



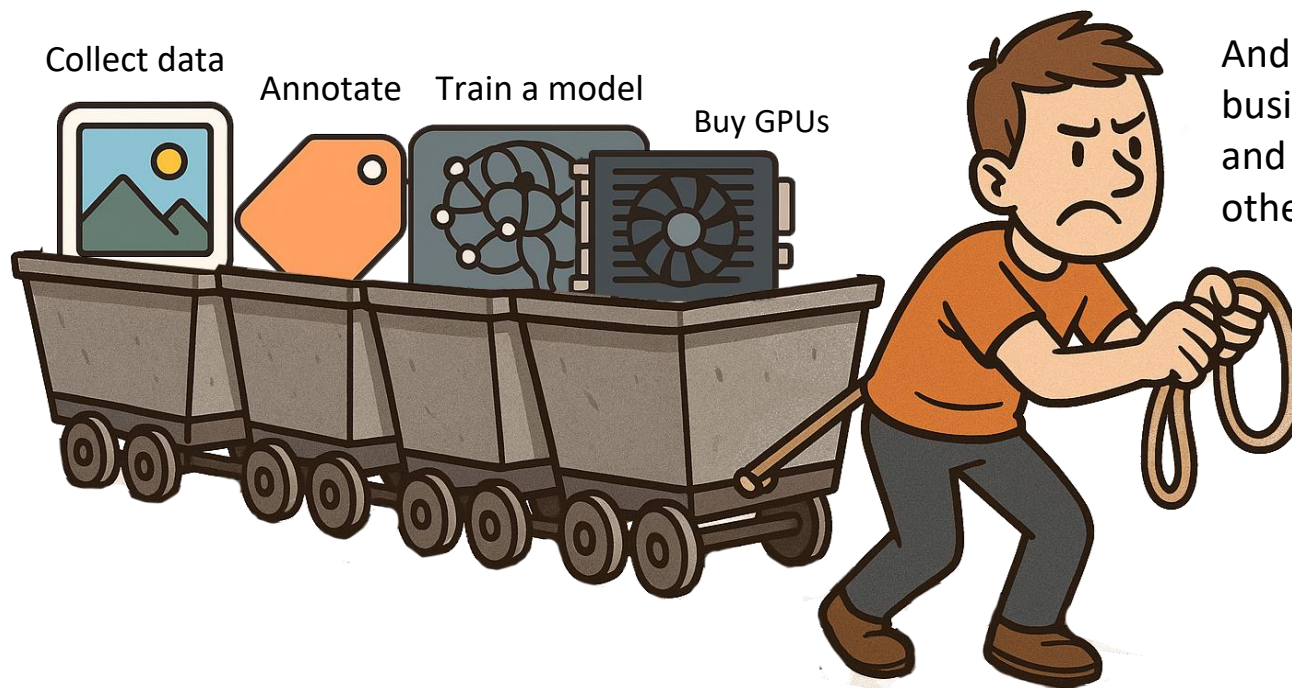
# **Beyond the Demo:** Turning Computer Vision Prototypes into Scalable, Cost- Effective Solutions

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# Picture This: You're About to Build Your First CV Application



And build & maintain the business logic software and integrations into other systems!

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## Are CV Models about to have their LLM Moment?

### Discussion

Remember when ChatGPT blew up in 2021 and researchers? That same kind of shift feels like why hasn't it happened yet?

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That's a huge barrier to entry. It's no wonder companies.

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# Simple Use Case: Track License Plate Numbers

