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Leverage Power
of Machine Learning
with ONNX

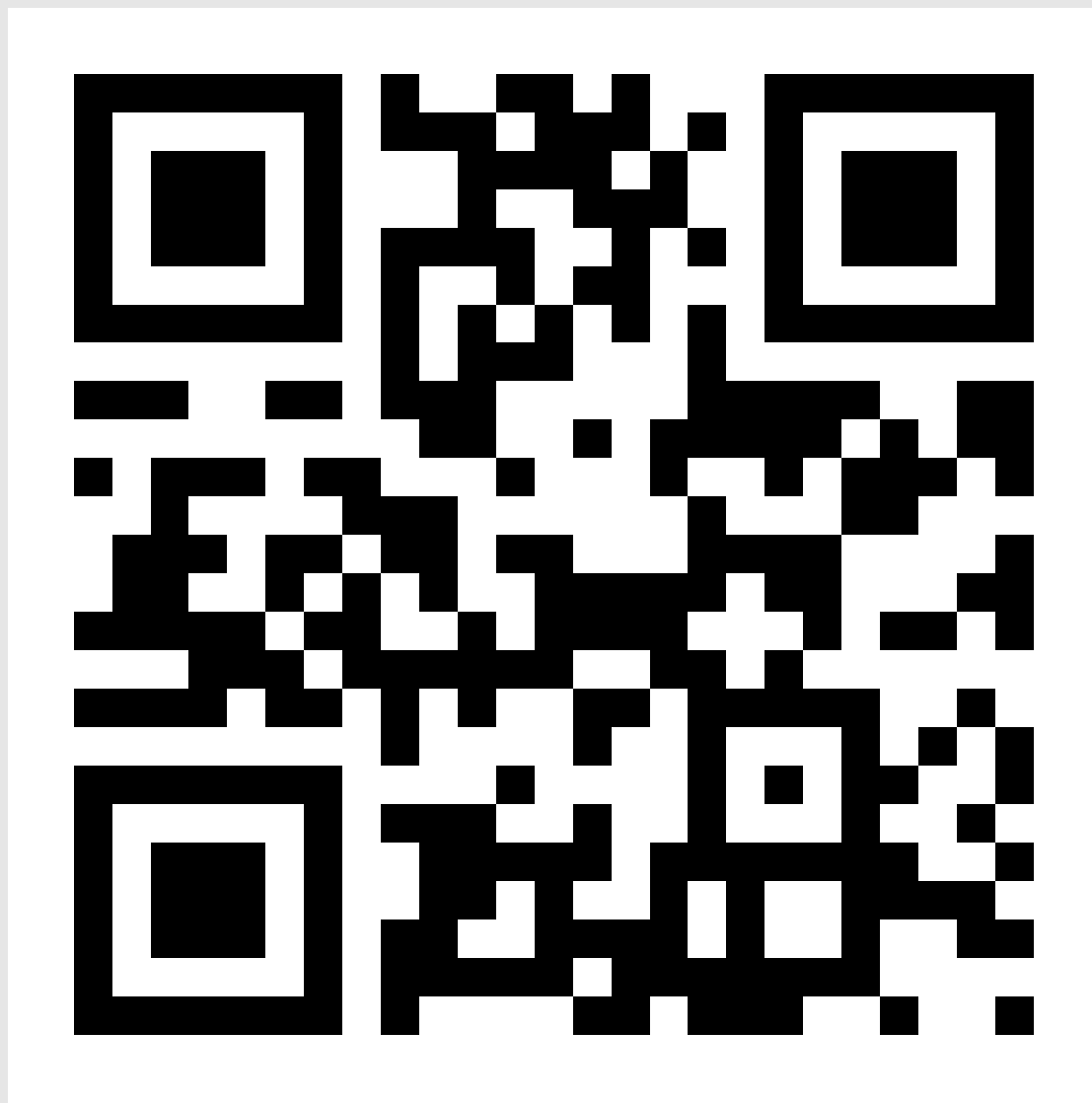
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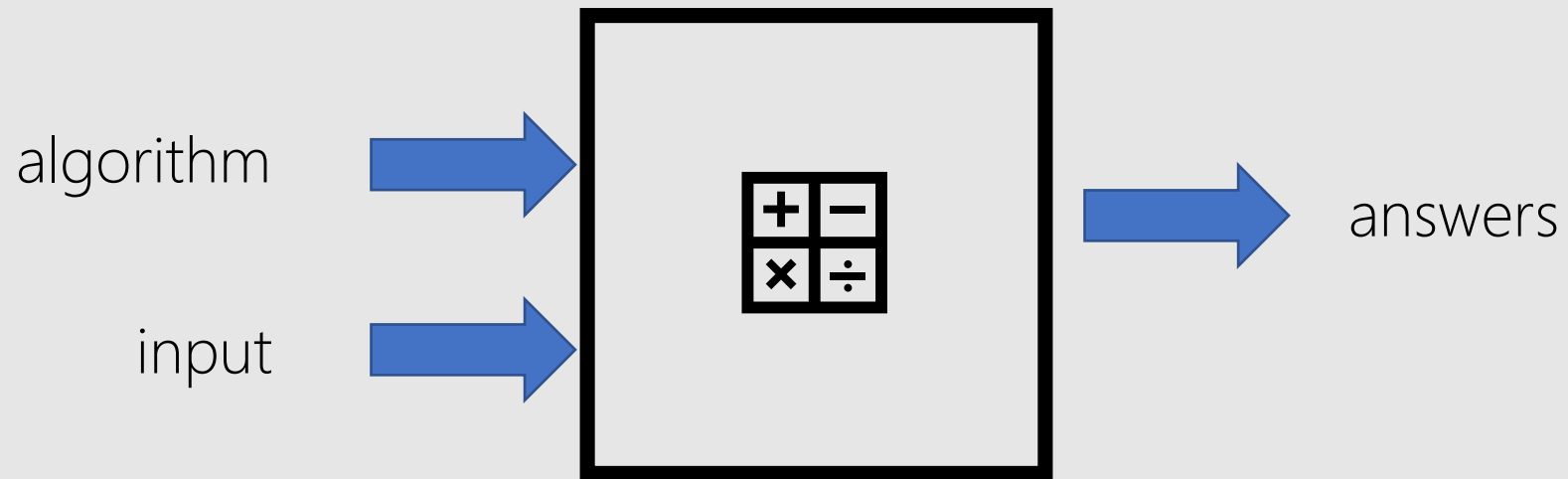
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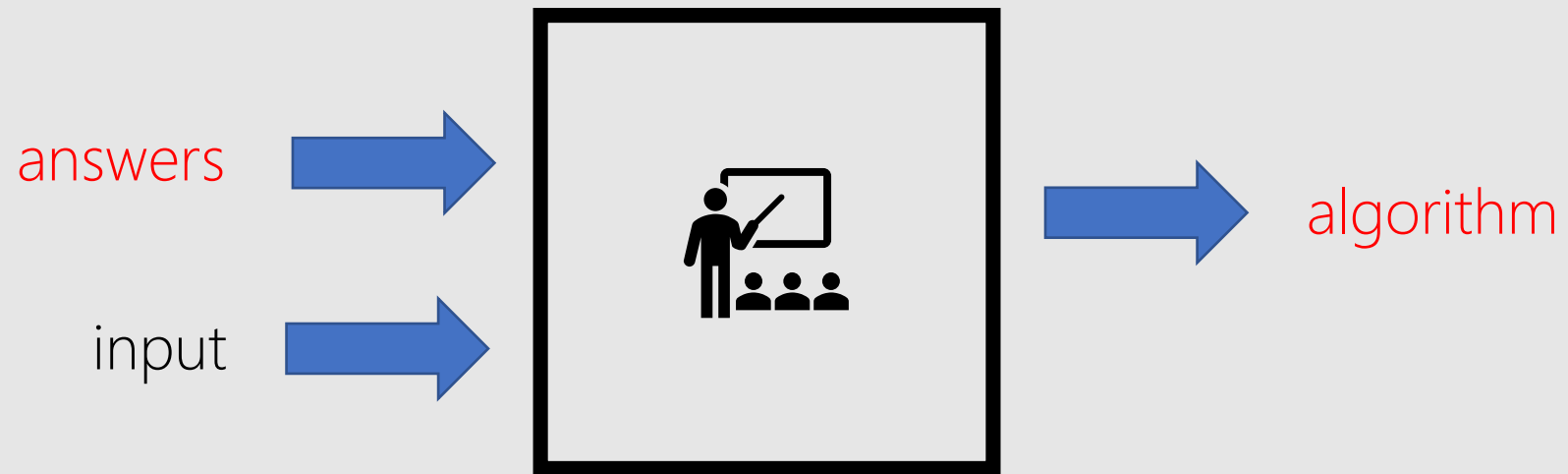


