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add\_images

Add, list and remove images for a project

## Description

Add, list and remove images for a project

## Usage

```
add_images(project, ...)
## S3 method for class 'classification_project'
add_images(project, images, tags = NULL, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_detection_project'
add_images(project, images, regions = NULL, ...)

list_images(project, include = c("all", "tagged", "untagged"),
    as = c("ids", "dataframe", "list"), iteration = NULL)

remove_images(project, image_ids = list_images(project, "untagged", as =
    "ids"), confirm = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

project	A Custom Vision project.
	Arguments passed to lower-level functions.
images	For add_images, the images to add (upload) to the project.
tags	Optional tags to add to the images. Only for classification projects.
regions	Optional list of regions in the images that contain objects. Only for object detection projects.
include	For list_images, which images to include in the list: untagged, tagged, or both (the default).

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as	For list_images, the return value: a vector of image IDs, a data frame of image metadata, or a list of metadata.
iteration	For list_images, the iteration ID (roughly, which model generation to use). Defaults to the latest iteration.
image_ids	For remove_images, the IDs of the images to remove from the project.
confirm	For remove_images, whether to ask for confirmation first.

#### **Details**

The images to be uploaded can be specified as:

- A vector of local filenames. JPG, PNG and GIF file formats are supported.
- A vector of publicly accessible URLs.
- A raw vector, or a list of raw vectors, holding the binary contents of the image files.

Uploaded images can also have *tags* added (for a classification project) or *regions* (for an object detection project). Classification tags can be specified in the following ways:

- For a regular classification project (one tag per image), as a vector of strings. The tags will be applied to the images in order. If the length of the vector is 1, it will be recycled to the length of image\_ids.
- For a multilabel classification project (multiple tags per image), as a *list* of vectors of strings. Each vector in the list contains the tags to be assigned to the corresponding image. If the length of the list is 1, it will be recycled to the length of image\_ids.

If the length of the vector is 1, it will be recycled to the length of image\_ids.

Object detection projects also have tags, but they are specified as part of the regions argument. The regions to add should be specified as a list of data frames, with one data frame per image. Each data frame should have one row per region, and the following columns:

- left, top, width, height: the location and dimensions of the region bounding box, normalised to be between 0 and 1.
- tag: the name of the tag to associate with the region.

Any other columns in the data frame will be ignored. If the length of the list is 1, it will be recycled to the length of image\_ids.

Note that once uploaded, images are identified only by their ID; there is no general link back to the source filename or URL. If you don't include tags or regions in the add\_images call, be sure to save the returned IDs and then call add\_image\_tags or add\_image\_regions as appropriate.

#### Value

For add\_images, the vector of IDs of the uploaded images.

For list\_images, based on the value of the as argument. The default is a vector of image IDs; as="list" returns a (nested) list of image metadata with one component per image; and as="dataframe" returns the same metadata but reshaped into a data frame.

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#### See Also

```
add_image_tags and add_image_regions to add tags and regions to images, if not done at upload
time
add_tags, list_tags, remove_tags
customvision_project
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")</pre>
# classification
proj1 <- create_classification_project(endp, "myproject")</pre>
list_images(proj1)
imgs <- dir("path/to/images", full.names=TRUE)</pre>
# recycling: apply one tag to all images
add_images(proj1, imgs, tags="mytag")
list_images(proj1, include="tagged", as="dataframe")
# different tags per image
add_images(proj1, c("cat.jpg", "dog.jpg", tags=c("cat", "dog"))
# adding online images
host <- "https://mysite.example.com/"</pre>
img_urls <- paste0(host, c("img1.jpg", "img2.jpg", "img3.jpg"))</pre>
add_images(proj1, img_urls, tags="mytag")
# multiple label classification
proj2 <- create_classification_project(endp, "mymultilabelproject", multiple_tags=TRUE)</pre>
add_images(proj2, imgs, tags=list(c("tag1", "tag2")))
add_images(proj2, c("catanddog.jpg", "cat.jpg", "dog.jpg"),
    tags=list(
        c("cat", "dog"),
        "cat",
        "dog"
    )
)
# object detection
proj3 <- create_object_detection_project(endp, "myobjdetproj")</pre>
regions <- list(
    data.frame(
        tag=c("cat", "dog"),
        left=c(0.1, 0.5),
        top=c(0.25, 0.28),
        width=c(0.24, 0.21),
        height=c(0.7, 0.6)
```

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```
),
    data.frame(
        tag="cat", left=0.5, top=0.35, width=0.25, height=0.62
),
    data.frame(
        tag="dog", left=0.07, top=0.12, width=0.79, height=0.5
)
)
add_images(proj3, c("catanddog.jpg", "cat.jpg", "dog.jpg"), regions=regions)

## End(Not run)
```

add\_image\_regions

Add and remove regions from images

#### **Description**

Add and remove regions from images

#### Usage

```
add_image_regions(project, image_ids, regions)
remove_image_regions(project, image_ids, region_ids = NULL)
identify_regions(project, image)
```

