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• Compound Scaling: EfficientDet scales the network width, depth, and resolution using a set of fixed scaling coefficients.

• Model Variants: EfficientDet-D0 to EfficientDet-D7, where each successive model offers increased accuracy and computational cost.

• Pretrained Models: Available for various tasks including object detection in images and videos.

Benefits:

• High Accuracy: Achieves better accuracy on standard object detection benchmarks like COCO.

• Efficiency: Reduces the number of parameters and FLOPs, making it suitable for deployment in resource-constrained environments.

• Transfer Learning: Pretrained EfficientDet models can be fine-tuned for specific tasks, leveraging the learned features from large datasets.

• **Usage:**

TensorFlow and Keras: EfficientDet models are integrated into TensorFlow and Keras, making them easy to use.

- **Example Code:**

```python
from tensorflow.keras.applications import EfficientDetD0
# Load the pretrained model
model = EfficientDetD0(weights='coco')
# Example usage
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
from tensorflow.keras.applications.efficientdet import preprocess_input, decode_predictions
import numpy as np
img_path = 'path_to_your_image.jpg'
img = image.load_img(img_path, target_size=(512, 512))
x = image.img_to_array(img)
x = np.expand_dims(x, axis=0)
x = preprocess_input(x)
preds = model.predict(x)
print ('Predicted:', decode_predictions(preds, top=3)[0])
```

Resources and Links:

Google Research Blog: EfficientDet: Scalable and Efficient Object Detection

https://ai.googleblog.com/2020/04/efficientdet-towards-scalable-and.html

TensorFlow Documentation: EfficientDet in TensorFlow

https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/keras/applications/EfficientDetD0

GitHub Repository: TensorFlow Models

https://github.com/tensorflow/models