

# Unified AI & ML runtime

How SageMaker Distribution aims to radically  
simplify ML development

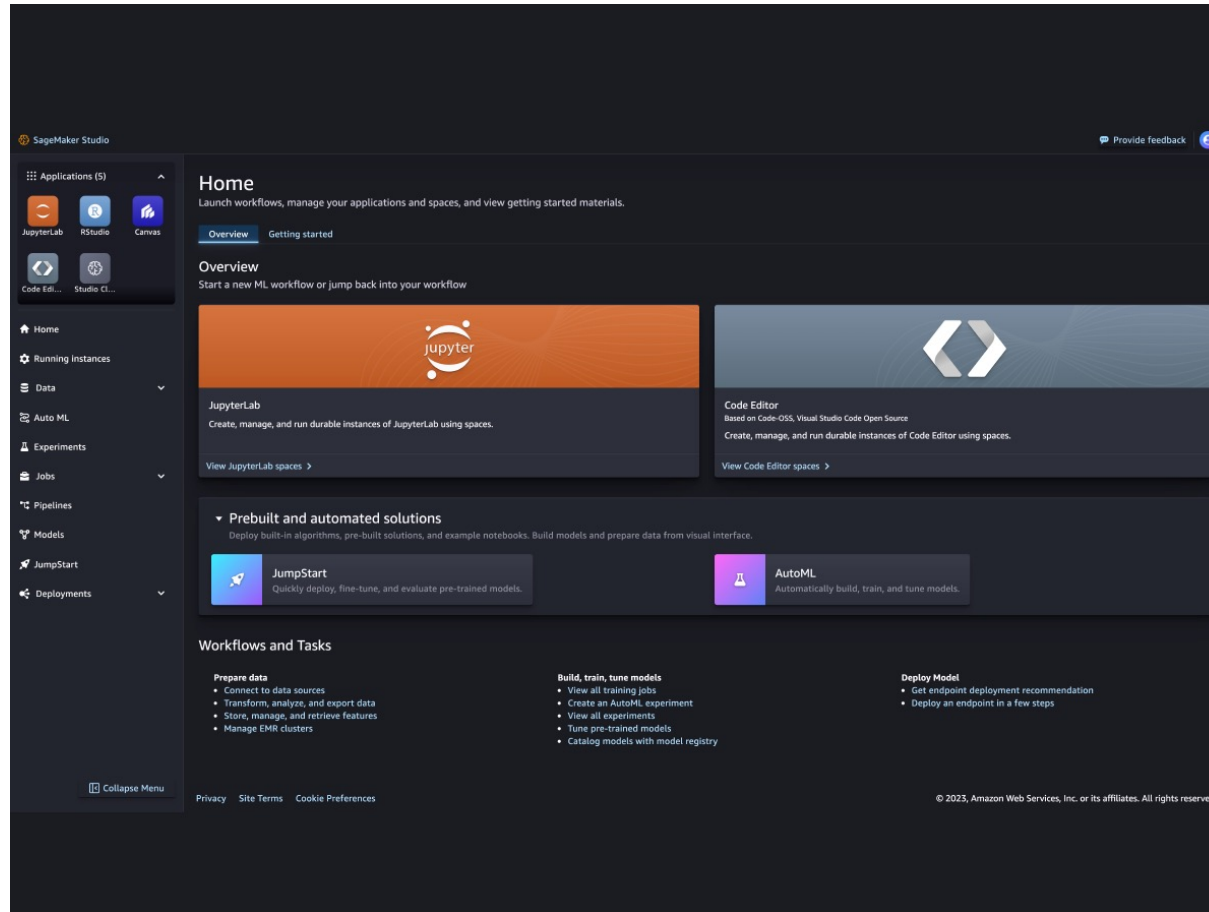
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# Introduction

- Principal Engineer @ AWS AI/ML.
- First time speaker at Community over Code!

