



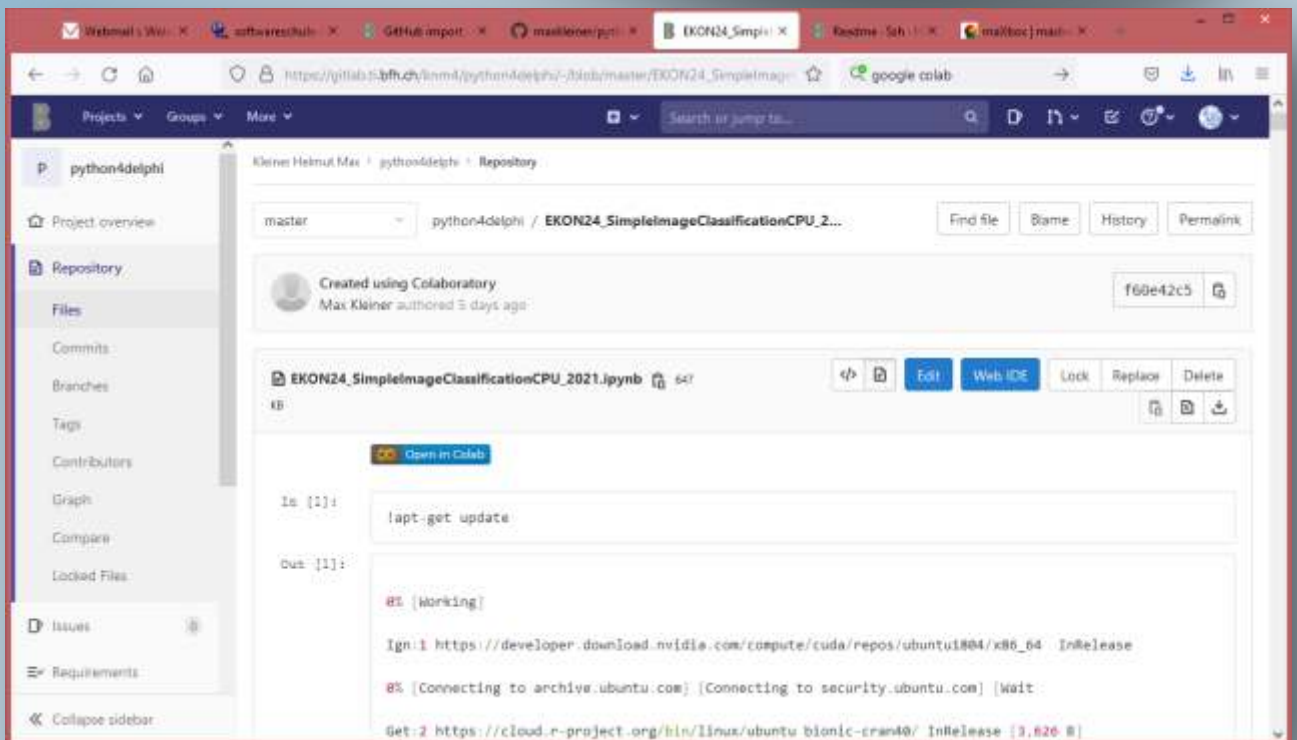
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With the following report I show how to host and execute a deep learning project on a cloud. The cloud is hosted by google colab and enables working and testing in teams. Lazarus is also being built in colab and the deep learning network is compiled and trained too in a Jupyter notebook.

https://gitlab.ti.bfh.ch/knm4/python4delphi/-/blob/master/EKON24_SimpleImageClassificationCPU_2021.ipynb

So what's Colab? With Colab you can import an image dataset, train an image classifier on it, and evaluate the model, all in just a few lines of code. Colab notebooks execute code on Google's cloud servers, meaning you can leverage the power of Google hardware, including GPUs and TPUs, regardless of the power of your machine. We at BFH also use this service. The Bern University of Applied Sciences (BFH) is one of the leading application-oriented universities in Switzerland.

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USING JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS AND GOOGLE COL

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Let's start with an explanation of **Jupyter notebooks** and **Google colab**.

We try to write code in the notebooks and focus on the basic features of notebooks.

Before diving directly into writing code, let us familiarise ourselves with writing the code notebook style!

WHAT ARE JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS?

