

Detection-of-Manipulated-and-Authentic-Images

- There are 4 dataset:
 - Dataset 1: [Link](#)
 - Dataset 2: [Link](#)
 - Dataset 3: [Link](#)
 - Dataset 4: [Link](#)
- The datasets is divided into three sets: training, testing, and validation. Each set contains 'real' and 'fake' images.

Import Libraries

```
import os
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd
import seaborn as sns
import tensorflow as tf
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics import classification_report, confusion_matrix
```

Global Constants

```
IMG_SIZE = (256, 256)
BATCH_SIZE = 32
AUTOTUNE = tf.data.AUTOTUNE
EPOCHS = 20
```

Load Dataset Function

```
def load_datasets(data_path):
    print(f"\n--- Loading Data from: {data_path} ---")

    # Check if directories exist
    for sub in ['train', 'validation', 'test']:
        if not os.path.exists(os.path.join(data_path, sub)):
            print(f"Error: Directory '{sub}' not found in {data_path}")
            return None, None, None

    train_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
        os.path.join(data_path, 'train'),
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        labels='inferred',
        label_mode='binary',
        image_size=IMG_SIZE,
        interpolation='nearest',
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=True
    )

    val_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
        os.path.join(data_path, 'validation'),
        labels='inferred',
        label_mode='binary',
        image_size=IMG_SIZE,
        interpolation='nearest',
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=False
    )

    test_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
        os.path.join(data_path, 'test'),
        labels='inferred',
        label_mode='binary',
        image_size=IMG_SIZE,
        interpolation='nearest',
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=False
    )

    # Optimize dataset performance
    train_ds = train_ds.cache().prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
    val_ds = val_ds.cache().prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
    test_ds = test_ds.prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)

    return train_ds, val_ds, test_ds

```

Build Model Function

```

def build_model(input_shape=(256, 256, 3)):
    inputs = tf.keras.Input(shape=input_shape)

    # Data Augmentation & Preprocessing
    x = tf.keras.layers.RandomFlip("horizontal")(inputs)
    x = tf.keras.layers.RandomRotation(0.1)(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.RandomZoom(0.1)(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Rescaling(1./255)(x)

    # CNN Blocks
    # Block 1
    x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(32, 3, padding='same',

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activation='relu')(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2)(x)

    # Block 2
    x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(64, 3, padding='same',
activation='relu')(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.2)(x)

    # Block 3
    x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(128, 3, padding='same',
activation='relu')(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.3)(x)

    # Block 4
    x = tf.keras.layers.Conv2D(256, 3, padding='same',
activation='relu')(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.MaxPooling2D()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.4)(x)

    # Classifier
    x = tf.keras.layers.Flatten()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dense(512, activation='relu')(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.BatchNormalization()(x)
    x = tf.keras.layers.Dropout(0.5)(x)

    outputs = tf.keras.layers.Dense(1, activation='sigmoid')(x)

    model = tf.keras.Model(inputs, outputs)

    model.compile(
        optimizer='adam',
        loss='binary_crossentropy',
        metrics=['accuracy']
    )

    return model

```

Train Model Function

```

def train_model(model, train_ds, val_ds, epochs=EPOCHS):
    callbacks = [
        tf.keras.callbacks.EarlyStopping(

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        monitor='val_loss', patience=5, restore_best_weights=True
    ),
    tf.keras.callbacks.ReduceLROnPlateau(
        monitor='val_loss', factor=0.2, patience=3, min_lr=1e-6
    )
]

history = model.fit(
    train_ds,
    validation_data=val_ds,
    epochs=epochs,
    callbacks=callbacks,
    verbose=1
)
return history

```

Plotting Function

```

def plot_history(history, dataset_name="Dataset"):
    acc = history.history['accuracy']
    val_acc = history.history['val_accuracy']
    loss = history.history['loss']
    val_loss = history.history['val_loss']

    epochs_range = range(len(acc))

    plt.figure(figsize=(12, 6))

    # Plot Accuracy
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 1)
    plt.plot(epochs_range, acc, label='Training Accuracy')
    plt.plot(epochs_range, val_acc, label='Validation Accuracy')
    plt.legend(loc='lower right')
    plt.title(f'{dataset_name}: Training and Validation Accuracy')

    # Plot Loss
    plt.subplot(1, 2, 2)
    plt.plot(epochs_range, loss, label='Training Loss')
    plt.plot(epochs_range, val_loss, label='Validation Loss')
    plt.legend(loc='upper right')
    plt.title(f'{dataset_name}: Training and Validation Loss')

    plt.show()

```

Evaluate Model Function

```

def evaluate_model(model, test_ds):
    print("\n--- Evaluating Model ---")

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# 1. Basic Evaluate
loss, accuracy = model.evaluate(test_ds)
print(f'Test Loss: {loss:.4f}')
print(f'Test Accuracy: {accuracy:.4f}')

# 2. Get predictions for detailed metrics
y_pred = []
y_true = []

# Iterate over the test dataset to extract labels and predictions
# Note: test_ds is not shuffled, so order is preserved
for images, labels in test_ds:
    y_true.extend(labels.numpy().flatten())
    preds = model.predict(images, verbose=0)
    y_pred.extend(preds.flatten().round())

y_true = np.array(y_true)
y_pred = np.array(y_pred)

# 3. Classification Report
print('\nClassification Report:')
print(classification_report(y_true, y_pred, target_names=['Real',
(0)', 'Fake (1)']))

# 4. Confusion Matrix
print('Confusion Matrix:')
cm = confusion_matrix(y_true, y_pred)
plt.figure(figsize=(6, 5))
sns.heatmap(cm, annot=True, fmt='d', cmap='Blues',
            xticklabels=['Real', 'Fake'], yticklabels=['Real',
'Fake'])
plt.xlabel('Predicted')
plt.ylabel('True')
plt.title('Confusion Matrix')
plt.show()

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Function Pipeline

```

def run_experiment(data_path, dataset_name="Dataset"):
    print(f"=====")
    print(f"STARTING EXPERIMENT: {dataset_name}")
    print(f"=====")

    # 1. Load Data
    train_ds, val_ds, test_ds = load_datasets(data_path)

    if train_ds is None:
        print("Skipping due to data loading error.")
        return

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# 2. Build Model
model = build_model(input_shape=(IMG_SIZE[0], IMG_SIZE[1], 3))
model.summary()

