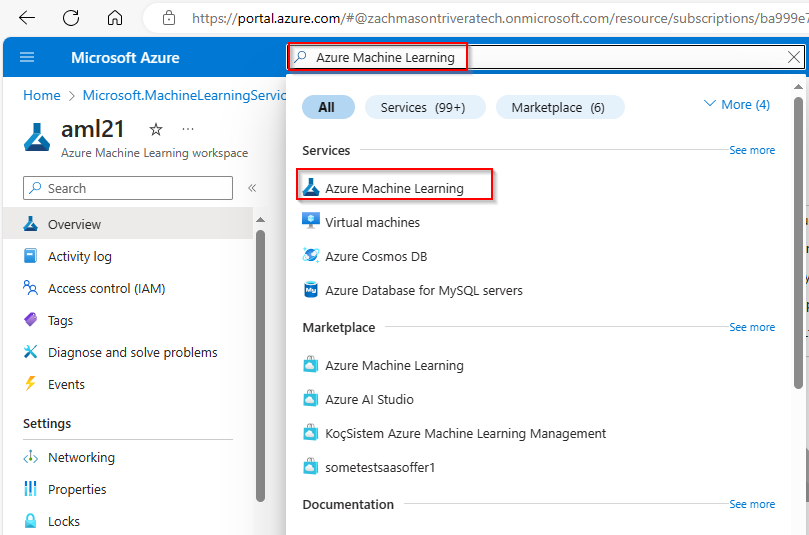
**Lab 1: Setting Up Your Azure Machine Learning Workspace**

**Objectives**

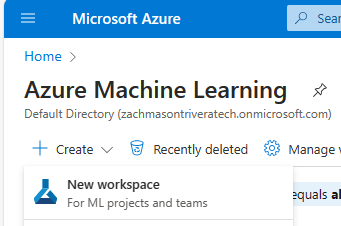
* Log in to the Azure portal.
* Create an Azure Machine Learning Workspace.

**Instructions**

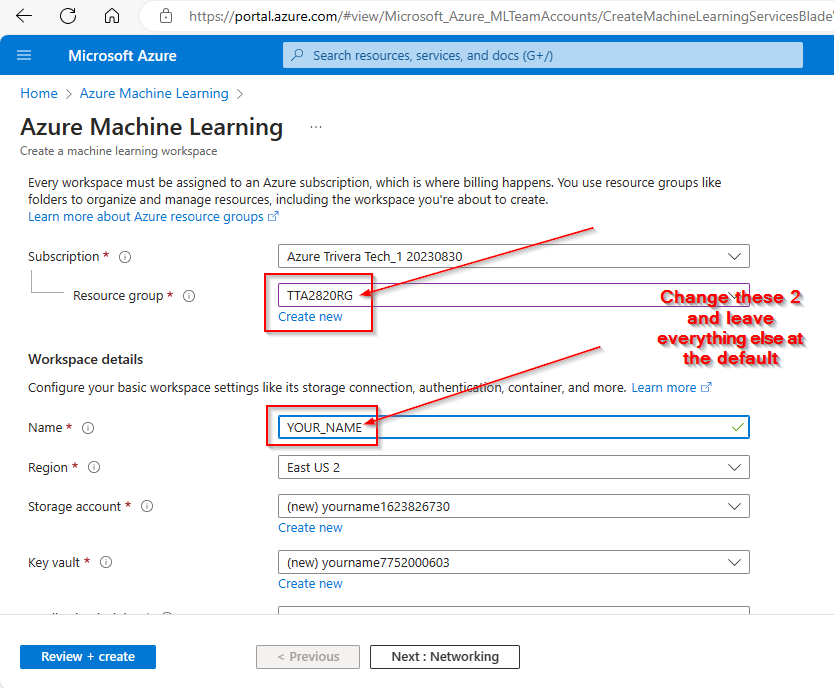
1. **Logging in to Azure Portal:**
   * Open your web browser and go to [portal.azure.com](http://portal.azure.com/).
   * Log in using the username provided by your instructor. It will be in the format **studentx@zachmasontriveratech.onmicrosoft.com**, where **x** is a specific number assigned to you.
   * Use the initial password: **Descartes2!**. You will be prompted to change this password immediately after your first login. Please follow the instructions to set a new password.
2. **Creating an Azure Machine Learning Workspace:**
   * Once you are logged in, locate the search bar at the top of the Azure portal.
   * Type “Azure Machine Learning” and press enter.



