Deep Azure - Final Project

Computer Vision API

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Introduction

Finding actionable information from images, generating captions, identifying objects in images and interpreting text in images has been an important breakthrough in Cognitive services

Azure cloud-based Computer Vision API provides developers with access to advanced algorithms for processing images and returning analysis and description of the images

With the Computer Vision API users can analyze images to:

- Tag images based on content.
- Categorize images.
- Identify the type and quality of images.
- Detect human faces and return their coordinates.
- Recognize domain-specific content.
- Generate descriptions of the content.
- Use optical character recognition to identify printed text found in images.
- Recognize handwritten text.
- Distinguish color schemes.
- Flag adult content.
- Crop photos to be used as thumbnails.

Requirements

- Supported input methods: Raw image binary in the form of an application/octet stream or image URL.
- Supported image formats: JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP.
- Image file size: Less than 4 MB.
- Image dimension: Greater than 50 x 50 pixels

By uploading an image or specifying an image URL, Microsoft Computer Vision algorithms can analyze visual content in different ways based on inputs and user choices

Various Applications in this space range from 1) Identification of faces or celebrities in images, 2) Blocking images with adult content, 3) Text in Image recognition, 4) Optical character recognition (OCR)

This project is focused on using two Computer Vision API capabilities 1) Image Analysis and 2) Image Description. Intent is to use skeletal API and modify/customize code to create reusable functions, test various image types, analyze the results and perform qualitative analysis of the API performance

Problem Statement

Need a Computer Vision Reusable Feature which performs Computer Image Analysis, identifies objects in the image and Describes these objects in a single function call.

Image Analysis and Description capabilities shall include Tagging, Categorization, Image Types, Face Recognition, Perceived color scheme, Accent Color and if the image is Black and White

Description of Data, URL(s) and Sources of Data sets

Data Description

Data used for this project is various computer images found on the internet. To support the key objective of qualitative analysis of the Computer Vision API a variety of images were obtained from the Internet and were tested to verify results

Data Set

URL(s) of various images from the internet (See below) were used for testing

https://ausopen.com/sites/default/files/201801/28/o_federer_f_rla_28012018_42.jpg

https://ausopen.com/sites/default/files/201801/28/o_federer_f_rla_28012018_35.jpg

https://cdn.cnn.com/cnnnext/dam/assets/180202172405-01-week-in-politics-0204-restricted-super-169.jpg

https://oxfordportal.blob.core.windows.net/vision/Analysis/3.jpg

https://c1.staticflickr.com/7/6013/5918998899 3051a519f6 b.jpg

https://travel.usnews.com/statictravel/images/destinations/44/statue and skyline getty triggerphoto. ipg

https://www.gettyimages.com/detail/photo/new-york-city-aerial-skyline-at-dusk-usa-royalty-free-image/494545485?esource=SEO GIS CDN Redirect

https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/c/c8/Taj_Mahal_in_March_2004.jpg

http://www3.pictures.zimbio.com/gi/Celebrities+At+The+Lakers+Game+ZEcLGLE6U2Ll.jpg

http://www.stogieboys.com/media/690x380-Hawaii-Sunset.jpg

https://static.nascar.com/content/dam/nascar/articles/2016/9/14/main/rules-main2.jpg/jcr:content/renditions/original

https://photos.smugmug.com/02Sports-2/Warriors/Warriors-stun-Thunder-in-Game-/i-4DDRNhm/0/a0e14f53/L/SJM-WARRIORS-0529-148-L.jpg

https://i.redd.it/p7hwbrx35bwy.jpg

http://www.iboxphotography.co.uk/wp-content/siteuploads/2015/07/London-Bridge-Black-and-White.jpg

https://thumbs.gfycat.com/MeanIlliterateBlackbear-max-1mb.gif

Description of Hardware

Local Machines

- Windows 10 Home; Dell Laptop
- Windows 7 Professional; Dell Laptop

Azure Cloud Services

• Computer Vision API created in "West US" region

Description of Software

Programming Language and Platform

Programming Language – Python 3.6

Platform – Anaconda – Jupyter

Azure Computer Vision API(s)

