



Post API Image Pipeline



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The Object Detection API (API) provides fast and accurate image object recognition using advanced neural networks developed by machine learning experts and pretrained models.

First we send an input image by Post (**PostMultipartFormDataStream**), return a list of detected objects labels, confidence percentages and bounding boxes. Objects

with confidence less than 0.3 (30%) are filtered out. The image we get with the first step of the pipeline:

```
function GEO_to_text_API2_randimage2(AURL, url_name, aApikey: string): string;
```

The Random Image API generates random images for all your placeholder and design needs. It Returns a random, base64-encoded image in JPEG format. Don't forget to set the Accept Header otherwise you have to decode with `ALMimeBase64decodeStream`. The (required) — header indicating the content type to accept in the result. Must be set to the following: `image/jpg`.



Second step is to post the image for object-detection.



<https://api-ninjas.com/api/objectdetection>

The (required) — must be an input image file. Must be either JPEG or PNG format and smaller than 2000 by 2000. Also the (required) — API Key associated with your account.

```
Procedure PyCodeObjectDetect(imgpath, aAPIKey: string); begin with TPythonEngin
```

```
Procedure PyCodeObjectDetect(imgpath, aAPIKey: string);
begin
  with TPythonEngine.Create(Nil) do begin
    //pythonhome:= 'C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Programs\Python\Python312\';
    try
      loadDLL;
      ExecString('import requests');
      ExecStr('url= "https://api.api-ninjas.com/v1/objectdetection"');
      ExecStr('image_file_descriptor = open("'" + imgpath + "'", "rb")');
      ExecStr('headers= {"X-API-Key": "'" + aAPIKey + "'}');
      ExecStr('files = {"image": image_file_descriptor} ');
      ExecStr('r=requests.post(url, headers=headers, files=files)');
      println(EvalStr('r.json()'));
    except
      raiseError;
    finally
      free;
    end;
  end;
end;
```

Behind the is the complicated configuration of a multipartformdata mechanism. On the other hand, multipart/form-data is the **encoding used when an HTML form has a file upload field**. When you make a POST request, you have to encode the data that forms the body of the request in some way.

- `application/x-www-form-urlencoded` is more or less the same as a query string on the end of the URL.
- **multipart/form-data** is significantly more complicated but it allows entire files to be included in the data.
- `multipart/form-data` : adds a few bytes of boundary overhead to the message, and must spend some time calculating it, but sends each byte in one byte.

```
Procedure PostMultipartFormData(const aUrl:AnsiString; const aRequestFields: TA
```