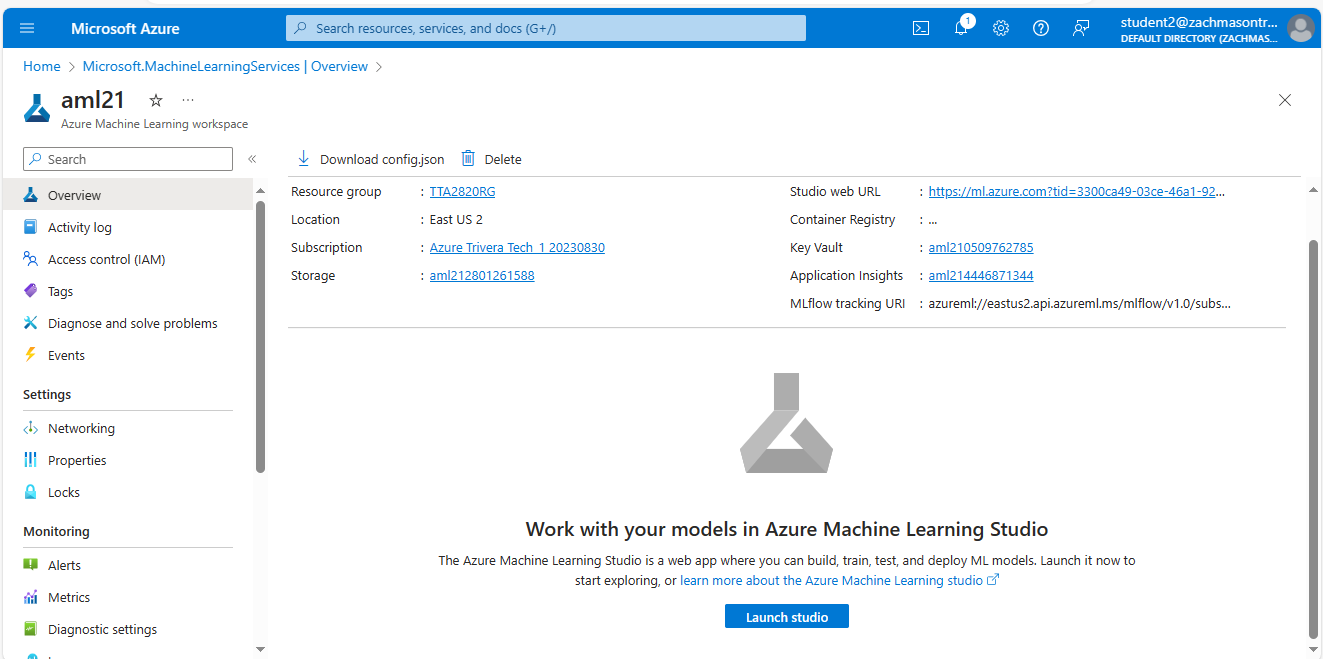
* + In the search results, select “Azure Machine Learning” to navigate to the service page.
  + Click on “Create” to start setting up a new workspace.



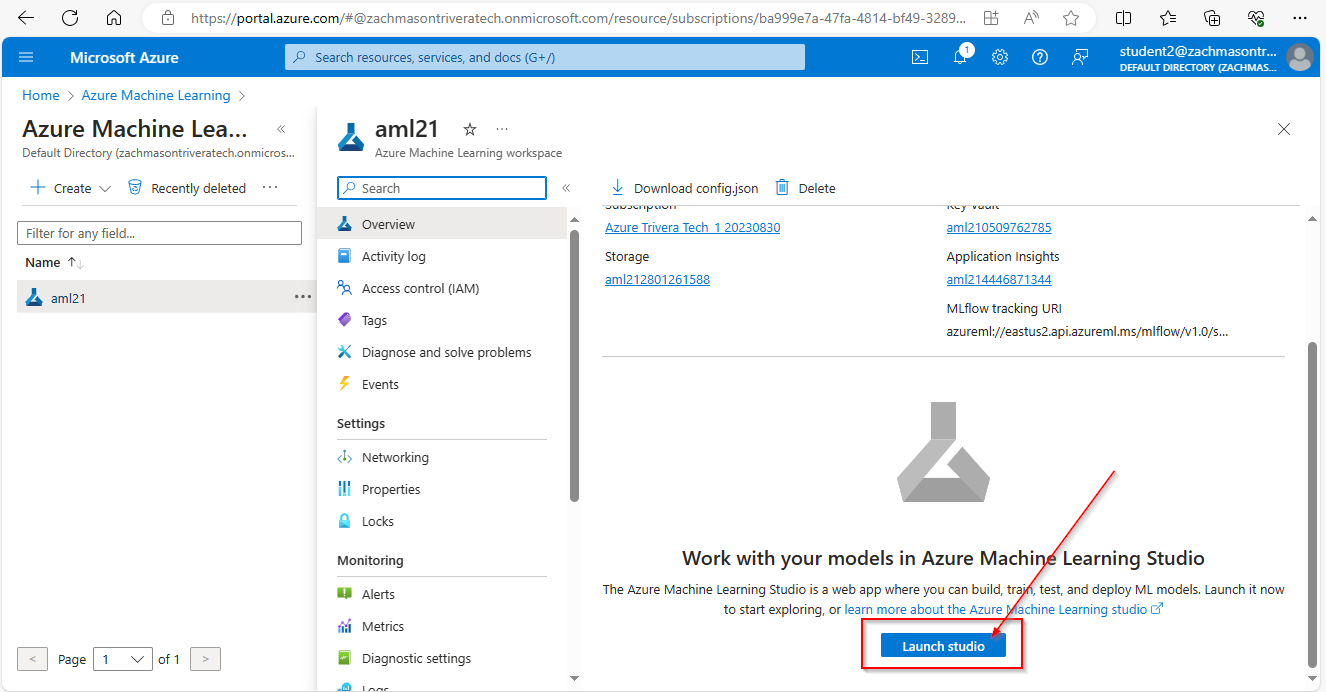
* + Follow the on-screen instructions to specify the workspace details such as subscription, resource group, and region. Fill in the required fields and adjust the settings according to the course requirements or as directed by your instructor.



* + After filling out all the necessary fields, click “Review + create” to review your settings. If everything is correct, click “Create” to deploy your workspace.



Lastly, once you are here, click on Launch Studio:



**Tips**

* Ensure that you are using the correct credentials provided by your instructor.
* Change your password as instructed to secure your account.
* If you encounter any issues during the setup, refer to the Azure help documentation or contact your instructor for guidance.