

Image Recognition System Using Teachable Machine and TensorFlow

Artificial Intelligence

[Task 1]

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Glossary of Terms

Term	Definition
AI (Artificial Intelligence)	The simulation of human intelligence in machines programmed to think and learn.
Teachable Machine	A Google-powered web-based tool for training simple machine learning models using images, audio, or poses.
TensorFlow	An open-source machine learning framework developed by Google, widely used for deep learning models.
Keras Model	A high-level API built on TensorFlow for building and training deep learning models.
Image Classification	The task of assigning a label (“Bird” or “Drone”) to an input image based on its features.
OpenCV	An open-source computer vision library used for image processing and annotation.
Jira	A software tool used for issue tracking and project management.
Xray	A test management plugin for Jira used to create, manage, and report on test cases and executions.
Manual Testing	A software testing process where test cases are executed manually without automation tools.
Inference	The process of using a trained model to make predictions on new, unseen data.

Project Overview

This project presents the development of a lightweight image classification system that can distinguish between two visual classes: Bird and Drone. The model was trained using Google Teachable Machine and deployed via TensorFlow. The final output is both visual and textual displaying the classification result on the image and printing the predicted class in the terminal.

I. Planning

- A. **Objective:** To design a deployable image classifier using a pre-trained deep learning model.
- B. **Purpose:** Automate the identification of drones and birds in static images for surveillance, research, or educational use.
- C. **Tools Used:** Teachable Machine, TensorFlow, Python, Jira, Xray.
 - a) Classify a given image into either "Bird" or "Drone".
 - b) Display the classification result on the image.
 - c) Print the result to the console.
- A. **Non-Functional Requirements:**
 - a) Ensure compatibility with local machines using minimal dependencies.
 - b) Output must be clear and visually identifiable.
 - c) Fast prediction time and low memory consumption.

II. Design

A. UML Activity Diagram – Inference Pipeline

To illustrate the operational flow of the image classification system during prediction, the following UML Activity Diagram outlines the inference pipeline executed by the Python script:

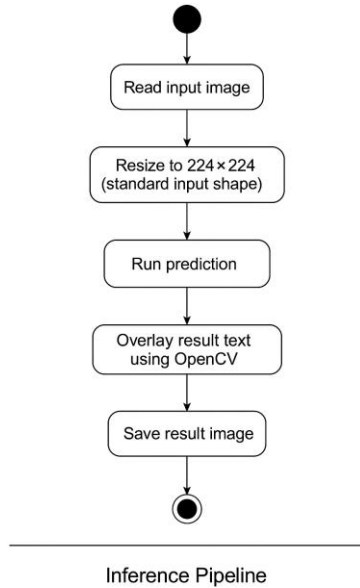


Figure 1 UML Activity Diagram representing the sequence of actions in the inference process for image classification.

B. Description of Workflow:

- a) **Read input image:** The system loads an external image (test.jpg) for classification.
- b) **Resize image:** The image is resized to 224×224 pixels, which matches the expected input size of the model.
- c) **Normalize pixel values:** The image array is normalized (scaled between 0 and 1) for compatibility with the model.
- d) **Run prediction:** The TensorFlow Keras model is used to predict the image class based on its feature representation.
- e) **Overlay result:** OpenCV is used to draw the predicted class name on the image.
- f) **Save output:** The resulting annotated image is saved as output.jpg.

III. Coding

A. Model Training:

- a) Two image classes were trained: Bird and Drone.
- b) The model was exported from Teachable Machine as keras_model.h5 along with labels.txt.

B. Python Deployment:

- a) Key libraries: TensorFlow, NumPy.
- b) The model is loaded with load_model(), image resized and normalized, and prediction performed using model.predict().

```
import tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.models import load_model
from tensorflow.keras.preprocessing import image
import numpy as np
import cv2

model = load_model("keras_model.h5")

with open("labels.txt", "r") as f:
    class_names = [line.strip() for line in f.readlines()]

img = cv2.imread("test.jpg")
img = cv2.resize(img, (224, 224))
img = image.img_to_array(img)
img = np.expand_dims(img, axis=0)
img = img / 255.0

prediction = model.predict(img)
predicted_class_index = np.argmax(prediction)
predicted_class_name = class_names[predicted_class_index]

print("Predicted class:", predicted_class_name)

img_for_display = (img[0] * 255).astype(np.uint8)
cv2.putText(img_for_display, predicted_class_name, (10, 20), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 0.7, (0, 255, 0), 2)
cv2.imwrite("output.jpg", img_for_display)
print("The output image is saved as output.jpg")
```

Figure 2 Python Script for Image Classification Using TensorFlow

This script loads a pre-trained Keras model (keras_model.h5) and associated class labels (labels.txt) to classify an input image (test.jpg). The image is resized, normalized, and passed through the model. The predicted class is printed to the terminal and annotated on the image which is then saved as output.jpg.

IV. Testing

A. Testing Objective

The goal of testing was to verify that the deployed image classification system accurately distinguishes between bird and drone images, and that it properly displays and logs the results as expected.

B. Testing Approach

We adopted a **manual functional testing** strategy using **Xray Test Management integrated with Jira** to manage, execute, and trace test cases and their outcomes. Each test case focused on verifying a specific functionality or output behavior of the model.

