

Introduction to Elyra: AI-centric extensions to JupyterLab



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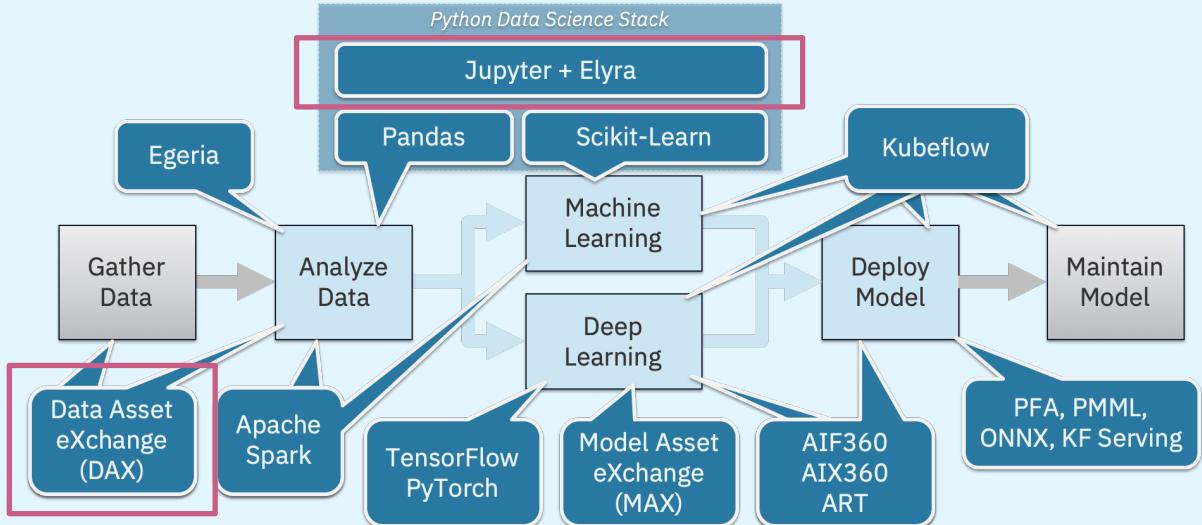
Overview



- What is CODAIT?
- An overview of the Data Asset eXchange (DAX)
- A deep dive into Elyra and its features
- Demo showcasing DAX & Elyra
- How to get involved

- CODAIT aims to make AI solutions dramatically easier to create, deploy, and manage in the enterprise.
- We contribute to and advocate for the open-source technologies that are foundational to IBM's AI offerings.
- 30+ open-source developers!

Improving the Enterprise AI Lifecycle in Open Source



What is Elyra?

Elyra is a set of AI centric extensions to JupyterLab. It aims to help data scientists, machine learning engineers and AI developer's through the model development life cycle complexities.