# 3. Train
history = train_model(model, train_ds, val_ds)

# 4. Visualize Training
plot_history(history, dataset_name)

# 5. Evaluate
evaluate_model(model, test_ds)

return model, history

```

Define Paths

```

path_dataset_1 = '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 1/Data Set 1'
path_dataset_2 = '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 2/Data Set 2'
path_dataset_3 = '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 3/Data Set 3'
path_dataset_4 = '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 4/Data Set 4'

```

EXECUTION

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model_1, history_1 = run_experiment(path_dataset_1,
dataset_name="Dataset 1")

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STARTING EXPERIMENT: Dataset 1
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--- Loading Data from: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 1/Data Set 1 ---
Found 40002 files belonging to 2 classes.

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I0000 00:00:1764775034.393256      47 gpu_device.cc:2022] Created
device /job:localhost/replica:0/task:0/device:GPU:0 with 15513 MB
memory: -> device: 0, name: Tesla P100-PCIE-16GB, pci bus id:
0000:00:04.0, compute capability: 6.0

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Found 12360 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 5227 files belonging to 2 classes.

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Model: "functional"

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Layer (type) Param #	Output Shape	
input_layer (InputLayer) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)	
random_flip (RandomFlip) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)	
random_rotation (RandomRotation) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)	
random_zoom (RandomZoom) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)	
rescaling (Rescaling) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)	
conv2d (Conv2D) 896	(None, 256, 256, 32)	
batch_normalization (BatchNormalization) 128	(None, 256, 256, 32)	
max_pooling2d (MaxPooling2D) 0	(None, 128, 128, 32)	
dropout (Dropout) 0	(None, 128, 128, 32)	
conv2d_1 (Conv2D) 18,496	(None, 128, 128, 64)	

256	batch_normalization_1 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128, 128, 64)	
0	max_pooling2d_1 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	
0	dropout_1 (Dropout)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	
73,856	conv2d_2 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 128)	
512	batch_normalization_2 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 64, 64, 128)	
0	max_pooling2d_2 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	
0	dropout_2 (Dropout)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	
295,168	conv2d_3 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 256)	
1,024	batch_normalization_3 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 32, 32, 256)	
0	max_pooling2d_3 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 256)	
0	dropout_3 (Dropout)	(None, 16, 16, 256)	

0	flatten (Flatten)	(None, 65536)	
33,554,944	dense (Dense)	(None, 512)	
2,048	batch_normalization_4	(None, 512)	
	(BatchNormalization)		
0	dropout_4 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	
513	dense_1 (Dense)	(None, 1)	

Total params: 33,947,841 (129.50 MB)

Trainable params: 33,945,857 (129.49 MB)

Non-trainable params: 1,984 (7.75 KB)

Epoch 1/20

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E0000 00:00:1764775065.101023      47 meta_optimizer.cc:966] layout
failed: INVALID_ARGUMENT: Size of values 0 does not match size of
permutation 4 @ fanin shape
inStatefulPartitionedCall/functional_1/dropout_1/stateless_dropout/
SelectV2-2-TransposeNHWCtoNCHW-LayoutOptimizer
I0000 00:00:1764775066.723839     123 cuda_dnn.cc:529] Loaded cuDNN
version 90300
```

1251/1251 _____ 177s 135ms/step - accuracy: 0.6167 -
loss: 0.7704 - val_accuracy: 0.5076 - val_loss: 0.9890 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 2/20

1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8136 -
loss: 0.4027 - val_accuracy: 0.8201 - val_loss: 0.4039 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 3/20

1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8712 -
loss: 0.2977 - val_accuracy: 0.7901 - val_loss: 0.4504 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

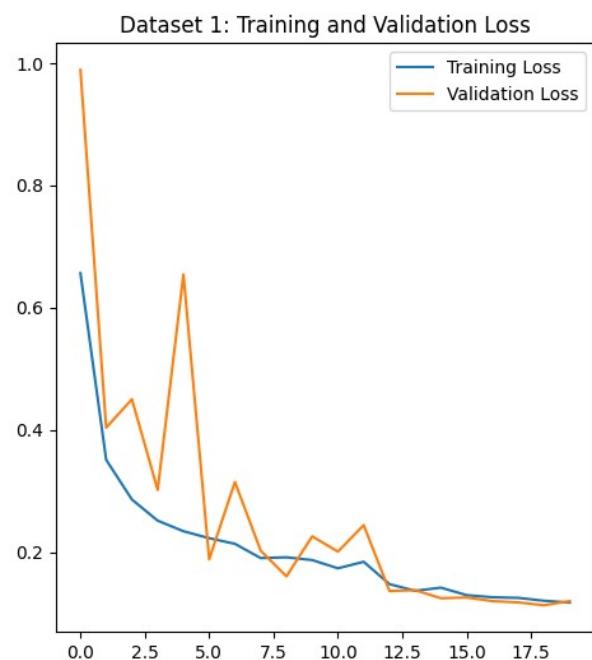
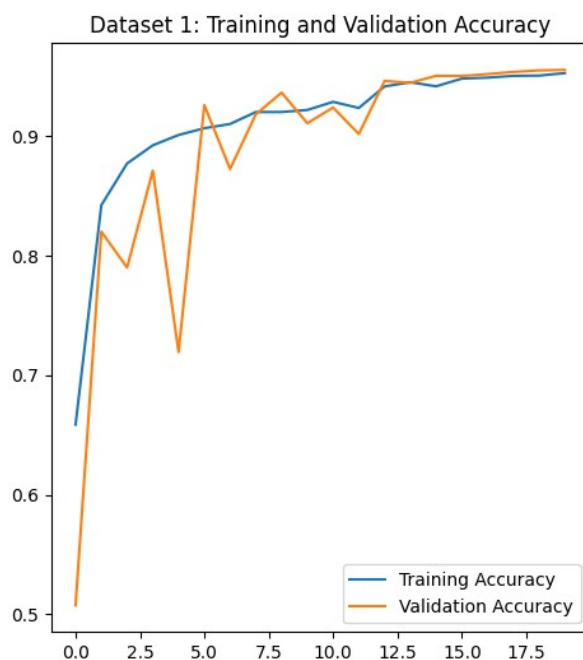
Epoch 4/20

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1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8863 -  
loss: 0.2630 - val_accuracy: 0.8712 - val_loss: 0.3021 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 5/20  
1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9029 -  
loss: 0.2278 - val_accuracy: 0.7195 - val_loss: 0.6543 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 6/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9047 -  
loss: 0.2268 - val_accuracy: 0.9260 - val_loss: 0.1886 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 7/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9113 -  
loss: 0.2090 - val_accuracy: 0.8726 - val_loss: 0.3150 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 8/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9209 -  
loss: 0.1890 - val_accuracy: 0.9183 - val_loss: 0.2027 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 9/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9197 -  
loss: 0.1920 - val_accuracy: 0.9364 - val_loss: 0.1607 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 10/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9212 -  
loss: 0.1900 - val_accuracy: 0.9108 - val_loss: 0.2261 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 11/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9248 -  
loss: 0.1804 - val_accuracy: 0.9239 - val_loss: 0.2012 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 12/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9246 -  
loss: 0.1811 - val_accuracy: 0.9018 - val_loss: 0.2445 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 13/20  
1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9415 -  
loss: 0.1495 - val_accuracy: 0.9462 - val_loss: 0.1368 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 14/20  
1251/1251 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9466 -  
loss: 0.1338 - val_accuracy: 0.9447 - val_loss: 0.1380 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 15/20  
1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9386 -  
loss: 0.1502 - val_accuracy: 0.9505 - val_loss: 0.1249 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 16/20  
1251/1251 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9508 -
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loss: 0.1255 - val_accuracy: 0.9503 - val_loss: 0.1261 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
Epoch 17/20
1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9499 -
loss: 0.1271 - val_accuracy: 0.9519 - val_loss: 0.1202 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
Epoch 18/20
1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9508 -
loss: 0.1222 - val_accuracy: 0.9537 - val_loss: 0.1181 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
Epoch 19/20
1251/1251 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9525 -
loss: 0.1174 - val_accuracy: 0.9550 - val_loss: 0.1134 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
Epoch 20/20
1251/1251 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9527 -
loss: 0.1161 - val_accuracy: 0.9554 - val_loss: 0.1202 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04

