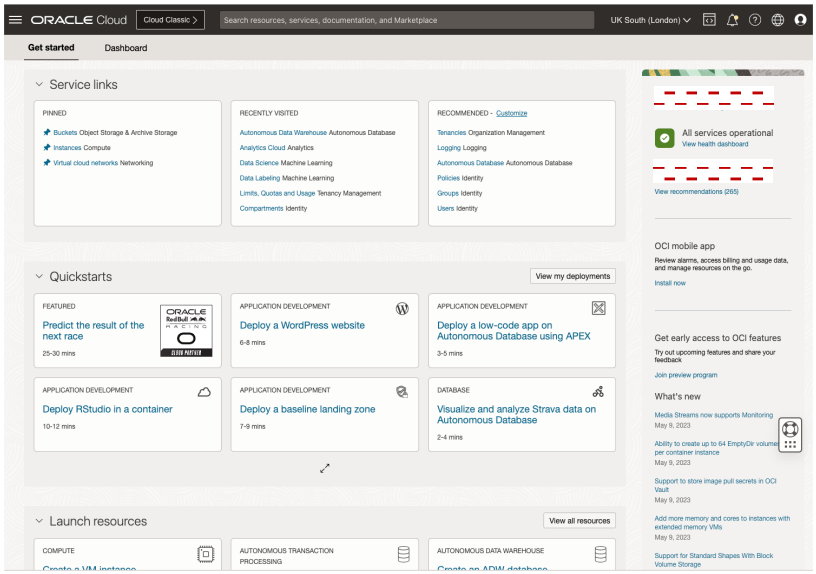
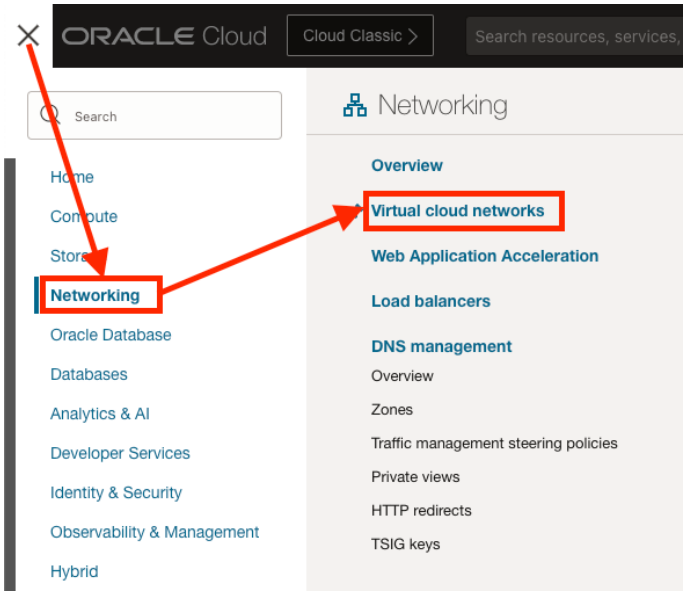
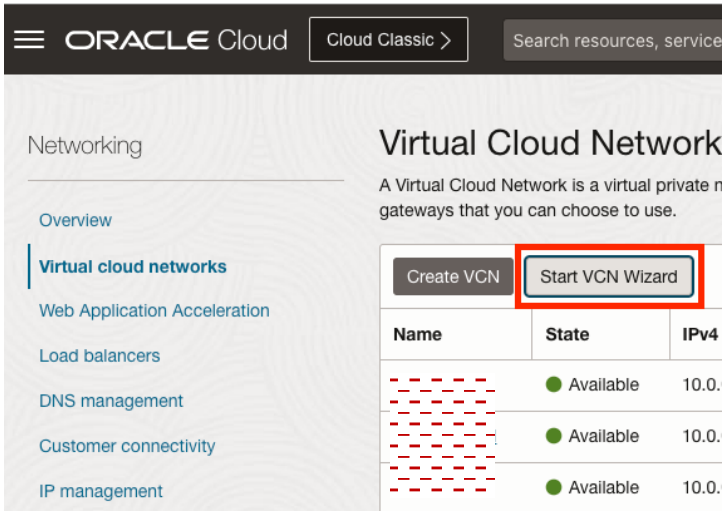
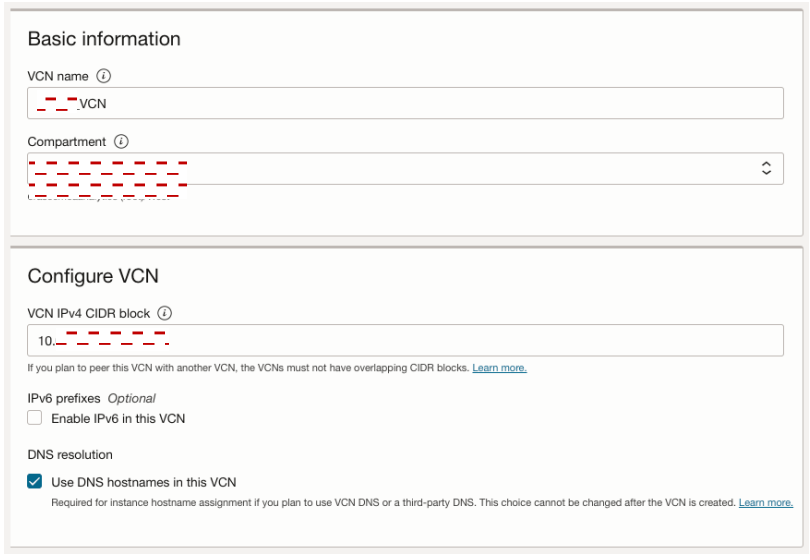
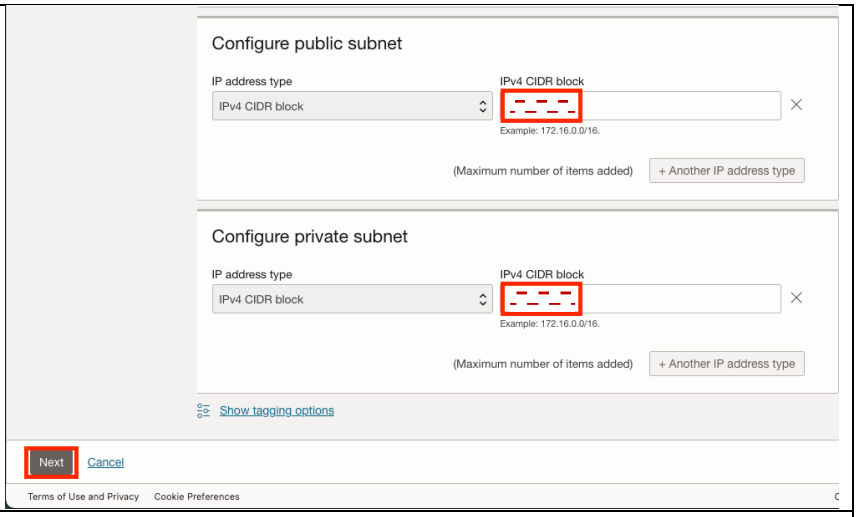
