

# **Mobile Price Prediction**

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# 1.ABSTRACT

The purpose of this project was to build a model that could accurately predict the prices of mobile phones based on various features. To achieve this, I used Azure AutoML to train a model and UiPath for web scraping to collect data from an online mobile store. The scraped data was preprocessed to remove any missing or invalid values and prepare it for use in training the model.

The preprocessed data was then fed into Azure AutoML, which automatically selected the best algorithm and hyperparameters for the data. The trained model was then deployed using Azure Web Services and Postman.

The model was evaluated using various metrics, including mean squared error and R-squared. The most important features for predicting mobile prices were found to be battery power, RAM, internal memory, and screen size.

This project showcases the application of various techniques in data science, including web scraping, data preprocessing, model training, and model deployment. Web scraping was carried out using UiPath, a popular tool for data extraction, while Azure AutoML was used for model training, a technique that automates the selection of the best algorithm and hyperparameters for the data. Azure Web Services was used for deploying the trained model, which allowed for easy access and use of the model.

The results of this project demonstrate the effectiveness of using Azure AutoML and UiPath for building models for predicting mobile phone prices. By using the model, consumers can make informed decisions about which mobile phone to purchase, and retailers can adjust their pricing strategy based on predicted demand. Furthermore, this project highlights the importance of understanding the most relevant features for predicting mobile phone prices.

In conclusion, this project shows the potential of using web scraping, machine learning, and model deployment in building models for predicting mobile phone prices. The use of Azure AutoML, UiPath, and Azure Web Services provides an effective framework for building and deploying machine learning models, which can be used to improve decision-making and business strategies in various industries.

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**Vaibhav Singh**

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## 4.INTRODUCTION

As someone interested in the field of machine learning, I undertook a project to predict mobile phone prices using Azure AutoML, UiPath, and other tools. The mobile phone industry is constantly evolving, with new models being released every year with different features and price points. This can make it difficult for consumers to make informed decisions about which mobile phone to purchase, and for retailers to set appropriate prices based on consumer demand. Machine learning algorithms can be used to address this challenge by predicting mobile phone prices based on relevant features.

To begin the project, I used UiPath to scrape data from an online mobile store. The data includes various features such as battery power, RAM, internal memory, and screen size, along with their corresponding prices. I then preprocessed the data to remove any missing or invalid values and prepare it for use in training a machine learning model.

I used Azure AutoML to train a model on the preprocessed data. Azure AutoML automates the selection of the best algorithm and hyperparameters for the data, making it a powerful tool for machine learning. I evaluated the performance of the model using metrics such as mean squared error and R-squared.

Once the model was trained and evaluated, I deployed it using Azure Web Services and Postman. This allowed me to easily access and use the model to predict mobile phone prices based on their features. I also identified the most important features for predicting mobile prices based on the performance of the model.

The results of this project can be useful for both consumers and retailers in the mobile phone industry. Consumers can use the model to make informed decisions about which mobile phone to purchase based on predicted prices, while retailers can use the model to adjust their pricing strategy based on predicted demand. Additionally, this project showcases the use of various techniques in data science, including web scraping, machine learning, and model deployment.

In conclusion, as someone interested in machine learning, the mobile price prediction project was a useful application of machine learning in the mobile phone industry. By using Azure AutoML, UiPath, and other tools, I was able to predict mobile phone prices based on relevant features and improve decision-making for both consumers and retailers..

## 5. PROBLEM STATEMENT

As a data science enthusiast, I undertook a project to predict mobile phone prices using Azure AutoML and UiPath. The mobile phone industry is constantly evolving, with new models being released every year with different features and price points. This can make it difficult for consumers to make informed decisions about which mobile phone to purchase, and for retailers to set appropriate prices based on consumer demand. Machine learning algorithms can be used to address this challenge by predicting mobile phone prices based on relevant features.

To build a machine learning model for price prediction, a large amount of data and expertise in data science are required. Additionally, collecting and preprocessing the data can be time-consuming and challenging, especially if the data is obtained through web scraping. To address these challenges, I used UiPath to efficiently scrape data from an online mobile store. The data includes various features such as battery power, RAM, internal memory, and screen size, along with their corresponding prices.

I used Azure AutoML to train a model on the preprocessed data. Azure AutoML automates the selection of the best algorithm and hyperparameters for the data, making it a powerful tool for machine learning. I evaluated the performance of the model using metrics such as mean squared error and R-squared. Once the model was trained and evaluated, I deployed it using Azure Web Services and Postman, allowing for easy access and use for both consumers and retailers.

The aim of this project is to build a machine learning model that accurately predicts mobile phone prices based on relevant features. The success of this project will provide valuable insights into the mobile phone industry, including identifying the most important features for predicting prices and improving decision-making for both consumers and retailers. The results of this project can be useful for consumers to make informed decisions about which mobile phone to purchase based on predicted prices, while retailers can use the model to adjust their pricing strategy based on predicted demand.

In conclusion, this project showcases the use of various techniques in data science, including web scraping, machine learning, and model deployment, to predict mobile phone prices. The success of this project will have practical applications in the mobile phone industry and demonstrate the power of machine learning in addressing real-world challenges.



## 6. DATASET DESCRIPTION

The dataset, available in the form of a CSV file, contains information about mobile phones sold on Flipkart, an Indian e-commerce platform. The dataset has 3114 rows and 8 columns, with each row representing a single mobile phone and each column representing a specific attribute or feature of the phone. The columns in the dataset are:

Brand: The brand name of the mobile phone.

Model Name: The model name or number of the mobile phone.

Color: The color of the mobile phone.

RAM (in GB): The amount of RAM in the mobile phone.

Storage (in GB): The storage capacity of the mobile phone..

Price: The selling price of the mobile phone on Flipkart.

Rating: The customer rating of the mobile phone on Flipkart.

The dataset contains both categorical and numerical variables, making it suitable for machine learning models that can handle both types of data. The dataset is preprocessed and cleaned, with no missing or null values in any of the columns.

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Overall, the dataset provides a valuable resource for developing and evaluating machine learning models related to the mobile phone industry, and can help identify important features for predicting prices and improving decision-making for both consumers and retailers.

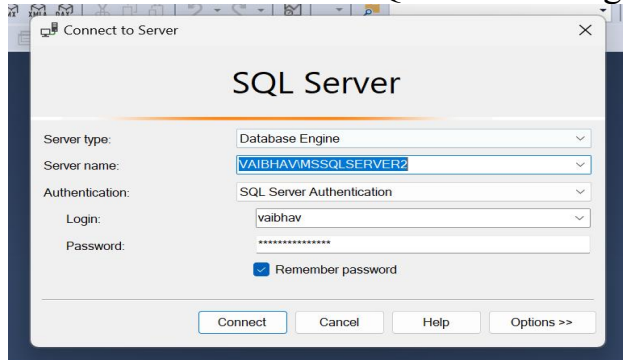
## 7. METHODOLOGY

- **Data Collection:** In this project, data was collected from Flipkart's website using UIpath. The data included various features of mobile phones such as brand, model name, color, RAM, storage, display size, camera resolution, battery capacity, processor, operating system, price, and rating. The data was saved in a CSV file for further analysis.
- **Data Preprocessing:** The collected data was preprocessed to clean and transform it into a format suitable for machine learning models. This included handling missing or incorrect values, encoding categorical variables using one-hot encoding, and scaling numerical variables using the StandardScaler function from the Scikit-learn library. The preprocessed data was then split into training and validation sets.
- **Model Selection:** Azure AutoML was used to select an appropriate machine learning algorithm for the problem at hand. AutoML is an automated machine learning service provided by Azure that can quickly build, train, and deploy machine learning models without the need for extensive coding or data science expertise. In this project, we selected a regression algorithm to predict mobile phone prices based on the available features.
- **Model Training:** The selected machine learning algorithm was trained using Azure AutoML. The training process involved selecting appropriate hyperparameters such as the maximum number of iterations, the regularization parameter, and the learning rate. AutoML then searched for the best combination of hyperparameters using a combination of techniques such as grid search and random search. The trained model was then saved for further evaluation.
- **Model Evaluation:** The performance of the trained model was evaluated on a test dataset. Various metrics such as Mean Absolute Error (MAE) and Root Mean Squared Error (RMSE) were used to evaluate the model's accuracy. The best-performing model was then selected for deployment.
- **Model Deployment:** The selected model was deployed using Azure Web Service. The deployed model was integrated with a Flask web application that allowed users to input the features of a mobile phone and receive a predicted price. The web application was hosted on Azure App Service and could be accessed through a web browser or API.
- **Monitoring and Updating:** The performance of the deployed model was monitored over time using Azure Application Insights. Any necessary updates or improvements to the model were made based on feedback from users or changes in the data.

