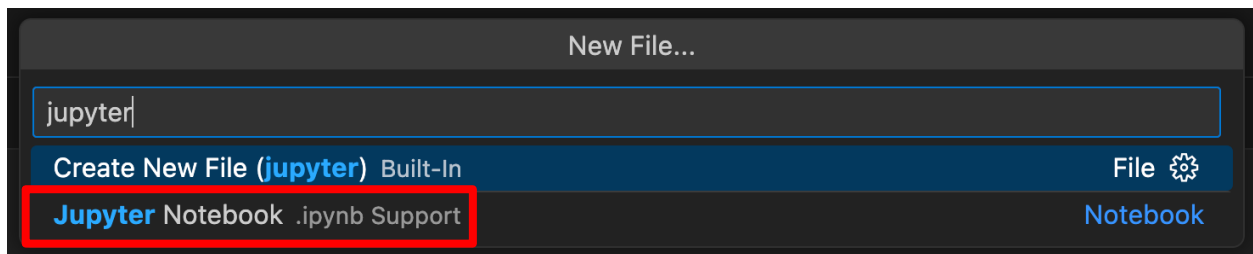


Step 1: Open VS Code

1. Launch **Visual Studio Code**.

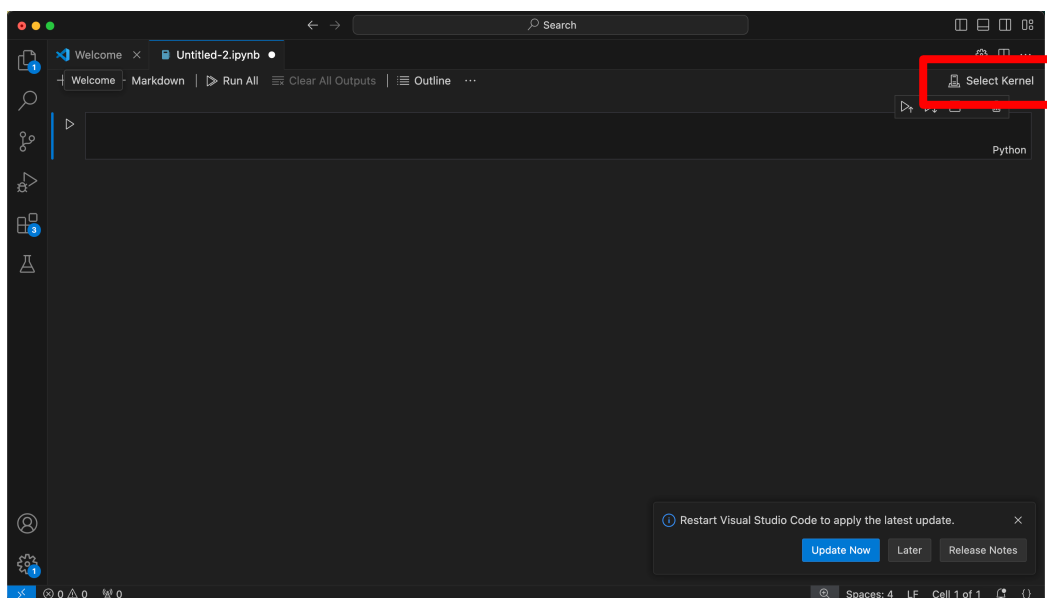
Step 2: Create or Open a Notebook

1. Create a new notebook:
 - In the menu bar, click on the **File** button. From the dropdown list, click **New File**.
 - You can then type in Jupyter and select the **Jupyter Notebook** option.
 - The file should have an **.ipynb** extension (e.g., new_notebook.ipynb) when you save it.
2. Note that later on you will also be opening existing Jupyter Notebook files.



