

Simulation Transcript

Start a project and upload data

1. After you log into IBM Cloud, you'll find the Dashboard. This Dashboard lets you access the tools, services, resources, and more in your IBM Cloud account. Select **Catalog** on the top toolbar.
2. This is the catalog of IBM products and services. Notice on the left side under **Category** that there is a large collection of available tools. Select the **AI / Machine Learning** category.
3. Notice there are several AI and machine learning products listed. Find and select the **Watson Studio** block.
4. Now it's time to provision IBM Watson Studio as your service. It's good to pick one location close to you and keep using the same location across your projects. Under **Select a location**, select **Dallas (us-south)** from the drop-down list.
5. For this simulation, you are using a free account, so you don't need to review a pricing plan. **Scroll down** and select the **Next arrow** to continue.
6. Under the **Configure your resource** section, there's an automatically generated **Service name**. It's a good practice to keep "Watson Studio" and then add a name that's relevant to your project. Type "Watson Studio-AutoIns" in the **Service name** field.
7. You don't need to fill out the other fields. In the lower right, assume that you've checked that you have read and agree to the license agreements, then select **Create**.
8. You've provisioned the IBM Watson Studio service! Notice the service name you picked displays in the upper left. Now, you need create a new project. Select **Launch in IBM Cloud Pak for Data**.
9. You are working on a new project, so select **+** next to **Projects** and then select **Create an empty project**.
10. Under the **Define details** section, you can name your project. Type "AutoInsurance" in the **Name** field and press **Enter**.
11. Notice under **Storage** that IBM Watson Studio already provisioned Cloud Object Storage (COS) so you have a database. This COS can store unstructured data like images and text. Soon, you'll work with structured data in a comma-separated values (CSV) file. Select **Create**.
12. You've created the project! This is the IBM Watson Studio Projects dashboard. You can see your project name at the top. This is the **Overview** tab. Select the **Assets** tab.
13. It's time to upload your data set. Select **New asset** to open your local drive and find the AutoInsClaims.csv file that you'll be working with for the project.
14. Drag and drop the AutoInsclaims.csv file to **Drop data files or browse for files to upload** under **Data in this project**.
15. After a few moments, the data will upload. On the left, select **All assets**.
16. Notice your CSV file is right there for you. Hover over and select **AutoInsClaims.csv**.
17. A **Preview asset** page opens so you can now preview your data. Notice you're working with 38 columns and many rows of data. Select the **Next arrow** to continue.

You successfully provisioned the IBM Watson Studio service, set up a new project, and uploaded the data set to your project so you're ready to begin working with it.