



# Use Case Quality Control - Monitoring Palletizing Process

### **NEED**

Solution to monitor rim palletizing and alert workers in case of pallets with mixed rims.
Solution need to conform with EU privacy standards

## **OUTCOMES**

- Reduced shipments of incorrect/mixed pallets
- Fewer costly returns of whole pallets
- Reduced work and cost for the customer related to returning mixed pallets ensuring continued good relationships

**CUSTOMER:** Tier 1 Supplier of Automotive Rims

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Due to human error mixed pallets were occasionally shipped to customers which were then returned and created extra cost for both the manufacturer and the customer
- Reliable monitoring in low light situations
- Due to privacy concerns, employees' heads, hands or arms could need to be blocked before the images are analyzed

#### **SOLUTION**

A high-resolution camera records the pallets. The images are analyzed with four convolutional networks in series to detect incorrect rims and block out human shapes

#### **PROCESS**

- Development of four convolutional networks:
  - 1. Detection of location of the pallets on the floor
  - 2. detects rims on the pallets,
  - 3. identifies the rim model
  - 4. detects and blocks out human shapes.



Prediction:
Product XY 98%
Product AB 2%

Classification: Product type is XY

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