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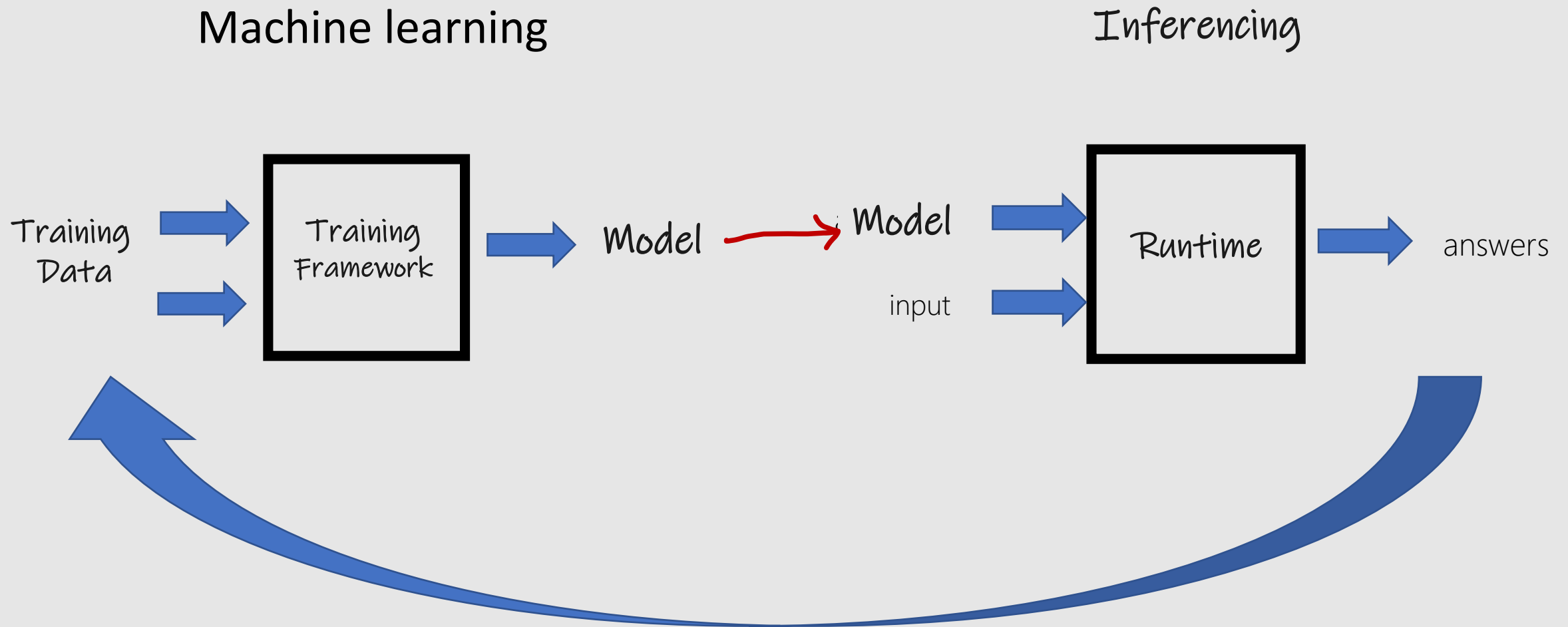
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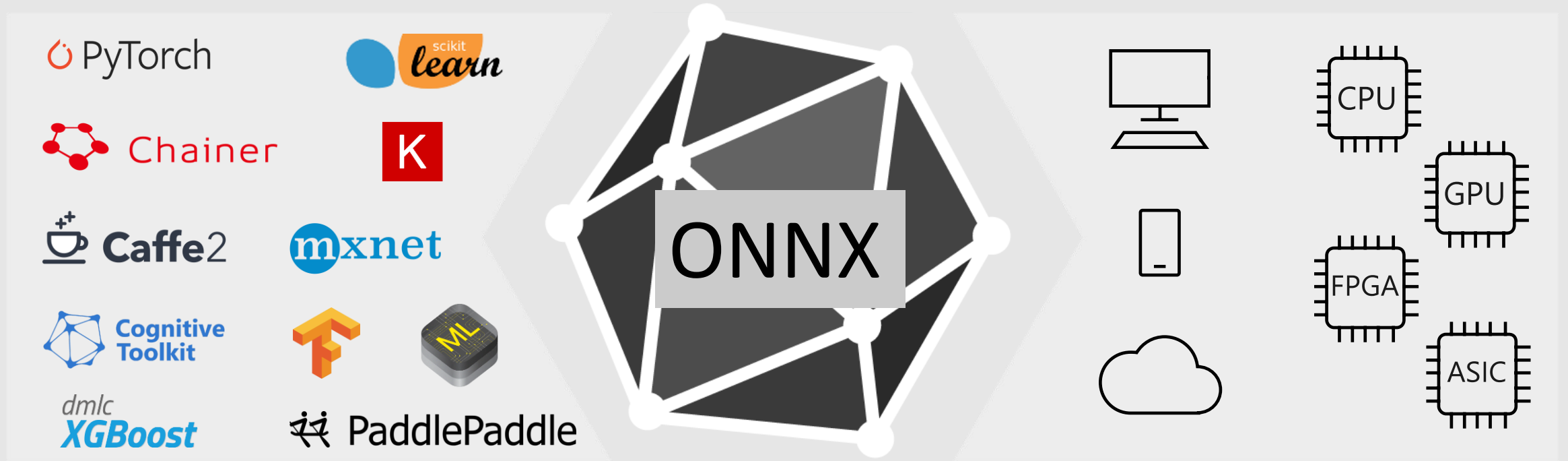
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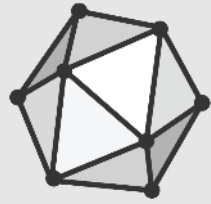