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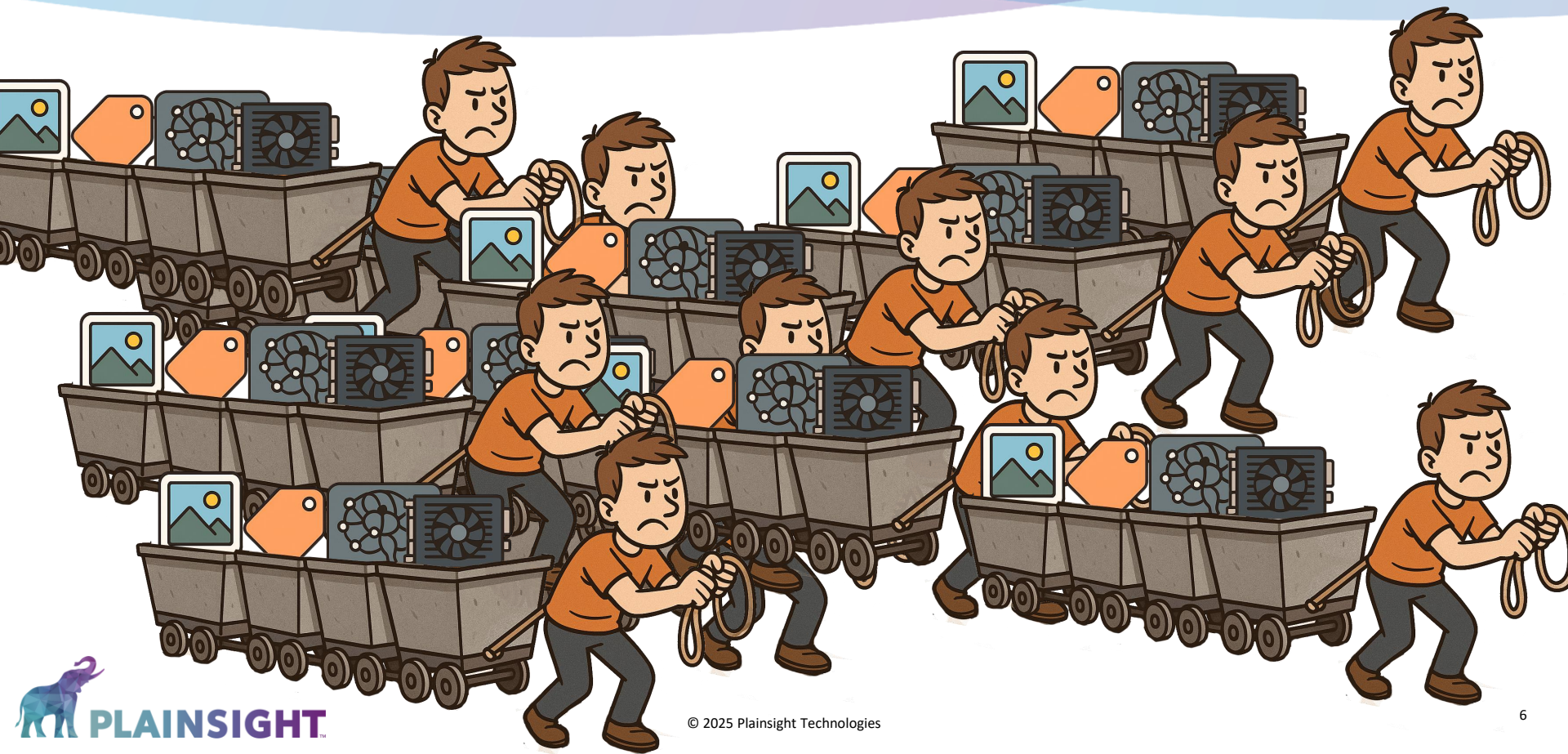