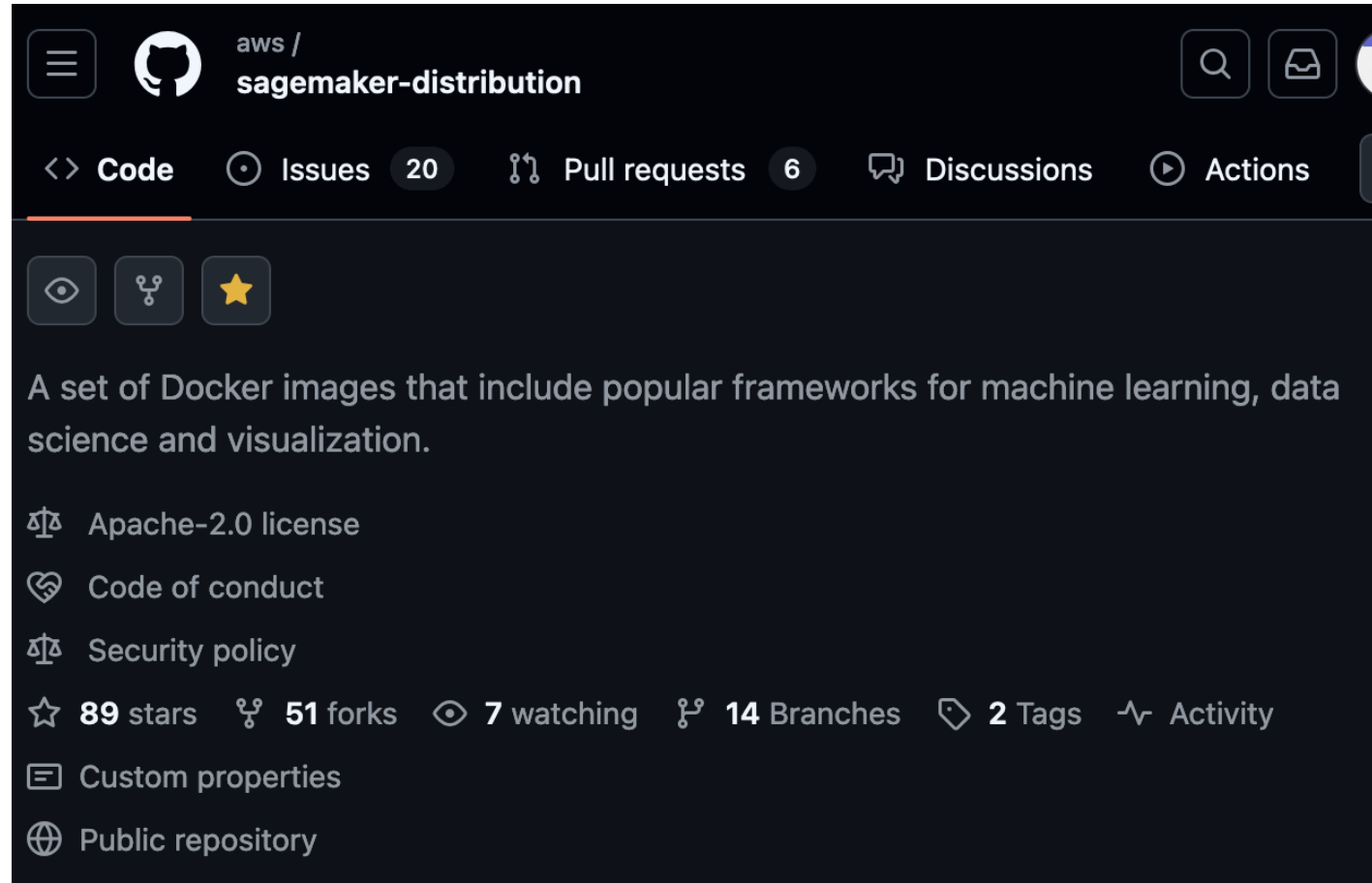
# Background: SageMaker Studio



# Motivation

- Purpose-built or generalized runtime?
- Open-source.

# SageMaker Distribution



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `aws/sagemaker-distribution`. The repository is a public repository with 89 stars, 51 forks, 7 watchers, 14 branches, and 2 tags. The description states: "A set of Docker images that include popular frameworks for machine learning, data science and visualization." The repository is licensed under Apache-2.0 and includes a code of conduct and security policy.