- The **Jupyter Notebook** is an **open source web application** that you can use to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations, and text. Jupyter Notebook is maintained by the people at Project Jupyter.
- **Jupyter Notebooks** are a spin-off project from the **IPython** project, which used to have an **IPython Notebook** project itself.
- The name, **Jupyter**, comes from the core supported programming languages that it supports: Julia, Python, and R.
- **Jupyter** ships with the **IPYTHON** kernel, which allows you to write your programs in Python, but there are currently over 100 other kernels that you can also use.
- **Jupyter** is a project aiming to **standardize interactive computing in any programming languages**. The kernel provides interactive environment that **executes user code as a server**, connected with a **frontend through sockets**.
(A network socket is a software structure within a network node of a computer network that serves as an endpoint for sending and receiving data across the network).
- A **Jupyter Notebook** is also an **open-source web application** that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations, and describing text.

Interactive notebooks are experiencing a rise in popularity.

How do we know?

They're replacing PowerPoint in presentations, shared around organizations, and they're even taking workload away from BI (*1) suites, [Jupyter](#), [R Markdown](#), Apache Zeppelin, Spark Notebook and more. There are kernels/backends to multiple languages, such as Python, Julia, Scala, SQL, and others. Notebooks are typically used by data scientists for quick exploration tasks.

*B *1 (Microsoft Business Intelligence (BI) is a suite of products and tools that you can use to monitor, analyze and plan your business by using scorecards, dashboards, management reporting and analytics. It contains the following tools: SQL Server Analysis Services (SSAS) SQL Server Integration Services (SSIS)). Today there are many notebooks to choose from)*





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THE NOTEBOOK WAY

Traditionally, notebooks have been used to document research and make results reproducible, simply by rerunning the notebook on source data. But why would one want to choose to use a notebook instead of a favorite IDE or command line?

There are many limitations in the current browser-based notebook implementations, but what they do offer is an **environment for exploration, collaboration, and visualization**. Notebooks are typically used by data scientists for quick exploration tasks. In that regard, they offer a number of advantages over any local scripts or tools.

Notebooks also tend to be set up in a cluster environment, allowing the data scientist to take advantage of computational resources beyond what is available on her laptop, and operate on the full data set without having to download a local copy.

Why Jupyter Notebooks

Jupyter notebooks are particularly useful as scientific lab books when you are doing computational physics and/or lots of data analysis using computational tools. This is because, with Jupyter notebooks, you can:

- Record the code you write in a notebook as you manipulate your data. This is useful to remember what you've done, repeat it if necessary, etc.
- Graphs and other figures are rendered directly in the notebook so there's no more printing to paper, cutting and pasting as you would have with paper notebooks or copying and pasting as you would have with other electronic notebooks.
- You can have dynamic data visualizations, e.g. animations, which is simply not possible with a paper lab book.
- One can update the notebook (or parts thereof) with new data by re-running cells.
- You could also copy the cell and re-run the copy only if you want to retain a record of the previous attempt.

Google Colab

Colaboratory is a free Jupyter notebook environment that requires no setup and runs entirely in the cloud. With Colaboratory you can write and execute code, save and share your analyses, and access powerful computing resources, all for free from your browser. Colab let's you import an image dataset, train an image classifier on it, and evaluate the model, all in just a few lines of code.

Colab notebooks execute code on Google's cloud servers, meaning you can leverage the power of Google hardware, including GPUs and TPUs, regardless of the power of your machine.

Why Google Colab

As the name suggests, Google Colab comes with collaboration backed in the product. In fact, it is a Jupyter notebook that leverages Google Docs collaboration features. It also runs on Google servers and you don't need to install anything. Moreover, the notebooks are saved to your Google Drive account.





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TPU

Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) is an AI accelerator application-specific integrated circuit (ASIC) developed by Google specifically for neural network machine learning, particularly using Google's own TensorFlow software.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tensor_Processing_Unit



LAZBUILD

Lazbuild is a command line utility to compile Lazarus projects and packages, as well as the Lazarus IDE itself. When you built Lazarus yourself you can find the lazbuild executable in the Lazarus source directory together with the lazarus executable. When you find an error like "/bin/bash: lazbuild: command not found" then you missed
 !apt-get install fpc fpc-source lazarus git subversion

Direct Link to start:

https://colab.research.google.com/github/maxkleiner/python4delphi/blob/master/EKON24_SimpleImageClassificationCPU_2021.ipynb