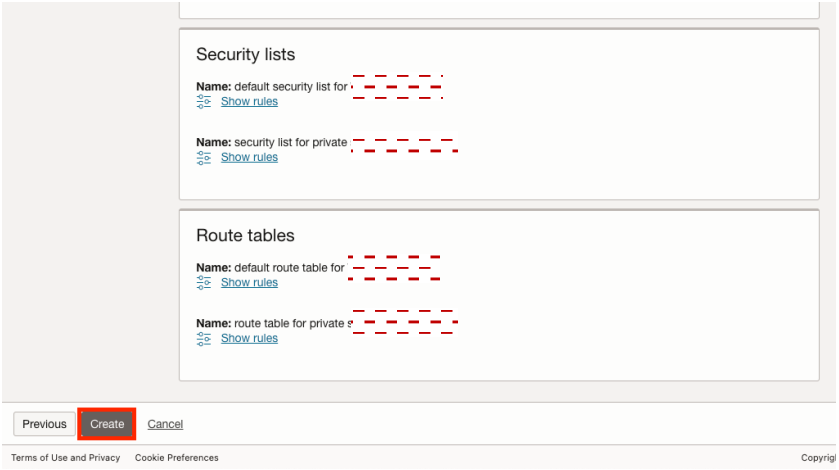
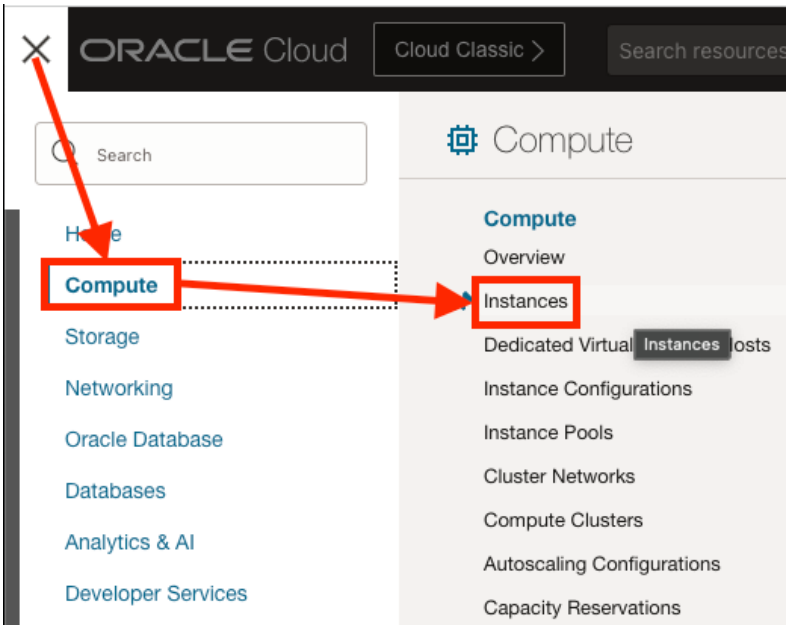
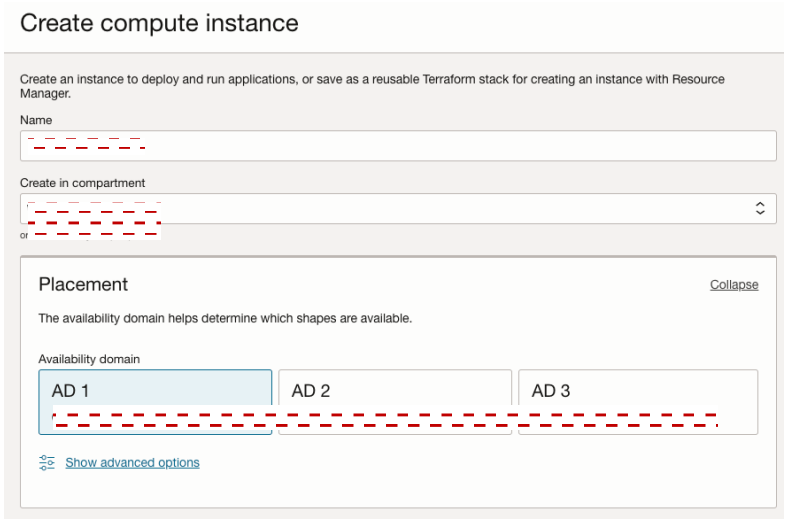
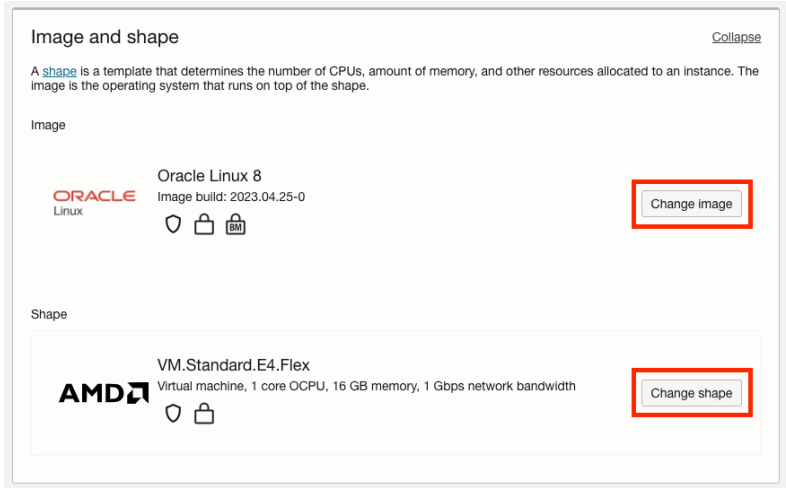
Provisioning OCI AI 'all-in-one' Data Science Image