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📄 Code of conduct

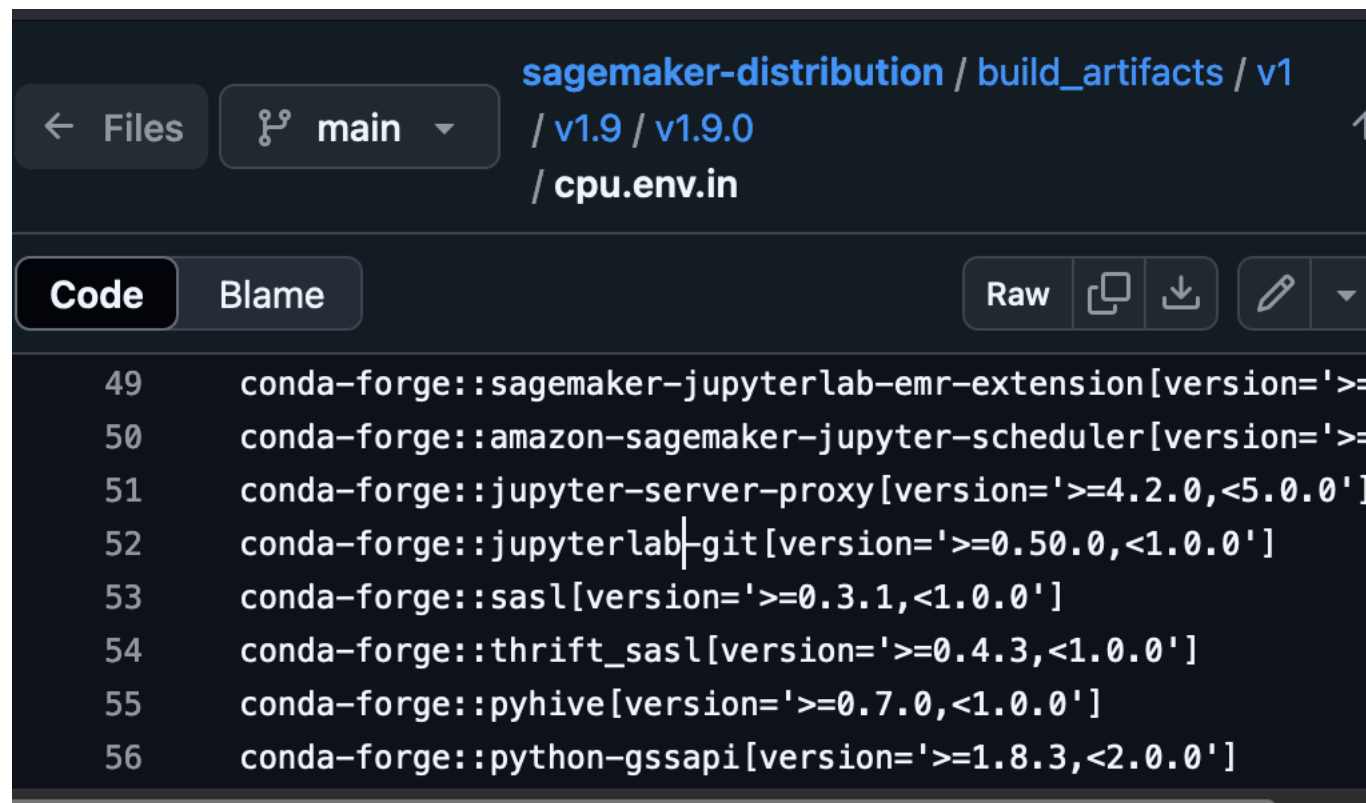
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📄 Custom properties

🌐 Public repository

# “Unified” runtime



The image shows a screenshot of a code editor interface. At the top, the breadcrumb navigation indicates the file path: `sagemaker-distribution / build_artifacts / v1 / v1.9 / v1.9.0 / cpu.env.in`. Below this, there are tabs for `Files` and `main`. The main content area shows a list of conda-forge dependencies with their version constraints. The dependencies are listed as follows:

```
49 conda-forge::sagemaker-jupyterlab-emr-extension[version='>=
50 conda-forge::amazon-sagemaker-jupyter-scheduler[version='>=
51 conda-forge::jupyter-server-proxy[version='>=4.2.0,<5.0.0']
52 conda-forge::jupyterlab-git[version='>=0.50.0,<1.0.0']
53 conda-forge::sasl[version='>=0.3.1,<1.0.0']
54 conda-forge::thrift_sasl[version='>=0.4.3,<1.0.0']
55 conda-forge::pyhive[version='>=0.7.0,<1.0.0']
56 conda-forge::python-gssapi[version='>=1.8.3,<2.0.0']
```

