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USING TENSORFLOW AND COMPUTER VISION TO TEST GENERIC WEB SERVICE AVAILABILITY

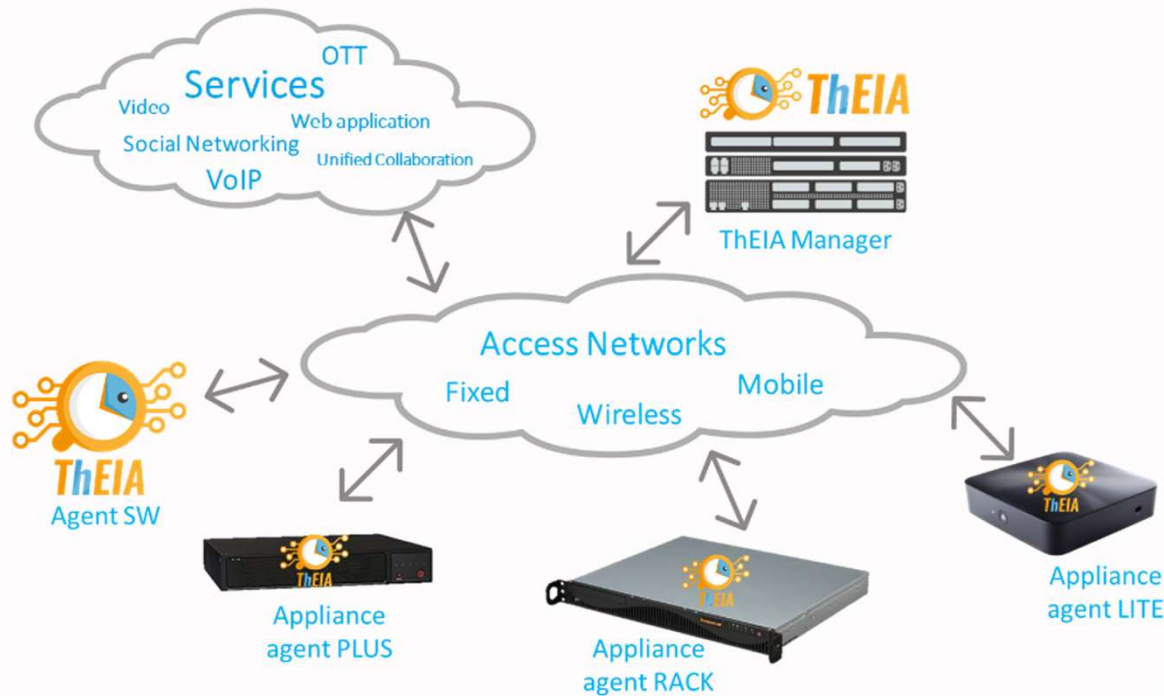
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Agenda

- Brief intro to our test platform: ThEIA
- Use case: Computer Vision for testing web services
- Sikuli – brief explanation and problem faced
- Solution: Tensorflow – brief explanation
- Our Custom Object Detector applied to *Login forms*
- Results and final considerations
- Next steps

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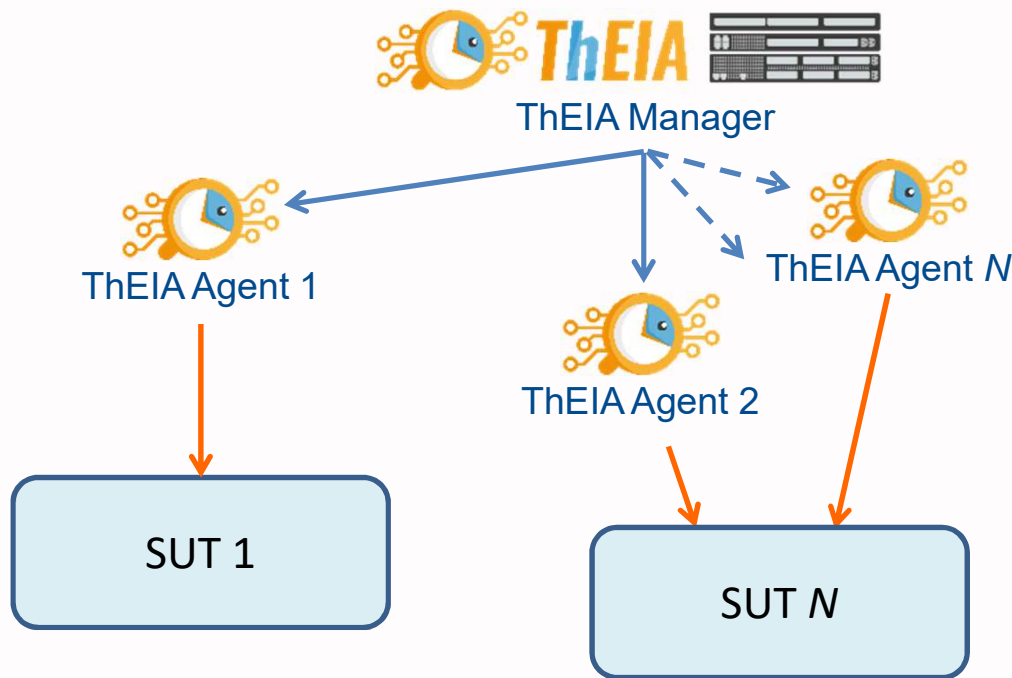
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- Example of architecture:
 - Independent or coordinated tests managed with *Testplans*