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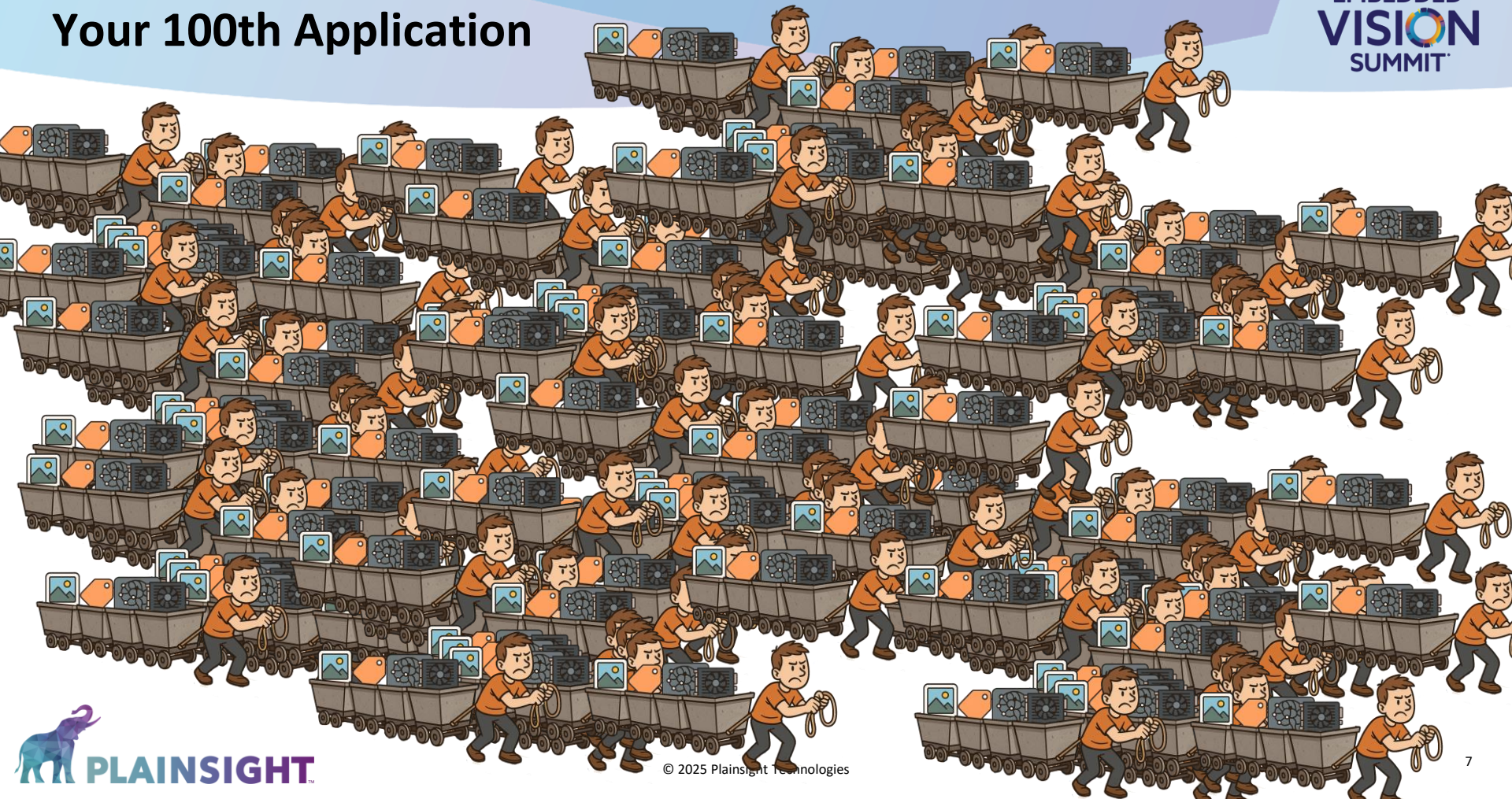


