Model Deployment, Model Versioning, Working Environments (Dev -> Staging -> Prod)

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model deployment

what happens after you've built your model?

Often, data scientists end their model development process after they have achieved an acceptable accuracy and are able to produce a graph for a presentation, and "ta-da! Mission Accomplished."

sometimes, this happens...

Or, this happens...

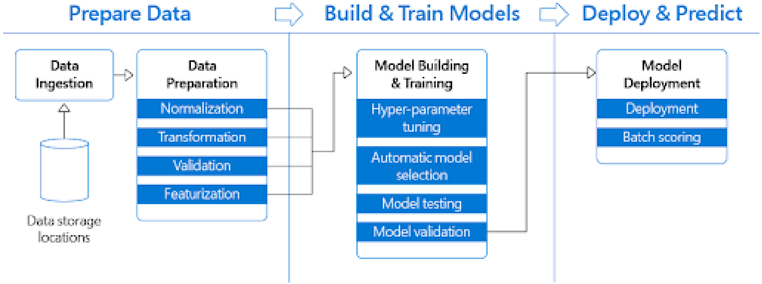
```
In [8]: ml_model.say_something()
```

```
I am all alone
I was never deployed :(
Was my F1 score not that great?
```

what is model deployment?

Model deployment is the method by which you integrate a machine learning model into an existing production environment to make practical business decisions based on data. It is one of the last stages in the machine learning life cycle and can be one of the most cumbersome.

ML Lifecycle



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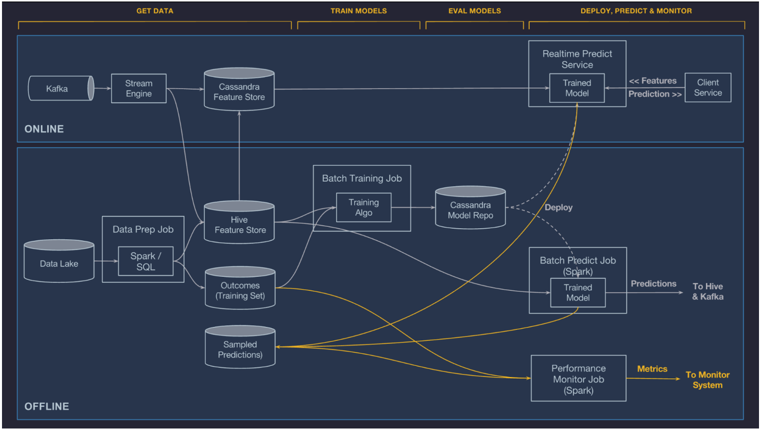
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EVAL MODELS
DEPLOY, PREDICT & MONITOR
Kafka
Stream Engine
Cassandra Feature Store
Realtime Predict Service
Trained Model
<< Features
Prediction >>
Client Service
ONLINE
Batch Training Job
Training Algo
Cassandra Model Repo
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Data Prep Job
Spark / SQL
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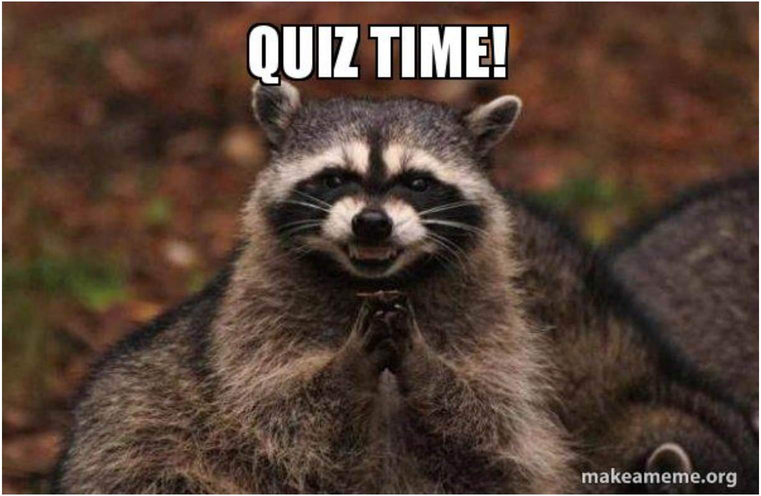
Pop Quiz!!!



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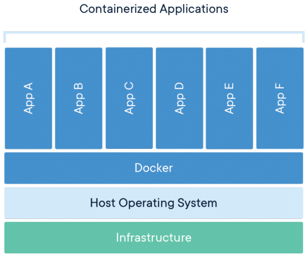

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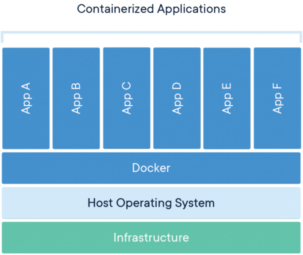

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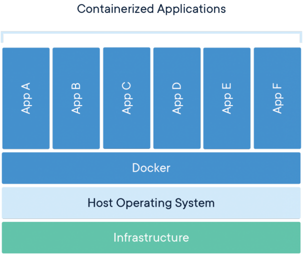

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what is model versioning?

Machine learning is about rapid experimentation and iteration, and without keeping track of your modeling history you won't be able to learn much. Versioning lets you keep track of all of your models, how well they've done, and what hyperparameters you used to get there.

many paths to the top

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Model Tracker Example

		VERSION						RESULTS	
Model		Code (architecture)	Dataset	Data (training)	Data (validation)	Other Parameters	Data (testing)	Accuracy	% False Positives
Model	1	Alpha	pets	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	80%	10%
Model	1.1	Alpha	pets	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	75%	12%
Model	1.2	Alpha	pets	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.0	85%	8%
Model	1.3	Alpha	pets	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0	85%	9%
Model	1.4	Alpha	pets	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	86%	6%
Model	1.5	Beta	pets	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	90%	6%
Model	1.6	Inception	pets	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.0	84%	10%
Model	1.7	Beta	pets	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.0	91%	5%

ML Model Tracking and Versioning DEMO

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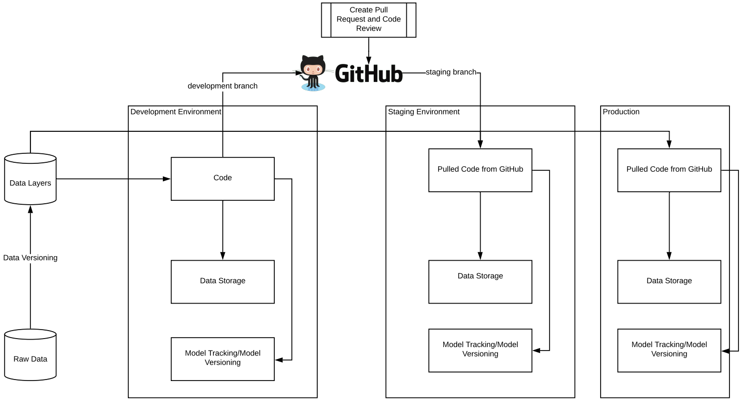

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