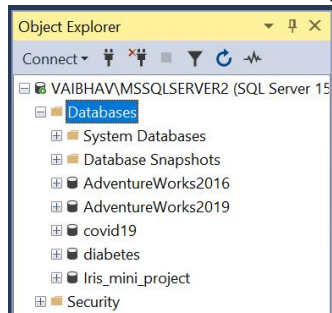
## 8. AUTOML STEPS

### **Step 1:- Import data from Microsoft Excel into Microsoft SQL Server**

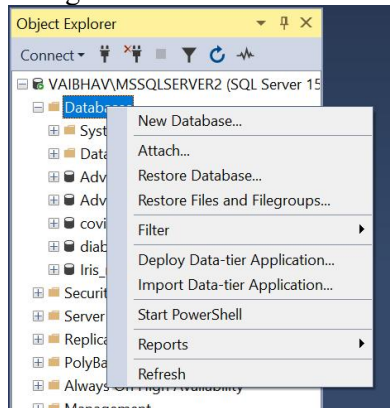
#### **1. Connect to the local SQL Server using Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio**



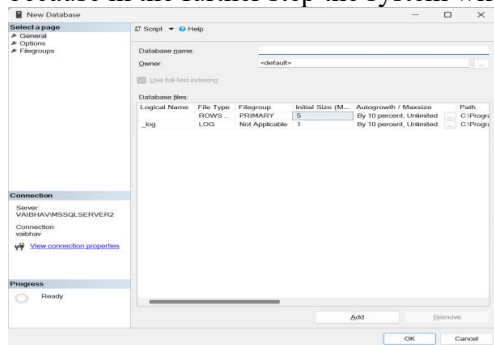
#### **2. Look for the available SQL Databases in the system.**



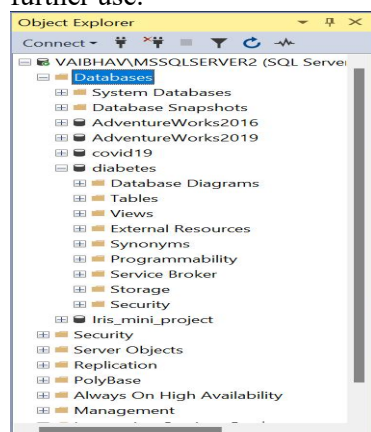
#### **3. Right Click on the data base to create a new SQL Database for the file to be uploaded.**



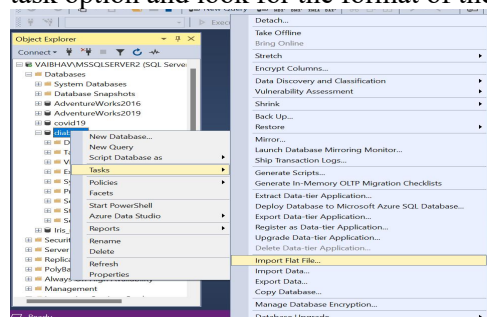
#### **4. Enter the Name for the New Database which is needed to be created and keep rest of the things as default because in the further step the system will create the necessary details from the source file itself.**



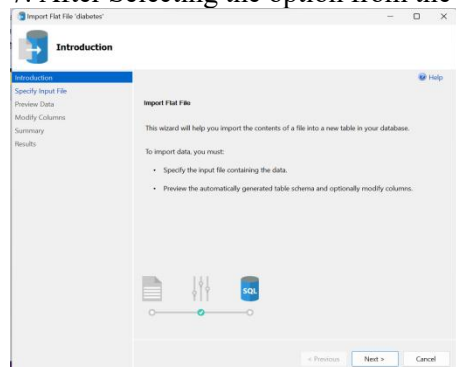
5. Once the Database is created refresh the Server and look for the newly created Database and expand it for further use.



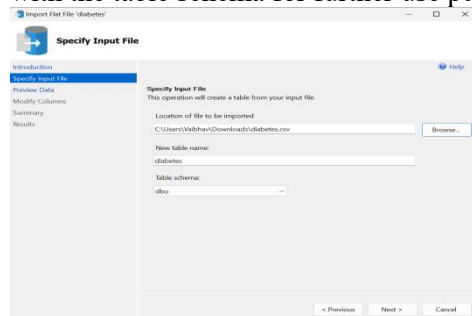
6. After expanding the Database, right click on the database name and then locate the task option, click on the task option and look for the format of the file to be imported as for this I have used a flat file.



7. After Selecting the option from the above step a new Import Wizard will appear and click next to proceed.



8. In this specify the path of the file which is needed to be imported and also mention the name of the table with the table schema for further use purpose in migration of Data and click next.

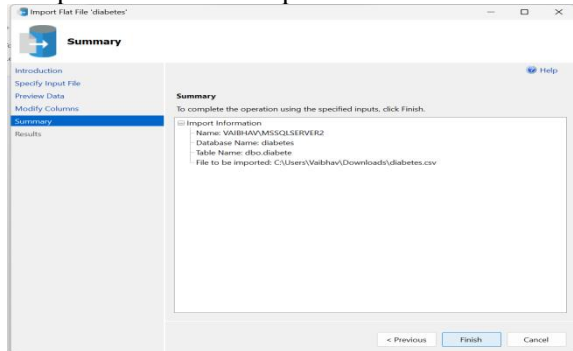


9. Once the above step is done a Preview of Data will open, Preview the data which is needed to be imported

and click next.

10. Define the necessary Keys and look for the data types are they correctly allocated if not then updated it in the wizard and click next.

11. Once the above steps are done correctly summary will be generated and click on the finish button to complete the task of import of file from local to SQL Database.



12. Once the task is finished refresh the Server and expand the Tables Option in the Database and right click on the table name which was created with schema in the import wizard step and then click on the Select Statement to check and use the data in the further process.

## **Step 2:- Copy data from a SQL Server database to Azure Blob storage**

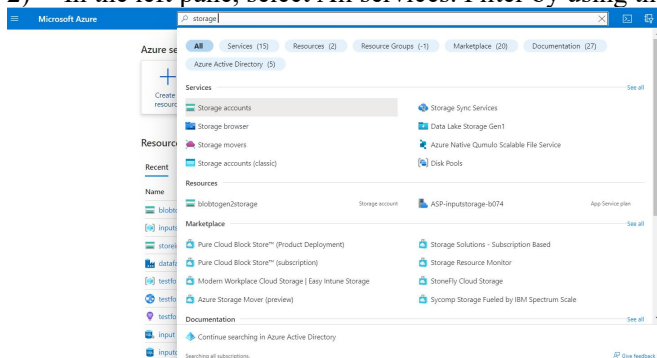
General Steps:-

1. Create a data factory.
2. Create a self-hosted integration runtime.
3. Create SQL Server and Azure Storage linked services.
4. Create SQL Server and Azure Blob datasets.
5. Create a pipeline with a copy activity to move the data.
6. Start a pipeline run.
7. Monitor the pipeline run.

### **Get the storage account name and account key**

You use the name and key of your storage account in this. To get the name and key of your storage account, take the following steps:

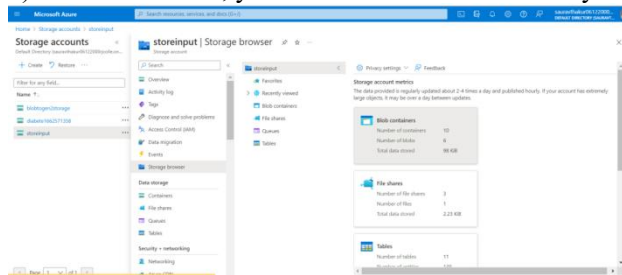
- 1) Sign in to the Azure portal with your Azure user name and password.
- 2) In the left pane, select All services. Filter by using the Storage keyword, and then select Storage accounts.



- 3) In the list of storage accounts, filter for your storage account if needed. Then select your storage account.
- 4) In the Storage account window, select Access keys.
- 5) In the Storage account name and key1 boxes, copy the values, and then paste them into Notepad or another editor for later use

## Create the container

1) In this section, you create a blob container in your Blob storage.



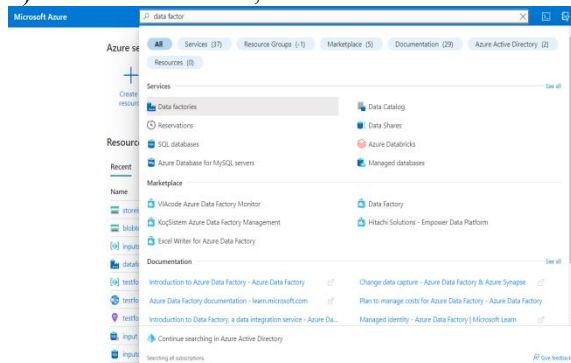
- 2) In the Storage account window, go to Overview, and then select Containers.
- 3) Select Blobs option
- 4) In the Containers window, select + Container to create a new one.
- 5) In the New container window, under Name, enter NAME\_FOR\_THE\_CONTAINER. Then select Create.
- 6) In the list of containers, select container you just created.

Keep the container window open. You use it to verify the output at the end of the below step. Data Factory automatically creates the output folder in this container, so you don't need to create one.

## Create a data factory

In this step, you create a data factory and start the Data Factory UI to create a pipeline in the data factory.

1) On the left menu, select Create a resource > Integration > Data Factory:



- 2) Data Factory selection in the 'New' pane
- 3) On the New data factory page, under Name, enter a unique name.

Home > Data factories > Create Data Factory

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One-click to create data factory with sample pipeline and datasets. [Try it](#)

**Project details**

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resource groups like folders to organize and manage all your resources.

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Resource group \*  [Create new](#)

**Instance details**

Name \*

Region \*

Version \*

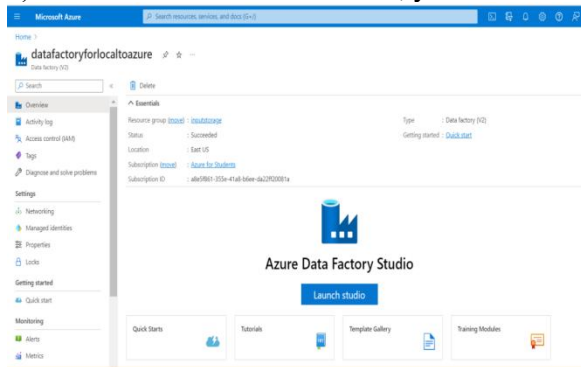
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- 4) Select the Azure subscription in which you want to create the data factory.
- 5) For Resource Group, take one of the following steps:
  - a) Select Use existing, and select an existing resource group from the drop-down list.
  - b) Select Create new, and enter the name of a resource group.
- 6) Under Version, select V2.
- 7) Under Location, select the location for the data factory. Only locations that are supported are displayed in

the drop-down list. The data stores and computes used by Data Factory can be in other regions.