# Pre-built Docker images, with a built-in IDE

## Local environment, such as your laptop

The easiest way to get it running on your laptop is through the Docker CLI:

```
export ECR_IMAGE_ID='INSERT_IMAGE_YOU_WANT_TO_USE'
docker run -it \
  -p 8888:8888 \
  -v `pwd`/sample-notebooks:/home/sagemaker-user/sample-notebooks \
  $ECR_IMAGE_ID jupyter-lab --no-browser --ip=0.0.0.0
```

(If you have access to Nvidia GPUs, you can pass `--gpus=all` to the Docker command.)

```
nsion was successfully loaded.
[I 2024-09-30 20:07:39.273 ServerApp] Serving notebooks from local directory: /home/sagemaker-user
[I 2024-09-30 20:07:39.273 ServerApp] Jupyter Server 2.14.2 is running at:
[I 2024-09-30 20:07:39.273 ServerApp] http://7db421b5bd1d:8888/lab?token=0af62389
```

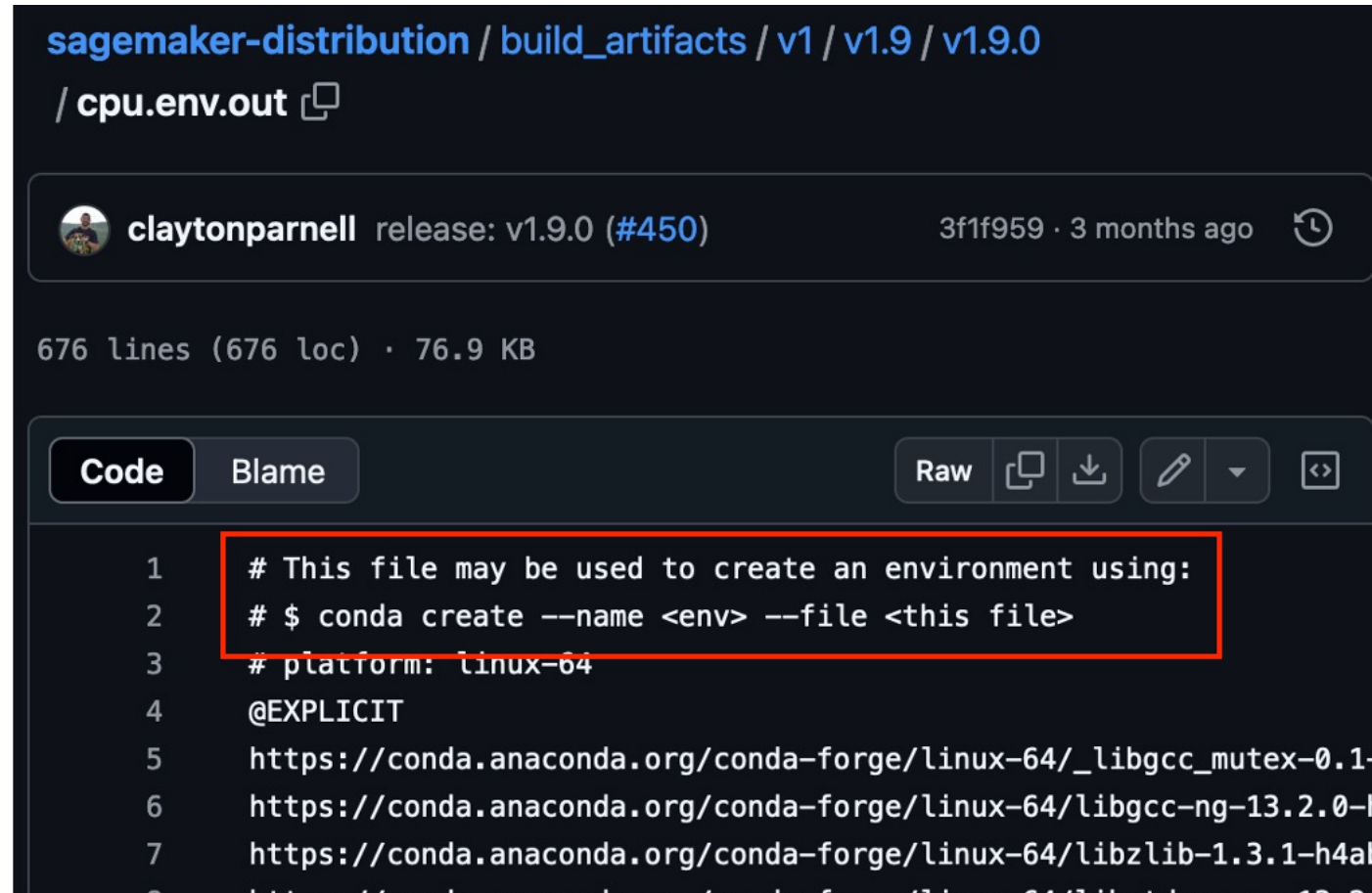
# Image tags

Example: *v3.2.1* is the latest release. Images tagged with:

1. *latest-gpu*
2. *v3-gpu*
3. *v3.2-gpu*
4. *v3.2.1-gpu* (immutable).



# Reproducible environments



sagemaker-distribution / build\_artifacts / v1 / v1.9 / v1.9.0  
/ cpu.env.out

claytonparnell release: v1.9.0 (#450) 3f1f959 · 3 months ago

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```
1 # This file may be used to create an environment using:
2 # $ conda create --name <env> --file <this file>
3 # platform: linux-64
4 @EXPLICIT
5 https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64/_libgcc_mutex-0.1-
6 https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64/libgcc-ng-13.2.0-1
7 https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64/libzlib-1.3.1-h4ab
