

# DEV-CDM MXNet

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## BDA401 Deep Dive into Apache MXNet on AWS

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## MXNet Model Zoo

MXNet features fast implementations of many state-of-the-art models reported in the academic literature. This Model Zoo is an ongoing project to collect complete models, with python scripts, pre-trained weights as well as instructions on how to build and fine tune these models.

From <[http://mxnet.io/model\\_zoo/index.html](http://mxnet.io/model_zoo/index.html)>

Here are the commands you need to type inside the anaconda environment (after activation of the environment):

1. conda install pip
2. pip install opencv-python
3. conda install scikit-learn
4. conda install jupyter notebook
5. pip install mxnet

## Classifying traffic signs with MXNet: An introduction to customizing a neural network

From <<https://github.com/manujeevanprakash/mxnet-ccn-samples>>

### ★ Preparing your environment

Here's how to get set up:

1. Install the OpenCV-python library, a powerful computer vision library. We will use this to process our image. To install OpenCV inside the Anaconda environment, use 'pip install opencv-python'. You can also build from source. (Note: conda install opencv3.0 does not work.)
2. Next, install [scikit learn](https://scikit-learn.org/), a general-purpose scientific computing library. We'll use this preprocess our data. You can install it with 'conda install scikit-learn'.
3. And finally, get [MXNet](https://mxnet.io/), an open source deep learning library.

```
[administrator@dev-cdm-spark02 ~]$  
cd $HOME  
sudo pip3 install opencv-python  
sudo pip3 install -U scikit-learn  
sudo pip3 install mxnet  
sudo pip3 install graphviz  
sudo yum install tkinter  
sudo yum install openblas openblas-devel  
sudo yum install atlas atlas-devel  
sudo yum install lapack lapack-devel  
sudo pip3 install requests jupyter  
sudo pip3 install matplotlib
```

Use pip3 to install

```
[administrator@dev-cdm-spark02 ~]$  
sudo bash  
cd $HOME  
git clone --recursive https://github.com/dmlc/mxnet  
cd mxnet  
make -j $(nproc) USE_OPENCV=1 USE_BLAS=openblas USE_LAPACK=1
```

Git clone

```
cd python
pip3 install -e .
```

## ★ The data set

In order to learn about any deep neural network, we need data. For this notebook, we use a data set already stored as a NumPy array. You can also load data from any image file. We'll show that process later in the notebook.

The data set we'll use is the [German Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark](#) (J. Stallkamp, M. Schlipsing, J. Salmen, and C. Igel. "The German Traffic Sign Recognition Benchmark: A multi-class classification competition." In *Proceedings of the IEEE International Joint Conference on Neural Networks*, pages 1453–1460. 2011.).

This data set consists of **39,209 training samples and 12,630 testing samples**, representing 43 different traffic signs—stop signs, speed limits, various warning signs, and so on).

We'll use a [pickled](#) version of the data, [training.p](#) and [valid.p](#).

Each image in the dataset is 32\*32 size with three channel (RGB) color, and it belongs to a particular image class. The image class is an integer label between 0 and 43. The 'signnames.csv' file contains the mapping between the sign name and the class labels.

```
[administrator@dev-cdm-spark02 ~]$
Ftp training.p, valid.p,signames.csv /usr/local/share/dsLab/datasets/traffic-data
Ftp/upload cnn-mxnet.ipnyb /usr/local/share/dsLab/jupyterHub/MXNet
```

Pickle it