# **Lab-1: Set up Environment**

### 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**

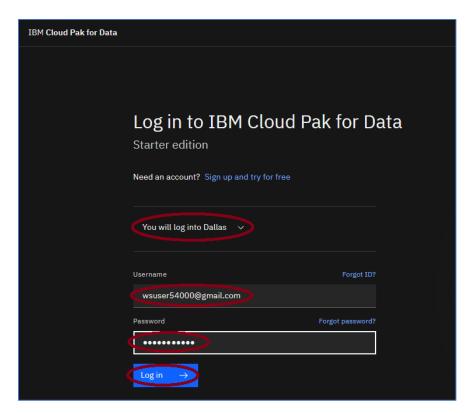
The goal of this lab is to create a Watson Studio project. Projects are a core component of Watson Studio. Projects enable you to organize your analytic and data assets in one place. Projects are also the home base for collaboration. Colleagues can be added as collaborators on a project with administrator,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

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

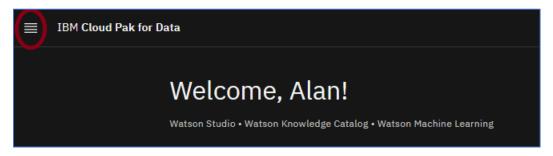
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- 2. Create an object storage instance and associate it with the project
- 3. Initiate Watson OpenScale Auto setup.

# **Create a Project**

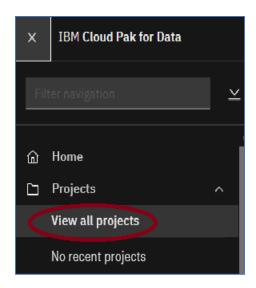
- 1. If you are not logged into Watson Studio, log into your Watson Studio account by typing in the url **dataplatform.cloud.ibm.com** in your Firefox or Chrome browser. Otherwise, skip to step 5.
- 2. Select the **region**, enter the **Username** and the **Password** and click **Log-In**.



3. Click on the hamburger icon  $\blacksquare$ .



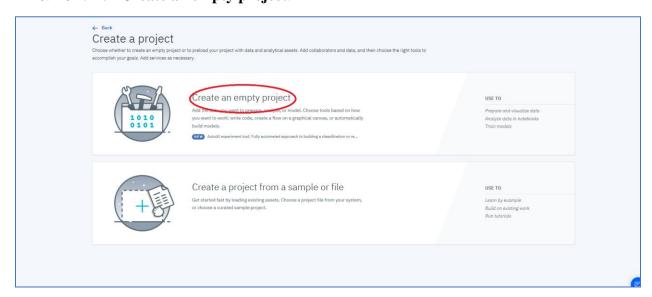
4. Click on Projects, and the click on View All Projects



5. Click on **New Project**.



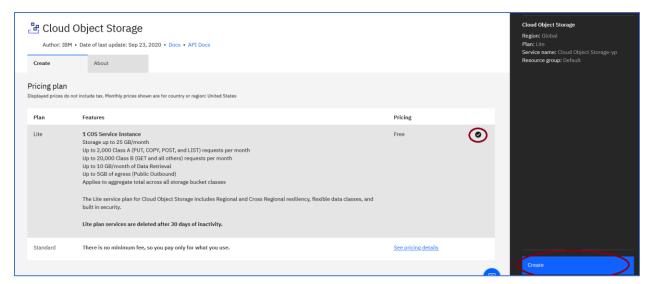
6. Click on Create an empty project.



