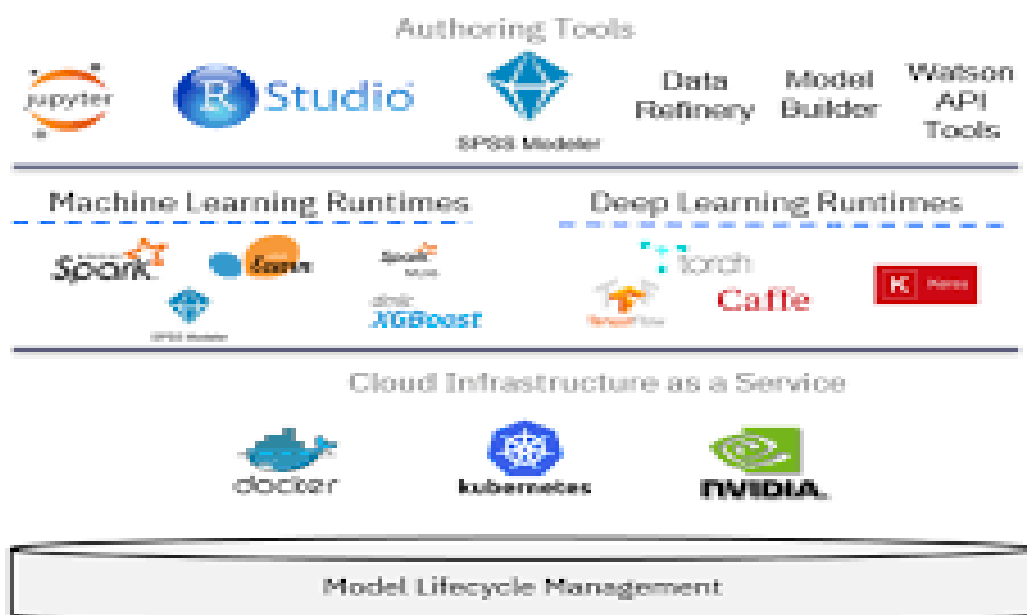


MACHINE LEARNING MODEL WITH IBM WATSON

PHASE 4: Development



1. Prepare Your Model:

- Ensure that your machine learning model is trained and ready for deployment. You should have the model file and any necessary preprocessing or post-processing code.

2. Create an IBM Cloud Account:

- If you don't already have one, sign up for an IBM Cloud account. You'll need this account to use Watson Studio and other IBM Cloud services.

3. Set Up Watson Studio:

- Log in to your IBM Cloud account and navigate to Watson Studio.

4. Create a New Watson Studio Project:

- Within Watson Studio, create a new project. This will serve as a workspace for your machine learning model and related assets.

5. Add Your Model to the Project:

- Upload your model file to the Watson Studio project.

6. Create a Deployment:

- In Watson Studio, create a deployment for your model. This essentially makes your model available as a web service.

7. Configure the Deployment:

- Configure the deployment settings, such as the number of instances, memory allocation, and any environment variables needed for your model.

8. Test the Deployment:

- Test the deployed model within Watson Studio to ensure it's working as expected.

9. Obtain the API Endpoint:

- Once the deployment is successful, you will be provided with an API endpoint. This is the URL you will use to make predictions with your model.

10. Integrate the API Endpoint into Your Application:

- In your application code, use the provided API endpoint to send data to your deployed model and receive predictions. You'll typically make HTTP requests to the endpoint.

11. Authentication and Security:

- Implement any necessary authentication and security measures to protect your API endpoint. This may involve using API keys, OAuth, or other mechanisms.

12. Scaling and Monitoring:

- Depending on the usage of your application, you may need to scale the deployed model to handle increased traffic. Set up monitoring to keep track of how the model is performing.

13. Documentation:

- Create documentation for the API so that other developers or team members can understand how to use it.

14. Deploy Your Application:

- Deploy your application, which now integrates with the model's API endpoint, to a suitable environment, whether it's a web server, cloud platform, or any other hosting service.

15. Testing and Quality Assurance:

- Thoroughly test your application to ensure that it interacts correctly with the deployed model and that the predictions are accurate.
