



AI on IBM Z

Credit risk assessment solution template

This solution template provides an example on how to deploy AI using a Linux on Z environment, while making use of open source frameworks, Triton Inference Server (TIS), and more.

Within this solution template, there are various phases of the AI lifecycle included. Work through each of the following steps to deploy your own credit risk assessment solution on Linux on Z.



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Step 1

AI model training

We will build a credit risk assessment AI model by training with the provided Rapid AI on Linux on Z Development Jupyter notebook. Simply point the Jupyter notebook to your dataset and run it to generate your AI model. This trained AI model can then be deployed with TIS.

All sample code for this section is within

```
aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-training-jupyter
```

Prerequisites

- Must have Python (3.9 or 3.10) installed

Dataset guidance

Sample credit risk assessment dataset can be found on Kaggle –

<https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/laotse/credit-risk-dataset>

Required features

- person_age
- person_income
- person_home_ownership
- person_emp_length
- loan_intent
- loan_grade
- loan_amnt
- loan_int_rate
- loan_status
- loan_percent_income
- cb_person_default_on_file
- cb_person_cred_hist_length

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Provide data

Model training

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1. Access sample code

```
cd zST-model-training-jupyter
```

2. Create and activate Python virtual environment

```
python -m venv env  
source env/bin/activate
```

3. Install required Python packages

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

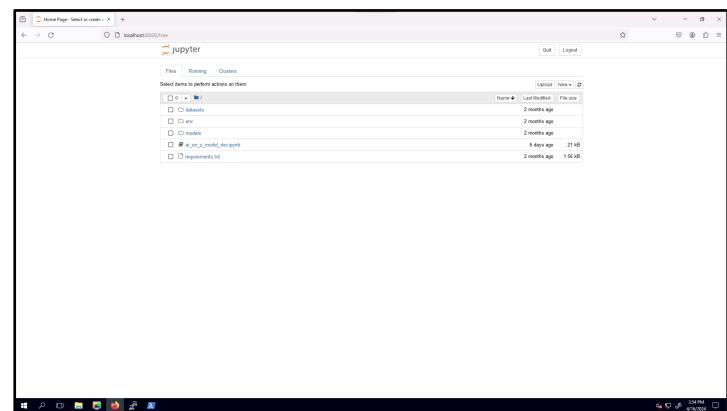
4. Run Jupyter

```
jupyter notebook
```

5. View Jupyter interface

- a. Go to localhost:8888 in a web browser

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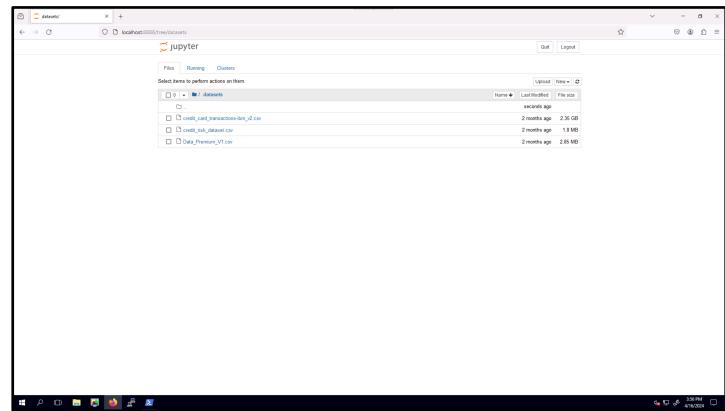
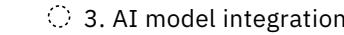
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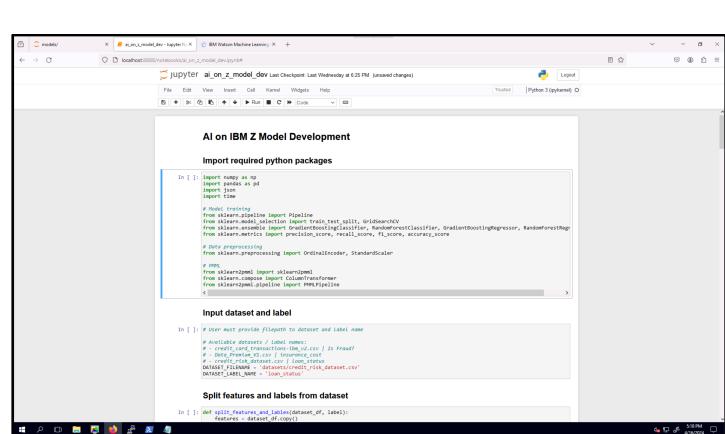
Provide data

