



Hands-on Lab: Creating a watsonx.ai Project with Jupyter Notebooks

Duration: 20 mins

Objective(s):

After completing this lab, you will be able to-

- Setup watsonx.ai service on IBM Cloud
- Create project in watsonx.ai
- Add an interactive Python notebook to a project in watsonx.ai

You will then proceed to next part of this lab instructions which will guide you on how to work with Jupyter Notebooks.

Pre-requisite(s):

You need an IBM Cloud account to work with Jupyter labs in watsonx.ai. If you don't have an account created already, click and open this [link](#) and follow the instructions, to create an IBM Cloud account.

Task 1: For New Users (with no watsonx.ai service):

If you have created a watsonx.ai service before, proceed to to Task 2:

1. [Click here](#) to go to the IBM Cloud watsonx.ai page.
2. To create a watsonx.ai service, choose a region that offers Lite plan, then choose the Lite plan from the list and click **Create**. In the image below, the **Lite** plan is chosen for “Dallas” region.

The screenshot displays the 'Create' page for watsonx.ai Studio on the IBM Cloud console. The page is divided into several sections:

- Header:** Includes the IBM Cloud logo, a search bar, and navigation links like 'Catalog', 'Manage', and 'IBMSkills Network's Acc...'.
- Summary:** A sidebar on the right showing details for 'watsonx.ai Studio' (Free), including location (Dallas (us-south)), plan (Lite), service name, and resource group.
- Create Section:**
 - Select a location:** A dropdown menu with 'Dallas (us-south)' selected.
 - Select a pricing plan:** A table showing available plans. The 'Lite' plan is highlighted, showing features like 1 authorized user, 10 capacity unit-hours monthly limit, and various environment configurations.
 - License Agreement:** A checkbox labeled 'I have read and agree to the following license agreements:' is checked, with a 'Create' button below it.

3. On the watsonx.ai page, click on **Launch in IBM watsonx**.

Resource list /

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Build and deploy machine learning models on either platform. Work with foundation models on watsonx as a Service.

Launch in

- IBM Cloud Pak for Data
- IBM watsonx**

Helpful links

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IBM Cloud Base cloud infrastructure.

IBM watsonx.ai Studio is part of IBM Cloud Pak for Data and watsonx, and serves as the AI capability of the data fabric architecture.

Task 2: For Existing Users (who already have Watsonx Service):

1. Go to the IBM Resources List

[Resources List](#)

2. When you click on AI / Machine Learning, all your existing services will be shown under the list. Click the **watsonx.ai Studio** service you created:

Resource list [Create resource](#)

Name	Group	Location	Product	Status	Tags
Filter by name or IP address...	Filter by group...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...	Filter...
Compute (0)					
Containers (0)					
Networking (0)					
Storage (0)					
Converged Infrastructure (0)					
Enterprise applications (0)					
AI / Machine Learning (1)					
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Analytics (0)					
Blockchain (0)					
Databases (0)					