8 https://conda.anaconda.org/conda-forge/linux-64/libstdcxx-ng-13.2.0-1
```

# Automated version upgrades

```
# If you want to create a new patch version on top of $BASE_PATCH_VERSION, run:  
python src/main.py create-patch-version-artifacts --base-patch-version=$BASE_PATCH_VERSION  
  
# Or for a new minor version:  
python src/main.py create-minor-version-artifacts --base-patch-version=$BASE_PATCH_VERSION  
  
# Or for a new major version:  
python src/main.py create-major-version-artifacts --base-patch-version=$BASE_PATCH_VERSION
```

```
export TARGET_PATCH_VERSION='0.0.1'  
export TARGET_REPO_1='...'  
export TARGET_REPO_2='...'  
export AWS_REGION_FOR_TARGET_REPO='...'  
  
python src/main.py build \  
--target-patch-version=$TARGET_PATCH_VERSION \  
--target-ecr-repo=$TARGET_REPO_1 --target-ecr-repo=$TARGET_REPO_2 \  
--region=$AWS_REGION_FOR_TARGET_REPO
```

# Example: “minor” upgrade from v1.8.x to v1.9

```
sagemaker-distribution / build_artifacts / v1
← Files main / v1.8 / v1.8.0 / cpu.env.out
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rge/noarch/pkgutil-resolve-name-1.5.1-pyhd8ed1ab_0.conda#745078b57212481ccc
rge/linux-64/pyrsistent-0.20.0-py310h2372a71_0.conda#e7f8dc8c62e136573c84116a
rge/noarch/jsonschema-4.17.3-pyhd8ed1ab_0.conda#723268a468177cd44568eb8f794e0
rge/noarch/python-tzdata-2024.1-pyhd8ed1ab_0.conda#98206ea9954216ee7540f0c773
rge/noarch/pytz-2023.3-pyhd8ed1ab_0.conda#d3076b483092a435832603243567bc31
rge/linux-64/pandas-2.1.4-py310hcc13569_0.conda#410f7e83992a591e492c25049a859
rge/noarch/toolz-0.12.1-pyhd8ed1ab_0.conda#2fcb582444635e2c402e8569bb94e039
```

