Lab-0 - Prerequisites

Introduction

This lab will set up the Watson Studio environment for subsequent labs. Watson Studio is an integrated platform of tools, services, data, and meta-data to help companies and agencies accelerate their shift to be data driven organizations. The platform enables data professionals such as data scientists, data engineers, business analysts, and application developers collaboratively work with data to build, train, deploy machine learning and deep learning models at scale to infuse AI into business to drive innovation. Watson Studio is designed to support the development and deployment of data and analytics assets for the enterprise.

Watson Studio together with Watson Knowledge Catalog and Watson Machine Learning services work seamlessly to comprise the IBM Cloud Pak for Data starter edition. The user interface is branded IBM Cloud Pak for Data irrespective of which service is being used.

Objectives

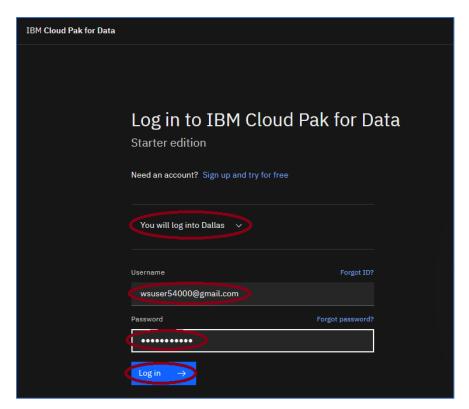
The goal of this lab is to create a Watson Studio project. Projects are a core component of Watson Studio. Projects enable you to organize your analytic and data assets in one place. Projects are also the home base for collaboration. Colleagues can be added as collaborators on a project with administrator, editor, or viewer access.

After completing this lab, you will be familiar with these features of Watson Studio.

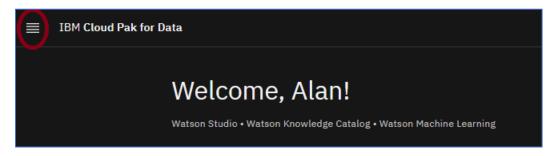
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- 2. Create an object storage instance and associate it with the project
- 3. Create a deployment space.

Create a Project

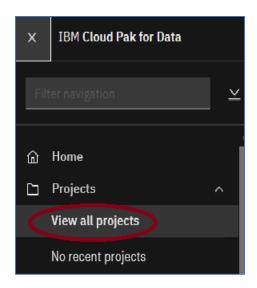
- 1. If you are not logged into Watson Studio, log into your Watson Studio account by typing in the url **dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com** in your Firefox or Chrome browser. Otherwise, skip to step 5.
- 2. Select the **region**, enter the **Username** and the **Password** and click **Log-In**.



3. Click on the hamburger icon \blacksquare .



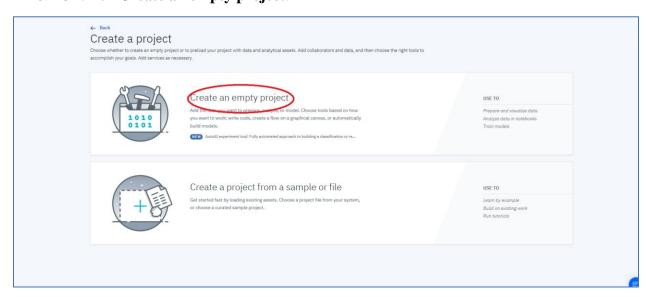
4. Click on Projects, and the click on View All Projects



5. Click on **New Project**.



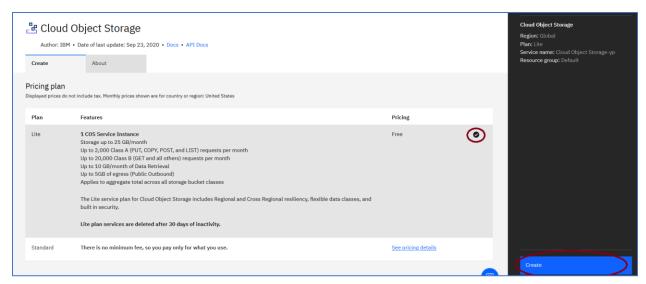
6. Click on Create an empty project.



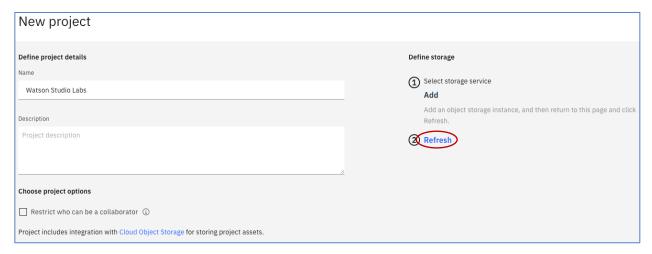
7. Enter "Watson Studio Labs" for the Name, optionally enter a **Description**, make sure to uncheck **Restrict who can be a collaborator** (if it's checked), and in **Define Storage** click on **Add** to add an object storage instance. Note if you already have object storage defined (previously used Watson Studio), then skip to step 10.

