Maintaining Your Azure ML Solution



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Azure Machine Learning Solution Lifecycle

Create Trained Experiment

Processing data

Selecting algorithm

Training model

Evaluating model

Deploy Predictive Service

Request Response WS

Batch Execution Service

Maintain Predictive Model

Based on data

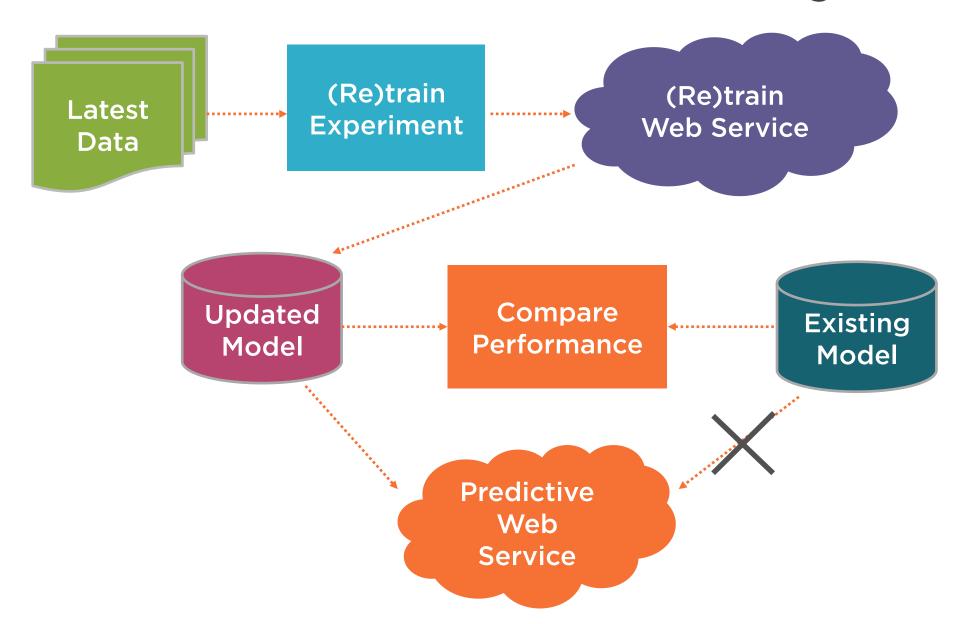
Data changes

Retrain our model

Requires Azure account

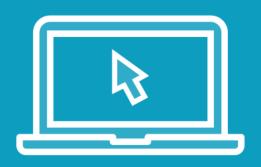


Predictive WS Retraining





Demo



Creating Retrain Web Service



Retrain Web Service

Based on original Training Experiment

Batch Execution Web Service

Input from updated data

Creates model from updated data

Output prediction values

Outputs evaluation results for comparison



Demo



Modifying Predictive Web Service



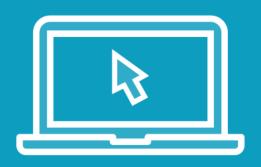
Modified Predictive Web Service

Default endpoint used to keep original training and scoring experiment in sync. It cannot be replaced.

We need an endpoint to connect newly created trained model



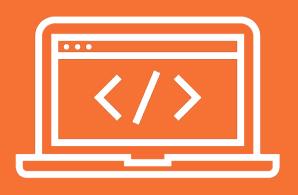
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Creating Retrain Web Service



Retrain Web Service



Make copy of Training Experiment

Add web service input

Add web service output at Train Model; and at Evaluate Model modules

Add end point pointing to new trained model

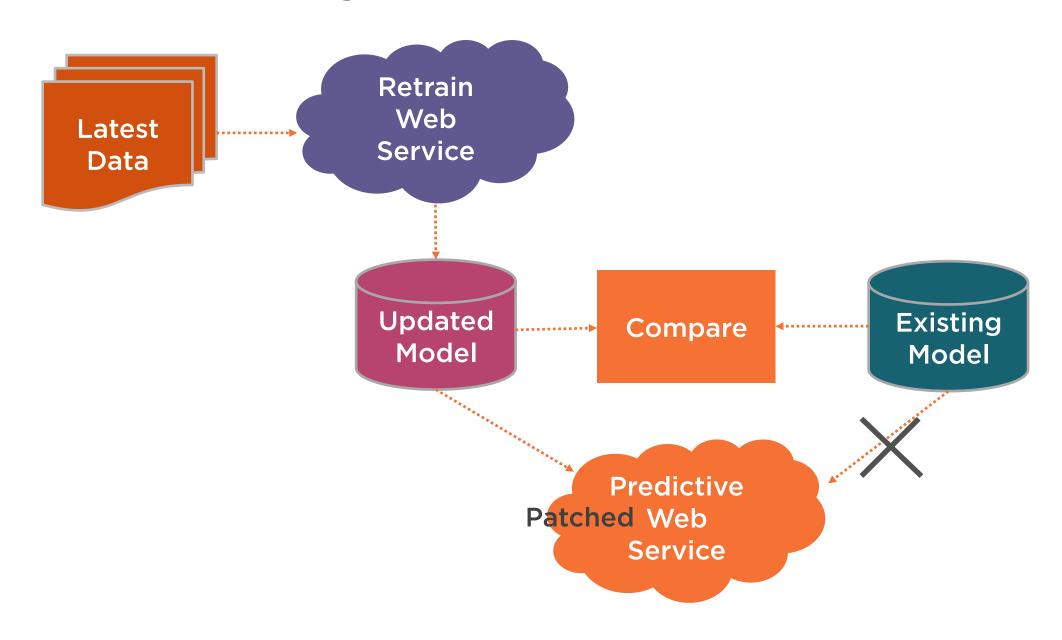
Update BES to point to storage

Evaluate results

If results better, update Predictive web service to use end point pointing to new trained model



Maintaining Predictive Model Workflow





Retrain Web Service Help



Retrain ML Models Programmatically

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/machine-learning-retrain-models-programmatically/

Troubleshooting Retraining Azure ML Web Service

https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/articles/machine-learning-troubleshooting-retraining-models/



Summary



Data change over time

Retraining is a necessary maintenance procedure

Azure makes Retraining relatively simple