



**Skills**  
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# Lab: Load data into the IBM Db2 database from a CSV file

## Lab Overview:

Now that you have learned about the process of importing data into a data repository from varied sources, you will load data from a CSV file into the IBM Db2 database instance you created in the previous lab.

**Estimated time needed:** 15 minutes

## Dataset used in this exercise:

The dataset used in this exercise comes from the following source: <https://www.kaggle.com/antfarol/car-sale-advertisements> under a [CC0: Public Domain license](#). We are using a modified subset of that dataset for this lab. To follow the lab instructions successfully, please use the dataset provided with this exercise rather than the dataset from the original source.

**NOTE:** The lab assumes that you have downloaded this CSV file: [exercise03\\_car\\_sales\\_data.csv](#) to your local system.

Please follow the steps given below to provision your instance of IBM Db2 on Cloud.

1. Go to: <https://cloud.ibm.com/catalog/services/db2> to access your Db2 dashboard on Cloud.
2. If you're not already logged in to your IBM Cloud Lite account, click on **Log in** at the bottom right of the screen to log in.

Already have an account? [Log in](#)

3. Logging in will take you to your **Db2 service dashboard**.

Click on **view existing** link in the **Existing Lite plan instance** box.

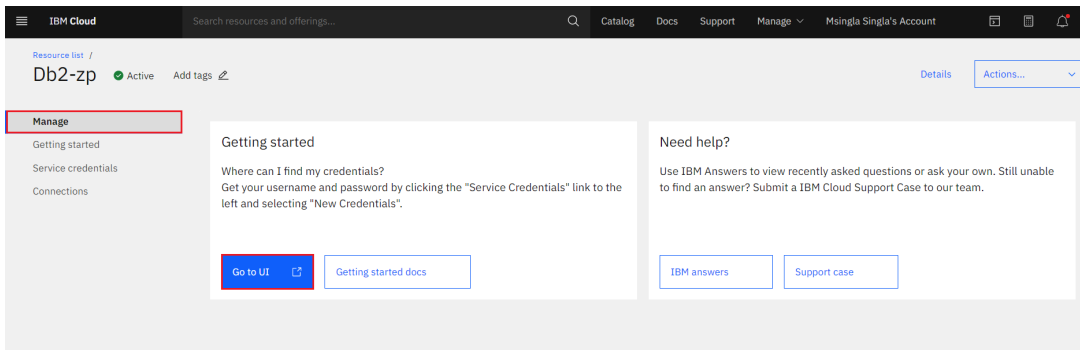


### Existing Lite plan instance



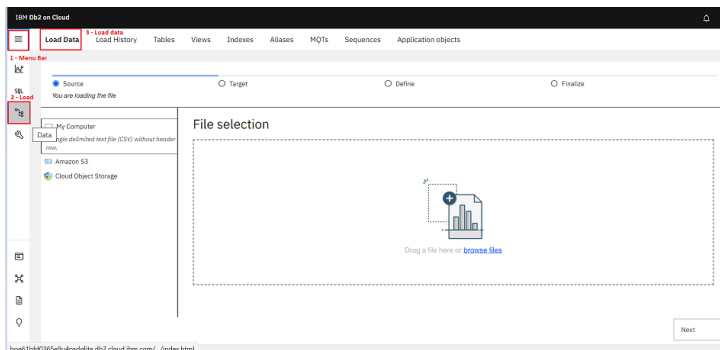
You can only have one Lite plan instance of this service per account. [Delete](#) your current Lite plan instance to create a new one, or [view existing](#).

4. The **Manage** tab will be active by default in your services dashboard. Click on **Go to UI**.

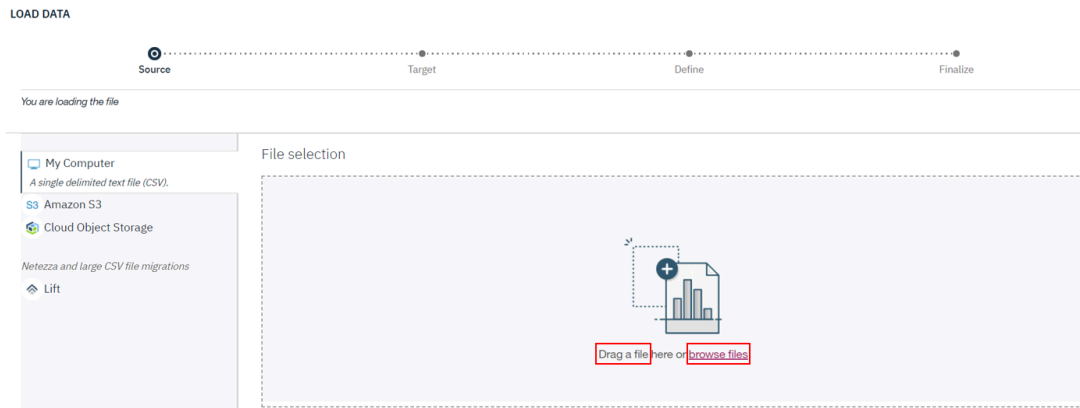


5. Now click on the menu bar icon in the top left corner of your Db2 service dashboard.

Click on **Load > Load Data**.

