Saving the Trained Model

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Module Overview

Serialization

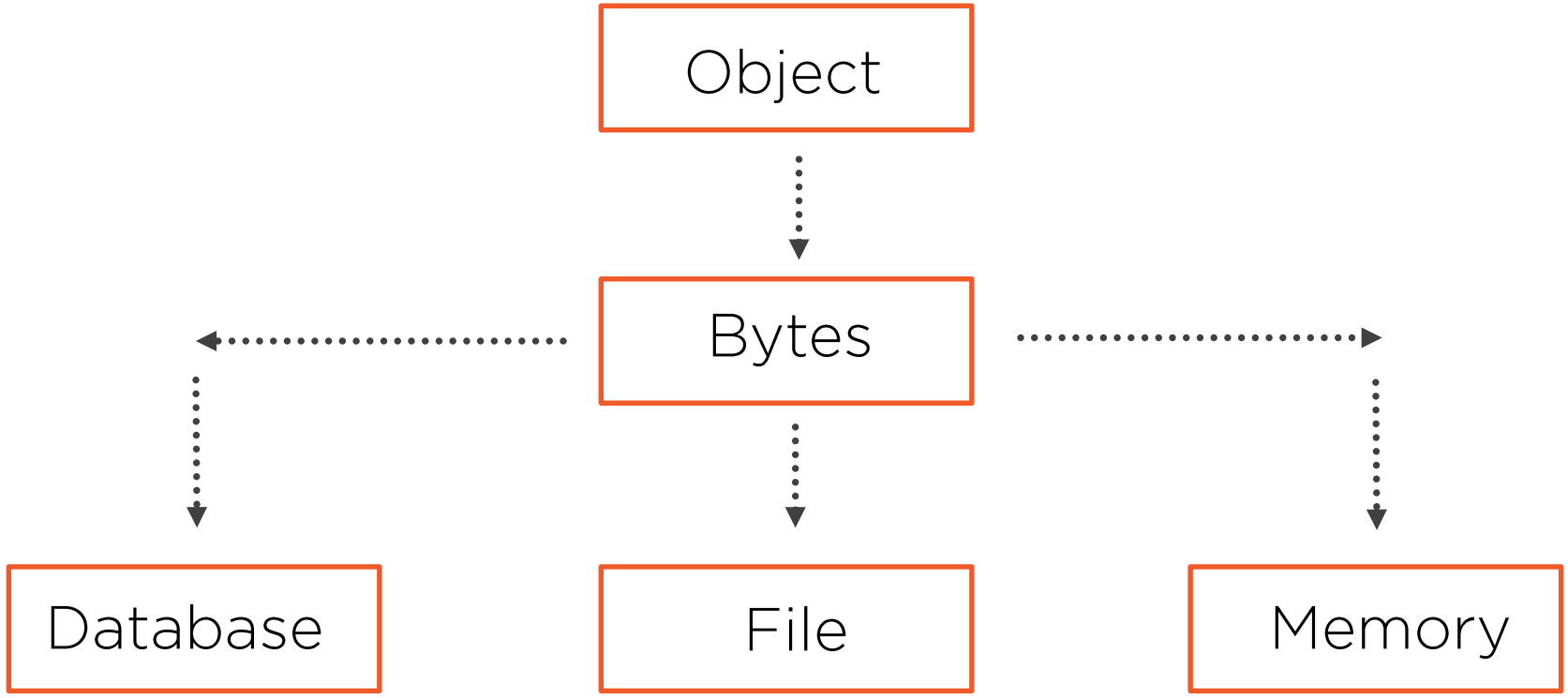
Pickle module

JSON

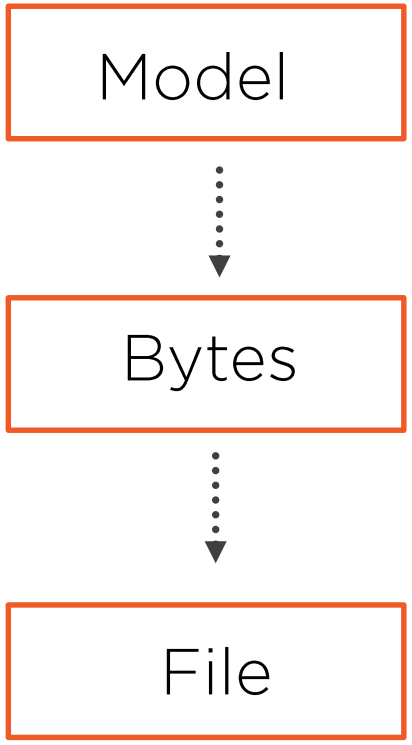
Pickle problems

Pickle and JSON demonstration

Serialization



Model Serialization



Pickle

Pickle Python Objects

Python Only

Pickle is protocol-specific to Python

Version Dependent

No guarantee of compatibility

Not Secure

Only unpickle data from a trusted source

```
{
  "species": "Dog",
  "breed": "Lab",
  "color": "Yellow",
  "age": 6
}
```

Key Value Pair in JSON

The two primary parts that make up JSON are keys and values

JSON to Python

```
import json

x = {
  "name": "John",
  "age": 30,
  "city": "New York"
      }

y = json.dumps(x)

print(y)
```

```
{"name": "John", "age": 30, "city": "New York"}
```

Pickle Problems

Pickling an object is the slowest approach to persisting your objects

No guarantee of compatibility between Python versions

Pickle is not secure against maliciously constructed data

Pickle is only for Python. All other languages need not apply

Demo

Import your libraries

Basic Pickle

Pickle models

JSON persistence

Saving XGBoost models

Summary

- Defined serialization
- Pickle
- Persistence with JSON
- Pickle problems
- Saving XGBoost models