1. Your input dataset (csv) in `datasets/` directory
 2. Add input data to Jupyter notebook
`(ai_on_z_model_dev.ipynb)`
 - a. Set `DATASET_FILENAME` to the path to your dataset
 - b. Set `DATASET_LABEL_NAME` to the name of the column you're predicting from the dataset

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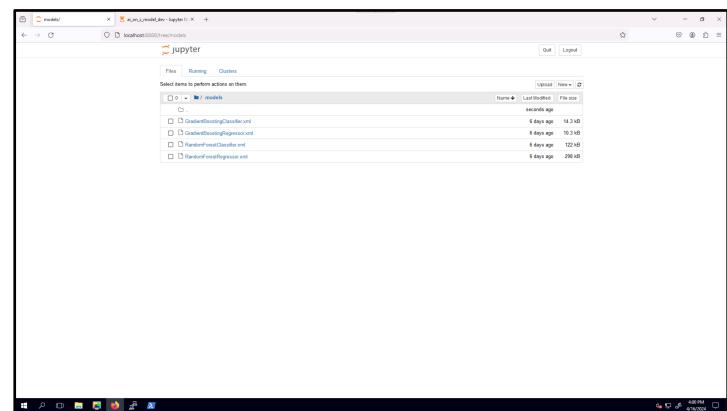
[Access trained AI model](#)

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Access trained AI model

- Once training is complete, you can find your AI models within the `models/` directory (choose one for the following AI model deployment step)

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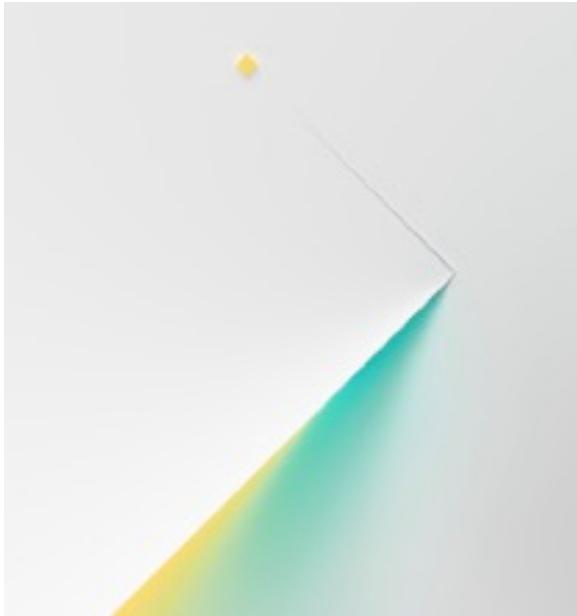


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AI model training complete



Prerequisites

- Must have podman or docker installed

Step 2

AI model deployment

We will deploy our credit risk assessment AI model using TIS. We can utilize the AI Toolkit to leverage TIS for model deployment. This deployed AI model can then be integrated into applications within the Linux on Z environment.

