**Spatial Analysis Using Convolutional Neural Networks**

The project directory contains the following subdirectories

1. **Datasets**: This directory contains the datasets that were used to train the convolutional neural network. Each dataset contains subfolders that indicate the categories that were used to train the model.
2. **Models:** This directory contains various models that were trained during this project. The models are saved as **hdf5** which is a file format, which is designed for high volume and complex data types and the default format used by **Keras** for saving models.
3. **Scripts:** This directory contains the all the python scripts and Jupyter notebook that were developed during the project.

**Install and Setup**

This project uses ArcGIS API for Python which is distributed via Conda. Conda is a popular package and environment manager application that helps you install and update packages such as the ArcGIS Python API, Tensorflow. Keras etc. All required packages and their dependencies can be installed via Conda

1. Install the latest version of [Anaconda for Python](https://www.continuum.io/downloads) (for Python 3.x) .
2. Open conda in command prompt(This step depends on the installation process).
3. Install the following dependencies using the anaconda package manager. The format to install any anaconda package is conda install -c <channel> <package\_spec>
   1. [Jupyter](conda%20install%20-c%20conda-forge%20jupyter)
   2. [Tensorflow-gpu\*](https://anaconda.org/anaconda/tensorflow-gpu)
   3. [Keras](https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/keras)
   4. [Pillow](https://anaconda.org/conda-forge/pillow)
   5. [ArcGIS](https://anaconda.org/esri/arcgis)

It’s also possible to setup Keras using Tensorflow(CPU only version), but its highly recommended to setup the GPU version which is up to 10x faster than the GPU only version.

**Running the Project**

1. In the command prompt(under anaconda), navigate to the project directory
2. Type <jupyter notebook> to open the jupyter notebook in your default browser
3. In the Jupyter Notebook, you can navigate the folder structure and click on a sample notebook. This opens the notebook in a new tab or window.
4. Run each cell by using **ctrl + enter**