



Key takeaways

- Al is democratizing developer experience
- Illustration of models and use cases
- Realization of use-cases using Azure

Enterprise digital journey:

Organizations are at a unique juncture where most of them are in the process of embarking on digital transformation journeys. While digital transformations entail a gross change in the end user's interactions with applications, they also involve adopting a paradigm shift in the way engineering needs to be done, compared to the traditional approach.

End users are already experiencing the power of what smart applications can do in their daily lives. Be it real-time traffic congestion alerts, targeted product recommendations or asking a Cortana-powered speaker to order our daily groceries; these experiences are conversational. Also, they feel natural, can figure out our intent, are predictive and are uncannily prescient. We are reaching the tipping point and soon we will see smart applications proliferate into the way end users do business interactions across multiple domains/industries. Each of these

industries/ businesses will need to evolve their current IT applications into entirely different interfaces that facilitate same-newer business processes for end users. The enterprises of yesterday have to embark on this journey to adapt to changing needs of end users.

This change would involve adopting new 'as-a-service' models, culture that is agile, design thinking led, full stack led, value stream that isBizDevOps, and powered by 'cloud native' platform with 'intelligence' infused at every level.

Adding intelligence into applications for democratizing developer experience: While enterprises will look at infusing AI into every application, we will look at how pre-built AI models and tools can help accelerate infusing AI into applications. This helps in democratization of developer experience by ensuring a much easier way of leveraging AI and best practices in applications. The more developer-friendly the models are,

the easier they can be adopted by developers and enterprises.

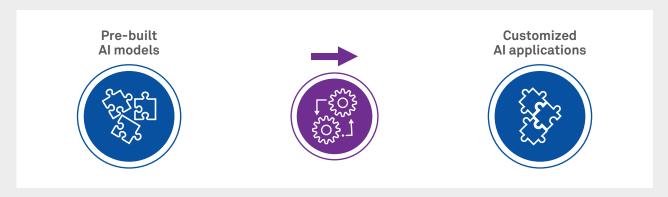


Figure 1: Assembling customized AI applications from pre-built models

This paper looks at three sample components which could potentially be used for infusing AI and accelerating the digitization journeys for customers.

- 1. Al-based face recognition
- 2. Al-based image classification
- 3. Virtual CoE as-a-service with AI infused

Detailed view:

1. Al-based face recognition: Facial recognition can be used to recognize a face based on contours.

With this technique, applications can leverage data that defines facial details as well as any additional information about the individual and then create new ways of interactions. The global 3D facial recognition system market is expected to grow at the CAGR to over 36% from 2018-2022.

Facial recognition can be effectively leveraged to solve many problems across verticals such as

banking, healthcare, residential security, and travelling without hassle etc., and horizontally across domains as well. It has matured quite a lot over the past few years and is fairly accurate.

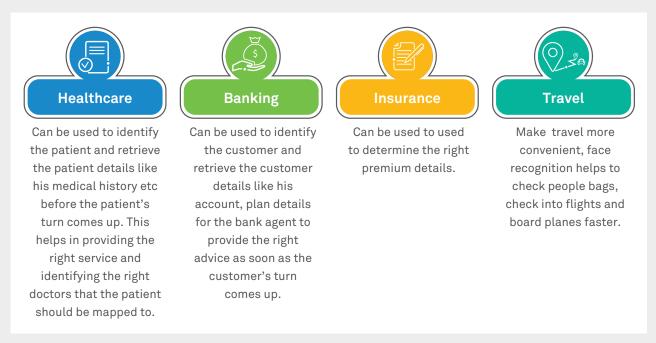


Figure 2: Use cases for face recognition

Use-case realization using Azure: Azure face APIs can be leveraged to validate identity at ATMs.

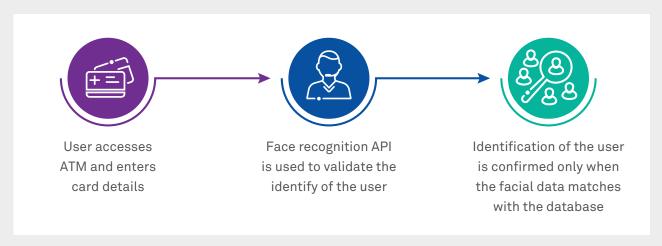


Figure 3: Azure face API being used in an ATM center

2. Al-based image classification: With an increasing adoption of autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicles, drones (military and domestic purpose) wearables, and smartphones, the global image recognition market looks all set

to account for over \$20 billion in the coming years and is expected to double by 2022.

Some of the use cases are illustrated as follows:



Retail

Online product discovery for retailers so that they can maintain and provide digital images, videos, catalog description and category specific meta-data to search for products.



Medical/Health

Classify medical images into different categories to help doctors in disease diagnosis and further research.



Insurance

Can be used for initial estimation of the premium for insurance based on the extent of damage.



Manufacturing

Can be used for maintenance verification, industrial intervention, reduce human error in manufacturing.



Product procurement

Predict products that might get depleted in a shelf and automate procurement.



Predictive maintenance

Identify damaged products and take appropriate actions.



Agriculture

Using image classification can predict the health of the crop and take appropriate actions.

Figure 4: Use cases for image classification



Use-case realization using Azure: Bing search, custom vision, data and security APIs can be leveraged.

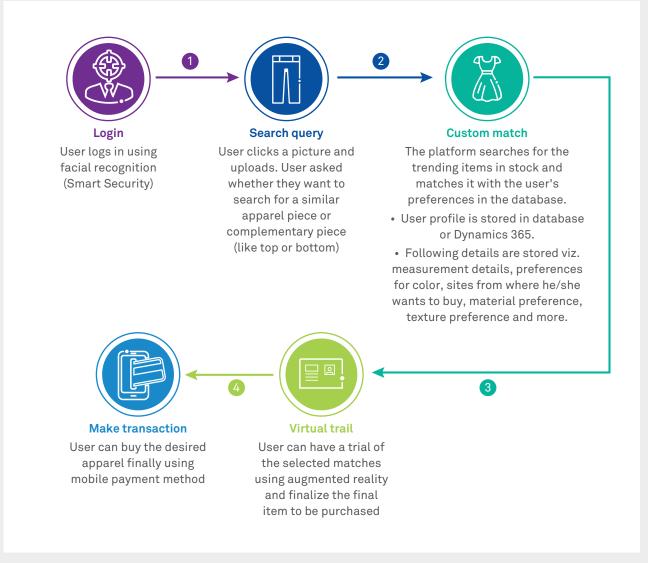


Figure 5: Retail use case for image classification

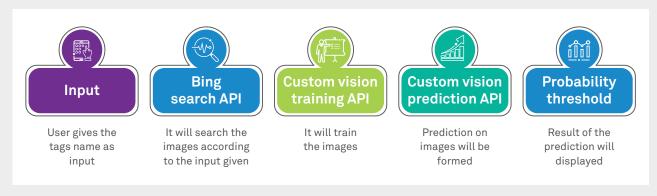
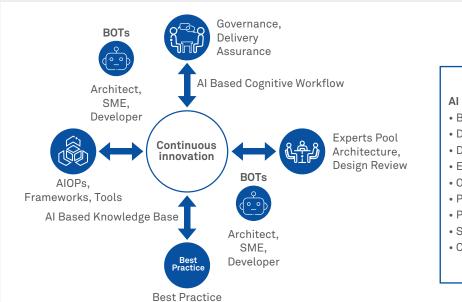


Figure 6: Workflow for auto classifying and training images

3. Al infused virtual CoE as-a-service: As

enterprises are embarking on their journeys, having a virtual CoE as a service helps in infusing best practices, templates and a governance mechanism into the adoption process, and can accelerate their innovation journeys.

An Al-based virtual CoE helps in constantly learning and providing the right guidance and reviews. Al can help in self-learning and providing the right guidance to projects ensuring delivery assurance, best practices adoption etc. Learnings and pattern analysis can help recommend based on past execution experiences.



Al Based Framework

- Build Policies
- Define Dashboard
- Define KPIs
- Estimation Accuracy
- Optimized Development Cycle
- Process Adherence
- Process Improvement
- SLA Monitoring
- Changes And Releases

Figure 7: Virtual CoE in action

- Providing thought leadership and direction.
- Establishing and promoting best practices, tools, technical development standards, delivery assurance.
- Measured by KPIs.
- Industry-proven practices and trends.
- · Reference architectures and blueprints.
- Improving ROI through the identification and development of reusable assets.
- Reducing delivery times, development, and maintenance costs by increasing efficiencies and leveraging reusable assets.
- Identifying and reducing duplication of effort across initiatives within the practice or enterprise.

Use-case realization:

- The user can interact with a BoT, which will surface the knowledge stored as best practices reference architecture etc. using cognitive search.
- The user can interact with a web interface, which will surface the knowledge stored as best practices reference architecture etc. using cognitive search.

- Al cognitive search-based knowledge base stored will be a joint initiative between Microsoft and Wipro.
- Experts pool will be a team of architects connected over Teams. This would be a combination of Wipro and Microsoft experts.
 This could be a virtual pool of experts.
- Teams will be used as the collaboration platform for developers, experts etc.
- Azure blob storage / SharePoint sites will be used to store the knowledge and the recommendation engine will continuously learn and suggest the right information.
- Cognitive workflows and power app applications will help enhance the interaction with the virtual CoE helping in reviews, assurance etc.

Conclusion: Al can play a huge role in democratizing developer experience. We have barely scratched the surface when it comes to pre-built automated Al models being leveraged to democratize developer experience.

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