All sample code for this section is within

```
aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-deployment
```

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[Build Triton Inference Server](#)

[Integrate AI model into Triton Inference Server](#)

[Deploy Triton Inference Server](#)

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Build Triton Inference Server

1. Build podman image

```
podman build -t zst-tis .
```

Integrate AI model into Triton Inference Server

1. Add your model (.pmml file) to

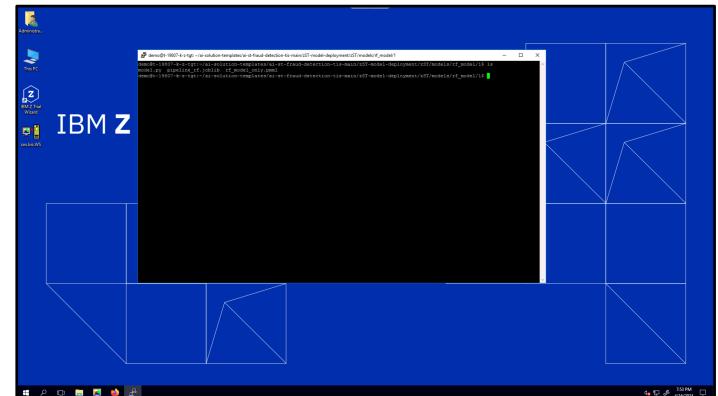
```
aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-deployment/zST/models/rf_model/1
```

directory

2. Add your preprocessing .joblib file to

```
aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-deployment/zST/models/rf_model/1
```

directory



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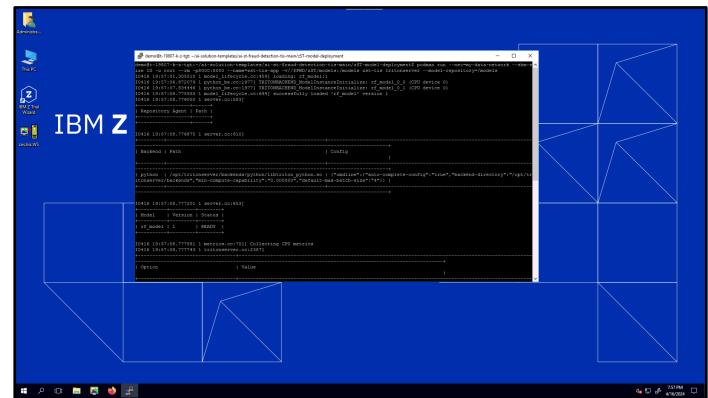
Deploy Triton Inference Server

1. Create docker network

```
podman network create my-data-network
```

2. Run podman container

```
podman run --net=my-data-network --shm-size 1G  
-u root --rm -p8000:8000 --name=zst-tis-app -  
v//$PWD/zST/models:/models zst-tis  
tritonserver --model-repository=/models
```

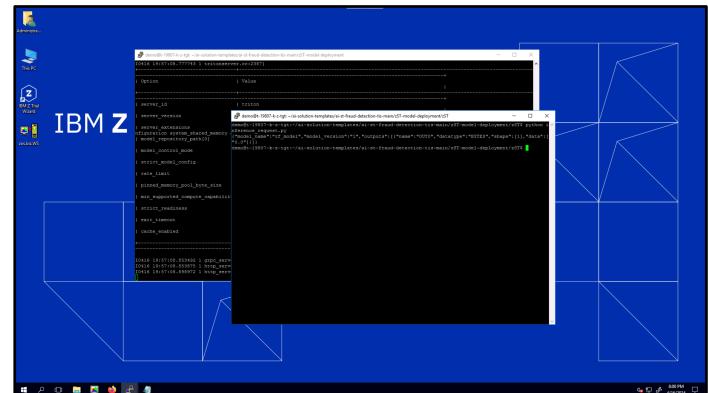


Run sample test

1. Run python script from terminal with ip/port of triton inference server (in new terminal)

```
cd aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-deployment/zST
```

```
python inference_request.py
```



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AI model deployment complete



Prerequisites

- Must have Docker or Podman installed

Step 3

AI model integration

We can use our deployed TIS credit risk assessment AI model and integrate it into different types of applications. The AI model can be analyzed and/or provide inferencing APIs using the sample AI on Linux on Z credit risk assessment dashboard.