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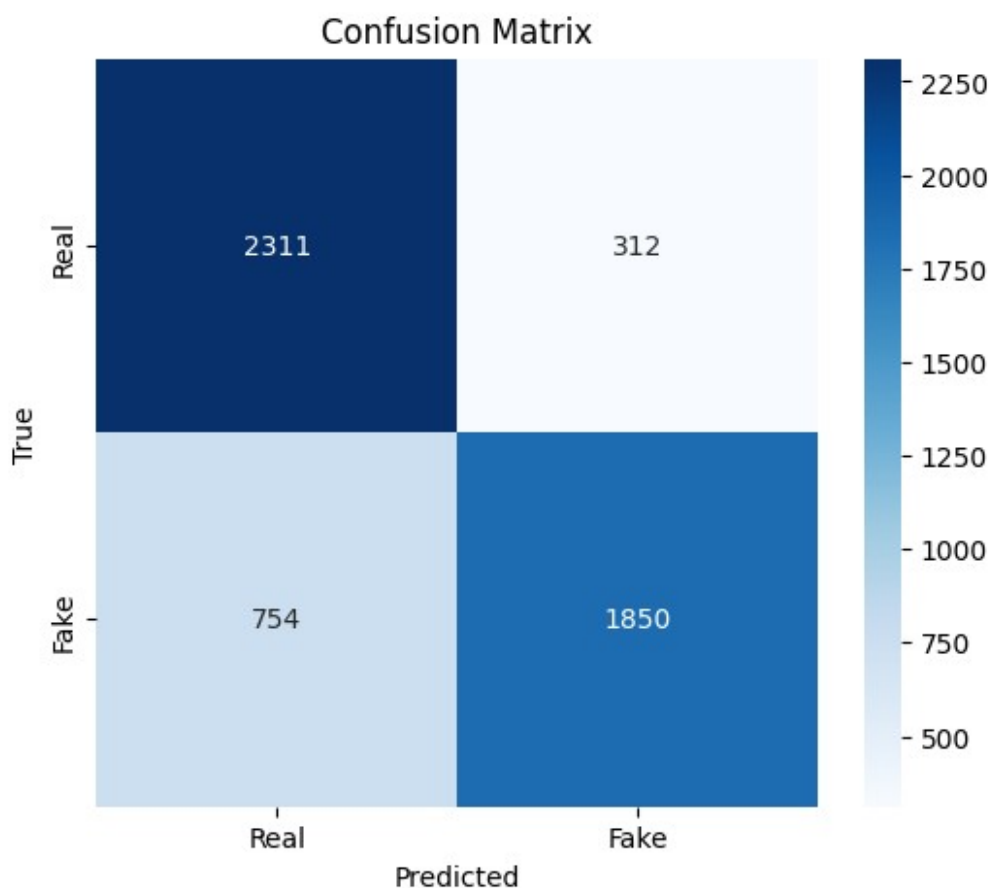
--- Evaluating Model ---
164/164 _____ 13s 77ms/step - accuracy: 0.8132 - loss:
0.4866
Test Loss: 0.6067
Test Accuracy: 0.7961

Classification Report:
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

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Real (0)	0.75	0.88	0.81	2623
Fake (1)	0.86	0.71	0.78	2604
accuracy			0.80	5227
macro avg	0.80	0.80	0.79	5227
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.79	5227

Confusion Matrix:



```
model_2, history_2 = run_experiment(path_dataset_2,
dataset_name="Dataset 2")
```