8) Select Create.

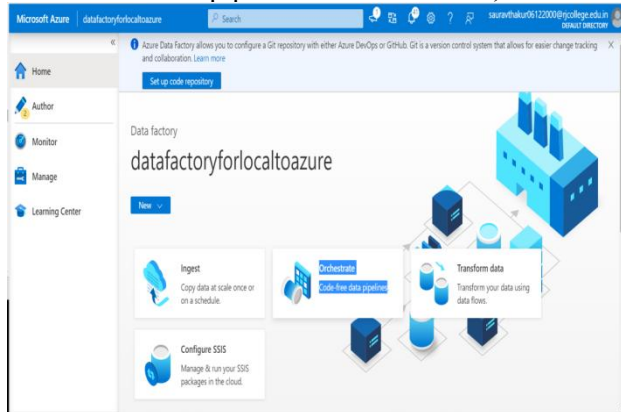
9) After the creation is finished, you see the Data Factory page as shown in the image:



10) Select Open on the Open Azure Data Factory Studio tile to launch the Data Factory UI in a separate tab.

## Create a pipeline

1) On the Azure Data Factory home page, select **Orchestrate**. A pipeline is automatically created for you. You see the pipeline in the tree view, and its editor opens.

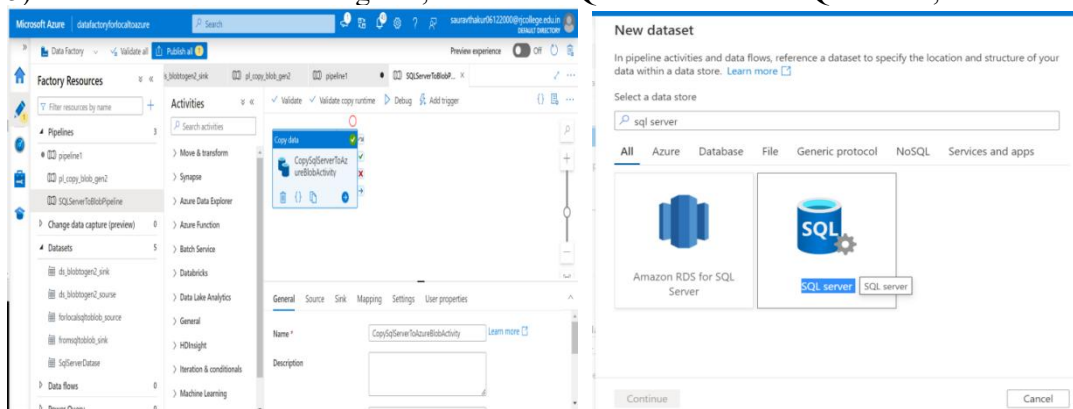


2) In the General panel under Properties, specify **SQLServerToBlobPipeline** for Name. Then collapse the panel by clicking the Properties icon in the top-right corner.

3) In the Activities tool box, expand **Move & Transform**. Drag and drop the **Copy** activity to the pipeline design surface. Set the name of the activity to **CopySqlServerToAzureBlobActivity**.

4) In the Properties window, go to the **Source** tab, and select **+ New**.

5) In the **New Dataset** dialog box, search for **SQL Server**. Select **SQL Server**, and then select **Continue**.



6) In the **Set Properties** dialog box, under **Name**, enter **SqlServerDataset**. Under **Linked service**, select **+ New**. You create a connection to the source data store (SQL Server database) in this step.

7) In the **New Linked Service** dialog box, add **Name** as **SqlServerLinkedService**. Under **Connect via integration runtime**, select **+New**. In this section, you create a self-hosted integration runtime and associate it with an on-premises machine with the SQL Server database. The self-hosted integration

runtime is the component that copies data from the SQL Server database on your machine to Blob storage.

- 8) In the Integration Runtime Setup dialog box, select Self-Hosted, and then select Continue.
- 9) Under name, enter TutorialIntegrationRuntime. Then select Create.
- 10) For Settings, select Click here to launch the express setup for this computer. This action installs the integration runtime on your machine and registers it with Data Factory. Alternatively, you can use the manual setup option to download the installation file, run it, and use the key to register the integration runtime.

Integration runtime setup

Settings Nodes Auto update Sharing Links

Install integration runtime on Windows machine or add further nodes using the Authentication Key.

Name

Option 1: Express setup  
[Click here to launch the express setup for this computer](#)

Option 2: Manual setup  
Step 1: [Download and install integration runtime](#)  
Step 2: Use this key to register your integration runtime

Name	Authentication key
Key1	IR@444b06f4-8a67-46cf-bf9c-213e0fd0bd61@datafactoryforlocaltoaz
Key2	IR@444b06f4-8a67-46cf-bf9c-213e0fd0bd61@datafactoryforlocaltoaz

Close

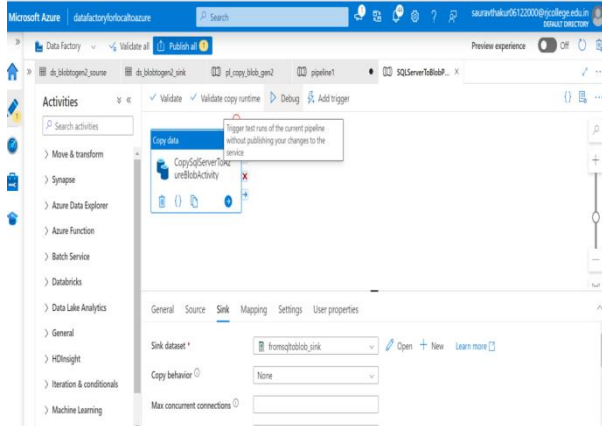
11. In the Integration Runtime (Self-hosted) Express Setup window, select Close when the process is finished.
12. In the New linked service (SQL Server) dialog box, confirm that TutorialIntegrationRuntime is selected under Connect via integration runtime. Then, take the following steps:
  - a. Under Name, enter SqlServerLinkedService.
  - b. Under Server name, enter the name of your SQL Server instance.
  - c. Under Database name, enter the name of the database with the emp table.
  - d. Under Authentication type, select the appropriate authentication type that Data Factory should use to connect to your SQL Server database.
  - e. Under User name and Password, enter the user name and password. Use mydomain\myuser as user name if needed.
  - f. Select Test connection. This step is to confirm that Data Factory can connect to your SQL Server database by using the self-hosted integration runtime you created.
  - g. To save the linked service, select Create.
- 13) After the linked service is created, you're back to the Set properties page for the SqlServerDataset. Take the following steps:
  - a. In Linked service, confirm that you see SqlServerLinkedService.
  - b. Under Table name, select [dbo].[table\_name].
  - c. Select OK.
- 14) Go to the tab with SQLServerToBlobPipeline, or select SQLServerToBlobPipeline in the tree view.
- 15) Go to the Sink tab at the bottom of the Properties window, and select + New.
- 16) In the New Dataset dialog box, select Azure Blob Storage. Then select Continue.
- 17) In Select Format dialog box, choose the format type of your data. Then select Continue.
- 18) In the Set Properties dialog box, enter AzureBlobDataset for Name. Next to the Linked service text box, select + New.
- 19) In the New Linked Service (Azure Blob Storage) dialog box, enter AzureStorageLinkedService as name, select your storage account from the Storage account name list. Test connection, and then select Create to deploy the linked service.
- 20) After the linked service is created, you're back to the Set properties page. Select OK.
- 21) Open the sink dataset. On the Connection tab, take the following steps:
  - a. In Linked service, confirm that AzureStorageLinkedService is selected.
  - b. In File path, enter 'container\_created' /fromonprem for the Container/ Directory part. If the output folder doesn't exist in the 'container\_created' container, Data Factory automatically creates the output folder.



c. For the File part, select Add dynamic content. dynamic expression for resolving file name  
d. Add @CONCAT(pipeline().RunId, '.txt'), and then select Finish. This action will rename the file with PipelineRunID.txt.

22) Go to the tab with the pipeline opened, or select the pipeline in the tree view. In Sink Dataset, confirm that AzureBlobDataset is selected.

23) To validate the pipeline settings, select Validate on the toolbar for the pipeline. To close the Pipe validation output, select the >> icon. validate pipeline



24) To publish entities you created to Data Factory, select Publish all.

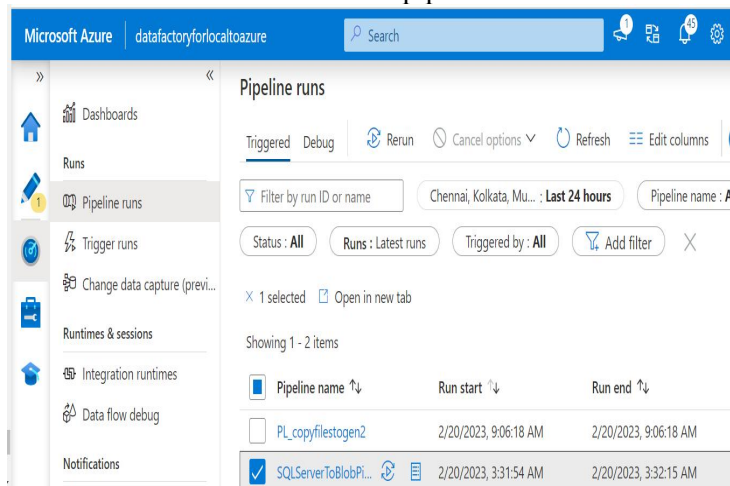
25) Wait until you see the Publishing completed pop-up. To check the status of publishing, select the Show notifications link on the top of the window. To close the notification window, select Close.