### Arguments

project A	1 (	Custom	Visi	on c	object	detection	on	project.	
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image\_ids For add\_image\_regions and remove\_image\_regions, the IDs of the images

for which to add or remove regions.

regions For add\_image\_regions, the regions to add. See 'Details' below.

region\_ids For remove\_image\_regions, a vector of region IDs. This is an alternative to

image ID for specifying the regions to remove; if this is provided, image\_ids is

not used.

image For identify\_regions, an image for which to identify possible regions in

which an object exists. This can be the ID of an image that was previously uploaded to the project; if not, the image is uploaded. Otherwise, see add\_images

for how to specify an image to upload.

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#### **Details**

add\_image\_regions and remove\_image\_regions let you specify the regions in an image that contain an object. You can use identify\_regions to have Custom Vision try to guess the regions for an image.

The regions to add should be specified as a list of data frames, with one data frame per image. Each data frame should have one row per region, and the following columns:

- left, top, width, height: the location and dimensions of the region bounding box, normalised to be between 0 and 1.
- tag: the name of the tag to associate with the region. Any other columns in the data frame will be ignored.

#### Value

For add\_image\_regions, a data frame containing the details on the added regions.

For remove\_image\_regions, the value of image\_ids invisibly, if this argument was provided; NULL otherwise.

For identify\_regions, a list with the following components: projectId, the ID of the project; imageId, the ID of the image; and proposals, a data frame containing the coordinates of each identified region along with a confidence score.

#### See Also

```
add_images, add_tags
add_image_tags for classification projects
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
img_ids <- add_images(myproj, c("catanddog.jpg", "cat.jpg", "dog.jpg"))</pre>
regions <- list(</pre>
    data.frame(
        tag=c("cat", "dog"),
        left=c(0.1, 0.5),
        top=c(0.25, 0.28),
        width=c(0.24, 0.21),
        height=c(0.7, 0.6)
   ),
    data.frame(
        tag="cat", left=0.5, top=0.35, width=0.25, height=0.62
    ),
    data.frame(
        tag="dog", left=0.07, top=0.12, width=0.79, height=0.5
    )
)
add_image_regions(myproj, img_ids, regions)
```

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```
remove_image_regions(myproj, img_ids[3])
add_image_regions(myproj, img_ids[3],
    list(data.frame(
        tag="dog", left=0.5, top=0.12, width=0.4, height=0.7
    ))
)

## End(Not run)
```

add\_image\_tags

Tag and untag images uploaded to a project

## **Description**

Tag and untag images uploaded to a project

## Usage

```
add_image_tags(project, image_ids, tags)

## S3 method for class 'classification_project'
add_image_tags(project, image_ids = list_images(project, "untagged"), tags)

remove_image_tags(project, image_ids = list_images(project, "tagged", as =
    "ids"), tags = list_tags(project, as = "ids"))
```

#### Arguments

project a Custom Vision classification project. image\_ids The IDs of the images to tag or untag.

tags For add\_image\_tags, the tag labels to add to the images. For remove\_image\_tags,

the tags (either text labels or IDs) to remove from images. The default for un-

tagging is to remove all assigned tags.

#### **Details**

add\_image\_tags is for tagging images that were uploaded previously, while remove\_image\_tags untags them. Adding tags does not remove previously assigned ones. Similarly, removing one tag from an image leaves any other tags intact.

Tags can be specified in the following ways:

- For a regular classification project (one tag per image), as a vector of strings. The tags will be
  applied to the images in order. If the length of the vector is 1, it will be recycled to the length
  of image\_ids.
- For a multilabel classification project (multiple tags per image), as a *list* of vectors of strings. Each vector in the list contains the tags to be assigned to the corresponding image. If the length of the list is 1, it will be recycled to the length of image\_ids.

If the length of the vector is 1, it will be recycled to the length of image\_ids.

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#### Value

The vector of IDs for the images affected, invisibly.

#### See Also