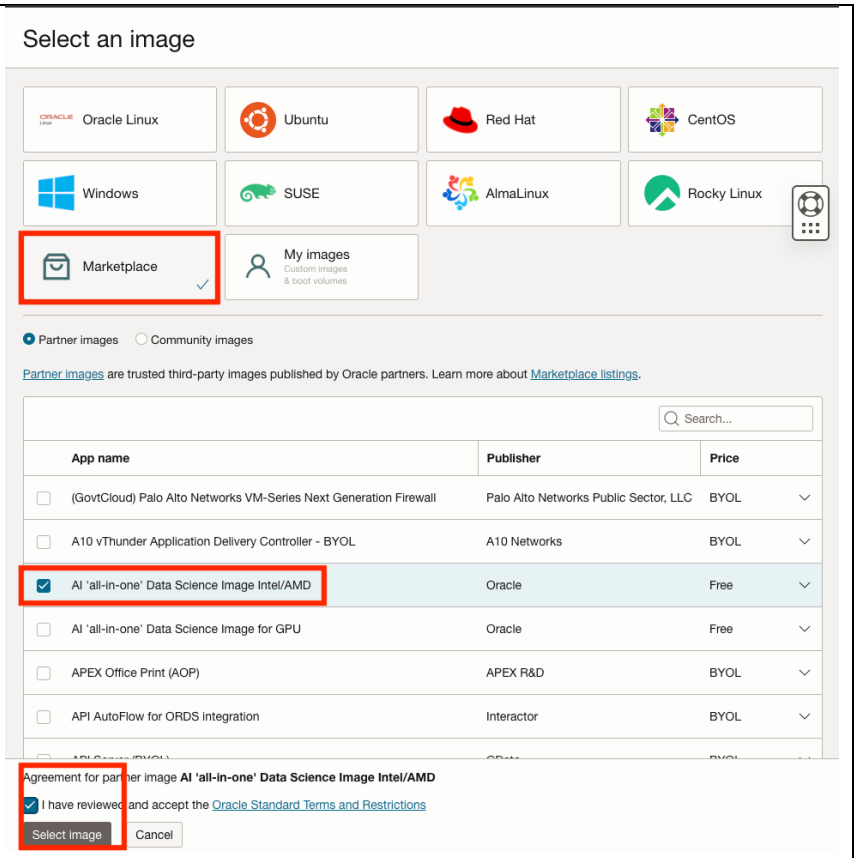
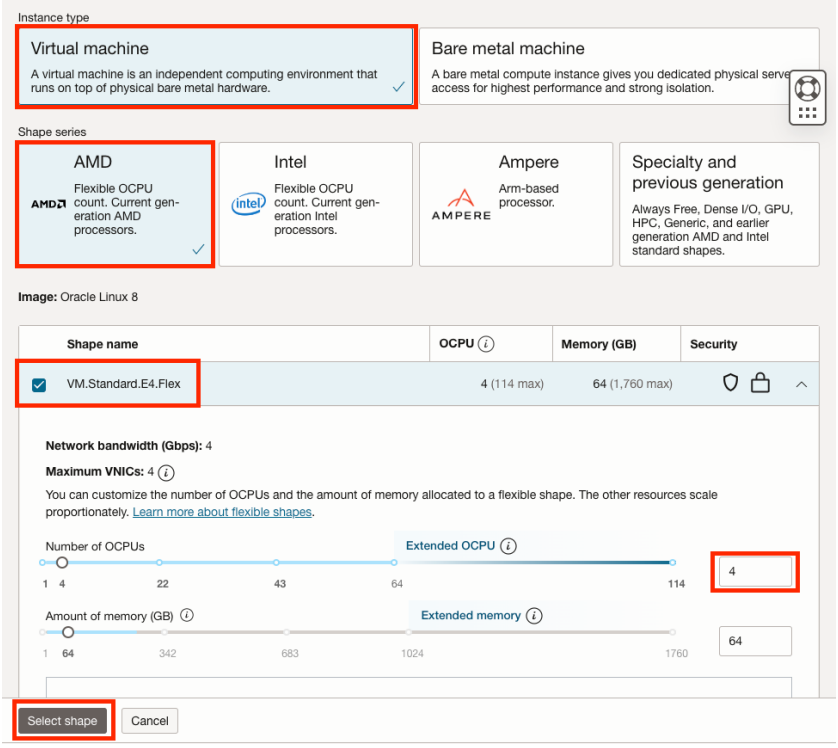
Description: The purpose of this guide is to provision the ***OCI AI 'all-in-one' Data Science*** Marketplace Image within OCI and set up the Jupyter Server and an Anaconda Environment to execute your Data Science Notebooks.

