

# Using the OpenVINO™ Toolkit for Deploying Accelerated Deep Learning Applications – Part1 [2021.4]

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# Agenda

## Part 1: OpenVINO Workshop (90mins):

- Overview of OpenVINO Toolkit
- Model Optimizer
- Inference Engine
- VPU Accelerators
- Multiple models in one application
- Deployment Manager
- Conditional Compilation [NEW]
- DevCloud Overview

## • Part2: Hands-On Training (30mins):

- DevCloud Registration
- Sample Tutorials

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# Introduction to Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ Toolkit

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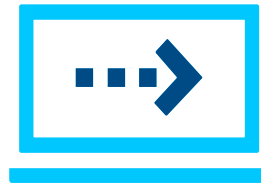


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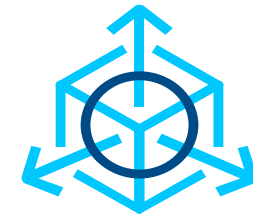
- Tool Suite for High-Performance, Deep Learning Inference
- Fast, accurate real-world results using high-performance, AI and computer vision inference deployed into production across Intel® architecture from edge to cloud



High-Performance,  
Deep Learning Inference



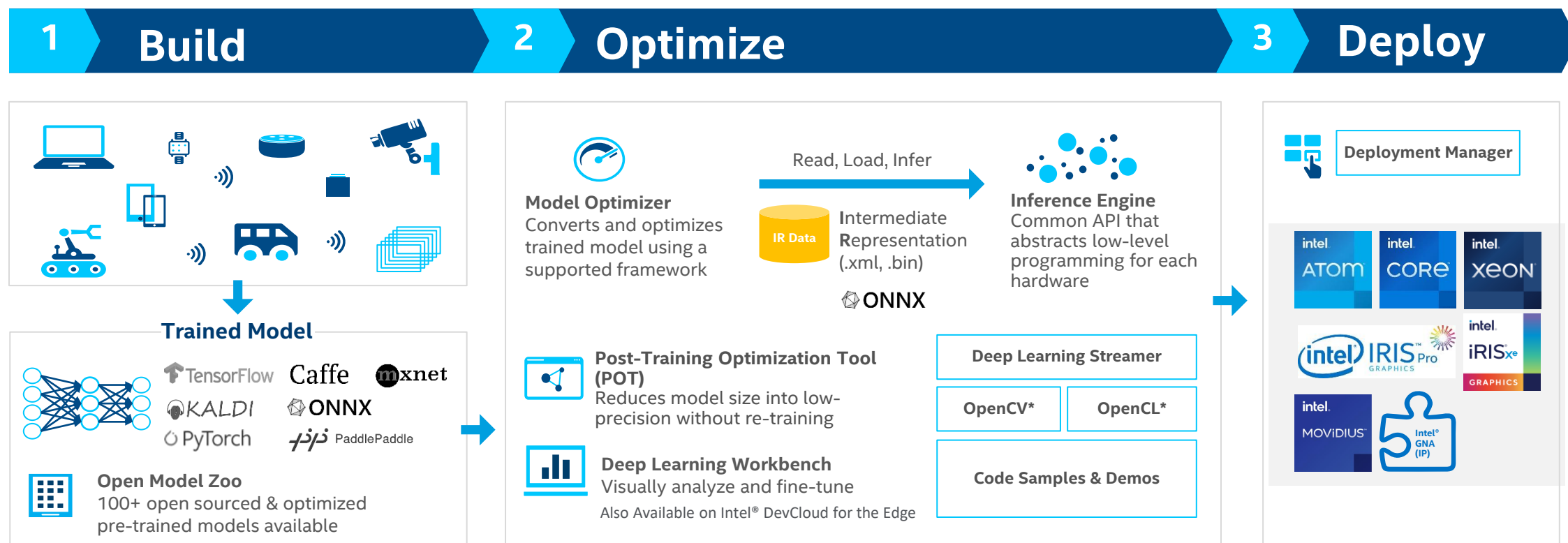
Streamlined Development,  
Ease of Use



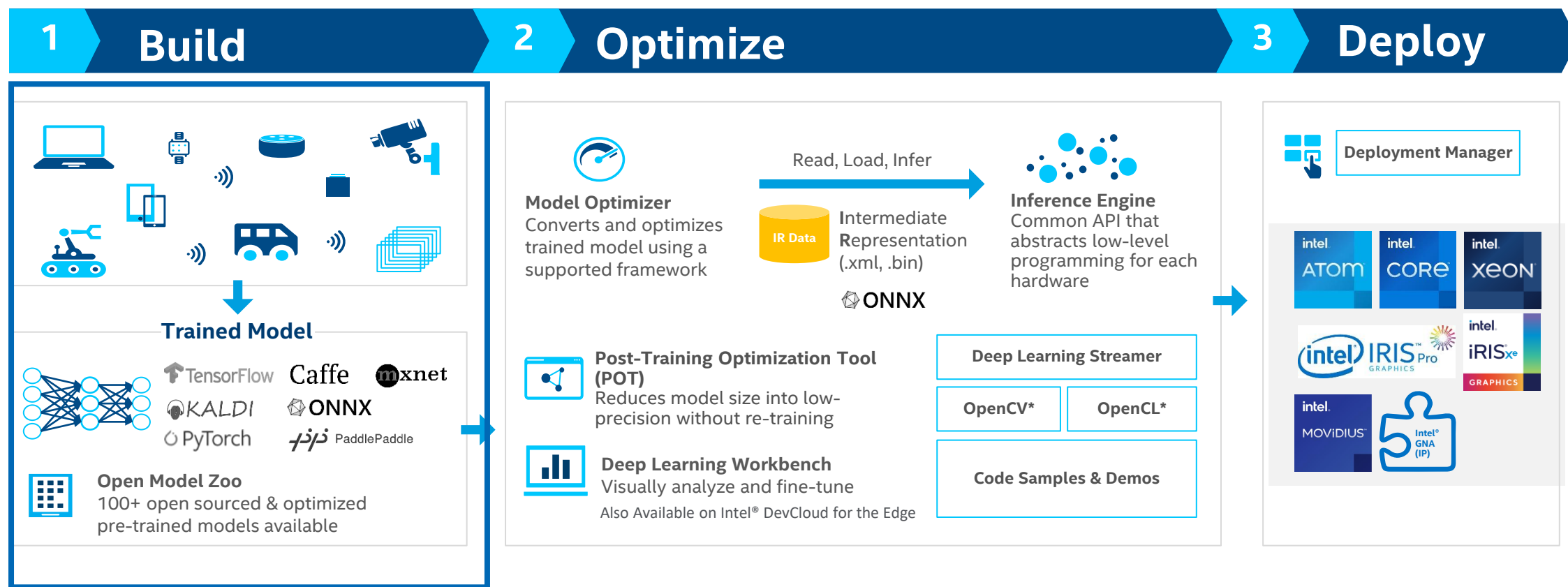
Write Once,  
Deploy Anywhere

- Enables deep learning inference from the edge to cloud.
- Supports heterogeneous execution across Intel accelerators, using a common API for the Intel® CPU, Intel® Integrated Graphics, Intel® Gaussian & Neural Accelerator (Intel® GNA), Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2, Intel® Vision Accelerator Design with Intel® Movidius™ Vision Processing Units (VPU).
- Speeds up time-to-market through an easy-to-use library of CV functions and pre-optimized kernels.
- Includes optimized calls for CV standards, including OpenCV\* and OpenCL\*.

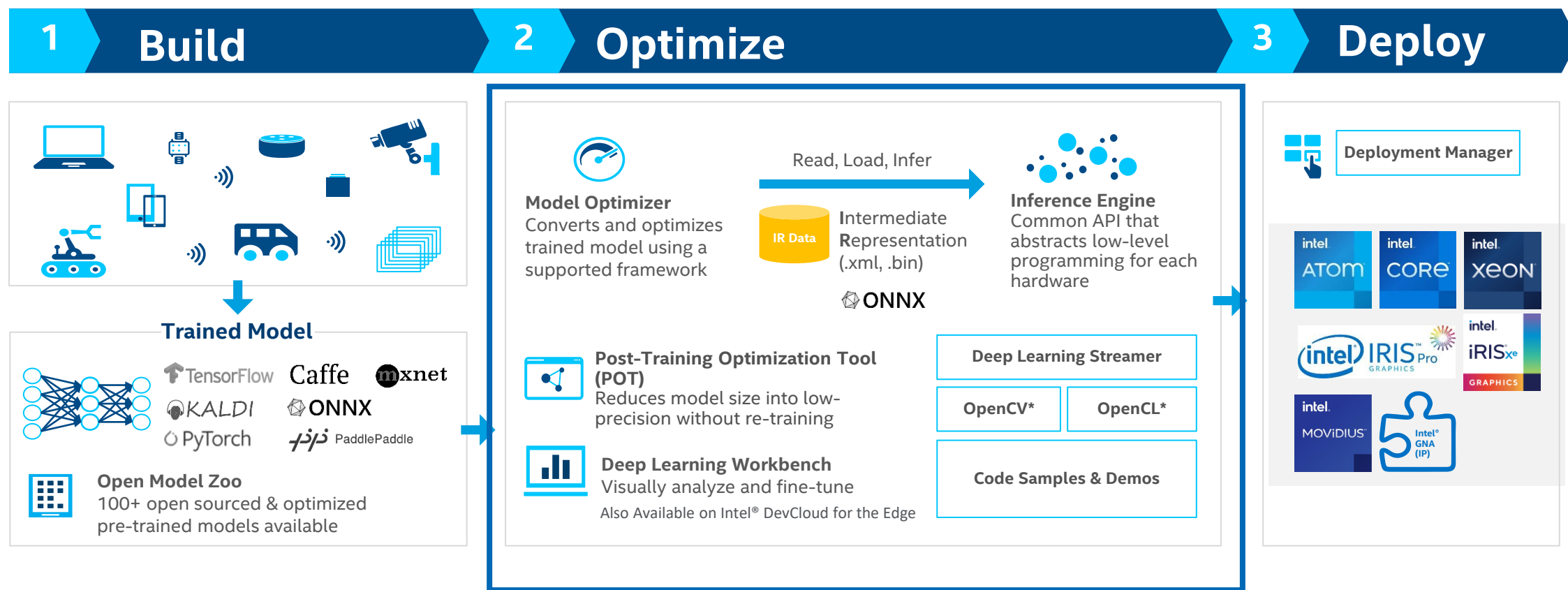
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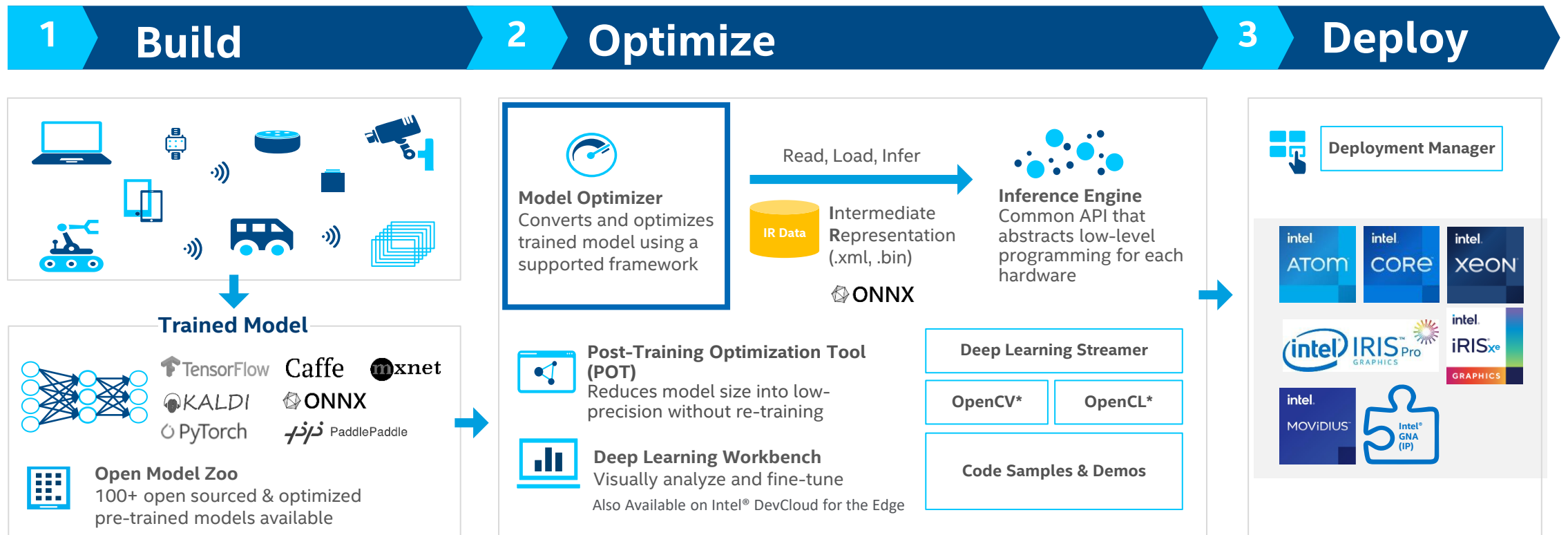


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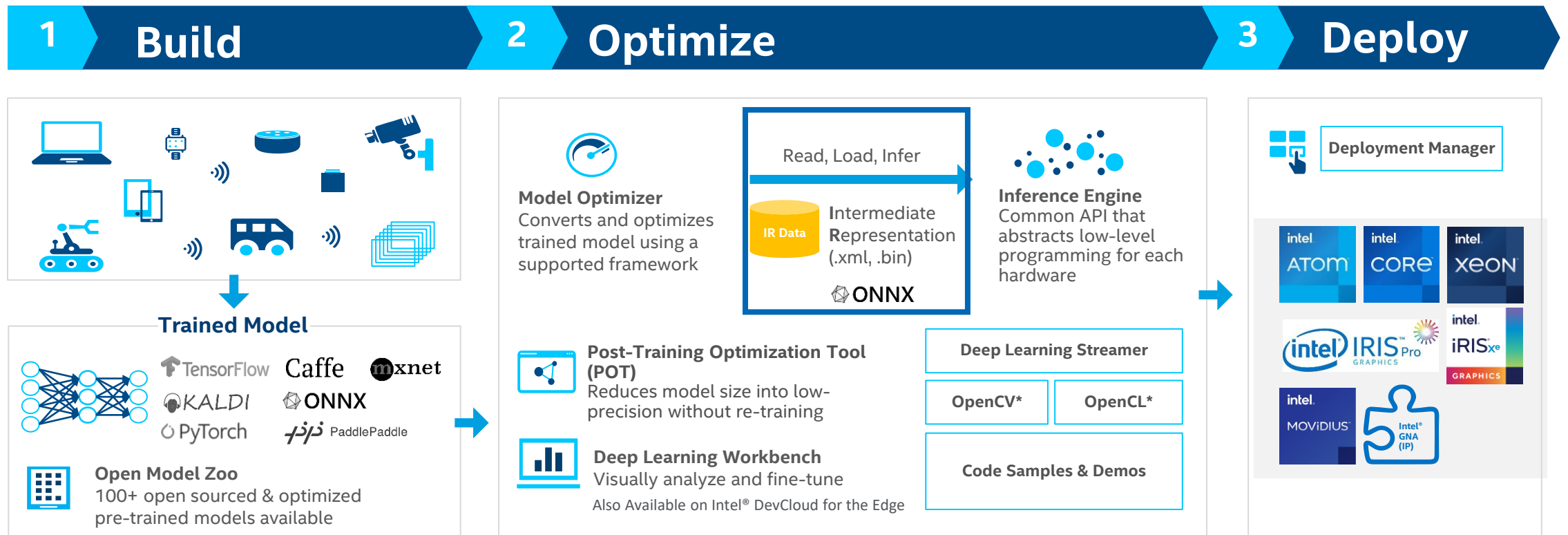