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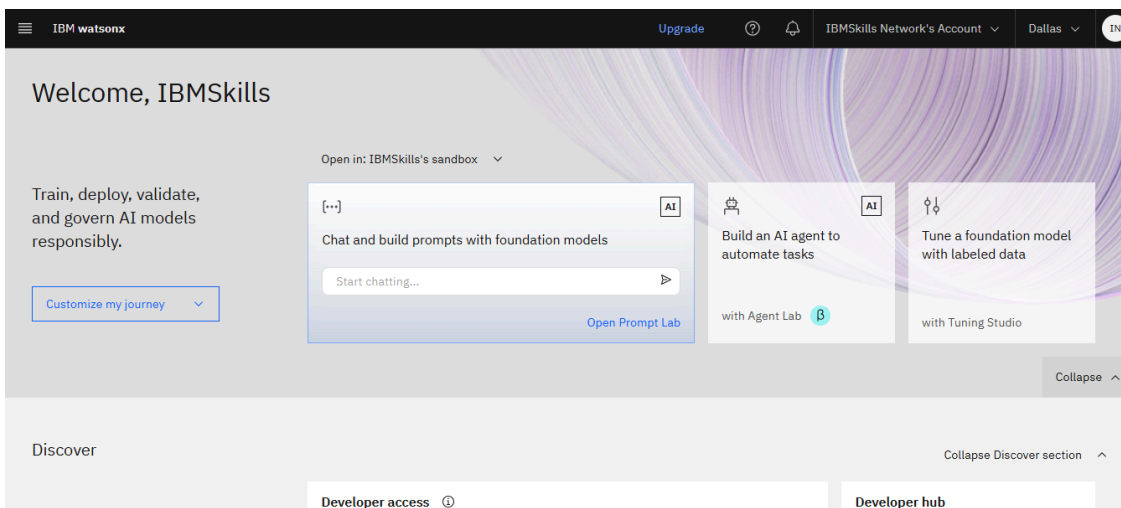
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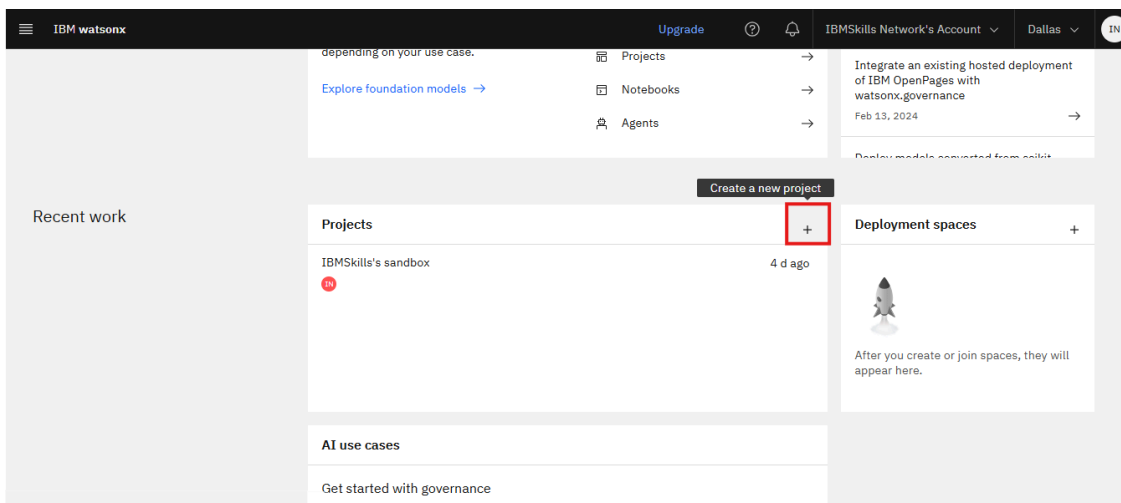
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Task 3: Creating a new project

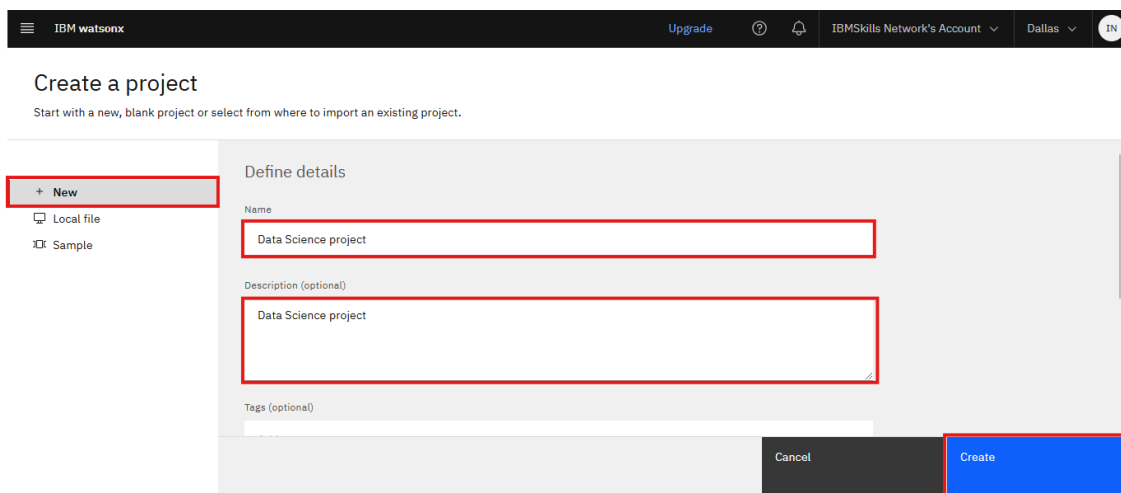
1. IBM watsonx.ai homepage appears as follows.