## Trigger a pipeline run

Select Add Trigger on the toolbar for the pipeline, and then select Trigger Now.

## Monitor the pipeline run

- 1) Go to the Monitor tab. You see the pipeline that you manually triggered in the previous step.
- 2) To view activity runs associated with the pipeline run, select the SQLServerToBlobPipeline link under PIPELINE NAME. Monitor pipeline runs



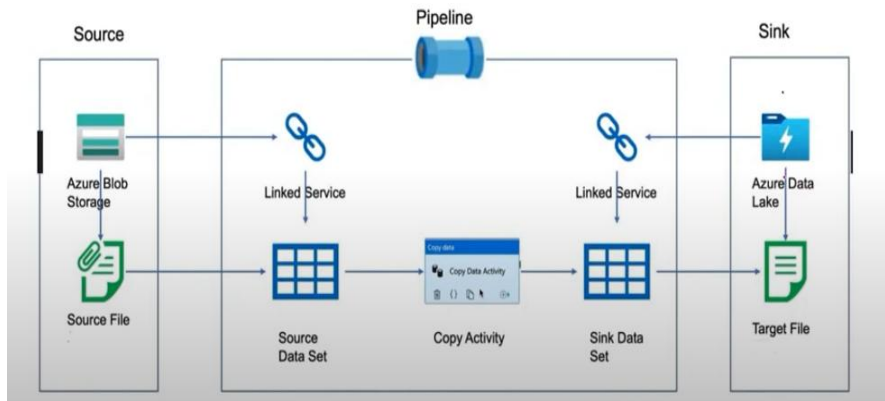
- 3) On the Activity runs page, select the Details (eyeglasses image) link to see details about the copy operation. To go back to the Pipeline Runs view, select All pipeline runs at the top.

## Step 3:- Copy data from a Azure Blob storage to azure data lake gen2 storage in Azure Data Factory

General Steps:-

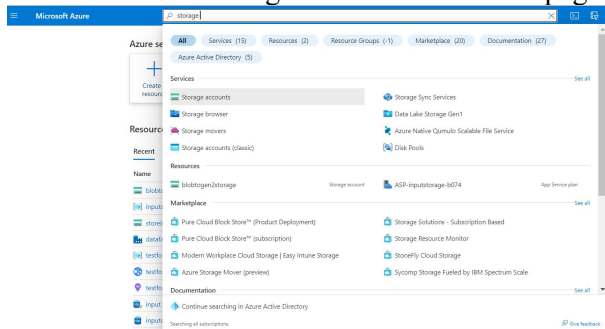
- 1) Create a data factory.

- 2) Create a self-hosted integration runtime.
- 3) Create Azure Data Lake Gen2 Storage and Azure Storage linked services.
- 4) Create Azure Blob datasets(source) and Azure Data Lake Gen2(sink)
- 5) Create a pipeline with a copy activity to move the data.
- 6) Start a pipeline run.
- 7) Monitor the pipeline run.



Note:- \*\* the steps upto the Create Pipeline is same as above. Kindly refer that.  
Just one new task to be done apart from above as creating a Azure Data Lake Gen2 Storage.  
Steps:

1. Search for the storage account in the home page and click on the storage account.



2. Once the Storage account open, look for create option
3. Click on the create option and fill the required details for the creation of the account.
4. Provide a Unique name to the storage account so that it can be easily recognizable.
5. Click on the Next: Advance once the details are filled.

Home > Storage accounts >

Create a storage account

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Azure Storage is a Microsoft-managed service providing cloud storage that is highly available, secure, durable, scalable, and redundant. Azure Storage includes Azure Blob (objects), Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2, Azure Files, Azure Queues, and Azure Tables. The cost of your storage account depends on the usage and the options you choose below. [Learn more about Azure storage accounts](#)

**Project details**

Select the subscription in which to create the new storage account. Choose a new or existing resource group to organize and manage your storage account together with other resources.

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6. In the Advance tab scroll down and look for Data Lake Storage Gen2 and enable the same to create the storage account.

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Default to Azure Active Directory authorization in the Azure portal

Minimum TLS version

Permitted scope for copy operations (preview)

Version 1.2

From any storage account

Data Lake Storage Gen2

The Data Lake Storage Gen2 hierarchical namespace accelerates big data analytics workloads and enables file-level access control lists (ACLs). [Learn more](#)

Enable hierarchical namespace

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7. After this click on review and create Azure Data Lake Gen2 Storage account.

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Deployment model

Performance

Replication

Azure for Students

inputstorage

eastus

test1265

Resource manager

Standard

Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)

Advanced

Secure transfer

Allow storage account key access

Allow cross-tenant replication

Default to Azure Active Directory authorization in the Azure portal

Enabled

Enabled

Disabled

Disabled

Create

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8. Once the process is completed wait for the deployment to be completed and then open the storage account after deployment and click on the container tab in left side panel of the storage account.

blobtogen2storage

Storage account

Overview

Activity log

Tags

Diagnose and solve problems

Access Control (IAM)

Data migration

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File shares

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Security + networking

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Primary/Secondary Location

Subscription

Subscription ID

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Tags

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East US

Primary: East US, Secondary: West US

Azure for Students

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Primary: Available, Secondary: Available

Standard

Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)

StorageV2 (general purpose v2)

Succeeded

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Data Lake Storage

Hierarchical namespace

Default access tier

Blob public access

Blob soft delete

Container soft delete

Versioning

Enabled

Hot

Enabled

Enabled (7 days)

Enabled (7 days)

Disabled

Security

Require secure transfer for REST API operations

Storage account key access

Minimum TLS version

Infrastructure encryption

Enabled

Enabled

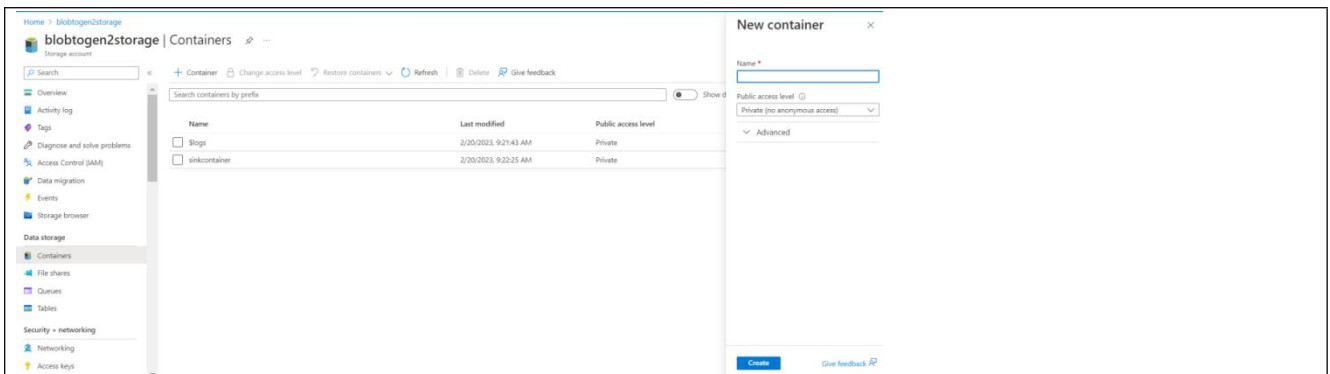
Version 1.2

Disabled

Networking

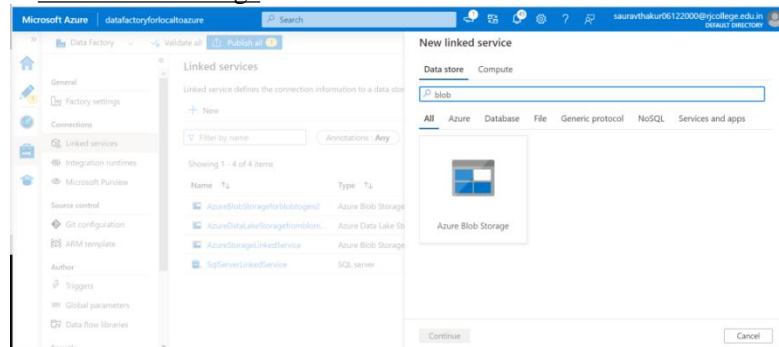
9. Once the container tab open look for the header and click on the + container option and create a new container for the file location where the file is needed to be store.

