Build Intelligent apps with ML.NET and Windows Machine Learning

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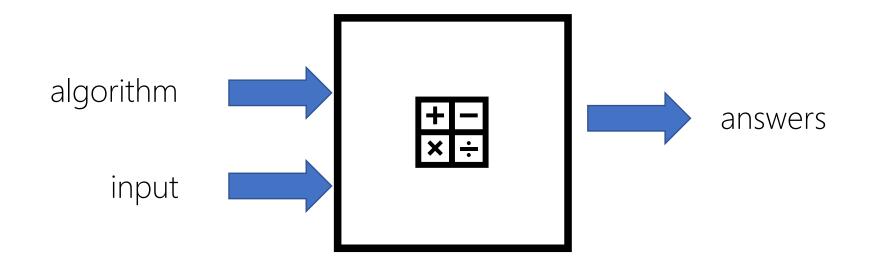
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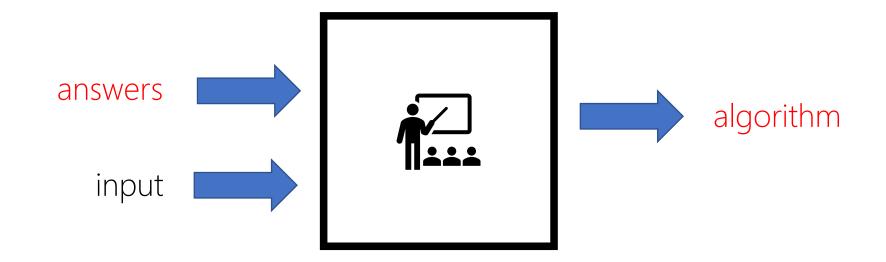
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- Windows Machine Learning
- Open Neural Network Exchange (ONNX)
- ONNX Runtime
- Community Toolkit Intelligent API
- ML.NET Model Builder
- Demo

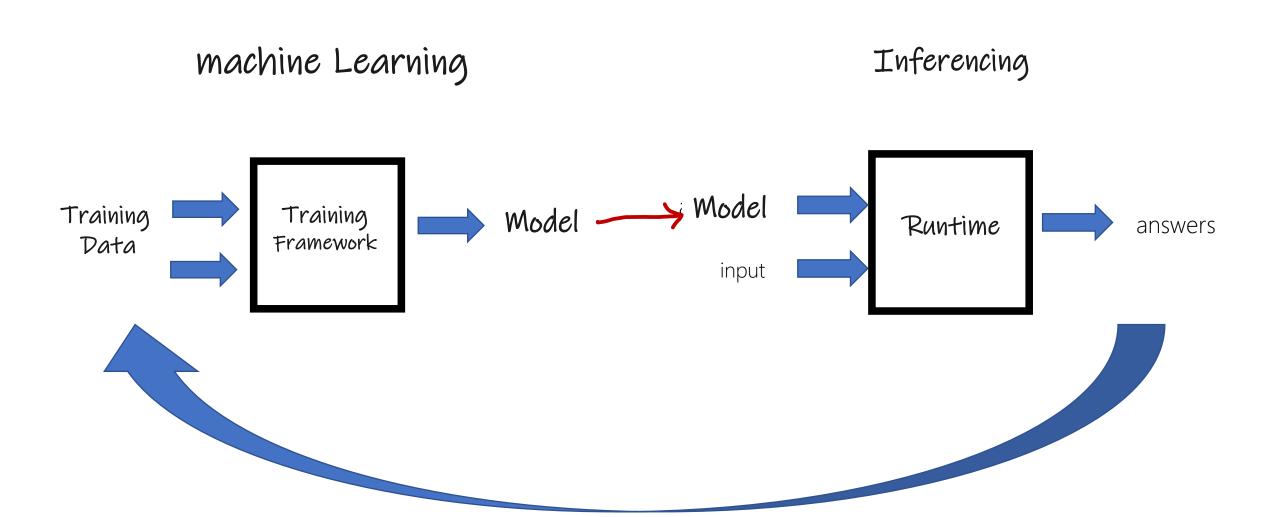
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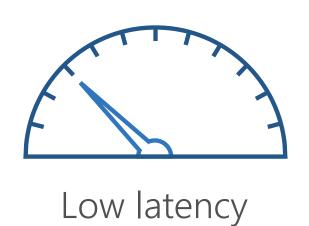
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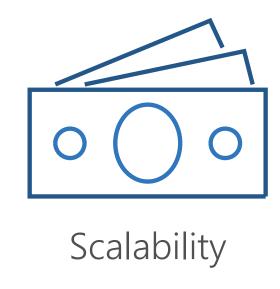