API(s) used for project

Image Analysis (URL)

_url = 'https://{}.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v1.0/analyze'.format(_region)

Image Description (URL)

urldes = 'https://{}.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v1.0/describe?%s'.format(region)

Computer Vison Features supported by Analysis and Description API(s)

These API(s) perform these Image function – Categorization of objects in Image, Color details including dominant colors, if the image is Black and White only, Image Metadata, Tagging, Description of action in image with confidence level, Facial recognition (Celebrities)

Common Variables for both API(s)

Common Variables

region = 'westus' #Here you enter the region of subscription

key = 'a6fd23a9ba584b4892780e337bb8ad66' #Here paste primary key for Computer Vision API

maxNumRetries = 10

GitHub Public Folder

Project Artifacts including code was uploaded to this Public GitHub Repository

https://github.com/shaileshberi/Azure-Computer-Vision

PIP

PIP install opency-python

Python Packages used and their relevance

Packages used for Image Analysis

import time

import requests

import cv2

import operator

import numpy as np

from future import print function

Additional Packages required for Image Description import http.client, urllib.request, urllib.parse, urllib.error, base64

Package to display results in Jupyter Notebook during Run import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

%matplotlib inline

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Additional Computer Vision API(s)

- OCR (Optical Character Recognition)
- Recognize Handwritten Texts
- Generate Thumbnails
- Flagging Adult Content

Installation & Configuration steps

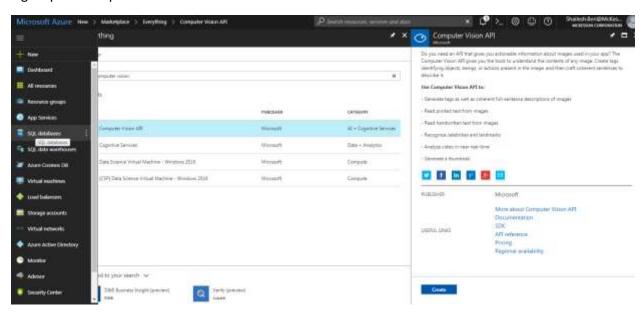
Computer Vision API

Create new resource group "SB_FinalProject" in "WestUS" Region

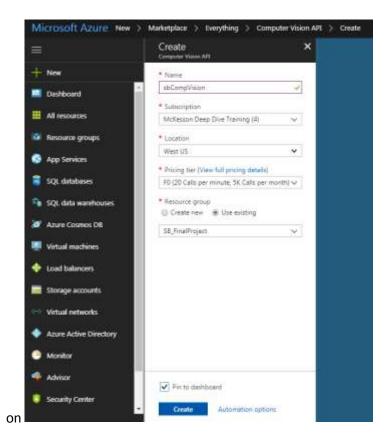
Significance of region - Computer Vision API is available only in the following US regions

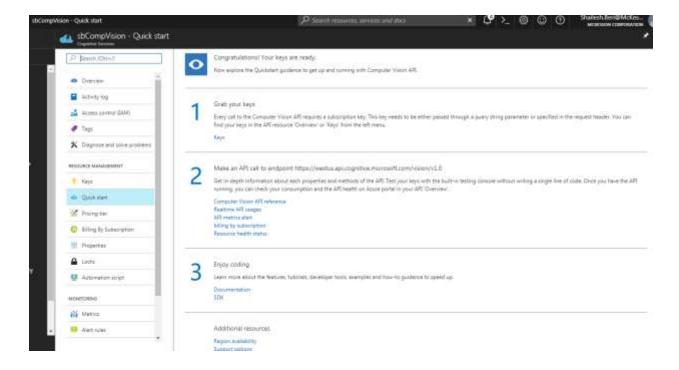
- West US westus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com
- East US 2 eastus2.api.cognitive.microsoft.com
- West Central US westcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com