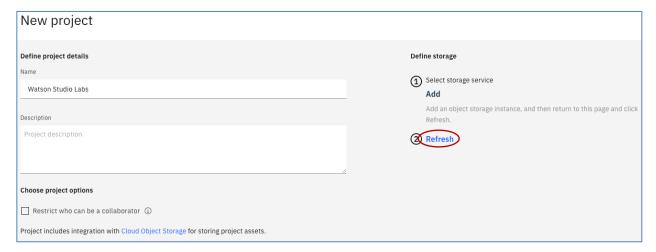
7. Enter "Watson Studio Labs" for the **Name**, optionally enter a **Description**, make sure to uncheck **Restrict who can be a collaborator** (if it's checked), and in **Define Storage** click on **Add** to add an object storage instance. Note if you already have object storage defined (previously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

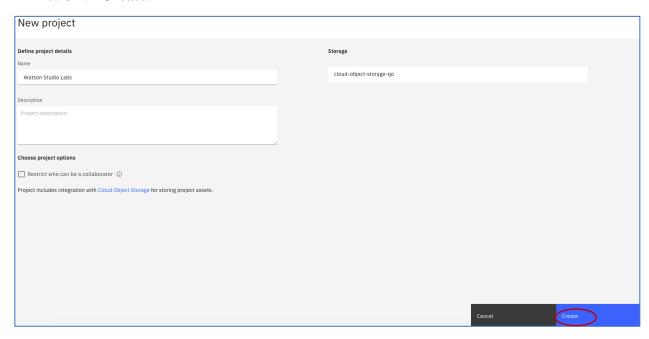
8. Make sure the Lite plan is selected, and then click on Create



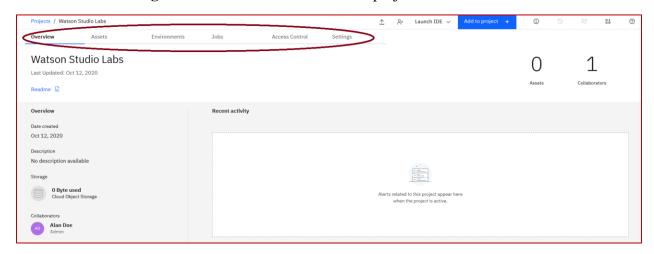
9. Note that it may take a minute for your storage service to show up. Click **Refresh**.



#### 10. Click Create.



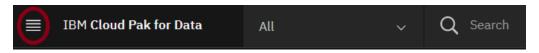
- **11.** The Project **Overview** page is shown. This page provides summarized information about the project. In addition to the Overview page, are five other pages described below.
  - **a. Assets Page** Analytics and Data assets can be added to the project from this page.
  - **b. Environments Page -** 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.



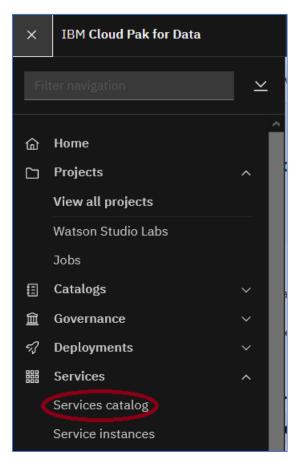
## **Provision Watson OpenScale**

In this section, we will provision a Watson OpenScale service and run the AutoSetup as preparation for the Watson OpenScale lab. The AutoSetup takes about 10 minutes and it can run in the background so that it is completed by the time we start the OpenScale lab.

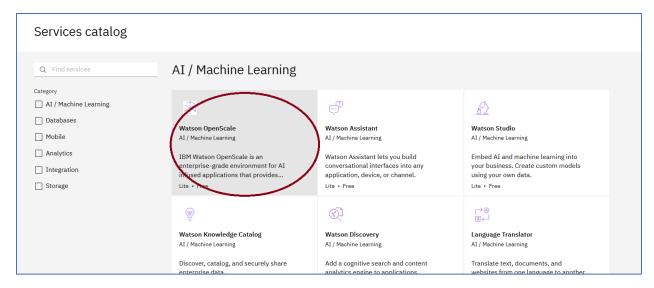
1. Click on the icon.