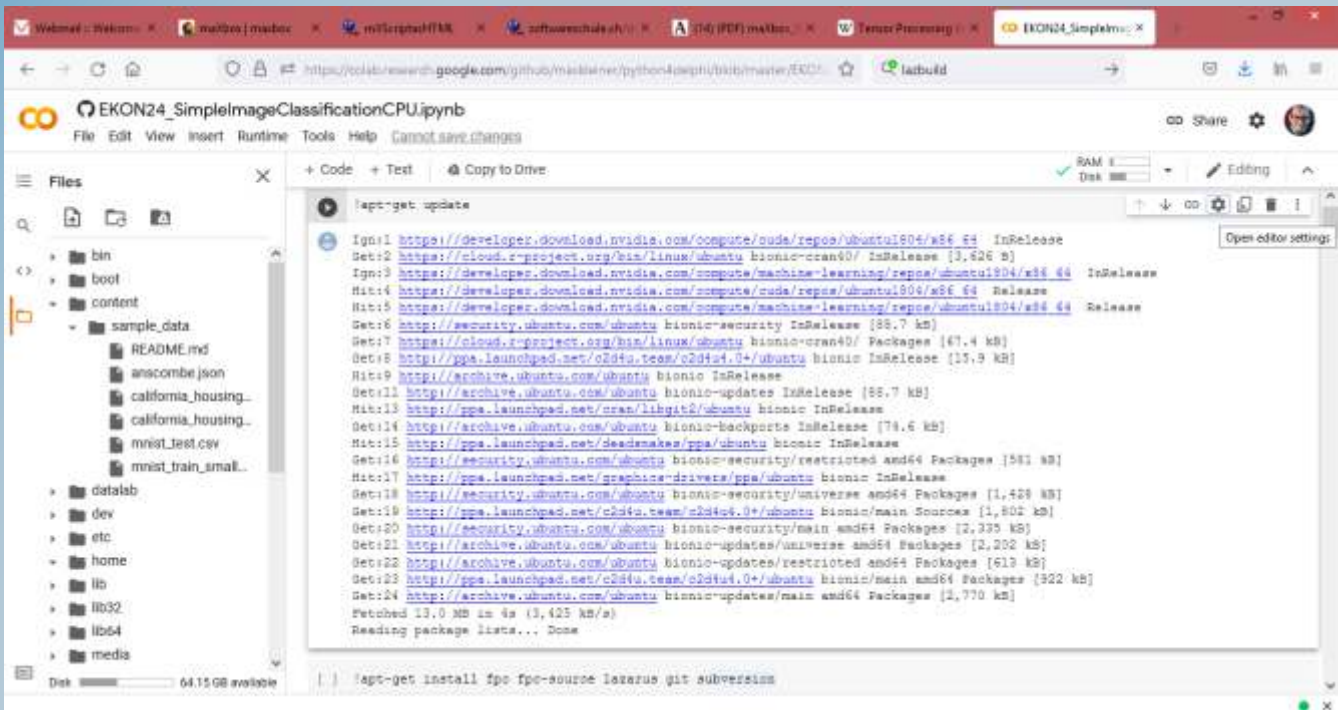
```
-----
/bin/bash: lazbuild: command not found
-----
```

```
function GetNumberOfProcessors: longint;
var
  SystemInfo: TSystemInfo;
begin
  GetSystemInfo(SystemInfo);
  Result := SystemInfo.dwNumberOfProcessors;
end;
```

In Delphi, you print via the TPrinter object.

- * Add printers to your uses clause
- * Use the Printer function to access the global instance of Tprinter
- * Printer.BeginDoc starts the print job
- * Printer.EndDoc stops the print job and sends it to the printer
- * Printer.NewPage forces a new page
- * Printer.Canvas is used to generate the output page







EKON24_SimpleImageClassificationCPU.ipynb

File Edit View Insert Runtime Tools Help Cannot save changes

Files

- bin
- boot
- content
 - sample_data
 - README.md
 - SimpleImageClassifier-64.csv
 - anscombe.json
 - california_housing_test.csv
 - california_housing_train.csv
 - mnist_test.csv
 - mnist_train_small.csv
 - datalab
 - web
 - run.sh
 - dev
 - etc

SimpleImageClassifier 64.nn

Disk 64.15 GB available

```

14000 Examples seen, Accuracy: 0.3135 Error: 1.46878 Loss: 1.63237 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.71s Backward time:
16640 Examples seen, Accuracy: 0.3198 Error: 1.51176 Loss: 1.75796 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.67s Backward time:
17280 Examples seen, Accuracy: 0.3235 Error: 1.44523 Loss: 1.63515 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.67s Backward time:
17920 Examples seen, Accuracy: 0.3291 Error: 1.46046 Loss: 1.47304 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.68s Backward time:

from google.colab import files
!ls -l

total 348464
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 61 Sep 23 08:51 batches.meta.txt
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2009 Sep 23 08:51 cifar-10-batches-bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 data_batch_1.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 data_batch_2.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 data_batch_3.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 data_batch_4.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 data_batch_5.bin
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 170052171 Sep 23 08:46 file.tar
-rwxr-xr-x 5 root root 4096 Sep 23 08:39 ntprocs
-rwxr-xr-x 7 root root 4096 Sep 23 08:42 neural-api
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 88 Sep 23 08:51 readme.html
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 4096 Sep 16 13:40 sample_data
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3390 Sep 23 11:48 SimpleImageClassifier-64.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 2340757 Sep 23 11:41 SimpleImageClassifier-64.nn
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 test_batch.bin

files.download('SimpleImageClassifier-64.nn')
    
```