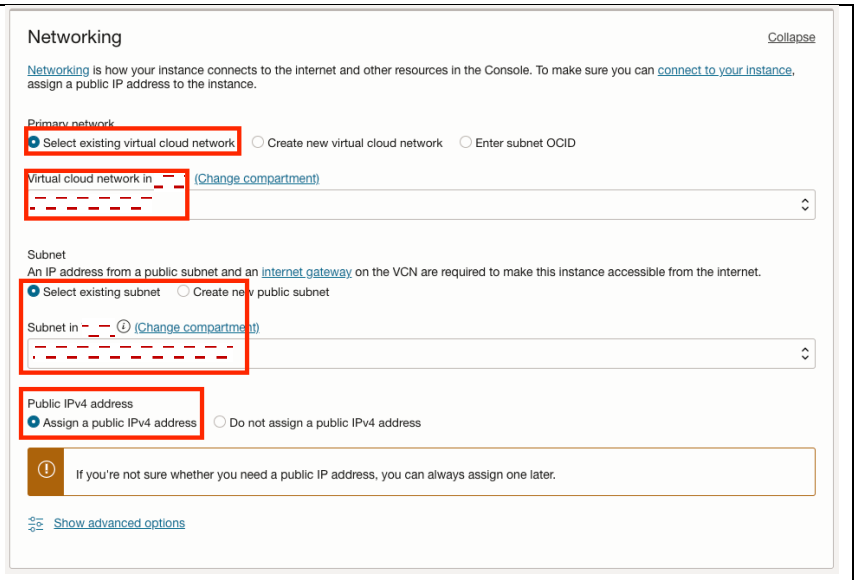
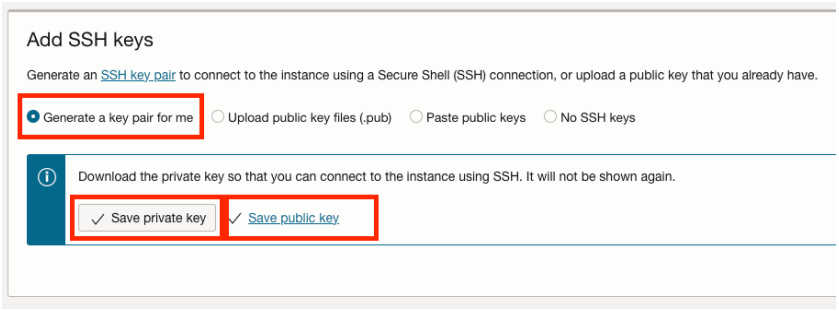
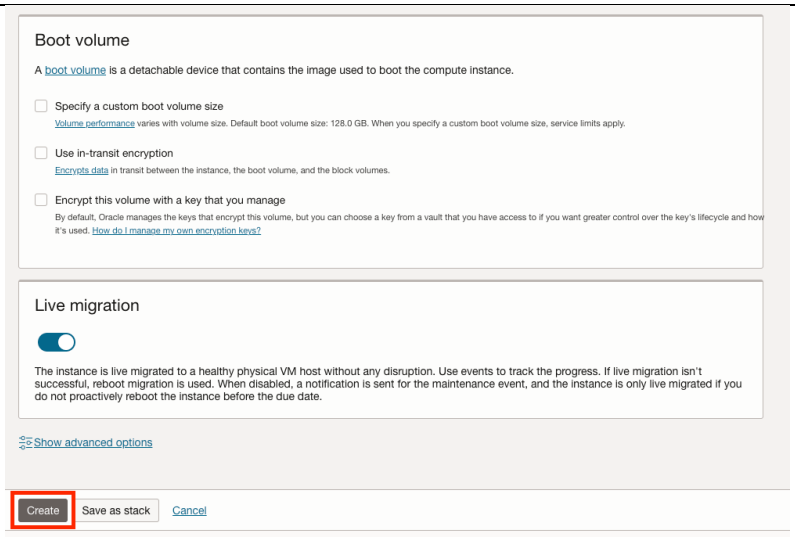
Step	Screenshots
Login to the OCI Cloud Console at: cloud.oracle.com	
First, we will create a new Network for the Data Science VM to live within. Navigate from the ***OCI Menu > Networking > Virtual Cloud Networks.***	

