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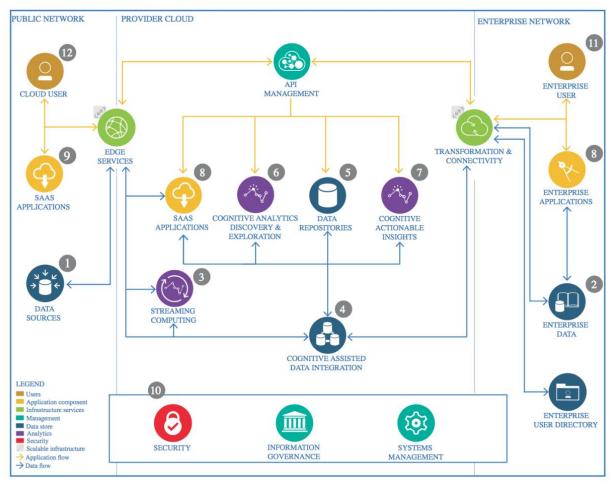
Architectural Decisions Document

Image Classification Project

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1. Architectural Components Overview



IBM Data and Analytics Reference Architecture. Source: IBM Corporation

- 1.1 Data Source
- 1.1.1 Technology Choice The data was downloaded from Kaggle https://www.kaggle.com/puneet6060/intel-image-classification
- 1.1.2 Justification

Primary reason to download from Kaggle was availability and ease of use.

- 1.2 Enterprise Data
- 1.2.1 Technology Choice

GitHub repository

1.2.2 Justification

Up-to-date data would be available on the repository

- 1.3 Streaming analytics
- 1.3.1 Technology Choice

NA

1.3.2 Justification

NA

- 1.4 Data Integration
- 1.4.1 Technology Choice

Not used

1.4.2 Justification

Not used

- 1.5 Data Repository
- 1.5.1 Technology Choice

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- 1.5.2 Justification Please justify your technology choices here.
- 1.6 Discovery and Exploration
- 1.6.1 Technology Choice

The following Python 3.7 libraries were used for Data Exploration and Visualization:

Matplotlib

1.6.2 Justification

The size of the dataset was the key factor in deciding data exploration tools. The current data is small enough to be processed on a single computer ruling out the need for distributed processing (Spark, pyspark)

- 1.7 Actionable Insights
- 1.7.1 Technology Choice

The following Python 3.7 libraries were used for Data Modelling: - OpenCV, Keras, Tensoflow.

1.7.2 Justification

To classify the images a neural network model is required.

The easiest and fastest implementation is in Keras (Tensorflow backend)

- 1.9 Security, Information Governance and Systems Management
- 1.9.1 Technology Choice

None

1.9.2 Justification

NA