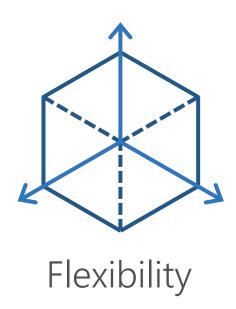
ML Primer



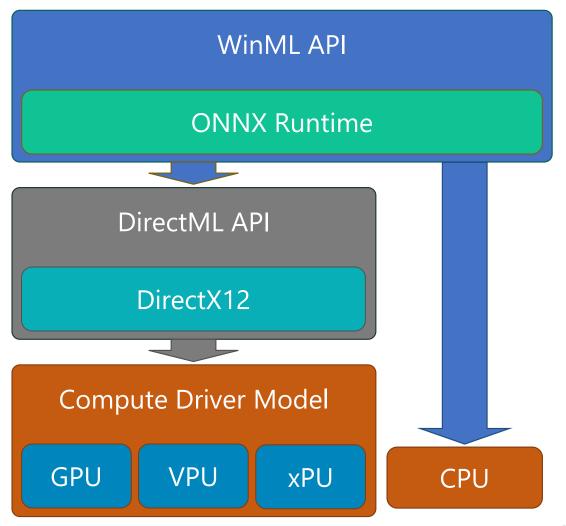
Al on apps







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

Windows Machine Learning (WinML)

- Ease of development
- Abstract model-specific code away
- Broad hardware support
- Performs hardware optimizations
- Implement Machine Learning in Windows apps using Windows ML

Windows Machine Learning (WinML)

- Improve performance significantly on Windows
- high-performance
- Low latency, real-time results
- Increased flexibility
- Reduced operational costs
- Reliable API for deploying hardware-accelerated ML inferences on Windows devices



Intelligent API

https://github.com/CommunityToolkit/Labs-IntelligentAPIs

Machine learning tasks easier for devs

No ML expertise need

Reuse existing ML models

Add Nuget package and calling a function

Inferencing machine learning models on Windows

Each APIs employs WinML



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- Add a new nuget source with the feed URL
 https://pkgs.dev.azure.com/dotnet/CommunityToolkit/
 _packaging/CommunityToolkit-Labs/nuget/v3/index.json
- Add nuget package to application
 CommunityToolkit.Labs.Intelligent.ImageClassification
 CommunityToolkit.Labs.Intelligent.ObjectDetection
 CommunityToolkit.Labs.Intelligent.EmotionRecognition

Intelligent API

- Reference Library
 using CommunityToolkit.Labs.Intelligent.ImageClassification;
- Call Classify Image
 List<ClassificationResult> list = await
 SqueezeNetImageClassifier.ClassifyImage(selectedStorageFile, 3);

Intelligent API DEMO



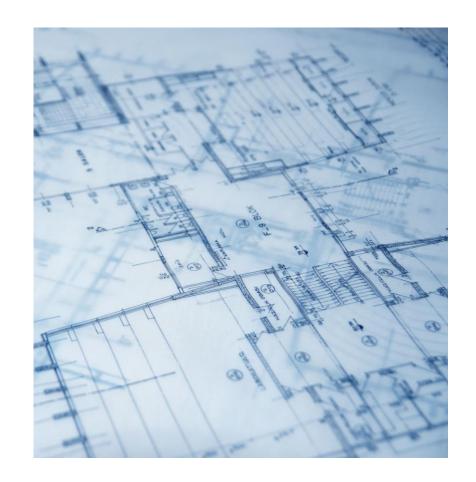
ML.NET

- machine learning to .NET applications
- Add automatic predictions to apps
- online or offline
- ML.NET can generate machine learning model.
- model steps to transform input data into a prediction
- import pre-trained TensorFlow and ONNX models
- Supports Windows, Linux, and macOS

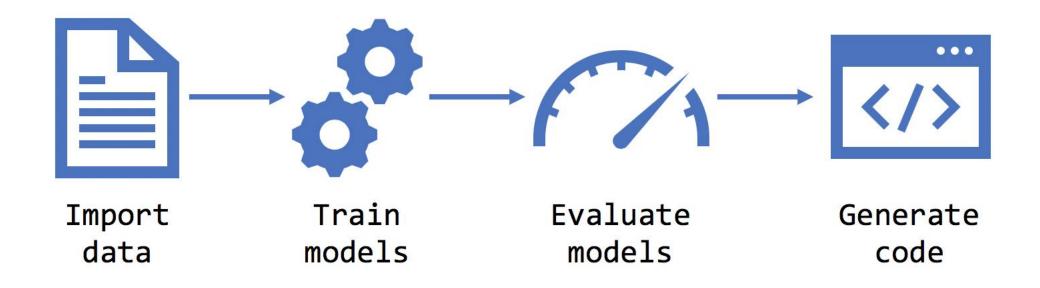


ML.NET Model Builder

- Simple UI tool in Visual Studio
- Runs locally to build, train and ship ML projects
- build/train in Azure
- Generates Custom ML models