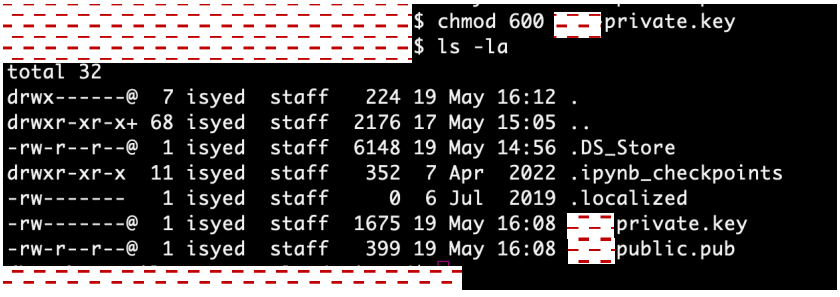
In this tutorial we will create a basic ***Virtual Cloud Network*** with a ***Public Subnet*** with ***Internet Connectivity.*** Click on ***Start VCN Wizard.***	
Select ***Create VCN with Internet Connectivity.*** Select ***Start VCN Wizard.***	
Enter ***VCN Name.*** Select ***Compartment.*** Select ***VCN CIDR Block Range.***	

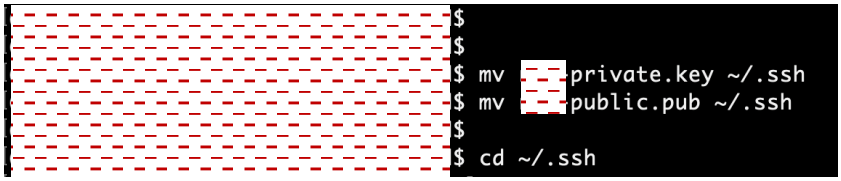
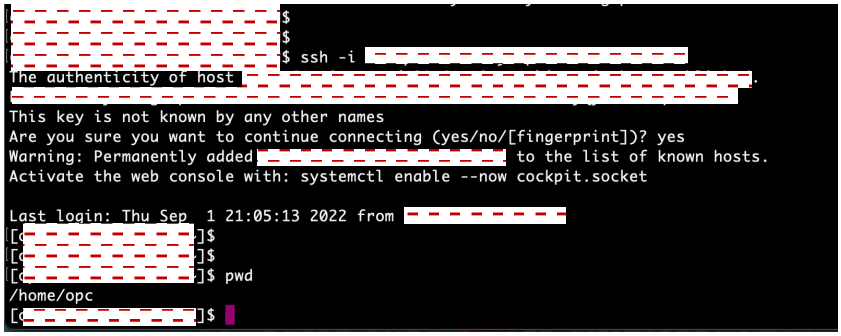
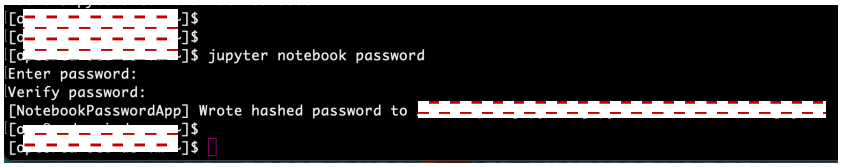
Enter CIDR Block Ranges for both your ***Public and Private Subnet.*** Click ***Next.***	
Review the remaining default options. By default, you'll be able to SSH into the Public Network. Click ***Create.*** This will take a minute to Create.	
Once your VCN is created, we will provision our VM Image inside the Public Network. From the ***OCI Menu > Compute > Instances.***	

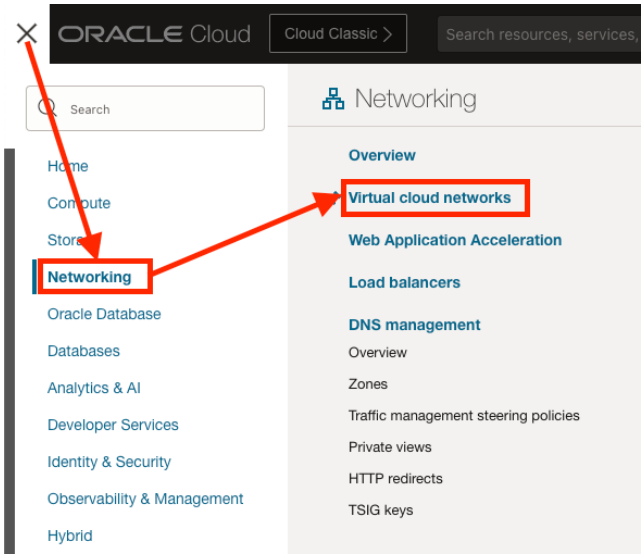
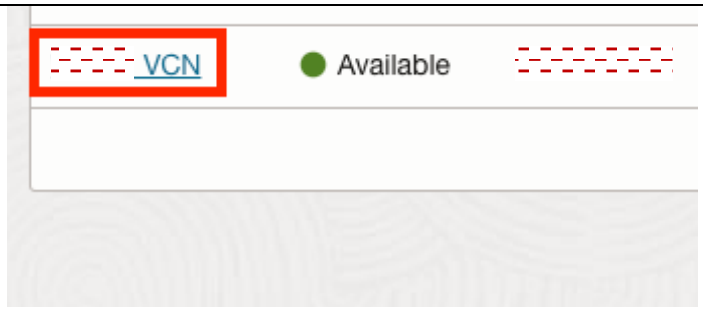
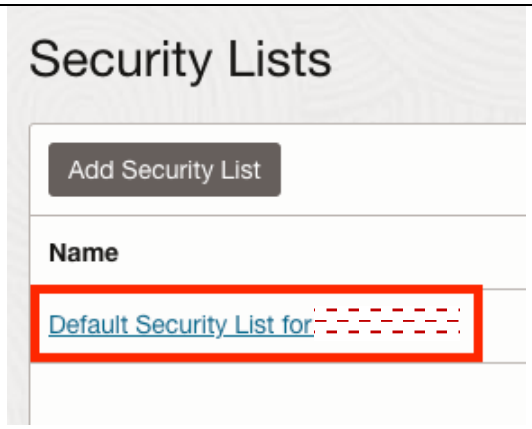
Click on ***Create Instance.***	
Enter ***Name.*** Select ***Compartment.*** Choose ***Availability Domain.***	
We will change both the Image and Shape. First the Image, ***Click on Change Image.***	