# Your 10th Application





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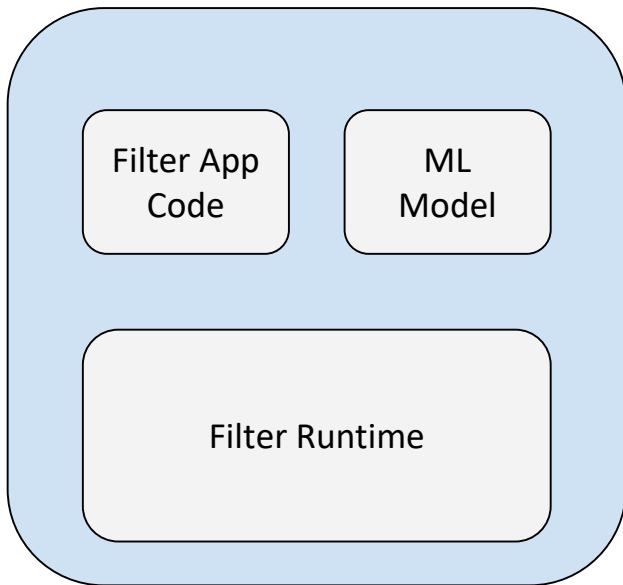


## How do I...

- **Maintain** every model has to be maintained, even as it drifts?
- **Scale** projects without hiring more engineers?
- **Reuse components** like OCR and face detection in other apps?
- **Control costs** by maximizing hardware utilization?
- **Leverage** new technology in the rapidly evolving AI landscape?
- **Secure** software supply chain and no vulnerabilities?