```
add_images, add_tags
add_image_regions for object detection projects
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
imgs <- dir("path/to/images", full.names=TRUE)
img_ids <- add_images(myproj, imgs)
add_image_tags(myproj, "mytag")
remove_image_tags(myproj, img_ids[1])
add_image_tags(myproj, img_ids[1], "myothertag")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

add\_tags

Add, retrieve and remove tags for a project

## Description

Add, retrieve and remove tags for a project

#### Usage

```
add_tags(project, tags)
add_negative_tag(project, negative_name = "_negative_")
list_tags(project, as = c("names", "ids", "dataframe", "list"),
  iteration = NULL)
get_tag(project, name = NULL, id = NULL, iteration = NULL)
remove_tags(project, tags, confirm = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

project A Custom Vision project.

tags For add\_tags, a vector of strings to treat as tags.

negative\_name For add\_negative\_tag, the label to provide a negative tag. See 'Negative tags'

below.

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as	For list_tags, the format in which to return results: a vector of tag names, a vector of tag IDs, a data frame of metadata, or a list of metadata.
iteration	For list_tags and get_tag, the iteration ID (roughly, which model generation to use). Defaults to the latest iteration.
name, id	For get_tag, the name (text string) for a tag, and its ID. Provide one or the other, but not both.
confirm	For remove_tags, whether to ask for confirmation first.

#### **Details**

Tags are the labels attached to images for use in classification projects. An image can have one or multiple tags associated with it; however, the latter only makes sense if the project is setup for multi-label classification.

Tags form part of the metadata for a Custom Vision project, and have to be explicitly defined prior to use. Each tag has a corresponding ID which is used to manage it. In general, you can let AzureVision handle the details of managing tags and tag IDs.

#### Value

add\_tags and add\_negative\_tag return a data frame containing the names and IDs of the tags added.

## Negative tags

A *negative tag* is a special tag that represents the absence of any other tag. For example, if a project is classifying images into cats and dogs, an image that doesn't contain either a cat or dog should be given a negative tag. This can be distinguished from an *untagged* image, where there is no information at all on what it contains.

You can add a negative tag to a project with the add\_negative\_tag method. Once defined, a negative tag is treated like any other tag. A project can only have one negative tag defined.

#### See Also

```
add_image_tags, remove_image_tags
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
add_tags(myproj, "newtag")
add_negative_tag(myproj)
remove_tags(myproj, "_negative_")
add_negative_tag(myproj, "nothing")
## End(Not run)
```

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analyze

Interface to Azure Computer Vision API

#### **Description**

Interface to Azure Computer Vision API

## Usage

```
analyze(endpoint, image, domain = NULL, feature_types = NULL,
    language = "en", ...)

describe(endpoint, image, language = "en", ...)

detect_objects(endpoint, image, ...)

area_of_interest(endpoint, image, ...)

tag(endpoint, image, language = "en", ...)

categorize(endpoint, image, ...)

read_text(endpoint, image, detect_orientation = TRUE, language = "en", ...)

list_computervision_domains(endpoint, ...)

make_thumbnail(endpoint, image, outfile, width = 50, height = 50, smart_crop = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

endpoint A computer vision endpoint.

image An image to be sent to the endpoint. This can be either a filename, a publicly

accessible URL, or a raw vector holding the file contents.

domain For analyze, an optional domain-specific model to use to analyze the image.

Can be "celebrities" or "landmarks".

feature\_types For analyze, an optional character vector of more detailed features to return.

This can be one or more of: "categories", "tags", "description", "faces", "imagetype", "color", "adult", "brands" and "objects". If not supplied, defaults to

"categories".

language A 2-character code indicating the language to use for tags, feature labels and

descriptions. The default is en, for English.

 $. \ . \ .$  Arguments passed to lower-level functions, and ultimately to {\tt call\\_cognitive\\_endpoint}. \\

detect\_orientation

For read\_text, whether to automatically determine the image's orientation.

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outfile For make\_thumbnail, the filename for the generated thumbnail. Alternatively,

if this is NULL the thumbnail is returned as a raw vector.

width, height For make\_thumbnail, the dimensions for the returned thumbnail.

smart\_crop For make\_thumbnail, whether to automatically determine the best location to

crop for the thumbnail. Useful when the aspect ratios of the original image and

the thumbnail don't match.