New project	
Define project details Name Watson Studio Labs	Define storage 3 Select storage service Add Add an object storage instance, and then return to this page and click
Description	Refresh.
Project description	② Refresh
Choose project options	
Restrict who can be a collaborator ①	
Project includes integration with Cloud Object Storage for storing project assets.	

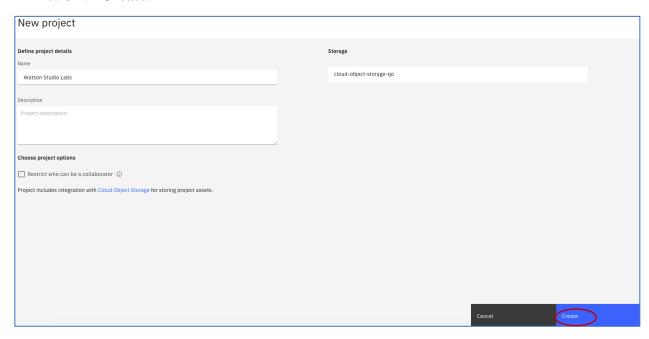
8. Make sure the Lite plan is selected, and then click on Create



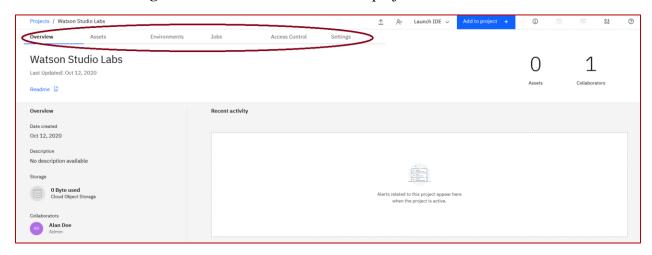
9. Note that it may take a minute for your storage service to show up. Click **Refresh**.



10. Click Create.



- **11.** The Project **Overview** page is shown. This page provides summarized information about the project. In addition to the Overview page, are five other pages described below.
 - **a. Assets Page** Analytics and Data assets can be added to the project from this page.
 - **b. Environments Page -** Provides information on the current notebook environments that are defined, lists the active notebook environments currently running, and enables users to create custom notebook environments.
 - **c. Jobs Page** Provides the interface to the job subsystem. This replaces the separate UIs to set up and run jobs for Notebooks and the Data Refinery. This is a new feature in Watson Studio Cloud version.
 - **d. Access Control** Lists the project collaborators and enables users to add/remove collaborators.
 - e. Settings Enables users to view and set project attributes.



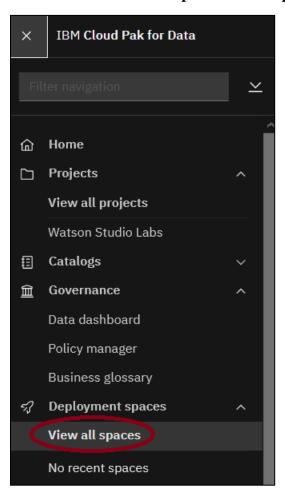
Create a Deployment Space

You use deployment spaces to deploy models and manage your deployments. A project can be associated with one deployment space. We will now create a deployment space.

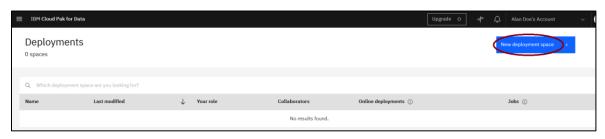
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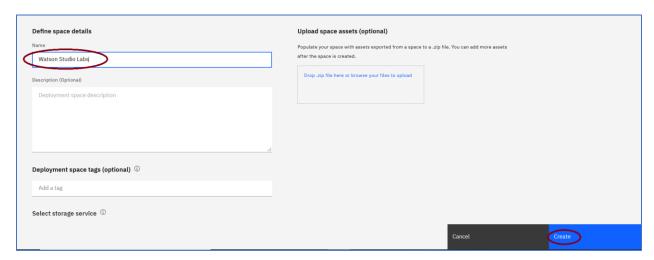
2. Click on View all spaces under Deployment spaces



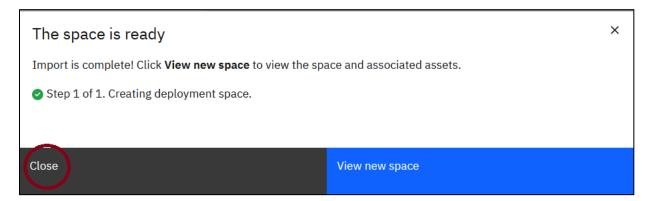
3. Click on New deployment space.



4. Enter WatsonStudioLabs for the Name and click Create.



5. Click Close.



You have completed Lab-0 Prerequisites!

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