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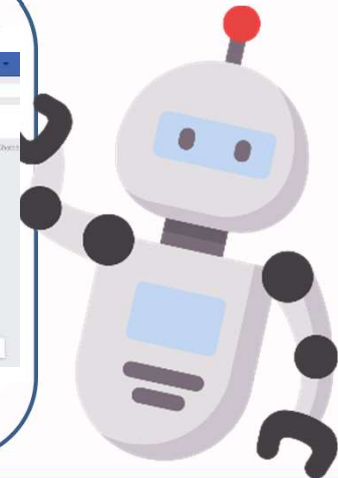
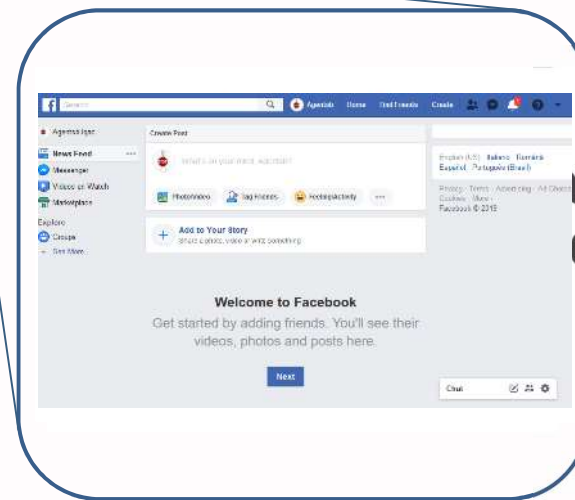
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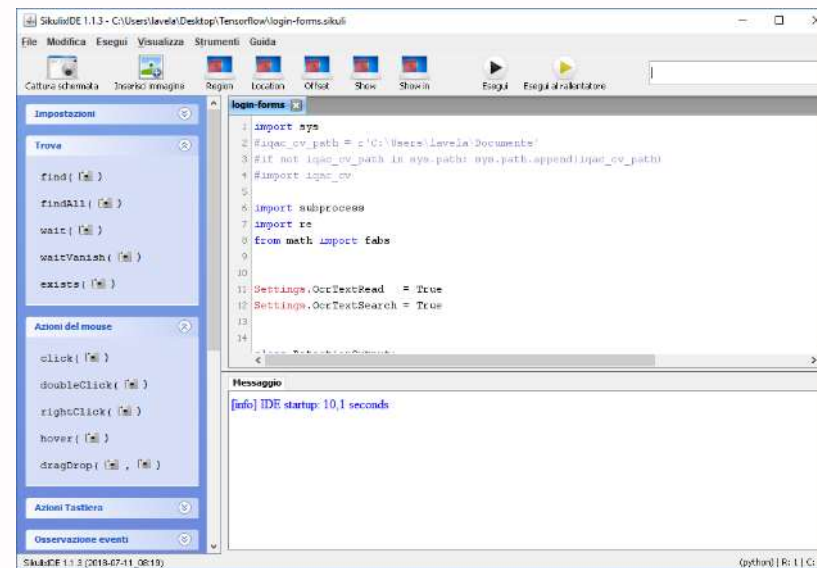
- One of ThEIA use cases:
 - **Computer Vision** for testing web services



- Agent acts as an user that access to web services and performs several actions
- Agent measures service availability, web pages responsiveness time, etc



