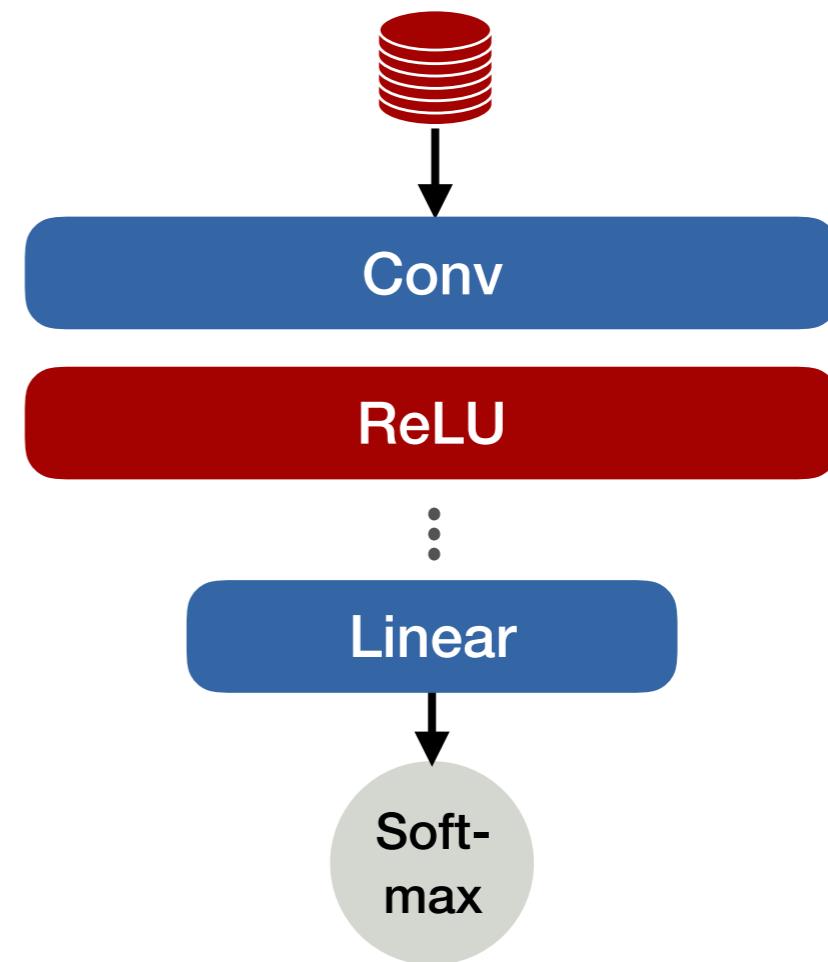


# Transfer learning

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# Training on small datasets

- How to train  
    • a large model  
    • on a small dataset?