C. Test Case Summary


Test Case ID	Summary	Type	Expected Result	Status
TC-001	Classify Drone Image	Manual	Image labeled "Drone"	Passed
TC-002	Verify Classification Accuracy	Manual	Output matches ground truth	Passed

Execute TC-001: Classify Drone Image

Create subtask Link work item Create Tests

Rama raised this request via Jira

Description



- The classification label "Drone" was displayed in green at the top-left corner of the image.
- The output indicates:
 - Label Index: 1
 - Predicted Class: Drone

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Reporter Rama

Request Type None

Knowledge base No related articles

Due date None

Priority Medium

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Figure 3 Test Execution for TC-001 – Classify Drone Image in Jira.

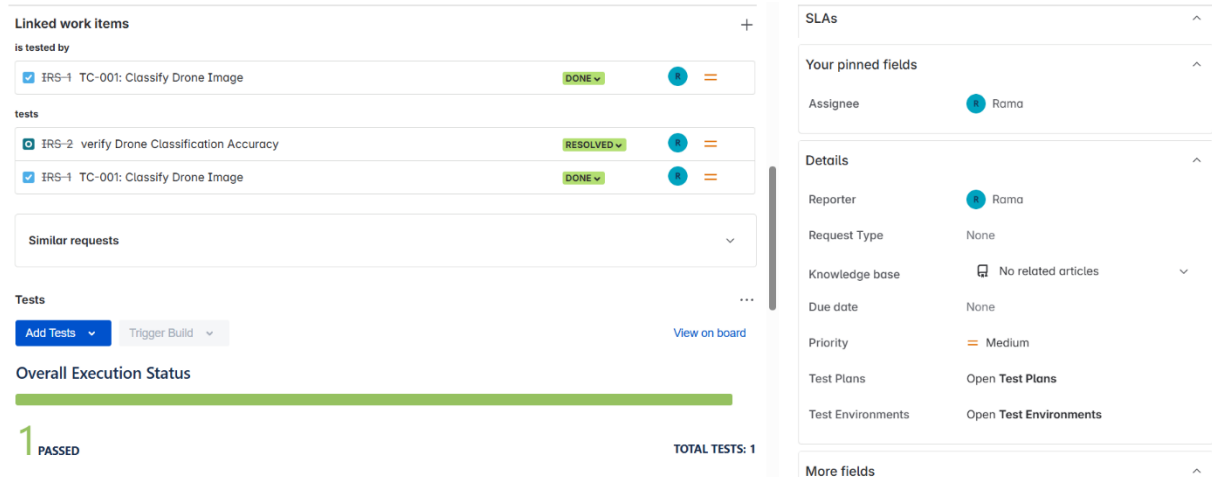


Figure 4 Overall Test Execution Summary in Xray for Drone Classification.

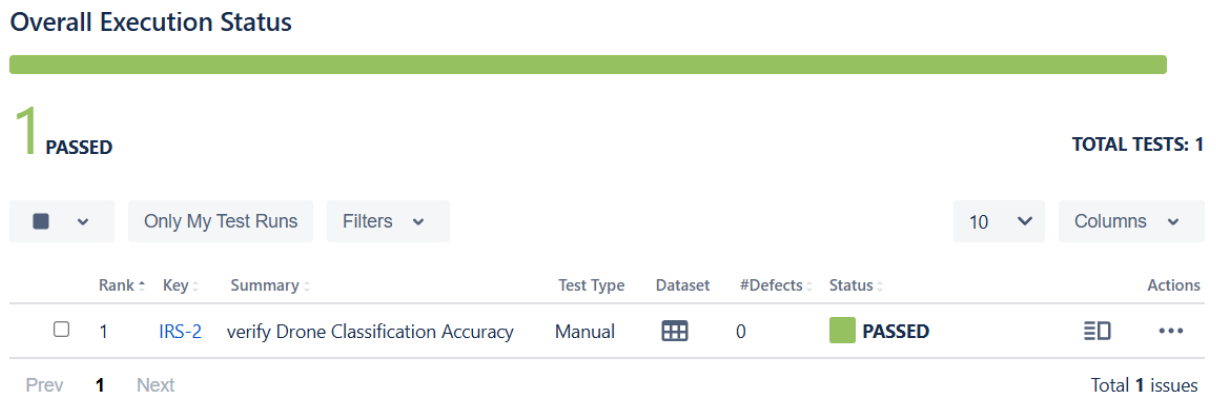


Figure 5 Manual Test Execution Result for Drone Classification Accuracy.

The following figures summarize the test execution results of the image classification system. Figure 3 shows the execution details of test case TC-001, which verifies the classification of a drone image. Figure 4 provides an overview of the execution status, indicating that all linked tests have successfully passed. Figure 5 presents a detailed result of test IRS-2, confirming the accurate classification of the drone image with a "Passed" status and no reported defects.

V. Conclusion

This project successfully demonstrates the implementation of a lightweight image classification system capable of distinguishing between drones and birds. Through the integration of Teachable Machine for model training, TensorFlow for deployment, and Xray for structured test management within Jira, the system achieved its objectives in terms of accuracy, speed, and simplicity. The visual output clearly displayed classification labels on the input images, while textual logs ensured transparency and traceability. Testing outcomes confirmed that the classifier performed as expected, passing all defined test cases with zero defects. This system offers a solid foundation for further enhancement or integration into larger surveillance, research, or educational platforms.

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