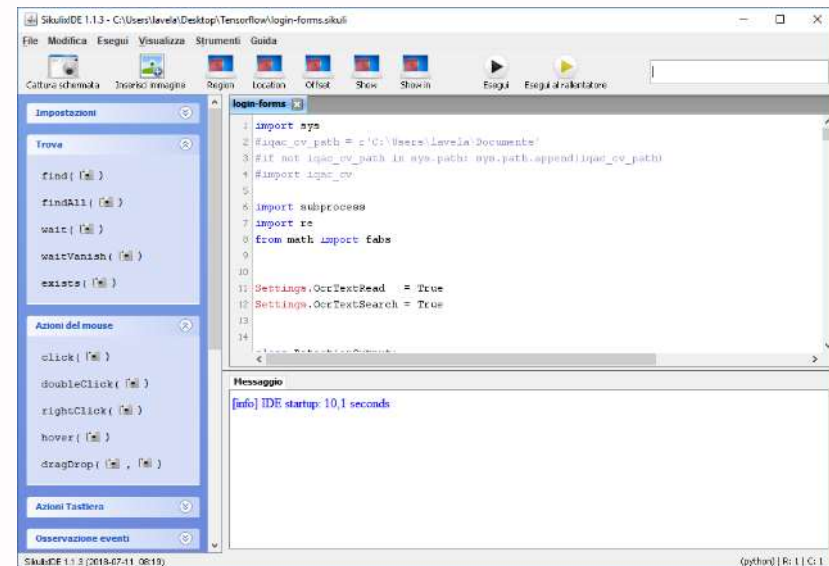
How do we implement Computer Vision?



What's Sikuli?



- **SikuliX** automates anything you see on the screen of your desktop computer.
- Sikuli uses image recognition powered by OpenCV to identify and control GUI components.





Why Sikuli?

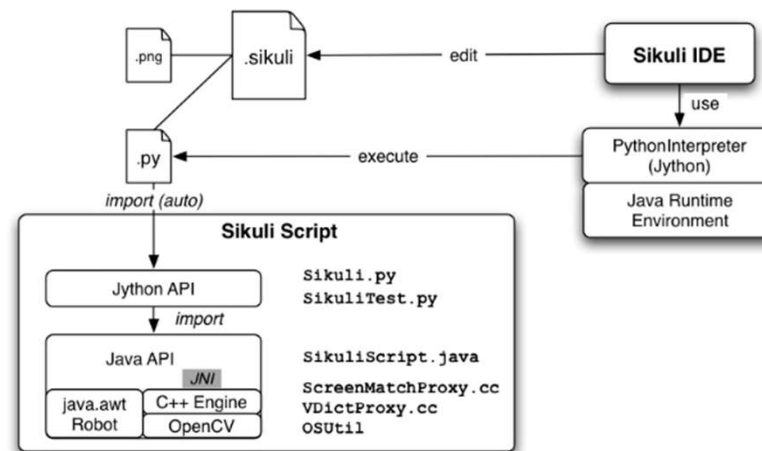


- Sikuli is powerful in cases when there is no easy access to a GUI's internals or the source code of the application or web page you want to act on or when you want effectively test what the user sees on the screen -> **Quality of Experience (QoE)**
- It uses pixel detection in order to automate things
- We use Sikuli for testing QoE of web services and their availability through our ThEIA platform

How Sikuli works?




- It works under Java (> 8)  environment and makes use of python scripts (2.7)  python powered



Limitations

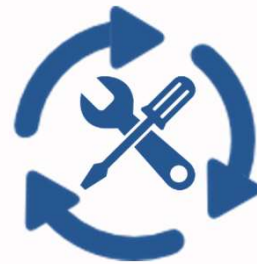


- Sikuli is based on pixel detection
- When webpages' GUI changes, Sikuli script fails
-> test fails -> false negative results 
- Continuous changes in webpage layout, icons, button style

Example:



- You need to perform changes on script code and image capture



How to solve it?





What is TensorFlow?