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=====
STARTING EXPERIMENT: Dataset 2
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```
--- Loading Data from: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 2/Data Set 2 ---
Found 40000 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 12356 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 5226 files belonging to 2 classes.
```

Model: "functional_1"

Layer (type) Param #	Output Shape
input_layer_1 (InputLayer) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
random_flip_1 (RandomFlip) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
random_rotation_1 (RandomRotation) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
random_zoom_1 (RandomZoom) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
rescaling_1 (Rescaling) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
conv2d_4 (Conv2D) 896	(None, 256, 256, 32)
batch_normalization_5 (BatchNormalization) 128	(None, 256, 256, 32)
max_pooling2d_4 (MaxPooling2D) 0	(None, 128, 128, 32)
dropout_5 (Dropout) 0	(None, 128, 128, 32)
conv2d_5 (Conv2D) 18,496	(None, 128, 128, 64)

256	batch_normalization_6 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128, 128, 64)
0	max_pooling2d_5 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)
0	dropout_6 (Dropout)	(None, 64, 64, 64)
73,856	conv2d_6 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 128)
512	batch_normalization_7 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 64, 64, 128)
0	max_pooling2d_6 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)
0	dropout_7 (Dropout)	(None, 32, 32, 128)
295,168	conv2d_7 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 256)
1,024	batch_normalization_8 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 32, 32, 256)
0	max_pooling2d_7 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 256)
	dropout_8 (Dropout)	(None, 16, 16, 256)

0				
		flatten_1 (Flatten)	(None, 65536)	
0				
		dense_2 (Dense)	(None, 512)	
33,554,944				
		batch_normalization_9	(None, 512)	
2,048		(BatchNormalization)		
		dropout_9 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	
0				
		dense_3 (Dense)	(None, 1)	
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inStatefulPartitionedCall/functional_1_1/dropout_5_1/stateless_dropout/SelectV2-2-TransposeNHWCtoNCHW-LayoutOptimizer

1250/1250 ————— 171s 134ms/step - accuracy: 0.5665 -
loss: 0.8294 - val_accuracy: 0.5647 - val_loss: 0.6854 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 2/20

1250/1250 ————— 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.6300 -
loss: 0.6440 - val_accuracy: 0.6081 - val_loss: 0.6547 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 3/20

1250/1250 ————— 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.6458 -
loss: 0.6232 - val_accuracy: 0.6234 - val_loss: 0.6571 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

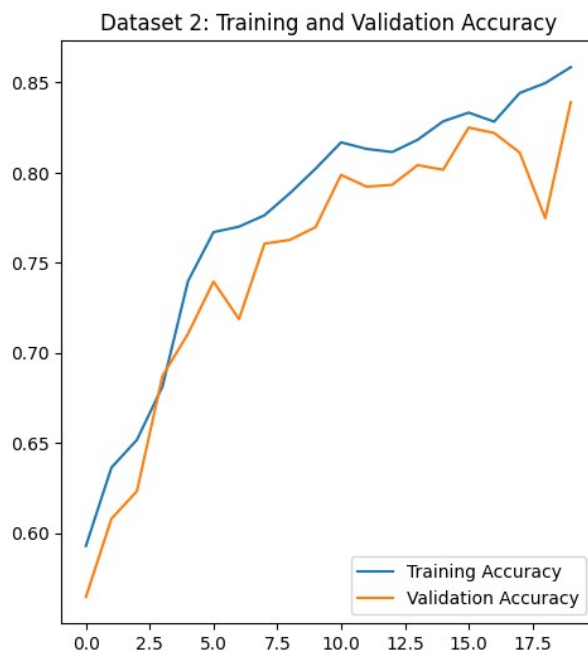
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Epoch 4/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.6710 -
loss: 0.5997 - val_accuracy: 0.6873 - val_loss: 0.5774 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 5/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.7280 -
loss: 0.5257 - val_accuracy: 0.7107 - val_loss: 0.5438 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 6/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.7644 -
loss: 0.4732 - val_accuracy: 0.7396 - val_loss: 0.5044 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 7/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.7736 -
loss: 0.4566 - val_accuracy: 0.7188 - val_loss: 0.5577 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 8/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.7715 -
loss: 0.4617 - val_accuracy: 0.7607 - val_loss: 0.4906 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 9/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.7848 -
loss: 0.4318 - val_accuracy: 0.7628 - val_loss: 0.4821 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 10/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.7992 -
loss: 0.4188 - val_accuracy: 0.7698 - val_loss: 0.4631 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 11/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8075 -
loss: 0.4069 - val_accuracy: 0.7988 - val_loss: 0.4332 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 12/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8134 -
loss: 0.3926 - val_accuracy: 0.7922 - val_loss: 0.4332 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 13/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8062 -
loss: 0.4071 - val_accuracy: 0.7933 - val_loss: 0.4368 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 14/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8137 -
loss: 0.3925 - val_accuracy: 0.8042 - val_loss: 0.4264 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 15/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.8277 -
loss: 0.3704 - val_accuracy: 0.8016 - val_loss: 0.4250 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 16/20
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1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8318 -
loss: 0.3660 - val_accuracy: 0.8250 - val_loss: 0.3909 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 17/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8293 -
loss: 0.3669 - val_accuracy: 0.8220 - val_loss: 0.4119 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 18/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8404 -
loss: 0.3492 - val_accuracy: 0.8112 - val_loss: 0.4245 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 19/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8489 -
loss: 0.3334 - val_accuracy: 0.7748 - val_loss: 0.5192 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 20/20
1250/1250 _____ 141s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.8522 -
loss: 0.3288 - val_accuracy: 0.8390 - val_loss: 0.4455 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04

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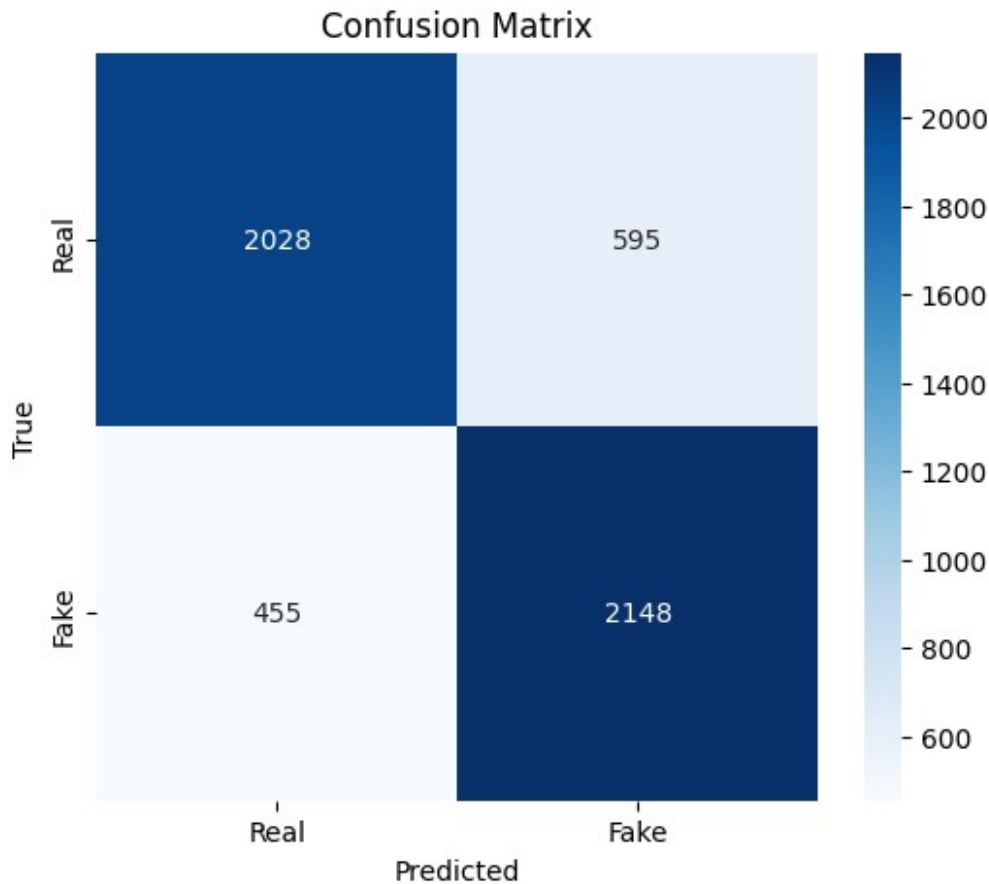
--- Evaluating Model ---
164/164 _____ 13s 78ms/step - accuracy: 0.7832 - loss:
0.4429
Test Loss: 0.4338
Test Accuracy: 0.7991

Classification Report:
      precision    recall  f1-score   support

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Real (0)	0.82	0.77	0.79	2623
Fake (1)	0.78	0.83	0.80	2603
accuracy			0.80	5226
macro avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	5226
weighted avg	0.80	0.80	0.80	5226

Confusion Matrix:



```
model_3, history_3 = run_experiment(path_dataset_3,
dataset_name="Dataset 3")
```