ML Primer



Open and Interoperable AI





ONNX

Open Neural Network Exchange

Open format for ML models

github.com/onnx

onnx.ai/



ONNX Partners

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When to use ONNX?

- Trained in Python - deploy into a C#/Java/JavaScript app
- High Inferencing latency for production use
- Model to run resource on IoT/edge devices
- Model to run on different OS or Hardware
- Combine running models created from different frameworks
- Training takes too long (transformer models)

Agenda

- ✓ What is ONNX, When to use ONNX
- ☐ How to create ONNX models
- ☐ How to deploy ONNX models

Create

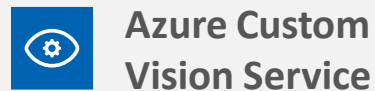
Frameworks



Native support

Converters

Services



Native support

ONNX Model

Deploy

Cloud Services

Azure Machine Learning services

Ubuntu VM

Windows VM

Windows Devices

IoT/Edge Devices

Other Devices
(iOS, Android, etc)

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**Step 1:
Create**

Services



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**Step 2:
Deploy**

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(iOS, etc)

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Converters

A still life composition featuring several brown eggs in a cardboard carton, a pair of wire-rimmed glasses, and an open book. The text "Secret Recipe" is overlaid in white, with a vertical line separating the word "Secret" from "Recipe".

Secret Recipe

4 ways to get an ONNX model



ONNX Model Zoo



Azure Custom Vision Service



Convert existing models



Train models in Azure Machine Learning

Automated Machine Learning

ONNX Model Zoo: github.com/onnx/models

Image Classification

This collection of models take images as input, then classifies the major objects in the images into a set of predefined classes.

Model Class	Reference	Description
MobileNet	Sandler et al.	Efficient CNN model for mobile and embedded vision applications. Top-5 error from paper - ~10%
ResNet	He et al., He et al.	Very deep CNN model (up to 152 layers), won the ImageNet Challenge in 2015. Top-5 error from paper - ~3.6%
SqueezeNet	Iandola et al.	A lightweight CNN model with fewer layers and parameters. Top-5 error from paper - ~4.8%
VGG	Simonyan et al.	Deep CNN model, won the ImageNet Challenge in 2014. Top-5 error from paper - ~7.4%

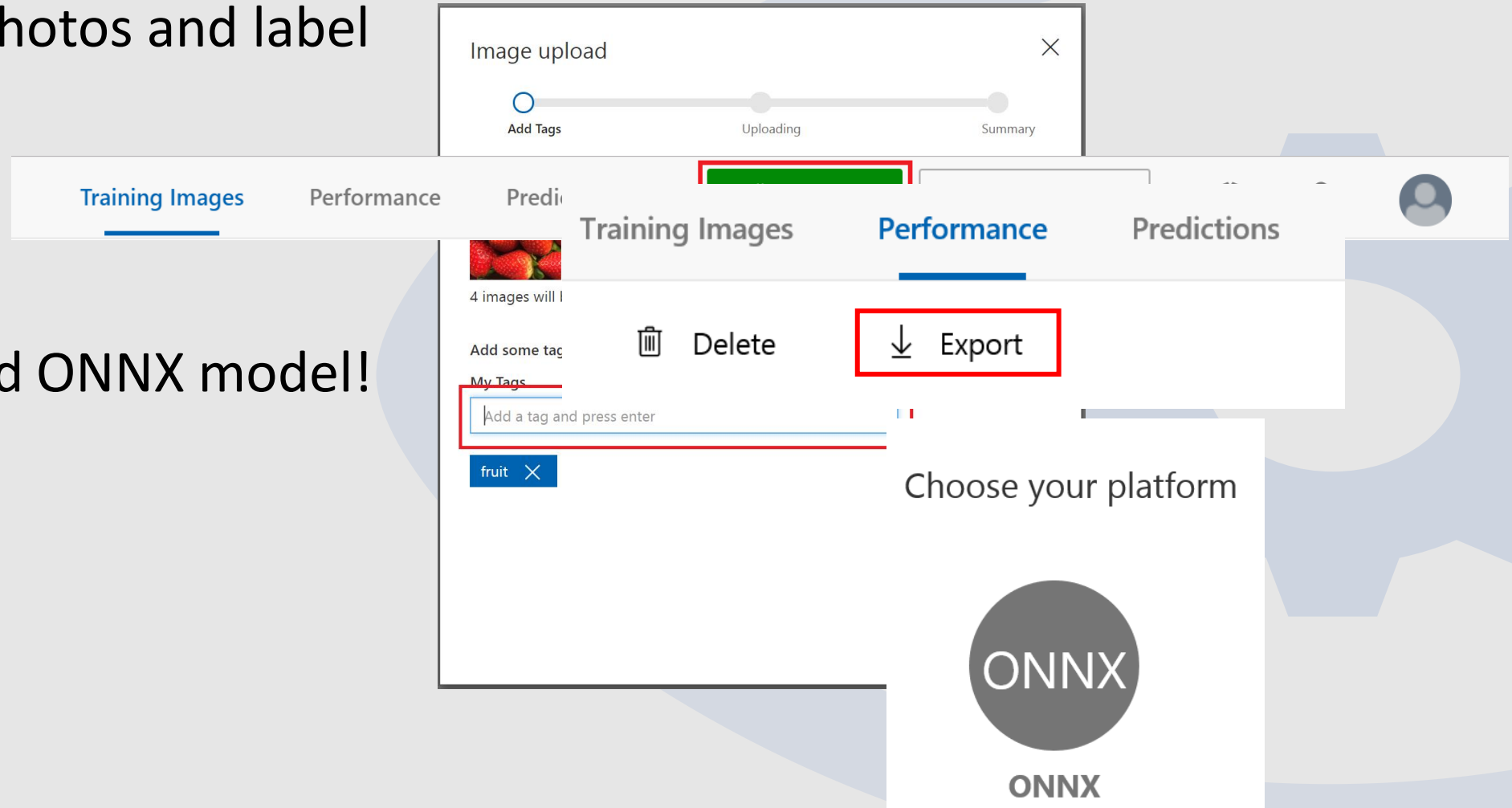
Model	Download	Checksum	Download (with sample test data)	ONNX version	Opset version	Top-1 accuracy (%)	Top-5 accuracy (%)
ResNet-18	44.6 MB	MD5	42.9 MB	1.2.1	7	69.70	89.49
ResNet-34	83.2 MB	MD5	78.6 MB	1.2.1	7	73.36	91.43
ResNet-50	97.7 MB	MD5	92.0 MB	1.2.1	7	75.81	92.82
ResNet-101	170.4 MB	MD5	159.4 MB	1.2.1	7	77.42	93.61
ResNet-152	230.3 MB	MD5	216.0 MB	1.2.1	7	78.20	94.21

