## **Watson Machine Learning Overview**

This lab will introduce the Watson Machine Learning capability within IBM Data Science Experience. The lab will consist of the following steps:

- 1. Setting up the environment
- 2. Adding a data asset to the DSX Labs project
- 3. Creating a Machine Learning model
- 4. Deploying and Testing the Model

### Step 1: Setting up your environment

To use IBM Watson Machine Learning you must have the following service instances in your Bluemix dashboard:

- Watson Machine Learning
- Object Storage
- Apache Spark

The Object Storage and Apache Spark service instances should already exist having been created when your DSX account was provisioned. We now need to provision a Machine Learning Service.

#### **Step 1.1: Creating a Machine Learning Instance**

To create a Machine Learning service instance, you must perform the following steps:

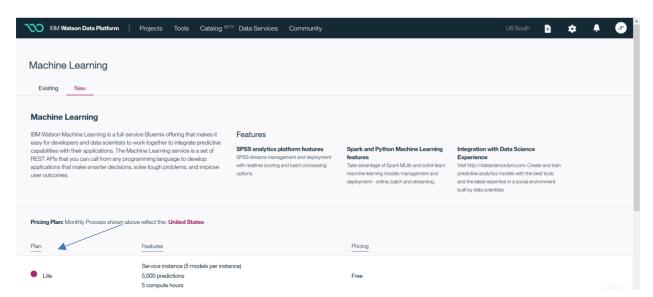
1. Go to the **Settings** tab in your project



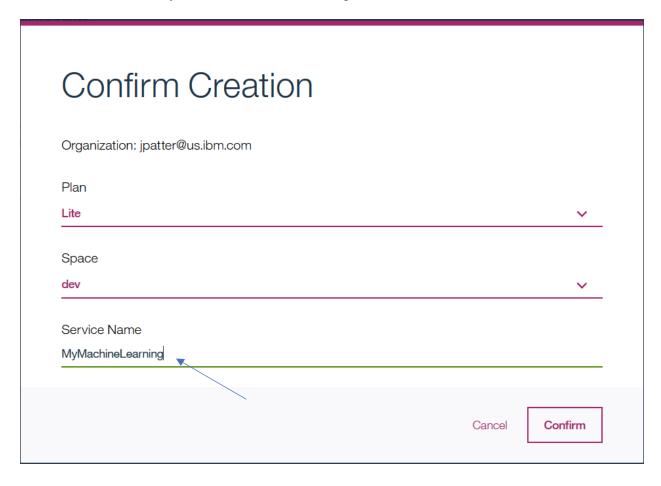
2. Scroll down to **Associated Services** select **add associated service** and select **Machine Learning** 



3. Select New. Select the Lite (Free) instance and Create



4. Give a name to your new Machine Learning instance and **Confirm** 

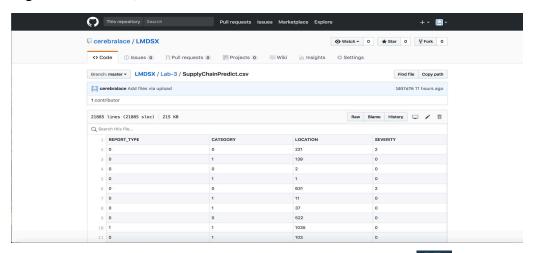


## Step 2: Adding a Data Asset to the project

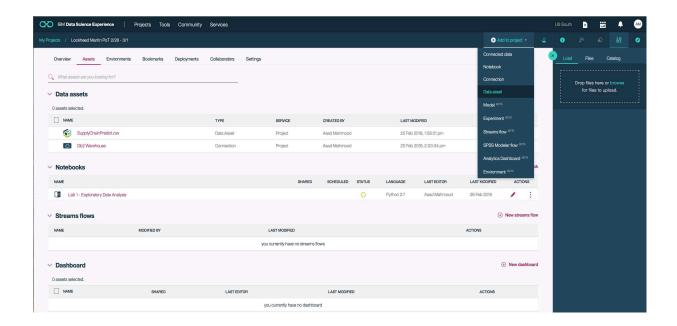
1. Download the modified data file from Modified Supply Chain Data Set

The data in this file has already been prepared and it is ready to be input into the Modeling step. Select the link above.