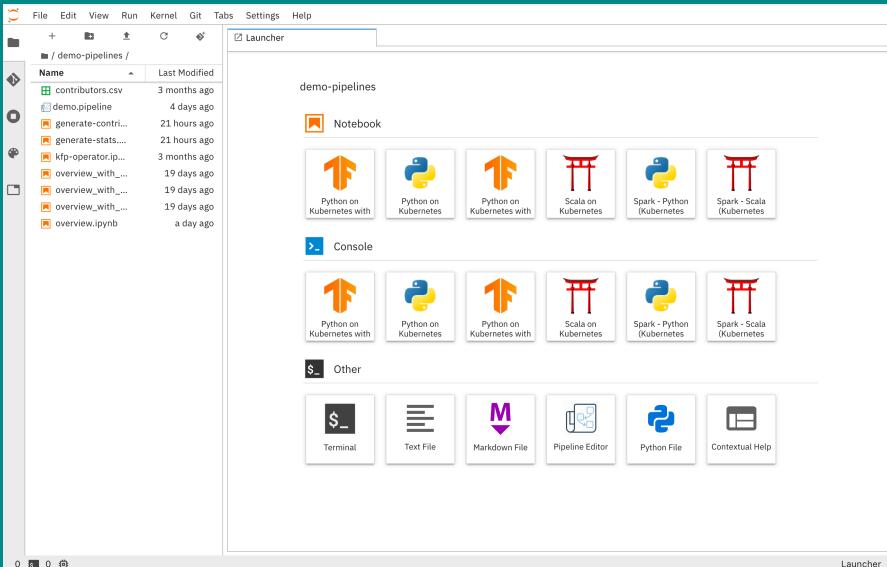


Elyra on GitHub

<https://github.com/elyra-ai/elyra>

Elyra's Documentation

<https://elyra.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>

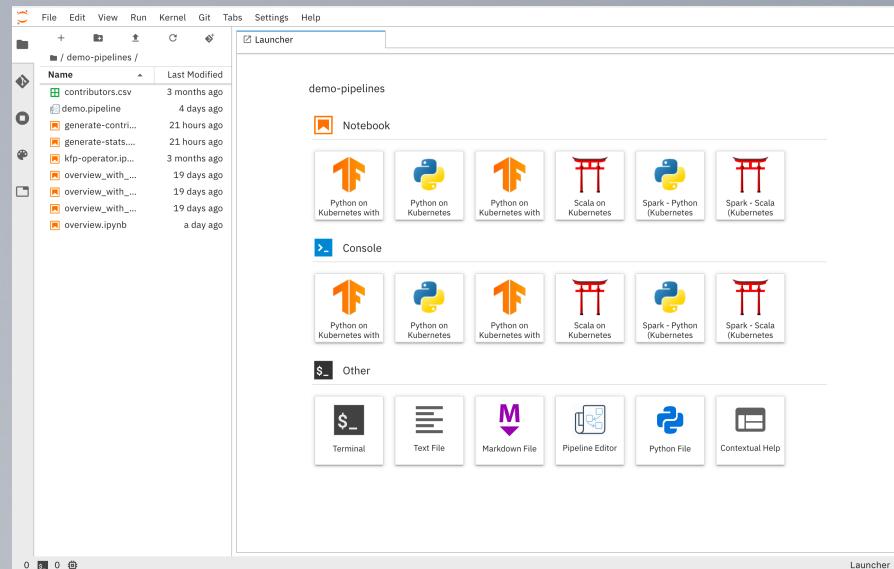


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Elyra was officially announced as an open source project by IBM on April 29th.

The name Elyra is a word play with one of the Jupyter moons “Elara” where we introduce the “y” from “Jupyter” to make it “Elyra”



Elyra Core Features



Notebook Pipelines editor

Visual editor for building notebook-based AI pipelines, enabling the conversion of multiple notebooks into batch jobs or workflows.