Model Builder



Model Builder

Model Builder supports the following environment options:							
Scenario	Local CPU	Local GPU	Azure GPU				
Data classification	✓	×	×				
Value prediction	✓	×	×				
Image classification	✓	✓	✓				
Recommendation	✓	×	×				
Object detection	×	×	✓				

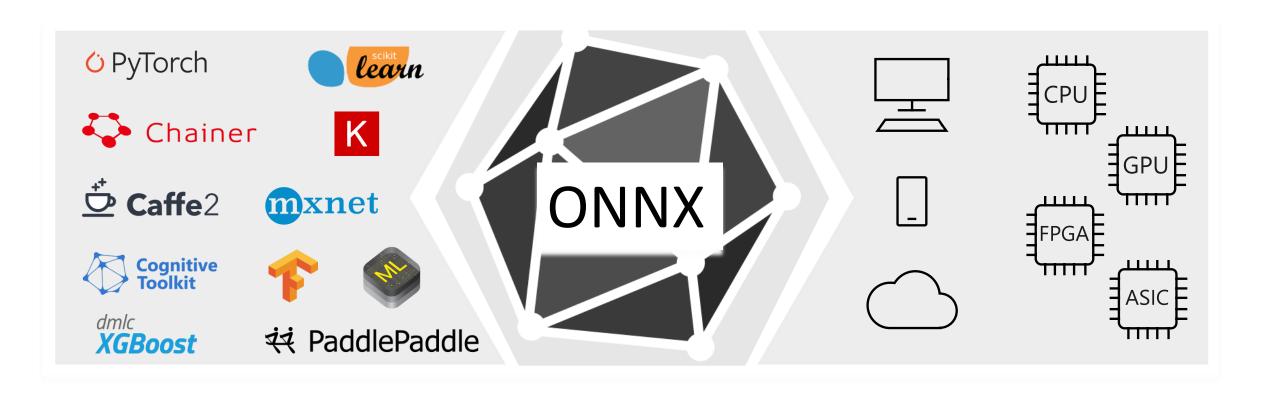
Model Builder

Dataset size	Average time to train
0 - 10 MB	10 sec
10 - 100 MB	10 min
100 - 500 MB	30 min
500 - 1 GB	60 min
1 GB+	3+ hours

These numbers are a guide only. The exact length of training is dependent on:

- the number of features (columns) being used to as input to the model
- the type of columns
- the ML task
- the CPU, disk, and memory performance of the machine used we training

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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 models created from different frameworks

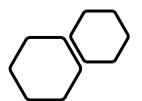
Training takes too long (transformer models)



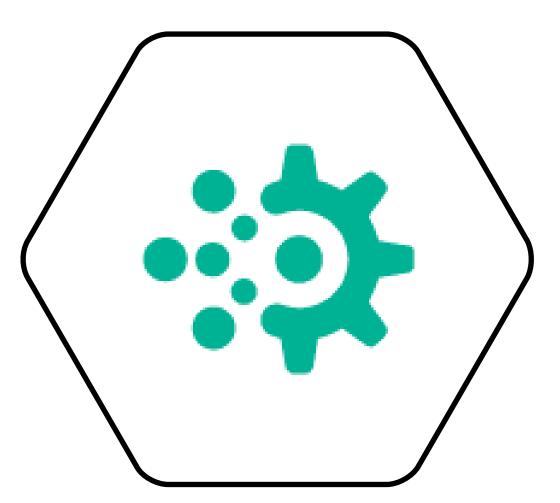
ONNX Runtime

onnxruntime.ai

Optimize Inferencing	Opt	timize Traini	ng										
Platform		Windows	L	Linux	Mac		Android		iOS			Web Browser (Preview)	
API		Python	C++	C#		С	Java	JS Obj-		-C	WinRT		
Architecture		X64		X86	X86 ARM64		ARN		M32		IBM Power		
Hardware Acceleration	Default CPU		CoreML		CUDA		DirectML			oneDNN			
	OpenVINO		TensorRT		NNAPI		ACL (Preview)			ArmNN (Preview)			
		MIGraphX (Preview)		w)	Rockchip NPU (Preview)		Vitis AI (Preview)						
Installation Instructions		Install Nuget package Microsoft.ML.OnnxRuntime.DirectML											



Model Builder (DEMO



Summary

- What is Machine Learning?
 - training and inferencing
- Windows Machine Learning
 - Implement ML in Windows apps
- Open Neural Network Exchange (ONNX)
 - ML Model file like pdf

Summary

- ONNX Runtime
 - API to use onnx models into apps
- Community Toolkit Intelligent API
 - Nuget package to add computer vision models to win apps
- ML.NET Model Builder
 - Generates Custom ML models in Visual Studio

https://github.com/rondagdag/mlnet-modelbuilder-talk





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