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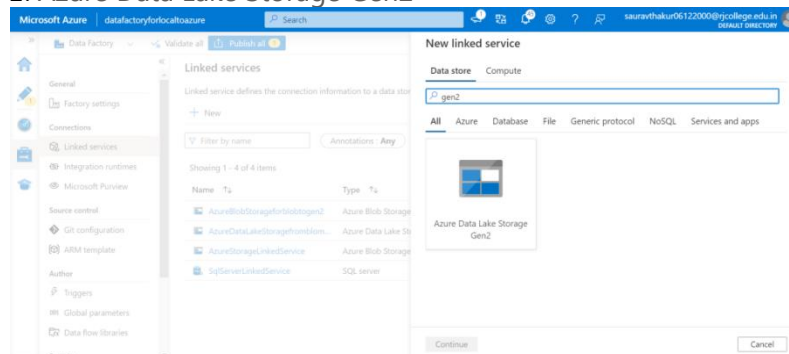


## Create a Linked Services:

### 1. Azure Blob Storage



### 2. Azure Data Lake Storage Gen2



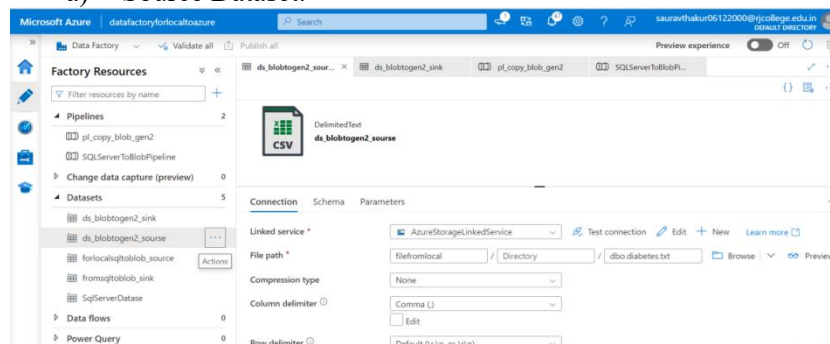
## Create Factory Resources:

### 1. Datasets

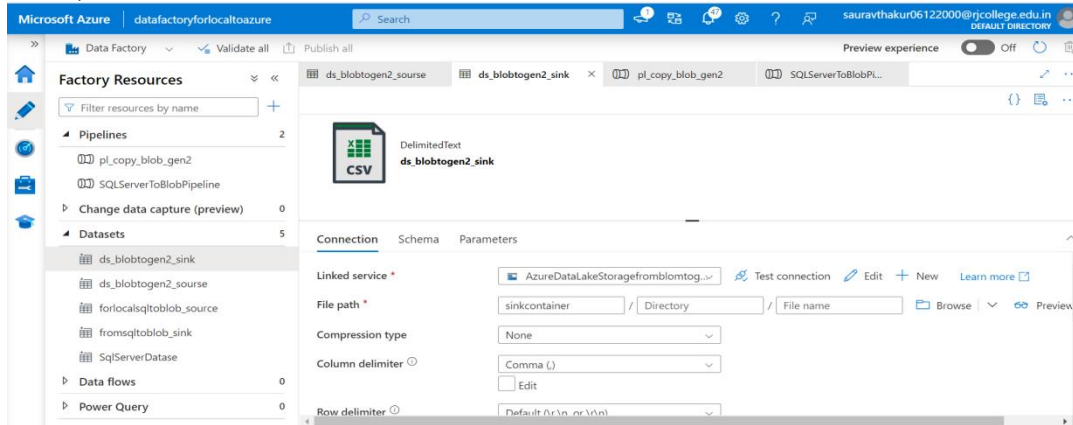
### 2. Pipeline

#### 1. Datasets

##### a) Source Dataset.

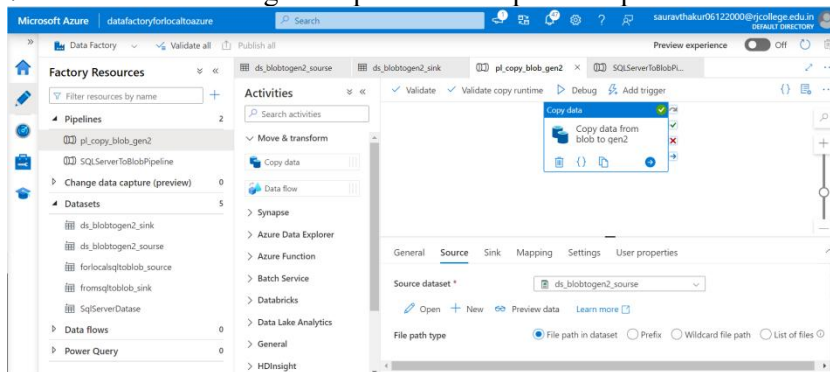


## b) Sink Dataset



Pipeline:-

1. Create a new pipeline
2. Search for the copy option in the activities section.
3. Drag and drop the copy option
4. Provide a name to the Pipeline
5. Use the source and sink data set in defining the pipeline properties.
6. Check the connection after using the datasets to avoid any error.
7. Validate and Debug the Pipeline to complete the process.

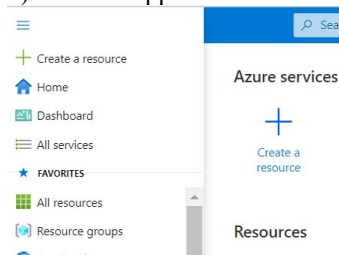


\*\* note for detailed steps look for the above step in copying data from sql to blob storage and replace the properties of SQL with Blob and Blob with Azure Data Lake Gen2 Storage.

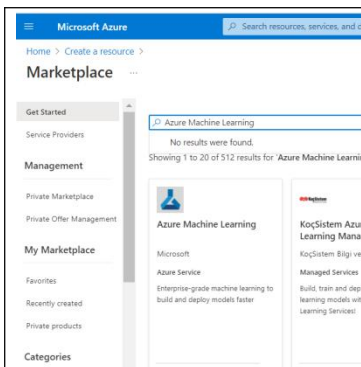
## Step 4:- Creating a Automl model.

### Create a workspace

- 1) Sign in to the Azure portal by using the credentials for your Azure subscription.
- 2) In the upper-left corner of the Azure portal, select the three bars, then + Create a resource.



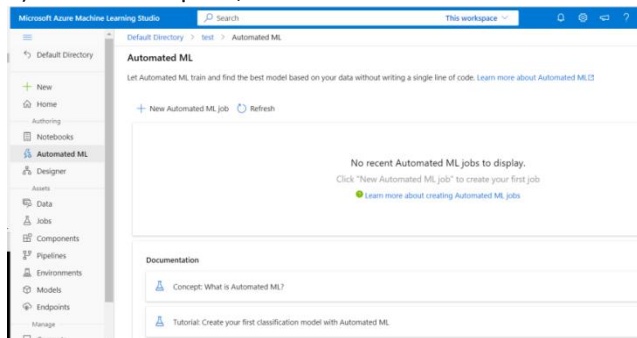
- 3) Use the search bar to find Azure Machine Learning.
- 4) Select Azure Machine Learning.



- 5) In the Machine Learning pane, select Create to begin.
- 6) Provide the necessary information to configure your new workspace:
- 7) After you're finished configuring the workspace, select Review + Create.
- 8) Select Create to create the workspace. When the process is finished, a deployment success message appears.
- 9) To view the new workspace, select Go to resource.
- 10) From the portal view of your workspace, select Launch studio to go to the Azure Machine Learning studio.

## Sign in to the studio

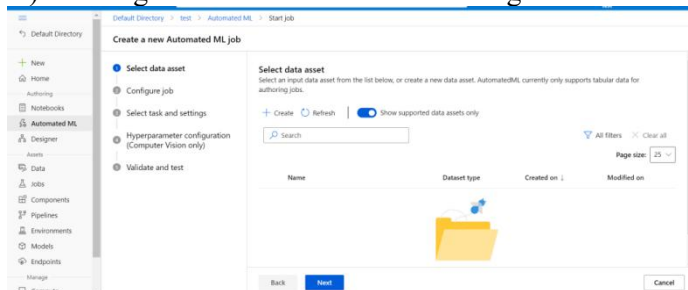
- 1) Sign in to Azure Machine Learning studio.
- 2) Select your subscription and the workspace you created.
- 3) Select Get started.
- 4) In the left pane, select Automated ML under the Author section.



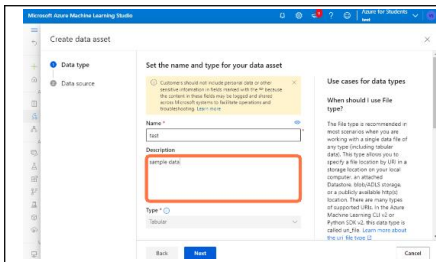
- 5) Select +New automated ML job.

## Steps for the Automated ML job.

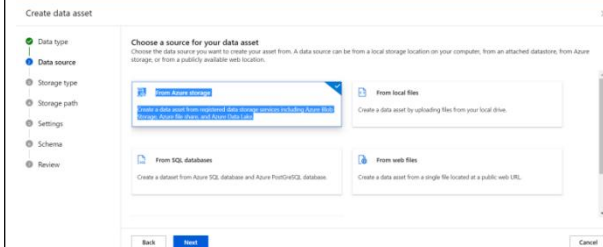
### 1)Selecting a dataset for the model training.



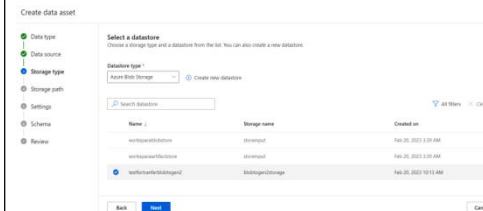
### 2)Providing a name for the dataset.



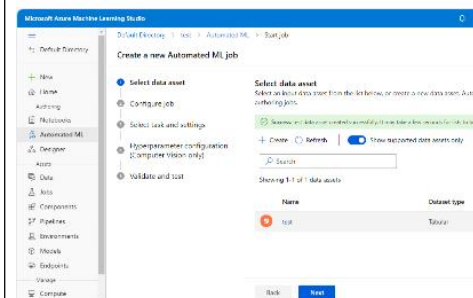
3) Provide the path where we have copied the data set in the previous step



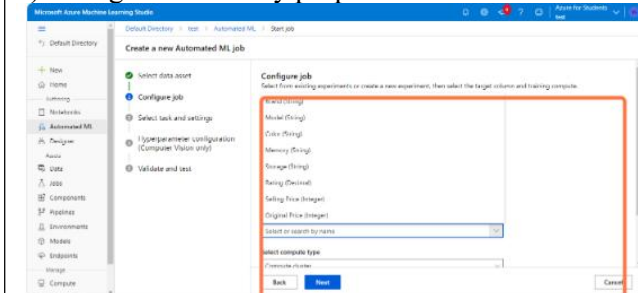
4) Selecting the storage account.