#### **Details**

analyze extracts visual features from the image. To obtain more detailed features, specify the domain and/or feature\_types arguments as appropriate.

describe attempts to provide a text description of the image.

detect\_objects detects objects in the image.

area\_of\_interest attempts to find the "interesting" part of an image, meaning the most likely location of the image's subject.

tag returns a set of words that are relevant to the content of the image. Not to be confused with the add\_tags or add\_image\_tags functions that are part of the Custom Vision API.

categorize attempts to place the image into a list of predefined categories.

read\_text performs optical character recognition (OCR) on the image.

list\_domains returns the predefined domain-specific models that can be queried by analyze for deeper analysis. Not to be confused with the domains available for training models with the Custom Vision API.

make\_thumbnail generates a thumbnail of the image, with the specified dimensions.

#### Value

analyze returns a list containing the results of the analysis. The components will vary depending on the domain and feature types requested.

describe returns a list with two components: tags, a vector of text labels; and captions, a data frame of descriptive sentences.

detect\_objects returns a dataframe giving the locations and types of the detected objects.

area\_of\_interest returns a length-4 numeric vector, containing the top-left coordinates of the area of interest and its width and height.

tag and categorize return a data frame of tag and category information, respectively.

read\_text returns the extracted text as a list with one component per region that contains text. Each component is a vector of character strings.

list\_computervision\_domains returns a character vector of domain names.

make\_thumbnail returns a raw vector holding the contents of the thumbnail, if the outfile argument is NULL. Otherwise, the thumbnail is saved into outfile.

## See Also

computervision\_endpoint, AzureCognitive::call\_cognitive\_endpoint

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
vis <- computervision_endpoint(</pre>
   url="https://accountname.cognitiveservices.azure.com/",
   key="account_key"
)
list_domains(vis)
# analyze a local file
analyze(vis, "image.jpg")
# picture on the Internet
analyze(vis, "https://example.com/image.jpg")
# as a raw vector
analyze(vis, readBin("image.jpg", "raw", file.size("image.jpg")))
# analyze has optional extras
analyze(vis, "image.jpg", feature_types=c("faces", "objects"))
describe(vis, "image.jpg")
detect_objects(vis, "image.jpg")
area_of_interest(vis, "image.jpg")
tag(vis, "image.jpg") # more reliable than analyze(*, feature_types="tags")
categorize(vis, "image.jpg")
read_text(vis, "scanned_text.jpg")
## End(Not run)
```

browse\_images

View images uploaded to a Custom Vision project

#### **Description**

View images uploaded to a Custom Vision project

## Usage

```
browse_images(project, img_ids, which = c("resized", "original",
    "thumbnail"), max_images = 20, iteration = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

project	A Custom Vision project.
img_ids	The IDs of the images to view. You can use <code>list_images</code> to get the image IDs for this project.
which	Which image to view: the resized version used for training (the default), the original uploaded image, or the thumbnail.

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max\_images The maximum number of images to display.

iteration The iteration ID (roughly, which model generation to use). Defaults to the latest

iteration.

#### **Details**

Images in a Custom Vision project are stored in Azure Storage. This function gets the URLs for the uploaded images and displays them in your browser.

## See Also

list\_images

classification\_service

Connect to a Custom Vision predictive service

## **Description**

Connect to a Custom Vision predictive service

## Usage

```
classification_service(endpoint, project, name)
object_detection_service(endpoint, project, name)
```

## **Arguments**

 $endpoint \qquad \qquad A \ prediction \ endpoint \ object, of \ class \ custom vision\_prediction\_endpoint.$ 

project The project underlying this predictive service. Can be either an object of class

customvision\_project, or a string giving the ID of the project.

name The published name of the service.

#### **Details**

These functions are handles to a predictive service that was previously published from a trained model. They have predict methods defined for them.

#### Value

An object of class classification\_service or object\_detection\_service, as appropriate. These are subclasses of customvision\_predictive\_service.

