**Spatial Analysis Using Convolutional Neural Networks**

The project directory contains the following subdirectories

1. **Datasets**: **Models:**
2. **Outputs:** This directory contains the outputs from predictions on the map.

## 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**

## 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.

**Located at:** Esri Project/datasets

1. **Sample Map Dataset:** This dataset was collected from <http://vision.ucmerced.edu/datasets/landuse.html>. The dataset is divided into 21 classes, each class containing **100** images. All images are size **256 \* 256** in **jpeg** format.
2. **Redlands map Dataset:** This dataset collected manually from <http://services.arcgisonline.com/arcgis/rest/services/ESRI_Imagery_World_2D/MapServer> , from the area of Redlands. The dataset is divided into 7 classes
   1. **Agricultural:** 270 images
   2. **Buildings:** 230 images
   3. **Land:** 312 images
   4. **Others:** 2541 images
      1. This class contains images from all classes except roads and highways. This class was created for training a binary classification model to identify roads in the map.
   5. **Parking:** 290 images.
   6. **Residential:** 527 images
   7. **Roads:** 1570 images
      1. This class contains a large amount of images because it was used to train a binary classification model to identify roads in the map,

## Temp data

**Located at:** Esri Project/temp data

This folder contains three temporary directories

1. **Training data set:** This directory contains 60-70% of the number of image from a class.
2. **Validation data set:** The directory remaining 30% of the images from a class
3. **Test data set:** This directory contains the same images as the validation directory.

## 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.

This directory generally contains two types of models

1. **road\_detector\_models:** This is an example of a binary classification model. Given a map tile, this model will output
2. **map\_multi\_models:** This model will output an array of size 7(the number of classes in a multi model classification problem).
3. **Scripts:** This directory contains the all the python scripts and Jupyter notebook that were developed during the project.