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Disk 64.15 GB available

```

Layer 10 Neurons: 10 Max Weights: 0.319 Min Weight: -0.273 Max Output: 5.777 Min Output: 0.000
Layer 11 Max Output: 0.408 Min Output: 0.000
Starting Testing.
Epochs: 50 Examples seen:2000000 Test Accuracy: 0.8293 Test Error: 0.4457 Test Loss: 0.4874 Total time: 176.12mi.
Epoch time: 2,3167 minutes, 50 epochs: 1.9306 hours.
Epochs: 50, Working time: 2.94 hours.
Finished.

from google.colab import files
!ls -l

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-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 30730000 Sep 23 08:51 data_batch_5.bin
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```





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Some Extra Features

- ① **System Aliases**
Jupyter includes shortcuts for common operations, such as ls and others.
- ② **Tab-Completion and Exploring Code**
Colab provides tab completion to explore attributes of Python objects, as well as to quickly view documentation strings.
- ③ **Exception Formatting**
Exceptions are formatted nicely in Colab outputs
- ④ **Rich, Interactive Outputs**
Until now all of the generated outputs have been text, but they can be more interesting.
- ⑤ **Integration with Drive**
Colaboratory is integrated with Google Drive. It allows you to share, comment, and collaborate on the same document with multiple people.

Differences between Google Colab and Jupyter notebooks

- ① **Infrastructure**
Google Colab runs on Google Cloud Platform (GCP). Hence it's robust, flexible
- ② **Hardware**
Google Colab recently added support for Tensor Processing Unit (TPU) apart from its existing GPU and CPU instances. So, it's a big deal for all deep learning people.
- ③ **Pricing**
Despite being so good at hardware, the services provided by Google Colab are completely free. This makes it even more awesome.
- ④ **Integration with Google Drive**
Yes, this seems interesting as you can use your google drive as an interactive file system with Google Colab. This makes it easy to deal with larger files while computing your stuff.
- ⑤ **Boon for Research and Startup Community**
Perhaps this is the only tool available in the market which provides such a good PaaS for free to users. This is overwhelmingly helpful for startups, the research community and students in deep learning space

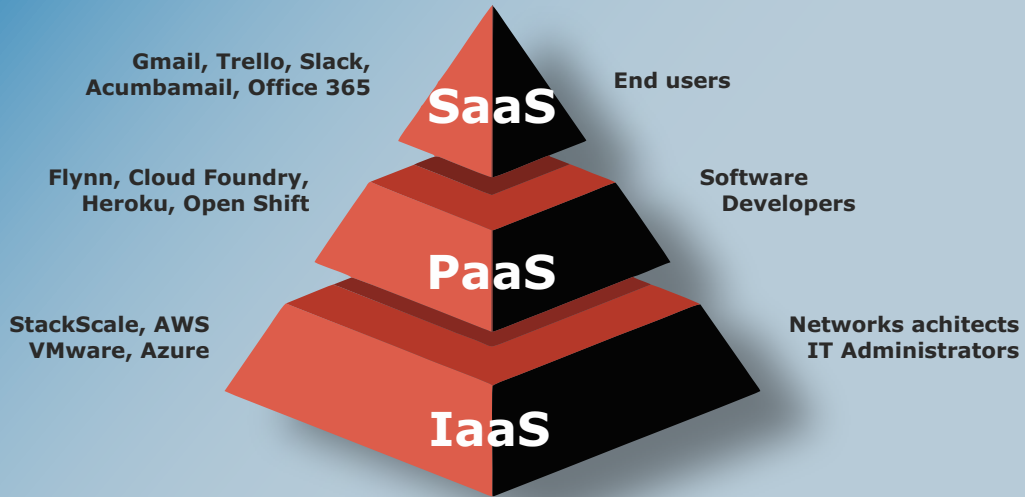




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Platform as a service (PaaS) is a cloud computing model where a third-party provider delivers hardware and software tools to users over the internet. Usually, these tools are needed for application development. A PaaS provider hosts the hardware and software on its own infrastructure.

Cloud service Models





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Now I want to show step by step (16 steps) how we can organize this Lazarus-Project and build and train an image classifier and detector. You can open the link in Colab and start with:

❶ !apt-get update

Update, as mentioned above, will fetch available software and update the lists while upgrade will install new versions of software installed on your computer or in our case on the colab cloud (actual software updates). Then it goes like this:

```
0% [Working]
Ign:1
https://developer.download.nvidia.com/compute/cuda/repos/ubuntu1804/x86_64
InRelease 0% [Connecting to archive.ubuntu.com]
[Connecting to security.ubuntu.com] [Wait
Get:2 https://cloud.r-project.org/bin/linux/ubuntu bionic-cran40/
InRelease [3,626 B]
```

These steps are done for you with a Jupyter notebook. A Jupyter Notebook is an open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations, and describing text. So the second more inter-esting command will be:

❷ !apt-get install fpc fpc-source lazarus git subversion

Reading package lists... Done Building dependency tree Reading state information... Done git is already the newest version (1:2.17.1-1ubuntu0.9).

The following additional packages will be installed:

```
autoconf automake autopoint autotools-dev debhelper dh-autoreconf dh-strip-
nondeterminism file fp-compiler-3.0.4 fp-docs-3.0.4 fp-ide-3.0.4 fp-units-
base-3.0.4 fp-units-db-3.0.4 fp-units-fcl-3.0.4 fp-units-fv-3.0.4 fp-units-
gfx-3.0.4 fp-units-gtk2-3.0.4 fp-units-math-3.0.4 ...
```

So the last entries of install fpc will be:

```
Processing triggers for man-db (2.8.3-2ubuntu0.1) ... Processing triggers for mime-support (3.60ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for libvlc-bin:amd64 (3.0.8-0ubuntu18.04.1) ...
```

Thanks to FPC and git subversion we now can install Lazarus on a Ubuntu Bionic image machine. Ubuntu is distributed on three types of images, but we let colab to choose from. You can check your actual platform with a live python notebook script:

```
import platform
platform.platform()
>>> Linux-5.4.104+-x86_64-with-Ubuntu-18.04-bionic
```

Our next task should get the API for the neural network working on the bionic platform!





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```

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https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1A5qayNDOeRVzcSy4LHCXsHJCjbb
Copy of EKON24_SimpleImageClassificationCPU.ipynb
File Edit View Insert Runtime Tools Help
+ Code + Text
[1] Get:21 http://ppa.launchpad.net/c2d4u.team/c2d4u4.0+/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 Packages [922 kB]
Get:22 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/restricted amd64 Packages [627 kB]
Get:23 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/main amd64 Packages [2,787 kB]
Get:24 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu bionic-updates/universe amd64 Packages [2,202 kB]
Get:25 http://ppa.launchpad.net/graphics-drivers/ppa/ubuntu bionic/main amd64 Packages [42.0 kB]
Fetched 13.1 MB in 4s (3,063 kB/s)
Reading package lists... Done

import platform
platform.

[ ] !apt-get
Reading p
Building
Reading s
git is al
The follo
autocon
dh-stri
fp-unit
fp-unit
fp-unit
fp-units-misc-3.0.4 rp-units-multimedia-3.0.4 rp-units-net-3.0.4
fp-units-rtl-3.0.4 fp-utils-3.0.4 fpc-3.0.4 fpc-source-3.0.4 gdb gdbserver
gettext gettext-base gir1.2-atk-1.0 gir1.2-freedesktop gir1.2-gdkpixbuf-2.0
gir1.2-gtk-2.0 gir1.2-pango-1.0 intltool-debian lazarus-1.8 lazarus-doc-1.8
conf
fp-ide-3.0.4
nits-fv-3.0.4

0s completed at 3:57 PM
  
```

③ !git clone https://github.com/joaopauloschuler/neural-api.git

Cloning into 'neural-api'...

remote: Enumerating objects: 2372, done.

remote: Counting objects: 100% (494/494), done.

remote: Compressing objects: 100% (370/370), done.

remote: Total 2372 (delta 340), reused 236 (delta 124), pack-reused 1878

Receiving objects: 100% (2372/2372), 4.58 MiB | 10.38 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (1585/1585), done.





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The git clone is a git command, which creates a clone/copy of an existing repository into a new directory.

It is also used to create remote-tracking branches for each branch in the cloned repository.

It is the most common command which allows users to obtain a development copy of an existing central repository.

Good to know after the clone, a plain `git fetch` without arguments will update all the **remote-tracking branches**, and a `git pull` without arguments will in addition merge the remote master branch into the current master branch.

The neural-api or **CAI API (Conscious Artificial Intelligence)** is something like TensorFlow for Pascal and is a platform-independent open source library for artificial intelligence or machine learning in the field of speech recognition, image classification, OpenCL, data science and computer vision.