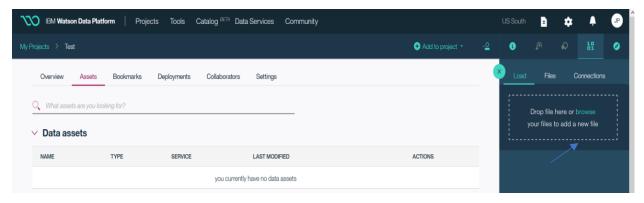
2. Right click on Raw, and click on Save link as ....



3. Go back to your DSX project. Click on **add data assets** or the icon.



4. Click on **Load** and then **browse** and then go to the folder where the SupplyChainPredict.csv is stored. Select SupplyChainPredict.csv and then click Open.

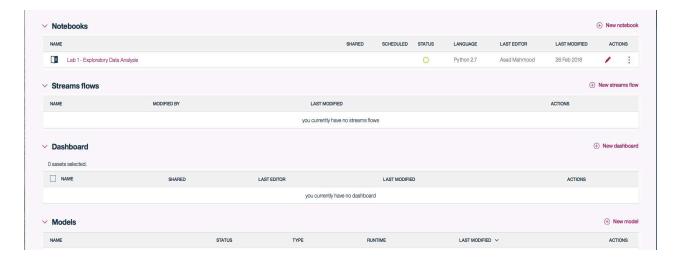


Step 3: Create a Model to predict survival

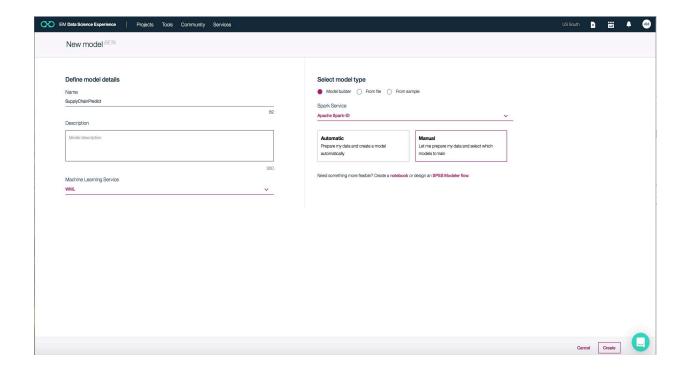
1. Click on the **Assets** Tab



2. Click on New model.



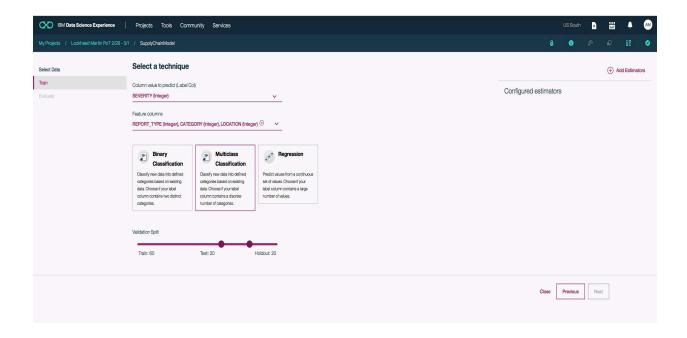
3. Enter the Model Name, Description, Select Manual, and click on Create.



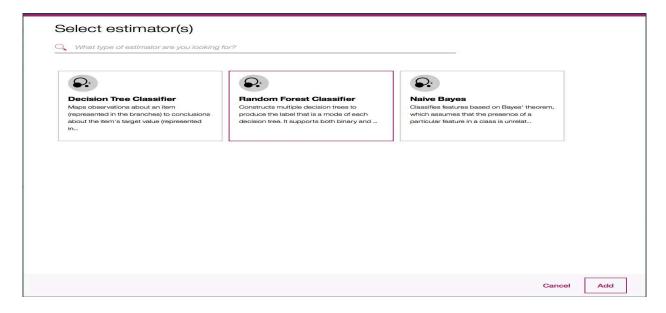
4. Click on the SupplyChainPredict.csv and click on Next



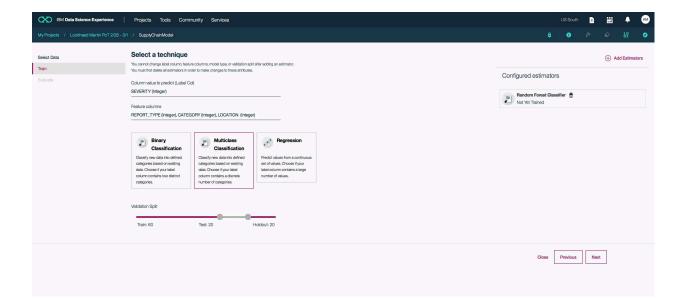
5. For Column value to predict (Label Col) select Severity. For Feature columns select the following features (Report\_Type, Category, Location). Click on the Multiclass Classification Box (which is suggested by the service). Adjust the Validation Split as desired. Click on Add Estimators to add the specific models to use.