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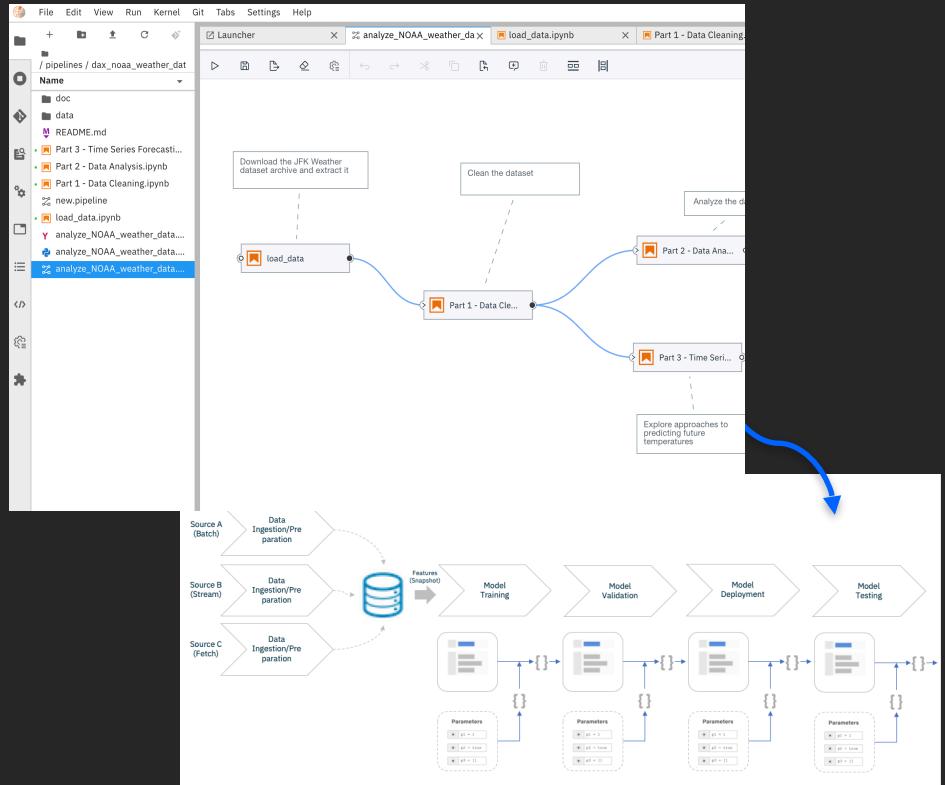
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The screenshot displays the Elyra interface for submitting notebooks as batch jobs. On the left, there's a sidebar with a tree view of pipeline components. The main area shows several Jupyter notebook tabs: 'demo-new.pipeline', 'demo.pipeline', 'us_data.pipeline', 'demo-new.py', and 'python-linregr-least-squares'. A modal window is centered over the interface, titled 'Submit notebook'. Inside the modal, under 'Runtime Config', it says 'Kubeflow Pipeline (cloning)'. Under 'Deep Learning Framework', it says 'Tensorflow 2.0'. There is a checked checkbox for 'Include dependencies'. Below the modal, a scatter plot is shown with a red line of best fit, illustrating a linear regression model. The bottom status bar indicates 'Mode: Command' and 'Ln 1, Col 1'.



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The screenshot shows the Elyra Notebook Pipelines editor interface. On the left, there is a sidebar titled 'Code Snippets' containing a tree view of available snippets categorized by language (C/C++, Scala, Python) and scenario (Spark - Bank Scenario, Read Environment Variable, Spark - Configuration details). A snippet for 'python|Matplotlib simple graph' is selected. The main workspace on the right displays a Jupyter Notebook cell with the following Python code:

```
[1]: from __future__ import print_function, division
import numpy as np
import matplotlib as mpl
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline

[2]: # Silly example data
bp_x = np.linspace(0, 2*np.pi, num=40, endpoint=True)
bp_y = np.sin(bp_x)

# Make the plot
plt.plot(bp_x, bp_y, linewidth=2, linestyle='--',
         color='blue', label="Legend label sin(x)")
plt.xlabel("Description of x coordinate (units)")
plt.ylabel("Description of y coordinate (units)")
plt.title("Title here (remove for papers)")
plt.xlim(0, 2*np.pi)
plt.ylim(-1.1, 1.1)
plt.legend(loc='lower left')
plt.show()
```

Below the code, a plot is generated showing a sine wave from 0 to 2π. The x-axis is labeled "Description of x coordinate (units)" and the y-axis is labeled "Description of y coordinate (units)". The plot title is "Title here (remove for papers)". The legend indicates "Legend label sin(x)".

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The screenshot shows the Elyra Jupyter Enterprise Gateway interface. On the left, there is a file browser window titled 'sample-notebooks' showing a 'Changes' tab with one file named 'generate-contributions.ipynb'. In the center, there is a terminal window with three code snippets (In [1], In [2], In [3]) related to generating GitHub contributions. The first snippet installs PyGitHub and pandas. The second snippet imports os, datetime, pandas, and PyGitHub. The third snippet defines a GitHub object using the environment variable GITHUB_TOKEN. On the right, there is a form titled 'Jupyter Enterprise Gateway Contribution Stats' with fields for 'Summary (required)' and 'Description', and a 'Commit' button at the bottom.

