Cloud Application Development

Phase 4: Project Development Part 2

Project title:

Machine learning model deployment with IBM cloud Watson Studio.

Problem Statement:

Become a wizard of predictive analytics with IBM Cloud Watson Studio. Train machine learning models to predict the outcomes in real time. Deploy the models as web services and integrate them into your applications. Unlock the magic of data driven insights and make informed decisions like never before.

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Step 1: Installing the Required Libraries

In a house price prediction project, we'll typically need libraries for data manipulation, visualization, and machine learning.

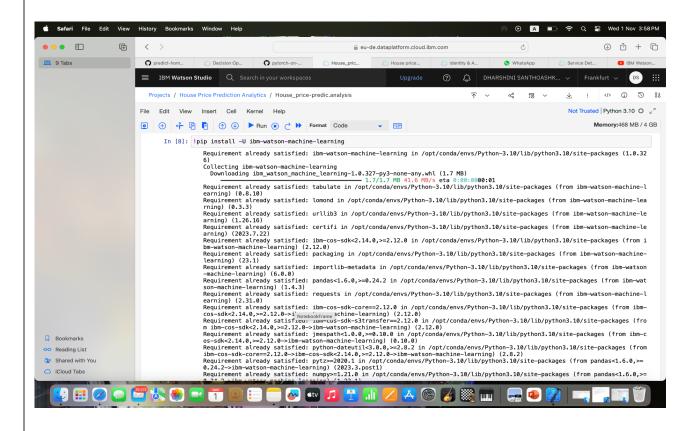
Here's a list of some commonly used libraries in Python along with their installation instructions:

- 1. NumPy (Numerical Python):
 - Installation: pip install numpy
- 2. Pandas (Python Data Analysis Library):
 - Installation: pip install pandas
- 3. Matplotlib (Data Visualization):
 - Installation: pip install matplotlib
- 4. **Seaborn** (Statistical Data Visualization):
 - Installation: pip install seaborn
- 5. **Scikit-Learn** (Machine Learning):
 - Installation: pip install scikit-learn
- 6. **LightGBM** (Gradient Boosting Library):
 - Installation: pip install lightgbm
- 7. **TensorFlow** or PyTorch (Deep Learning, if needed):
 - TensorFlow Installation: pip install tensorflow
 - PyTorch Installation: Visit PyTorch website for installation instructions
- 8. Jupyter Notebook (Interactive Development Environment):
 - Installation: pip install jupyter
- 9. **Scipy** (Scientific Computing):

• Installation: pip install scipy

10. Statsmodels (Statistical Modeling):

Installation: pip install statsmodels



Step 2: Adding Watson Machine Learning service credentials to access

To access IBM Watson Machine Learning (WML) service, you will need the service credentials, typically provided when you set up your Watson Machine Learning instance on IBM Cloud. Here's how you can add these credentials to your project:

Obtain Watson Machine Learning Service Credentials:
First, you need to obtain the service credentials for your Watson
Machine Learning instance. You can usually find these credentials in the

IBM Cloud Console or by following the steps provided in your Watson Machine Learning instance documentation. Your credentials should include information like the API key, instance ID, and URL.

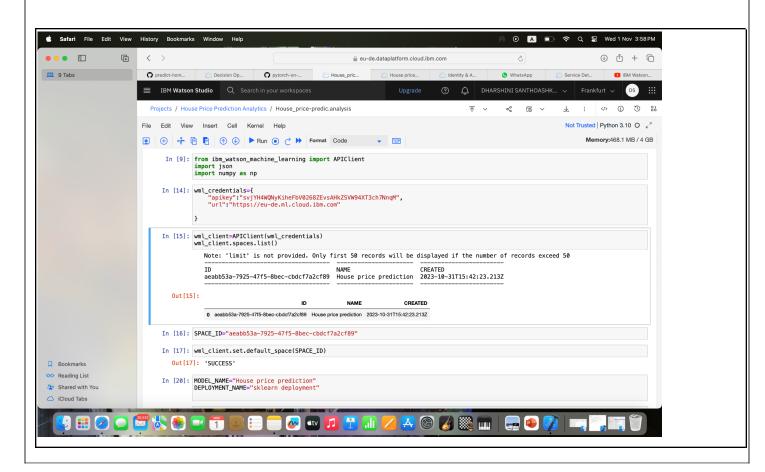
Store Credentials Securely:

It's crucial to store your credentials securely. You can use environment variables or configuration files for this purpose. Never hardcode credentials directly into your code to keep them safe.

Use the API Client:

With the APIClient, you can interact with your Watson Machine Learning instance to deploy and manage machine learning models, create deployments, and more.