Sign-Up for Computer Vision API



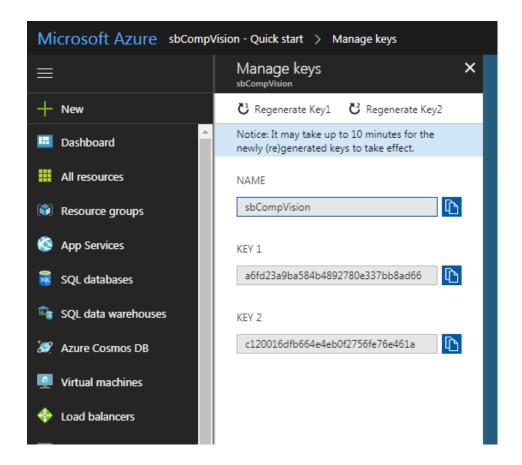
Hit Create and populate the required fields (Make sure to create the API in a region it is supported)





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Grab the keys for Computer Vision API



sbCompVision

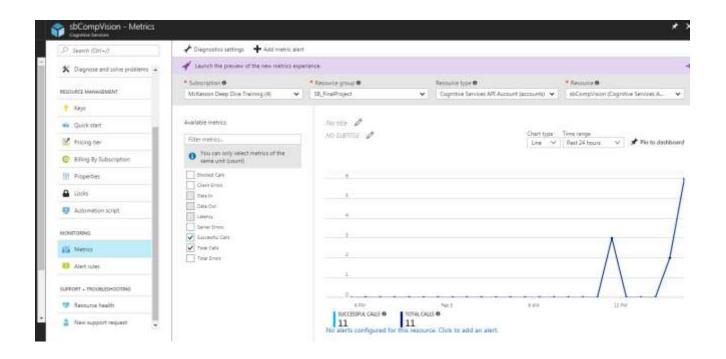
a6fd23a9ba584b4892780e337bb8ad66 (Key 1)

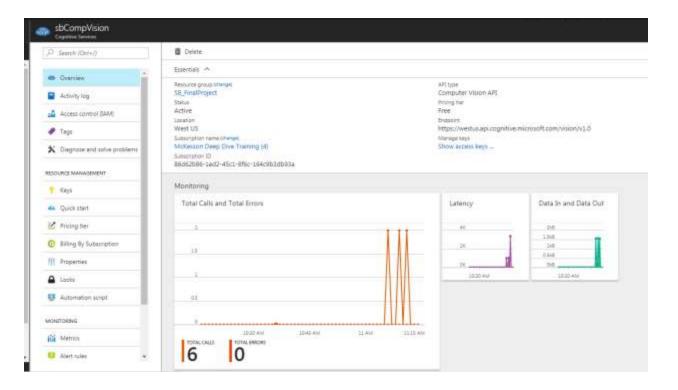
c120016dfb664e4eb0f2756fe76e461a (Key 2)

PIP Installs

PIP install opency-python /* To support CV2 package */

Monitor API Calls using Metrics for the Computer Vision API and checking the overview





Local Machine Run

Using Python (Jupyter Notebook) call the API(s) by passing image URL(s) to process and receive back Image Analysis and Image Objects Description

Azure function Option

The Computer Vision Feature can be deployed as Azure Function in the FaaS model with option to use one or more Computer Vision API(s)

Source Code

This Python skeletal API program for Image Analyis has been downloaded from GitHub https://github.com/Microsoft/Cognitive-Vision-Python and # Modifed for Final Project of Deep Azure Training by customizing and organizing the code and adding Image Description API capability - Shailesh Beri# Image Processing - Image Analysis and Image Description # Image File URL is input and the image is processed # Supported image formats: JPEG, PNG, GIF, BMP # Image file size: Less than 4MB # Image dimension: Greater than 50 x 50 pixels # Image Analysis import time import requests import cv2 import operator import numpy as np from future import print function # Image Description import http.client, urllib.request, urllib.parse, urllib.error, base64 # Import library to display results import matplotlib.pyplot as plt %matplotlib inline # Display images within Jupyter # Text Recognition # Common Variables _region = 'westus' #Here you enter the region of subscription _key = 'a6fd23a9ba584b4892780e337bb8ad66' #Here paste primary key for Computer Vision API _maxNumRetries = 10 # Image Analysis URL

```
_url = 'https://{}.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v1.0/analyze'.format(_region)
# Image Description URL
_urldes = 'https://{}.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v1.0/describe?%s'.format(_region)
_urlt = 'https://westcentralus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com/vision/v1.0/RecognizeText'
# Helper functions
# Function to process Image file to analyze image
def processRequestImage( json, data, headers, params ):
  .....
  Helper function to process the request to Project Oxford
  Parameters:
  json: Used when processing images from its URL. See API Documentation
  data: Used when processing image read from disk. See API Documentation
  headers: Used to pass the key information and the data type request
  .....
  retries = 0
  result = None
  while True:
    # Debug
    # import pdb; pdb.set_trace()
    # Debug
    response = requests.request( 'post', _url, json = json, data = data, headers = headers, params = params )
```