```
=====
STARTING EXPERIMENT: Dataset 3
=====
```

```
--- Loading Data from: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 3/Data Set 3 ---
Found 40000 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 12356 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 5226 files belonging to 2 classes.
```

Model: "functional_2"

Layer (type) Param #	Output Shape
input_layer_2 (InputLayer) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
random_flip_2 (RandomFlip) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
random_rotation_2 (RandomRotation) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
random_zoom_2 (RandomZoom) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
rescaling_2 (Rescaling) 0	(None, 256, 256, 3)
conv2d_8 (Conv2D) 896	(None, 256, 256, 32)
batch_normalization_10 (BatchNormalization) 128	(None, 256, 256, 32)
max_pooling2d_8 (MaxPooling2D) 0	(None, 128, 128, 32)
dropout_10 (Dropout) 0	(None, 128, 128, 32)
conv2d_9 (Conv2D) 18,496	(None, 128, 128, 64)

256	batch_normalization_11 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128, 128, 64)
0	max_pooling2d_9 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)
0	dropout_11 (Dropout)	(None, 64, 64, 64)
73,856	conv2d_10 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 128)
512	batch_normalization_12 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 64, 64, 128)
0	max_pooling2d_10 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)
0	dropout_12 (Dropout)	(None, 32, 32, 128)
295,168	conv2d_11 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 256)
1,024	batch_normalization_13 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 32, 32, 256)
0	max_pooling2d_11 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 256)
	dropout_13 (Dropout)	(None, 16, 16, 256)

0				
		flatten_2 (Flatten)	(None, 65536)	
0				
		dense_4 (Dense)	(None, 512)	
33,554,944				
		batch_normalization_14	(None, 512)	
2,048		(BatchNormalization)		
		dropout_14 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	
0				
		dense_5 (Dense)	(None, 1)	
513				

Total params: 33,947,841 (129.50 MB)

Trainable params: 33,945,857 (129.49 MB)

Non-trainable params: 1,984 (7.75 KB)

Epoch 1/20

E0000 00:00:1764781222.157465 47 meta_optimizer.cc:966] layout failed: INVALID_ARGUMENT: Size of values 0 does not match size of permutation 4 @ fanin shape
inStatefulPartitionedCall/functional_2_1/dropout_10_1/stateless_dropout/SelectV2-2-TransposeNHWCtoNCHW-LayoutOptimizer

1250/1250 ————— 167s 130ms/step - accuracy: 0.6391 -
loss: 0.7653 - val_accuracy: 0.5855 - val_loss: 0.8953 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 2/20

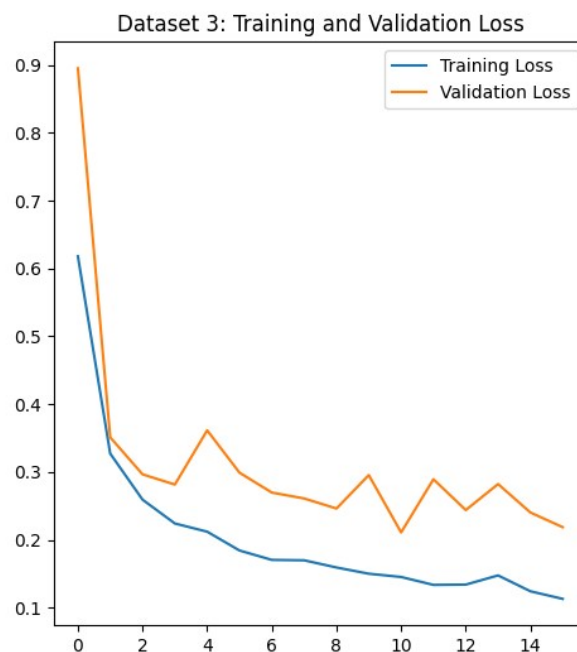
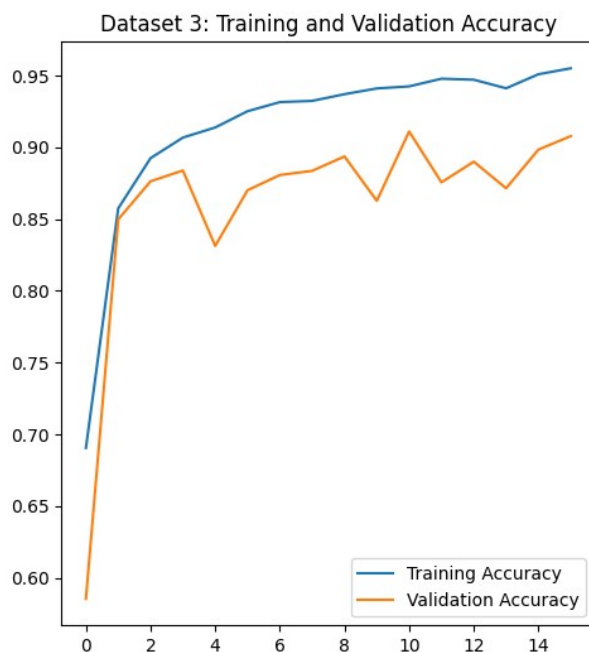
1250/1250 ————— 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.8336 -
loss: 0.3685 - val_accuracy: 0.8498 - val_loss: 0.3511 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 3/20

1250/1250 ————— 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.8911 -
loss: 0.2610 - val_accuracy: 0.8763 - val_loss: 0.2966 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

```
Epoch 4/20
1250/1250 _____ 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9057 -
loss: 0.2282 - val_accuracy: 0.8839 - val_loss: 0.2815 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 5/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9136 -
loss: 0.2150 - val_accuracy: 0.8313 - val_loss: 0.3614 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 6/20
1250/1250 _____ 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9262 -
loss: 0.1825 - val_accuracy: 0.8701 - val_loss: 0.2990 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 7/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9315 -
loss: 0.1695 - val_accuracy: 0.8807 - val_loss: 0.2697 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 8/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9356 -
loss: 0.1614 - val_accuracy: 0.8836 - val_loss: 0.2610 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 9/20
1250/1250 _____ 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9359 -
loss: 0.1626 - val_accuracy: 0.8937 - val_loss: 0.2462 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 10/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9422 -
loss: 0.1454 - val_accuracy: 0.8627 - val_loss: 0.2954 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 11/20
1250/1250 _____ 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9451 -
loss: 0.1430 - val_accuracy: 0.9111 - val_loss: 0.2109 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 12/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9475 -
loss: 0.1355 - val_accuracy: 0.8756 - val_loss: 0.2893 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 13/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9468 -
loss: 0.1342 - val_accuracy: 0.8900 - val_loss: 0.2439 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 14/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 113ms/step - accuracy: 0.9467 -
loss: 0.1345 - val_accuracy: 0.8715 - val_loss: 0.2822 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 15/20
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9471 -
loss: 0.1319 - val_accuracy: 0.8984 - val_loss: 0.2403 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
Epoch 16/20
```

1250/1250 ————— 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9545 -
loss: 0.1148 - val_accuracy: 0.9078 - val_loss: 0.2186 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04



--- Evaluating Model ---

164/164 ————— 12s 74ms/step - accuracy: 0.5873 - loss: 1.0412

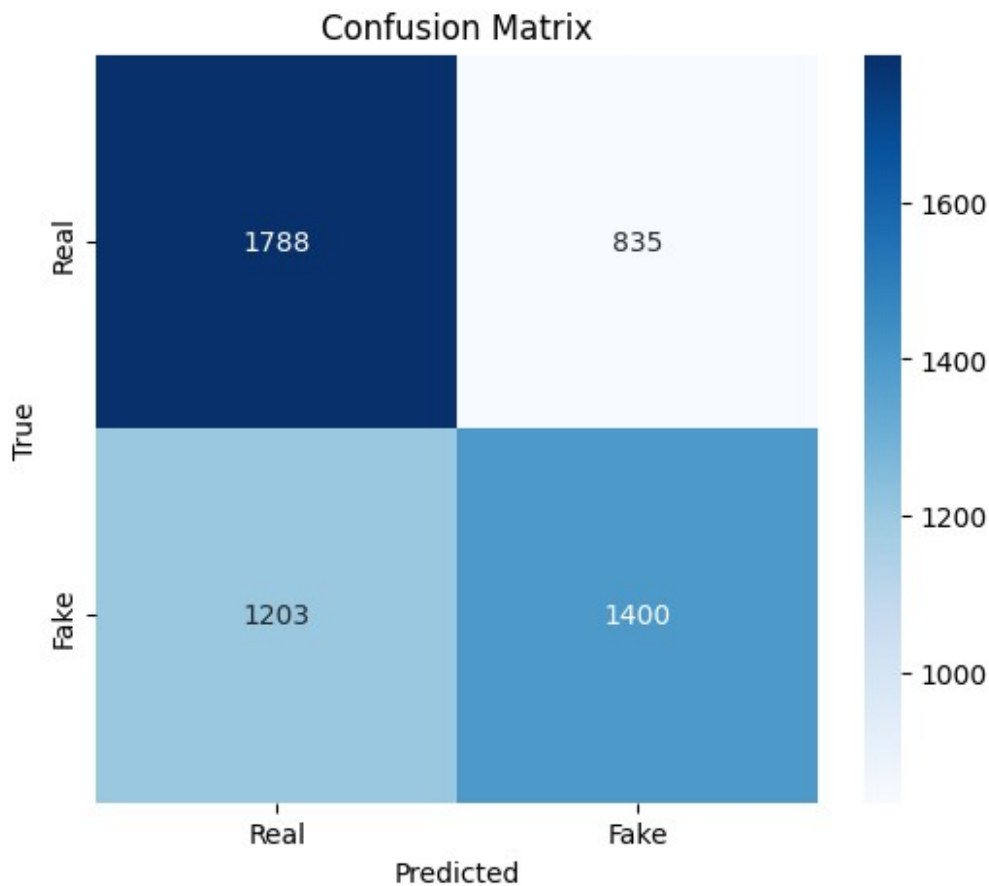
Test Loss: 0.9886

Test Accuracy: 0.6100

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Real (0)	0.60	0.68	0.64	2623
Fake (1)	0.63	0.54	0.58	2603
accuracy			0.61	5226
macro avg	0.61	0.61	0.61	5226
weighted avg	0.61	0.61	0.61	5226

Confusion Matrix:



```
model_4, history_4 = run_experiment(path_dataset_4,
dataset_name="Dataset 4")
```

```
=====
STARTING EXPERIMENT: Dataset 4
=====
```

```
--- Loading Data from: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-
image-forensics/Data Set 4/Data Set 4 ---
Found 40000 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 12356 files belonging to 2 classes.
Found 5226 files belonging to 2 classes.
```

```
Model: "functional_4"
```

Layer (type)	Output Shape	
Param #		
input_layer_4 (InputLayer)	(None, 256, 256, 3)	
0		

0	random_flip_4 (RandomFlip)	(None, 256, 256, 3)
0	random_rotation_4 (RandomRotation)	(None, 256, 256, 3)
0	random_zoom_4 (RandomZoom)	(None, 256, 256, 3)
0	rescaling_4 (Rescaling)	(None, 256, 256, 3)
896	conv2d_16 (Conv2D)	(None, 256, 256, 32)
128	batch_normalization_20 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 256, 256, 32)
0	max_pooling2d_16 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 128, 128, 32)
0	dropout_20 (Dropout)	(None, 128, 128, 32)
18,496	conv2d_17 (Conv2D)	(None, 128, 128, 64)
256	batch_normalization_21 (BatchNormalization)	(None, 128, 128, 64)
	max_pooling2d_17 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 64, 64, 64)

0				
		dropout_21 (Dropout)	(None, 64, 64, 64)	
0				
		conv2d_18 (Conv2D)	(None, 64, 64, 128)	
73,856				
		batch_normalization_22	(None, 64, 64, 128)	
512		(BatchNormalization)		
		max_pooling2d_18 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	
0				
		dropout_22 (Dropout)	(None, 32, 32, 128)	
0				
		conv2d_19 (Conv2D)	(None, 32, 32, 256)	
295,168				
		batch_normalization_23	(None, 32, 32, 256)	
1,024		(BatchNormalization)		
		max_pooling2d_19 (MaxPooling2D)	(None, 16, 16, 256)	
0				
		dropout_23 (Dropout)	(None, 16, 16, 256)	
0				
		flatten_4 (Flatten)	(None, 65536)	
0				
		dense_8 (Dense)	(None, 512)	
33,554,944				

batch_normalization_24	(None, 512)	
2,048 (BatchNormalization)		
dropout_24 (Dropout)	(None, 512)	
0		
dense_9 (Dense)	(None, 1)	
513		

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Epoch 1/20

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inStatefulPartitionedCall/functional_4_1/dropout_20_1/stateless_dropout/SelectV2-2-TransposeNHWCtoNCHW-LayoutOptimizer

1250/1250 ————— 154s 120ms/step - accuracy: 0.6880 -
loss: 0.6914 - val_accuracy: 0.7883 - val_loss: 0.4502 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 2/20

1250/1250 ————— 143s 115ms/step - accuracy: 0.8360 -
loss: 0.3636 - val_accuracy: 0.8523 - val_loss: 0.3262 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 3/20

1250/1250 ————— 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.8975 -
loss: 0.2453 - val_accuracy: 0.8448 - val_loss: 0.3331 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 4/20

1250/1250 ————— 143s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9148 -
loss: 0.2157 - val_accuracy: 0.8788 - val_loss: 0.2711 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

Epoch 5/20

1250/1250 ————— 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9265 -
loss: 0.1831 - val_accuracy: 0.8887 - val_loss: 0.2792 -
learning_rate: 0.0010

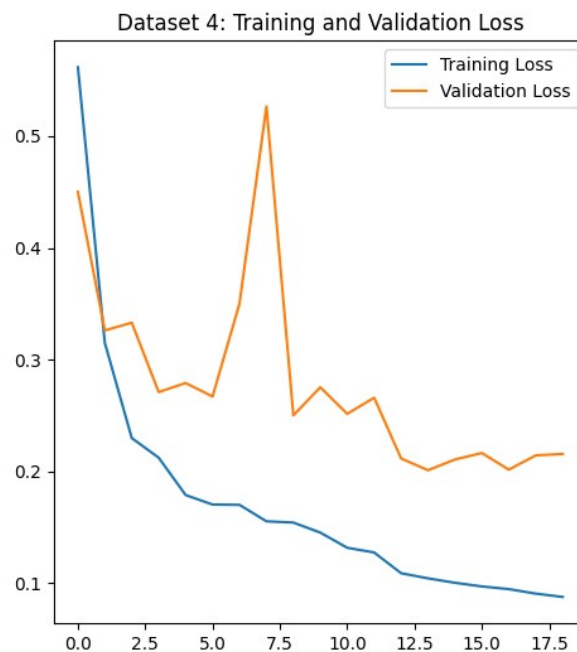
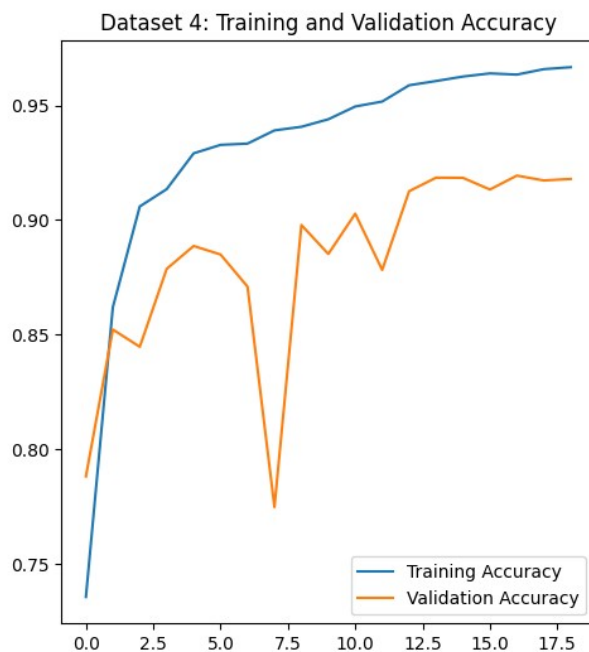
Epoch 6/20