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Python Script editor

The screenshot shows the Elyra Python Script editor interface. On the left is a file browser with a folder named 'PANDA.py' containing code for importing io, requests, pandas, and time, along with a function 'delay(seconds)'. To the right is a code editor window titled 'panda.py' with the same code. Below the code editor is a terminal window titled 'Python Console Output' showing the execution of a script that reads data from a URL and calculates the mean price per zipcode. The output shows several rows of data and a final summary line: 'Name: price, Length: 68, dtype: float64'.

```
1 # Add sample panda code to manipulate the generated df
2 import io
3 import requests
4 import pandas as pd
5 import time
6
7 def delay(seconds):
8     time.sleep(seconds)
9
10 def df_from_url(url):
11     data = requests.get(url).content
12     df = pd.read_csv(io.StringIO(data.decode('utf-8')))
13     return df
14
15 # Uncomment the lines below to sleep for a bit
16 # useful to demonstrate kernel startup on container environments
17 # delay(3)
18
19 # Sample panda code to manipulate the generated data frame
20 # and calculate mean price per zipcode
21 df = df_from_url('http://samplecsvs.s3.amazonaws.com/SacramentoRealEstateTransactions.csv')
22 df.groupby(['zip'])['price'].mean()
```

```
[1]: zip
95603    405500.000000
95608    795084.750000
95610    226436.285714
95614    300000.000000
95619    216033.000000
95838    149461.351351
95841    213806.142857
95842    143281.772727
95843    227000.000000
95864    364400.000000
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```

Data Asset eXchange

Data Asset Exchange offers high-quality datasets with clearly-defined open data licenses in standardized formats, according to IBM.

- Vetted data.
- Exclusive access to IBM Research datasets that have been used in creating popular AI products like [Debater System](#), Entity Recognition, and so on.
- Datasets with open data licenses for both business applications and advancing core science.
- Packaged with tutorials that shows how to read and analyze data. As well as, train machine or deep learning models on IBM Cloud using IBM Cloud AI services as well as multi-cloud AI open-sourced tools.

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What's New



Get Involved



Dataset | CSV

NOAA Weather Data -
JFK Airport

September 12, 2019

Dataset | IOB format

Groningen Meaning
Bank - Modified

May 14, 2020

Dataset | CSV

Fashion-MNIST

September 12, 2019

Dataset | JPG, JSON

PubLayNet

October 25, 2019

Dataset | WAV

TensorFlow Speech
Commands

March 17, 2020

Dataset | PNG, JSON

PubTabNet

November 11, 2019



Data Preview and Data Glossary

DAX Dataset Preview		Notebook Preview	Run Notebook in Watson Studio	Dataset Homepage		
PubLayNet						
Dataset Metadata		Dataset Preview		Dataset Glossary		
Feature				Description		
images	JSON field containing a list of images and their metadata (size, ID, name)					
annotations	Each object instance annotation contains a series of fields, including the category id and segmentation mask of the object.					
annotations -> segmentations	Contains the polygon coordinates for the segmentation mask for the specific class instance (table, list, text etc)					
annotations -> bbox	Contains the bounding box coordinates for the specific class instance (table, list, text etc).					
annotations -> is_crowd	This field indicates whether the class instance is a single object (<code>is_crowd=0</code>) or multiple objects (<code>is_crowd=1</code>). In this dataset we only have single objects so this field is always set to 0.					
annotations -> category_id	The class label for the current class instance. This indicates what the current bbox/segmentation mask encapsulates (table, list, text etc).					
categories	JSON field containing a list of classes and their metadata (ID, name) This dataset has 5 categories (w/ corresponding "ids") - text ("1"), title ("2"), list ("3"), table ("4"), figure ("5").					

http://bit.ly/pycon_elyra

Access notebook in Watson Studio

IBM Cloud Pak for Data

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DAX Weather Project

Tags	Required Services	Modified
Environment, Transportation	0	May 22, 2020

This project includes the NOAA Weather Dataset - JFK Airport (New York) from the Data Asset Exchange and supporting notebooks. The notebooks teach the user to extract, clean and analyze sample weather data and predict weather trends to help airports schedule better flight times. This sample project contains 3 notebooks and 1 CSV file. Please run the notebooks in sequential order of their part numbers using a Python 3.6 runtime.

Images **Assets** **Info**

Access from Cloud Pak for Data