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if response.status_code == 429:
       print( "Message: %s" % ( response.json() ) )
       if retries <= _maxNumRetries:
         time.sleep(1)
         retries += 1
         continue
       else:
         print( 'Error: failed after retrying!')
         break
    elif response.status_code == 200 or response.status_code == 201:
       if 'content-length' in response.headers and int(response.headers['content-length']) == 0:
         result = None
       elif 'content-type' in response.headers and isinstance(response.headers['content-type'], str):
         if 'application/json' in response.headers['content-type'].lower():
           result = response.json() if response.content else None
         elif 'image' in response.headers['content-type'].lower():
           result = response.content
    else:
       print( "Error code: %d" % ( response.status_code ) )
       print( "Message: %s" % ( response.json() ) )
    break
  return result
# Function to process Image file to describe image
def processRequestImageDescription( json, data, headers, params ):
  .....
  Helper function to process the request to Project Oxford
```

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Parameters:
json: Used when processing images from its URL. See API Documentation
data: Used when processing image read from disk. See API Documentation
headers: Used to pass the key information and the data type request
retries = 0
resultDes = None
while True:
  # Debug
  # import pdb; pdb.set_trace()
  # Debug
  response = requests.request( 'post', _urldes, json = json, data = data, headers = headers, params = params )
  if response.status_code == 429:
    print( "Message: %s" % ( response.json() ) )
    if retries <= _maxNumRetries:
      time.sleep(1)
      retries += 1
      continue
    else:
      print( 'Error: failed after retrying!')
      break
  elif response.status_code == 200 or response.status_code == 201:
    if 'content-length' in response.headers and int(response.headers['content-length']) == 0:
      resultDes = None
    elif 'content-type' in response.headers and isinstance(response.headers['content-type'], str):
      if 'application/json' in response.headers['content-type'].lower():
        resultDes = response.json() if response.content else None
```

```
elif 'image' in response.headers['content-type'].lower():
           resultDes = response.content
    else:
       print( "Error code: %d" % ( response.status_code ) )
       print( "Message: %s" % ( response.json() ) )
    break
  return resultDes
# Function to render results on image
def renderResultOnImage( result, img ):
  """Display the obtained results onto the input image"""
  R = int(result['color']['accentColor'][:2],16)
  G = int(result['color']['accentColor'][2:4],16)
  B = int(result['color']['accentColor'][4:],16)
  cv2.rectangle(img,(0,0), (img.shape[1], img.shape[0]), color = (R,G,B), thickness = 25)
  if 'categories' in result:
    categoryName = sorted(result['categories'], key=lambda x: x['score'])[0]['name']
    cv2.putText( img, categoryName, (30,70), cv2.FONT_HERSHEY_SIMPLEX, 2, (255,0,0), 3)
# Begin ProcessImage Function
# Analysis of an image retrieved via URL
# URL direction to image
def ProcessImage():
  # Image Analysis and Description
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# Add code to get Image URL from console or Text File
#Sample URL
# urlImage = 'https://oxfordportal.blob.core.windows.net/vision/Analysis/3.jpg'
urlImage = 'https://ausopen.com/sites/default/files/201801/28/o_federer_f_rla_28012018_42.jpg'
# urllmage = 'https://ausopen.com/sites/default/files/201801/28/o_federer_f_rla_28012018_35.jpg'
# Get Image URL from console input
urlImage = input ("Enter URL of Image : ")
#import pdb; pdb.set_trace()
# Computer Vision Image Analysis parameters and headers
params = { 'visualFeatures' : 'Color,Categories'}
headers = dict()
headers['Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key'] = _key
headers['Content-Type'] = 'application/json'
json = { 'url': urlImage }
data = None
# Debug
#import pdb; pdb.set_trace()
# Debug
result = processRequestImage( json, data, headers, params )
# Print result
print ("Image Analysis\n")
print(result)
print ("\n")
# Computer Vision Image Description parameters and headers
params = urllib.parse.urlencode({
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# Request parameters
'maxCandidates': '10',
})
# headers = dict()
headers['Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key'] = _key
headers['Content-Type'] = 'application/json'
json = { 'url': urlImage }
data = None
# Debug
#import pdb; pdb.set_trace()
# Debug
resultDes = processRequestImageDescription( json, data, headers, params )
# Print resultDes
print ("Image Description\n")
print(resultDes)
# Render Image output if result is
if result is not None:
  # Load the original image, fetched from the URL
  arr = np.asarray( bytearray( requests.get( urlImage ).content ), dtype=np.uint8 )
  img = cv2.cvtColor( cv2.imdecode( arr, -1 ), cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB )
  renderResultOnImage( result, img )
  ig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 20))
  ax.imshow(img)
# Load raw image file into memory
# pathToFileInDisk = r'D:\tmp\3.jpg'
# with open( pathToFileInDisk, 'rb' ) as f:
# data = f.read()
```

```
# Computer Vision parameters
  # params = { 'visualFeatures' : 'Color,Categories'}
  # headers = dict()
  # headers['Ocp-Apim-Subscription-Key'] = key
  # headers['Content-Type'] = 'application/octet-stream'
  # json = None
  # result = processRequestImage( json, data, headers, params )
  # if result is not None:
    # Load the original image, fetched from the URL
    # data8uint = np.fromstring( data, np.uint8 ) # Convert string to an unsigned int array
    # img = cv2.cvtColor( cv2.imdecode( data8uint, cv2.IMREAD_COLOR ), cv2.COLOR_BGR2RGB )
    # renderResultOnImage( result, img )
    # ig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 20))
    # ax.imshow(img)
# End ProcessImage Function
# main function
if __name__ == '__main__':
  print ("Processing Azure Cognitive Services Computer Vision with SDK for Python")
  ProcessImage()
  print (" Image Processing Completed")
```

