

Train Caffe model for object detection.

We consider that you have already installed SIMCAM SDK and toolchain in your Ubuntu system.

1. Prepare data for training

1. Copy your all image data and annotation files (*.xml files) into `train_model/data/Images_xmIs/JPEGImages` and `train_model/data/Images_xmIs/Annotations` folders respectively.
2. Open terminal inside the `Images_xmIs` folder and run below command:
 - `python3 create_txt.py`
This python script will create `train.txt`, `test.txt`, `trainval.txt` and `val.txt` files in the `ImageSets/Main` folder
3. Go in `data/lmdb_files` folder and create your own `labelmap.prototxt` file, example has exist in the folder, you can change it according to your dataset.
4. In the terminal run:
 - `./create_list.sh`
It will generate `trainval.txt`, `test.txt`, `test_name_size.txt` files in the folder
5. Last step is generating `lmdb` files, `lmdb` is `caffe`'s data format for training.
In the terminal:
 - `./create_data.sh`
It will create `trainval_lmdb` and `test_lmdb` files in the `lmdb` folder.

2. Train model

So now, you nearly got everything ready to train the Network with the data prepared by yourself. The last thing is, the Network! SIMCAM team provide a robust Network and all necessary scripts for you to train and deploy your own model on the SIMCAM products.

1. Run `gen_model.sh` script to generate Network:
 - `./gen_model.sh <num>`
“num” is number of classes in your dataset including the background class. It will create `prototxts` folder and `.prototxt` files inside the folder for training, testing and deploying the model
2. To start training run `train.sh` script:
 - `./train.sh`

After all, you will get **simcam_iter_XXXXX.caffemodel** inside snapshot folder. And **deploy.prototxt** file inside prototxts folder.