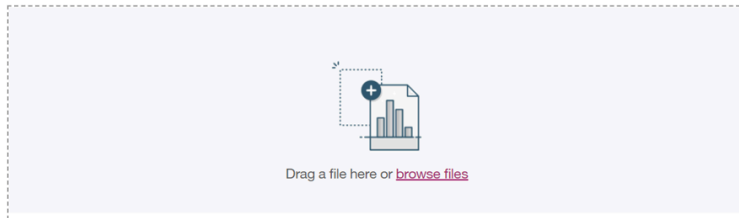


6. You can either drag and drop the CSV file into the **File selection** box, or you can click on the **browse files** link, also provided in the **File selection** box to browse your local folders to find and open the downloaded CSV file.



The name of the CSV file you have uploaded will appear in the **Selected file** section on the right.

File selection



Selected file

exercise03\_car\_sales\_data.csv

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Click **Next** to proceed.

7. You will be asked to select a **Schema** from a list of schema names.

**NOTE:** Select the schema name with a random mix of alphabets and numbers. It will be similar to, but not the same as, the one you see in the screenshot below (*MGJ73335*). The ones that you do NOT have to select are AUDIT, DB2INST1, ERRORSHEMA, and ST\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA (and sometimes you might also see SQLxxxxx as well).

Select a load target

Refresh

Schema

New Schema

Find a schema

AUDIT

DB2INST1

ERRORSCHEMA *Sample*

MGJ73335

ST\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA *Sample*

8. Click on **New Table**.

Schema

New Schema

Find a schema

AUDIT

DB2INST1

ERRORSCHEMA *Sample*

MGJ73335

ST\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA *Sample*

Table

New Table

Find a table in MGJ73335

9. Enter the name **CARSALESTABLE** in the input box prompting you with **NEW TABLE NAME**.

**Note:** You will be using this table name in the SQL queries you will execute in the next exercise.

Now click on **Create** to create the new table.

Refresh

Schema

New Schema

Find a schema

AUDIT

DB2INST1

ERRORSCHEMA *Sample*

MGJ73335

ST\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA *Sample*

Table

New Table

Find a table in MGJ73335

Create a new Table

NEW TABLE NAME

Create

10. A table by the name of **CARSALESTABLE** has been created.

Click **Next** at the bottom right of the page to proceed.

Schema

New Schema

Find a schema

AUDIT

DB2INST1

ERRORSCHEMA

Sample

MGJ73335

ST\_INFORMTN\_SCHEMA

Sample

Table

New Table

Find a table in MGJ73335

CARSALESTABLE

Table definition

CARSALESTABLE

No statistics available

Specify the table columns in the next step.

11. Click **Next** to proceed.

LOAD DATA

Source

Target

Define

Finalize

You are loading the file exercise03\_car\_sales\_data.csv into MGJ73335.CARSALESTABLE

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Separator: ,

Header in first row: ☒

Time & date format:

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2	3500	200	Petrol	2003	Freelander	
3	3550	255	Diesel	2001	Discovery	
4	3700	124	Petrol	2005	Freelander	
5	3900	290	Diesel	1998	Range Rover	
6	6600	298	Diesel	1997	Discovery	
7	6900	167	Gas	2003	Freelander	
8	7000	190	Diesel	2004	Discovery	
9	7800	355	Diesel	2003	Range Rover	
10	8900	295	Gas	2000	Range Rover	

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Next

12. Then click **Begin Load** to begin the process of loading the data from the CSV into your database.

LOAD DATA

Source

Target

Define

Finalize

You are loading the file exercise03\_car\_sales\_data.csv into MGJ73335.CARSALESTABLE

Review settings

Summary

Code page: 1208 (Default)

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Header in first row: Yes (Default)

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String delimiter: (Default)

Option

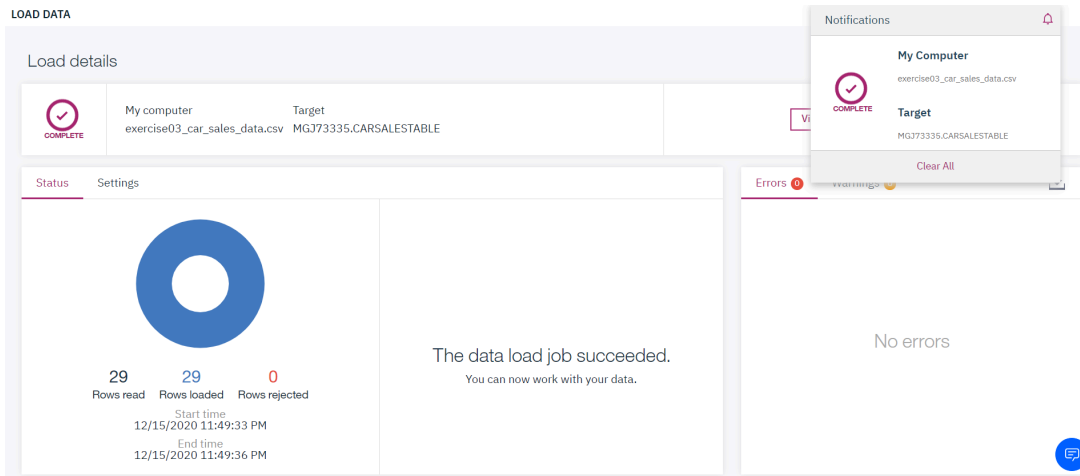
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Begin Load

13. Data from your CSV file is now loaded into your Db2 instance.



**Congratulations! You have successfully loaded data from a CSV file into the IBM Db2 instance you created in the previous lab.**