# Hello Radiomics example: using the feature extractor to calculate features

Install the PyRadiomics package read more about it here (<a href="https://pyradiomics.readthedocs.io/en/latest/">https://pyradiomics.readthedocs.io/en/latest/</a>))

```
In [ ]: #!pip install pyradiomics
```

This example shows how to use the radiomics package and the feature extractor. The feature extractor handles preprocessing, and then calls the needed featureclasses to calculate the features. It is also possible to directly instantiate the feature classes. However, this is not recommended for use outside debugging or development. For more information, see helloFeatureClass.

```
In []: from __future__ import print_function
    import sys
    import os
    import logging
    import six
    from radiomics import featureextractor, getFeatureClasses
    import radiomics
```

## **Setting up logging**

Regulate verbosity of PyRadiomics (outputs to stderr)

Set up logging to a log file

```
In []: # Get the PyRadiomics logger (default log-level = INFO)
logger = radiomics.logger
logger.setLevel(logging.DEBUG) # set level to DEBUG to include debu
g log messages in log file

# Write out all log entries to a file
handler = logging.FileHandler(filename='testLog.txt', mode='w')
formatter = logging.Formatter('%(levelname)s:%(name)s: %(message)s')
handler.setFormatter(formatter)
logger.addHandler(handler)
```

## Getting the testcase

Test cases can be downloaded to temporary files. This is handled by the radiomics.getTestCase() function, which checks if the requested test case is available and if not, downloads it. It returns a tuple with the location of the image and mask of the requested test case, or (None, None) if it fails.

Alternatively, if the data is available somewhere locally, this directory can be passed as a second argument to <code>radiomics.getTestCase()</code> . If that directory does not exist or does not contain the testcase, functionality reverts to default and tries to download the test data.

If getting the test case fails, PyRadiomics will log an error explaining the cause.

```
In []: featureClasses = getFeatureClasses()
   imageName, maskName = radiomics.getTestCase('brain1')

if imageName is None or maskName is None: # Something went wrong, i
   n this case PyRadiomics will also log an error
        raise Exception('Error getting testcase!') # Raise exception to
   prevent cells below from running in case of "run all"
```

## Initializing the feature extractor

#### **Extraction Settings**

```
In [ ]: | # Use a parameter file, this customizes the extraction settings and
        also specifies the input image types to use and which features shoul
        d be extracted
        params = os.path.join('..', 'examples', 'exampleSettings', 'Params.y
        aml')
        extractor = featureextractor.RadiomicsFeatureExtractor(params)
In [ ]: | # Alternative: use hardcoded settings (separate for settings, input
        image types and enabled features)
        settings = {}
        settings['binWidth'] = 25
        settings['resampledPixelSpacing'] = None
        # settings['resampledPixelSpacing'] = [3, 3, 3] # This is an exampl
        e for defining resampling (voxels with size 3x3x3mm)
        settings['interpolator'] = 'sitkBSpline'
        settings['verbose'] = True
        extractor = featureextractor.RadiomicsFeatureExtractor(**settings)
```

```
In []: # By default, only 'Original' (no filter applied) is enabled. Option
        ally enable some image types:
        # extractor.enableImageTypeByName('Wavelet')
        # extractor.enableImageTypeByName('LoG', customArgs={'sigma':[3.0]})
        # extractor.enableImageTypeByName('Square')
        # extractor.enableImageTypeByName('SquareRoot')
        # extractor.enableImageTypeByName('Exponential')
        # extractor.enableImageTypeByName('Logarithm')
        # Alternative; set filters in one operation
        # This updates current enabled image types, i.e. overwrites custom s
        ettings specified per filter.
        # However, image types already enabled, but not passed in this call,
        are not disabled or altered.
        # extractor.enableImageTypes(Wavelet={}, LoG={'sigma':[3.0]})
        print('Enabled input images:')
        for imageType in extractor.enabledImagetypes.keys():
            print('\t' + imageType)
```

### Feature classes: setting which feature(classes) need to be calculated

```
In []: # Disable all classes
    extractor.disableAllFeatures()

# Enable all features in firstorder
    extractor.enableFeatureClassByName('firstorder')

# Alternative; only enable 'Mean' and 'Skewness' features in firstor
    der
    # extractor.enableFeaturesByName(firstorder=['Mean', 'Skewness'])
```

## Getting the docstrings of the active features

```
In []: print('Active features:')
    for cls, features in six.iteritems(extractor.enabledFeatures):
        if len(features) == 0:
            features = [f for f, deprecated in six.iteritems(featureClasses[cls].getFeatureNames()) if not deprecated]
        for f in features:
            print(f)
            print(getattr(featureClasses[cls], 'get%sFeatureValue' % f).
            __doc__)
```

## Calculating the values of the active features

```
In [ ]: print('Calculating features')
featureVector = extractor.execute(imageName, maskName)
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In [ ]: # Show output
    for featureName in featureVector.keys():
        print('Computed %s: %s' % (featureName, featureVector[featureName]))
```