

# L03 Deploying a Simple AI Model on a Simulated Edge Device using Visual Studio Code

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## Deploying a Simple AI Model on a Simulated Edge Device

INDIVIDUAL Assignment

Objective:

Deploy a simple AI model on a simulated edge device to understand the basics of edge computing and AI integration.

## Using Visual Studio Code (VS Code)


### Step-by-Step Instructions:

#### Step 1: Set Up the Environment

##### 1. Install Python:

- Download and install Python from [Python's official website](https://www.python.org/)  [\(https://www.python.org/\)](https://www.python.org/).

##### 2. Install VS Code:

- Download and install Visual Studio Code from [VS Code's official website](https://code.visualstudio.com/)  [\(https://code.visualstudio.com/\)](https://code.visualstudio.com/).

##### 3. Install TensorFlow:

- Open a terminal in VS Code and run:

```
bashCopy codepip install tensorflow
```

##### 4. Install Edge Impulse CLI:

- Install Node.js and npm from [Node.js official website](https://nodejs.org/)  [\(https://nodejs.org/\)](https://nodejs.org/).
- Run the following command in the terminal:

```
bashCopy codenpm install -g edge-impulse-cli
```

#### Step 2: Prepare the Dataset

##### 1. Load and Preprocess the Data:

- Create a new Python file in VS Code and write the following code to load and preprocess the MNIST dataset:

```
pythonCopy codeimport tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras.datasets import mnist
(x_train, y_train), (x_test, y_test) = mnist.load_data()
x_train, x_test = x_train / 255.0, x_test / 255.0
x_train = x_train.reshape((-1, 28, 28, 1))
x_test = x_test.reshape((-1, 28, 28, 1))
```

### Step 3: Train a Simple AI Model

#### 1. Define the Model:

```
pythonCopy codeimport tensorflow as tf
from tensorflow.keras import Sequential, layers
model = Sequential([
    layers.Conv2D(32, (3, 3), activation='relu',
        input_shape=(28, 28, 1)),
    layers.MaxPooling2D((2, 2)),
    layers.Flatten(),
    layers.Dense(128, activation='relu'),
    layers.Dense(10, activation='softmax')])
```

#### 2. Compile the Model:

```
pythonCopy codeimport tensorflow as tf
model.compile(optimizer='adam',
    loss='sparse_categorical_crossentropy',
    metrics=['accuracy'])
```

#### 3. Train the Model:

```
pythonCopy codeimport tensorflow as tf
model.fit(x_train, y_train, epochs=5, validation_data=(x_test, y_test))
```

### Step 4: Convert and Deploy the Model

#### 1. Convert the Model to TFLite:

```
pythonCopy codeimport tensorflow as tf
converter = tf.lite.TFLiteConverter.from_keras_model(model)
tflite_model = converter.convert()
with open('model.tflite', 'wb') as f:
    f.write(tflite_model)
```

#### 2. Upload the Model to Edge Impulse:

- Open a terminal in VS Code:

```
bashCopy codeedge-impulse-uploader --api-key <your-api-key> model.tflite
```

#### 3. Simulate the Edge Device:

- Follow the instructions provided by Edge Impulse to simulate the edge device environment and test the deployed model.

### Step 5: Test and Validate the Model

#### 1. Run Inference on the Simulated Edge Device:

- Use the Edge Impulse platform to run inference and validate the model performance.
- Analyze the results and make necessary adjustments.

#### 2. Reflective Journal:

- Keep a reflective journal throughout the exercise.

- Include detailed snippets of the simulation, observations, and personal reflections on the process and outcomes.

### **3. Document the Results:**

- Record the accuracy, latency, and any observations during the testing phase.
- Provide screenshots and explanations in the Python file or a separate document.

## **Deliverables:**

### **1. Simulation Documentation:**

- A report detailing the setup, deployment process, testing, and validation results.
- Include screenshots or logs to support your documentation.

### **2. Reflective Journal:**

- Submit an Individual reflective journal with detailed snippets of the simulation, observations, and personal reflections on the exercise. as A02
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