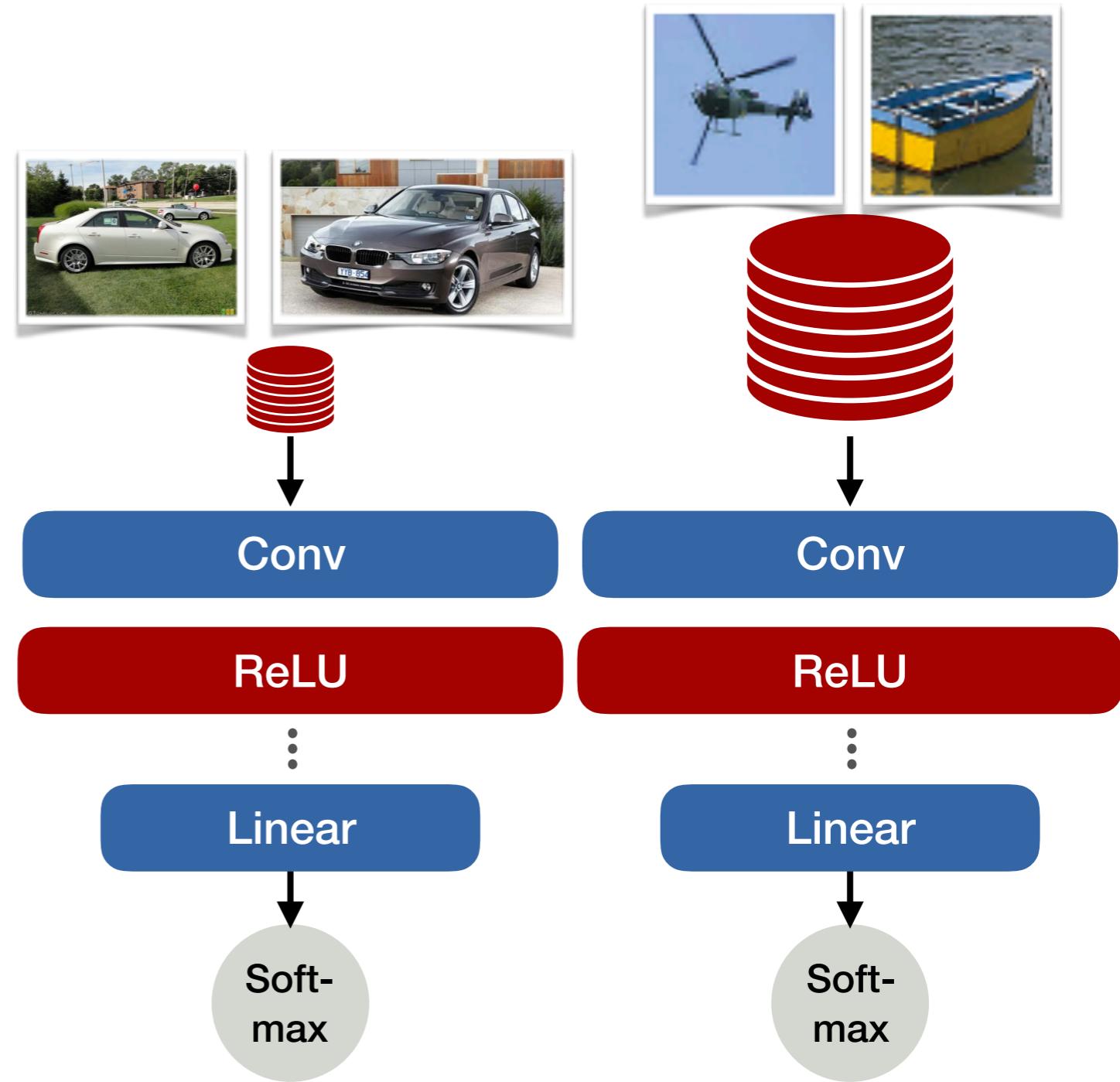
# Solution: Pre-training / fine-tuning

- Train model on large dataset (Pre-training)

- on related task

- Copy model

- Continue training on small dataset (Fine-tuning)



# Pre-training

- Computer vision
  - Supervised
    - e.g. ImageNet
- Natural Language Processing
  - Self-supervised
    - Unlabeled text



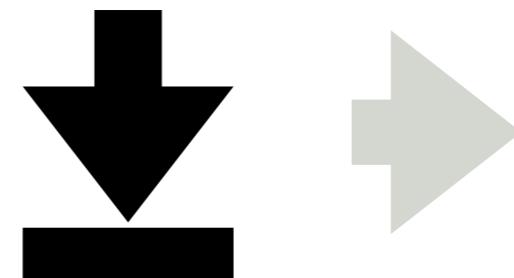
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# Pre-training / fine-tuning in practice

