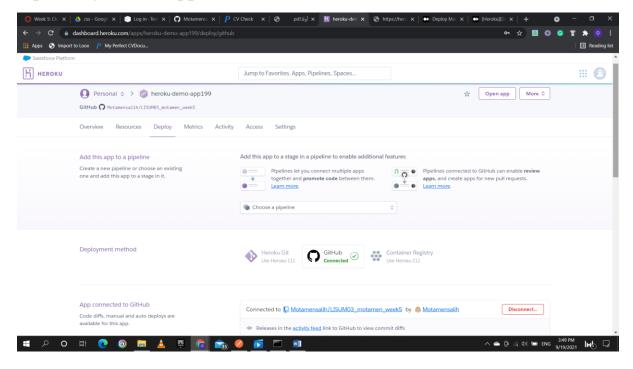
Step 6:

Upload all the required files to a GitHub repository.



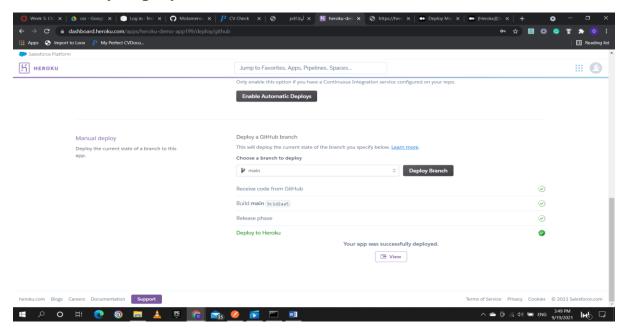
Step 7:

Sign up on Heroku. Then, create a new app and link the GitHub repository to that app.



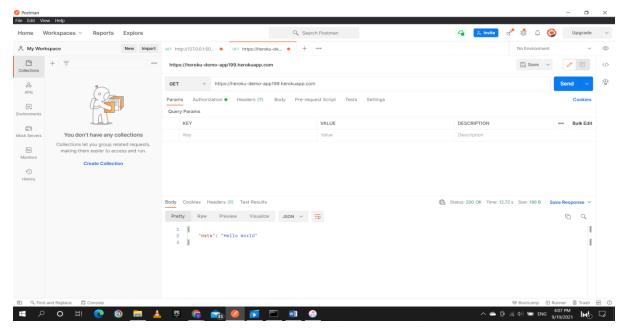
Step 8:

Deploy the model on Heroku by pressing **deploy branch**. If everything went fine, you will see a message stating that your app was successfully deployed.

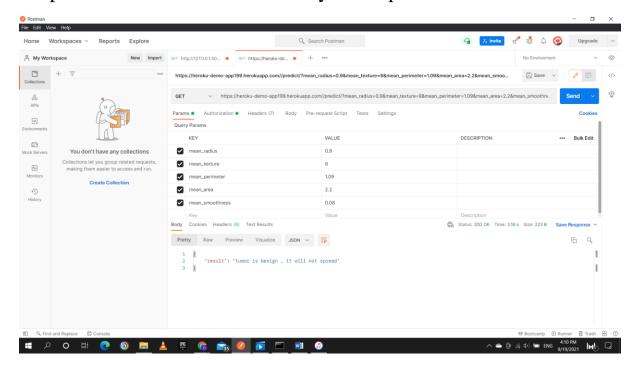


Step 9:

Copy the given link. Then, open Postman and paste it. you will see the hello world message. This is the ('/') endpoint.



To predict using the model, modify the URL to include ('/predict/') endpoint and add the features as key-value pairs.

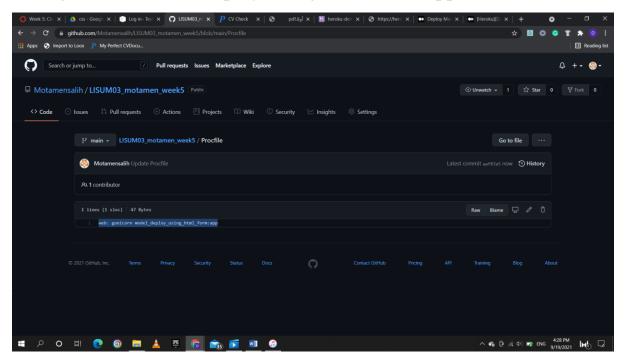


Deployment on Heroku Using Web App:

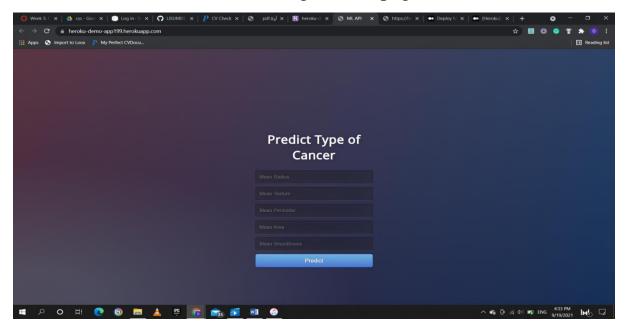
We can deploy the model using HTML forms. In this way, the model will receive the features from the form fields.

What we need to change is the Procfile only. Inside the GitHub repository, change its line to the following:

web: gunicorn model_deploy_using_html_form:app



Now, deploy the model again using the created app on Heroku and view it. You will see the following HTML page.



Enter the values and press predict to show the result of prediction.