Compile and Run code.

In Jupyter notebook keep cursor in the cell containing code and hit execute

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JUPYTEF ComputerVisionImageProc_Handwriting Last Checkpoint a minute ago (autosaved)
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         Edit View Insert Cell Kernel Widgets Help
  File
                                                                                                                                                                                 Python 3 O
 图 + × 包 10 + + N ■ C Code
                     / import pdb/ pdh.set trace()
                      resultDes = processRequestImageDescription( json, data, headers, params ) # Print resultDes print ("Image Description(n")
                      print(resultDes)
                       # Render Inage output if result is
                      if result is not None:
    # Soud the original image, fatched from the URS
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                          renderResultOnImage( result, img )
                          ig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 20))
                           ax.imshow img
                      # Load raw image file into memory
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# data = E.read()
                      # Computer Vision parameters
# parama = [ "visualFeatures" : "Color,Categories"]
                      # headers = dict/)
                      # heeders/'Oop-Apim-Subscription-Rey') = _ksy
# heeders/'Content-Type'/ = 'application/dotet-stream'
                      # result = processRequestImage( jaon, data, headers, parens )
                           # Load the uniginal image, fetched from the URG
# dataSuint = np.fromatring( data, np.uint8 ) # Convert string to an unsigned int array
# ing = cv2.cvtColor( cv2.imdmcode( dataSuint, cv2.IMPERE_COLOR), cv2.CNLOR_BGRZBUS )
                            # renderResultOnImage( result, img )
                            # ig, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(15, 20))
# ax.imshow( img )
```

Enter URL of Image when prompted by the program

Processing Azure Cognitive Services Computer Vision with SDE for Python Enter DRL of Image: https://photos.smugmug.com/02Sports-2/Warriors/Warriors-stun-Thunder-in-Game-/i-4DDRNhm/0/a0e14f53/L/SJM-WARRICAS-0529-148-L.jpg

Results and Visualization