# Filters to the Rescue

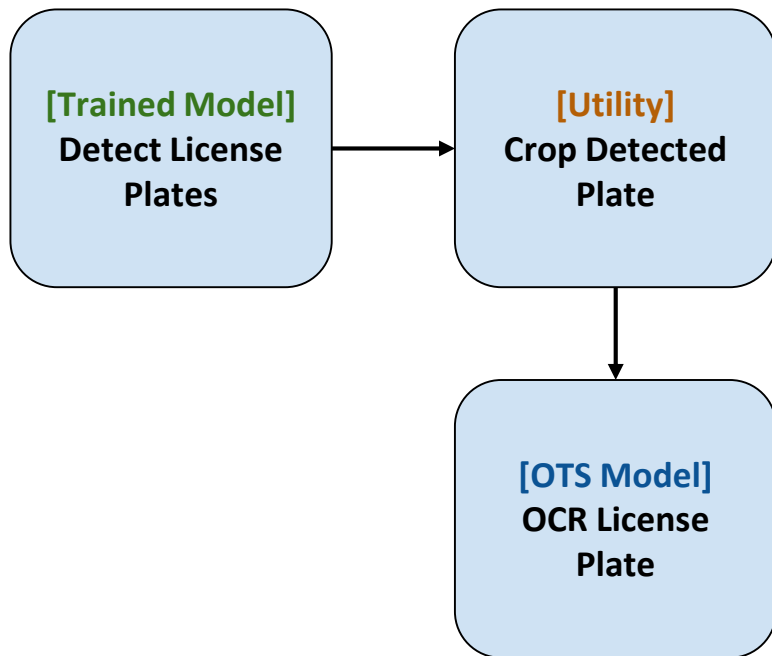


- Filter is a **new universal abstraction** that defines a unit of vision workload
- Filters combine code + ML model each with separate lifecycles and supply chains
- Works with existing computer vision tools like PyTorch Models, OpenCV, and even YOLO.
- ML models are not necessary in all scenarios – traditional CV, utilities, tools for testing
- Open source implementation of Filter Runtime implemented in OpenFilter enabling anyone to build vision applications that scale

[openfilter.io](https://openfilter.io)

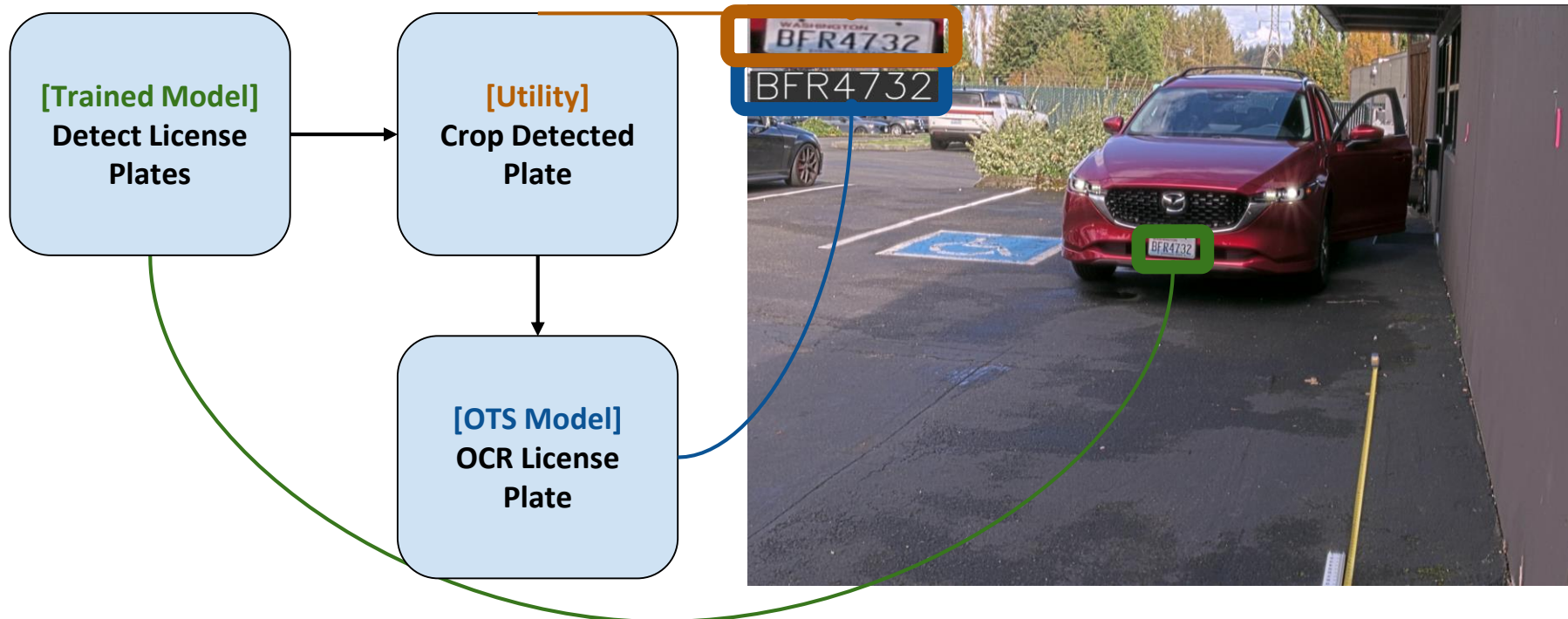
**Announced at the Embedded Vision Summit!**

# Track License Plate Numbers with Filters



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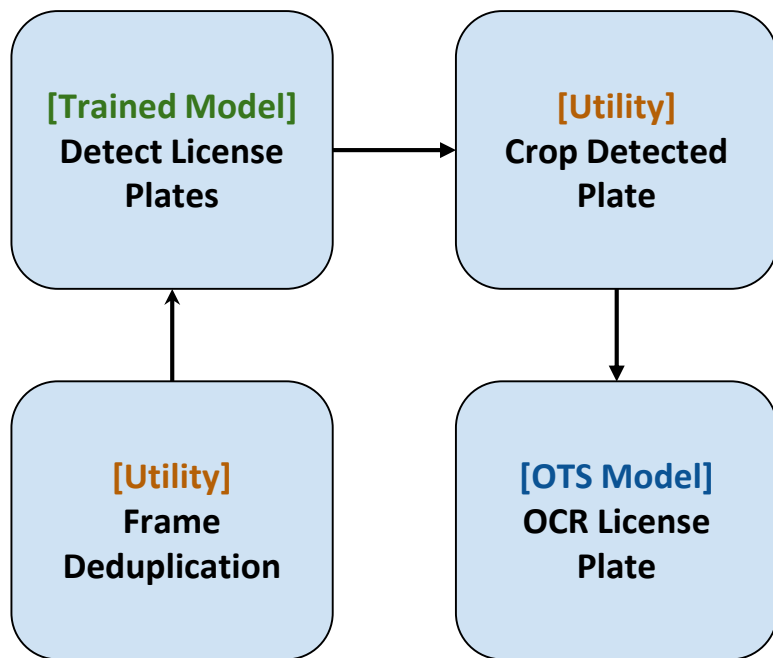
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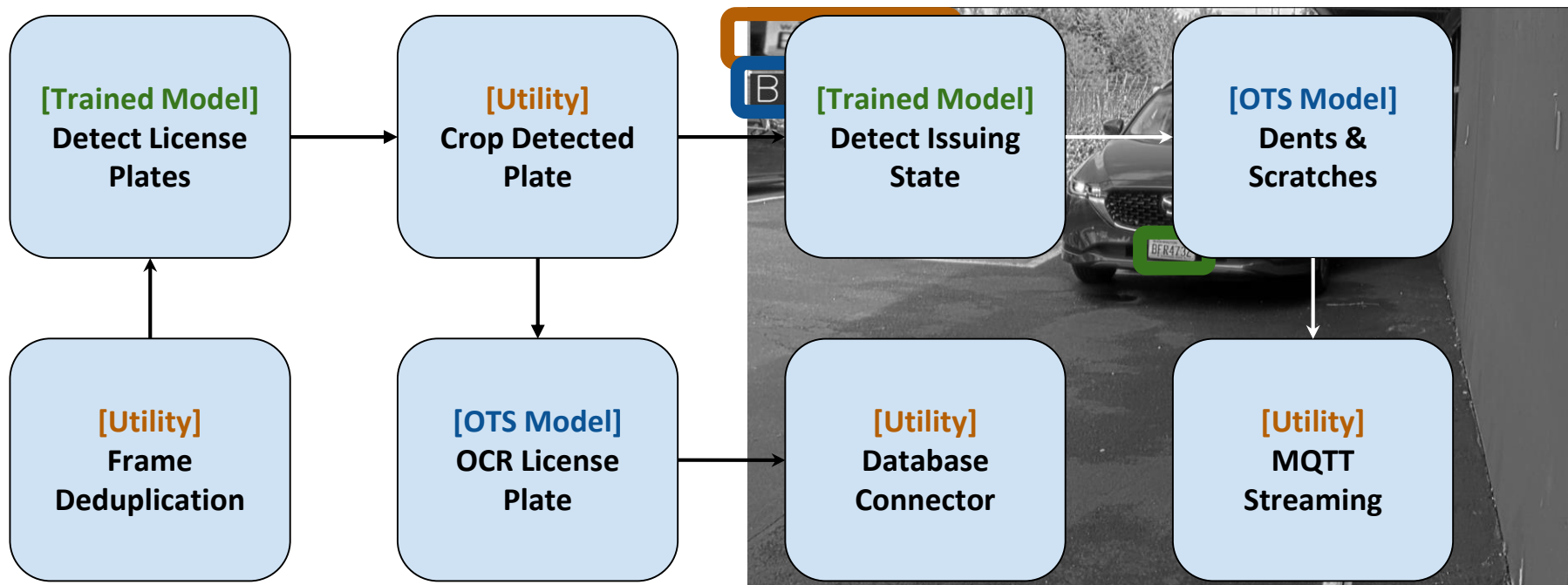