#### See Also

```
customvision_prediction_endpoint, customvision_project
predict.classification_service, predict.object_detection_service, do_prediction_op
train_model, publish_model
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")
myproj <- get_project(endp, "myproject")

# getting the ID from the project object -- in practice you would store the ID separately
pred_endp <- customvision_prediction_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="pred_key")
classification_service(pred_endp, myproj$project$id, "publishedname")

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

computervision\_endpoint

Endpoint objects for computer vision services

#### **Description**

Endpoint objects for computer vision services

#### Usage

```
computervision_endpoint(url, key = NULL, aad_token = NULL, ...)
customvision_training_endpoint(url, key = NULL, ...)
customvision_prediction_endpoint(url, key = NULL, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

#### **Details**

These are functions to create service-specific endpoint objects. Computer Vision supports authentication via either a subscription key or Azure Active Directory (AAD) token; Custom Vision only supports subscription key. Note that there are *two* kinds of Custom Vision endpoint, one for training and the other for prediction.

#### Value

An object inheriting from cognitive\_endpoint. The subclass indicates the type of service/endpoint: Computer Vision, Custom Vision training, or Custom Vision prediction.

#### See Also

```
cognitive_endpoint, call_cognitive_endpoint
```

#### **Examples**

```
computervision_endpoint("https://myaccount.cognitiveservices.azure.com", key="key")
customvision_training_endpoint("https://westus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com", key="key")
customvision_prediction_endpoint("https://westus.api.cognitive.microsoft.com", key="key")
```

```
create_classification_project
```

Create, retrieve, update and delete Azure Custom Vision projects

## Description

Create, retrieve, update and delete Azure Custom Vision projects

#### Usage

```
create_classification_project(endpoint, name, domain = "general",
    export_target = c("none", "standard", "vaidk"), multiple_tags = FALSE,
    description = NULL)

create_object_detection_project(endpoint, name, domain = "general",
    export_target = c("none", "standard", "vaidk"), description = NULL)

list_projects(endpoint)

get_project(endpoint, name = NULL, id = NULL)

update_project(endpoint, name = NULL, id = NULL, domain = "general",
    export_target = c("none", "standard", "vaidk"), multiple_tags = FALSE,
```

```
description = NULL)
delete_project(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

endpoint A custom vision endpoint.

name, id The name and ID of the project. At least one of these must be specified for

get\_project, update\_project and delete\_project. The name is required

for create\_project (the ID will be assigned automatically).

domain What kinds of images the model is meant to apply to. The default "general"

means the model is suitable for use in a generic setting. Other, more specialised domains for classification include "food", "landmarks" and "retail"; for object

detection the other possible domain is "logo".

export\_target What formats are supported when exporting the model.

multiple\_tags For classification models, Whether multiple categories (tags/labels) for an image

are allowed. The default is FALSE, meaning an image represents one and only

one category. Ignored for object detection models.

description An optional text description of the project.

object For delete\_customvision\_project, either an endpoint, or a project object.

... Further arguments passed to lower-level methods.

#### **Details**

A Custom Vision project contains the metadata for a model: its intended purpose (classification vs object detection), the domain, the set of training images, and so on. Once you have created a project, you upload images to it, and train models based on those images. A trained model can then be published as a predictive service, or exported for standalone use.

By default, a Custom Vision project does not support exporting the model; this allows it to be more complex, and thus potentially more accurate. Setting export\_target="standard" enables exporting to the following formats:

- ONNX 1.2
- CoreML, for iOS 11 devices
- TensorFlow
- TensorFlow Lite, for Android devices
- A Docker image for the Windows, Linux or Raspberry Pi 3 (ARM) platform

Setting export\_target="vaidk" allows exporting to Vision AI Development Kit format, in addition to the above.

#### Value

delete\_project returns NULL invisibly, on a successful deletion. The others return an object of class customvision\_project.

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#### See Also

customvision\_training\_endpoint, add\_images, train\_model, publish\_model, predict.customvision\_model,
do\_training\_op

- CustomVision.ai: An interactive site for building Custom Vision models, provided by Microsoft
- Training API reference
- Prediction API reference

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")
create_classification_project(endp, "myproject")
create_classification_project(endp, "mymultilabelproject", multiple_tags=TRUE)
create_object_detection_project(endp, "myobjdetproj")
create_classification_project(endp, "mystdproject", export_target="standard")
list_projects(endp)
get_project(endp, "myproject")
update_project(endp, "myproject", export_target="vaidk")
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

Carry out a Custom Vision operation

#### **Description**

do\_training\_op

Carry out a Custom Vision operation

## Usage

```
do_training_op(project, ...)
## S3 method for class 'customvision_project'
do_training_op(project, op, ...)

do_prediction_op(service, ...)
## S3 method for class 'customvision_predictive_service'
do_prediction_op(service, op, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

project	For do_training_op, a Custom Vision project.
op,	Further arguments passed to call_cognitive_endpoint, and ultimately to the REST API.
service	For do_prediction_op, a Custom Vision predictive service.