Custom Vision Service: customvision.ai

1. Upload photos and label

2. Train

3. Download ONNX model!



Convert
models



Convert models

1. Load existing model
2. (Convert to ONNX)
3. Save ONNX model



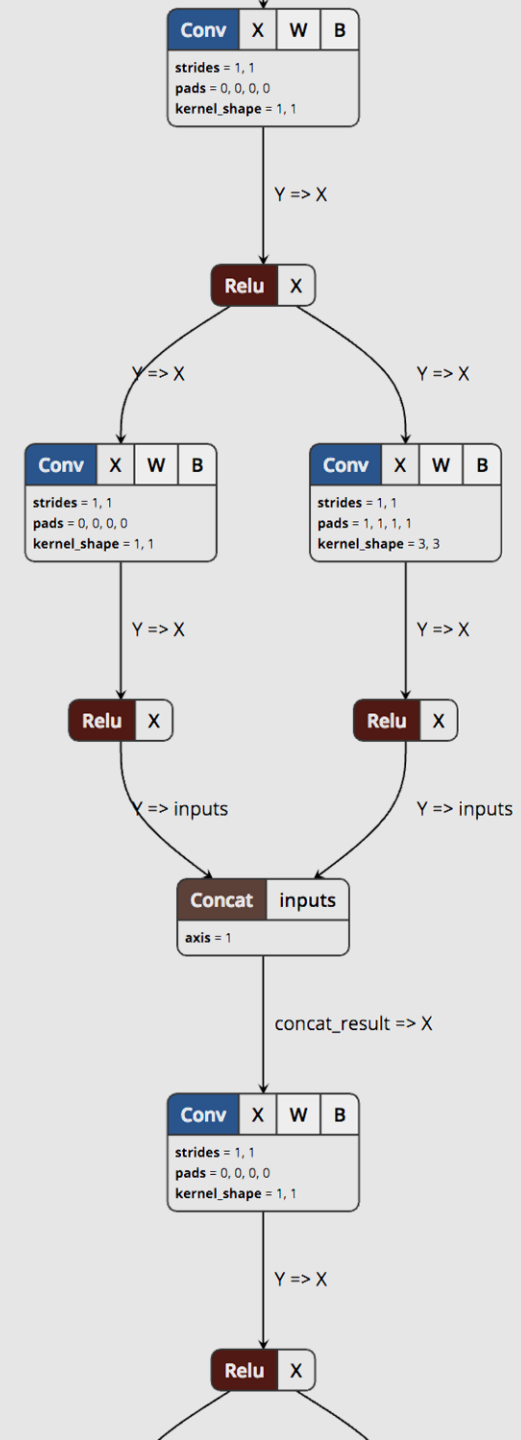
ONNX Models

Graph of operations

Netron

<https://netron.app/>

<https://lutzroeder.github.io/netron/>



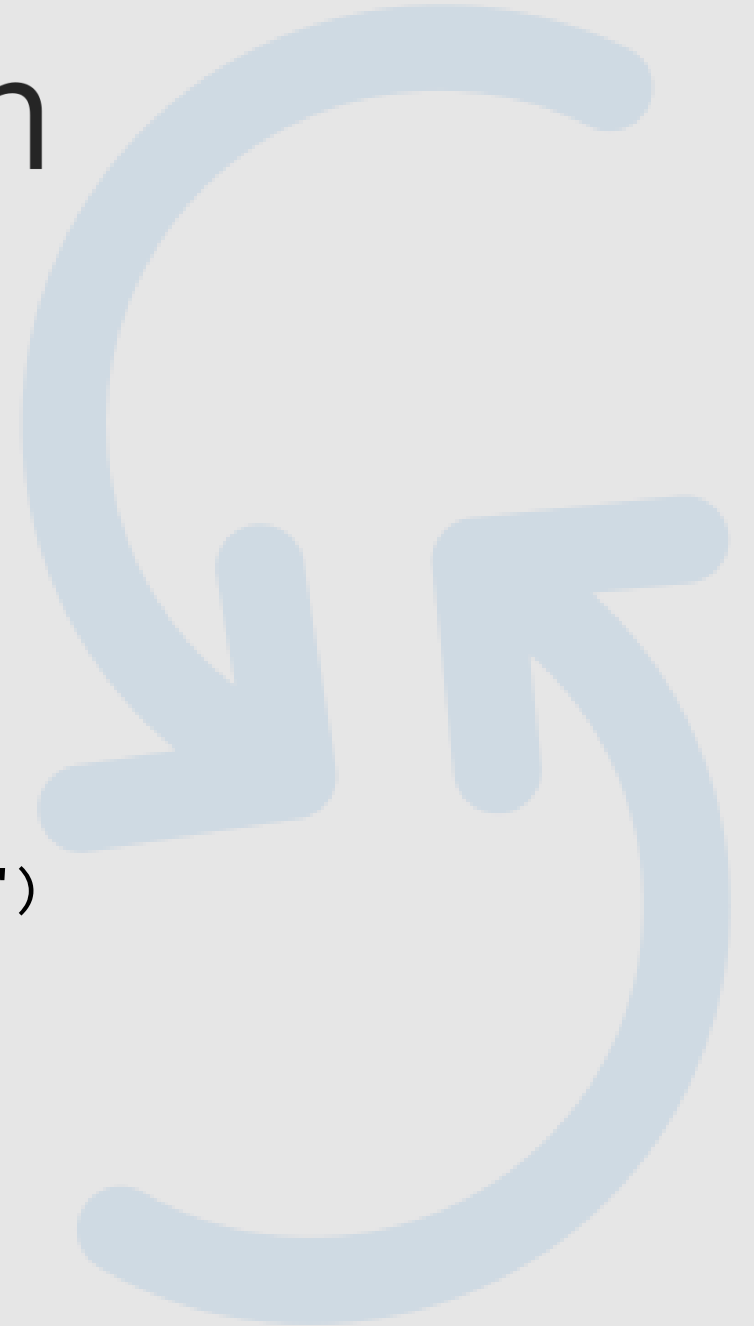
Convert models: PyTorch

```
import torch
import torch.onnx

model = torch.load("model.pt")

sample_input = torch.randn(1, 3, 224, 224)

torch.onnx.export(model, sample_input, "model.onnx")
```