```
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9296 -  
loss: 0.1778 - val_accuracy: 0.8850 - val_loss: 0.2671 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 7/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9320 -  
loss: 0.1710 - val_accuracy: 0.8710 - val_loss: 0.3502 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 8/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9342 -  
loss: 0.1639 - val_accuracy: 0.7749 - val_loss: 0.5266 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 9/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9364 -  
loss: 0.1657 - val_accuracy: 0.8979 - val_loss: 0.2502 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 10/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9432 -  
loss: 0.1491 - val_accuracy: 0.8852 - val_loss: 0.2754 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 11/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9470 -  
loss: 0.1355 - val_accuracy: 0.9028 - val_loss: 0.2516 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 12/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9497 -  
loss: 0.1317 - val_accuracy: 0.8783 - val_loss: 0.2660 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010  
Epoch 13/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9572 -  
loss: 0.1137 - val_accuracy: 0.9126 - val_loss: 0.2117 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 14/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9586 -  
loss: 0.1072 - val_accuracy: 0.9185 - val_loss: 0.2011 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 15/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9615 -  
loss: 0.1032 - val_accuracy: 0.9184 - val_loss: 0.2108 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 16/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9625 -  
loss: 0.0997 - val_accuracy: 0.9133 - val_loss: 0.2165 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 17/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9623 -  
loss: 0.0973 - val_accuracy: 0.9194 - val_loss: 0.2017 -  
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04  
Epoch 18/20  
1250/1250 _____ 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9648 -
```

```

loss: 0.0945 - val_accuracy: 0.9173 - val_loss: 0.2144 -
learning_rate: 4.0000e-05
Epoch 19/20
1250/1250 ----- 142s 114ms/step - accuracy: 0.9642 -
loss: 0.0931 - val_accuracy: 0.9179 - val_loss: 0.2157 -
learning_rate: 4.0000e-05

```



```

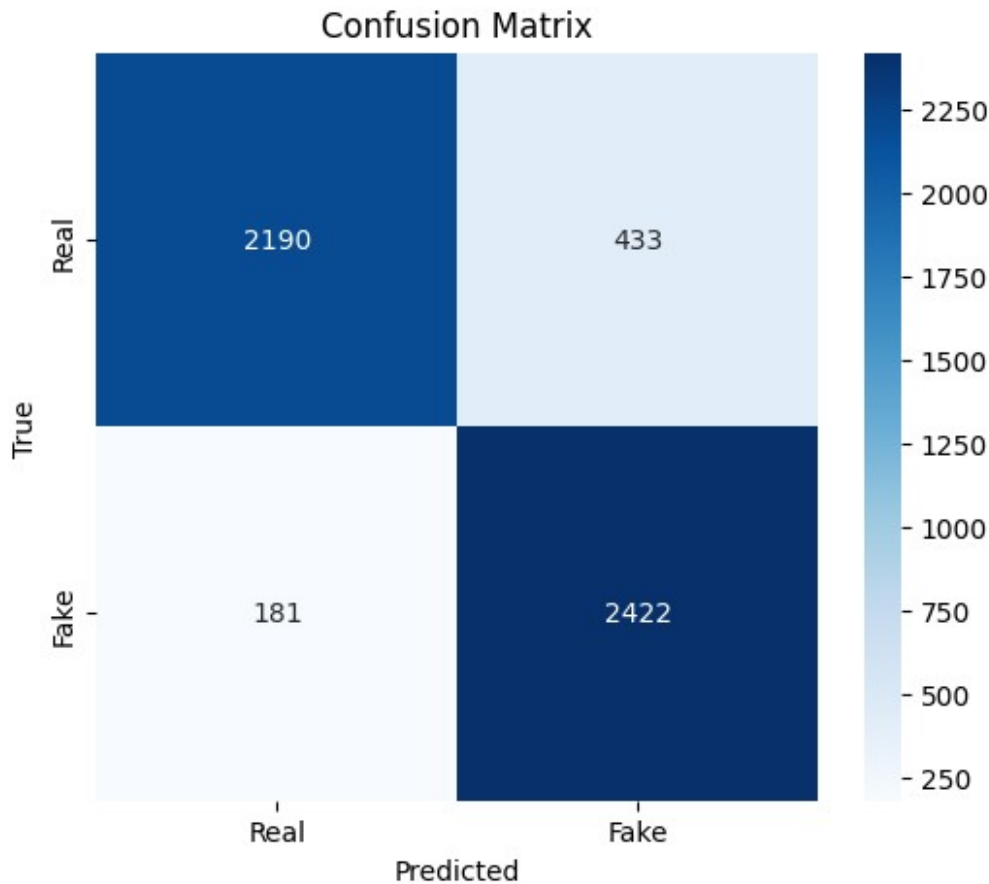
--- Evaluating Model ---
164/164 ----- 5s 33ms/step - accuracy: 0.8532 - loss:
0.3436
Test Loss: 0.2845
Test Accuracy: 0.8825

```

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Real (0)	0.92	0.83	0.88	2623
Fake (1)	0.85	0.93	0.89	2603
accuracy			0.88	5226
macro avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	5226
weighted avg	0.89	0.88	0.88	5226

Confusion Matrix:



Load Combined Datasets

```
def load_combined_datasets(path_list):  
    print(f"\n--- Loading and Combining {len(path_list)} Datasets  
    ---")  
  
    full_train_ds = None  
    full_val_ds = None  
    full_test_ds = None  
  
    for data_path in path_list:  
        print(f"Processing: {data_path}...")  
  
        if not os.path.exists(data_path):  
            print(f"Warning: Path not found {data_path}, skipping.")  
            continue  
  
        # Load partial datasets  
        train_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(  
            os.path.join(data_path, 'train'),  
            labels='inferred',  
            label_mode='binary',
```

```

        image_size=IMG_SIZE,
        interpolation='nearest',
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=True
    )

    val_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
        os.path.join(data_path, 'validation'),
        labels='inferred',
        label_mode='binary',
        image_size=IMG_SIZE,
        interpolation='nearest',
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=False
    )

    test_ds = tf.keras.utils.image_dataset_from_directory(
        os.path.join(data_path, 'test'),
        labels='inferred',
        label_mode='binary',
        image_size=IMG_SIZE,
        interpolation='nearest',
        batch_size=BATCH_SIZE,
        shuffle=False
    )

    # Concatenate logic
    if full_train_ds is None:
        full_train_ds = train_ds
        full_val_ds = val_ds
        full_test_ds = test_ds
    else:
        full_train_ds = full_train_ds.concatenate(train_ds)
        full_val_ds = full_val_ds.concatenate(val_ds)
        full_test_ds = full_test_ds.concatenate(test_ds)

    # 1. Reduce shuffle buffer drastically (from 1000 to 50)
    # This prevents holding too many batches in RAM at once
    full_train_ds = full_train_ds.shuffle(buffer_size=50)

    # 2. REMOVED .cache()
    # We only keep .prefetch(). This loads data from disk as needed.
    full_train_ds = full_train_ds.prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
    full_val_ds = full_val_ds.prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)
    full_test_ds = full_test_ds.prefetch(buffer_size=AUTOTUNE)

    print("--- Datasets Combined Successfully ---")
    return full_train_ds, full_val_ds, full_test_ds

```

Function Pipeline

```
def run_experiment(path_list, dataset_name="Combined Datasets"):
    print(f"=====")
    print(f"STARTING EXPERIMENT: {dataset_name}")
    print(f"=====")

