

# Setting up Azure Databricks Workspace & Cluster

## Exercise 0 – Setup Azure Data Lake Gen2 Account

1. Complete Lab 1 – Working with Azure Data Lake Gen2 account.
2. Upload Files if not already uploaded.

## Exercise 1 – Setup Azure Databricks Workspace

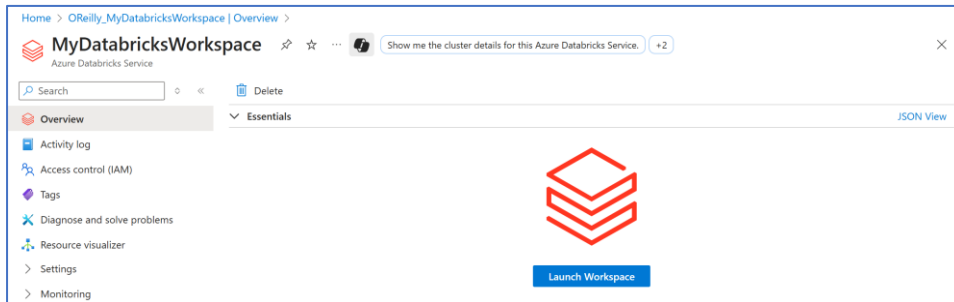
1. Go to Azure portal (portal.azure.com).
2. In the search bar, search for Azure Databricks. And select it.
3. Click on **Create**.
4. Fill up the properties to create account
  - a. [Basics Tab]
    - i. Select subscription
    - ii. Select resource group that you created in Exercise 0.
    - iii. Provide a unique name
    - iv. Select region of your choice (example – East US 2)
    - v. Select pricing tier as Premium
    - vi. Click **Review + Create**.

The screenshot shows the 'Create an Azure Databricks workspace' page in the Azure portal, specifically the 'Basics' tab. The page has a breadcrumb 'Home > Azure Databricks >' and a title 'Create an Azure Databricks workspace ...'. Below the title are tabs for 'Basics', 'Networking', 'Encryption', 'Security & compliance', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Project Details' section includes a description: 'Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.' It contains two dropdown menus: 'Subscription \*' with 'MSDN Platforms' selected, and 'Resource group \*' with 'OReilly' selected. A 'Create new' link is below the resource group dropdown. The 'Instance Details' section includes: 'Workspace name \*' with 'MyDatabricksWorkspace' and a green checkmark; 'Region \*' with 'East US 2'; 'Pricing Tier \*' with 'Premium (+ Role-based access controls)'. A blue information box below the pricing tier states: 'We selected the recommended pricing tier for your workspace. You can change the tier based on your needs.' At the bottom, there is a 'Managed Resource Group name' field with the placeholder 'Enter name for managed resource group'. At the very bottom are three buttons: 'Review + create' (blue), '< Previous' (grey), and 'Next : Networking >' (grey).

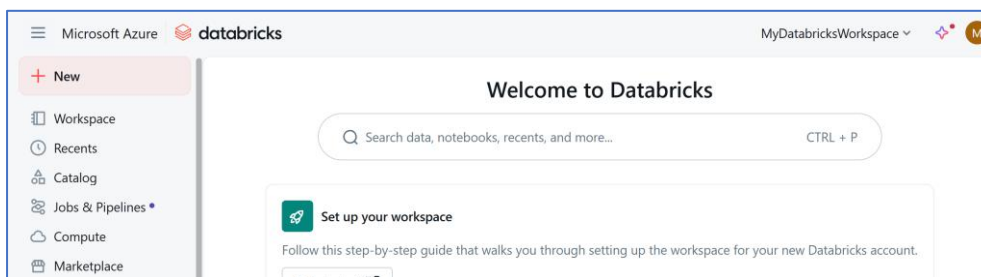
- b. Click **Create**.
  - This will take a few minutes to deploy.

## Exercise 2 – Launch Databricks Workspace & Create Cluster

1. Open Azure Databricks instance created in the previous step.
2. Click on Launch workspace, to open Databricks UI.



3. In the workspace, from left pane, go to **Compute** tab.



4. Under **All-purpose compute**, Click on **Create Compute** to create a cluster.
5. Fill up cluster properties and click on **Create**. This will take few minutes to setup a single node cluster.
  - a. Compute name: Demo Cluster
  - b. Databricks Runtime: Select the latest runtime with LTS (long-term support).
  - c. Photon acceleration: Disable
  - d. Node type: Standard\_DS3\_v2 (if this type is not available, select any other)
  - e. Single node: Enable
  - f. Terminate minutes: 30 minutes

Compute > New compute > Simple form: ON

## Create new compute

**General**

Compute name  
Demo Cluster

Policy  
Unrestricted

**Performance**

☐ Machine learning ⓘ

Databricks runtime  
16.4 LTS (Scala 2.13) Scala 2.13, Spark 3.5.2 ☐ Photon acceleration ⓘ