- Download a pre-trained model



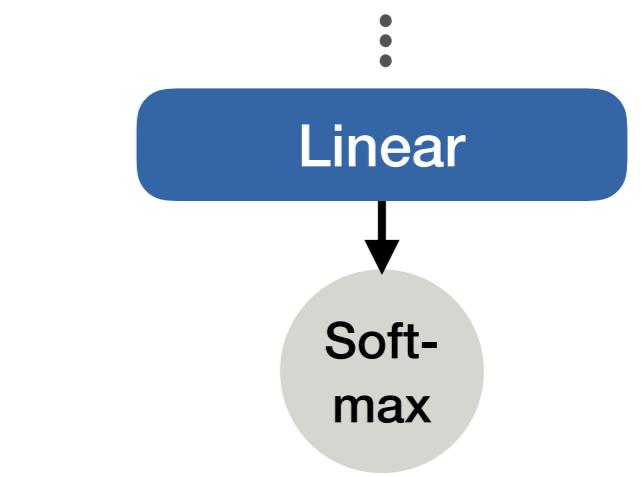
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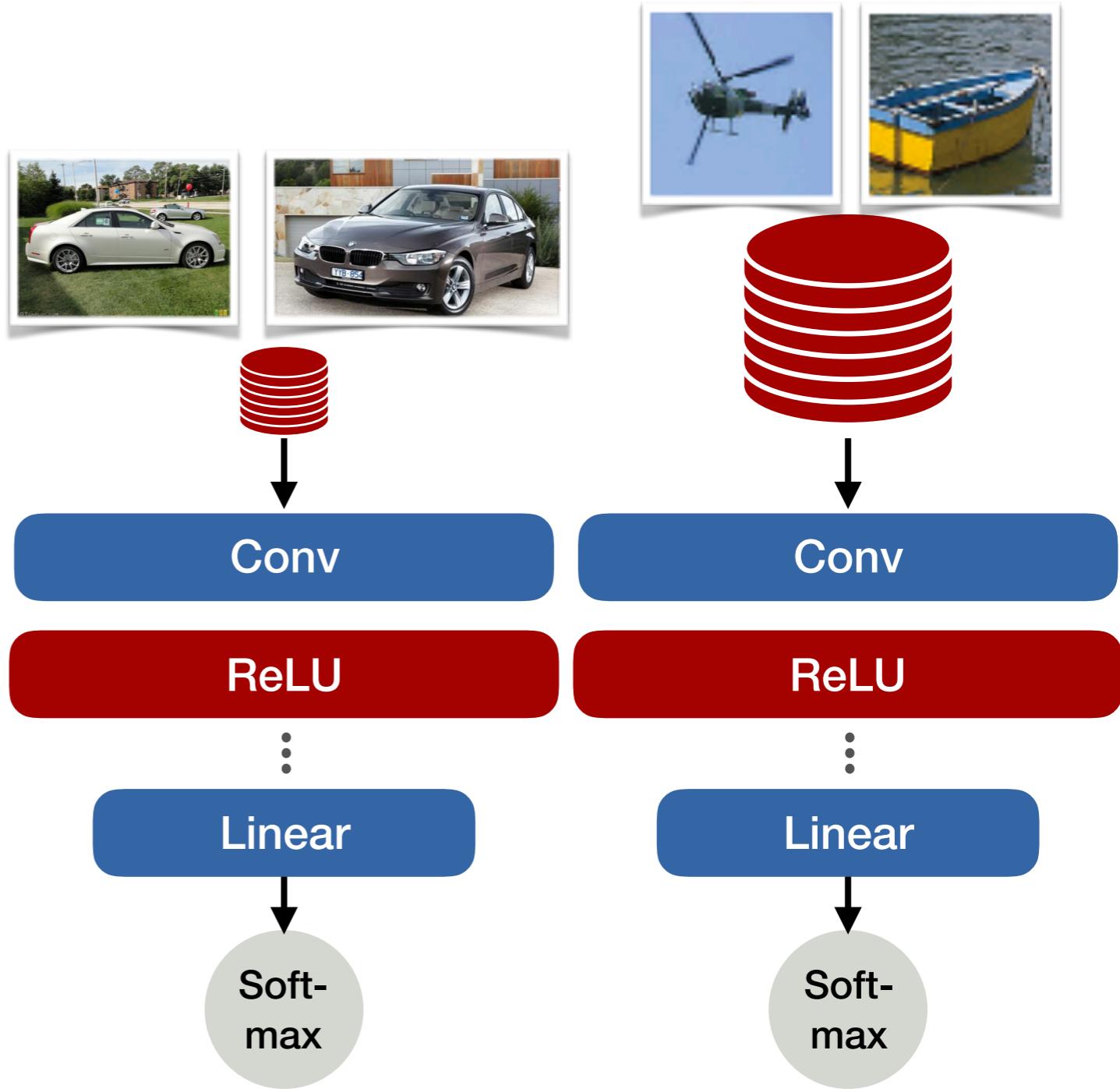


- Run a few training iterations on small dataset



# Why does transfer learning work?

- Similar inputs
  - e.g. Images, Text, ...
- Transfer between tasks
- Good initialization
  - Learned weights are tuned well



# When to use transfer learning?

- Whenever possible
  - In early experiments
  - Large pre-trained model exists