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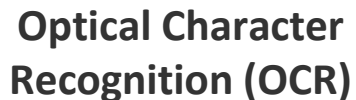
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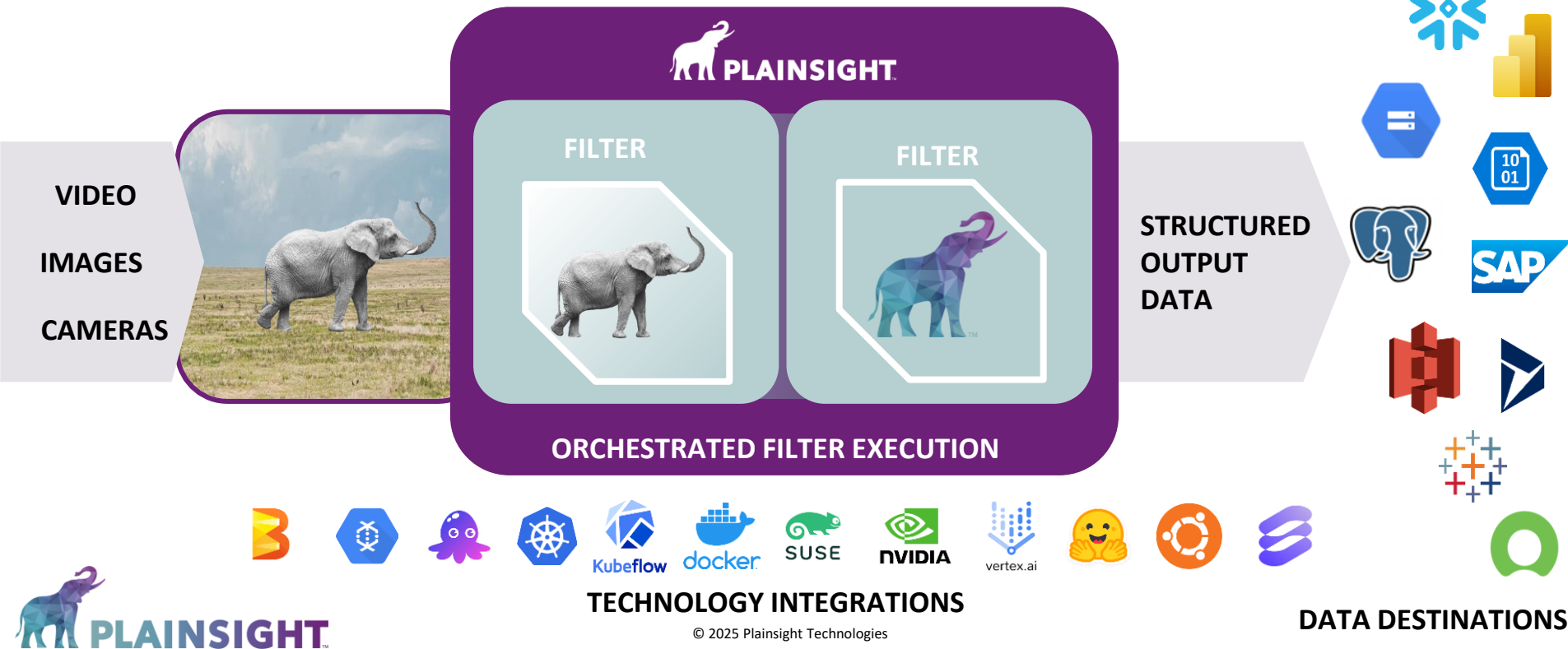




# Plainsight Vision Filter Pipelines

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Composable Computer Vision Data Infrastructure



# OpenFilter vs. Plainsight VisionStack



Ideal for proof of concept, academic, research, or hobbyist purposes.

- Source available on GitHub
- Filter Runtime
- Filter examples with pre-trained models
- Python wheels format
- No support or SLA



Ideal for building production deployments and complex use cases.

- Commercially Licensed
- 0 CVEs (Chainguard)
- Custom models with active learning
- Plainsight Filter Library
- Supported Docker Repo
- Enterprise Support SLA

# OpenFilter for Model Inference Pipelines

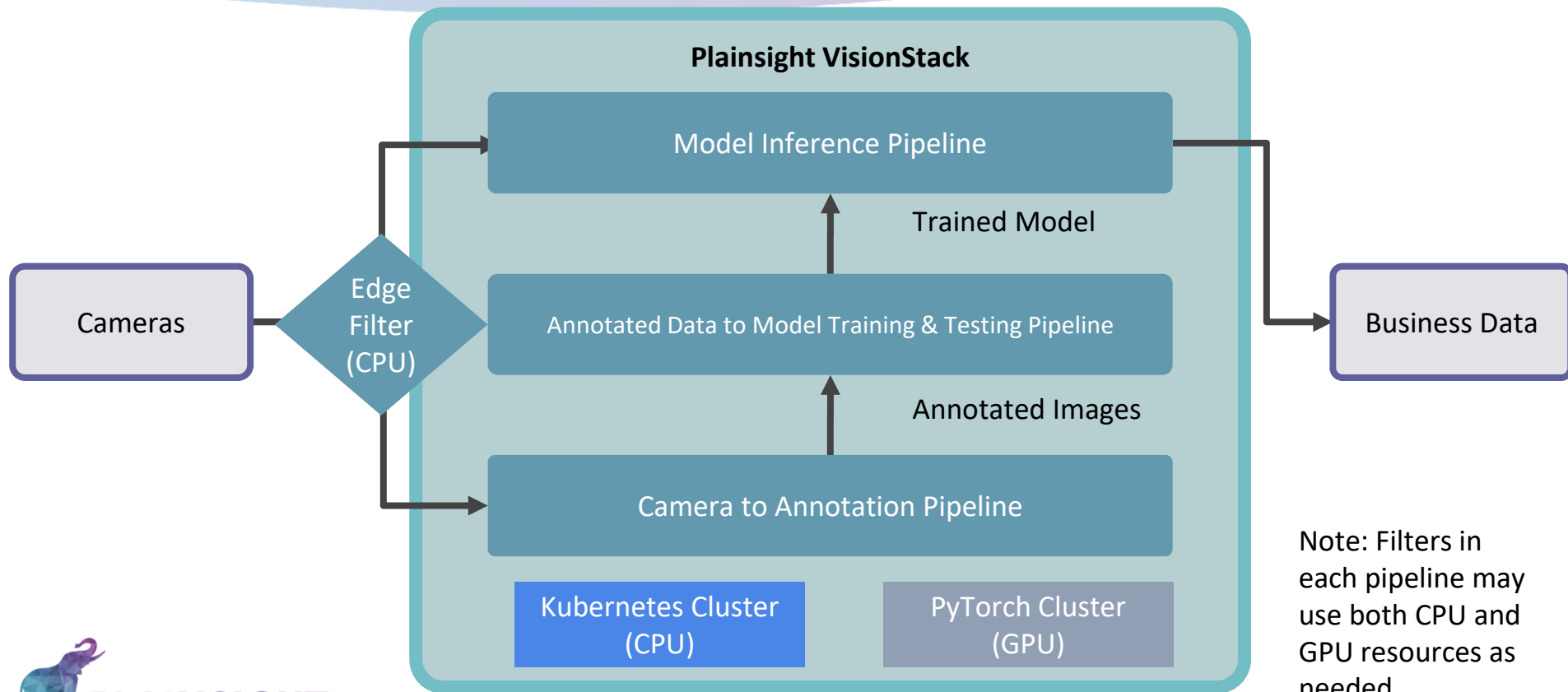
Cameras

Model Inference Pipeline

Business Data



# Orchestrating Parallel Filter Pipelines to Generate Business Data



# Demo: License Plate Number Detection



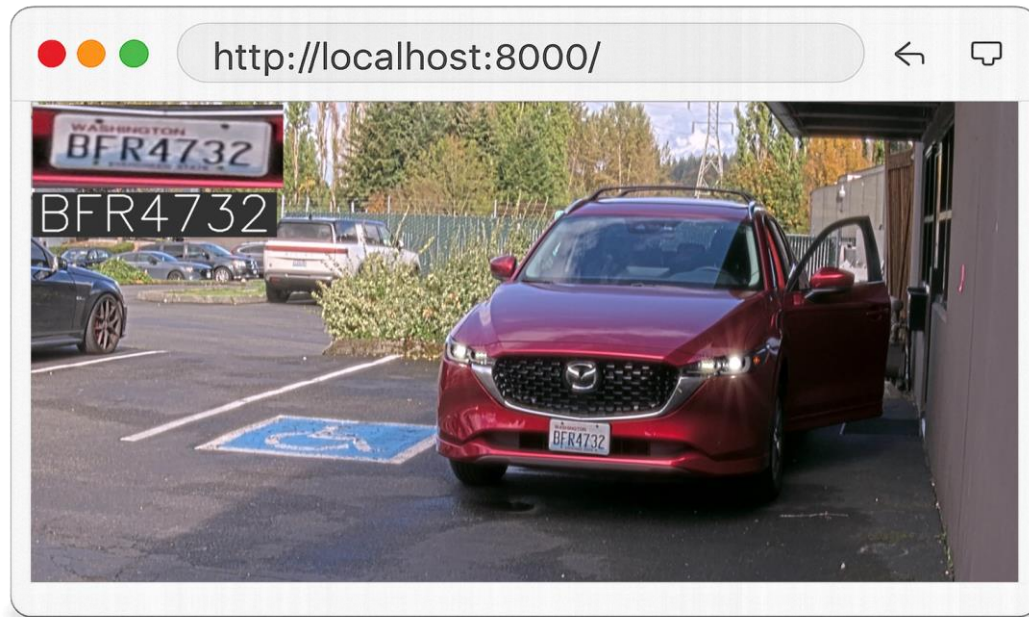
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# Try OpenFilter Yourself!

## OpenFilter Hello World

- `git clone`  
`git@github.com:PlainsightAI/openfilter.git`
- `cd openfilter/examples/hello-world`
- `make install`
- `make run`
- Visit `http://localhost:8000`

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# Filters Enable 1000s of Vision Workloads with Less Effort





- To learn more about the open source project, please visit [openfilter.io](https://openfilter.io) or [github.com/plainsightai/openfilter](https://github.com/plainsightai/openfilter)
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