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/cai/files/>

It could be that you see some **Pascal dialect** but the other dialects of **Object Pascal** have always aligned themselves closely with the Delphi dialect of the language.

Free Pascal/Lazarus, Oxygene, Smart Pascal, maXbox, DWScript, PdScript, PascalABC, etc... all do them. So while there isn't an official standard of Object Pascal, the dialects stay close to each other.

Then we use checkout and Lazbuild to prepare more of the project, above all we compile a package MultiThreadProcsLaz 1.2.1 with in then end with 1215 lines compiled, 0.1 sec and 5 hints issued:

```
④ !svn checkout https://svn.code.sf.net/p/
  lazarus-ccr/svn/components/multithreadprocs mtprocs
⑤ !lazbuild mtprocs/multithreadproclaz.lpk
⑥ !ls -l neural-api/examples/SimpleImageClassifier/SimpleImageClassifier.lpi
```

Point 6 shows the project we use:

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 5694 Sep 23 08:37 neural-api/
  examples/SimpleImageClassifier/SimpleImageClassifier.lpi
```





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Now we build the project:

```
7 !lazbuild neural-api/examples/SimpleImageClassifier/SimpleImageClassifier.lpi
```

On that platform is the **Free Pascal Compiler version 3.0.4+dfsg-18ubuntu2 [2018/08/29]** for **x86_64** running. As you maybe know **lazbuild** is a command-line tool that **builds Lazarus projects and packages**. It checks also recursively all dependencies and compiles needed packages first. It uses the **Free Pascal compiler (FPC)** to compile.

OPTIONS

-h, --help Displays a short help message.
-B, --build-all build all files of project/package.

We check that **lpi-build** with:

```
8 .ls -l neural-api/bin/x86_64-linux/bin/SimpleImageClassifier
-rwxr-xr-x 1 root root 1951024 Sep 23 08:43 neural-api/bin/x86_64-
linux/bin/SimpleImageClassifier*
```

We can see we have execution rights **rwx** on the project-code in our scripts.

Next step 9 is to get the image based data to train and test with it and step 10 checks that download:

```
import os
import urllib.request

if not os.path.isfile('cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_1.bin'):
    print("Downloading CIFAR-10 Files")
    url = 'https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/cifar-10-binary.tar.gz'
    urllib.request.urlretrieve(url, './file.tar')
```

```
>>> Downloading CIFAR-10 Files
```

```
10 .ls -l
```

```
total 166080
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 170052171 Sep 23 08:46 file.tar
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root      4096 Sep 23 08:39 mtprocs/
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root      4096 Sep 23 08:42 neural-api/
drwxr-xr-x 1 root root      4096 Sep 16 13:40 sample_data/
```

It's the **file.tar** we downloaded.

We made a script that executes the whole build script in maXbox imported from a jupyter notebook. This version 4.7.5.80 from July 2021 allows us with the help of Python4Delphi and an environment with modules in site-packages to execute Py-functions.

But the most is only available in a 32-bit space as maXbox4 is still 32-bit, possible also with 64-bit Python means calling external shell(ExecuteShell) and **Python4Lazarus**.

We have to unpack those files:





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```
11. !tar -xvf ./file.tar
and we get:
cifar-10-batches-bin/
cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_1.bin
cifar-10-batches-bin/batches.meta.txt
cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_3.bin
cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_4.bin
cifar-10-batches-bin/test_batch.bin
cifar-10-batches-bin/readme.html
cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_5.bin
cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_2.bin
```

12. Copying files to current folder

```
if not os.path.isfile('./data_batch_1.bin'):
    print("Copying files to current folder")
    !cp ./cifar-10-batches-bin/* ./
```

In 12, we copy the image files to prepare for running the project of image classification

training step 13

```
if os.path.isfile('./data_batch_1.bin'):
    print("RUNNING!")
    !neural-api/bin/x86_64-linux/bin/SimpleImageClassifier
```

Hurray, analyze, build, compile and deploy of the 12 layers neural network with 331 neurons (abcd) is running now for about 3 hours!

```
RUNNING!
Creating Neural Network...
Layers: 12
Neurons:331
Weights:162498 Sum: -19.536575
Learning rate:0.001000 L2 decay:0.000010 Batch size:64 Step size:64
File name is: SimpleImageClassifier-64
Training images: 40000 - Validation images: 10000 - Test images: 10000
Computing...
```

Imagine the accuracy goes up and the loss-function (error-rate) goes down. The loss function is the bread and butter of modern machine learning; it takes your algorithm from theoretical to practical and transforms neural networks from glorified matrix multiplication into deep learning.