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud Pak for Data product hub interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the IBM logo, a search bar, and links for 'What's new', 'Community', and 'Get support'. Below the header, a 'Table of contents' sidebar is visible, listing sections like 'Overview', 'Use cases', 'Planning', 'Installing', 'Services and integrations' (which is expanded to show 'Services in the catalog' and 'Services outside the catalog'), and 'External data sets' (which is also expanded to show 'Industry accelerators', 'Integrations', 'Administering', 'Analytics projects', 'Accessing data', 'Governing and curating data', 'Integrating and preparing data', 'Analyzing data', 'AI solutions', 'Developer resources', and 'Troubleshooting'). The main content area displays the 'External data sets' page, which includes a breadcrumb trail ('IBM Cloud Pak for Data > Services and integrations >'), a brief introduction about external data sets, and a table comparing different data offerings. The table has columns for 'Data offering', 'Provided by', 'Pricing', and 'Learn more'. The first row, 'Weather Company Data Limited Edition', is detailed in the 'Learn more' section, which includes a 'About this offering' summary, a 'Use cases' section with a bulleted list of applications (predicting power outages, reducing utility costs, improving flight safety, etc.), and an 'Industry accelerators' section with links to manufacturing, retail, and sales analytics. A 'Get started' section at the bottom provides a link to the weather data documentation.

Data offering	Provided by	Pricing	Learn more
Weather Company Data Limited Edition	The Weather Company®	Included with Cloud Pak for Data	<p>About this offering</p> <p>90-day access to cloud-based APIs that enable you to obtain historical weather data, current conditions, and forecast conditions.</p> <p>Use cases</p> <p>You can use weather data to optimize operations, reduce overhead costs, increase safety, and uncover new revenue opportunities. For example, you can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Predict power outages with greater accuracy so that you can restore power to customers fasterReduce utility costs with smarter vegetation managementImprove flight safety, efficiency and performanceKeep policyholders safe while reducing insurance claims and fraudImprove supply chain visibility and minimize weather-related disruptionsTransport people and goods more safely <p>Industry accelerators</p> <p>The following industry accelerators can help you get started with this data set:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Manufacturing Analytics with WeatherRetail Predictive Analytics with WeatherSales Prediction using The Weather Company Data <p>Get started</p> <p>For details, see https://www.ibm.com/weather.</p>

https://www.ibm.com/support/producthub/icpdata/docs/content/SSQNUZ_current/svc-nav/data-sets.html

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Industrial Accelerator - Cloud Pak for Data

Cloud Pak for Data

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Effective Farming - Monitor Crop Growth

28 days ago

The accelerator is created using Data Asset eXchange data to support effective farming by monitoring crop growth using crop guide and provide timely alert to farmers about weather change, possible development of crop disease, evaporation of fungicide, and efficient use of solar panels (agrivoltaics support).

What's included?

- A structured business glossary of 90 business terms.
- Sample data science assets

How does it work?

The glossary provides the information architecture that you need to understand weather related business measures. Your data scientists can use the sample notebooks, predictive models and dashboards to accelerate data preparation, machine learning modeling, and data reporting. Moreover, the data scientists may modify the sample notebooks for other business use cases and corresponding datasets.

Timely alert to farmers can save crop life and bring in more cost savings.

When you import the accelerator:

- The terms are added to your business glossary under the Effective Farming - Monitor Crop Growth category in the Industry Accelerators category.
- The data science assets are added to a new analytics project.

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<https://community.ibm.com/community/user/cloudpakfordata/viewdocument/effective-farming-monitor-crop-gr>

http://bit.ly/pycon_elyra

Data Science Process

Data Extraction

Data Cleaning

Data Exploration

Model Development

Result Interpretation

Getting Started



What are the pre-requisites to run?

- NodeJS 12+
- Python 3.X
- Anaconda (optional)
- JupyterLab Support
- JupyterLab 1.X is supported on Elyra 0.10.x and below
- JupyterLab 2.X is supported on Elyra 1.0.0 and above
- KubeFlow Installation (optional)

Install Elyra



To install Elyra:

```
$ pip install elyra==1.1.0 && jupyter lab build Or:
```

```
$ pip install --upgrade elyra && jupyter lab build
```

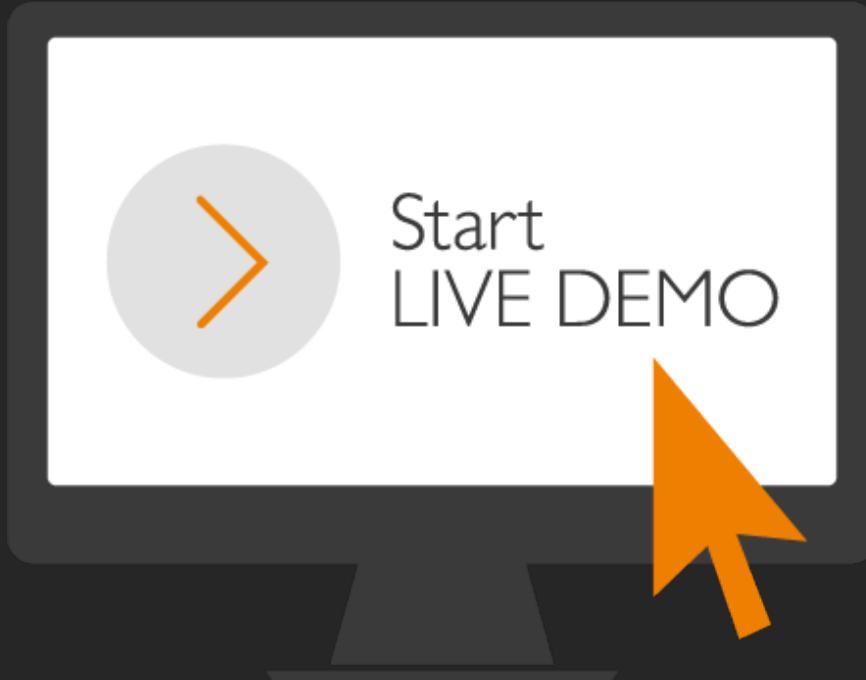
To verify installation:

```
$ jupyter serverextension list And
```

```
$ jupyter labextension list
```

Starting Elyra:

```
$ jupyter lab
```



Get involved

Getting started with Elyra

https://elyra.readthedocs.io/en/latest/getting_started/installation.html



Elyra's Github

<https://github.com/elyra-ai/elyra>

Data Asset eXchange

<https://developer.ibm.com/exchanges/data/>

DAX notebooks Github

https://github.com/elyra-ai/examples/tree/master/pipelines/dax_noaa_weather_data

Contributing to these projects

- Bug reports
- Enhancement requests
- Code reviews

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Related Links



Slides: http://bit.ly/pycon_elyra

Elyra Github: <https://github.com/elyra-ai/elyra>

DAX Asset eXchange: <http://ibm.biz/data-exchange>

Elyra demo Github: <https://github.com/elyra-ai/examples/>

Sign up for IBM Cloud: <https://ibm.biz/BdqVxW>

Model Asset eXchange: <http://ibm.biz/model-exchange>