2. Scroll down and click on the plus sign to create a new project.



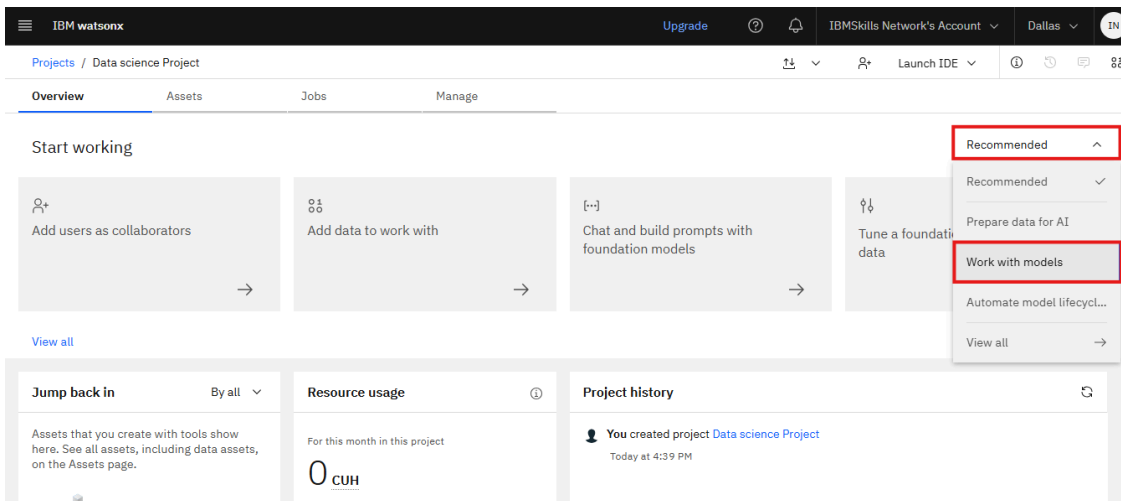
3. On the Create project page, enter **Project Name** and **Description**.



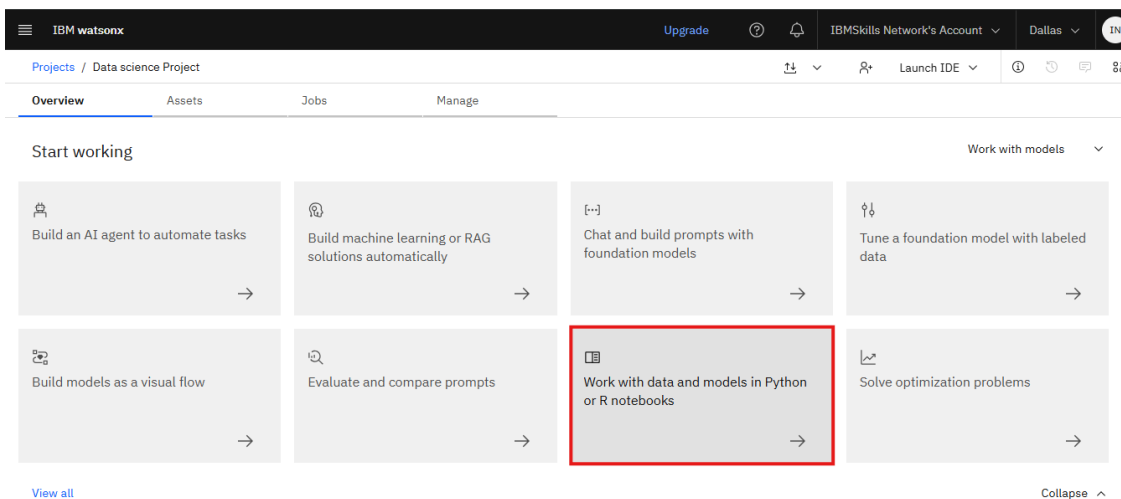
4. After creating the project you can start with either a new blank project or select a file from an existing project to import.