All sample code for this section is within

```
aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-integration-cra
```

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[Configure sample application](#)

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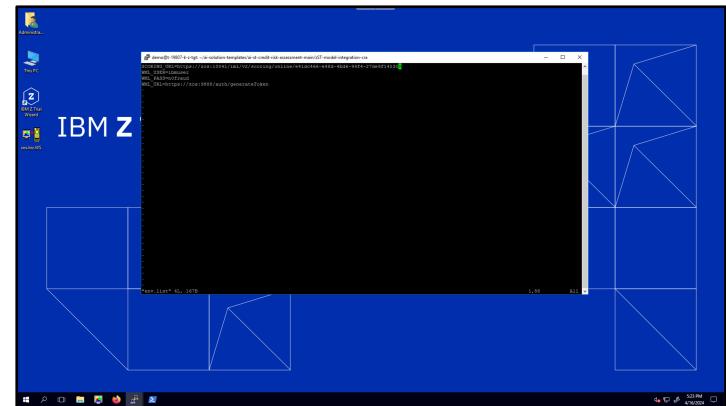
[Access sample application](#)

Configure sample application

1. Set the environment variables within

```
aionz-st-credit-risk-assessment-tis/zST-model-integration-cra/env.list
```

SCORING_URL (scoring endpoint for deployed AI model)



Build sample application

1. Run command in terminal

```
podman build -t credit-risk-assessment .
```

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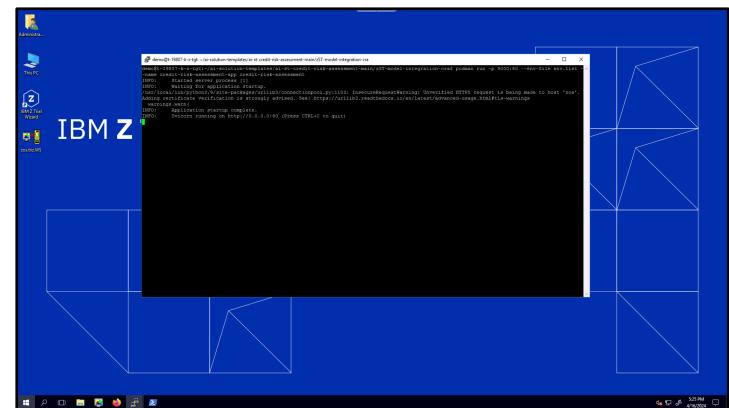
2. AI model deployment

Deploy sample application

1. Run command in terminal (e.g. port 9000)

```
podman run -p 9000:80 --env-file env.list --  
name credit-risk-assessment-app credit-risk-  
assessment
```

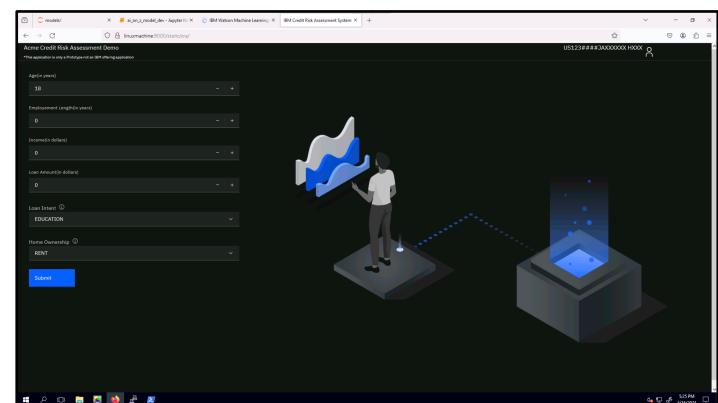
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Access sample application

1. View the following URL in a web browser
 - Credit risk assessment
<http://linuxMachine:{port}/static/cra/>
 - Dashboard
<http://linuxMachine:{port}/static/dashboard/>

Note: use same port as used within podman run



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AI model integration complete