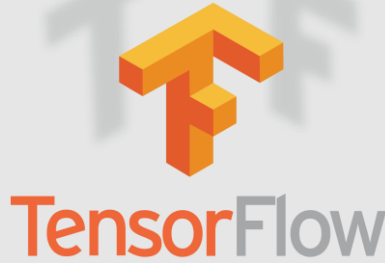
Convert models: Keras

```
In [ ]: import onnxmltools  
        from keras.models import load_model
```

```
In [ ]: # Update the input name and path for your Keras model  
        input_keras_model = 'model.h5'  
  
        # Change this path to the output name and path for the ONNX model  
        output_onnx_model = 'model.onnx'
```

```
In [ ]: # Load your Keras model  
        keras_model = load_model(input_keras_model)  
  
        # Convert the Keras model into ONNX  
        onnx_model = onnxmltools.convert_keras(keras_model)  
  
        # Save as protobuf  
        onnxmltools.utils.save_model(onnx_model, output_onnx_model)
```

Convert models:



```
> python -m tf2onnx.convert --saved-model tensorflow-model-path --output  
model.onnx
```

<https://github.com/onnx/tensorflow-onnx>

Convert models:



```
# Train a model.
from sklearn.datasets import load_iris
from sklearn.model_selection import train_test_split
from sklearn.ensemble import RandomForestClassifier
iris = load_iris()
X, y = iris.data, iris.target
X_train, X_test, y_train, y_test = train_test_split(X, y)
clr = RandomForestClassifier()
clr.fit(X_train, y_train)

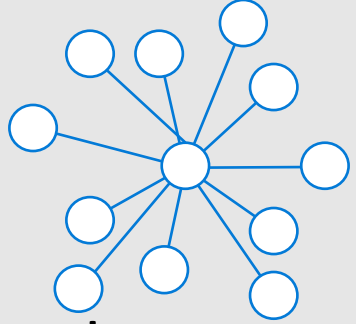
# Convert into ONNX format
from skl2onnx import convert_sklearn
from skl2onnx.common.data_types import FloatTensorType
initial_type = [('float_input', FloatTensorType([None, 4]))]
onx = convert_sklearn(clr, initial_types=initial_type)
with open("rf_iris.onnx", "wb") as f:
    f.write(onx.SerializeToString())
```



ONNX as an intermediary format

- **Convert to Tensorflow for Android**
 - [Convert a PyTorch model to Tensorflow using ONNX](#)
- **Convert to CoreML for iOS**
 - <https://github.com/onnx/onnx-coreml>
- **Fine-tuning an ONNX model with MXNet/Gluon**
 - https://mxnet.apache.org/versions/1.3.1/tutorials/onnx/fine_tuning_gluon.html

<https://github.com/onnx/tutorials>

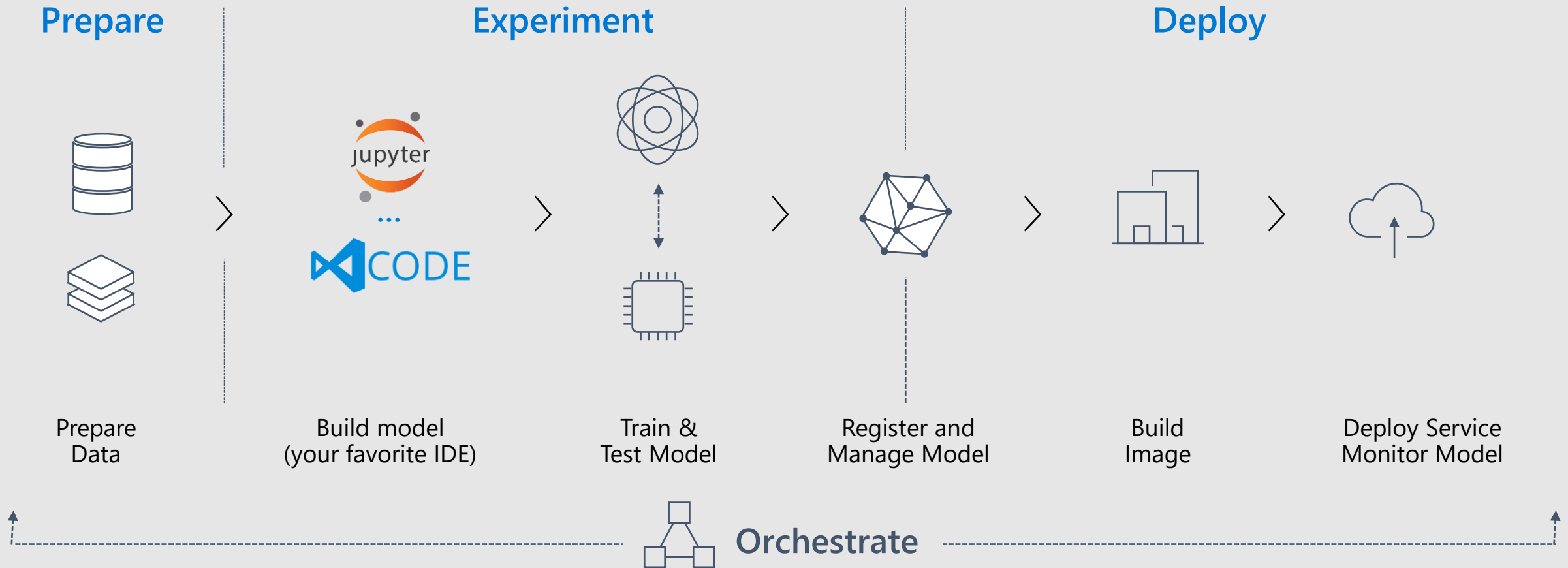


Train models in Azure Machine Learning

- Experiment locally then quickly scale with GPU clusters in the cloud
- Use automated machine learning and hyper-parameter tuning.
- Keeping Track of experiments, manage models, and easily deploy with integrated CI/CD tooling

