



# Real-time Face Recognition Using FaceNet | AI SANGAM

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In this article, I am going to describe the easiest way to use Real-time face recognition using FaceNet. This article will

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show you that how you can train your own custom data-set of images for face recognition or verification. It is completely based on deep learning neural network and implemented using the TensorFlow framework. Here you will get how to implement rapidly and you can find code at [Github](#) and uses is demonstrated at YouTube.

This article of contains following key points:

- Introduction of Facenet Implementation
- Data collection
- Data Pre-process.
- Training of Model. 5. Real-time prediction test.

**Introduction of Facenet and implementation base:** Well, implementation of FaceNet is published in Arxiv (FaceNet: A Unified Embedding for Face Recognition and Clustering). It contains the idea of two paper named as “A Discriminative Feature Learning Approach for Deep Face Recognition” and “Deep Face Recognition”.

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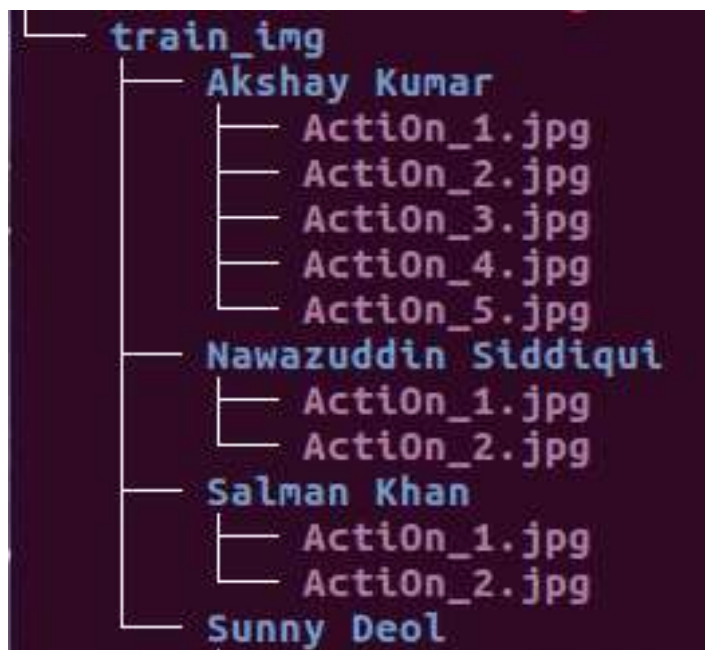
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For a deep understanding of the concept of facenet implementation, you can follow above papers. The main part is that for generating your own model you can follow this link [Face Recognition using Tensorflow](#). David Sandberg has nicely implemented it in his [david sandberg facenet tutorial](#) and you can also find it on GitHub for complete code and uses.

**Data collection and pre-processing:** In this part, we will prepare our code and data. We will start code from basic step i.e collection and arrangement of data in a proper format. For preparing online data, download the image from google. If you have your own image data-set of one or more person then arrange all images in the format as shown in below image.



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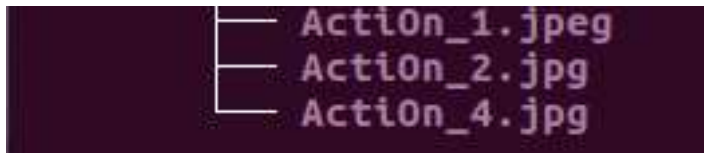
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Data Structure in



Tree file

After downloading the image from google image arrange all file and folder in the same directory structure.

**Data Pre-processing:** Now for preprocessing all the image data-set, you have to run the file named as “[data\\_preprocess.py](#)” as python file. This file will crop the face of each face and label each face image with the folder name. And generate a text file “bounding\_boxes\_433.txt” where you see labeling of data.

This type of labeling can be accomplished with image labeling data. All the work will be done by the program automatically you only have to run this file. Python initializer.py

**Training of Model:** After preprocessing of data we have to train model with a predefined model. Put pb file inside the folder named as “model”. And now run the training file “[train\\_main.py](#)” as python command. It will train model and also pickle

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file will be saved inside directory “Class”.