```
['categories': [{'name': 'people_crowd', 'score': 0.546875}], 'color': {'dominantColorForeground': 'Black', 'dominant
ColorBackground': 'Black', 'dominantColors': ['Black', 'Brown'], 'scoentColor': '97642C', 'isBwImg': False), 'request
Id': 'd73383a5-7d4e-462c-bf0d-c5ad92fb7031', 'metadata': {'height': 534, 'width': 800, 'format': 'Jpeg';}

Image Description
['description': ['tags': ['person', 'sport', 'game', 'basketball', 'court', 'player', 'playing', 'ball', 'man', 'grou
p', 'holding', 'standing', 'female', 'young', 'people', 'walking', 'wearing', 'woman', 'crowd', 'soccer', 'street'],
'captions': [['text': 'a group of men playing a game of basketball', 'confidence': 0.840567729389681), ('text': 'a group of people playing ba
sketball on a court', 'confidence': 0.838567729389681), ('text': 'a group of young men playing a game of basketball',
'confidence': 0.670308292944782), ('text': 'a group of people playing a basketball game', 'confidence': 0.66930829294
4782), ('text': 'a group of men playing a basketball game', 'confidence': 0.669308292944782), ('text': 'a group of people standing on
a basketball court', 'confidence': 0.666308292944782), ('text': 'a group of people on a basketball court', 'confidenc
e': 0.665308292944782), ('text': 'a group of basketball players on the court', 'confidence': 0.664308292944782)], 'r
equestId': '60f5cd50-le85-4026-b65d-434d6c17e211', 'metadata': ('height': 534, 'width': 800, 'format': 'Jpeg'))
Image Processing Completed
```



Data for Testing and Testing Results

Cleansing, Upload and Transformations of Data

The images from sources were used as it exists on the sites and URL

Example data Image (s) for Testing, Image URL and Testing Results

Test Case 1

https://ausopen.com/sites/default/files/201801/28/o federer f rla 28012018 35.jpg

Processing Azure Congnitive Services Computer Vision with SDK for Python Image Analysis

```
{'categories': [{'name': 'sky_object', 'score': 0.74609375}, {'name': 'others_', 'score': 0.00390625}, {'name': 'outdoor_', 'score': 0.00390625}], 'color': {'dominantColorF oreground': 'Blue', 'dominantColorBackground': 'Blue', 'dominantColors': ['Blue'], 'ac centColor': '0D48A1', 'isBwImg': False}, 'requestId': 'a9bcf992-45eb-4000-8c0c-185f7ba 18654', 'metadata': {'height': 900, 'width': 1600, 'format': 'Jpeg'}} > <ipython-input-1-71b1f0959973>(237)ProcessImage()
-> resultDes = processRequestImageDescription( json, data, headers, params )
(Pdb) c
Image Description
```

{'description': {'tags': ['tennis', 'ball', 'person', 'man', 'sport', 'game', 'racket'
, 'hitting', 'water', 'player', 'swinging', 'male', 'grass', 'court', 'blue', 'playing
', 'ready', 'shirt', 'holding', 'standing', 'air'], 'captions': [{'text': 'a male tenn
is player swinging a racket at a ball', 'confidence': 0.8933657818480079}, {'text': 'a
tennis player swinging a racket at a ball', 'confidence': 0.8923657818480079}, {'text': 'a
man hitting a tennis ball', 'confidence': 0.8913657818480079}, {'text': 'a man hi
tting a ball with a tennis racket', 'confidence': 0.8903657818480079}, {'text': 'a man
hitting a tennis ball with a racket', 'confidence': 0.8893657818480079}, {'text': 'a man
ale tennis player hitting a ball with a racket', 'confidence': 0.8883657818480079}, {'
text': 'a man is hitting a ball with a tennis racket', 'confidence': 0.887365781848007
9}, {'text': 'a man swinging a racket at a tennis ball', 'confidence': 0.8863657818480
078}, {'text': 'a tennis player hitting a ball with a racket', 'confidence': 0.8853657
818480078}, {'text': 'a man hitting a tennis ball with his racket', 'confidence': 0.88
43657818480078}]}, 'requestId': '9476d855-86a6-4791-8431-19d055da81ac', 'metadata': {'
height': 900, 'width': 1600, 'format': 'Jpeg'}}
Image Processing Completed



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https://ausopen.com/sites/default/files/201801/28/o federer f rla 28012018 42.jpg

Processing Azure Congnitive Services Computer Vision with SDK for Python Image Analysis

{'categories': [{'name': 'people_', 'score': 0.7890625}], 'color': {'dominantColorFore ground': 'Blue', 'dominantColorBackground': 'Black', 'dominantColors': ['Black', 'Blue'], 'accentColor': '0E52B4', 'isBwImg': False}, 'requestId': '87d3da77-5bda-4f04-b3cf-44d18aa306e8', 'metadata': {'height': 900, 'width': 1600, 'format': 'Jpeg'}}

