Lab-0 - Prerequisites

Introduction

This lab will set up the Watson Studio environment for subsequent labs. Watson Studio is an integrated platform of tools, services, data, and meta-data to help companies and agencies accelerate their shift to be data driven organizations. The platform enables data professionals such as data scientists, data engineers, business analysts, and application developers collaboratively work with data to build, train, deploy machine learning and deep learning models at scale to infuse AI into business to drive innovation. Watson Studio is designed to support the development and deployment of data and analytics assets for the enterprise.

Objectives

The goal of this lab is to create a Watson Studio project. Projects are a core component of Watson Studio. Projects enable you to organize your analytic and data assets in one place. Projects are also the home base for collaboration. Colleagues can be added as collaborators on a project with administrator, editor, or viewer access.

After completing this lab, you will be familiar with these features of Watson Studio.

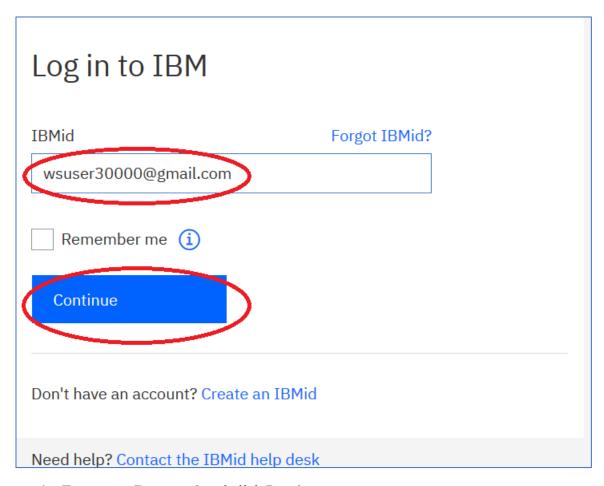
- 1. Create a project
- 2. Create an object storage instance and associate it with the project

Create a Project

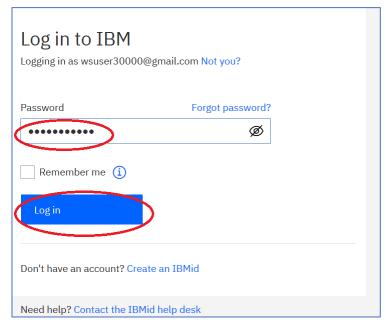
- 1. If you are not logged into Watson Studio, log into your Watson Studio account by typing in the url **dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com** in your Firefox or Chrome browser. Otherwise, skip to step 5.
- 2. Click on Log in



3. Enter your Watson Studio user id and click Continue.



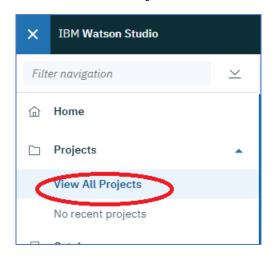
4. Enter your **Password** and click **Log in**.



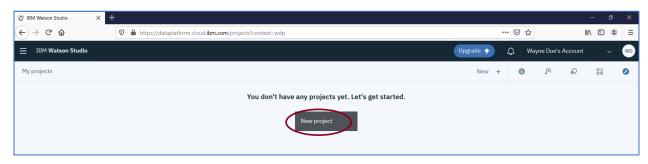
5. Click on the hamburger icon **=**.



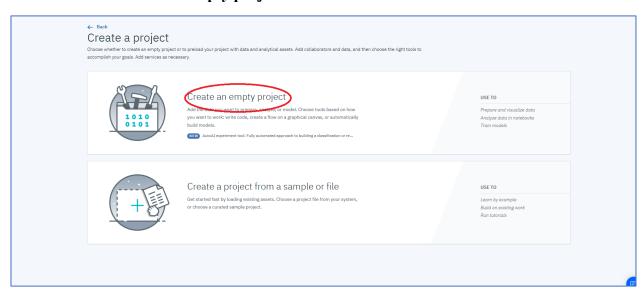
6. Click on Projects, and the click on View All Projects



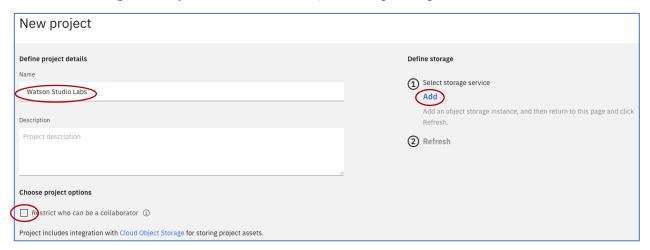
7. Click on New Project.