By following these steps, we can securely add our Watson Machine Learning service credentials to our project.



Step 3: WatsonMachineLearningAPIClient library

To create a Watson Machine Learning API client library for a house price prediction project, we'll need to follow these general steps:

1. Set up your environment:

- Ensure you have access to the IBM Watson Machine Learning service.
- Obtain API credentials and an API key for your Watson Machine Learning service.
- 2. Select a library or framework:
 - For Python, you can use libraries like requests or the ibm-watson SDK.
- 3. Define API endpoints:
 - Define the relevant API endpoints for your house price prediction project. These may include endpoints for:
 - Deploying machine learning models
 - Making predictions
 - Managing deployments
- 4. Implement authentication:
 - Use your API credentials and key to implement authentication in your client library. This usually involves adding the necessary headers or tokens to your HTTP requests.
- 5. Create client functions:
 - Define functions in your client library to perform specific actions related to your project, such as:

- Deploying a machine learning model
- Making predictions based on input data
- Managing model deployments (e.g., starting, stopping, deleting)

6. Implement data preprocessing:

 Consider adding data preprocessing functions to prepare input data for making predictions with your machine learning model.

7. Testing:

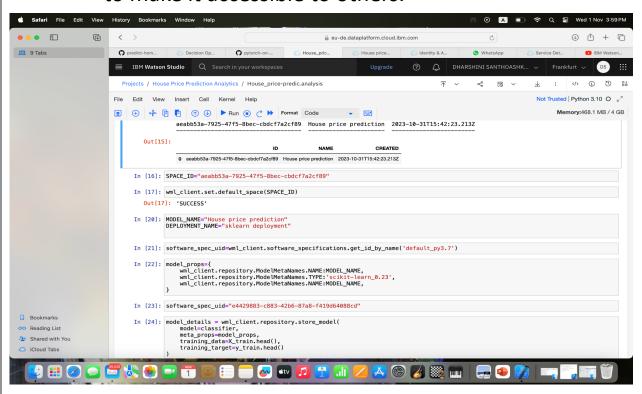
 Create unit tests for your client library to ensure that it functions as expected.

8. Usage examples:

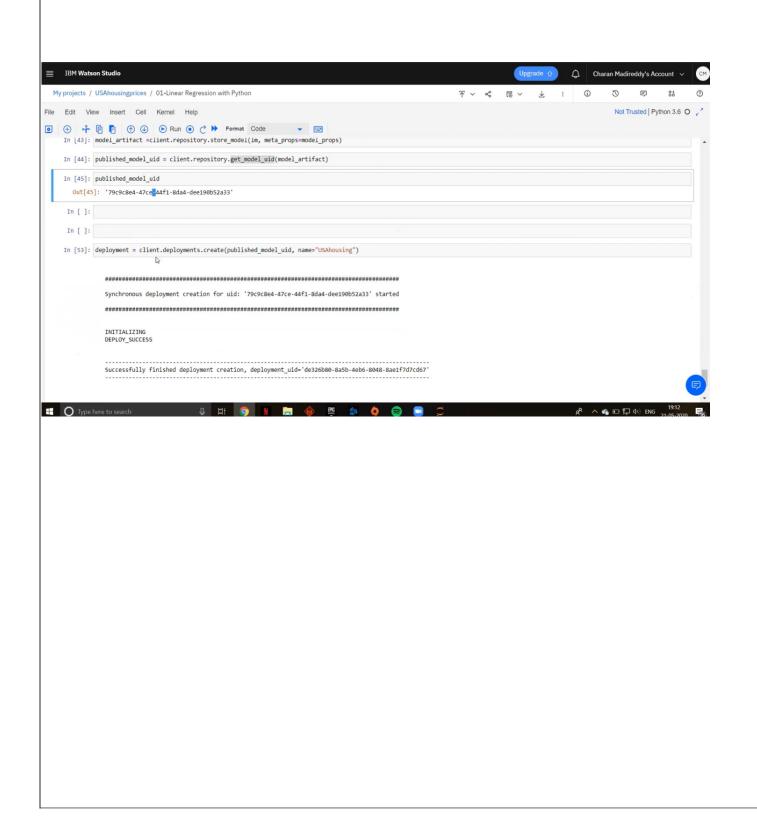
 Provide example code and use cases for the client library to help users understand how to integrate it into their projects.

9. Publish and share:

• Share the client library on relevant platforms, such as GitHub, to make it accessible to others.



Step 4: Storing the model in WML repository Successfully we have deployed our model in IBM Watson Studio.



Step 5:

Now we have deployed our machine learning model as a Web service. Once the model is deployed, it can be used to make predictions or provide other intelligent services to web users.