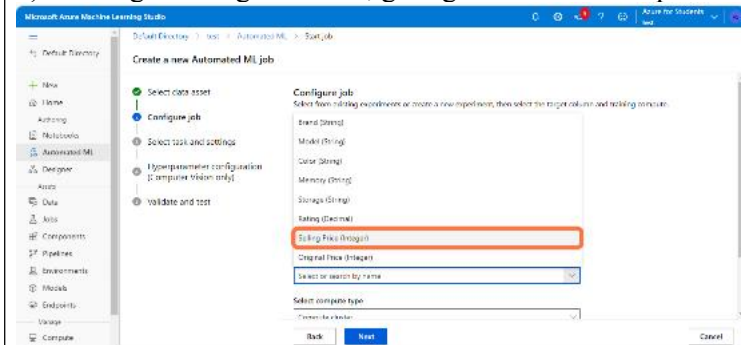
5) Selecting the Data set file.



6) Setting the necessary properties



7) Defining the Target column, giving a name to the experiment, and selecting the compute cluster.





## 8) Selecting the task for the AutoML of the Azure Machine learning studio

Create a new Automated ML job

- ✓ Select data asset
- ✓ Configure job
- Select task and settings**
- Hyperparameter configuration (Computer Vision only)
- Validate and test

**Select task and settings**  
Select the machine learning task type for the experiment. To fine tune the experiment, choose additional configuration or featurization settings.

**Classification**  
To predict one of several categories in the target column. yes/no, blue, red, green.

**Regression**  
To predict continuous numeric values. ✓

**Time series forecasting**  
To predict values based on time.


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## 12) Select the Validation and if available provide the test dataset

Create a new Automated ML job

- ✓ Select data asset
- ✓ Configure job
- ✓ Select task and settings
- ✓ Hyperparameter configuration (Computer Vision only)
- Validate and test**




**Select the validation and test type**  
You can choose a validation type and select a test data asset as an optional step. Providing your own validation and test data assets are currently preview features.

Validation type   
Auto






Test data asset (preview)   
No test data asset required

Back Finish

## 13) Once the experiment gets completed we get a Completed notification( The average time required for a model to get trained is 45-50 minutes)

green\_beard\_nxfg6h0d    Completed

Overview Data guardrails Models Outputs + logs Child jobs

 Refresh  Edit and submit (preview)  Register model  Cancel  Delete  Compare (preview) 

### Properties

#### Status

 Completed 

 **Warning:** No scores improved over last 20 iterations, so experiment stopped early. This early stopping behavior can be disabled by setting enable\_early\_stopping = False in AutoMLConfig for notebook/python SDK runs.

[View details](#)

### Inputs

Input name: training\_data

Dataset: [diabetes:1](#) 

### Outputs

## 14) Go in the model tab in the experiment to get the best model for the experiment.

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Overview Data guardrails **Models** Outputs + logs Child jobs

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 Search

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Algorithm name	Explained	Normalized ro...	Sampling
 VotingEnsemble	<a href="#">View explanation</a>	0.16788	100.00 %
StackEnsemble		0.17038	100.00 %
StandardScalerWrapper, ElasticNet		0.17039	100.00 %
StandardScalerWrapper, ElasticNet		0.17039	100.00 %

Register the best model which you get after completion of the azure automl experiment.



Register model from a job output

**Select output**  
Specify the corresponding output to register the model.

Model type \* MLFlow

Job output \* best\_model (azureml\_AutoML\_c2943b4-5b0e-4b39-a629-5f3ed703a8dc\_45,...)

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Register model from a job output

**Model settings**  
Configure the settings for your model.

Name \* prediction

Description

Version

Next available version for this model name: 1

Tags

Name : Value Add

No tags

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Register model from a job output

**Review**  
Review or make changes to your selections.

Select job  
Job green\_beard\_nxf6h0d

Select output  
Model type MLFlow  
Named model output  
best\_model (azureml\_AutoML\_c2943b4-5b0e-4b39-a629-5f3ed703a8dc\_45\_output\_mlflow\_log\_model\_5937609601)

Model settings  
Name prediction  
Description  
Version  
Tags No tags

Back Register Cancel

## Model Deployment

1. Once the best model is registered select the model and the deployment can be done using this model.

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Algorithm name	Explained	Normalized
<div> <div>Deploy</div> <div>Download</div> <div>Explain model</div> <div>View gener.</div> </div> <div> <div>Real-time endpoint (quick)</div> <div>Deploy an Automated ML model in one step with preconfigured parameters</div> </div> <div> <div>Real-time endpoint</div> <div>Deploy the model using the real-time endpoint wizard</div> </div> <div> <div>Web service</div> <div>Deploy the model to a web service</div> </div>		

2. Provide a Endpoint Name for the deployment process and click next.

Create deployment

**Endpoint**

Select endpoint  
An endpoint is used to deploy and score your models. [Learn more](#)

Endpoint  
☒ New ☐ Existing

Endpoint name \*

Description

Compute type  
☒ Managed ☐ Kubernetes

Back Next Cancel

3. The selected and registered model name will appear click next.

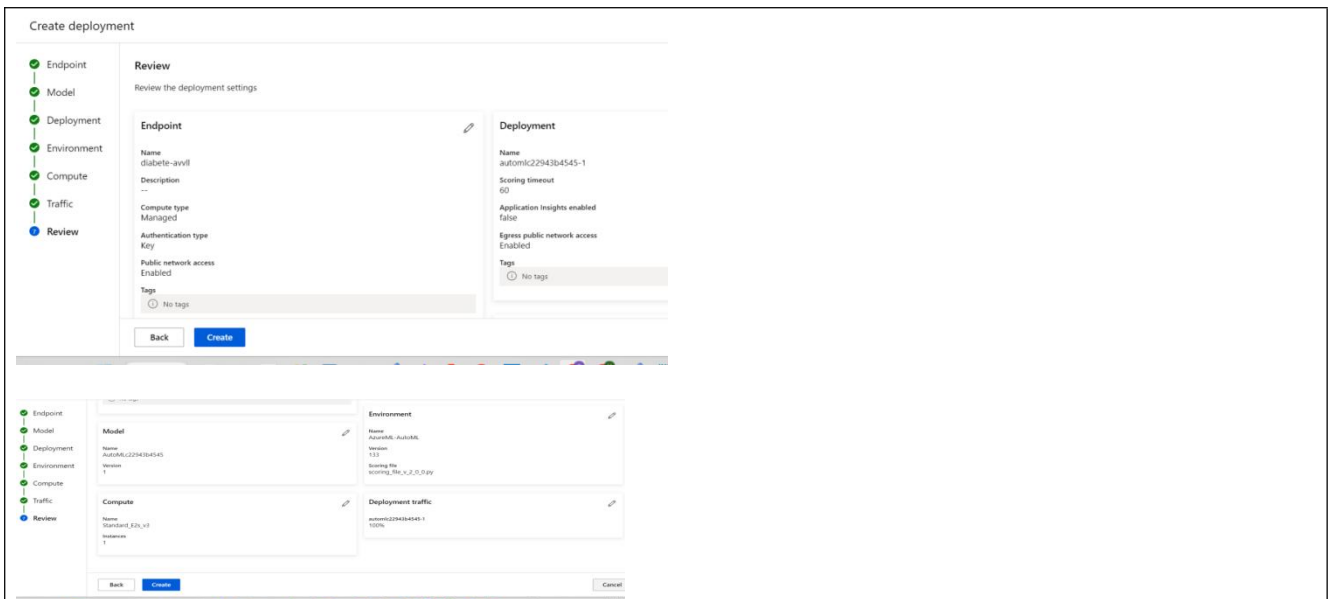
4. Provide a deployment Name scoring time and click next.

5. The environment will auto generated or else the environment can be generated using the conda env file which can be downloaded from the artifact of the best model registered and click next.

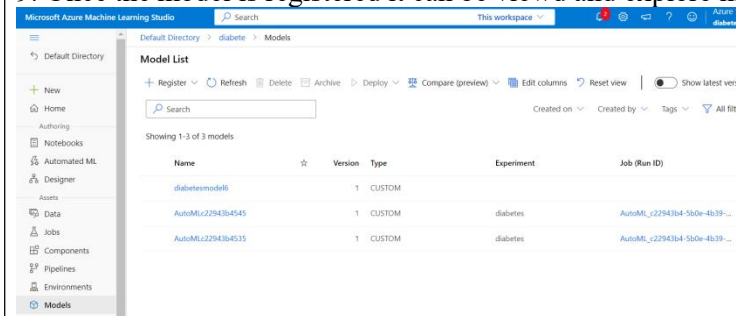
6. Select the Virtual Machine plan as per the need and provide the number of instance count needed and click next.