<https://algorithmia.com/blog/introduction-to-loss-functions>





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Loss functions are used in regression when finding a line of best fit by minimizing the overall loss of all the points with the prediction from the line. Loss functions are used while training perceptrons and neural networks by influencing how their weights are updated (*our result will be such a file with the trained weights!*). The larger the loss, the larger the update.

NOTE:

Loss functions are different based on a problem statement to which deep learning is being applied. The cost function is another term used interchangeably for the loss function, but it holds a more different meaning.

A loss function is for a single training example, while a cost function is an average loss over the complete train dataset (./data_batch_1.bin).

After a certain amount of working time we get:

Starting Testing.

Epochs: 50 Examples seen:2000000 Test Accuracy: 0.8393 Test Error: 0.4457

Test Loss: 0.4874 Total time: 176.12min

Epoch time: 2.3167 minutes. 50 epochs: 1.9306 hours.

Epochs: 50. Working time: 2.94 hours.

Finished.

```

1995800 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8091 Error: 0.48418 Loss: 0.61899 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.68s Back
1996400 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8083 Error: 0.53391 Loss: 0.53823 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.68s Back
1997120 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8079 Error: 0.47216 Loss: 0.51692 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.69s Back
1997700 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8078 Error: 0.50156 Loss: 0.68294 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.67s Back
1998400 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8047 Error: 0.52817 Loss: 0.55287 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.71s Back
1999040 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8064 Error: 0.52653 Loss: 0.52088 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.70s Back
1999600 Examples seen. Accuracy: 0.8079 Error: 0.45205 Loss: 0.43995 Threads: 2 Forward time: 0.70s Back
Starting Validation:
Epochs: 50 Examples seen:2000000 Validation Accuracy: 0.8461 Validation Error: 0.4314 Validation Loss: 0.4874
Layer: 0 Max Output: 1.672 Min Output: -1.922 THWet
Layer: 1 Neurons: 64 Max Weight: 0.626 Min Weight: -0.628 Max Output: 5.432 Min Output: -5.954 THWet
Layer: 2 Max Output: 5.432 Min Output: -1.371 THWet
Layer: 3 Neurons: 1 Max Weight: 0.937 Min Weight: -0.897 Max Output: 5.009 Min Output: -2.571 THWet
Layer: 4 Neurons: 64 Max Weight: 0.200 Min Weight: -0.170 Max Output: 10.887 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Layer: 5 Neurons: 64 Max Weight: 0.376 Min Weight: -0.336 Max Output: 11.837 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Layer: 6 Neurons: 64 Max Weight: 0.346 Min Weight: -0.269 Max Output: 7.334 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Layer: 7 Neurons: 64 Max Weight: 0.215 Min Weight: -0.224 Max Output: 3.276 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Layer: 8 Max Output: 3.276 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Layer: 9 Max Output: 3.276 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Layer: 10 Neurons: 18 Max Weight: 0.319 Min Weight: -0.273 Max Output: 5.777 Min Output: -10.742 THWet
Layer: 11 Max Output: 0.608 Min Output: 0.000 THWet
Starting Testing
Epochs: 50 Examples seen:2000000 Test Accuracy: 0.8393 Test Error: 0.4457 Test Loss: 0.4874 Total time:
Epoch time: 2.3167 minutes. 50 epochs: 1.9306 hours.
Epochs: 50. Working time: 2.94 hours.
Finished.
    
```





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Now we want to export the trained result, means we get 2 files:

14. from google.colab import files !ls -l

```
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root      3390 Sep 23 11:48 SimpleImageClassifier-64.csv
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root  2349757 Sep 23 11:41 SimpleImageClassifier-64.nn
```

15. files.download('SimpleImageClassifier-64.nn')

16. files.download('SimpleImageClassifier-64.csv')

Note: Probably you get an `FileNotFoundError`:
 Cannot find file: `SimpleImageClassifier.csv`
 because colab increments files with a postfix in the file name:
`SimpleImageClassifier-65.csv`

In that case you have to adjust the download command 15 and 16:

16. files.download('SimpleImageClassifier-65.csv')

So what's the context of the 2 files.

The csv is just the log of the training with the hyperparameters such as learning rate:

epoch	training accuracy	training loss	training error	validation accuracy
	validation loss	validation error	learning rate	time test accuracy
	test loss	test error		

The `*.nn` file serves as a pretrained file (FAvgWeight) to classify or predict images we trained on.

Also the CIFAR-10 classification examples with `experiments/testcnnalgo/testcnnalgo.lpr` and a number of CIFAR-10 classification examples are available on `/experiments`.

