

ML model Deployment on Flask

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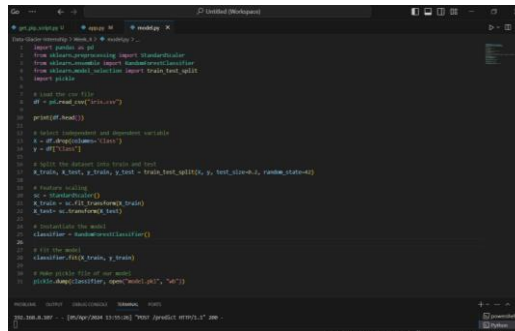
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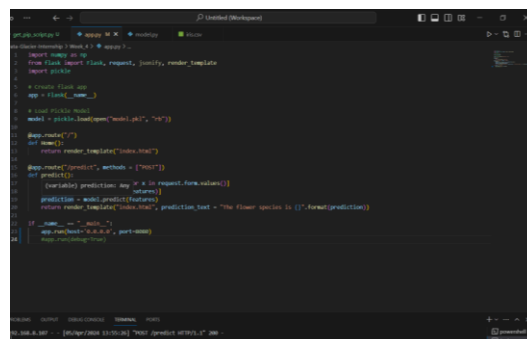
Introduction: The aim of this project is to build a machine learning model using the Iris dataset provided by scikit-learn and deploy it on Flask. The model is a Random Forest Classifier that predicts the type of flower specie based on their sepal length, sepal width, petal length, and petal width.

Model Development: The model was developed using Python. The Iris dataset was loaded and split into training and testing sets. Feature scaling was applied to the dataset. A Random Forest Classifier was instantiated and fitted to the training data. The trained model was then saved as a pickle file for later use.

A screenshot of a Jupyter Notebook interface. The notebook contains Python code for loading the Iris dataset, splitting it into training and testing sets, applying feature scaling, and training a Random Forest Classifier. The code is as follows:

```
1 # Importing the necessary libraries
2 import pandas as pd
3 from sklearn.preprocessing import StandardScaler
4 from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
5 import pickle
6
7 # Load the dataset
8 df = pd.read_csv('Iris.csv')
9
10 # Print the first few rows
11 print(df.head())
12
13 # Select independent and dependent variables
14 X = df.drop('species', axis=1)
15 y = df['species']
16
17 # Split the dataset into train and test sets
18 X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y, test_size=0.3, random_state=42)
19
20 # Feature scaling
21 sc = StandardScaler()
22 X_train = sc.fit_transform(X_train)
23 X_test = sc.transform(X_test)
24
25 # Initialize the model
26 classifier = RandomForestClassifier()
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28 # Fit the model
29 classifier.fit(X_train, y_train)
30
31 # Save the model
32 pickle.dump(classifier, open('model.pkl', 'wb'))
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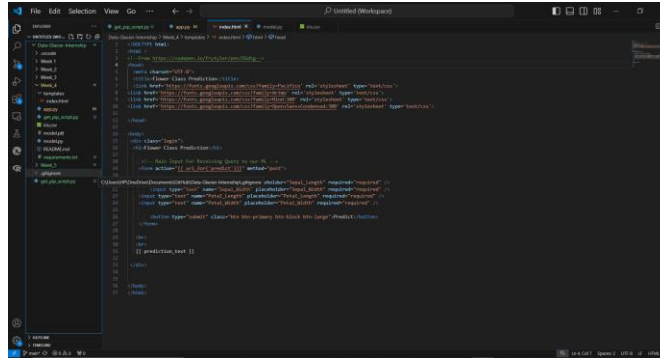
App Development: A Flask app was created to serve the model. The app has two routes - a home route that renders an HTML form for the user to input the features of a flower, and a predict route that takes these features, makes a prediction using the model, and returns the predicted flower species.

A screenshot of a Jupyter Notebook interface. The notebook contains Python code for creating a Flask application, loading the trained model, and defining two routes: a home route that renders an HTML form, and a predict route that takes user input, makes a prediction using the model, and returns the predicted flower species. The code is as follows:

```
1 # Importing the necessary libraries
2 from flask import Flask, request, render_template
3 import pickle
4
5 # Create a Flask app
6 app = Flask(__name__)
7
8 # Load the trained model
9 model = pickle.load(open('model.pkl', 'rb'))
10
11 # Home route
12 @app.route('/')
13 def home():
14     return render_template("index.html")
15
16 # Predict route
17 @app.route('/predict', methods=['POST'])
18 def predict():
19     # Get the request data
20     (variable) prediction = request.form.values()
21
22     # Make a prediction
23     prediction = model.predict(prediction)
24
25     # Render the template with the prediction
26     return render_template("index.html", prediction_text = "The flower species is {}".format(prediction))
27
28 # Run the app
29 if __name__ == '__main__':
30     app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
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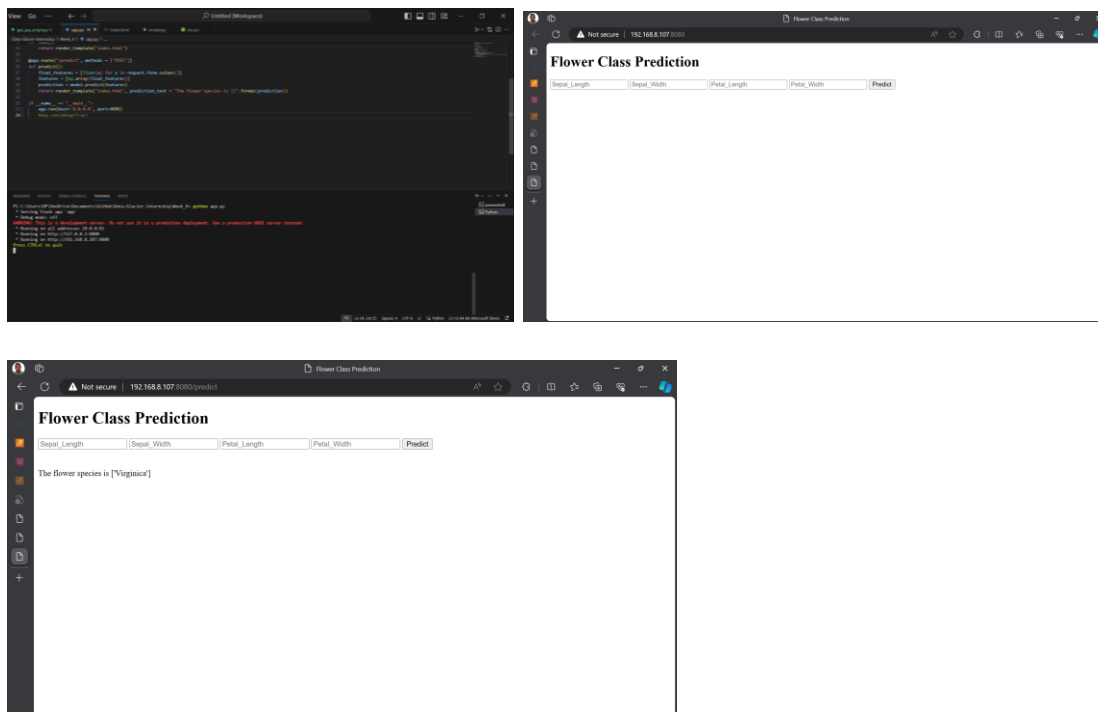
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HTML File: An HTML file was created for the Flask app. This file contains a form for the user to input the features of a flower, and a section to display the predicted flower species.



```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html>
3 <head>
4 <title>Flower Class Prediction</title>
5 </head>
6 <body>
7 <div>
8 <input type="text" value="Sepal.Length" />
9 <input type="text" value="Sepal.Width" />
10 <input type="text" value="Petal.Length" />
11 <input type="text" value="Petal.Width" />
12 <input type="button" value="Predict" />
13 </div>
14 <div>
15 The flower species is ["Virginica"]
16 </div>
17 </body>
18 </html>
```

App Running: The Flask app was run locally for testing. The app successfully received input from the user, made a prediction, and displayed the predicted flower species.



This report provides a comprehensive overview of the process of developing a machine learning model and deploying it as a Flask app. It demonstrates the practical application of machine learning in a web development context.