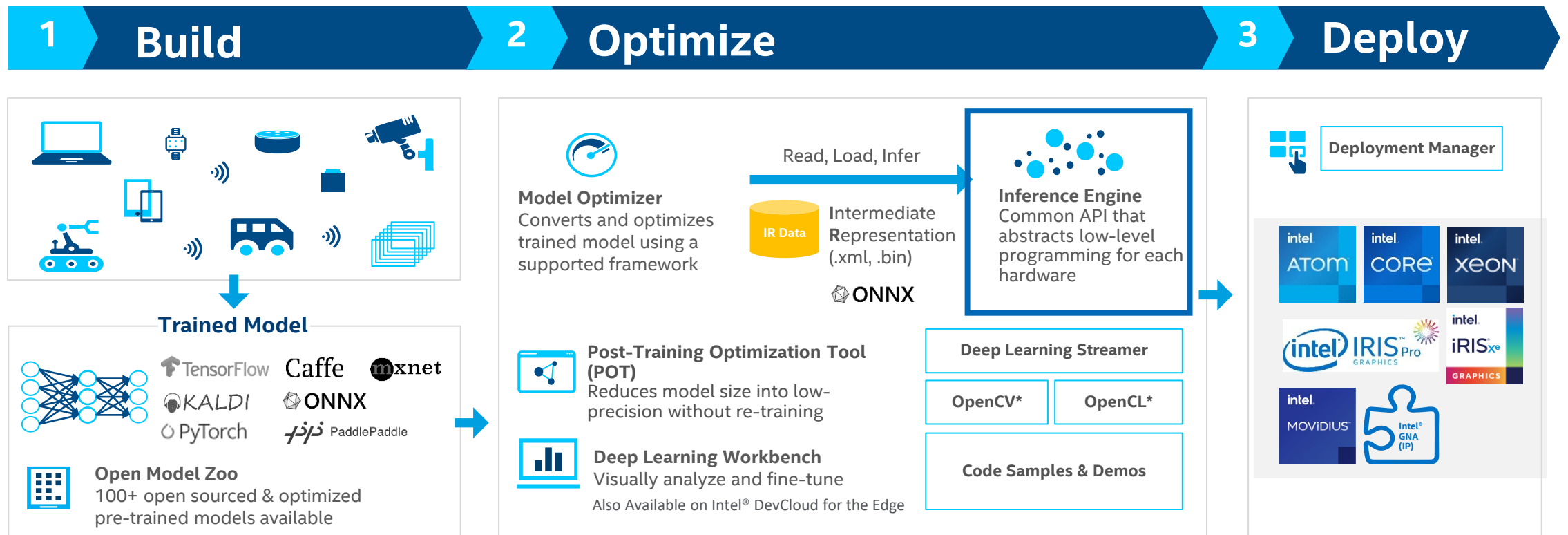
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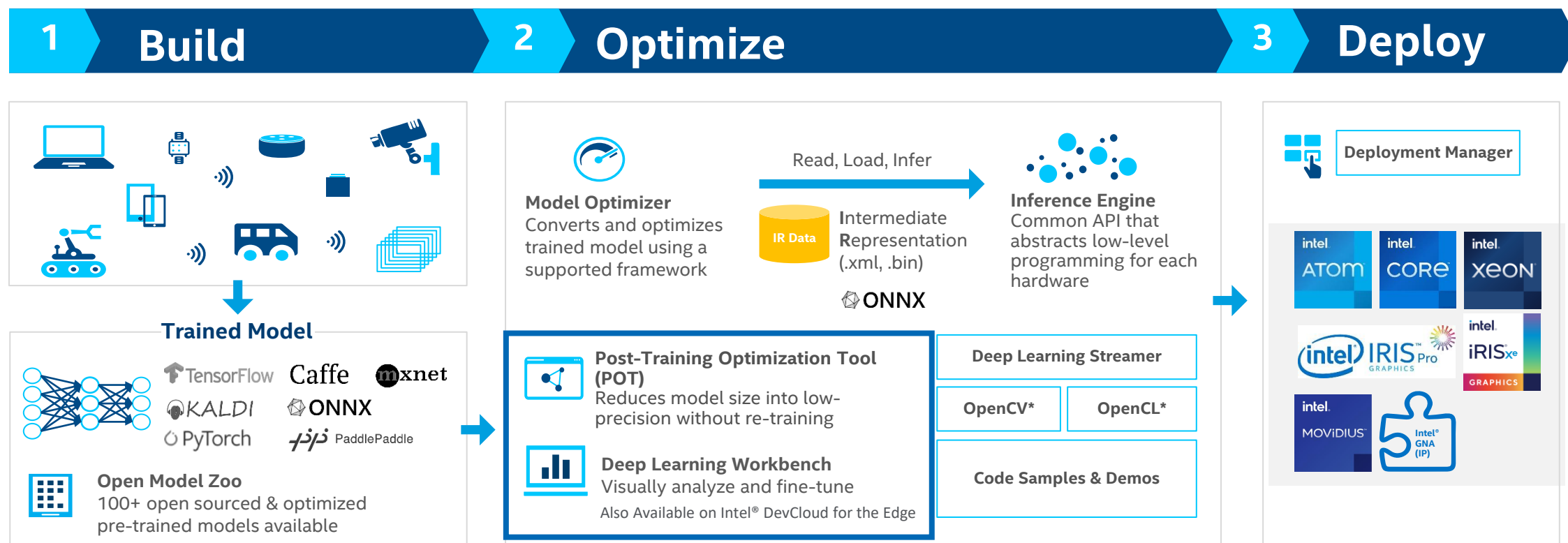
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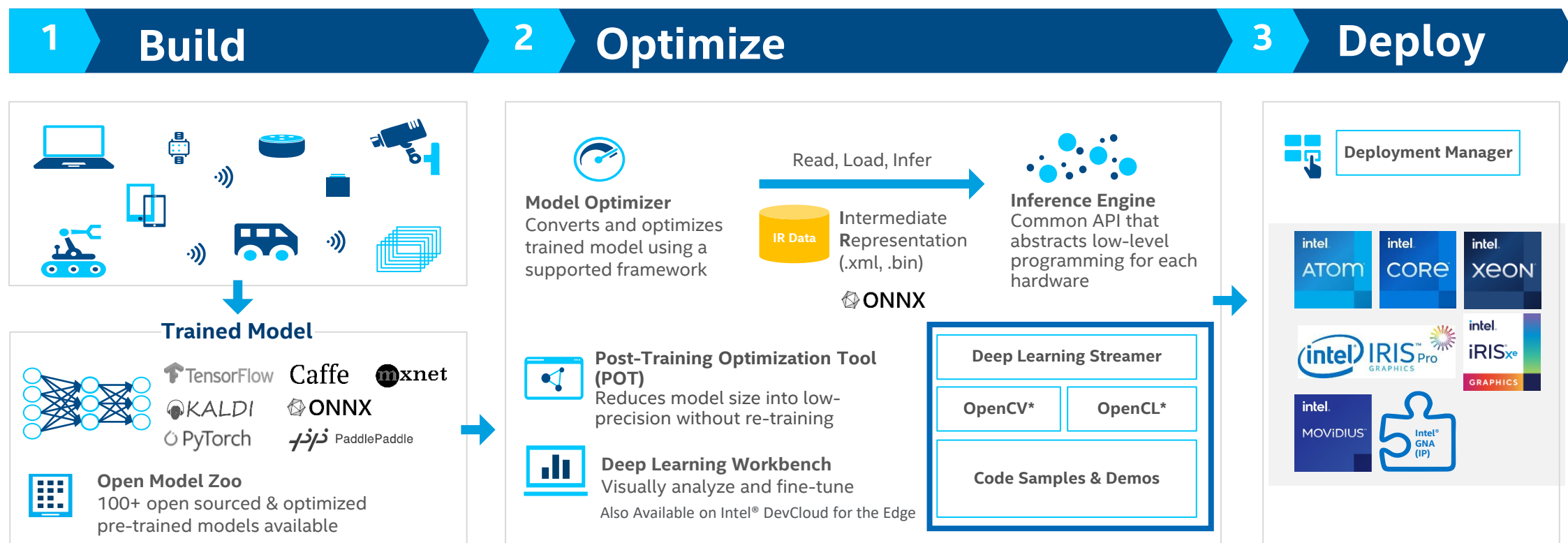
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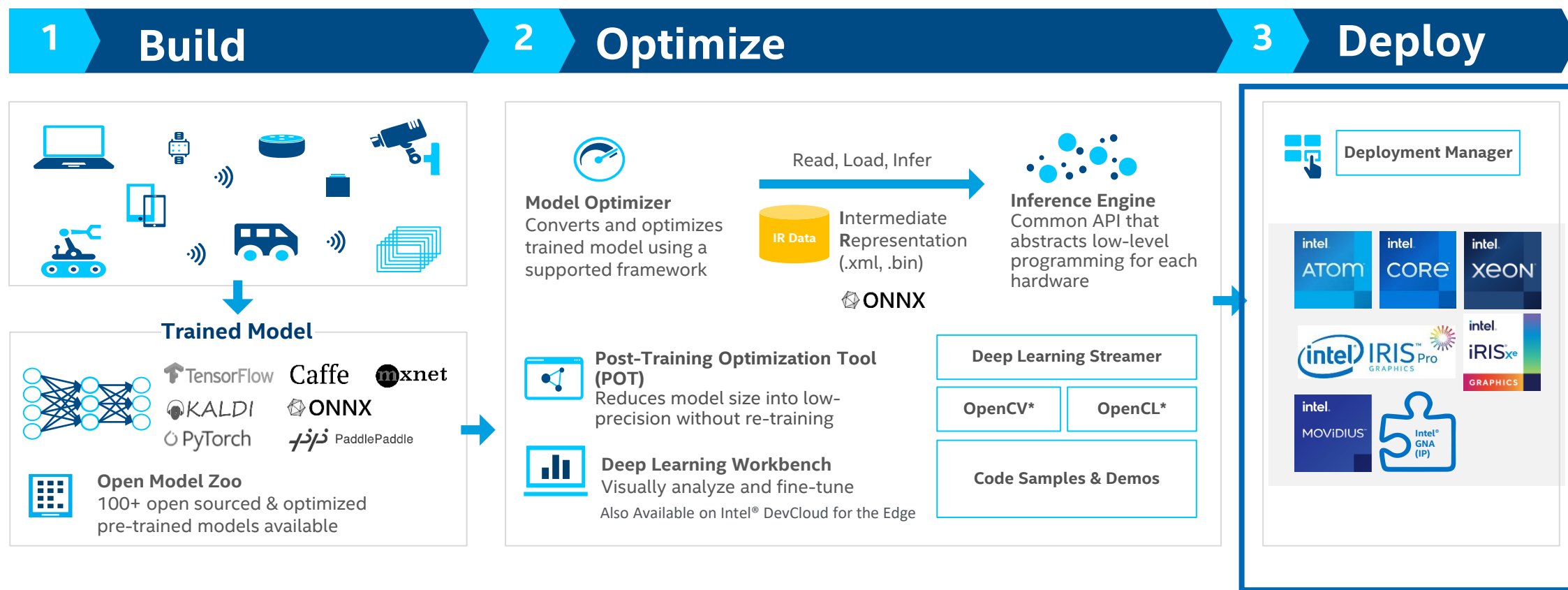
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# Choose Between Release Types

## Standard Releases vs Long-Term Support Releases



**Standard Release (3-4 releases a year):** Users looking to take advantage of new features, tools and support in order to keep current with the advancements in deep learning technologies



**Long-Term Support Release:** Users looking for a stable and reliable version that is maintained for a longer period, and are looking for little to no new feature changes

# Supported OSes and installation options

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# Supported OSes - Development Platform

<https://software.intel.com/content/www/us/en/develop/tools/opencv-toolkit/system-requirements.html>

## ■ Processors

- 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> generation Intel<sup>®</sup> Core<sup>™</sup> and Intel<sup>®</sup> Xeon<sup>®</sup> processors
- Pentium<sup>®</sup> processor N4200/5, N3350/5, N3450/5 with Intel<sup>®</sup> HD Graphics
- Intel Atom<sup>®</sup> processor with SSE4.1 support

## ■ Development Platform

- Ubuntu\* 20.04 LTS (64 bit)
- Ubuntu 18.04 LTS (64 bit)
- Windows\* 10 (64 bit)
- CentOS\* 7 (64 bit)
- macOS\* 10.15 (64 bit)

# Supported OSes – Target System Platform

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## CPU

### ■ Processors

- 6<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> generation Intel® Core™ processors
- Intel® Xeon® Scalable processors (formerly code-named Skylake)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors (formerly code-named Cascade Lake)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> generation Intel Xeon Scalable processors (formerly code-named Cooper Lake and Ice Lake)
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### ■ Compatible Operating Systems

- Ubuntu\* 18.04 LTS (64 bit)
- Ubuntu\* 20.04 LTS (64 bit)
- Windows\* 10 (64 bit)
- CentOS 7\* (64 bit)
- Red Hat\* Enterprise Linux\* 8 (64 bit)
- macOS\* 10.15 (64 bit)
- Yocto Project\* Poky Zeus v3.0.x (64 bit)

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## GPU

### ■ Processors

- 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> generation Intel® Iris® Plus graphics, Intel® UHD Graphics, Intel® HD Graphics<sup>†</sup>, and Xe architecture
- Intel® Iris® Xe MAX graphics

### ■ Compatible Operating Systems

- Ubuntu\* 18.04 LTS (64 bit)
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- Windows\* 10 (64 bit)
- CentOS\* 7 (64 bit)

## VPU

### ■ Processor

- Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X VPU

### ■ Supported Hardware

- Intel® Neural Compute Stick 2
- Intel® Vision Accelerator Design with Intel® Movidius™ Vision Processing Unit (VPU)

### ■ Compatible Operating Systems

- Ubuntu\* 18.04 LTS (64 bit)
- Windows\* 10 (64 bit)
- Raspbian\* OS

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# Special install options for different Linux\* OSes

## ■ APT Repository Package Manager

- Runtime Packages
  - `sudo apt-cache search intel-openvino-runtime-ubuntu18`
  - `sudo apt-cache search intel-openvino-runtime-ubuntu20`
- Developer Packages
  - `sudo apt-cache search intel-openvino-dev-ubuntu18`
  - `sudo apt-cache search intel-openvino-dev-ubuntu20`

## ■ YUM Repository Package Manager

- To install the latest version
  - `sudo yum install intel-openvino-runtime-centos7`
- To install a specific version
  - `sudo yum install intel-openvino-runtime-centos7-<VERSION>.<UPDATE>.<BUILD_NUM`

## ■ Red Hat\* Quay

- `docker run -it --rm quay.io/openvino/rhel8_runtime`

## ■ Raspbian\* OS

- <https://storage.opencvtoolkit.org/>

# OpenVINO™ Toolkit Add-ons

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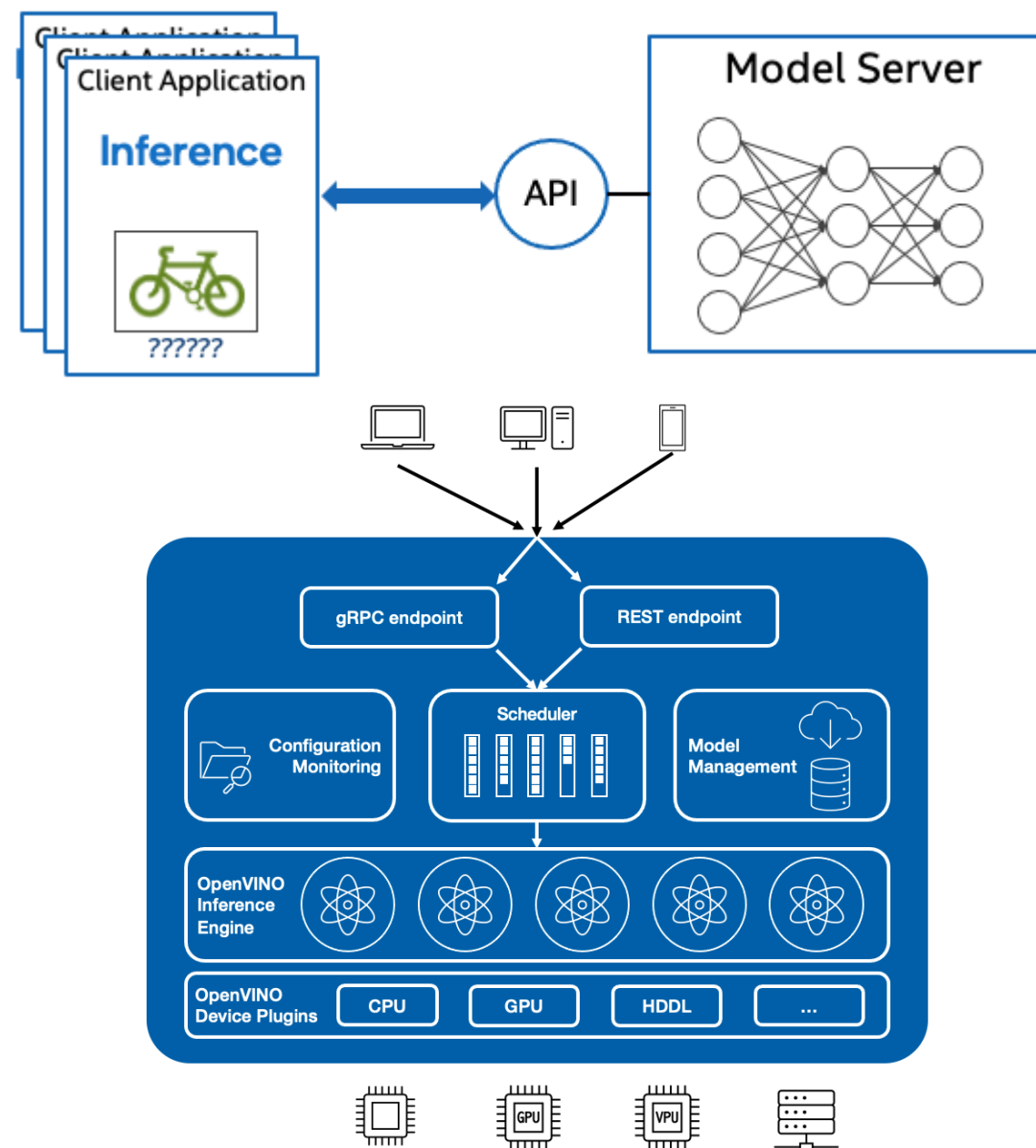


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# OpenVINO™ Add-ons

## OpenVINO™ Model Server (OVMS)

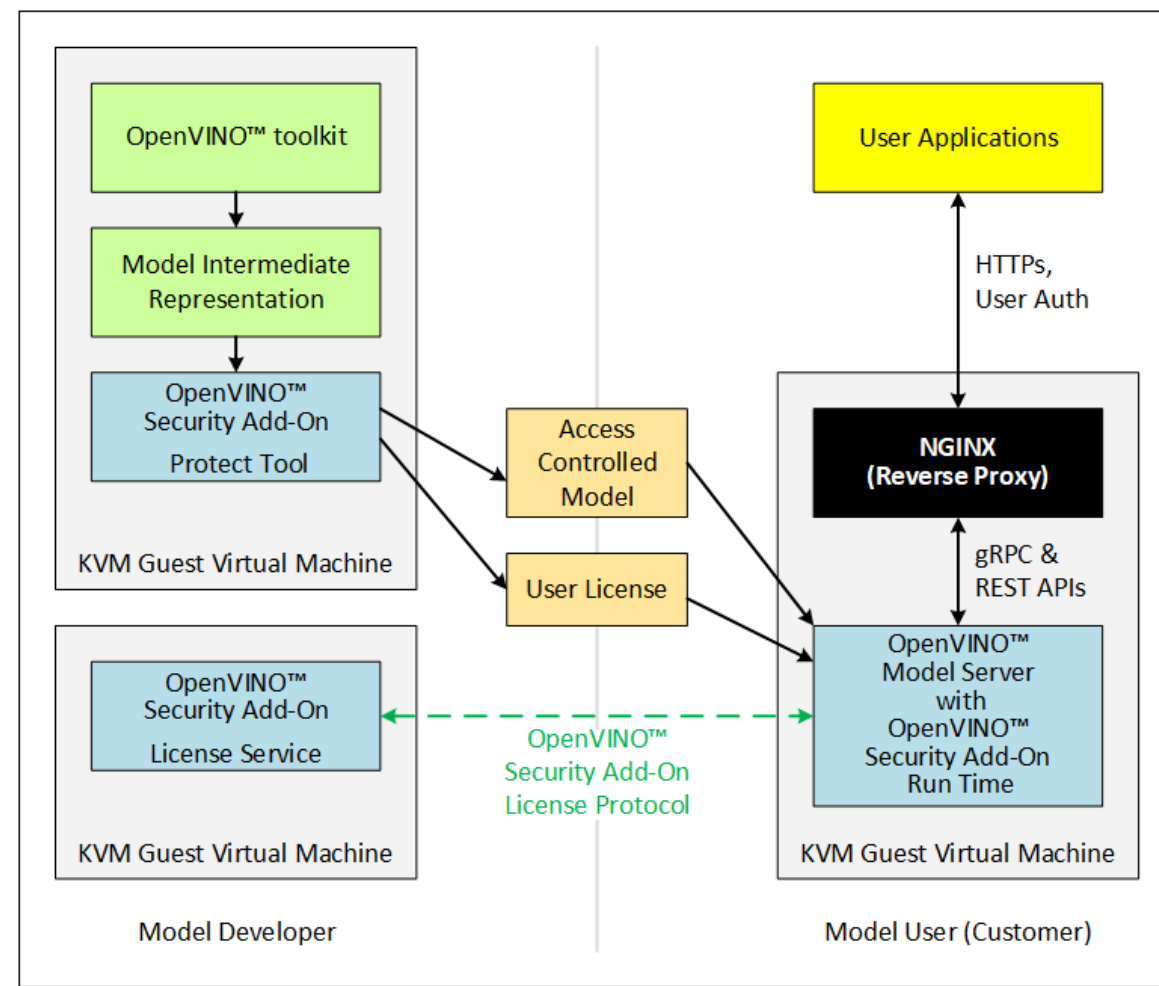
OpenVINO™ Model Server (OVMS) is a scalable, high-performance solution for serving machine learning models optimized for Intel® architectures. The server provides an inference service via gRPC or REST API - making it easy to deploy new algorithms and AI experiments using the same architecture as TensorFlow\*. Serving for any models trained in a framework that is supported by OpenVINO.



# OpenVINO™ Add-ons

## OpenVINO™ Security Add-on (OVSA)

The OpenVINO™ Security Add-on works with the OpenVINO™ Model Server on Intel® architecture. Together, the OpenVINO™ Security Add-on and the OpenVINO™ Model Server provide a way for Model Developers and Independent Software Vendors to use secure packaging and secure model execution to enable access control to the OpenVINO™ models, and for model Users to run inference within assigned limits.



# OpenVINO™ Add-ons

## Neural Network Compression Framework (NNCF)

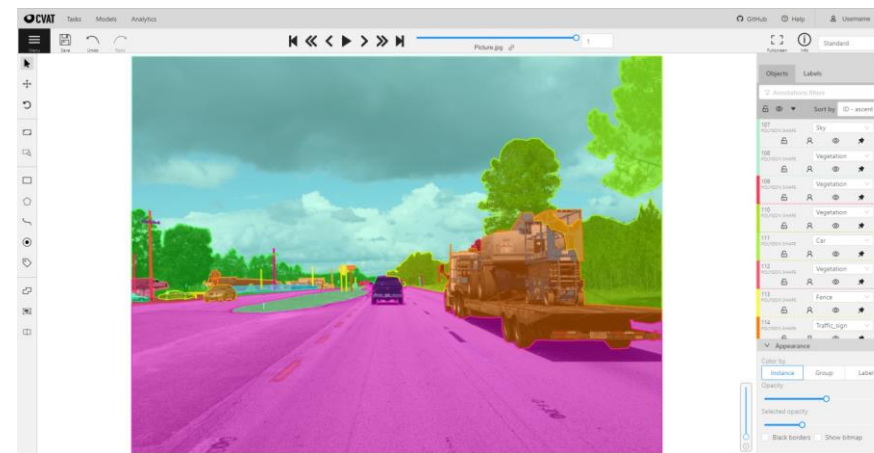
Contains a PyTorch\*-based framework and samples for neural networks compression.

The framework is organized as a Python\* package that can be built and used in a standalone mode. The framework architecture is unified to make it easy to add different compression methods.

The samples demonstrate the usage of compression algorithms for three different use cases on public models and datasets.

## Computer Vision Annotation Tool (CVAT)

CVAT is free, online, interactive video and image annotation tool for computer vision. It is being used by our team to annotate million of objects with different properties. Many UI and UX decisions are based on feedbacks from professional data annotation team.

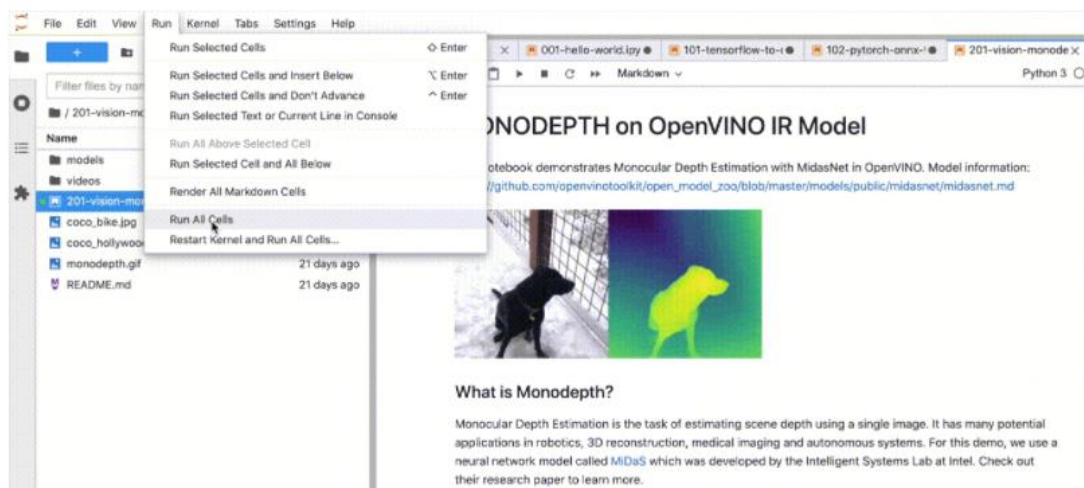




# OpenVINO™ Add-ons

## OpenVINO Notebooks

A collection of ready-to-run Jupyter\* notebooks for learning and experimenting with the OpenVINO™ Toolkit. The notebooks provide an introduction to OpenVINO basics and teach developers how to leverage our API for optimized deep learning inference.



## List of Notebooks

Each notebook is located in a directory. Please follow the instructions in the [README](#) before launching Jupyter Lab or Jupyter Notebook.

### hello-world:

- 001-hello-world

### tool-usage:

- 101-tensorflow-to-openvino
- 102-pytorch-onnx-to-openvino

### demos:

- 201-vision-monodepth
- 202-vision-superresolution
- 205-vision-background-removal

### training-tutorials:

- 301-tensorflow-training-openvino

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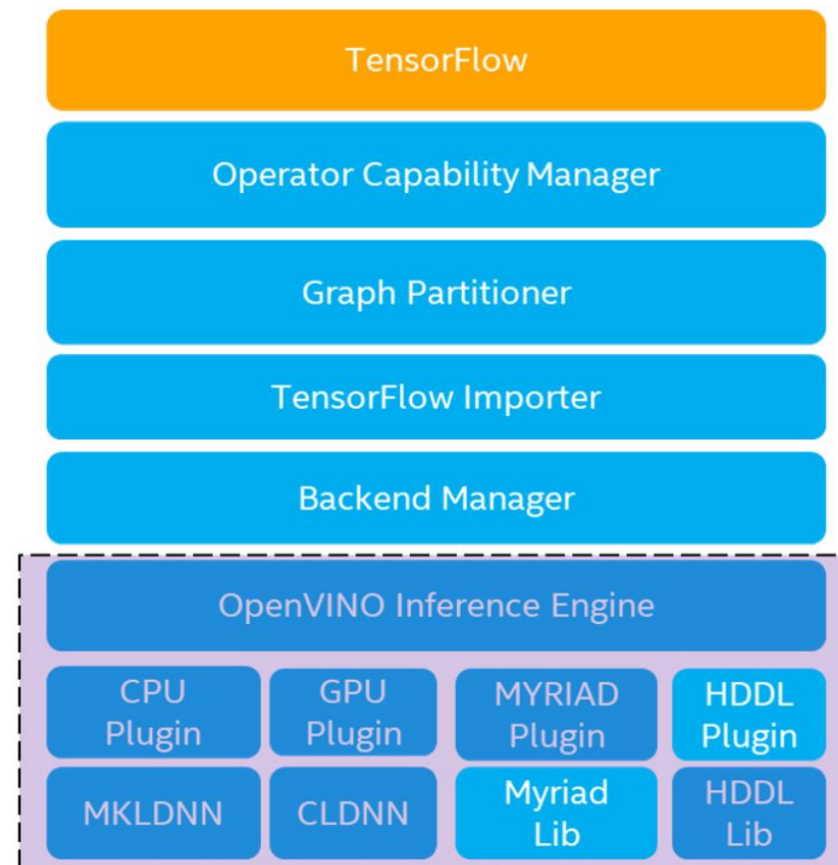
## [OpenVINO™ integration with TensorFlow \(Preview Release\)](#)

A product delivers OpenVINO™ inline optimizations and runtime needed for an enhanced level of TensorFlow compatibility, designed for developers who want to get started with OpenVINO™ in their inferencing applications to enhance inferencing performance with minimal code modifications.

```
4 #pip3 install -U tensorflow==2.4.1
5 #pip3 install openvino-tensorflow
6
7 # Import package and set backend
8 import openvino_tensorflow
9 openvino_tensorflow.set_backend('GPU')
10
11 # Load a TF Saved Model
12 model = tf.keras.models.load_model('resnet50_saved_model')
13
14 # Get the input size of the model
15 network_input_size = saved_model_loaded.input.shape()
16
17 # Resize the input image
18 resized_image = resize(input_image, network_input_size)
19
20 # Run inference
21 model.predict(resized_image)
```

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# OpenVINO™ Extra Modules

[https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/openvino\\_contrib](https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/openvino_contrib)

- No stable API
- Not well-tested
- Not part of official OpenVINO distribution
- Library maintains backward compatibility for better performance
- Developed separately and published in the **openvino\_contrib** repository at first
- Will be moved to the central OpenVINO repository when mature and popular
- [arm\\_plugin](#): ARM CPU Plugin -- allows to perform deep neural networks inference on ARM CPUs, using OpenVINO API.
- [java\\_api](#): Inference Engine Java API -- provides Java wrappers for Inference Engine public API.
- [mo\\_pytorch](#): PyTorch extensions for Model Optimizer -- native PyTorch to OpenVINO IR converter

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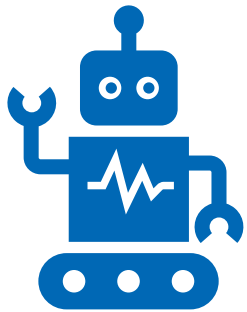
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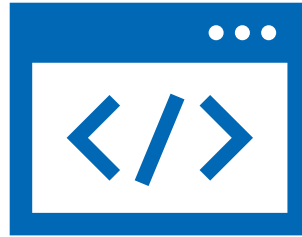
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## ■ Pre-trained models

- Intel® pre-trained models
- Public pre-trained models



## ■ Demo Applications

- Console applications written in C, C++, Python\*:



## ■ Tools

- Model Downloader
- Accuracy Checker

# Pre-trained Models

Open-sourced repository of pre-trained models and support for public models



**Intel® Pre-trained Models**

[Object Detection Models](#)  
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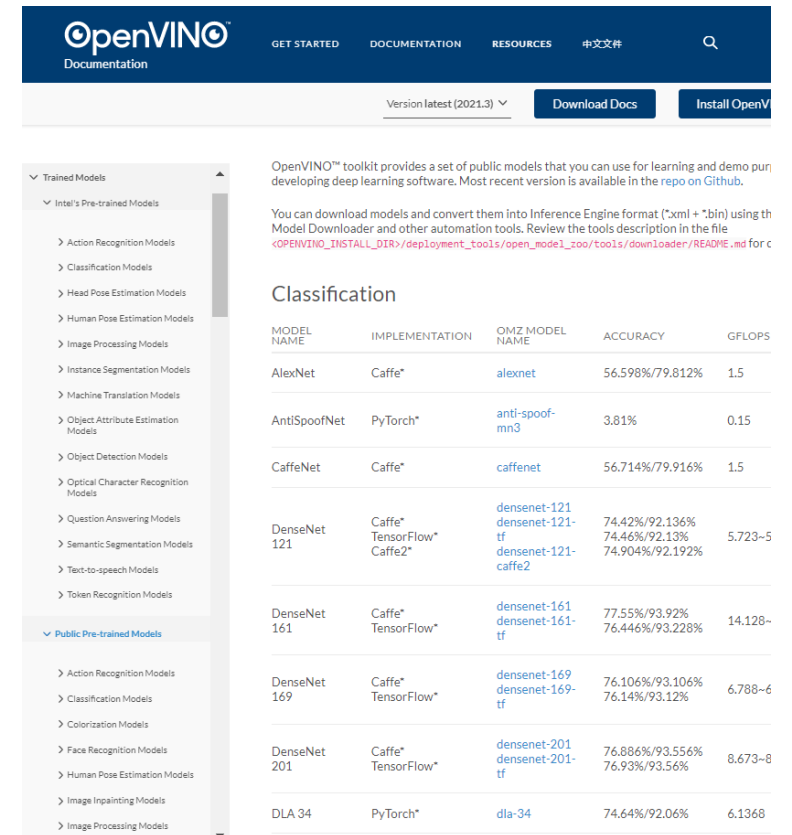
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## PRE-TRAINED MODELS

[https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/open\\_model\\_zoo/tree/master/models](https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/open_model_zoo/tree/master/models)

## Open-sourced repository of pre-trained models and support for public models



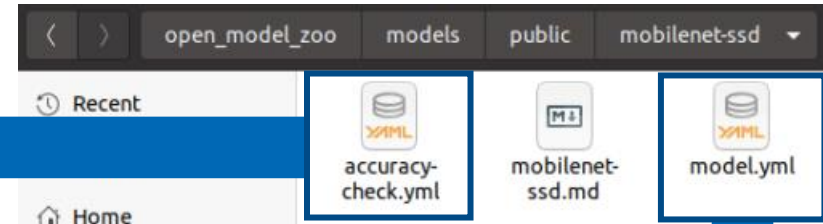
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# Pre-trained Models

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models:
- name: mobilenet-ssd-cf
  launchers:
    - framework: caffe
      model: mobilenet-ssd.prototxt
      weights: mobilenet-ssd.caffemodel
      adapter: ssd
  datasets:
    - name: VOC2012
      preprocessing:
        - type: resize
          size: 300
        - type: normalization
          mean: 127.5
          std: 127.5
      postprocessing:
        - type: resize_prediction_boxes
- name: mobilenet-ssd
  launchers:
    - framework: dlsdk
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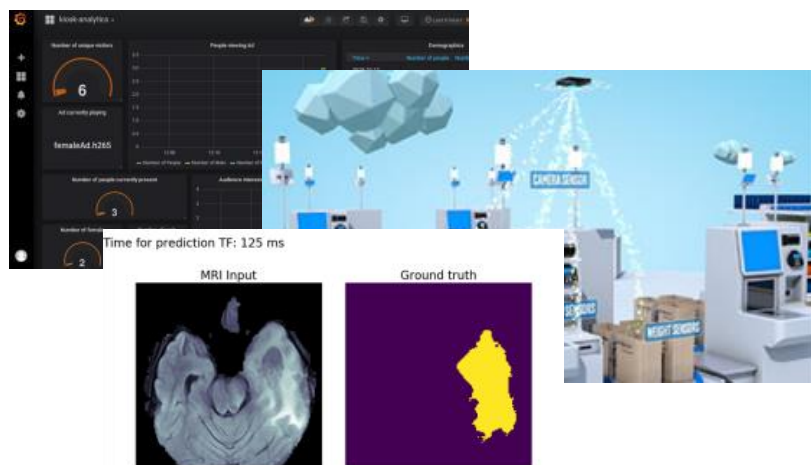
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task_type: detection
files:
- name: mobilenet-ssd.prototxt
  size: 29353
  sha256: e781559c4f5beaec2a486ccd952af5b6fa408e9498761bf5f4fb80b4e9f0d25e
  source: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/chuanqi305/MobileNet-SSD/ba00fc9-87b3eb0ba87bb99e89bf0298a2fd10765/MobileNetSSD_deploy.prototxt
- name: mobilenet-ssd.caffemodel
  size: 23147564
  sha256: 761c86fbae3d8361dd454f7c740a964f62975ed32f4324b8b85994edec30f6af
  source:
    $type: google_drive
    id: 0B3gersZ2cHIXRm5PMWRoTkdHdHc
model_optimizer_args:
- --input_shape=[1,3,300,300]
- --input=data
- --mean_values=data[127.5,127.5,127.5]
- --scale_values=data[127.5]
- --output=detection_out
- --input_model=$dl_dir/mobilenet-ssd.caffemodel
- --input_proto=$dl_dir/mobilenet-ssd.prototxt
framework: caffe
license: https://raw.githubusercontent.com/chuanqi305/MobileNet-SSD/master/LICENSE
```



# Demos Applications

Quickly get started with example demo applications

Take advantage of **pre-built, open-sourced** example implementations with step-by-step guidance and required components list



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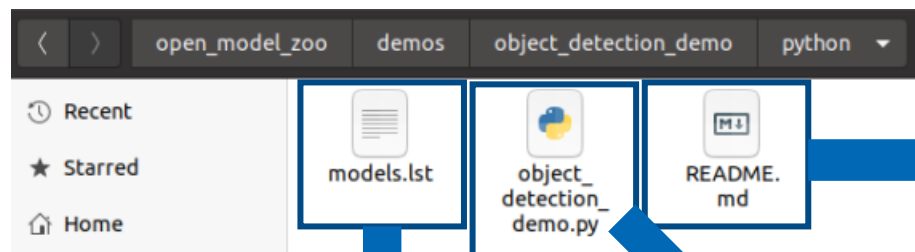
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```

```
31 ## How It Works
32
33 On the start-up, the application reads command-line parameters and lo
   twork to the Inference
34 Engine. Upon getting a frame from the OpenCV VideoCapture, it perform
   nce and displays the results.
35
36 Async API operates with a notion of the "Infer Request" that encapsul
   inputs/outputs and separates
37 *scheduling and waiting for result*.
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1 # This file can be used with the --list option of the
2 # For --architecture_type=centernet
3 ctdet_coco_dlav0_384
4 ctdet_coco_dlav0_512
5 # For --architecture_type=ctpn
6 ctpn
7 # For --architecture_type=faceboxes
8 faceboxes-pytorch
9 # For --architecture_type=ssd
10 efficientdet-d0-tf
11 efficientdet-d1-tf
12 face-detection-????
13 face-detection-adas-????
14 face-detection-retail-????
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177
178 if 'GPU' in device:
179     if 'GPU' in devices_nstreams:
180         config_user_specified['GPU_THROUGHPUT_STREAMS'] = devices_
181 s['GPU'] \
182         if int(devices_nstreams['GPU']) > 0 \
183         else 'GPU_THROUGHPUT_AUTO'
184
185 return config_user_specified
186
187 def draw_detections(frame, detections, palette, labels, threshold):
188     size = frame.shape[:2]
189     for detection in detections:
190         if detection.score > threshold:
191             xmin = max(int(detection.xmin), 0)
192             ymin = max(int(detection.ymin), 0)
193             xmax = min(int(detection.xmax), size[1])
194             ymax = min(int(detection.ymax), size[0])
```

# Tools



Model  
Downloader

- Provides an easy way of accessing a number of public models as well as a set of pre-trained Intel models



Accuracy  
Checker

- Check for accuracy of the model (original and after conversion) to IR file using a known data set

- **download.py** (model downloader) downloads model files from online sources and, if necessary, patches them to make them more usable with Model Optimizer;
- **converter.py** (model converter) converts the models that are not in the Inference Engine IR format into that format using Model Optimizer.
- **quantizer.py** (model quantizer) quantizes full-precision models in the IR format into low-precision versions using Post-Training Optimization Toolkit.
- **info\_dumper.py** (model information dumper) prints information about the models in a stable machine-readable format.

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# Model Optimizer

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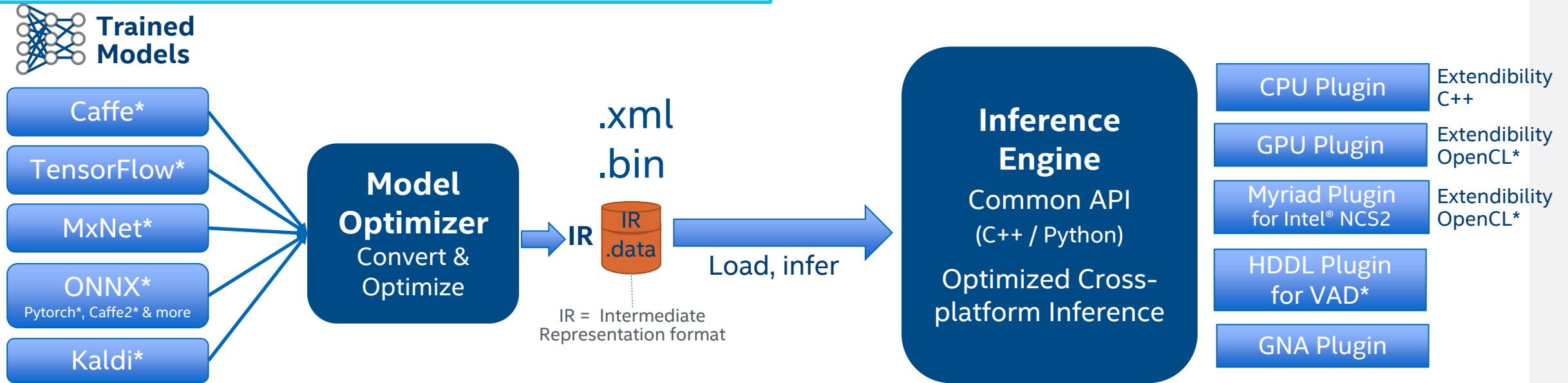
# Converting and Preparing Models

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# Model Optimizer: Generic Optimization

- Model optimizer performs generic optimization
  - Drop unused layers (dropout)
  - Node merging
- The simplest way to convert a model is to run mo.py with a path to the input model file
  - By default, generic optimization will be automatically applied, unless manually set disable

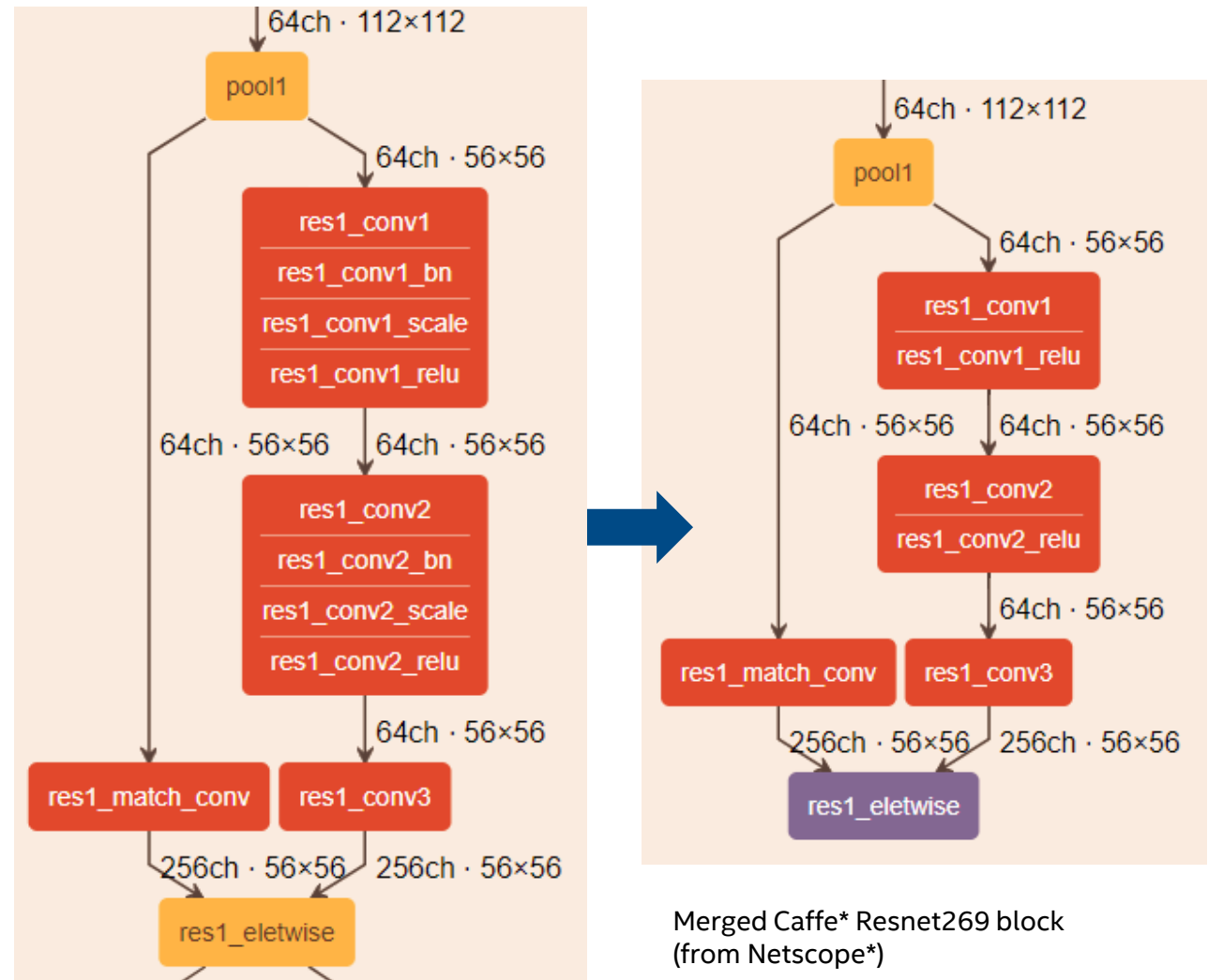
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--input_model models/public/resnet-50/resnet-50.caffemodel \  

```

# Model Optimizer: Optimization Technique

## Linear Operation Fusing

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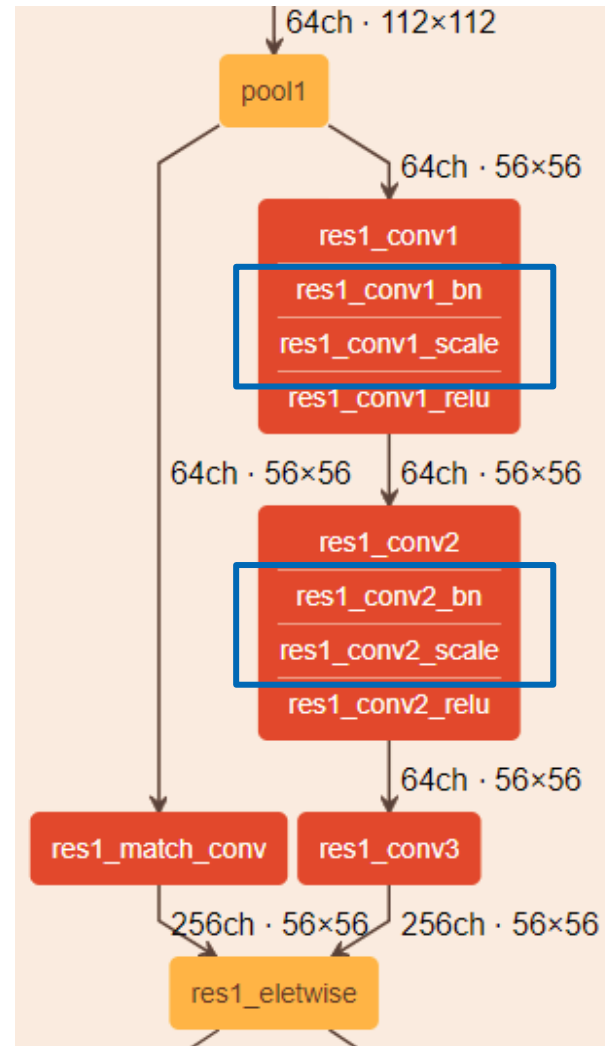
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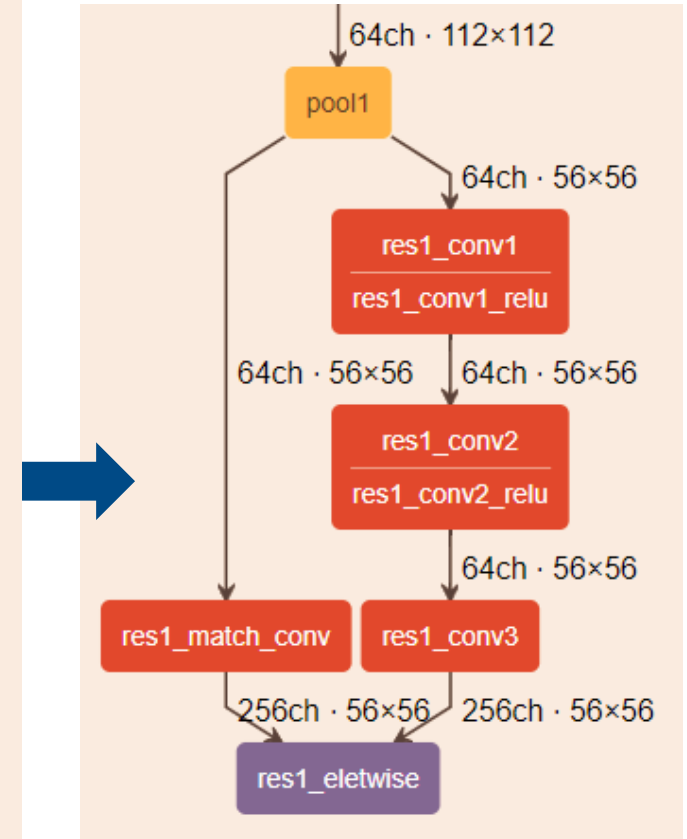
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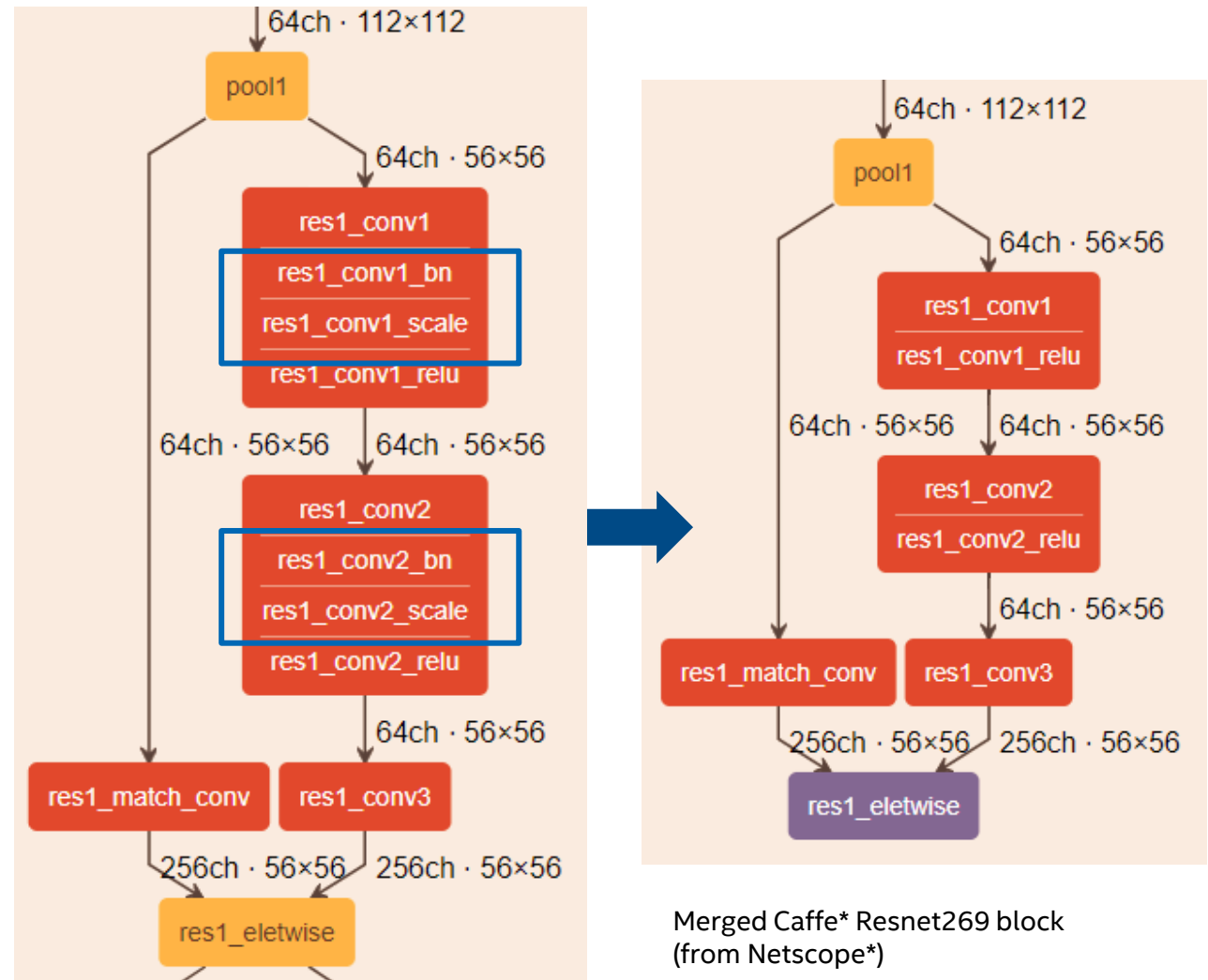
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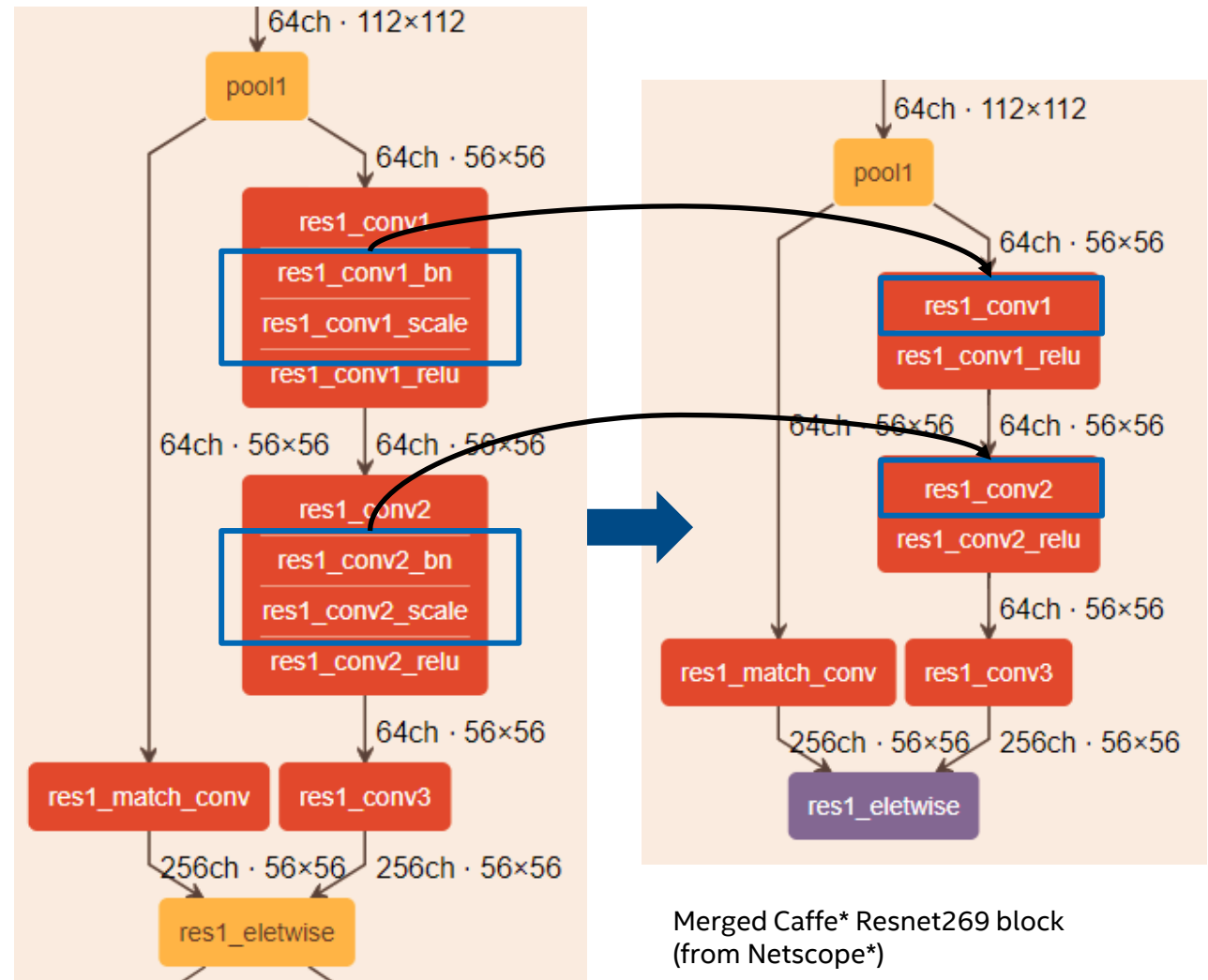
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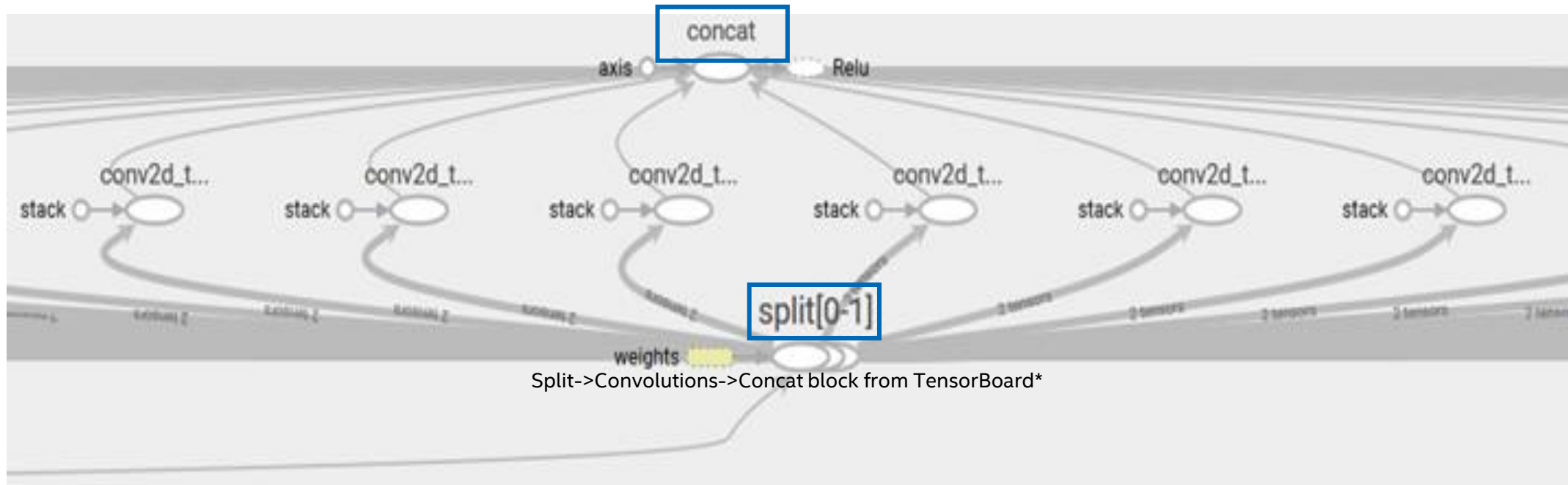
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# Model Optimizer: Framework Specific Optimization

## Grouped Convolutions Fusing

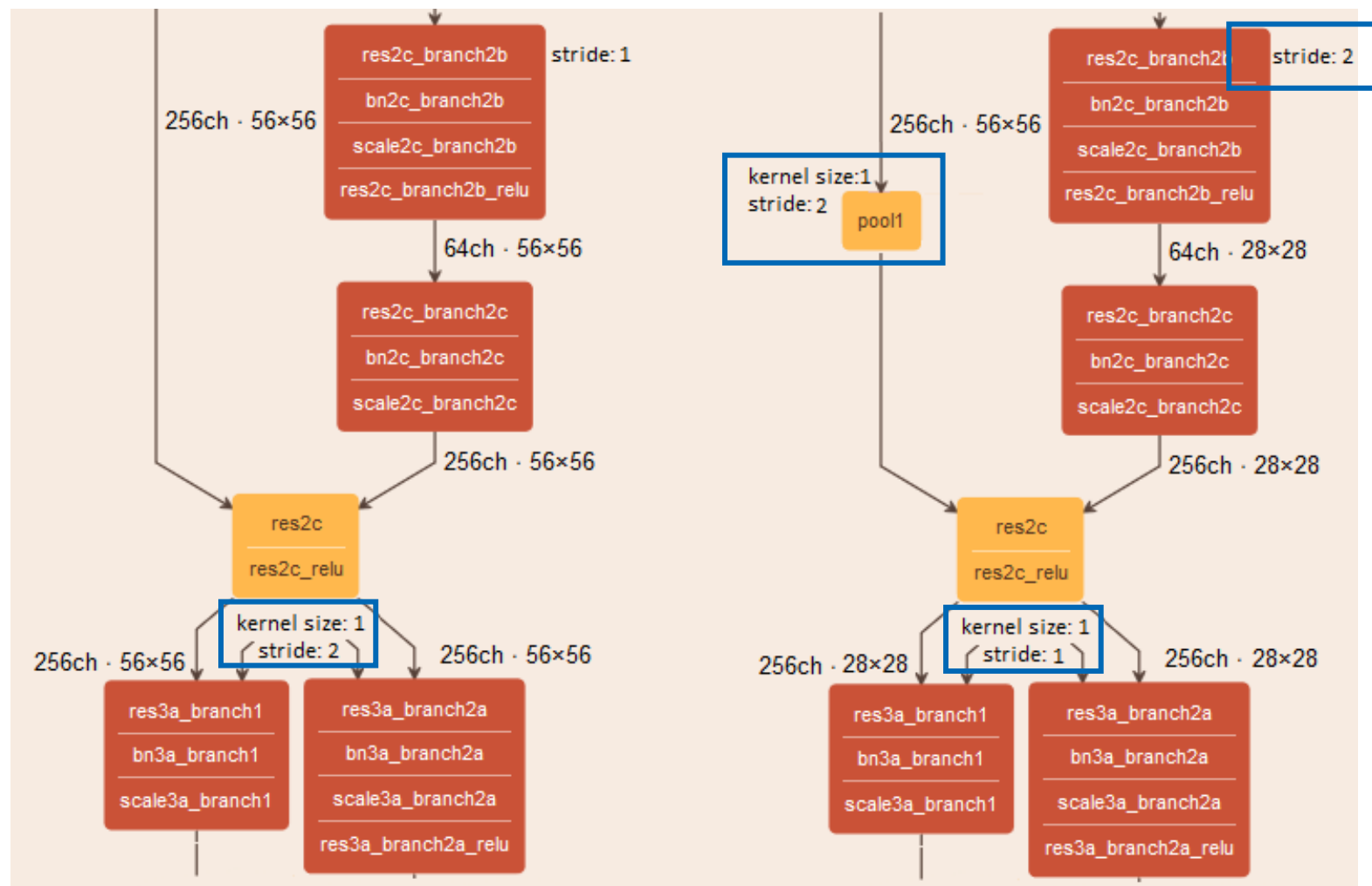
- Grouped convolution fusing is a specific optimization that applies for TensorFlow\* topologies. The main idea of this optimization is to combine convolutions results for the Split outputs and then recombine them using **Concat** operation in the same order as they were out from **Split**.



# Model Optimizer: Topology Specific Optimization

## ResNet\* optimization (stride optimization)

- This optimization is to move the stride that is greater than 1 from Convolution layers with the kernel size = 1 to upper Convolution layers.
- In addition, the Model Optimizer adds a Pooling layer to align the input shape for a Eltwise layer, if it was changed during the optimization.



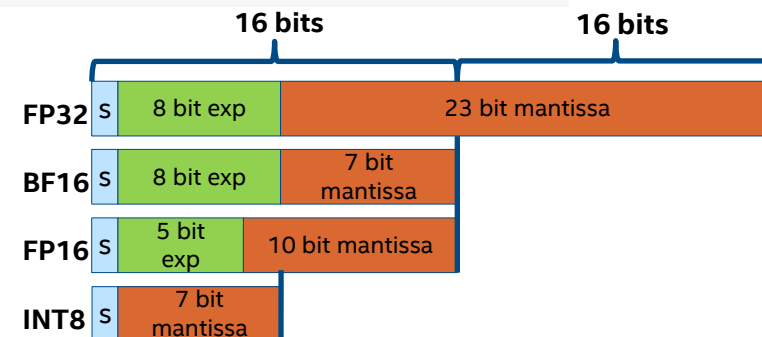
# Model Optimizer: Quantization

--data\_type {FP16,FP32,half,float}

- Data type for all intermediate tensors and weights.
- If original model is in FP32 and --data\_type=FP16 is specified, all model weights and biases are quantized to FP16.

```
python3 /opt/intel/openvino/deployment_tools/model_optimizer/mo.py \  
  --input_model models/public/resnet-50/resnet-50.caffemodel \  
  --data_type FP16 \  
  --model_name resnet-50-fp16 \  
  --output_dir irfiles/
```

PLUGIN	FP32	FP16	INT8
CPU plugin	Supported and preferred	Supported	Supported
GPU plugin	Supported	Supported and preferred	Supported*
VPU plugins	Not supported	Supported	Not supported
GNA plugin	Supported	Supported	Not supported



**Note:**  
To create INT8 models, you will need DL Workbench or Post Training Optimization Tool

# Model Optimizer: Other Common Parameters

- **--scale, --scale\_values, --mean\_values, --mean\_file**

- Usually, neural network models are trained with the normalized input data. This means that the input data values are converted to be in a specific range, for example, [0, 1] or [-1, 1]. Sometimes the mean values (mean images) are subtracted from the input data values as part of the pre-processing

- **--input\_shape**

- when the input data shape for the model is not fixed, like for the fully-convolutional neural networks. In this case, for example, TensorFlow\* models contain -1 values in the shape attribute of the Placeholder operation. Inference Engine does not support input layers with undefined size, so if the input shapes are not defined in the model, the Model Optimizer fails to convert the model.

- **--reverse\_input\_channels**

- Inference Engine samples load input images in the BGR channels order. However, the model may be trained on images loaded with the opposite order

# Inference Engine

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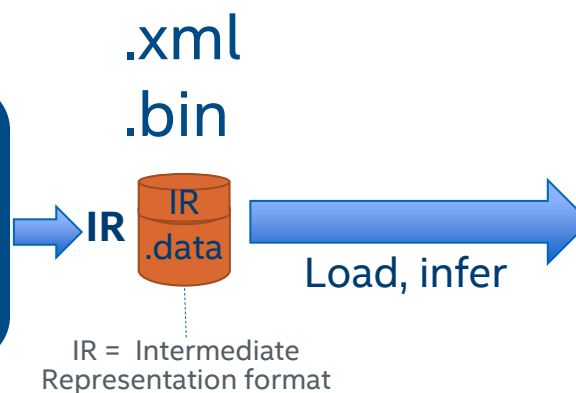
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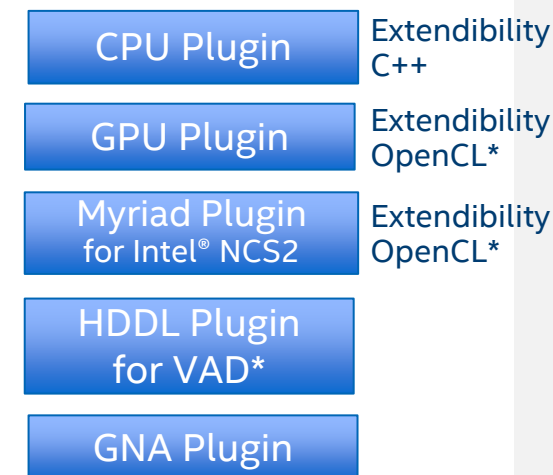
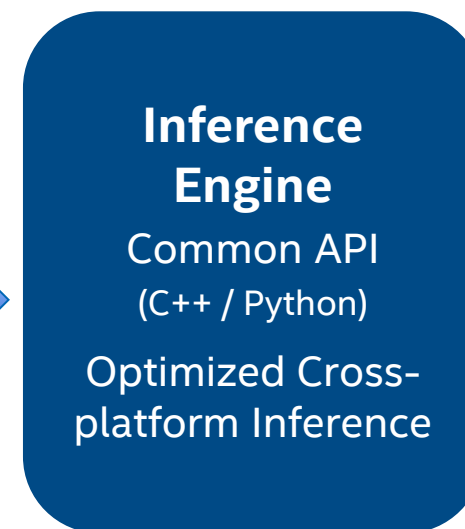


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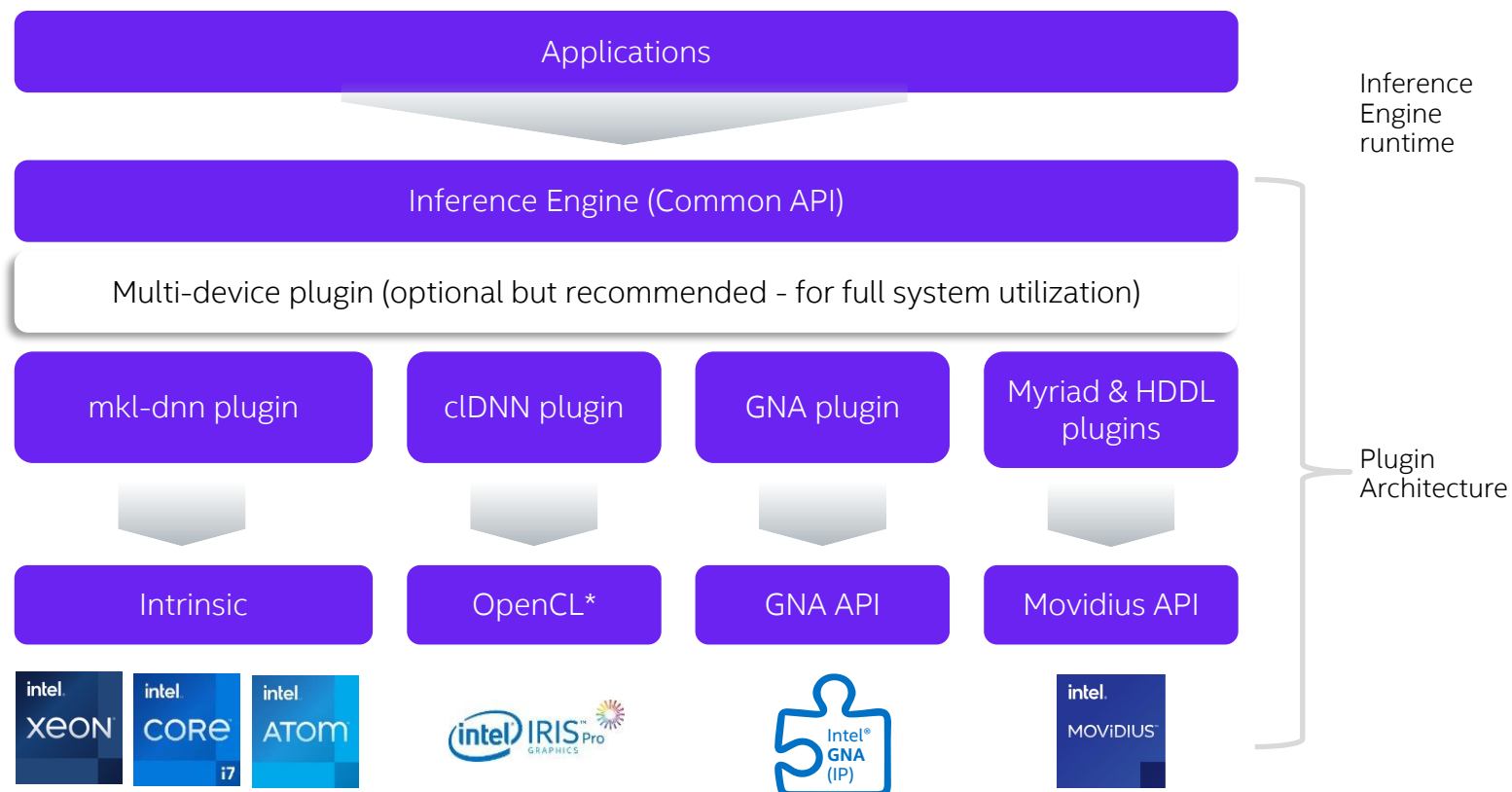
# Optimal Model Performance Using the Inference Engine

## Core Inference Engine Libraries

- Create Inference Engine Core object to work with devices
- Read the network
- Manipulate network information
- Execute and pass inputs and outputs

## Device-specific Plugin Libraries

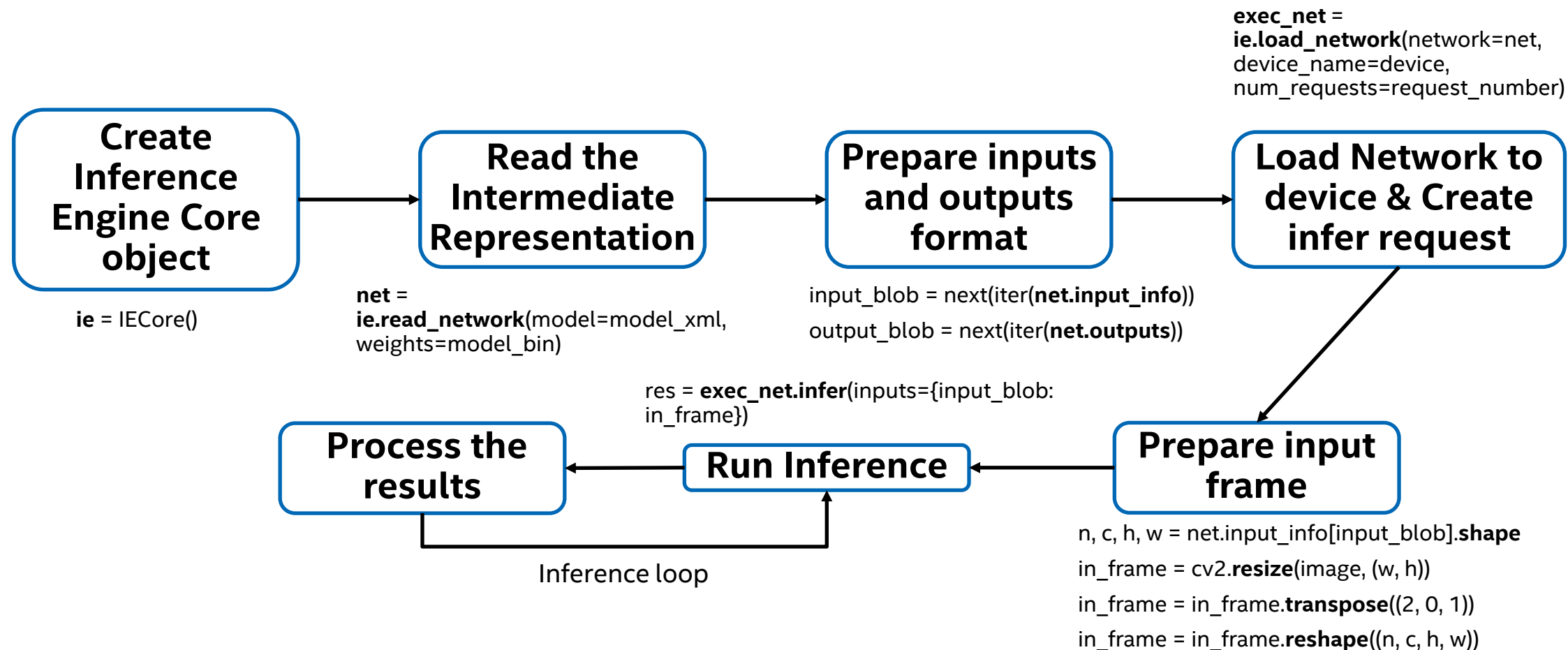
- For each supported target device, Inference Engine provides a plugin — a DLL/shared library that contains complete implementation for inference on this device.



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# Common Workflow for Using the Inference Engine API

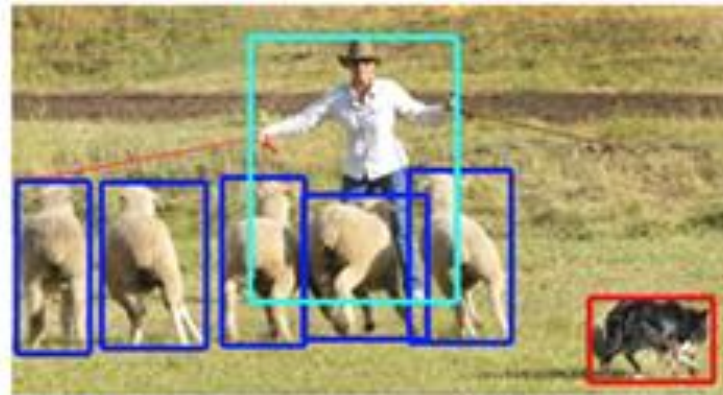


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# Three Typical Types of Models for Computer Vision Use Cases



(a) classification



(b) detection



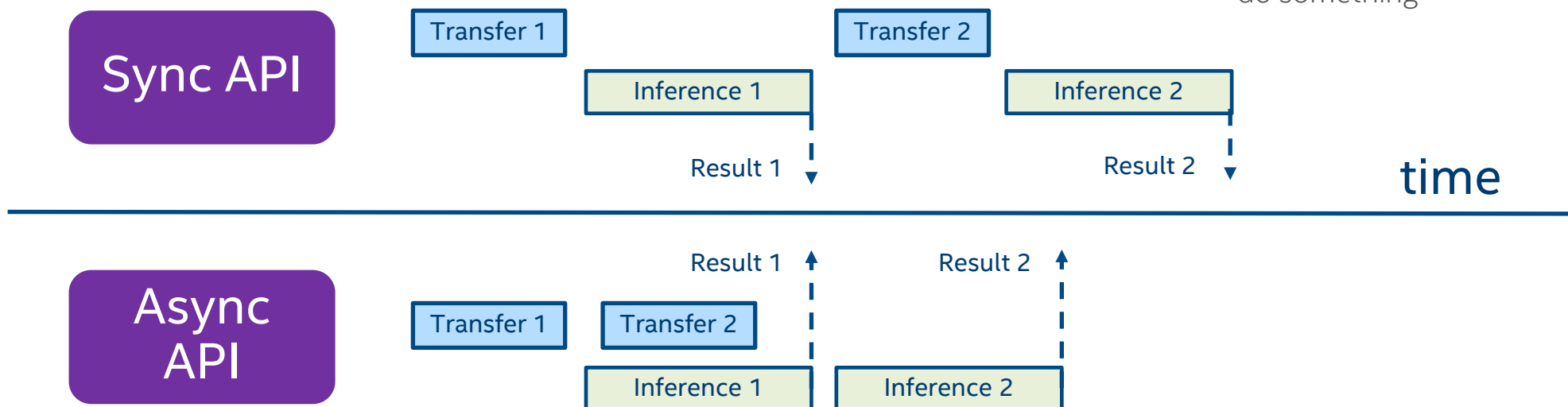
(c) segmentation

- The complexity of the problem (data set) dictates the network structure. The more complex the problem, the more 'features' required, the deeper the network.

# Inference Engine

## Synchronous vs Asynchronous Execution

- In IE API model can be executed by Infer Request which can be:
  - **Synchronous** - blocks until inference is completed.
    - `exec_net.infer(inputs = {input_blob: in_frame})`
  - **Asynchronous** – checks the execution status with the wait or specify a completion callback (*recommended way*).
    - `exec_net.start_async(request_id = id, inputs={input_blob: in_frame})`
    - If `exec_net.requests[id].wait() != 0`  
do something



# Inference Engine

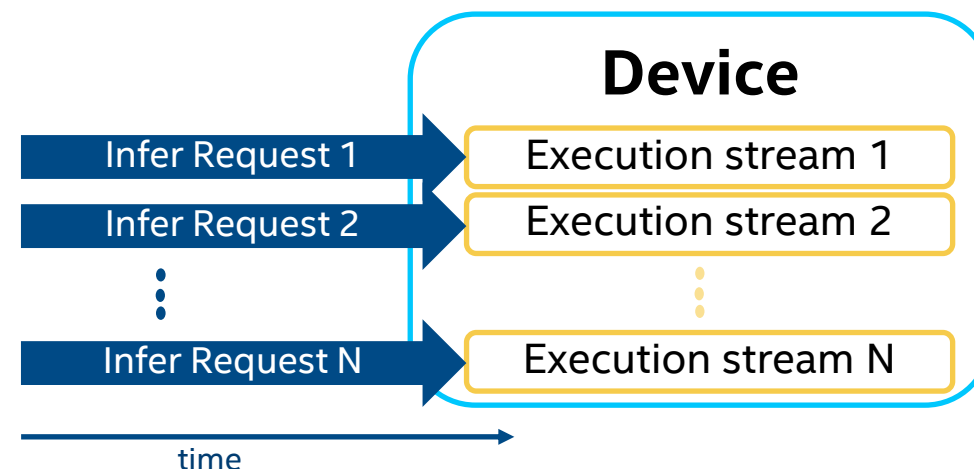
## Throughput Mode for CPU

- **Latency** – inference time of 1 frame (ms).
- **Throughput** – overall number of frames inferred per 1 second (FPS)
- **"Throughput"** mode allows the Inference Engine to efficiently run multiple infer requests simultaneously, greatly improving the overall throughput.
- Device resources are divided into execution **"streams"** – parts which runs infer requests in parallel

### CPU plugin:

ie = IECore()

ie.GetConfig(CPU, KEY\_CPU\_THROUGHPUT\_STREAMS)

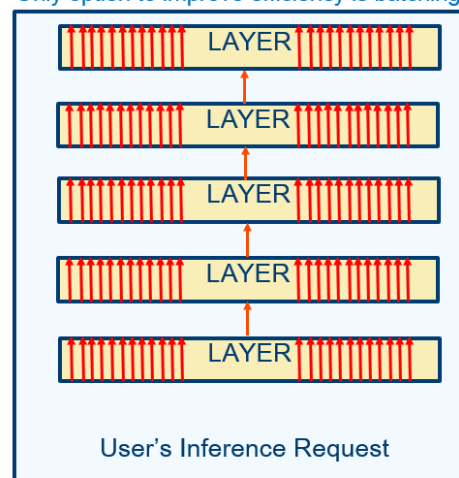


### Conventional approach

Every CNN operation is parallelized internally over **full** number of CPU cores

A lot of sync between the threads (red arrows)

Only option to improve efficiency is batching

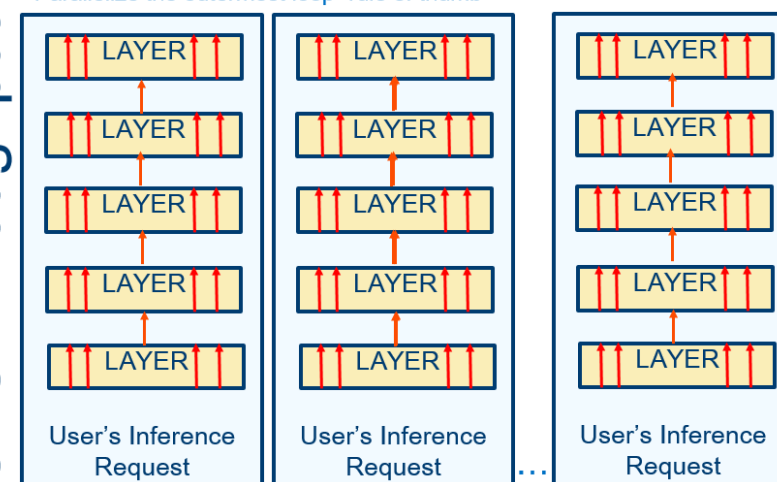


### Throughput-oriented approach

CPU cores are evenly distributed between (**execution**) streams

Less threads per stream => less sync, better locality, finer granularity

"Parallelize the outermost loop" rule of thumb



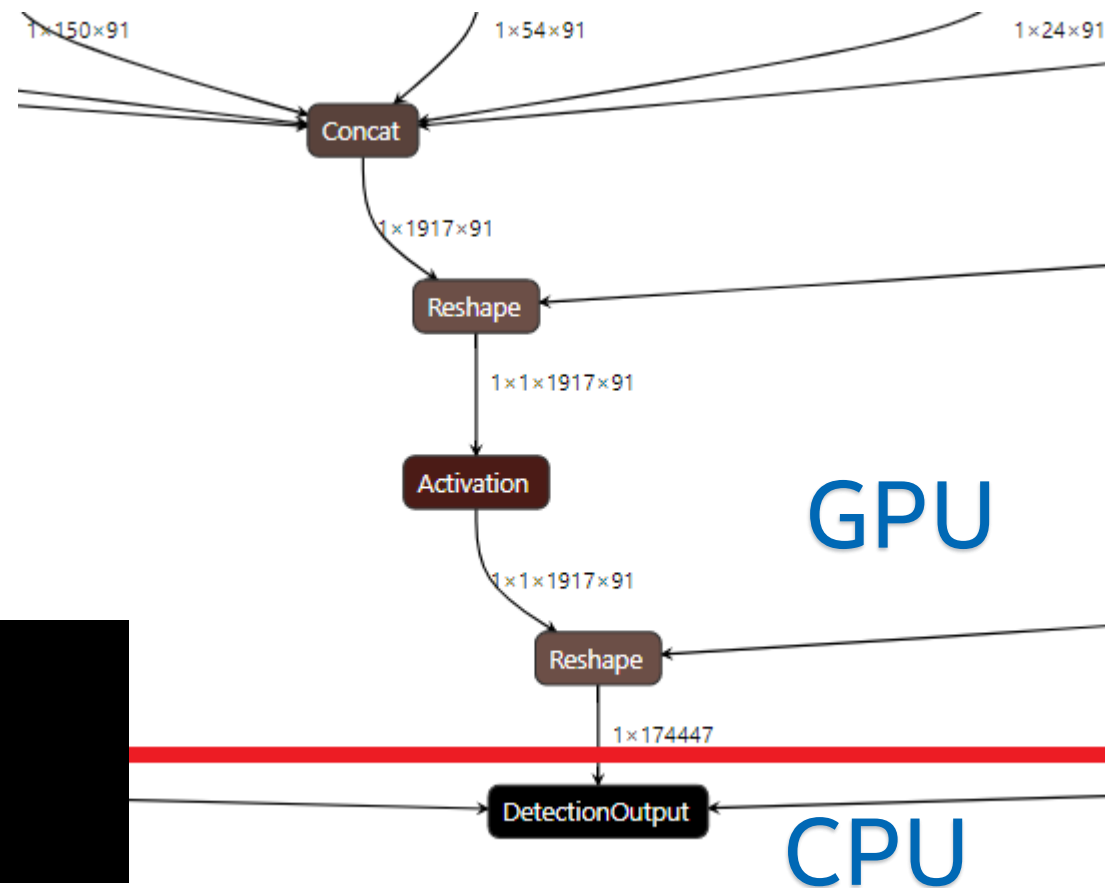
CPU Throughput mode

# Inference Engine

## Heterogeneous Support

- You can execute different layers on different HW units
- Offload unsupported layers on fallback devices:
  - Default affinity policy
  - Setting affinity manually
- All device combinations are supported (CPU, GPU, MYRIAD, HDDL)

```
InferenceEngine::Core core;  
auto executable_network =  
core.LoadNetwork(reader.getNetwork(),  
"HETERO:GPU,CPU");
```



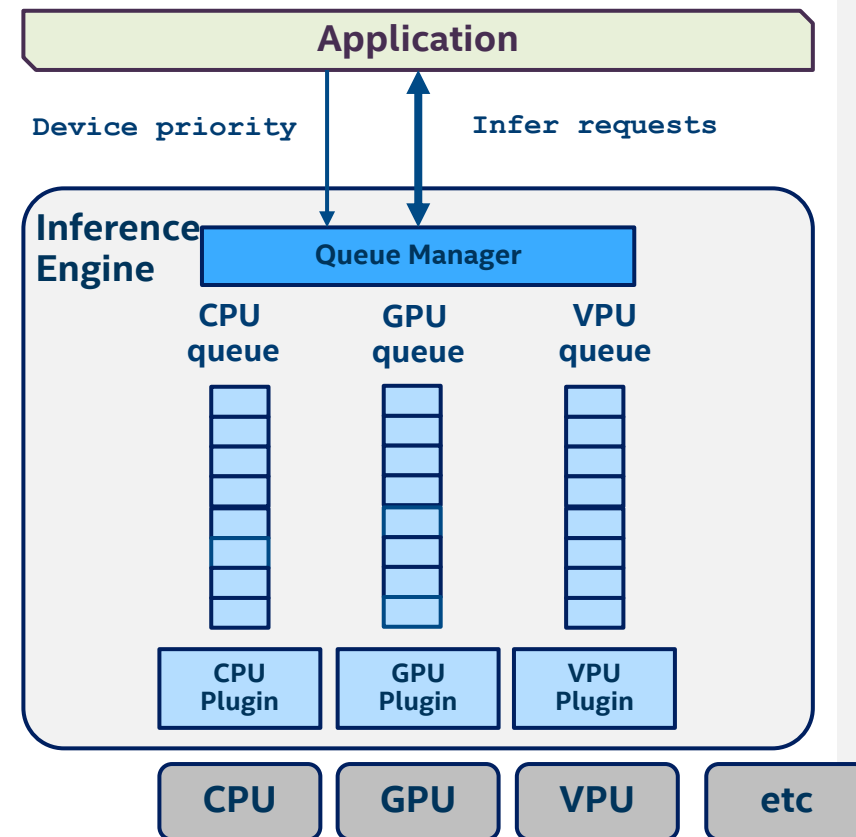
# Inference Engine

## Multi-device Support

Automatic load-balancing between devices (inference requests level) for full system utilization

- Any combinations of the following devices are supported (CPU, GPU, VPU, HDDL)
- As easy as “-d MULTI:CPU,GPU” for cmd-line option of your favorite sample/demo

```
Core ie;  
ExecutableNetwork exec =  
ie.LoadNetwork(network, {{ "DEVICE_PRIORITIES",  
"CPU,GPU" }}, "MULTI")
```



# Accelerators based on Intel® Movidius™ Vision Processing Unit

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# REDEFINING THE AI DEVELOPMENT KIT

## INTEL® NEURAL COMPUTE STICK 2



<b>Vision Processing Unit (VPU)</b>	Intel® Movidius™ Myriad™ X VPU
<b>Software Development Kit</b>	Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit
<b>Operating Software Support</b>	Ubuntu* 16.04 or 18.04 LTS (64 bit), Windows® 10 (64 bit), CentOS* 7.4 (64 bit), macOS* 10.4.4, Raspbian*, and other via the open-source distribution of OpenVINO™ toolkit
<b>Supported Framework</b>	TensorFlow*, Caffe*, MXNet*, ONNX*, and PyTorch* / PaddlePaddle* via ONNX* conversion
<b>Connectivity</b>	USB 3.1 Type-A
<b>Dimensions</b>	72.5mm X 27mm X 14mm
<b>Operating Temperature</b>	0° - 40° C
<b>Material Master Number</b>	964486
<b>MSRP</b>	\$69 as of July 14 <sup>th</sup> 2019

A close-up photograph of an Intel Movidius MA2485 Myriad X VPU chip. The chip is dark and rectangular, with the text 'Movidius', 'MA2485', and 'Myriad X' printed in a light-colored font. A white rectangular box highlights a specific area on the chip. The background is dark with blue circuitry patterns.

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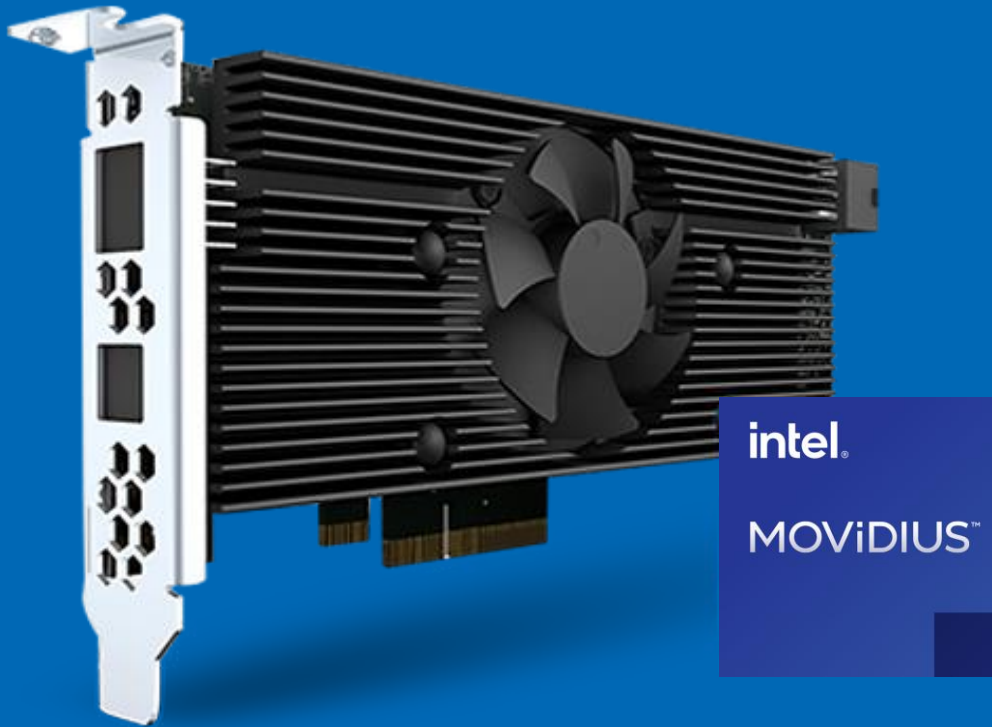
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# Multiple Models in One Application Security Barrier Demo

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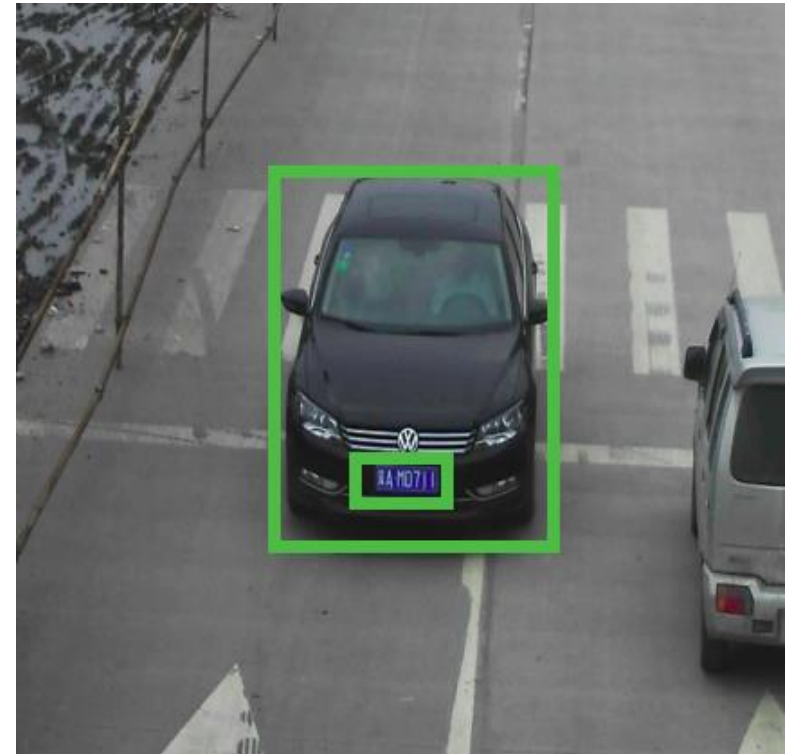
# Video Analytics in Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ Toolkit

Topology	Type	Description
<b>vehicle-license-plate-detection-barrier-0106</b>	Object Detection	MobileNetV2 + SSD-based vehicle and (Chinese) license plate detector
<b>vehicle-attributes-recognition-barrier-0039</b>	Object Recognition	vehicle attributes classification algorithm for a traffic analysis scenario
<b>license-plate-recognition-barrier-0001</b>	Object Recognition	small-footprint network trained end-to-end to recognize Chinese license plates in traffic

# vehicle-license-plate-detection-barrier-0106

## Use Case/High-Level Description

- MobileNetV2 + SSD-based vehicle and (Chinese) license plate detector for the "Barrier" use case



# vehicle-attributes-recognition-barrier-0039

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- Vehicle attributes classification algorithm for a traffic analysis scenario



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# license-plate-recognition-barrier-0001

## Use Case/High-Level Description

- Small-footprint network trained E2E to recognize Chinese license plates in traffic scenarios.
- Note: The license plates in the image are modified from the originals.



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# Deployment Manager

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# Deployment Manager

The Deployment Manager of Intel® Distribution of OpenVINO™ creates a deployment package by assembling the **model**, **IR files**, **your application**, and associated **dependencies** into a runtime package for your target device.

## ■ Create Deployment Package

- Interactive Mode
- Standard CLI Mode
  - `./deployment_manager.py <--targets> [--output_dir] [--archive_name] [--user_data]`

## ■ Deploy Package on Target

1. Unpack the archive
  - `tar xf openvino_deployment_package.tar.gz -C <destination_dir>`
2. Install additional dependencies
  - `sudo -E ./install_openvino_dependencies.sh`
3. Set up the environment variables
  - `source ./bin/setupvars.sh`

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Deployment Manager
Version 0.6
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a. Select/deselect all

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# Conditional Compilation for Particular Models

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# Conditional Compilation for Particular Models

<https://github.com/openvinotoolkit/openvino/wiki/ConditionalCompilation>

Conditional compilation can significantly reduce OpenVINO™ binaries size by excluding unnecessary components for particular models inference:

- layers and graph transformations in nGraph and plugins
- nGraph operations
- jit kernels in a CPU plugin
- arbitrary code that is not used for particular model inference

However, conditional compilation has a significant drawback - **the resulting OpenVINO runtime will work only with a limited set of models and devices.**

Conditional compilation has two stages:

- Collecting information about code usage
  - Run CMake with **Selective Build** and **Instrumentation and Tracing Enabled**
  - Select a models to be used
  - Run target application with **ITT collector** and generate a .csv file contains the analysis statistics
- Building the result binaries without unused components or parts
  - Re-run CMake with the .csv file loaded
  - Watch for the CPU plugin library size

Building for devices with different ISA

- The analysis step should be performed on target devices and all CSV files with statistics should be copied to the build machine.

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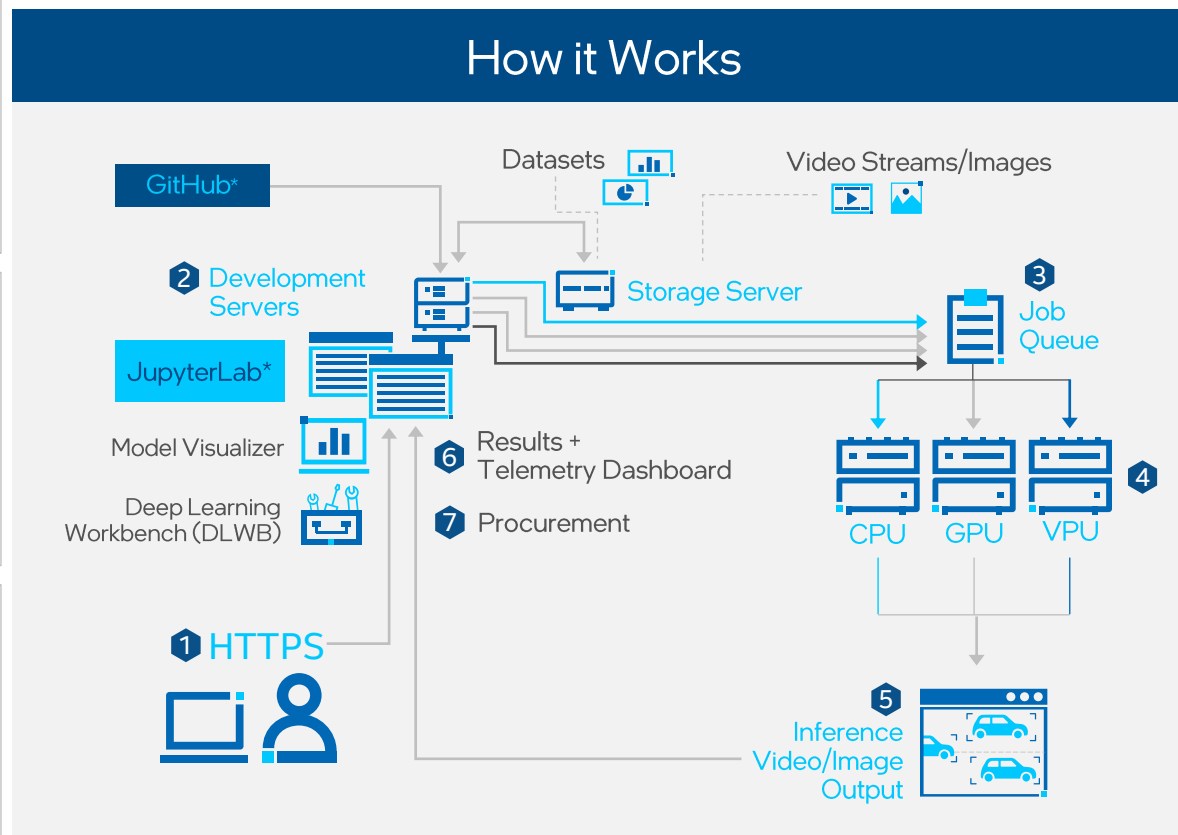
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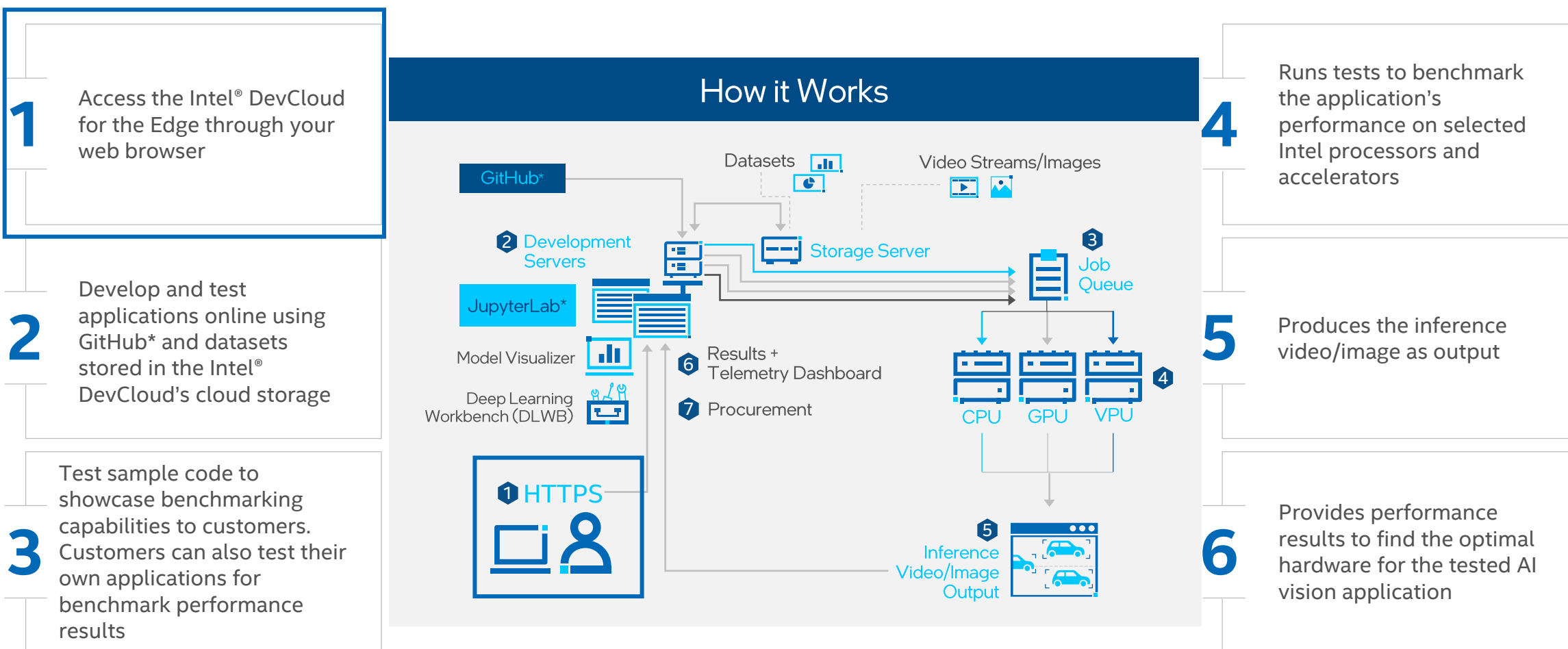
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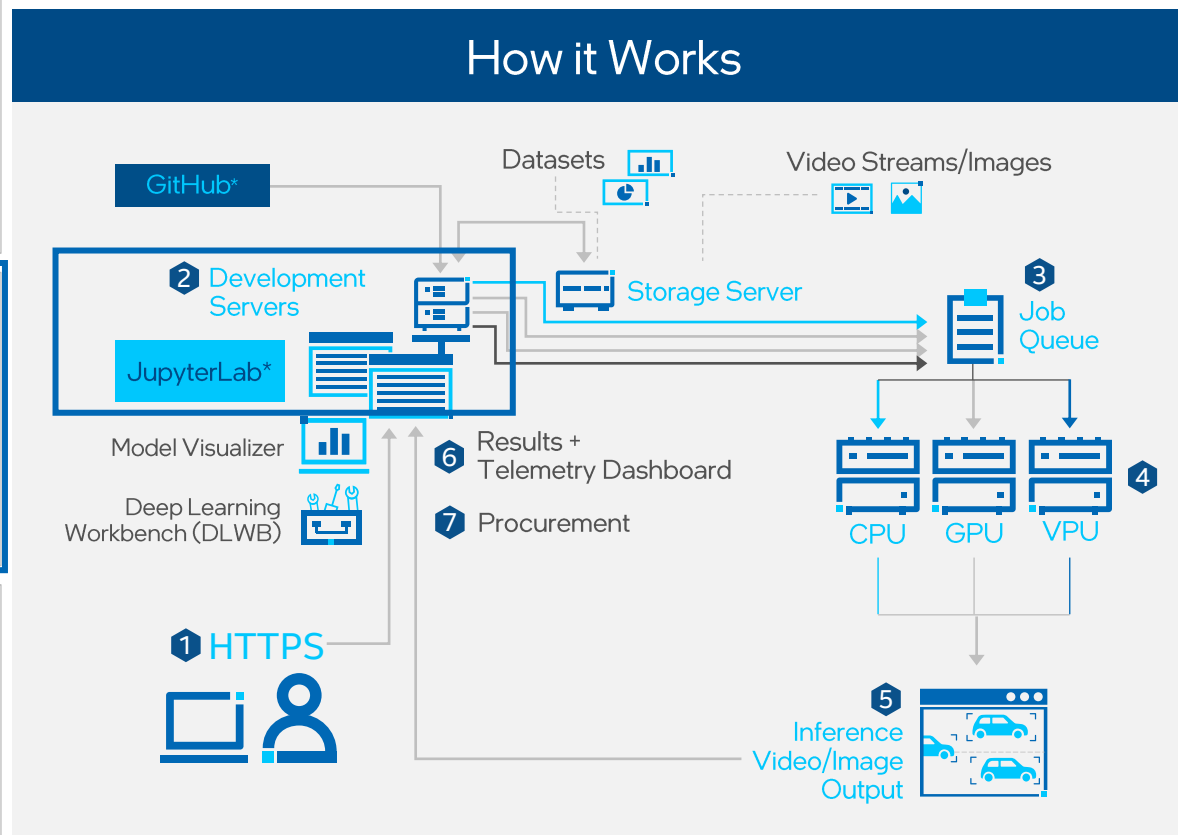


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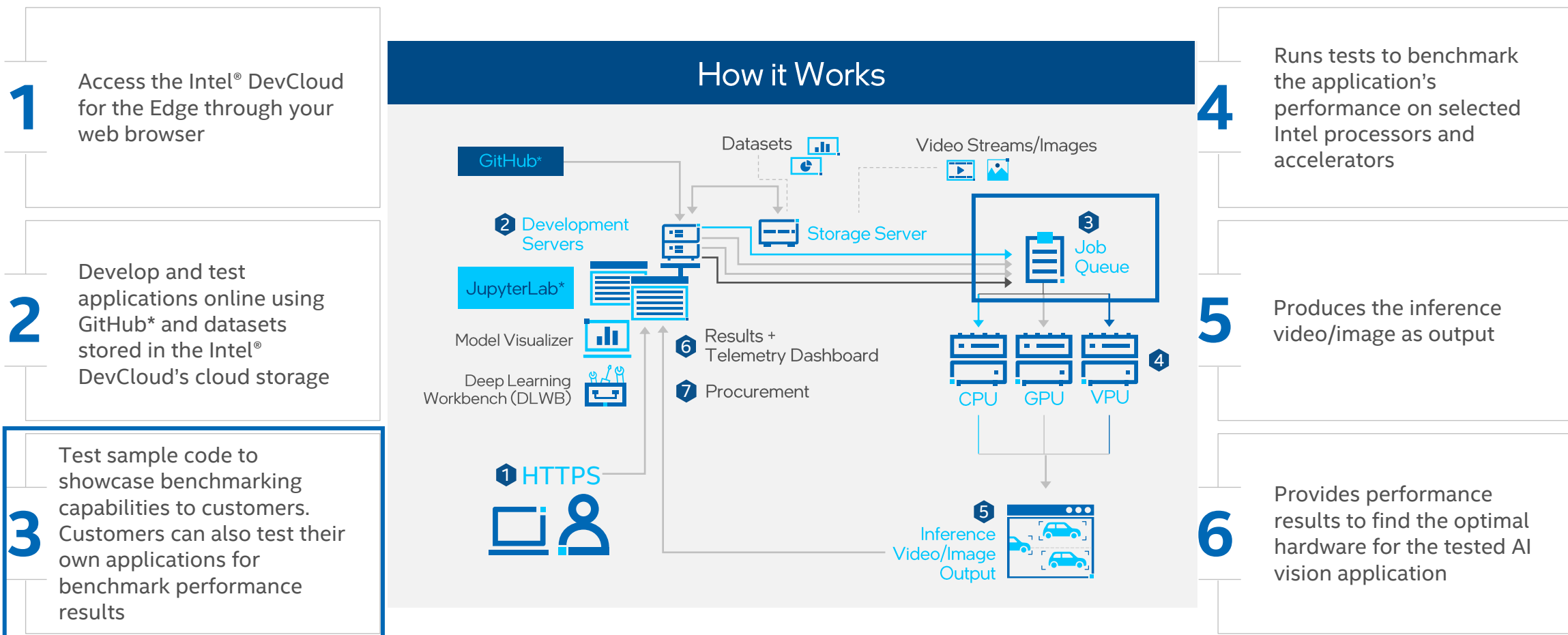


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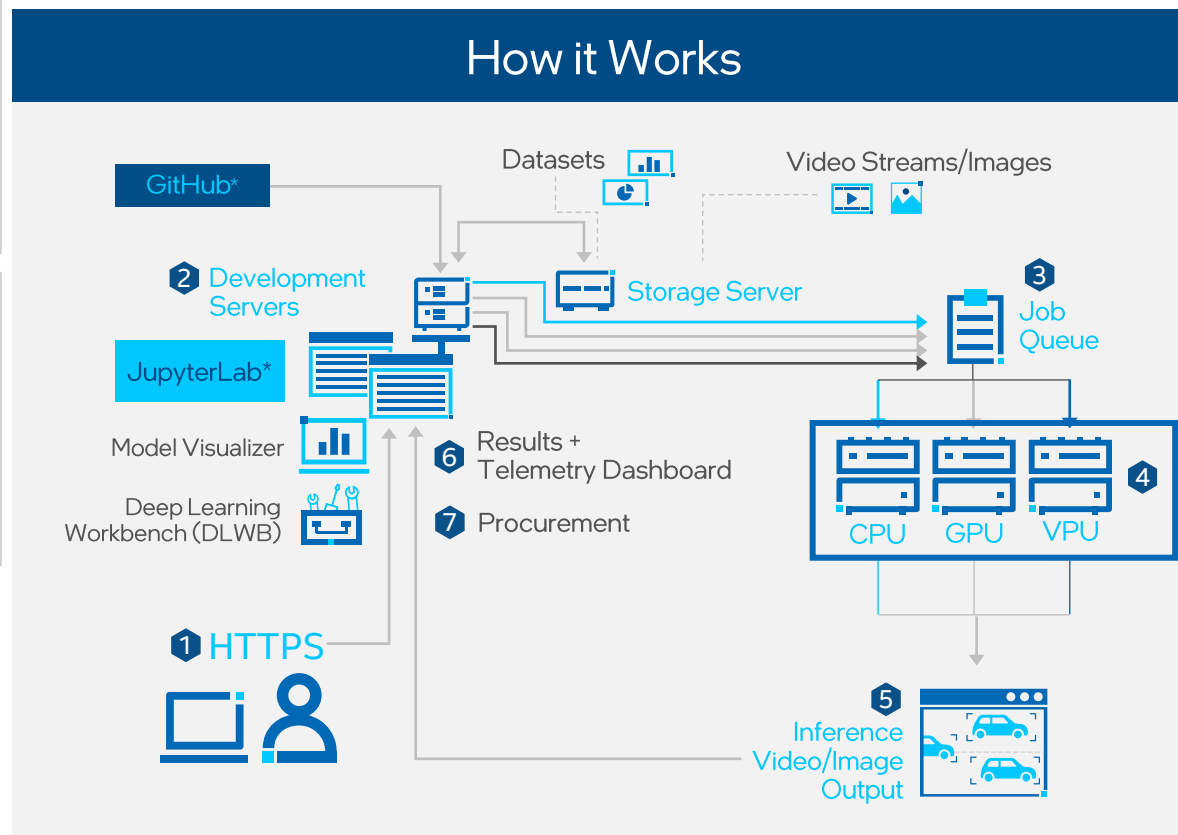
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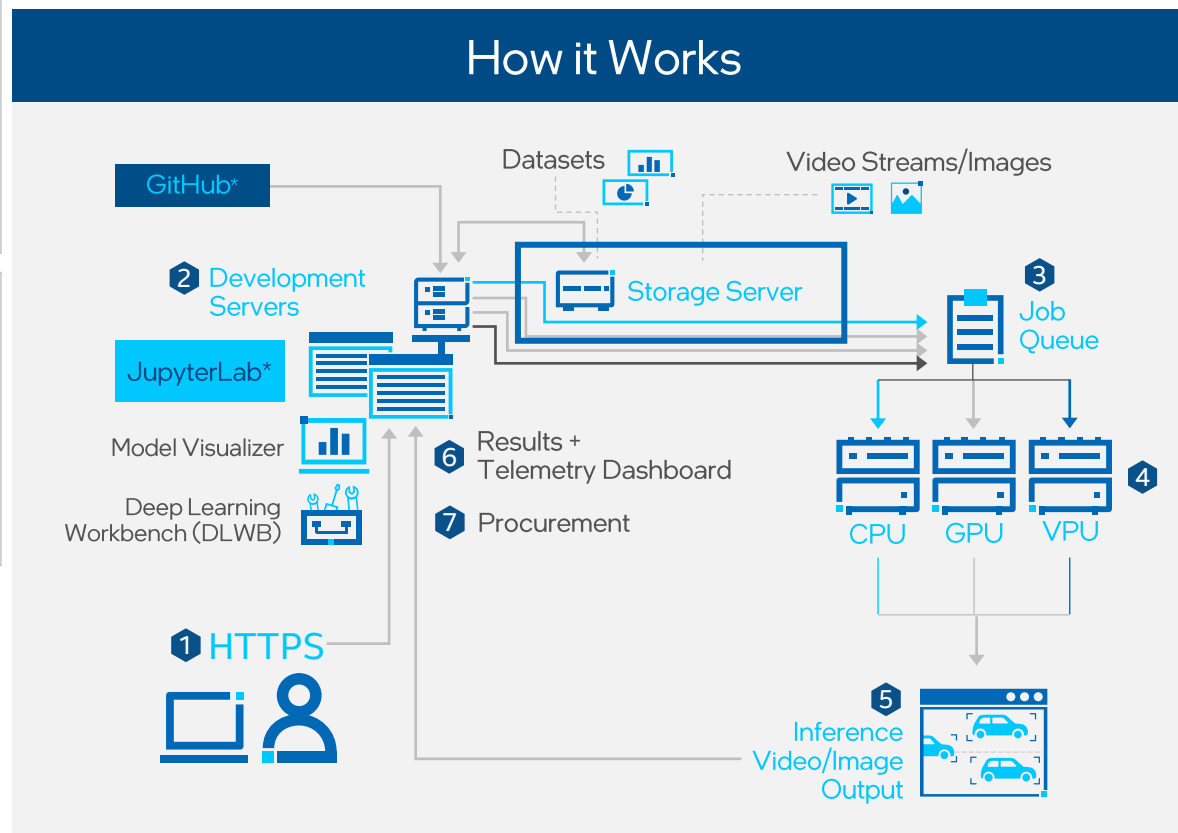
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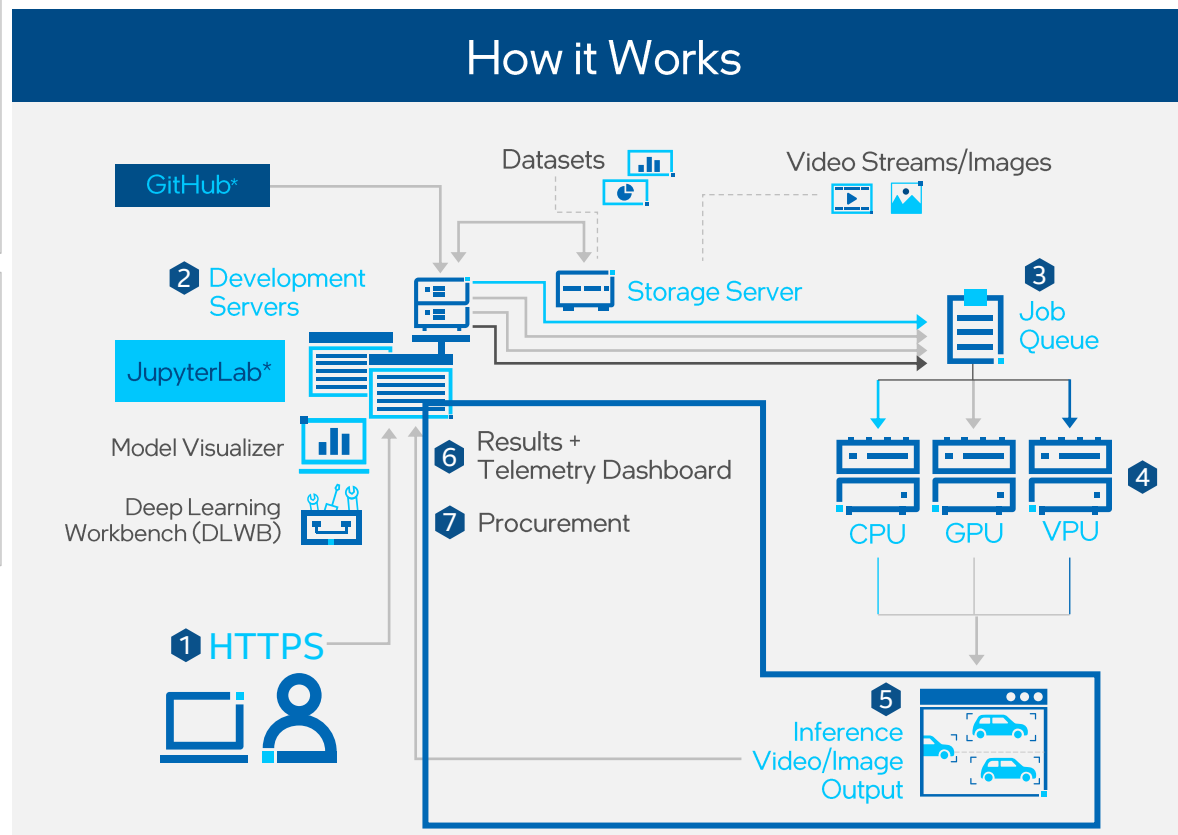
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# Resources to Get Started



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