

Technology Demonstrations

(a) Microsoft Cognitive Services Face API (REST Service)

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Cognitive Services API Reference for the Face API - V1.0. The left sidebar lists various endpoints under the 'Face' category, with 'Face List' selected. The main content area displays the 'Face List - Create a Face List' endpoint. It includes a description: 'Create an empty face list with user-specified faceListId, name and an optional useData. Up to 64 face lists are allowed to exist in one subscription. Face list is a group of faces, and these faces will not expire. Face list is used as a parameter of source faces in Face - Find Similar. Face List is useful when to find similar faces in a fixed face set very often, e.g. to find a similar face in a face list of celebrities, friends, or family members. A face list can have a maximum of 1000 faces.' The 'Http Method' is 'PUT'. The 'Request URL' is shown as a placeholder. The 'Query parameters' section shows 'faceListId' with a value of '12'. The 'Headers' section shows 'Content-Type' as 'application' and 'Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key' with a placeholder. There are buttons for 'API definition', 'Open API Testing Console', '+ Add parameter', and '+ Add header'.

(To create People Face Database)

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Fields	Type	Description
faceId	String	faceId of the query face. User needs to call Face - Detect first to get a valid faceId. Note that this faceId is not persisted and will expire in 24 hours after the detection call.
faceListId	String	An existing user-specified unique candidate face list, created in Face List - Create a Face List. Face list contains a set of persistedFaceIds which are persisted and will never expire. Parameter faceListId and faceIds should not be provided at the same time.

The 'Headers' section shows 'Content-Type' as 'application' and 'Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key' with a placeholder. There are buttons for 'API definition', '+ Add header', and '+ Add header'.

(API for Face Detection and find Similar Face from People Group)

We tested the API online and received correct results as per our project need.

(b) Microsoft Cognitive Services Emotion API (REST Service)

This API is used to recognize the emotion of a face by passing the Base64 string of the image as input parameter and the results is the degree likelihood of possible emotions for that face.

Emotion API

Emotion Recognition

Recognizes the emotions expressed by one or more people in an image, as well as returns a bounding box for the face. The emotions detected are happiness, sadness, surprise, anger, fear, contempt, and disgust or neutral.

- The supported input image formats includes JPEG, PNG, GIF(the first frame), BMP. Image file size should be no larger than 4MB.
- If a user has already called the Face API, they can submit the face rectangles as an optional input. Otherwise, Emotion API will first compute the rectangles.
- The detectable face size range is 36x36 to 4096x4096 pixels. Faces out of this range will not be detected.
- For each image, the maximum number of faces detected is 64 and the faces are ranked by face rectangle size in descending order. If no face is detected, an empty array will be returned.
- Some faces may not be detected due to technical challenges, e.g. very large face angles (head-pose), large occlusion. Frontal and near-frontal faces have the best results.
- The emotions contempt and disgust are experimental.

(API for Emotion Detection)

(c) Tessel Camera Module (JavaScript Library)

NPM Module: **npm install camera-vc0706**

Reference: <http://start.tessel.io/modules/camera>

We have tested this module on our tessell hardware and were able to communicate with this device after installing this device and calling the module in JavaScript file.

(d) Web App (Dashboard View) – Python/JavaScript/HTML

Using JavaScript or Python, develop a website (hosted webpage to display our results as well as trigger some user actions – using HTML and JavaScript controls).

(e) Sending SMS (Amazon SNS)

The image shows the Amazon SNS console interface. On the left, the 'Text messaging preferences' panel is visible, containing fields for 'Default message type' (set to 'Promotional'), 'Account spend limit' (50 USD), 'IAM role for CloudWatch Logs access' (with a 'Create IAM role' link), 'Default percentage of success to sample' (100), 'Default sender ID' (empty), and 'Reports storage' (Name of an S3 bucket). Below these fields are 'Cancel' and 'Update preferences' buttons. On the right, the 'SNS dashboard' is shown, featuring 'Common actions' like 'Create topic', 'Create platform application', 'Create subscription', 'Publish message', and 'Publish text message (SMS)', along with a 'Resources' section. In the foreground, a 'Send text message (SMS)' modal is open, with fields for 'Message type' (Promotional), 'Number' (+16173869369), 'Message' (test), and 'Sender ID' (MIT). A character count '4 / 160' is shown next to the message field. The modal has 'Cancel' and 'Send text message' buttons at the bottom.

(f) Web Server (Django or Node.js)

Installation of a web framework on an Amazon EC2 instance.

(g) DBMS (MySQL Server)

Define Table Schema and create the tables in RDMS (MySQL) database in AWS.

(h) AWS Analytics API

Tested the API online by passing some input parameters and analyzing results. Based on our progress, we will design appropriate prediction model and then use this service in building the model.

(i) Infrastructure (AWS)

Account creation and set-up the environment. Also, choose the services we want for our project (one-year free trial service).