```
> <ipython-input-1-8295f3e46e17>(238)ProcessImage()
-> resultDes = processRequestImageDescription( json, data, headers, params )
(Pdb) c
Image Description
```

{'description': {'tags': ['sport', 'game', 'person', 'tennis', 'racket', 'player', 'man', 'holding', 'ball', 'swinging', 'hitting', 'male', 'hand', 'playing', 'ready', 'air ', 'hat', 'close', 'wearing', 'standing', 'young', 'blue', 'court', 'white'], 'caption s': [{'text': 'Roger Federer holding a tennis racket', 'confidence': 0.932675936017759 3}, {'text': 'a close up of Roger Federer holding a tennis racket', 'confidence': 0.91 16359215386556}, {'text': 'a close up of Roger Federer swinging a tennis racket', 'con fidence': 0.8552327782299691}, {'text': 'close up of Roger Federer holding a tennis ra cket', 'confidence': 0.8542327782299691}, {'text': 'Roger Federer swinging a tennis ra cket', 'confidence': 0.8532327782299691}, {'text': 'Roger Federer holding a tennis rac ket at a ball', 'confidence': 0.8522327782299691}, {'text': 'a tennis player swinging a racket at a ball', 'confidence': 0.8512327782299691}, {'text': 'Roger Federer holdin g a tennis racket in his hand', 'confidence': 0.8502327782299691}, { text': 'a close u p of Roger Federer hitting a ball with a tennis racket', 'confidence': 0.8149999226292 449}, {'text': 'a close up of Roger Federer with a tennis racket', 'confidence': 0.813 9999226292449}]}, 'requestId': 'f40130b7-3697-4587-aaf4-d3bed97a4c84', 'metadata': {'h eight': 900, 'width': 1600, 'format': 'Jpeg'}} Image Processing Completed



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https://cdn.cnn.com/cnnnext/dam/assets/180202172405-01-week-in-politics-0204restricted-super-169.jpg

Processing Azure Congnitive Services Computer Vision with SDK for Python

Enter URL of Image : https://cdn.cnn.com/cnnnext/dam/assets/180202172405-01-week-in-po
litics-0204-restricted-super-169.jpg

Image Analysis

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Image Analysis

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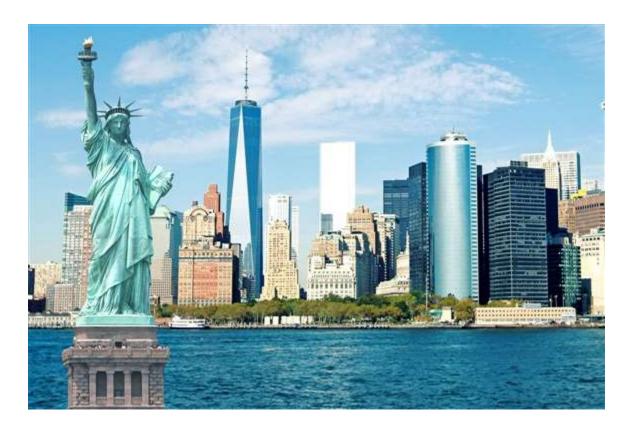
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Image Analysis

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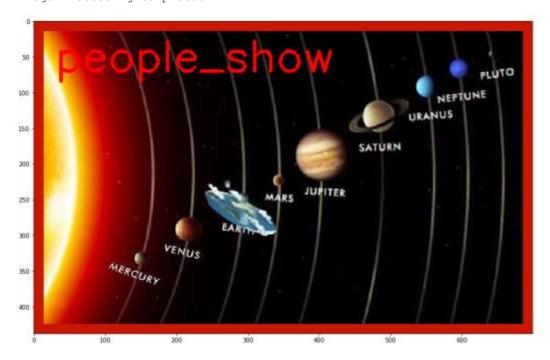
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https://thumbs.gfycat.com/MeanIlliterateBlackbear-max-1mb.gif

This is image stream scenario

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Enter URL of Image : https://thumbs.gfycat.com/MeanIlliterateBlackbear-max-1mb.gif
Image Analysis
{'categories': [{'name': 'building_', 'score': 0.2578125}, {'name': 'others_', 'score'
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Image Description
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Due to stream of images a single image cannot be rendered out and results in error

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Traceback (most recent call last)
error
<ipython-input-1-9d27f89a7af6> in <module>()
   289 if __name__ == '__main__':
           print ( "Processing Azure Cognitive Services Computer Vision with SDK for
Python")
--> 291 ProcessImage()
   292 print (" Image Processing Completed")
<ipython-input-1-9d27f89a7af6> in ProcessImage()
   249 # Load the original image, fetched from the URL
   250
              arr = np.asarray( bytearray( requests.get( urlImage ).content ), dtype
=np.uint8 )
--> 251
              img = cv2.cvtColor( cv2.imdecode( arr, -1 ), cv2.COLOR BGR2RGB )
   252
              renderResultOnImage( result, img )
error: C:\projects\opencv-python\opencv\modules\imgproc\src\color.cpp:11079: error: (-
215) scn == 3 || scn == 4 in function cv::cvtColor
```