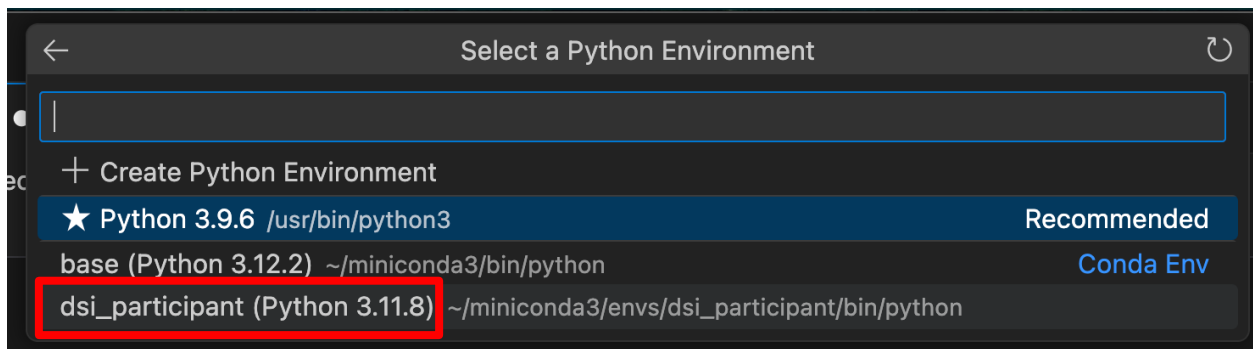
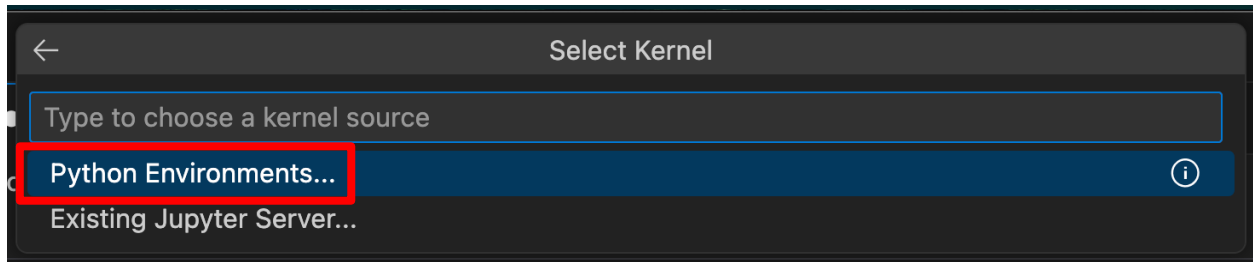
Step 3: Select the Kernel

1. Look for the **Kernel Picker** in the top-right corner of the notebook interface in VS Code and click it. It will say something like **Select Kernel** if no kernel is currently selected.



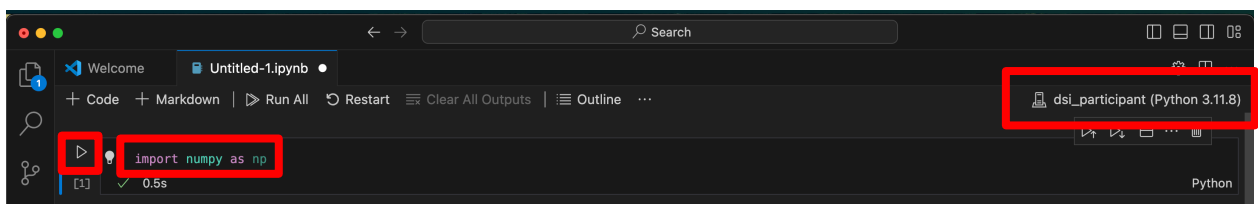
If your notebook does not look like this or you do not see a **Select Kernel** button, you may not have the extension installed. Please ensure you have the Jupyter extension.

2. Click on the **Kernel Picker** and click **Python Environments**, then choose the **dsi_participant** kernel from the dropdown list.



Step 4: Verify the Kernel

1. Once the kernel is connected, you should see the name **dsi_participant** in the top-right corner of the notebook editor.
2. Test the kernel by typing **import numpy as np** into the "cell" (the box in the notebook) and clicking the run button (▶) next to the cell.



If no error messages come up then you are good to go!

Step 5: Adding the Kernel Manually (if not visible)

If the **dsi_participant** kernel is not listed you can try adding the kernel to Jupyter:

1. Open the Command Palette in VS Code (**Ctrl+Shift+P on Windows or Cmd+Shift+P on macOS**).
2. Search for **Python: Select Interpreter** and select the interpreter corresponding to **dsi_participant**.
3. Then restart VS Code and try selecting the kernel again.