8. Click on Create an empty project.



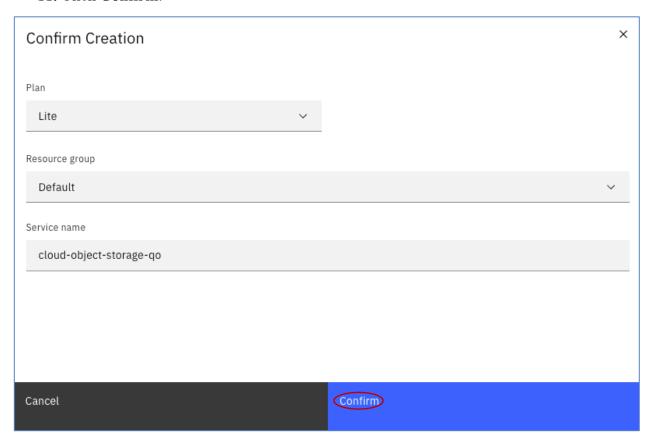
9. Enter "Watson Studio Labs" for the Name, optionally enter a **Description**, make sure to uncheck **Restrict who can be a collaborator** (if it's checked), and in **Define Storage** click on **Add** to add an object storage instance. Note if you already have object storage defined (previously used Watson Studio), then skip to step 13.



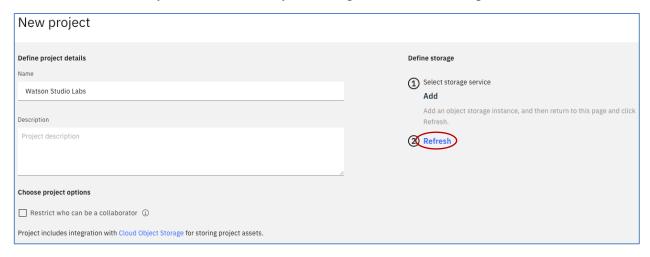
10. Scroll down, click on Lite, and then click on Create



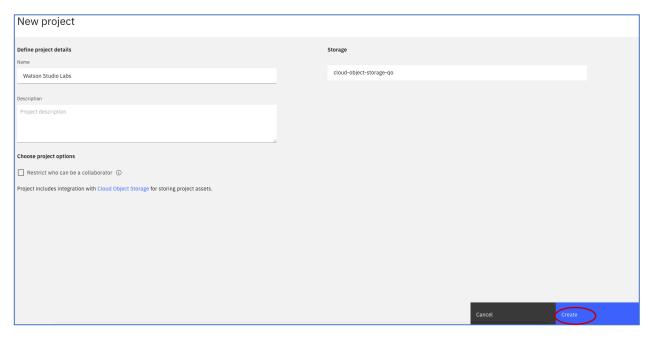
11. Click Confirm.



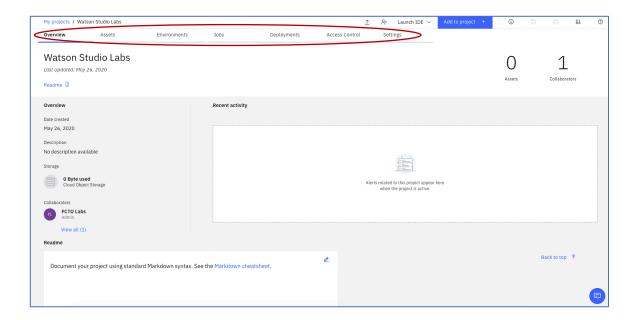
12. Note that it may take a minute for your storage service to show up. Click Refresh.



13. Click Create.



- **14.** The Project **Overview** page is shown. This page provides summarized information about the project. In addition to the Overview page, are six other pages described below.
 - **a. Assets Page** Analytics and Data assets can be added to the project from this page.
 - **b.** Environments Page Provides information on the current notebook environments that are defined, lists the active notebook environments currently running, and enables users to create custom notebook environments.
 - **c. Jobs Page** Provides the interface to the job subsystem. This replaces the separate UIs to set up and run jobs for Notebooks and the Data Refinery. This is a new feature in Watson Studio Cloud version.
 - **d. Bookmarks Page -** Lists artifacts from the Community that are bookmarked in this project.
 - e. Deployments Page Lists the deployed models
 - **f. Access Control** Lists the project collaborators and enables users to add/remove collaborators.
 - g. Settings Enables users to view and set project attributes.



You have completed Lab-0 Prerequisites!

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