Machine Learning

Typical E2E Process



Frameworks



**Step 1:
Create**

Services



Azure Custom
Vision Service

Native
support

Converters

Native
support



ONNX Model

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**Step 2:
Deploy**

Other Devices
(iOS, etc)

Native
support

Converters

A baker in a white shirt and apron is shown from the chest down, working on a wooden table. The table is covered with a layer of white flour. A large, round loaf of bread is being shaped on the table. The baker's hands are visible, and they are wearing a green and white patterned apron. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Baker vs Starting a Bakery

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A person's hands are visible, holding a large, round, rustic loaf of bread. The bread has a thick, golden-brown crust with some darker, caramelized spots. It is wrapped in a blue and white striped cloth. The background is a blurred wooden surface.

Cloud or Edge

Deploy with Azure Machine Learning

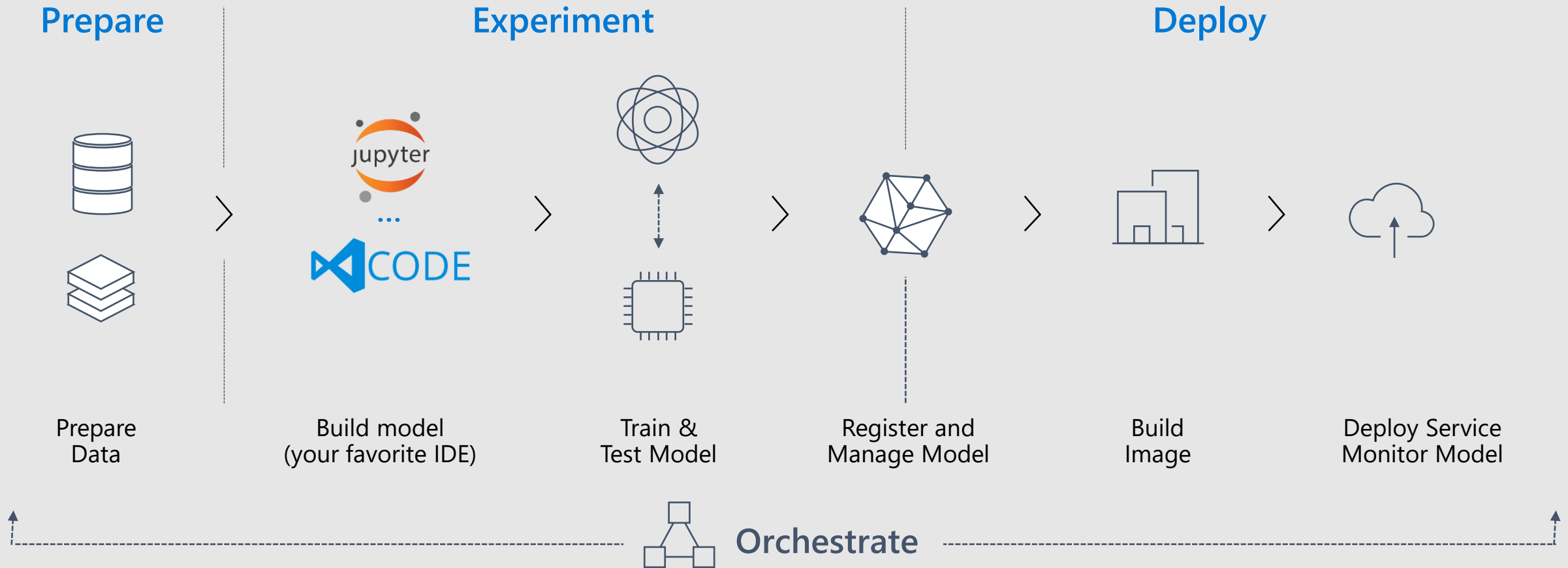
- Model management services
- Deploy as web service to ACI or AKS
- Capture model telemetry



Azure
Machine Learning

Machine Learning

Typical E2E Process





ONNX

ONNX Docker Image

[onnx-base](#): Use published ONNX package from PyPi with minimal dependencies.

[onnx-dev](#): Build ONNX from source with minimal dependencies.

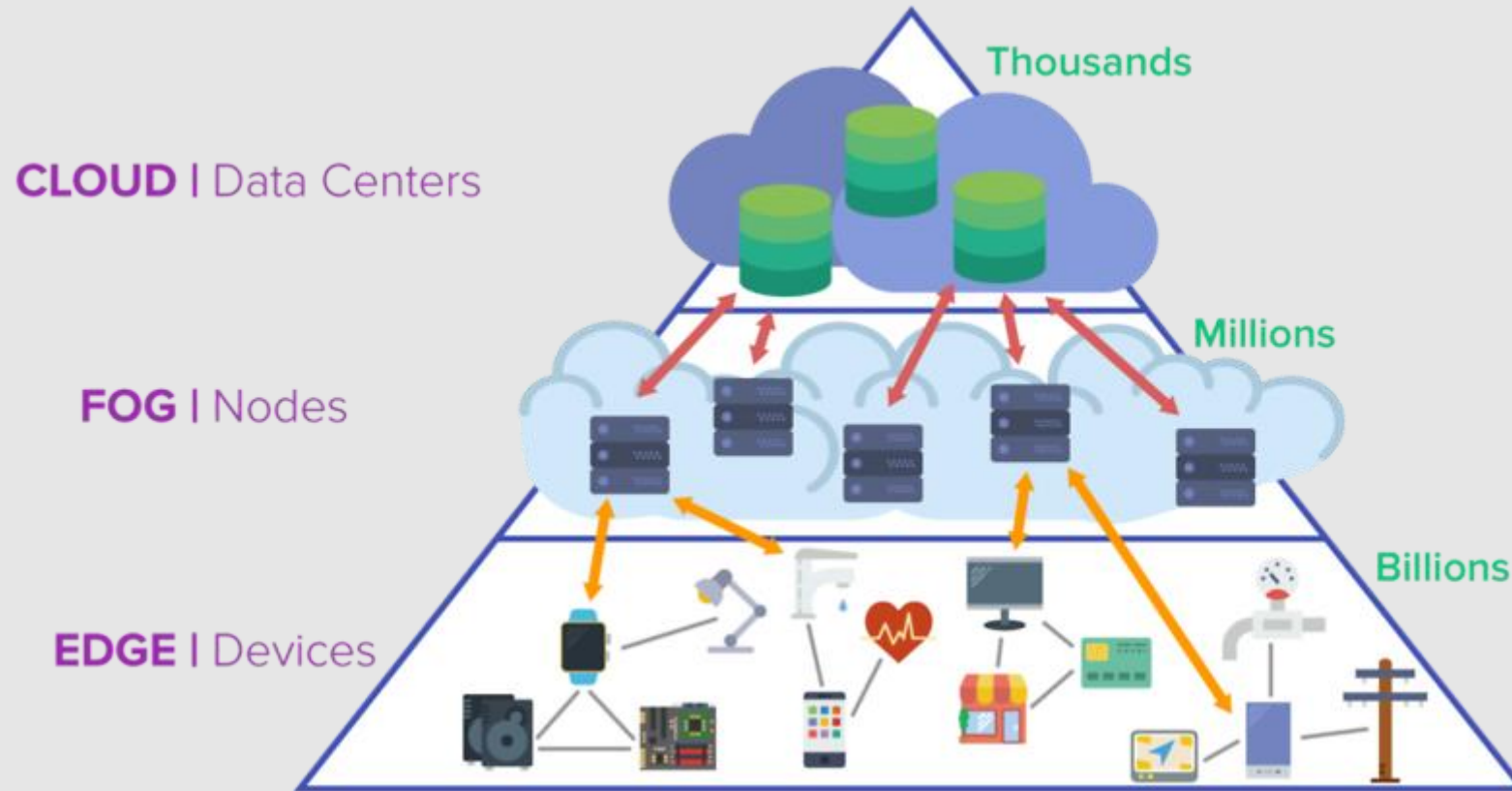
[onnx-ecosystem](#): Jupyter notebook environment