Python classifier\_train.py

**Testing Real-time Prediction:** Finally, this stage is active and you can test it with your own image or video data. For both types of code test, I have provided the code separately on [Github](#). For image test run file “[identify\\_face\\_image.py](#)” in this file and change your own image at variable “img\_path” at line number 15 and run the code. ex. img\_path='test\_img/abc.jpg' For video test run file “[identify\\_face\\_video.py](#)”.

In this file change your own video at variable “input\_video” at line number 14 and run the code. ex. input\_video=”akshay\_mov.mp4” For Real time facenet camera test run file “[identify\\_face\\_video.py](#)” and change your camera index ( default is 0 so place 0) at variable “input\_video” at line number 50 as video name and comment or delete line no 14 and run the code. ex. video\_capture = cv2.VideoCapture(0)

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4. Face recognition system
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**Drawbacks of Face Recognition Using FaceNet:** There are some major drawback or limitations of this model. It takes 30-40 per person images with good quality of frontal face.

**Our Further Approach:** For rectifying it we are continuously working on it and soon we will update complete process with implementation code. So for updating this code stay tuned with us. For any type of customized use cases query and problem regarding this code, you can contact us. We will feel more energetic with your feedback.

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<http://www.linux.org>  
says:

MAR 14, 2018

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Biney Kingsley says:

APR 30, 2018

The github link is broken.  
Please send me the codes  
or the correct link to the  
github page



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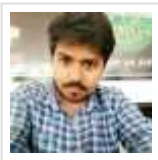


chouqin says:

JUL 11, 2018

WONDERFUL Post.thanks  
for share..extra wait .. ?

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srikanth says:

JUL 23, 2018

what pb file should we  
put inside modal folder  
struck in there

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Raaz silwal says:

SEP 10, 2018

i am using it in window  
10 and showing different  
issues  
FileNotFoundException:  
[Errno 2] No such file or  
directory:

'D:\\pythonCode\\Face\_net\_master\\packages\\det1.npy'

**REPLY**



jungho says: OCT 07, 2018

when i implement  
initializer.py code , i have  
a problem that i have no  
directory  
"packages\\det1.npy"  
what is det1.npy?

FileNotFoundError:  
[Errno 2] No such file or  
directory:  
'C:\\Users\\sec\\Facenet-  
Real-time-face-  
recognition-using-deep-  
learning-Tensorflow-  
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**REPLY**



Glbatt says: FEB 18, 2019

Hello AI Sangam!!!

First of all congratulate AI Sangam for reaching 6403 visitors count in the blog and 24618 views on you tube. I have read many of your articles and found them very useful. It is great to right to you. These days I have heard about OpenVino. Could you please elaborate more about it.

**REPLY**



**AI Sangam  
says:**

**FEB 18, 2019**

Thanks  
Glbatt for  
such a reply.

OpenVino  
(Open Visual  
Inference  
and Neural  
network  
Optimization  
toolkit)  
comprises of  
Model  
Optimizer,  
Inference  
Engine

which is the product of Intel. It helps to convert the model into light weight so that better optimization with hardware is achieved. It is available to install as a binary package and includes traditional computer vision libraries like OpenCV\*, OpenVX\*, Intel® Media SDK as well as OpenCL\*

To Know a lot about OpenVino, Please have a look at the link

<https://01.org/openvinooolkit/faq>

**REPLY**



**Gaurang says:**

**FEB 26, 2019**

Here is one more problem i found is when i try to recognize group of people where few people detected as wrong name which is not trained. How can i stop(prevent) recognition where this people's faces are not trained...

**REPLY**



**AISangam says:**

**JUL 06, 2019**

Please delete all pre-defined dataset in folder of "pre\_img" and "train\_img".

**REPLY**



Carly Trippet says:

MAR 03, 2019

Thanks!

REPLY



Anonymous says:

MAR 27, 2019

Nice code. Do you maybe  
have the python  
initializer file.

REPLY



AISangam  
says:

JUL 06, 2019

No. On main  
file it is not  
provided yet.

REPLY



Keith says: MAY 20, 2019

Hello,

Thank you for this great work.