7. Allocated the amount of traffic it must be minimum 25 % and click next.

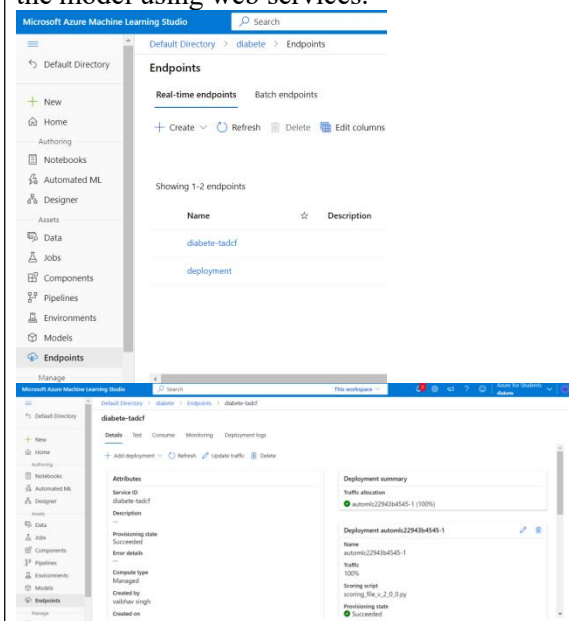
8. Review all the details provided and click create.



9. Once the model is registered it can be view and explore in the Models option.



10. Once the model is deployed successfully an end will be created and this end point can be used to deploy the model using web services.



Sample Consume code:-

```
import urllib.request
import json
import os
import ssl

def allowSelfSignedHttps(allowed):
    # bypass the server certificate verification on client side
    if allowed and not os.environ.get('PYTHONHTTPSVERIFY', '') and getattr(ssl,
'_create_unverified_context', None):
        ssl._create_default_https_context = ssl._create_unverified_context

allowSelfSignedHttps(True) # this line is needed if you use self-signed certificate in your scoring service.
# Request data goes here
# The example below assumes JSON formatting which may be updated
# depending on the format your endpoint expects.
# More information can be found here:
# https://docs.microsoft.com/azure/machine-learning/how-to-deploy-advanced-entry-script
data = {
    "Inputs": {
        "data": [
            {
                "Brand": 0,
                "Model": 0,
                "Color": 0,
                "Memory": 0.0,
                "Storage": 0.0,
                "Rating": 0,
            }
        ]
    },
    "GlobalParameters": 0.0
}
body = str.encode(json.dumps(data))
url = 'https://prediction-tadcf.eastus.inference.ml.azure.com/score'
# Replace this with the primary/secondary key or AMLToken for the endpoint
api_key = ""
if not api_key:
    raise Exception("A key should be provided to invoke the endpoint")
# The azureml-model-deployment header will force the request to go to a specific deployment.
# Remove this header to have the request observe the endpoint traffic rules
headers = {'Content-Type': 'application/json', 'Authorization': ('Bearer '+ api_key), 'azureml-model-deployment':
'automlc22943b4545-1' }
req = urllib.request.Request(url, body, headers)
try:
    response = urllib.request.urlopen(req)
    result = response.read()
    print(result)
except urllib.error.HTTPError as error:
    print("The request failed with status code: " + str(error.code))
    # Print the headers - they include the request ID and the timestamp, which are useful for debugging the
    failure
    print(error.info())
    print(error.read().decode("utf8", 'ignore'))
```

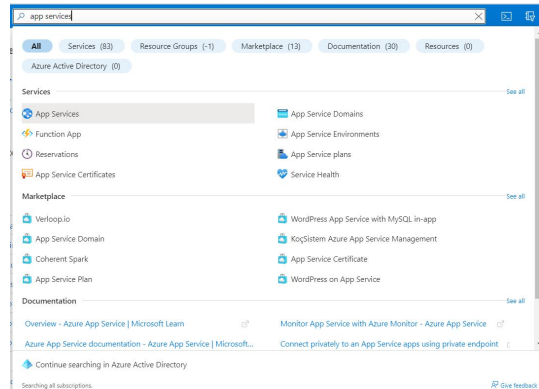
## # Step 5:- a) Create a web app in Azure

Sign in to the Azure portal and follow these steps to create your Azure App Service resources.

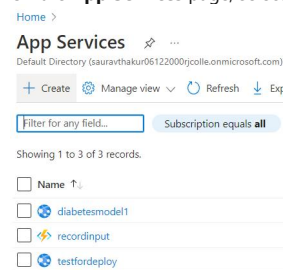
In the Azure portal:

Enter app services in the search bar at the top of the Azure portal.

Select the item labeled App Services under the Services heading on the menu that appears below the search bar.



On the **App Services** page, select **+ Create**



On the **Create Web App** page, fill out the form as follows.

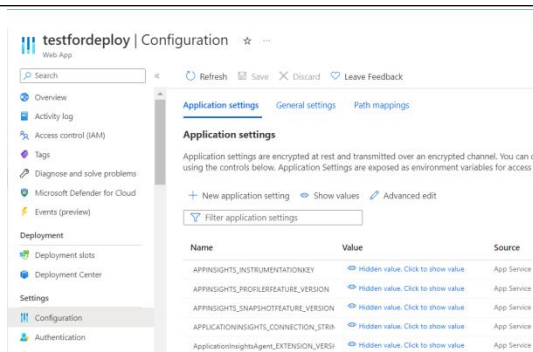
1. **Resource Group** → Select **Create new** and use a name of msdocs-python-webapp-quickstart.
2. **Name** → msdocs-python-webapp-quickstart-XYZ where XYZ is any three random characters. This name must be unique across Azure.
3. **Runtime stack** → **Python 3.8**.
4. **Region** → Any Azure region near you.
5. **App Service Plan** → Under **Sku and size**, select **Change size** to select a different App Service plan.

A screenshot of the Azure 'Create Web App' form. The form is titled 'Create Web App'. It has tabs for 'Basics', 'Deployment', 'Networking', 'Monitoring', 'Tags', and 'Review + create'. The 'Basics' tab is selected. The form contains the following fields: 'Subscription' (set to 'Azure for Students'), 'Resource Group' (set to 'inputstorage'), 'Name' (set to 'diabetesinput'), 'Publish' (set to 'Code'), and 'Runtime stack' (set to 'Python 3.8'). There are also checkboxes for 'Need a database?' and 'Static Web App'. At the bottom, there are buttons for 'Review + create', '< Previous', and 'Next: Deployment >'. The 'Review + create' button is highlighted.

## Step 5 :- b) Deploy your application code to Azure

On the page for the web app in the Azure portal:

1. Select **Configuration** under the **Settings** header in the left toolbar to bring up the Application settings.
2. Under **Application settings**, select **New application setting**.



Using the dialog, enter a new setting with:

**Name** → *SCM\_DO\_BUILD\_DURING\_DEPLOYMENT*

**Value** → *true*

**Add/Edit application setting** ✕

Name

Value

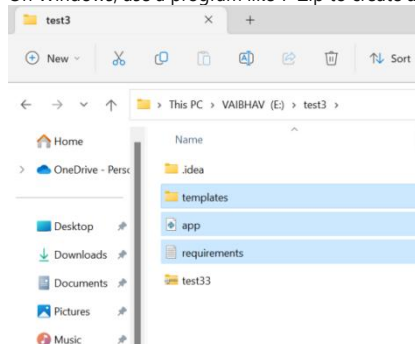
☐ Deployment slot setting

**OK** **Cancel**

Select the **Save** to save your settings.

## Step 5:- c) I) Create a ZIP file of your application

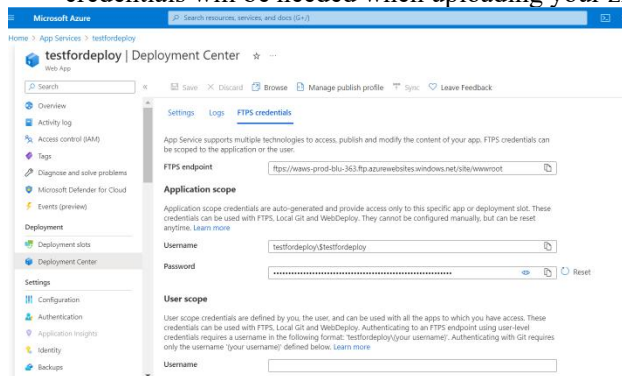
On Windows, use a program like 7-Zip to create a ZIP file needed to deploy the application.



## Step 5:- c) II) Upload the ZIP file to Azure

To use Postman to upload your ZIP file to Azure, you will need the deployment username and password for your App Service. These credentials can be obtained from the Azure portal.

1. On the page for the web app, select Deployment center from the menu on the left side of the page.
2. Select the FTPS credentials tab.
3. The Username and Password are shown under the Application scope heading. For zip file deployments, only use the part of the username after the \ character that starts with a \$, for example \$testfordeploy. These credentials will be needed when uploading your zip file with Postman.

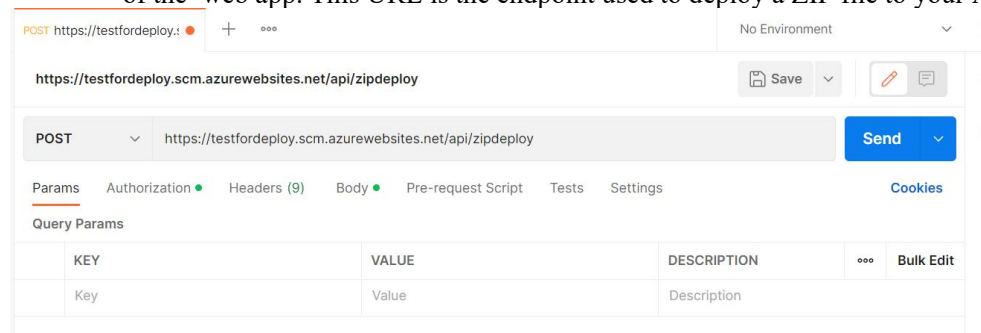


## Step 5:- c) III ) Postman

In Postman, upload your file using the following steps.