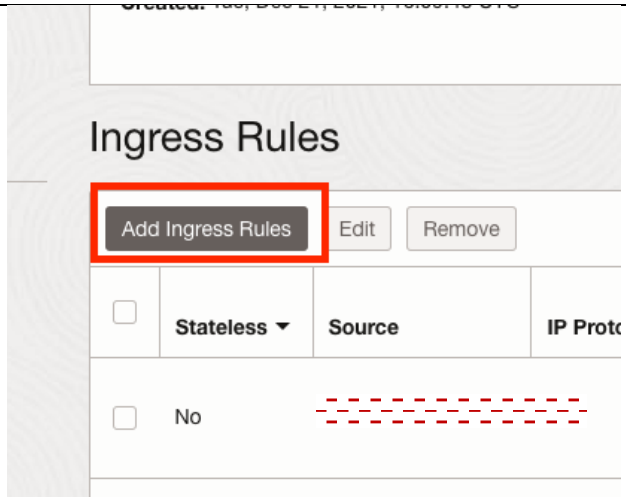
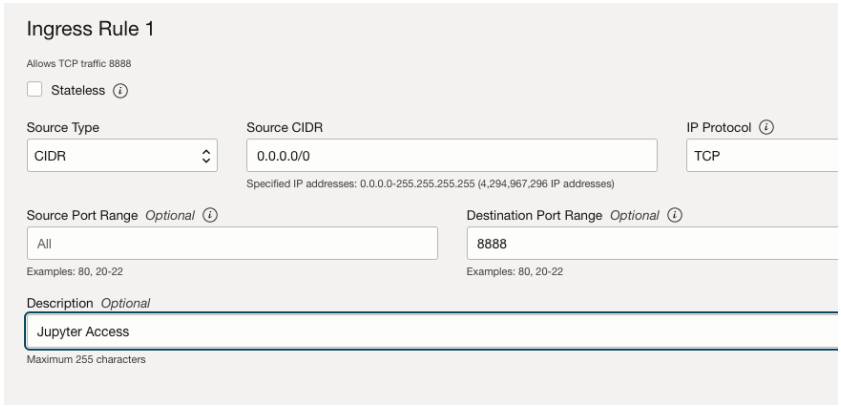
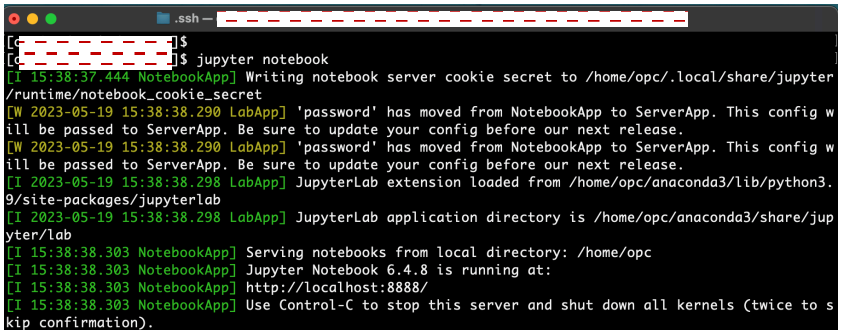
Select ***Marketplace.*** Select ***AI 'all-in-one' Data Science Image Intel/AMD.*** You can select the GPU version if deploying to GPUs. ***Read and Accept the Terms and Restrictions.*** Click ***Select Image.***	
Then we will change the Shape. Select ***Virtual Machine.*** Select ***AMD.*** Select Shape Name as ***VM.Standard.E4.Flex*** Select OCPU as ***4.*** Click ***Select Shape.***	

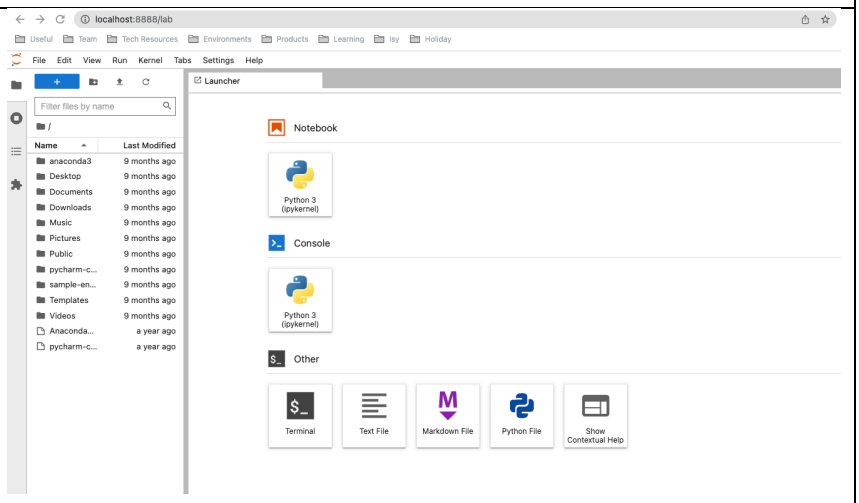
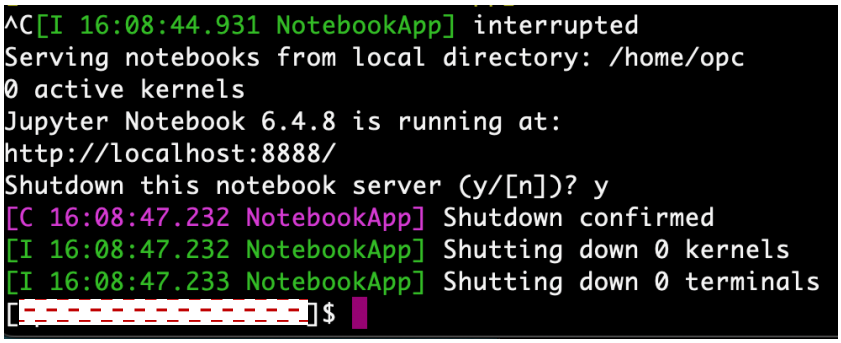
Now time to define the Network we created earlier. Choose ***Select existing virtual cloud network.*** Select the ***VCN we created earlier.*** Choose ***Select existing subnet.*** Select the ***Public Subnet we created earlier.*** Select ***Assign a public IPv4 address.***	
We will then generate a public/private key pair. Select ***Generate a key pair for me.*** Click ***Save private key.*** Click ***Save public key.***	
Leave all the other options as default. Click ***Create.***	