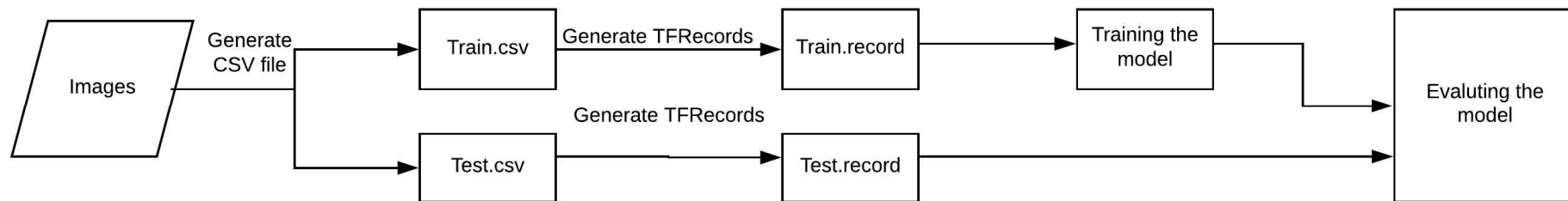
- TensorFlow is an open source computational framework designed by the Google team, used to build **Machine Learning** models
- It includes a feature of that defines, optimizes and calculates mathematical expressions easily with the help of multi-dimensional arrays called *tensors*
- TensorFlow provides stable **Python** and **C++** APIs
- There are a certain number of different models



How do we used TensorFlow?

- We used the TensorFlow (Custom) **Object Detection API** (based on Python 3.6), invoked by our Sikuli scripts (based on Python 2.7)
- We have customized the model to recognize login forms, by **Training and Evaluating a Custom Object Detector**

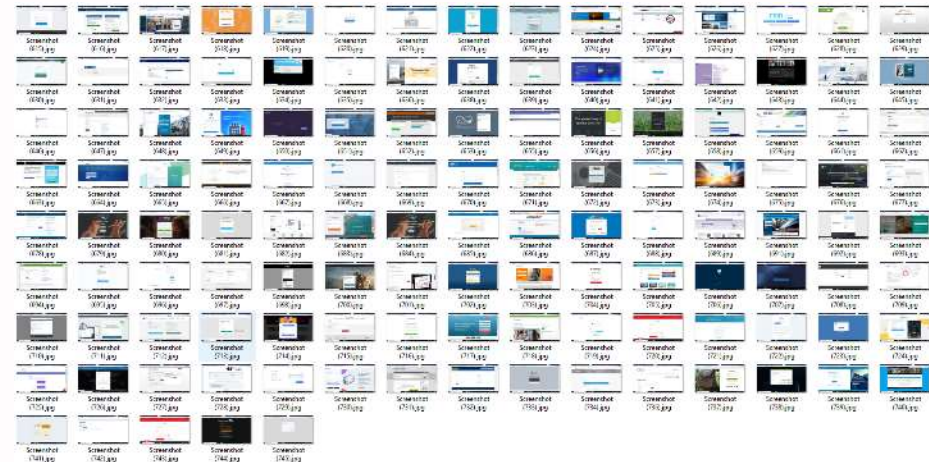
Basic flow diagram



Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector STEP 1



- Create a dataset:
 - Go into several web pages with login forms and take screenshots (we used 700+ references for training phase)
- Random web page research (different domains)
- Language: English, Italian