```
sagemaker-distribution / build_artifacts / v1 / v1.9 / v1.9.0 / cpu.env.in
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13 conda-forge::uvicorn[version='>=0.30.1,<1.0.0']
14 conda-forge::pytorch[version='>=2.0.0,<3.0.0']
15 conda-forge::tensorflow[version='>=2.15.0,<3.0.0']
16 conda-forge::python[version='>=3.10.14,<3.11.0']
17 conda-forge::pip[version='>=23.3.2,<24.0.0']
18 conda-forge::torchvision[version='>=0.15.2,<1.0.0']
19 conda-forge::numpy[version='>=1.26.4,<2.0.0']
20 conda-forge::pandas[version='>=2.1.4,<3.0.0']
21 conda-forge::scikit-learn[version='>=1.4.2,<2.0.0']
22 conda-forge::jinja2[version='>=3.1.4,<4.0.0']
23 conda-forge::matplotlib[version='>=3.8.4,<4.0.0']
```

# Automated staleness reporting

<b>Staleness Report: 1.11.1(gpu)</b>		
<b>Package</b>	<b>Current Version in the Distribution image</b>	<b>Latest Relevant Version in Upstream</b>
numpy	1.26.4	1.26.4
jinja2	3.1.4	3.1.4
altair	5.4.1	5.4.1
boto3	1.34.162	1.34.162
ipython	8.27.0	8.27.0
jupyter-lsp	2.2.5	2.2.5
<i>jupyterlab</i>	4.1.6	4.1.8

# Automated image-size reporting

Merged **release: v1.11.0** #476  
TRNWWZ merged 2 commits into `main` from `release-1.11.0` 3 weeks ago

sagemaker-distribution-bot commented 3 weeks ago

## Python Package Size Report (GPU)

Target Image Version: 1.11.0 | Base Image Version: 1.10.1

### Python Packages Total Size Summary

Target Version Total Size	Base Version Total Size	Size Change (abs)	Size Change (%)
3.47GB	3.47GB	-20.83KB	-0.0

### Top-20 Largest Python Packages

Package	Version in the Target Image	Size
cuda toolkit	11.8.0	682.45MB
tensorflow-base	2.14.0	513.71MB
cuda	8.9.7.29	443.90MB

# Automated changelog

sagemaker-distribution / build\_artifacts / v2 / v2.0 / v2.0.0 / CHANGELOG-cpu.md

claytonparnell and Ruinong Tian release: v2.0.0 (#457)

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## Change log: 2.0.0(cpu)

Upgrades:

Package	Previous Version	Current Version
python	3.10.14	3.11.9
pytorch	2.0.0	2.3.1
altair	5.3.0	5.4.0
ipython	8.25.0	8.26.0
jupyterlab	4.1.6	4.1.8

# Public release cadence and support policy

sagemaker-distribution / support\_policy.md

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designated end of support earlier than originally planned if (a) security issues cannot be addressed while maintaining semantic versioning guidelines or (b) any of our major dependencies, like Python, reach end-of-life. AWS can release ad-hoc major or minor versions on an as-needed basis.

Version	Description	Release Cadence
Major	Amazon SageMaker Distribution's major version releases involve upgrading all of its core dependencies to the latest compatible versions. These major releases may also add or remove packages as part of the update. Major versions are denoted by the first number in the version string, such as 1.0, 2.0, or 3.0.	6 months
Minor	Amazon SageMaker Distribution's minor version releases include upgrading all of its core dependencies to the latest compatible minor versions within the same major version. SageMaker Distribution can add new packages during a minor version release. Minor versions are denoted by the second number in the version string, for example, 1.1, 1.2, or 2.1.	1 month
Patch	Amazon SageMaker Distribution's patch version releases include updating all of its core dependencies to the latest compatible patch versions within the same minor version. SageMaker Distribution does not add or remove any packages during a patch version release. Patch versions are denoted by the third number in the version string, for example, 1.1.1, 1.2.1, or 2.1.3.	As necessary for fixing security vulnerabilities

# Security

- Automated scanning.
- Patch releases to fix security vulnerabilities.



# Future work

1. Decouple tooling from build artifacts.
2. Semver for OS level packages.
3. Support for AWS accelerators (Inferentia and Trainium) with Neuron SDK.

# Resources

- GitHub: <https://github.com/aws/sagemaker-distribution>
- Container registry: <https://gallery.ecr.aws/sagemaker/sagemaker-distribution>
- AWS SageMaker: <https://aws.amazon.com/sagemaker/>

# Thanks!

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Questions?