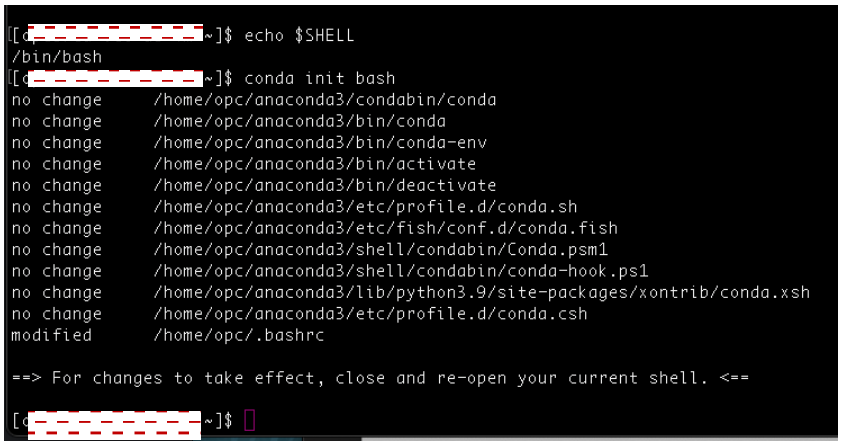
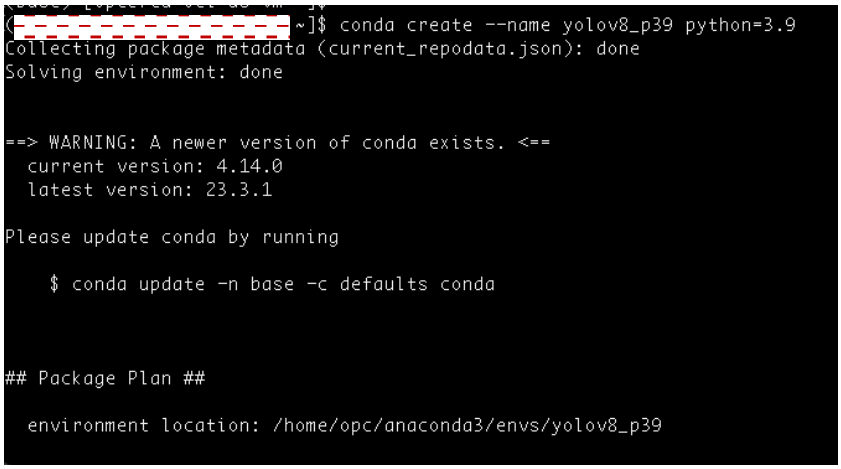
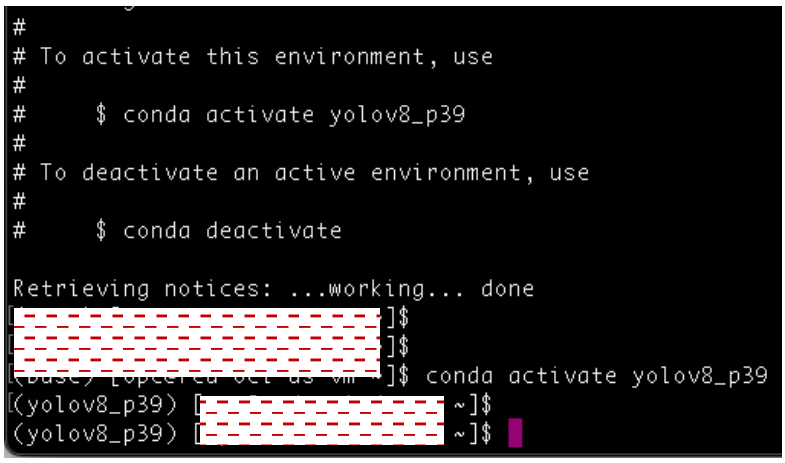
This will take a few minutes to provision. While it is provisioning, make note of a few of the details being displayed. ***Public IP Address*** ***Username*** You can also open up the usage instructions using the link above the Public IP Address - https://cloud.oracle.com/marketplace/application/134110504/usageInformation?region=eu-frankfurt-1 I will be referencing this when continuing.	
While the provisioning is taking place, I have opened a Terminal on my laptop and renamed and updated the private key permissions to 600. ***chmod 600 <private-key-file>***	

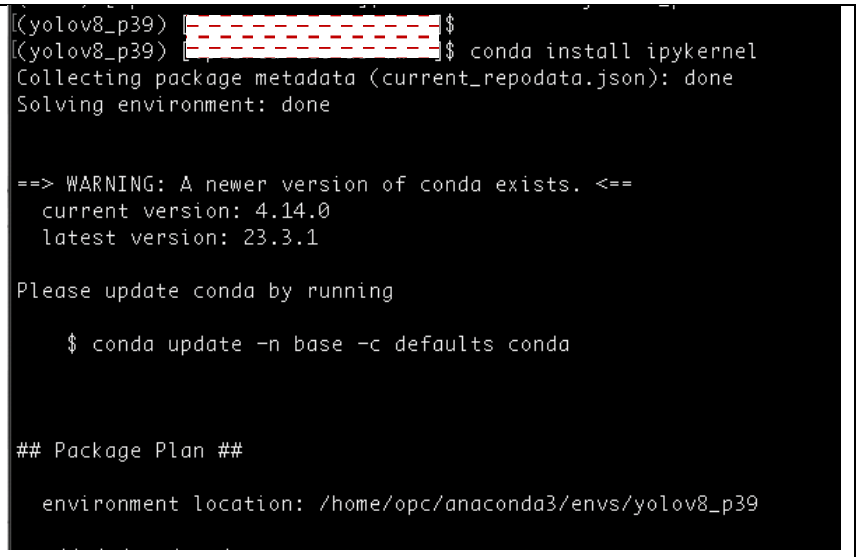
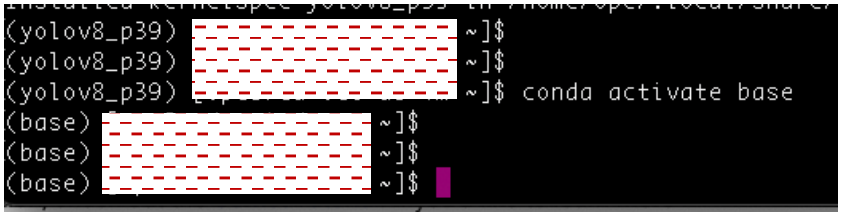
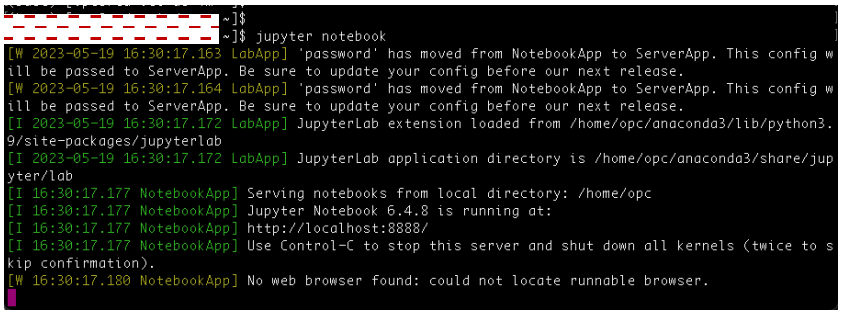
If using a Mac, I would recommend moving your keys to the ***~/.ssh*** folder where all keys are stored. ***mv <private-key-file> ~/.ssh*** ***mv <public-key-file> ~/.ssh*** Navigate to your .ssh directory. ***cd ~/.ssh***	
We will now test connecting into the VM. Let's SSH into the VM. ***ssh -i <private-key> <user>@<public-ip>***	
We will reset the Jupyter Notebook Password. ***jupyter notebook password***	