Node type  
Standard\_DS3\_v2 14 GB Memory, 4 Cores ☒ Single node

☒ Terminate after 30 minutes of inactivity

Advanced performance

Tags

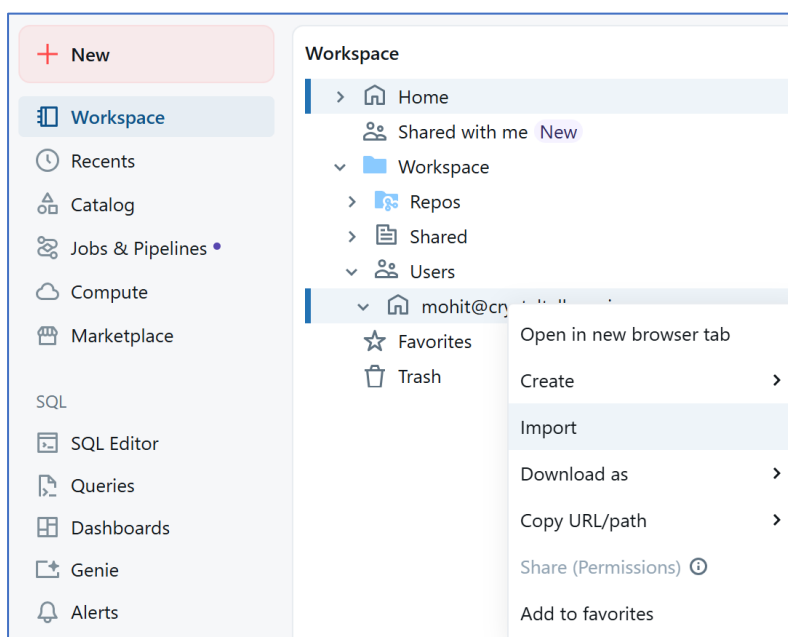
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Create Cancel

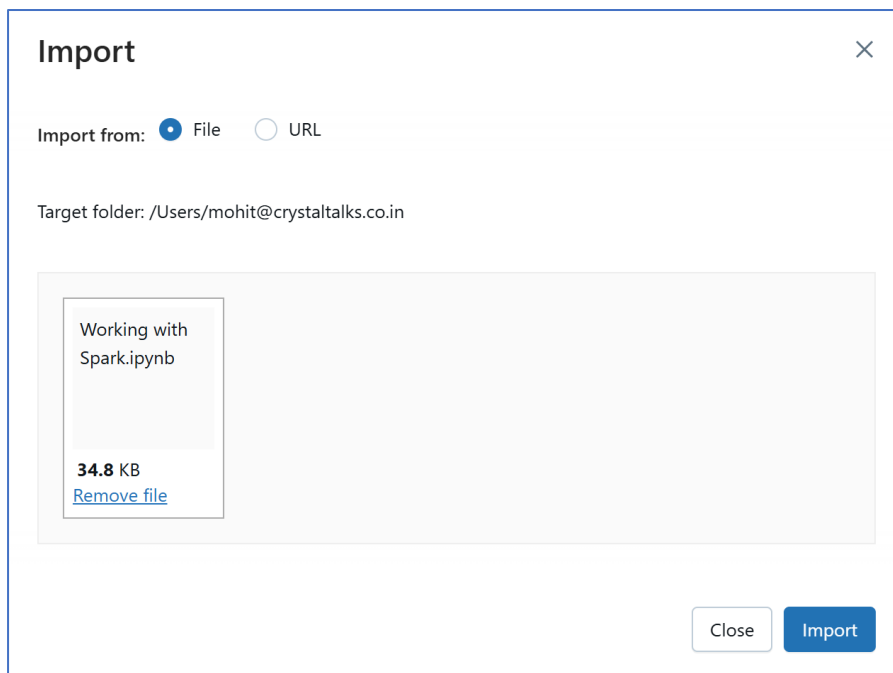
[Note]: If you want to setup multi-node cluster, deselect single node option from UI.

## Exercise 3 – Import Notebook & Run Commands

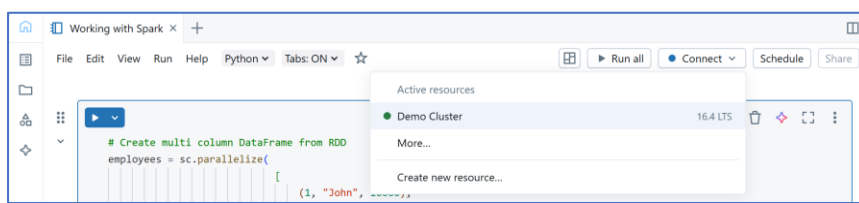
1. Download notebook – **Working with Spark.py** from GitHub repository.
2. Once the cluster is ready, from left pane, go to **Workspace** tab.
3. Click on Workspace folder → Users folder → Your user account.
4. Right-click on the account folder and click **Import**.



5. Upload the notebook - **Working with Spark.py** and click **Import**.



6. Open the notebook and connect to cluster (Demo Cluster) that you previously created.



7. Run the commands 1 to 12.