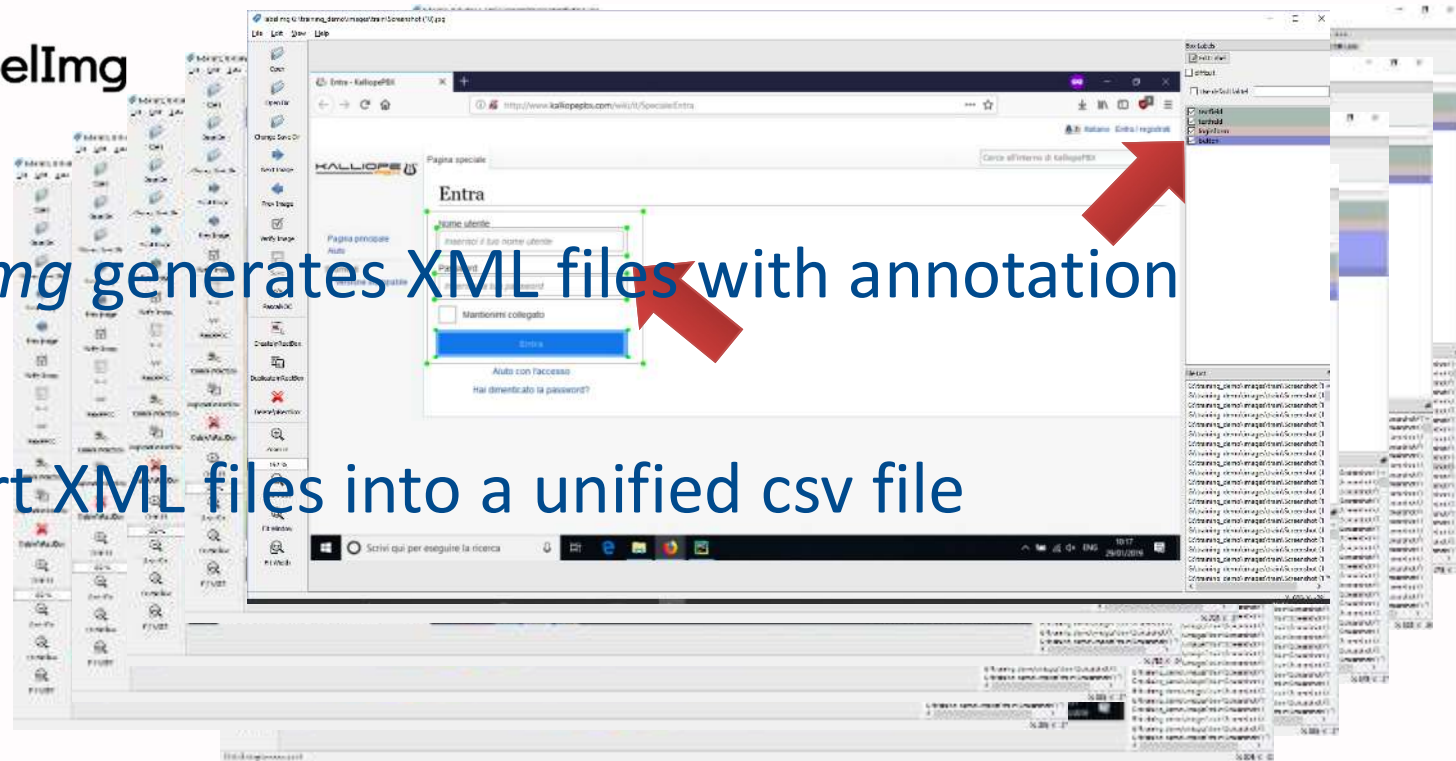
Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector STEP 2



- Label each image using a graphic image annotation tool



LabelImg



- *LabelImg* generates XML files with annotation

- Convert XML files into a unified csv file

Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector STEP 3



- Generate **TFRecords**
- TensorFlow object detection API doesn't take csv files as an input, but it needs *tf record files* to train the model
- Use of a python scripts to generate *record file* from *CSV file*

Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector STEP 4 - [1/2]



- Training the Model
- Use of a pre-trained model as starting point:
 - `faster_rcnn_inception_v2_coco`
 - i.e. Faster R-CNN with Inception v2 algorithm for MSCOCO Dataset
- **What are these acronyms?**
 - They are related to algorithm and dataset used
 - R-CNN: **Region-Convolutional Neural Network**

What is COCO?



COCO is a large-scale object detection, segmentation, and captioning dataset. COCO has several features:

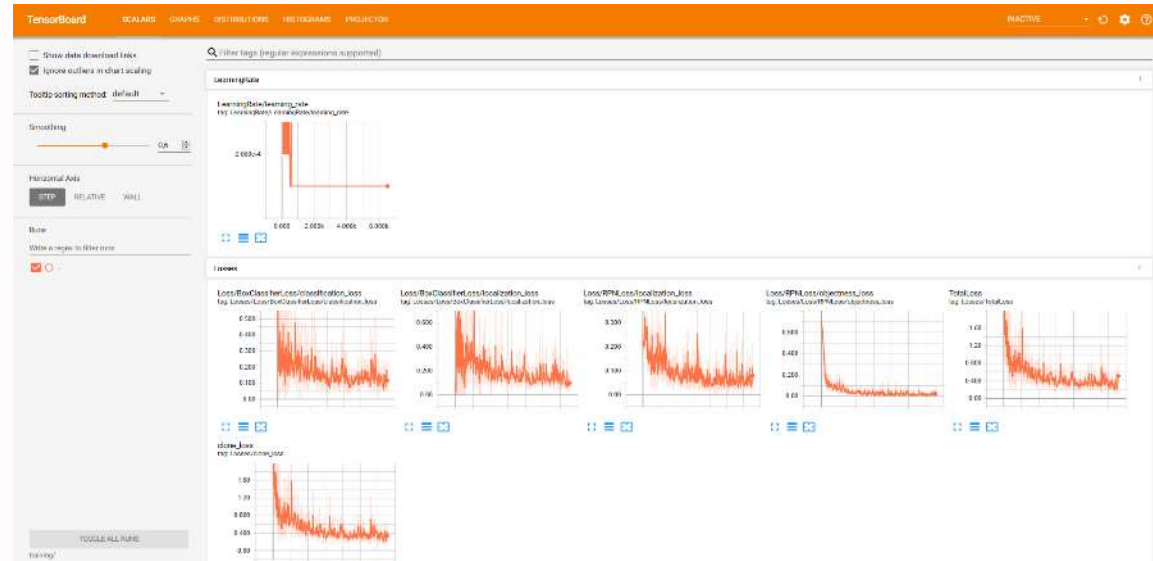
- ✓ Object segmentation
- ✓ Recognition in context
- ✓ Superpixel stuff segmentation
- ✓ 330K images (>200K labeled)
- ✓ 1.5 million object instances
- ✓ 80 object categories
- ✓ 91 stuff categories
- ✓ 5 captions per image
- ✓ 250,000 people with keypoints

Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector STEP 4 - [2/2]



- Training the Model
- With a normal laptop: spent 1 week in computation
- ~41K training steps

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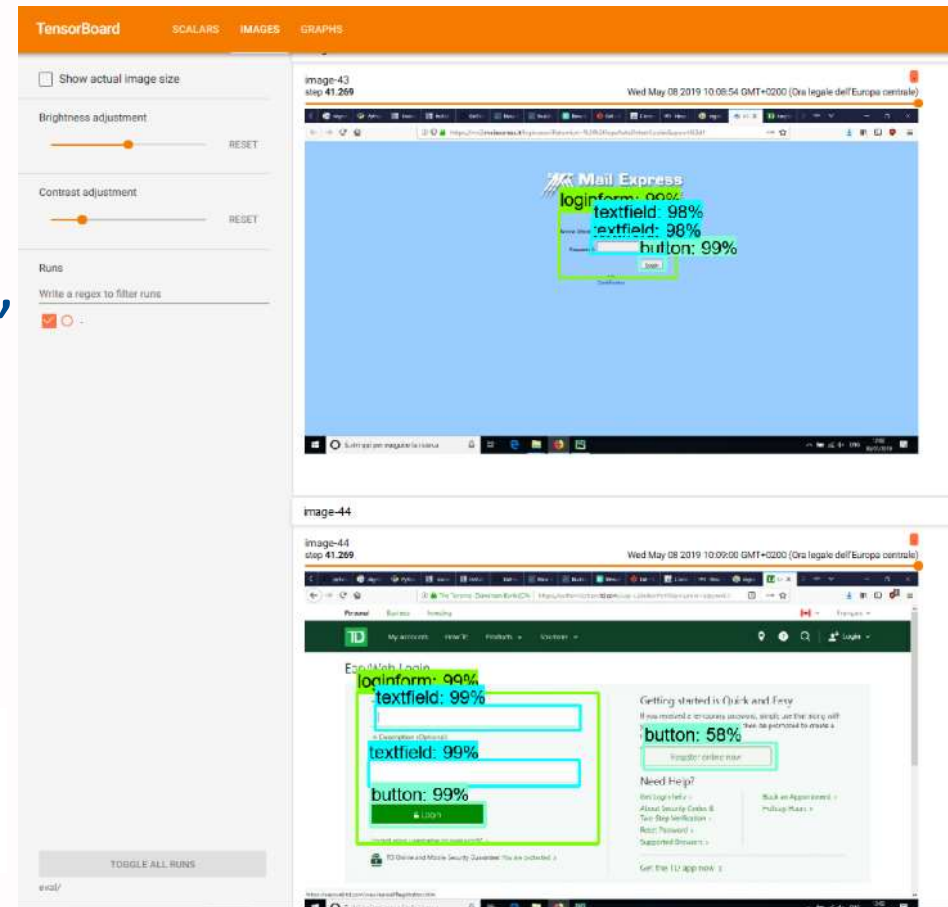
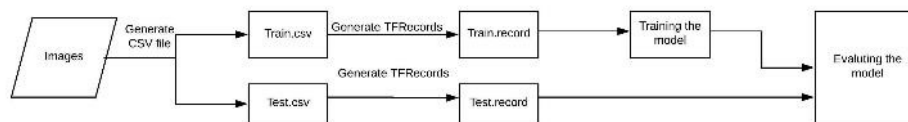


Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector

STEP 5



- Evaluate the Model
- Use of a different data set (not the 700+ screenshots, but others...~70)
- Some iteration in training phase (STEP 4)



Our custom *Login forms* Object Detector STEP 6

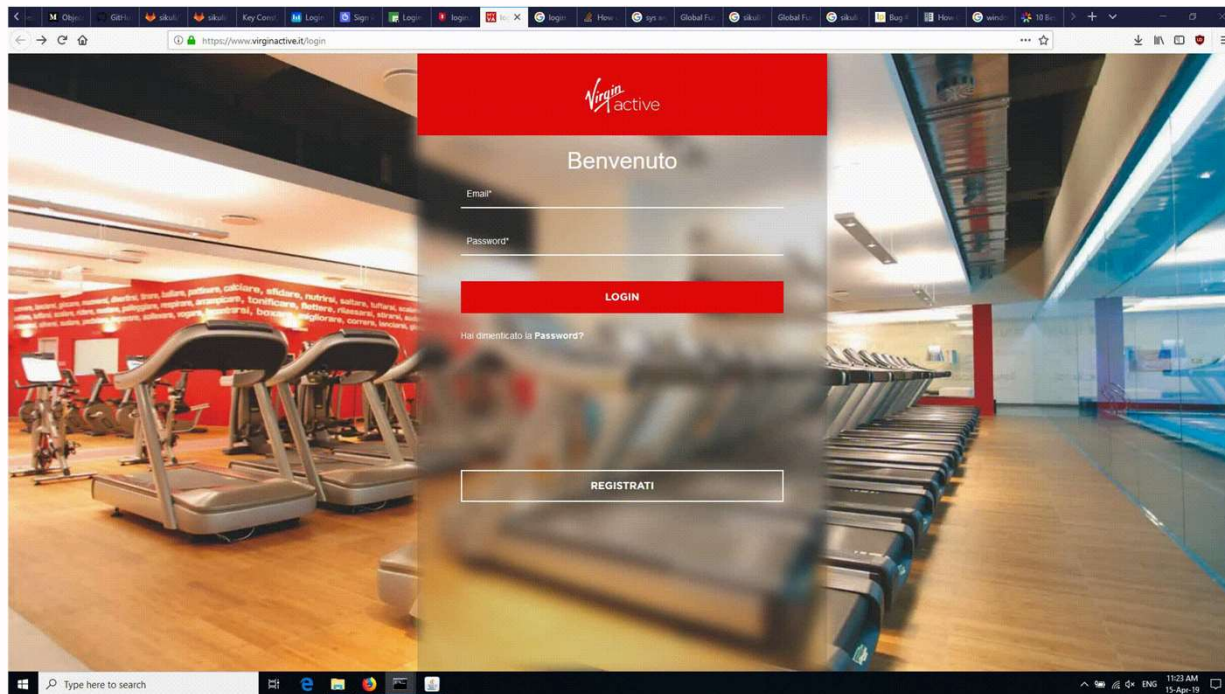


- The model is well trained and results are acceptable
 - Training phase is complete
- It is possible to use the model database (frozen inference graph *.pb* file) to perform the *login forms* object detection with your py scripts
 - In our PoC case the *.pb* file is ~60MB

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Results [1/2]

- Our scripts are able to perform login access to almost any web page (below a real example)



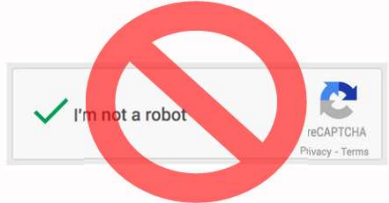
Results [2/2]

- We have optimized our Sikuli scripts, making use of some logic (application layer) that helps to detect typical position of text fields, two steps form and *Login button* (use of OCR)

OCR



Final considerations

- Lightweight py scripts executed at client side that avoid script rework when web pages changes
- Limitations: it doesn't work with captcha 
- It is a Proof of Concept (PoC), still limited to perform generic login action

Next steps

- Apply the same concept (Sikuli + TensorFlow API) to other kind of web page common actions (post a comment, upload a photo, ...)
- Apply TensorFlow API to evaluate QoE of video content (i.e. MOS evaluation)



Q&A

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