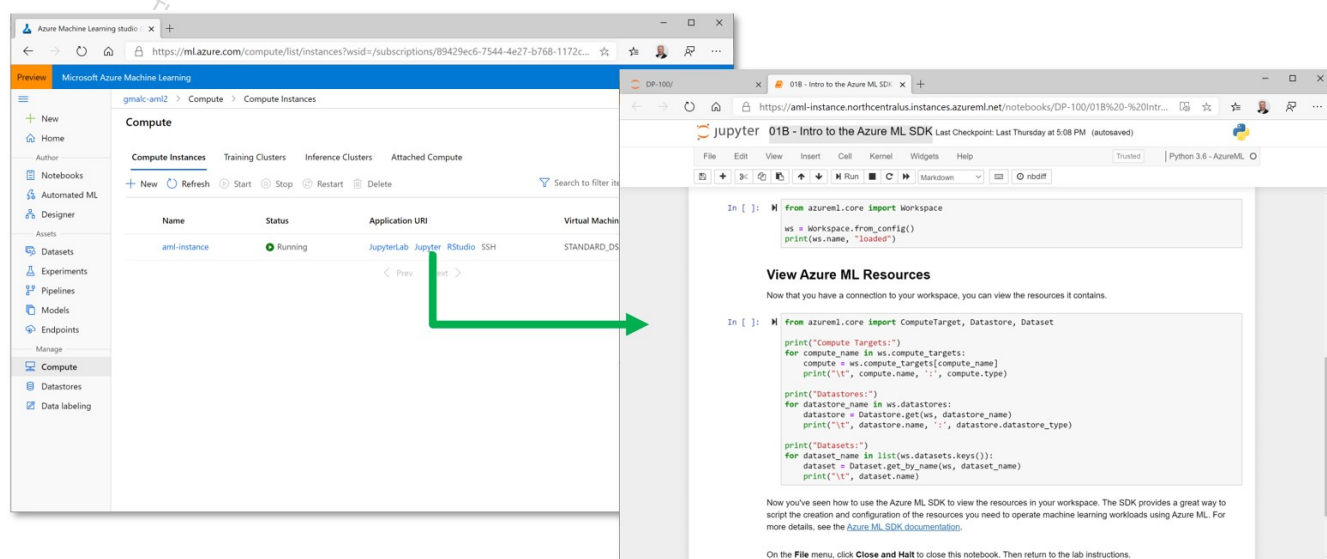Highlight　　Note

Compute Instances

Azure Machine Learning includes the ability to create *Compute Instances* in a workspace to provide a development environment that is managed with all of the other assets in the workspace.

Compute Instances include Jupyter Notebook and JupyterLab installations that you can use to write and run code that uses the Azure Machine Learning SDK to work with assets in your workspace.

You can choose a VM image that provides the compute specification you need, from small CPU-only VMs to large GPU-enabled workstations. Because the VMs are hosted in Azure, you only pay for the compute resources when they are running; so you can create a VM to suit your needs, and stop it when your workload has completed to minimize costs.

You can store notebooks independently in workspace storage, and open them in any VM.