I tried to run the code but I am facing an issue in the Data Pre-processing part. My dataset is composed of 6 folders. However, out of 6 folders, only 1 one has been treated and I got this error:

Image:

./train\_img\Jackson\Action\_10.jpg

No of Detected Face: 1

Traceback (most recent call last):

File "data\_preprocess.py", line 7, in

nrof\_images\_total, nrof\_successfully\_aligned = obj.collect\_data()

File

"D:\SSU\LAB\PROJECTS\AA\Facenet-deep-learning-

Tensorflow\preprocess.py", line 91, in collect\_data  
scaled\_temp =

misc.imresize(cropped\_temp, (image\_size, image\_size),  
interp='bilinear')

File

"C:\Users\SEL\Anaconda3\lib\site-packages\numpy\lib\utils.py", line 101, in newfunc

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return func(*args,
**kwds)
File
"C:\Users\SEL\Anaconda3
\lib\site-
packages\scipy\misc\pilut
il.py", line 555, in
imresize
im = toimage(arr,
mode=mode)
File
"C:\Users\SEL\Anaconda3
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packages\numpy\lib\utils.
py", line 101, in newfunc
return func(*args,
**kwds)
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"C:\Users\SEL\Anaconda3
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il.py", line 408, in toimage
image =
Image.frombytes(mode,
shape, strdata)
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"C:\Users\SEL\Anaconda3
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packages\PIL\Image.py",
line 2412, in frombytes
im.frombytes(data,
decoder_name, args)
File
"C:\Users\SEL\Anaconda3
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packages\PIL\Image.py",
line 811, in frombytes
d.setimage(self.im)
ValueError: tile cannot

```



extend outside image

Can you help me please?

**REPLY**



**AISangam**  
says:

**JUL 06, 2019**

Try to print the filename on which it is showing error. Then delete that entry.

**REPLY**



**Milandu says:**

**MAY 21, 2019**

Really great job. The steps are easy to follow and to implement. Thank you for your work. However, is there any way to use this method on android to recognize face? Since the identify face function needs to get a manual input of the picture to identify

picture to identify.

Thank you.

**REPLY**



Milandu says:

MAY 22, 2019

Thank you for this awesome work.  
I personally try it and works like a charm.  
However, I am wondering if there is any to use it on Android.

Thank you

**REPLY**



Milandu says:

MAY 22, 2019

Congratulations for this great work.  
I personally test the code and works like a charm.  
However, I was wondering how to use it on Android for a face recognition app.  
Any ideas, please?

Thank you

**REPLY**



**AISangam**  
**says:**

**JUL 06, 2019**

You can use  
it on  
Android or  
any device  
with the help  
of API.

**REPLY**



**Koshti says:** **JUL 18, 2019**

what is the accuracy of  
face recognition of this  
project??? according to  
you.

**REPLY**



**AISangam**  
**says:**

**AUG 15, 2019**

It was nearly  
70-80%  
accuracy on  
my use-case.

**REPLY**



Nghia says: JUL 22, 2019

Thanks.  
You've done an excellent  
work !

**REPLY**



Ankit Dagar says:

JUL 23, 2019

hi, iam using Rapberry Pi  
3 B+ , struck when calling  
train method, it gets no of  
images and their classes  
but when extracting the  
faces pi gets freezed,  
what to do???

**REPLY**



AISangam

**says:****AUG 15, 2019**

Don't train  
on  
Raspberry-  
Pi. train it of  
good  
hardware  
config PC.  
After  
training only  
make  
prediction  
on lower  
end-devices.

**REPLY****sathwik says:****AUG 13, 2019**

Exception has occurred:  
UnicodeDecodeError  
'ascii' codec can't decode  
byte 0x80 in position 316:  
ordinal not in range(128)  
File  
"...\\identify\_face\_video.p  
y", line 48, in  
(model, class\_names) =  
pickle.load(infile

**REPLY**



**AISangam**  
**says:**

**AUG 15, 2019**

This is  
versioning  
issue of  
python  
libraries.  
Please  
update them  
according to  
version  
suggested on  
Github.

**REPLY**



**Jack**  
**says:**

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