- getting started quickly with ONNX models
- ONNX converters
- inference using ONNX Runtime.

Caffe2/PyTorch Docker

```
docker run -it --rm onnx/onnx-docker:cpu /bin/bash
```

What is the Edge?

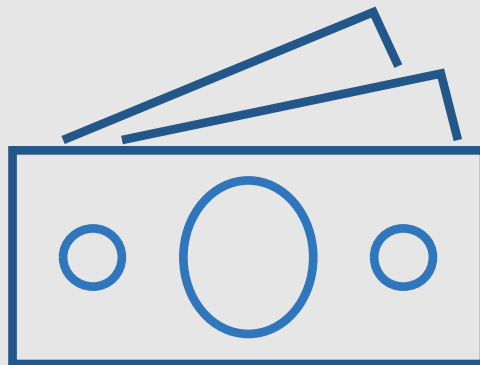


[Imagimob AB](#)

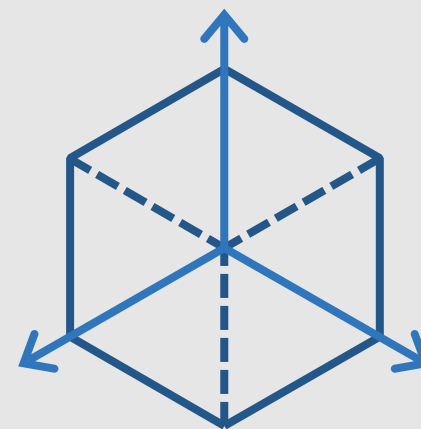
AI on the edge



Low latency



Scalability



Flexibility

ONNX Runtime

- High performance inference engine for ONNX models
- Founded and Open Sourced by Microsoft under MIT License
- Supports full ONNX-ML spec
- Extensible architecture to plug-in hardware accelerators
- Ships with Windows 10 as WinML
- onnxruntime.ai



ONNX

ONNX Runtime

Optimize Inferencing

Optimize Training

Platform

Windows

Linux

Mac

Android

iOS

Web Browser
(Preview)

API

Python

C++

C#

C

Java

JS

Obj-C

WinRT

Architecture

X64

X86

ARM64

ARM32

Hardware Acceleration

Default CPU

CUDA

DirectML

oneDNN

OpenVINO

TensorRT

NNAPI

ACL (Preview)

ArmNN
(Preview)

CoreML
(Preview)

MIGraphX
(Preview)

NUPHAR
(Preview)

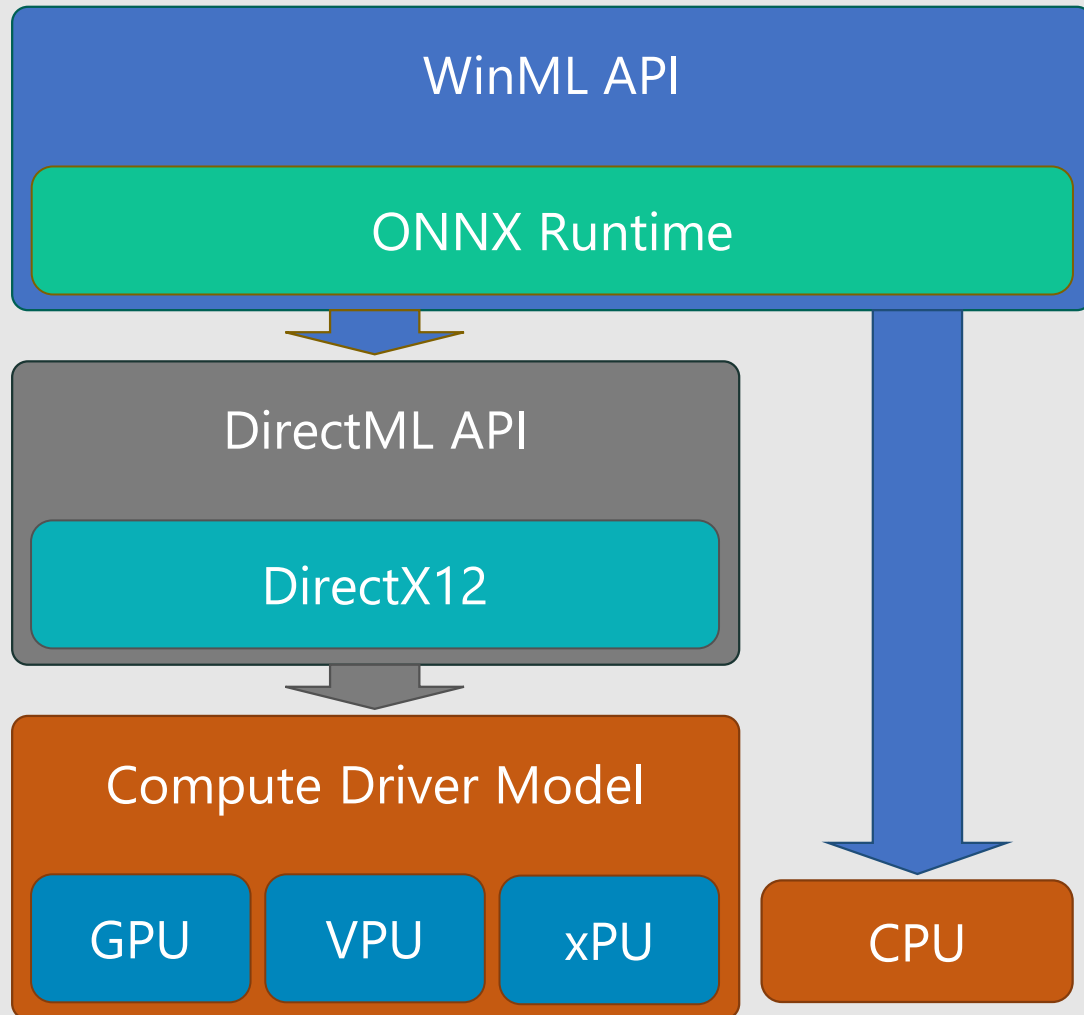
Rockchip NPU
(Preview)