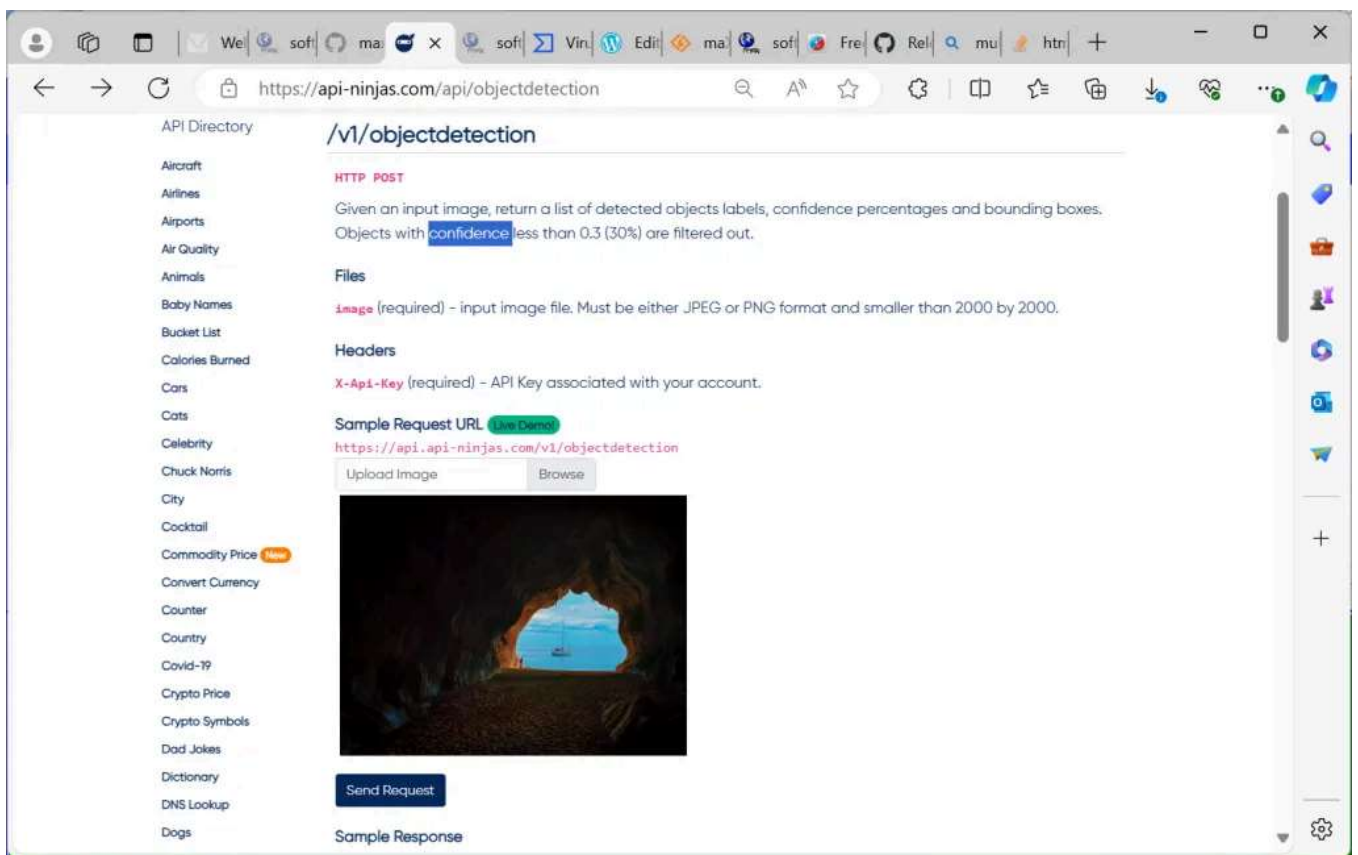
```
Procedure PostMultipartFormData(const aUrl:AnsiString;
                                const aRequestFields: TALStrings;
                                const aRequestFiles: TALMultiPartFormDataConter
                                const aResponseContent: TStream;
                                const aResponseHeader: TALHTTPResponseHeader2;
                                const ARequestHeaderValues: TALNameValueArray =
```

<https://code-maze.com/aspnetcore-multipart-form-data-in-httpclient/>

Then we send the request and get the following JSON result of the detector (Sample Response):

```
[{"label": "boat", "confidence": "0.52", "bounding_box": {"x1": "308", "y1": "179", "x2": "527", "y2": "328"}}, {"label": "umbrella", "confidence": "0.46", "bounding_box": {"x1": "308", "y1": "179", "x2": "527", "y2": "328"}}, {"label": "boat", "confidence": "0.34", "bounding_box": {"x1": "385", "y1": "277", "x2": "425", "y2": "295"}}, {"label": "bed", "confidence": "0.32", "bounding_box": {"x1": "10", "y1": "14", "x2": "630", "y2": "449"}}, {"label": "boat", "confidence": "0.31", "bounding_box": {"x1": "384", "y1": "285", "x2": "426", "y2": "298"}}, {"label": "cat", "confidence": "0.31", "bounding_box": {"x1": "9", "y1": "15", "x2": "630", "y2": "449"}}, {"label": "person", "confidence": "0.3", "bounding_box": {"x1": "8", "y1": "11", "x2": "633", "y2": "444"}]}
```

Yes we can see the boat and the small person, the umbrella maybe a false positive of the cave. A cat or a bed could be an imagination. We also have a false negative, the unseen sea or sky. Also a live demo from `api_ninjas` is available:



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