6. Select **Random Forest Classifier**. You can select more if you wish to see the results of multiple models. Select **Add**.



7. Select the **Next** button.



- 8. The system trains and evaluates each model. If more than one model was selected, the models would be listed in descending order of quality with the best result at the top. Note: if a model fails to run (rare, but happens), select Previous, delete that model and re-add it. Then run again. Click on **Random Forest Classifier** (if it is the best) and then click **Save**.
- 9. The system displays the model training summary.



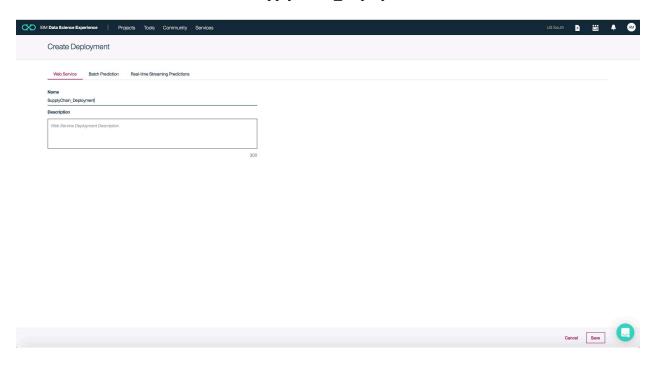
# Step 4: Deploying a Model

We can deploy the model to enable applications to invoke it via an API call.

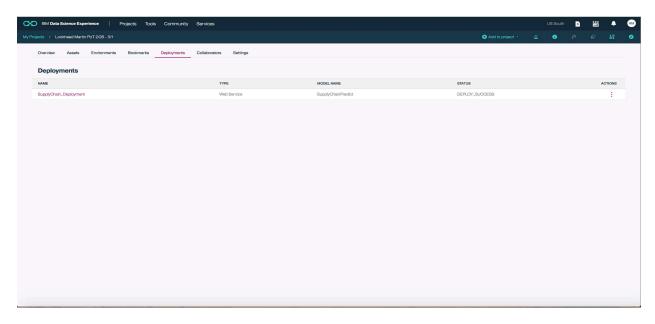
- 1. Select the **Deployments** Tab
- 2. Scroll down to the Add Deployments option. Click on Add Deployments



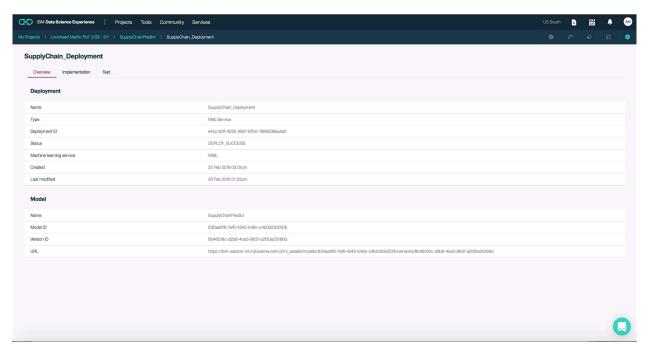
3. Select Web Service tab, enter SupplyChain Deployment for Name, and click on Save.



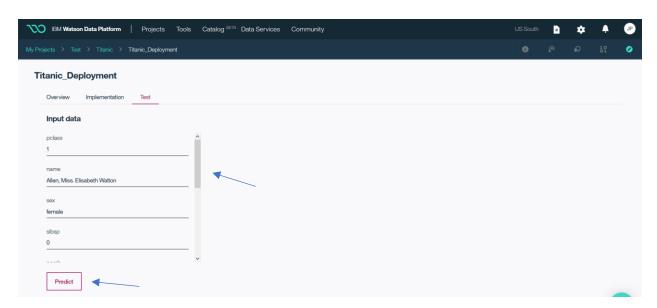
4. The system responds with an acknowledgement that the model was successfully deployed. Click on **SupplyChain\_Deployment** to test the deployed API.



5. The system displays information about the deployed service including the endpoint to invoke by an application. Click on **Test** to test out the API.



6. Enter values for the input fields and then click on **Predict.** 



7. The predicted result is returned.