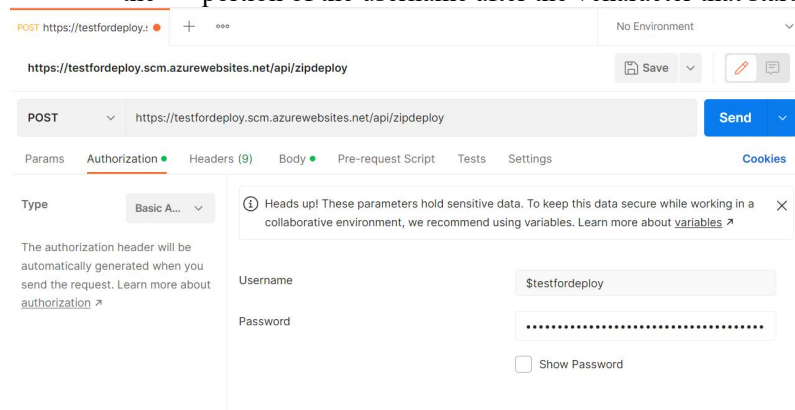
Click on the plus (+) sign icon to create a new request.

- Select POST for the request type.
- Enter the url `https://<app-name>.scm.azurewebsites.net/api/zipdeploy` where <app-name> is the name of the web app. This URL is the endpoint used to deploy a ZIP file to your Azure service.



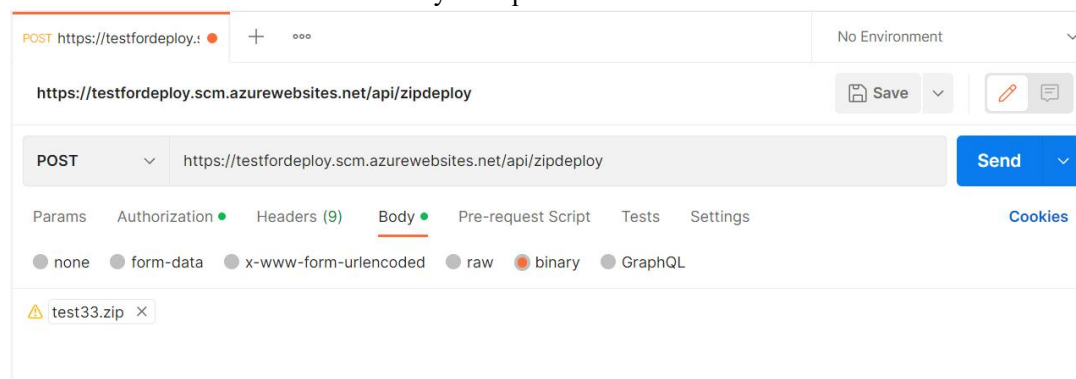
In the Authorization tab:

- Set the Type to Basic.
- Enter the deployment username and password obtained from the Azure portal above. Be sure to only use the portion of the username after the \ character that starts with a \$.



In the Body tab:

- Select binary as the content type.
- Use the Select File button to select your zip file.



The filename of the file to be uploaded will be shown in the Body section.

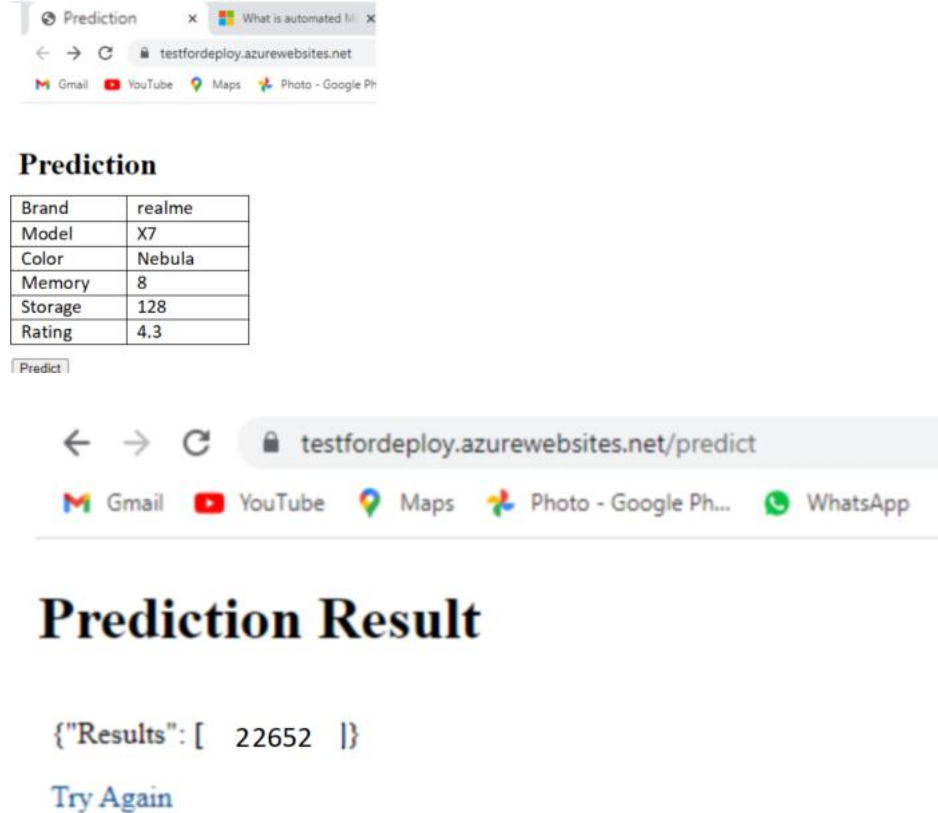
Select the Send button to upload your zip file to Azure.

Depending on your network bandwidth, files usually take between 10 and 30 seconds to upload to Azure

## Step 5:- d) Browse to the app

Browse to the deployed application in your web browser at the URL `http://<app-name>.azurewebsites.net`. If you

see a default app page, wait a minute and refresh the browser.



#### app.py Code:-

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, jsonify
import json
import urllib.request

app = Flask(__name__)
url = "https://prediction-tadcf.eastus.inference.ml.azure.com/score"
api_key = '513xsfu0X0Hy4cww3J8rColjXRu0eKta'
@app.route('/')
def home():
    return render_template('index.html')
@app.route('/predict', methods=['POST','GET'])
def predict():
    data = { "Inputs" :
        {
            "data": [
                {
                    "Brand": request.form['Brand'],
                    "Model": request.form['Model'],
                    "Color": request.form['Color'],
                    "Memory": request.form['Memory'],
                    "Storage": request.form['Storage'],
                    "Rating": request.form['Rating'],
                }
            ]
        }
    }
```



```

headers = {'Content-Type': 'application/json', 'Authorization': ('Bearer ' + api_key), 'azureml-model-
deployment': 'automlc22943b4545-1'}
body = str.encode(json.dumps(data))
req = urllib.request.Request(url, body, headers)

try:
    response = urllib.request.urlopen(req)
    result = response.read().decode()
    return render_template('predict.html', prediction=result)
except:
    error_msg = response.json().get('message', 'Prediction failed')
    print(f'Prediction failed: {error_msg}')
    return render_template('error.html', message='Prediction failed')

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)

```

### **Predict.html**

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<meta charset="html">
<title> Prediction Result</title>
</head>
<body>
<h1> Prediction Result</h1>
<p>{{ prediction }}</p>
<p><a href="/">Try Again</a></p>
</body>
</html>

```

### **Error.html**

```

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
<title>Error </title>
</head>
<body>
<h1>Error Page</h1>
<p>{{ error }}</p>
</body>
</html>

```

## 9.CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this project aimed to develop a machine learning model for predicting the prices of mobile phones based on their various features. The project utilized Azure AutoML, UiPath, Azure Web Service, and Postman to collect data, preprocess it, select an appropriate machine learning algorithm, train and evaluate the model, deploy it, and monitor its performance.

The results of the project showed that the machine learning model developed using Azure AutoML had good accuracy in predicting the prices of mobile phones. The model was able to effectively utilize the various features of the mobile phones to accurately predict their prices, making it a valuable tool for users interested in buying or selling mobile phones.

The project also demonstrated the effectiveness of Azure AutoML in automating the machine learning model selection and training process, making it accessible to users without extensive coding or data science expertise. The use of Azure Web Service and Postman also allowed for easy deployment and integration of the model with web applications or APIs.

Overall, this project highlights the importance of careful data preprocessing, model selection and evaluation, and effective deployment and monitoring strategies for developing accurate and reliable machine learning models. The developed model has practical applications in the mobile phone market and could be extended to other similar industries for price prediction.

## 10.FUTURE SCOPE

There are several areas of future work that could be explored to improve upon the current project:

- Incorporating more data sources: The current project utilized data from a single source (Flipkart), and incorporating data from other sources such as Amazon or Best Buy could lead to a more comprehensive dataset and potentially more accurate predictions.
- Exploring more feature engineering techniques: While the current project utilized basic feature engineering techniques such as one-hot encoding and standardization, more advanced techniques such as feature selection or dimensionality reduction could be explored to improve the model's performance.
- Investigating other machine learning algorithms: While the current project utilized the best performing algorithm from Azure AutoML, other algorithms such as decision trees, support vector machines, or neural networks could be investigated to see if they could improve the model's performance.
- Incorporating time-series data: As mobile phone prices can change rapidly, incorporating time-series data into the model could improve its accuracy in predicting prices over time.
- Developing a user-friendly interface: While the current project utilized Postman for deployment, developing a more user-friendly interface for users to input mobile phone features and receive predicted prices could increase its practicality and usability.

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