

(57) Abstract: Various aspects of the present disclosure relate to an analytics enabler entity or method for selecting one or more application entities for implementing machine learning model processing for application layer data analytics, the analytics enabler entity comprising, at least one memory; and at least one processor coupled with the at least one memory and configured to cause the analytics enabler entity to receive a service requirement for an application layer data analytics task from an analytics consumer, wherein the service requirement comprises at least one analytics parameter for the application layer data analytics task, identify a requirement for providing machine learning-enabled analytics for the application layer data analytics task, and upon identifying the requirement for providing machine learning-enabled analytics, select at least one application entity for performing the machine learning model processing from one or more candidate entities, based on the at least one analytics parameter and at least one application entity parameter.

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