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Easily build custom computer vision models using Amazon Rekognition

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Applications of computer vision



Computer vision use cases across industries



TRANSPORTATION

Self driving cars, pedestrian detection and tracking, parking occupancy detection, traffic flow analysis, road condition detection



HEALTHCARE

Medical image analysis - X ray, MRI cancer detection, digital pathology, movement analysis



MANUFACTURING

Defect detection, reading text and barcodes, product assembly, PPE kit detection, predictive maintenance



AGRICULTURE

Crop and yield monitoring, insect detection, livestock health monitoring, plant disease detection



RETAIL

Self checkout, inventory tracking, customer tracking and analytics, footfall tracking



Building a computer vision model



Building a computer vision model

Dataset – The cats vs dogs classification Problem Type: Classification

Dataset: dataset multiple images of cats and dogs, the goal is to build a model that given an image classifies it as either a cat or a dog.











Building from scratch requires expertise & resources

Do-it-yourself



Deep Machine Learning expertise (hard to find)



Tens of thousands of labeled images (expensive and time consuming)



Several weeks to months to complete



Building our own model

- Define your building environment
- Create labelled data
- Choose a training algorithm
- Optimize hyperparameters
- Manage infrastructure
- Experiment with multiple approaches
- Possess specialized computer vision knowledge



What is Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels?



Customized image analysis to easily detect objects and scenes you define as most relevant to your domain



Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels

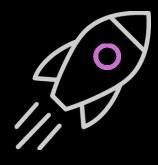
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Guided experience to create labeled images



Train and evaluate with no coding and no ML experience



Easy-to-use fully managed API



What can Custom Labels do?



"Premade foods"



"Produce"



"Mountains, Dusk"



"Boy, Cat"

Single label classification

"Which class of objects does this picture represent?"

Multi-label classification

"Which combination of classes are represented in this image?"

Object detection

"What object is present, and where is it?"



How are customers using it?



Products and machine parts



Icons, logos, and symbols



Animated characters



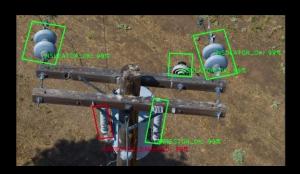
Biological analysis



Inventory management



Document classification



Damage detection



Insurance automation



Benefits of Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels





Less training data
Tens to hundreds of images
instead of tens of thousands



No ML expertise required



Custom image analysis in hours Customize and use model in hours instead of several weeks or months



Business users create ML models Intuitive UI, zero lines of code



Fully managed by AWS



Steps to create a custom labels model



Collect images
Collect images
that contain the
objects and scenes
you want to find

Step 2
Create to dataset
Upload images

Create training dataset

Upload and label images from your computer or Amazon S3, or import an Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth .manifest file for already labeled images

Step 3

Create test dataset

Create a dataset to evaluate your model's performance, select an existing dataset, or split your training dataset for testing Step 4

Train model

Train your custom model using your training and testing datasets; the best ML techniques will automatically be selected

Step 5

Evaluate

Evaluate your model performance on test dataset; improve your model by adding images to training dataset

Step 6

Use model

Use your custom model to analyze images with a simple API call



Demo building cats vs dogs



Options for creating a dataset

- Label data by hand in the Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels Console
 - Add images by dragging and dropping them into your dataset gallery view.
 - You're limited to uploading 30 images at one time.
- Import images from Amazon S3 bucket
 - Use images from an existing S3 bucket by entering the S3 folder location.
 - Automatically add labels based on your folder names.
- Import images labeled by Amazon SageMaker Ground Truth
 - Provide the location of your .manifest file.
 - Also supports other .manifest files not created in Ground Truth, as long as they are formatted properly.



Creating a test dataset

1

Use Auto-splitting

Utilize Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels' built in autosplitting feature to perform an 80/20 training/testing split on your dataset. 2

Create a New Testing Dataset

Follow the same steps as you did when creating the training dataset, but with different images.



Evaluation - F1 Score, Precision, and Recall

It is important to note that Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels does not return "accuracy"

- It instead displays F1 score
 - F1 score is calculated as the average of precision and recall
- Models with high precision will report a low number of false positives
 - You want your home security system to be very precise; when in doubt assume 'no'
 - If it is unsure, it will chose not to apply any label
- Models with high recall will report a low number of false negatives
 - You want your COVID-19 test to have high recall; when in doubt assume 'yes'
 - If it is unsure, it will chose not to apply too many labels



Tips for improving your model:

Increase Accuracy

- Balance your dataset better
- Increase resolution of training images
- Increase number of training images
- Try classification model versus detection model
- Ensure bounding boxes are drawn precisely

Increase throughput

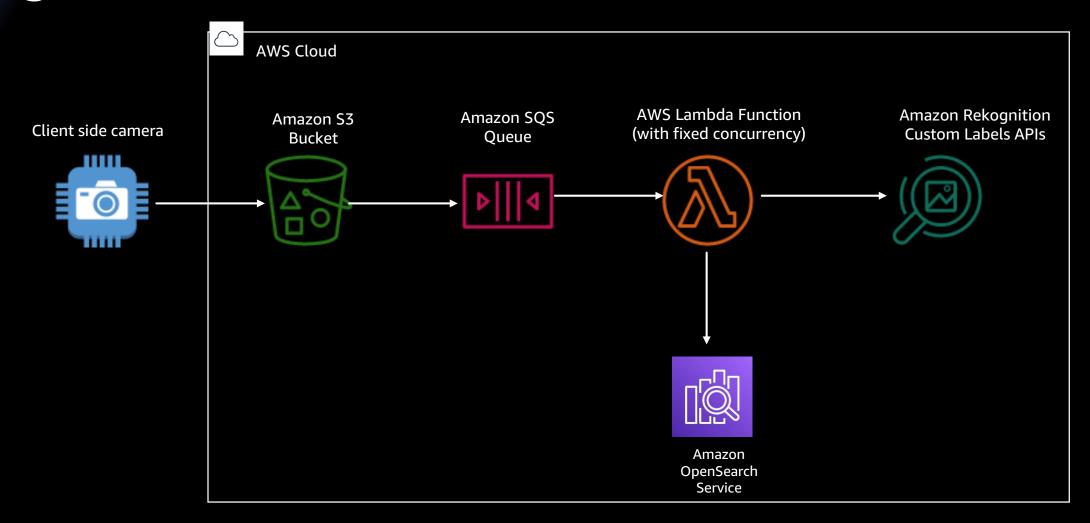
- Shrink the size of your images
- Use classification model instead of detection model
- Consider using raw bytes instead of S3

Decrease Cost

- Don't reinvent the wheel (if Rekognition labels already does something, use that instead)
- Consider batching images if you cannot use one full inference unit
- Increase throughput of model to require less inference units



Rekognition Custom Labels API Architecture





Other resources

- 1. Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels workshop <u>link</u>
- 2. Amazon Rekognition Custom Labels Demo tool <u>link</u>



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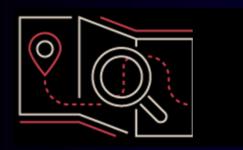


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