General AI/ML

Unit 4: Productionizing with Docker

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Model Deployment and Integration

Optimization for cloud deployment and reducing latency

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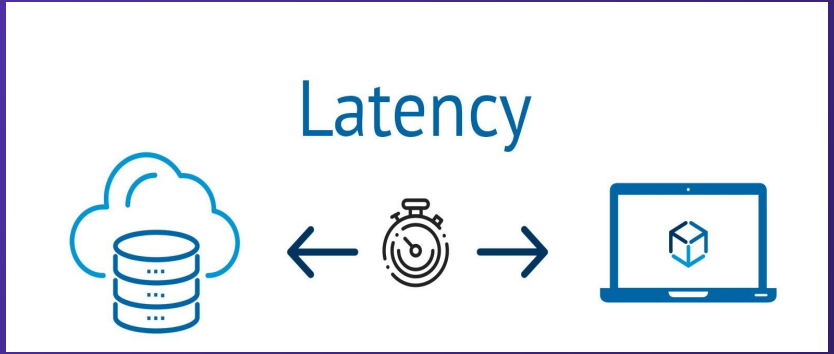
Cloud Deployment Considerations

- Cloud computing provides the resources for AI applications
- Despite its benefits, cloud deployment requires appropriate optimization and considerations for latency, cost, performance, security, reliability

Understanding Latency

Definition: Latency refers to the time it takes for data to travel from one point to another in a network, measured in units such as seconds or milliseconds

Impact on AI applications: AI applications, especially those requiring real-time data processing like voice recognition, autonomous vehicles, or object detection systems, high latency can lead to delays in decision-making, affecting performance and user experience



Sources: Latency in cloud environments can stem from a variety of sources, including network congestion, geographical distance between the client and the server, inefficient routing, server processing times, and the inherent latency in data transmission protocols.

Optimization Strategies: Latency

- Data Locality: Storing and processing data closer to where it will be used can significantly reduce transmission times. Techniques include choosing cloud data centers geographically closer to the end-users or utilizing edge computing architectures

- Edge Computing: By processing data near the edge of the network, closer to the source of the data, edge computing significantly reduces the distance information must travel

- Content delivery networks (CDNs): Cache frequently accessed data geographically closer to users

- Model Efficiency: Techniques such as pruning, knowledge distillation and quantization can reduce the size of AI models, making them faster to download and execute, which is crucial for reducing latency in cloud deployments

Optimization Strategies: Cost

- Right-sizing resources to match workload requirements
- Utilizing reserved instances or savings plans for predictable workloads
- Monitoring and optimizing data transfer costs

Optimization Strategies: Performance

- Hardware: Leveraging GPUs and TPUs for intensive computations
- Data storage: Select storage types (SSD, HDD, Object Store) based on performance needs
- Load balancing: Distribute traffic across multiple instances for scalability and resilience

Optimization Strategies: Reliability

- Redundancy: Deploy your application across multiple availability zones or regions
- Backups and disaster recovery: Implement regular backup strategies and have a plan for recovery in case of failure
- High-availability architecture: Design your system to tolerate component failures without downtime
- Monitoring and alerting: Proactively detect and address potential issues