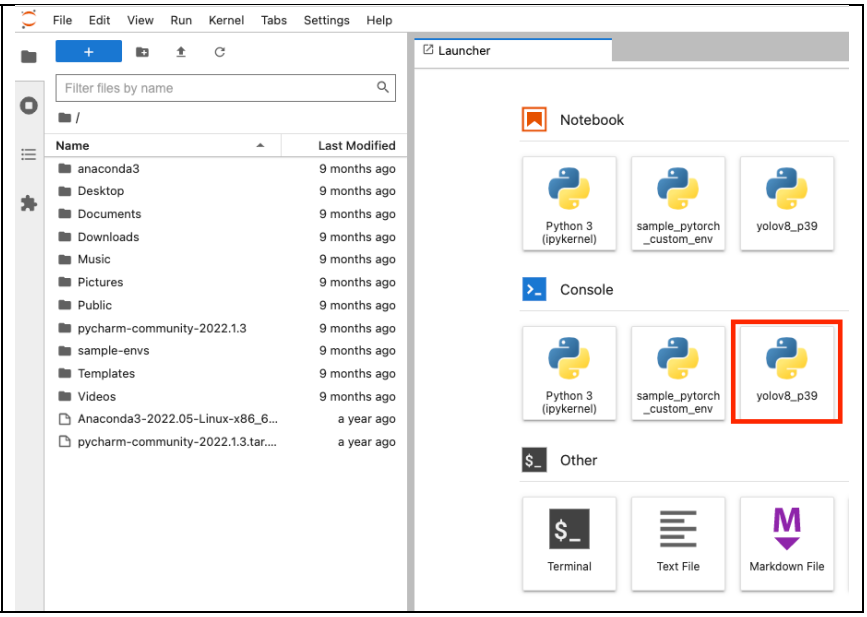
Now before connecting into the Jupyter Notebook, we will need to open ***port 8888*** on ***our Subnet Security List.*** Navigate back to the OCI Console, ***OCI Menu > Networking > Virtual Cloud Network.***	
Select our ***VCN.***	
Select our ***Public Network.***	
Select our ***Security List.***	

Click ***Add Ingress Rule.***	
Add Source Type – ***CIDR*** Source CIDR – ***0.0.0.0/0 (access from anywhere, you can adjust as needed.)*** IP Protocol – ***TCP*** Destination Range – ***8888*** Click ***Add Ingress Rule.*** This will allow us to connect to Port 8888 on the VM.	
We can now test creating an SSH Tunnel into the VM and access Jupyter Lab from our Local Browser. In your Terminal which is SSH'd into the VM, start the Jupyter Notebook Server. ***jupyter notebook***	

In another Terminal window navigate to the ***~/.ssh*** directory. ***cd ~./ssh*** Open up an SSH Tunnel to map the VM Host and Jupyter Port to the local host. ***ssh -L 8888:127.0.0.1:8888 -i <vm-private-key-file> opc@<vm-ip-address>***	
Within a local browser visit the webpage: ***http://localhost:8888/lab*** When prompted with a password, enter the new password we created earlier. We are now into the Jupyter Environment.	
Once we can login, lets close down the Notebook Server (for now) within the SSH Session you have open. ***Ctrl-C.***	

We will now ***create*** a ***custom Conda Environment*** to use within the Jupyter Notebook. First, we must initialise the terminal for conda. ***conda init bash*** Once this is done, we will have to ***logout and log back into the VM via SSH.***	
Once logged back in we can ***create a new python 3.9 environment.*** ***conda create --name yolov8_p39 python=3.9***	
Once created, lets activate the conda. ***conda activate yolov8_p39***	

We will now install two libraries to enable use within Jupyter Lab, ***conda install ipykernel*** ***conda install nb_conda_kernels***	
Once done we will now register the conda environment for use within the Jupyter Lab Environment. ***ipython kernel install --user --name=yolov8_p39***	
Switch back to the base conda environment. ***conda activate base***	
Now let's start the Jupyter Notebook Session back up. ***jupyter notebook***	

In our local browser navigate to the Jupyter Lab homepage. http://localhost:8888/lab We can now see our new Conda environment ready for use.	

You can now create a new notebook and start running your code.