#### **Details**

These functions provide low-level access to the Custom Vision REST API. do\_training\_op is for working with the training endpoint, and do\_prediction\_op with the prediction endpoint. You can use them if the other tools in this package don't provide what you need.

#### See Also

customvision\_training\_endpoint, customvision\_prediction\_endpoint, customvision\_project,
customvision\_predictive\_service, call\_cognitive\_endpoint

```
predict.customvision_model
```

Get predictions from a Custom Vision model

## **Description**

Get predictions from a Custom Vision model

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'customvision_model'
predict(object, images, type = c("class", "prob", "list"), ...)
## S3 method for class 'classification_service'
predict(object, images, type = c("class",
    "prob", "list"), save_result = FALSE, ...)
## S3 method for class 'object_detection_service'
predict(object, images, type = c("class",
    "prob", "list"), save_result = FALSE, ...)
```

## Arguments

object	A Custom Vision object from which to get predictions. See 'Details' below.
images	The images for which to get predictions.
type	The type of prediction: either class membership (the default), the class probabilities, or a list containing all information returned by the prediction endpoint.
	Further arguments passed to lower-level functions; not used.
save_result	For the predictive service methods, whether to store the predictions on the server for future use

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#### **Details**

AzureVision defines prediction methods for both Custom Vision model training objects (of class customvision\_model) and prediction services (classification\_service and object\_detection\_service). The method for model training objects calls the "quick test" endpoint, and is meant only for testing purposes.

The prediction endpoints accept a single image per request, so supplying multiple images to these functions will call the endpoints multiple times, in sequence. The images can be specified as:

- A vector of local filenames. All common image file formats are supported.
- A vector of publicly accessible URLs.
- A raw vector, or a list of raw vectors, holding the binary contents of the image files.

#### See Also

train\_model, publish\_model, classification\_service, object\_detection\_service

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# predicting with the training endpoint
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")</pre>
myproj <- get_project(endp, "myproject")</pre>
mod <- get_model(myproj)</pre>
predict(mod, "testimage.jpg")
predict(mod, "https://mysite.example.com/testimage.jpg", type="prob")
imgraw <- readBin("testimage.jpg", "raw", file.size("testimage.jpg"))</pre>
predict(mod, imgraw, type="list")
# predicting with the prediction endpoint
# you'll need either the project object or the ID
proj_id <- myproj$project$id</pre>
pred_endp <- customvision_prediction_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="pred_key")</pre>
pred_svc <- classification_service(pred_endp, proj_id, "iteration1")</pre>
predict(pred_svc, "testimage.jpg")
## End(Not run)
```

publish\_model

Publish, export and unpublish a Custom Vision model iteration

## **Description**

Publish, export and unpublish a Custom Vision model iteration

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#### Usage

```
publish_model(model, name, prediction_resource)
unpublish_model(model, confirm = TRUE)
export_model(model, format, destfile = basename(httr::parse_url(dl_link)$path))
list_model_exports(model)
```

#### **Arguments**

model A Custom Vision model iteration object.

name For publish\_model, the name to assign to the published model on the prediction

endpoint.

prediction\_resource

For publish\_model, the Custom Vision prediction resource to publish to. This can either be a string containing the Azure resource ID, or an AzureRMR re-

source object.

confirm For unpublish\_model, whether to ask for confirmation first.

format For export\_model, the format to export to. See below for supported formats.

destfile For export\_model, the destination file for downloading. Set this to NULL to

skip downloading.

#### **Details**

Publishing a model makes it available to clients as a predictive service. Exporting a model serialises it to a file of the given format in Azure storage, which can then be downloaded. Each iteration of the model can be published or exported separately.

The format argument to export\_model can be one of the following. Note that exporting a model requires that the project was created with support for it.

- "onnx": ONNX 1.2
- "coreml": CoreML, for iOS 11 devices
- "tensorflow": TensorFlow
- "tensorflow lite": TensorFlow Lite for Android devices
- "linux docker", "windows docker", "arm docker": A Docker image for the given platform (Raspberry Pi 3 in the case of ARM)
- "vaidk": Vision AI Development Kit

#### Value

export\_model returns the URL of the exported file, invisibly if it was downloaded.

list\_model\_exports returns a data frame detailing the formats the current model has been exported to, along with their download URLs.