Task 4: Adding Jupyter Notebook to watsonx.ai Project

1. On the project **Overview** page, you will notice several options to get started with the project. Change the filter from **Recommended** to **Work with Models** to explore more projects.

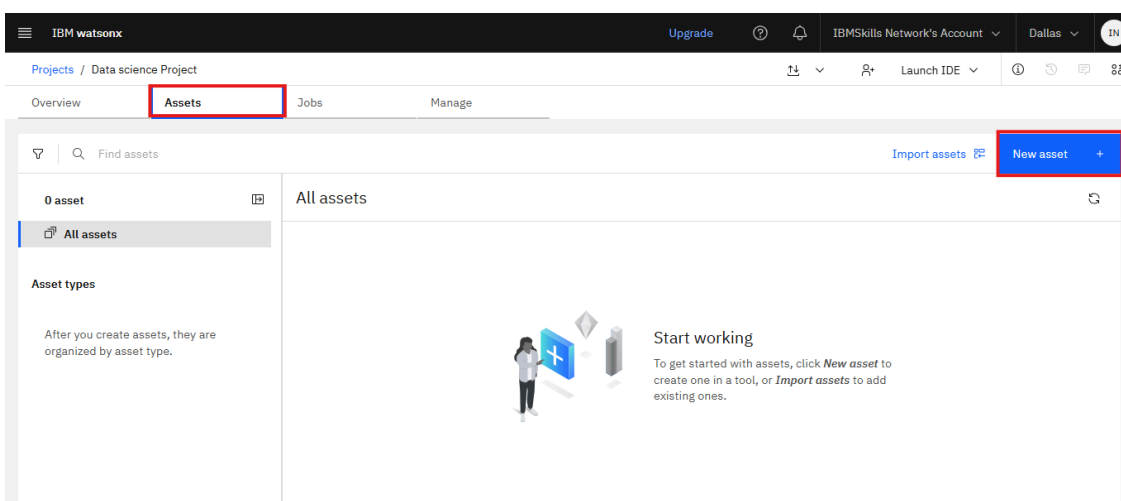


2. Click on **Work with data and models in Python or R Notebooks**.



OR

Alternatively, you can click on **Assets** tab and then click **New asset**. Now click on **Work with data and models in Python or R Notebooks**.



2. On the **Work with data and models in Python or R Notebooks** page

- Select **New** to add a blank new Jupyter notebook to your project

- Enter a name and optional description for the notebook
- Specify the language as **Python** or **R** depending on the type of environment you are working for your project. In this lab, we are choosing the Runtime as **Python**.
- Click **Create**.

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Work with data and models in Python or R notebooks

Define the details to create a notebook asset and open it in the Jupyter notebook editor tool.

+ New

Sample

Local file

URL

Define details

Name

Data Science Notebook

Description (optional)

Data Science Notebook

Define configuration

Select runtime

Runtime 24.1 on Python 3.11 XS (2 vCPU 8 GB...

The selected runtime has 2 vCPU and 8 GB RAM. It consumes 1 capacity unit per hour. [Learn more](#) about capacity unit hours and watsonx.ai Studio pricing plans.

Language

Python 3.11

Cancel Create

- Wait until the notebook appears. It will take few mins to initiate Jupyter kernel.
- Now you are ready to code with a new blank Jupyter Notebook. You can observe that a blank cell (rendered as 'Code') is already added.

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Projects / Data science Project / Data Science Notebook

File Edit View Run Kernel Help

Not Trusted Memory:151 / 8192 MB

Python 3.11

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This concludes this tutorial.

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