Git is a distributed version control system, which means you can work locally, then share or "push" your changes to a server. In our case, the server is GitLab. This fascinating option is to run the entire system as runtime virtualization with the help of a **Jupyter notebook** running on **Ubuntu** in the cloud on **Colab** or an **Colab.research** container.

We step a last step to exec a script in a script!

If we call a file or a Python command then we use

`ExecString(PYCMD)` : <http://www.softwareschule.ch/examples/pydemo19.txt>





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At last a minimal configuration called **"Pyonfly"** with a colab platform tester. The minimal configuration depends on your Python-installation and the `UseLastKnownVersion` property in `TDynamicD11` and if something went wrong you got a `raiseError` Py exception:

```
with TPythonEngine.Create(Nil) do begin
pythonhome:= PYHOME;
try
loadDLL;
Println('Colab Platform: '+
EvalStr('__import__("platform").platform()'));
except
raiseError;
finally
free;
end;
end;
```

The screenshot shows the maXbox4 ScriptStudio IDE with the following content:

Code Editor:

```
//Procedure synSynDrawGradient(const ACanvas:TCanvas;const
//P4D direct on the fly:
with TPythonEngine.Create(Nil) do begin
pythonhome:= PYHOME;
try
loadDLL;
Println(botostr(PythonOK));
Println('Decimal: '+
EvalStr('__import__("decimal").Decimal(0.1)'));
except
raiseError;
finally
free;
end;
end;
```

Interface List:

```
function NextLine : AnsiStr;
procedure SetLen(NewLen: Integer);
function GetLen: Integer;
procedure SetMaxLen(NewMaxLen: Integer);
function GetMaxLen: Integer;
function GetBuffLen: Integer;
procedure SetChar(Index: C; Char: Char);
function GetCurChar: Char;
procedure Assign(Source: T);
procedure First;
procedure GotoPos(Index: C);
procedure Last;
procedure MoveBy(IndexBy: Integer);
procedure Next;
procedure Prev;
procedure Append(const T: T);
procedure Append(const T: T);
procedure AppendAdStr(T: T);
```

Output Console:

```
2
0
7
TRUE
Decimal: 0.1000000000000000055511151231257827021181583404541015625
]]] mX4 executed: 09/08/2021 09:50:28 Runtime: 0:0:2.406 Memload: 75% use
PascalScript maXbox4 - RemObjects & SynEdit
```





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EKON CAI, P4D and Colab topics

<https://entwickler-konferenz.de/delphi-innovations-fundamentals/python4delphi/>
<https://colab.research.google.com/>
<https://entwickler-konferenz.de/blog/machine-learning-mit-cai/>

Learn about Jupyter.org

<https://jupyter.org/>
<https://forum.lazarus.freepascal.org/index.php?topic=38955.0>

CONCLUSION SCRIPT:

Note: You will need a google account to run a predefined jupyter notebook on Colab;
the exported script of the classification:

```
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
"""Copy EKON_SimpleImageClassificationCPU.ipynb
Automatically generated by Colaboratory.
Original file is located at https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1clvG2uoMGo-
_bfrJnxBJmpNTxjvnsMx9
"""

!apt-get update
!apt-get install fpc fpc-source lazarus git subversion
!git clone https://github.com/joaopauloschuler/neural-api.git

!svn checkout https://svn.code.sf.net/p/lazarus-ccr/svn/components/multithreadprocs mtprocs

!lazbuild mtprocs/multithreadproclaz.lpk

!ls -l neural-api/examples/SimpleImageClassifier/SimpleImageClassifier.lpi

!lazbuild neural-api/examples/SimpleImageClassifier/SimpleImageClassifier.lpi

ls -l neural-api/bin/x86_64-linux/bin/SimpleImageClassifier

import os
import urllib.request

if not os.path.isfile('cifar-10-batches-bin/data_batch_1.bin'):
    print("Downloading CIFAR-10 Files")
    url = 'https://www.cs.toronto.edu/~kriz/cifar-10-binary.tar.gz'
    urllib.request.urlretrieve(url, './file.tar')

ls -l
!tar -xvf ./file.tar

if not os.path.isfile('./data_batch_1.bin'):
    print("Copying files to current folder")
    !cp ./cifar-10-batches-bin/* ./

if os.path.isfile('./data_batch_1.bin'):
    print("RUNNING!")
    !neural-api/bin/x86_64-linux/bin/SimpleImageClassifier

from google.colab import files
!ls -l

files.download('SimpleImageClassifier-66.nn')
files.download('SimpleImageClassifier-66.csv')
```





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Image Classification with Lazarus

https://colab.research.google.com/github/maxkleiner/maXbox/blob/master/EKON24_SimpleImageClassificationCPU.ipynb

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18 Blog, Interview

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