Vitis AI (Preview)

Installation Instructions

Install Nuget package [Microsoft.ML.OnnxRuntime.Gpu](#)
Refer to [docs](#) for requirements.

Windows AI platform



- WinML
 - **Practical**, simple model-based API for ML inferencing on Windows
- DirectML
 - **Realtime, high control** ML operator API; part of DirectX family
- Compute Driver Model
 - Robust **hardware reach**/abstraction layer for compute and graphics silicon

ONNX.js

- ONNX.js is a JavaScript library for running ONNX models on browsers and on Node.js.
- ONNX.js has adopted Web Assembly and WebGL technologies
- optimized ONNX model inference runtime for both CPUs and GPUs.

<https://github.com/microsoft/onnxjs>



ONNX

ONNX.js

Compatibility

Desktop Platforms

OS/Browser	Chrome	Edge	FireFox	Safari	Opera	Electron	Node.js
Windows 10	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	✓
macOS	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ubuntu LTS 18.04	✓	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓

Mobile Platforms

OS/Browser	Chrome	Edge	FireFox	Safari	Opera
iOS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Android	✓	✓	Coming soon	-	✓



Recap

- ✓ What is ONNX

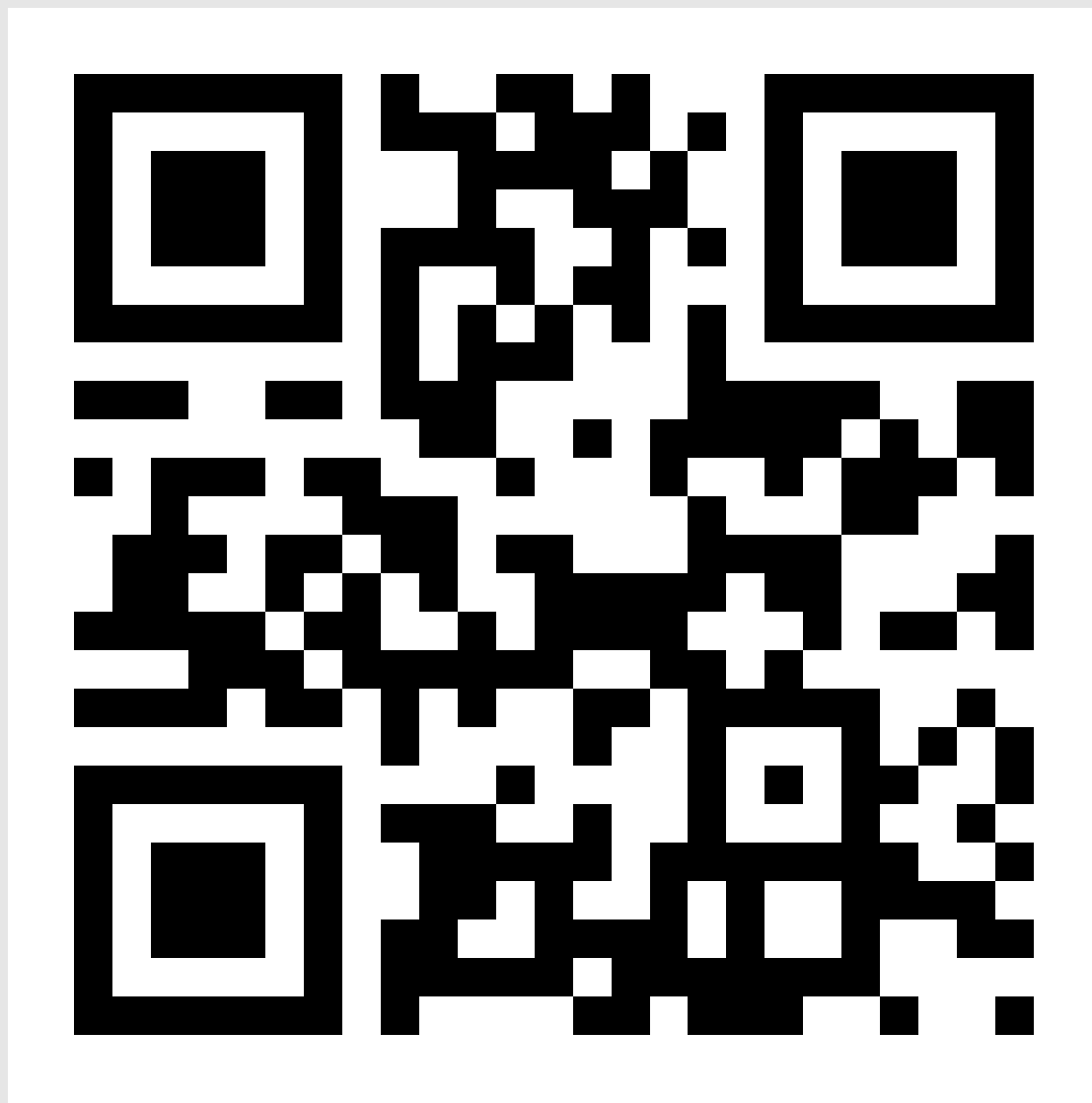
ONNX is an open standard so you can use the right tools for the job and be confident your models will run efficiently on your target platforms

- ✓ How to create ONNX models

ONNX models can be created from many frameworks

- ✓ How to deploy ONNX models

ONNX models can be deployed with Windows ML, .NET/Javascript/Python and to the cloud with Azure ML and the high performance ONNX Runtime



<http://bit.ly/ml-onnx>

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