    # 1. Load Combined Data
    train_ds, val_ds, test_ds = load_combined_datasets(path_list)

    if train_ds is None:
        print("Error: No datasets loaded.")
        return None, None

    # 2. Build Model
    model = build_model(input_shape=(IMG_SIZE[0], IMG_SIZE[1], 3))

    # 3. Train
    history = train_model(model, train_ds, val_ds)

    # 4. Plot
    plot_history(history, dataset_name)

    # 5. Evaluate
    evaluate_model(model, test_ds)

    return model, history
```

Define Combined Paths

```
# List of all dataset paths
all_dataset_paths = [

    '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-forensics/Data Set 1/Data Set 1',

    '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-forensics/Data Set 2/Data Set 2',

    '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-forensics/Data Set 3/Data Set 3',

    '/kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-forensics/Data Set 4/Data Set 4'
]
```


EXECUTION of Combined Datasets

```
model_combined, history_combined = run_experiment(all_dataset_paths,  
dataset_name="All 4 Datasets Merged")
```

```
=====
STARTING EXPERIMENT: All 4 Datasets Merged
=====
```

```
--- Loading and Combining 4 Datasets ---
Processing: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-  
forensics/Data Set 1/Data Set 1...  
Found 40002 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 12360 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 5227 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Processing: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-  
forensics/Data Set 2/Data Set 2...  
Found 40000 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 12356 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 5226 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Processing: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-  
forensics/Data Set 3/Data Set 3...  
Found 40000 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 12356 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 5226 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Processing: /kaggle/input/real-and-fake-images-dataset-for-image-  
forensics/Data Set 4/Data Set 4...  
Found 40000 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 12356 files belonging to 2 classes.  
Found 5226 files belonging to 2 classes.  
--- Datasets Combined Successfully ---  
Epoch 1/20
```

```
E0000 00:00:1764784861.057793      47 meta_optimizer.cc:966] layout  
failed: INVALID_ARGUMENT: Size of values 0 does not match size of  
permutation 4 @ fanin shape  
inStatefulPartitionedCall/functional_3_1/dropout_15_1/stateless_dropou  
t/SelectV2-2-TransposeNHWCToNCHW-LayoutOptimizer
```

```
5001/5001 _____ 623s 123ms/step - accuracy: 0.6941 -  
loss: 0.6049 - val_accuracy: 0.7369 - val_loss: 0.7177 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010
```

Epoch 2/20

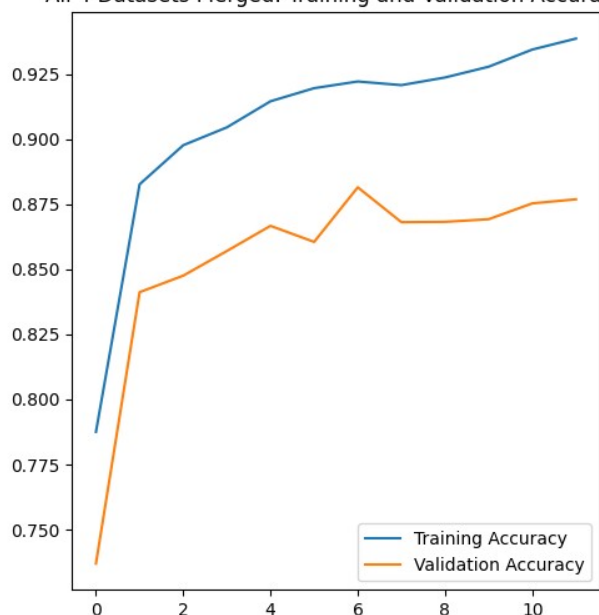
```
5001/5001 _____ 606s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.8737 -  
loss: 0.2820 - val_accuracy: 0.8412 - val_loss: 0.3593 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010
```

Epoch 3/20

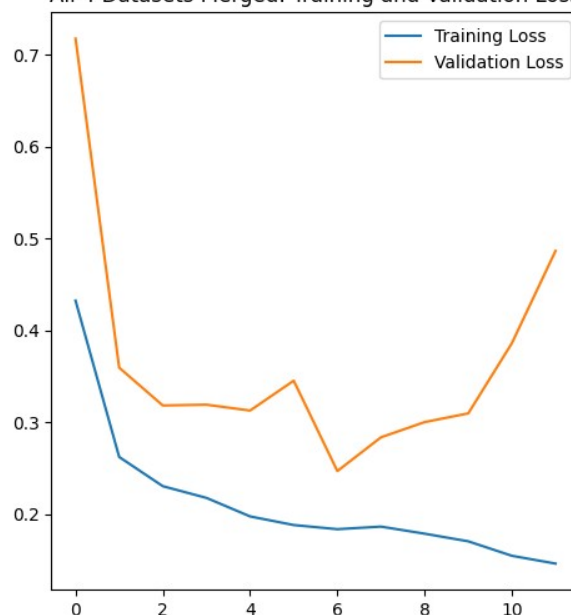
```
5001/5001 _____ 599s 119ms/step - accuracy: 0.8931 -  
loss: 0.2412 - val_accuracy: 0.8475 - val_loss: 0.3181 -  
learning_rate: 0.0010
```

```
Epoch 4/20
5001/5001 _____ 607s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.8975 -
loss: 0.2313 - val_accuracy: 0.8570 - val_loss: 0.3190 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 5/20
5001/5001 _____ 605s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9100 -
loss: 0.2084 - val_accuracy: 0.8667 - val_loss: 0.3126 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 6/20
5001/5001 _____ 608s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9153 -
loss: 0.1959 - val_accuracy: 0.8605 - val_loss: 0.3451 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 7/20
5001/5001 _____ 611s 122ms/step - accuracy: 0.9201 -
loss: 0.1877 - val_accuracy: 0.8815 - val_loss: 0.2467 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 8/20
5001/5001 _____ 608s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9150 -
loss: 0.1991 - val_accuracy: 0.8681 - val_loss: 0.2834 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 9/20
5001/5001 _____ 609s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9173 -
loss: 0.1917 - val_accuracy: 0.8682 - val_loss: 0.3000 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 10/20
5001/5001 _____ 608s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9263 -
loss: 0.1735 - val_accuracy: 0.8692 - val_loss: 0.3095 -
learning_rate: 0.0010
Epoch 11/20
5001/5001 _____ 613s 122ms/step - accuracy: 0.9301 -
loss: 0.1643 - val_accuracy: 0.8753 - val_loss: 0.3860 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
Epoch 12/20
5001/5001 _____ 608s 121ms/step - accuracy: 0.9345 -
loss: 0.1548 - val_accuracy: 0.8769 - val_loss: 0.4865 -
learning_rate: 2.0000e-04
```

All 4 Datasets Merged: Training and Validation Accuracy



All 4 Datasets Merged: Training and Validation Loss



--- Evaluating Model ---

656/656 ————— 28s 43ms/step - accuracy: 0.7988 - loss: 0.4081

Test Loss: 0.4329

Test Accuracy: 0.7835

Classification Report:

	precision	recall	f1-score	support
Real (0)	0.76	0.83	0.79	10492
Fake (1)	0.81	0.74	0.77	10413
accuracy			0.78	20905
macro avg	0.79	0.78	0.78	20905
weighted avg	0.79	0.78	0.78	20905

Confusion Matrix:

