

Vegetation Encroachment Detection

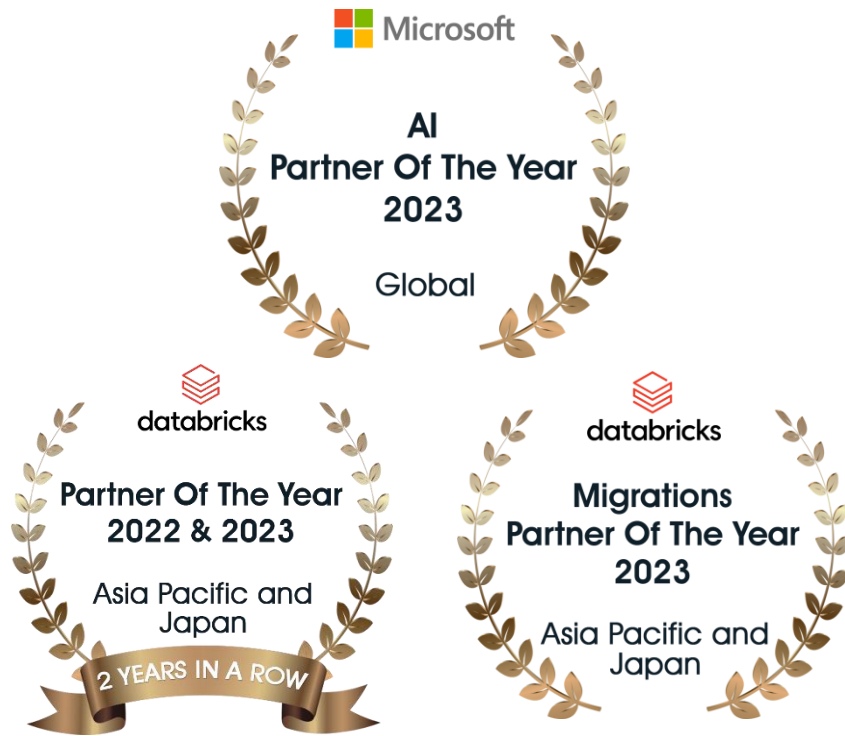


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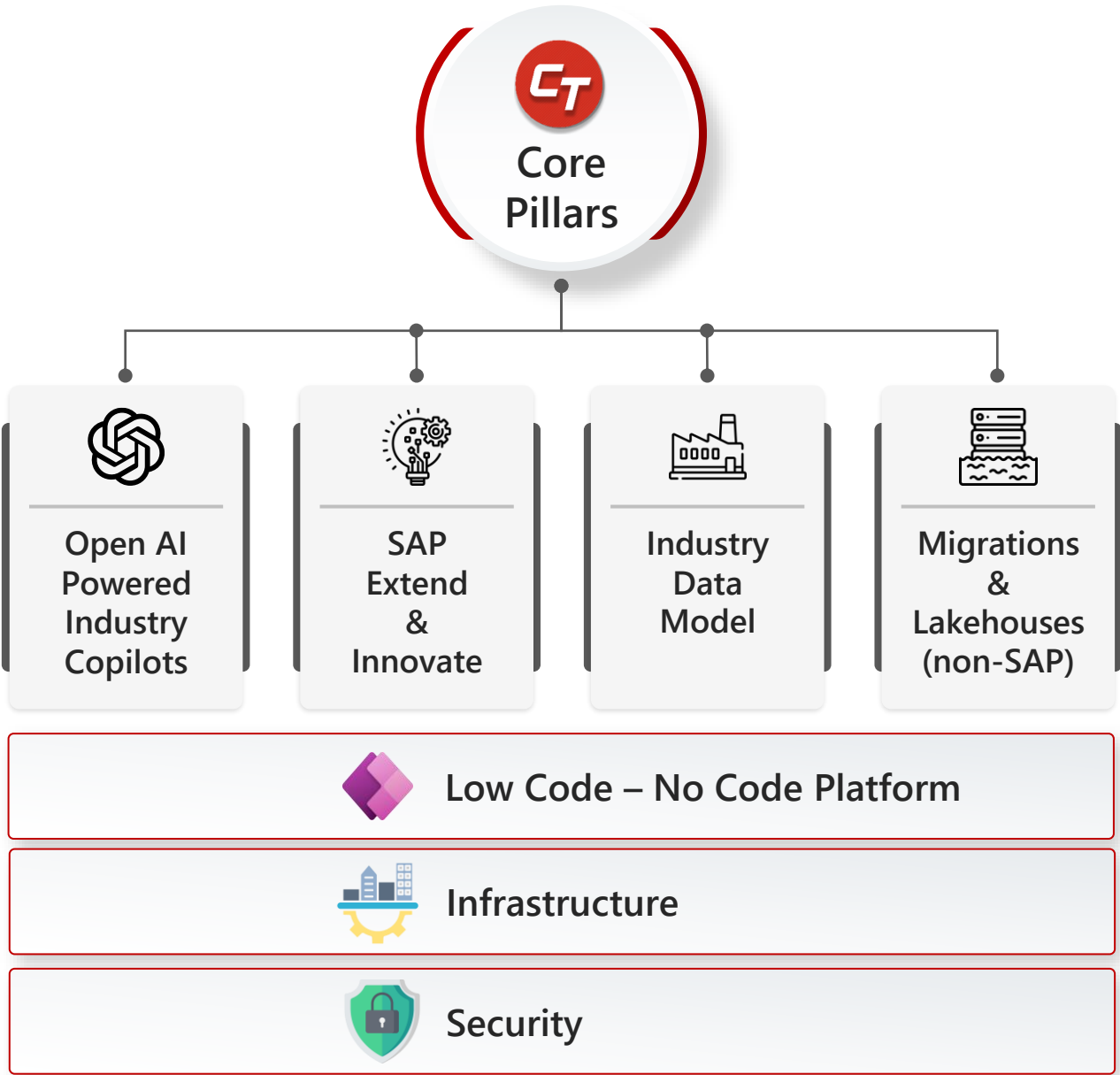


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1. Brief Description of the Solution:

Our Vegetation Encroachment Detection solution safeguards energy infrastructure by precisely identifying overgrown vegetation near power lines, enabling timely and preventive action. It delivers real-time monitoring, actionable alerts, and geospatial insights to reduce outage risks and support efficient maintenance. Built on Azure Machine Learning, Azure Container Registry, Azure Kubernetes Service, Azure Cosmos DB, and Azure Blob Storage, the system ensures scalability, performance, and secure data handling. It uses Azure Custom Vision for fast model training, Segment Anything Model (SAM) for pixel-level segmentation, and OpenAI CLIP (Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training) for advanced contextual image interpretation. With few-shot learning, it rapidly adapts to new or evolving patterns using minimal annotated data, empowering utility enterprises to manage grid reliability with confidence and precision.

2. Business Problem It Solves:

Energy infrastructure operators face significant challenges in maintaining the integrity, safety, and operational efficiency of their assets. Traditional methods of inspection and monitoring are often labor-intensive, reactive, and prone to human error. These limitations can lead to safety incidents, service disruptions, regulatory non-compliance, and increased maintenance costs. The solution addresses these challenges by automating detection processes, providing continuous monitoring, and delivering timely alerts and insights for proactive maintenance and risk mitigation.

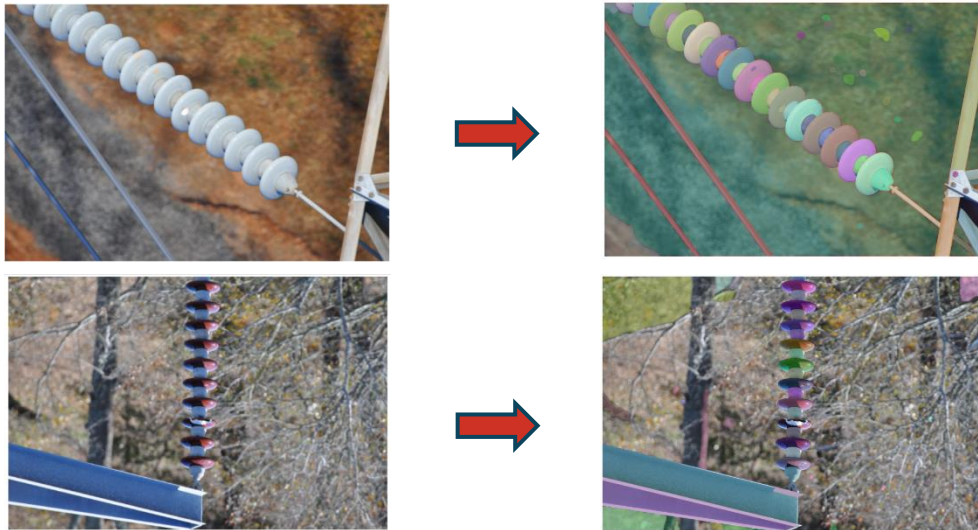
3. Value Add for Customer:

- **Precision Vegetation Mapping:** Advanced AI and computer vision algorithms deliver pixel-level accuracy in detecting encroaching vegetation around transmission and distribution lines.
- **Intelligent Reporting:** Delivers clear visualizations and data-driven insights to support effective vegetation management decisions.
- **Predictive Maintenance Alerts:** Identifies potential threats before they impact infrastructure, enabling data-driven scheduling of vegetation removal to prevent outages.
- **Continuous Compliance Monitoring:** Automates surveillance of right-of-way corridors to support adherence to regulatory vegetation clearance mandates and safety protocols.
- **Scalable, Utility-Ready Architecture:** Built on Azure for high availability, the solution adapts to grid-wide deployments and integrates smoothly with existing asset management platforms.

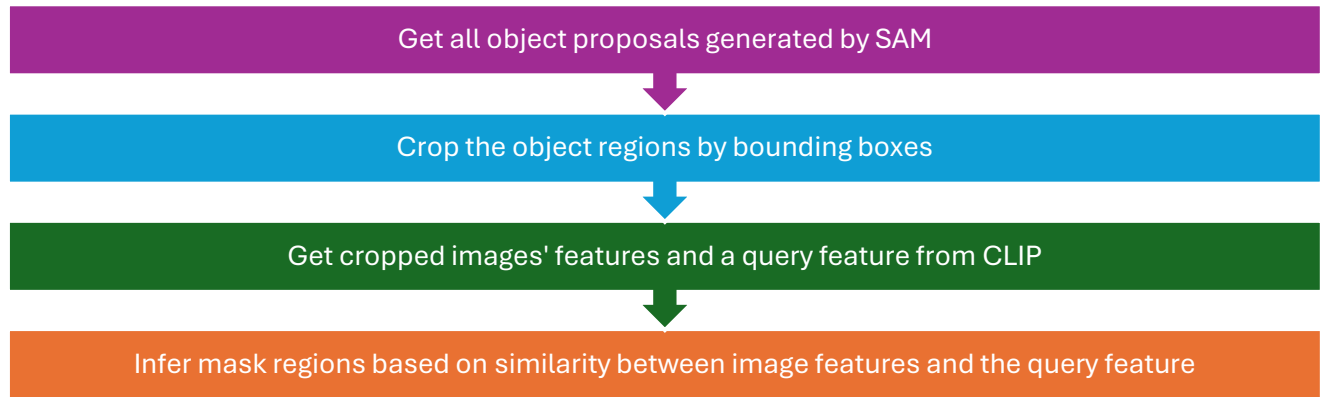
Overview

This approach uses zero-shot learning with FAIR's SAM model for image segmentation with minimal labeled data. CLIP model is used to filter segmented regions based on natural language prompts, enabling rapid development of image segmentation applications with little to no training data.

Object proposals generated by SAM (Zero Shot)



Approach



Result

Inputs
Image + prompts

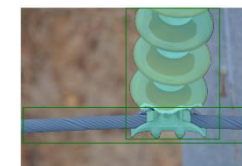
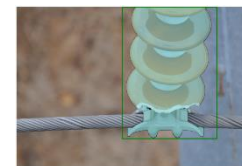


['an insulator']



['a insulator', 'a metal wire']

Preds
Segmented images



Conclusion

Hence by cropping object regions and extracting visual features with CLIP, we can efficiently perform instance segmentation selectively using natural language prompts by matching images and textual contexts. This approach has a significant impact on applications such as image retrieval and segmentation of various region of interests, where accurate and efficient collection of data is critical for user experience and productivity.



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