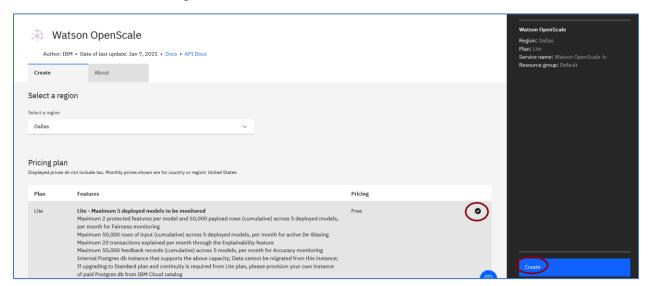
2. Click on **Services** and then **Service Catalog**.



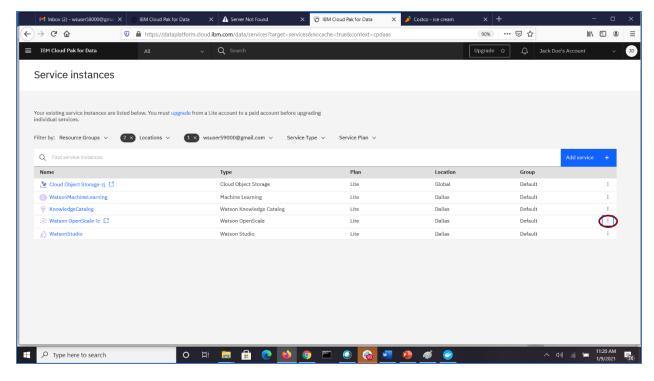
3. Click on Watson OpenScale



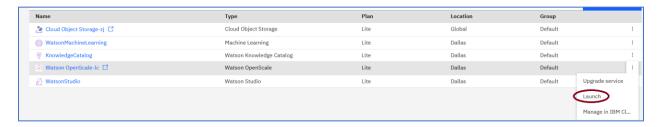
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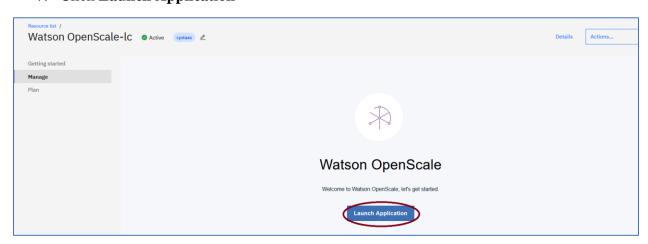
5. Click on the icon on the right side of the Watson OpenScale entry.



#### 6. Click Launch



### 7. Click Launch Application



### 8. Click **Auto setup**.



# Welcome to Watson OpenScale

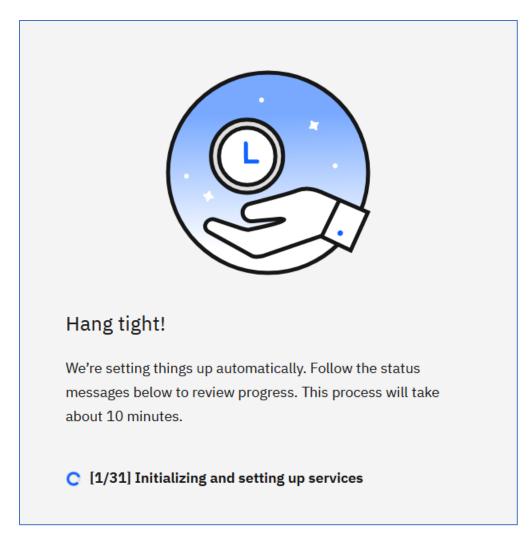
Watson OpenScale maintains the health of AI models in preproduction and production environments by measuring model quality, fairness, and drift in both data and accuracy. It provides AI model transparency by explaining model transactions.

To get up-and-running, we'll set up a machine learning provider, database, and sample model for you. The process will take about 10 minutes. Ready to go?

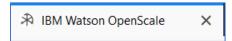
Manual setup



9. The panel below will be displayed.



10. The Auto setup will run for approximately 10 minutes. Please make sure you **DON'T CLOSE** the **IBM Watson OpenScale** browser tab (shown below) where the Auto setup is running.



You can close the Service Details – IBM Cloud



## You have completed Lab-1 Set up Environment!

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