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#### See Also

 $train\_model, get\_model, customvision\_predictive\_service, predict.classification\_service, predict.object\_detection\_service$ 

## Examples

```
## Not run:
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")
myproj <- get_project(endp, "myproject")
mod <- get_model(myproj)

export_model(mod, "tensorflow", download=FALSE)
export_model(mod, "onnx", destfile="onnx.zip")

rg <- AzureRMR::get_azure_login("yourtenant")$
    get_subscription("sub_id")$
    get_resource_group("rgname")

pred_res <- rg$get_cognitive_service("mycustvis_prediction")
publish_model(mod, "mypublishedmod", pred_res)

unpublish_model(mod)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

show\_model

Display model iteration details

## **Description**

Display model iteration details

## Usage

```
show_model(model)
show_training_performance(model, threshold = 0.5, overlap = NULL)
## S3 method for class 'customvision_model'
summary(object, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

model, object A Custom Vision model iteration object.

threshold For a classification model, the probability threshold to assign an image to a class.

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overlap
For an object detection model, the overlap threshold for distinguishing between overlapping objects.
... Arguments passed to lower-level functions.

#### **Details**

show\_model displays the metadata for a model iteration: the name (assigned by default), model training status, publishing details, and so on. show\_training\_performance displays summary statistics for the model's performance on the training data. The summary method for Custom Vision model objects simply calls show\_training\_performance.

#### Value

For show\_model, a list containing the metadata for the model iteration. For show\_training\_performance and summary.customvision\_model, a list of performance diagnostics.

#### See Also

```
train model
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")
myproj <- get_project(endp, "myproject")
mod <- get_model(myproj)
show_model(mod)
show_training_performance(mod)
summary(mod)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

train\_model

Create, retrieve, rename and delete a model iteration

## **Description**

Create, retrieve, rename and delete a model iteration

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#### Usage

```
train_model(project, training_method = c("quick", "advanced"),
    max_time = 1, force = FALSE, email = NULL, wait = (training_method ==
    "quick"))

list_models(project, as = c("ids", "list"))

get_model(project, iteration = NULL)

rename_model(model, name, ...)

delete_model(object, ...)

## S3 method for class 'customvision_project'
delete_model(object, iteration = NULL, confirm = TRUE, ...)

## S3 method for class 'customvision_model'
delete_model(object, confirm = TRUE, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

project A Custom Vision project.

training\_method

The training method to use. The default "quick" is faster but may be less accu-

rate. The "advanced" method is slower but produces better results.

max\_time For advanced training, the maximum training time in hours.

force For advanced training, whether to refit the model even if the data has not changed

since the last iteration.

email For advanced training, an email address to notify when the training is complete.

wait whether to wait until training is complete (or the maximum training time has

elapsed) before returning.

as For list\_models, the format in which to return results: as a named vector of

model iteration IDs, or a list of model objects.

iteration For get\_model and delete\_model.customvision\_project, either the itera-

tion name or ID.

model A Custom Vision model.

name For rename\_model, the new name for the model.

... Arguments passed to lower-level functions.

object For the delete\_model method, a Custom Vision project or model, as appropri-

ate.

confirm For the delete\_model methods, whether to ask for confirmation first.

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#### **Details**

Training a Custom Vision model results in a *model iteration*. Each iteration is based on the current set of images uploaded to the endpoint. Successive model iterations trained on different image sets do not overwrite previous ones.

You must have at least 5 images per tag for a classification project, and 15 images per tag for an object detection project, before you can train a model.

By default, AzureVision will use the latest model iteration for actions such as prediction, showing performance statistics, and so on. You can list the model iterations with list\_models, and retrieve a specific iteration by passing the iteration ID to get\_model.

#### Value

For train\_model, get\_model and rename\_model, an object of class customvision\_model which is a handle to the iteration.

For list\_models, based on the as argument: as="ids" returns a named vector of model iteration IDs, while as="list" returns a list of model objects.

#### See Also

```
show_model, show_training_performance, publish_model
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
endp <- customvision_training_endpoint(url="endpoint_url", key="key")
myproj <- get_project(endp, "myproject")

train_model(myproj)
train_model(myproj, method="advanced", force=TRUE, email="me@example.com")

list_models(myproj)

mod <- get_model(myproj)
rename(mod, "mymodel")
mod <- get_model(myproj, "mymodel")

delete_model(mod)

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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