http://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2014/10/7/1412679646851/Krispy-Kremedoughnuts-014.jpg

Processing Azure Cognitive Services Computer Vision with SDK for Python

Enter URL of Image : http://static.guim.co.uk/sys-images/Guardian/Pix/pictures/2014/10
/7/1412679646851/Krispy-Kreme-doughnuts-014.jpg

Image Analysis

{'categories': [{'name': 'food_', 'score': 0.5859375}], 'color': {'dominantColorForegr ound': 'Brown', 'dominantColorBackground': 'Brown', 'dominantColors': ['Brown', 'White '], 'accentColor': '3C1C05', 'isBwImg': False}, 'requestId': '51ed7a72-696e-4bb3-b433db2b33893707', 'metadata': {'height': 1536, 'width': 2560, 'format': 'Jpeg'}}

Image Description

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Summary

Lessons Learned

The Computer Vison API(s) are a powerful tool to get 360 degree view of an image, its characteristics, persons, objects and texts in the image

Azure Computer API capability is good and flexible. There is room for improvement by enhancing the API through machine learning as more and more images are analyzed and the image knowledge base grows

Issues / Benefits (Pros & Cons),

There are more Pros vs. Cons;

Pros

- A single Computer Vision API service to be deployed in Azure to access all the functions by making calls to different underlying API(s)
- API(s) return all information back in JSON format which can be directly stored in database
- Multiple Image formats are supported (JPEG, GIF, BMP. PNG)
- Option to perform enhanced image analysis from 86 category taxonomy

Cons

- Image size is restricted to 4 MB
- More AI and Machine learning capabilities should be provided

References

URLs for sample code or technical info from online sources.

https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/cognitive-services/computer-vision/tutorials/pythontutorial

Skeletal API(s)

https://github.com/Microsoft/Cognitive-Vision-Python

URLs to YouTube Videos

2-Minute Video

https://youtu.be/s7AtUIe5kks

15-Minute Video