Estimated time needed: 40 minutes

In this lab you will explore Watson Studio

Objectives - After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Use Watson Studio service to create a project
- Add an interactive python notebook to a project in Watson Studio

Pre-requisite

You need an IBM Cloud account to create a project in Watson Studio. If you don't have an account created already, click and open this [link](#) and follow the instructions, to create an IBM Cloud account.

Exercise - Create a project on Watson Studio

If you have not created a Watson service before proceed with Task 1, otherwise go to Task 2

Task 1: For New Users (with no Watson service):

1. [Click here](#) to go to the IBM Cloud Watson Studio page. To create a Watson service, choose a plan you want to use, click **Create**. In the image below, the *Lite* plan has been chosen.

2. On the Watson Studio page, click on **Launch in IBM Cloud Pak for Data.**

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

1. Go to the IBM Cloud Dashboard and click Services.

2. When you click on Services, all your existing services will be shown in the list. Click the Watson Studio service you created:

3. On the Watson Studio page, click on **Launch in IBM Cloud Pak for Data.**

Task 3: Creating a Project

1. Click on **Create a project**
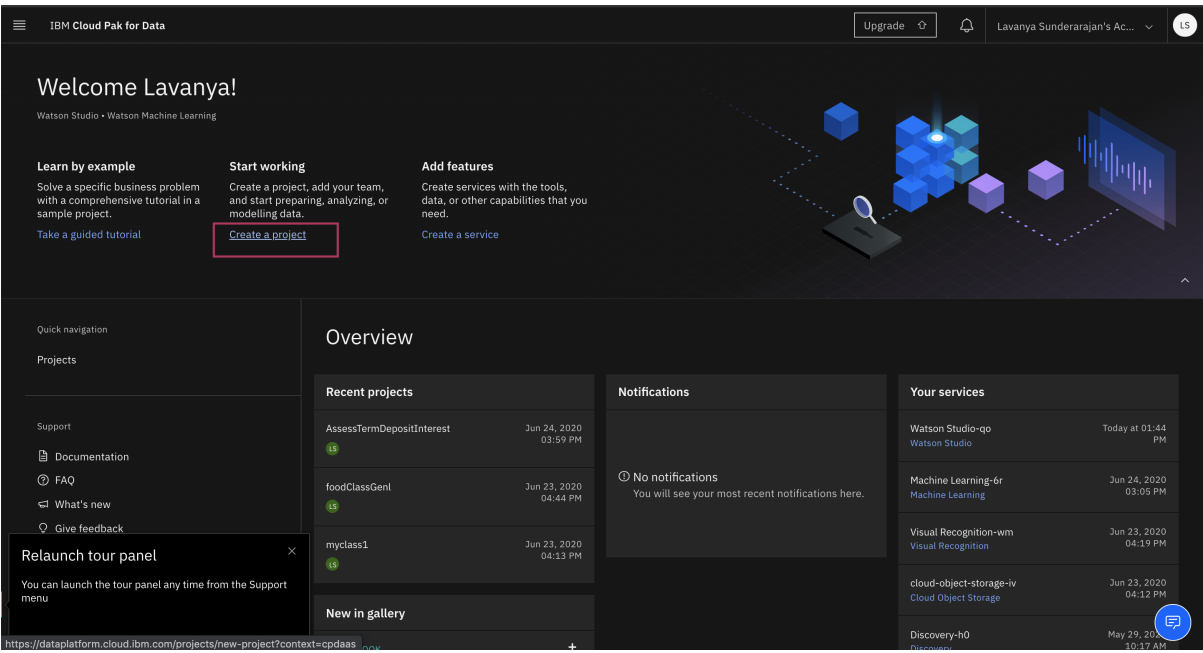
2. On the Create a project page, click **Create an empty project**
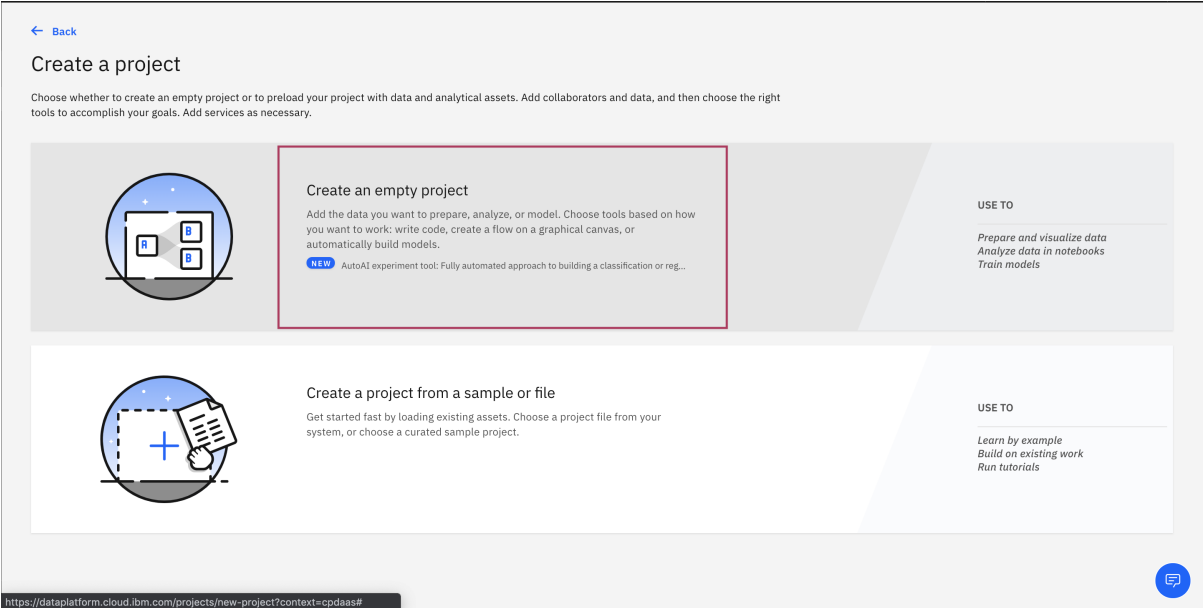
3. Provide a **Project Name** and **Description**, as shown below:

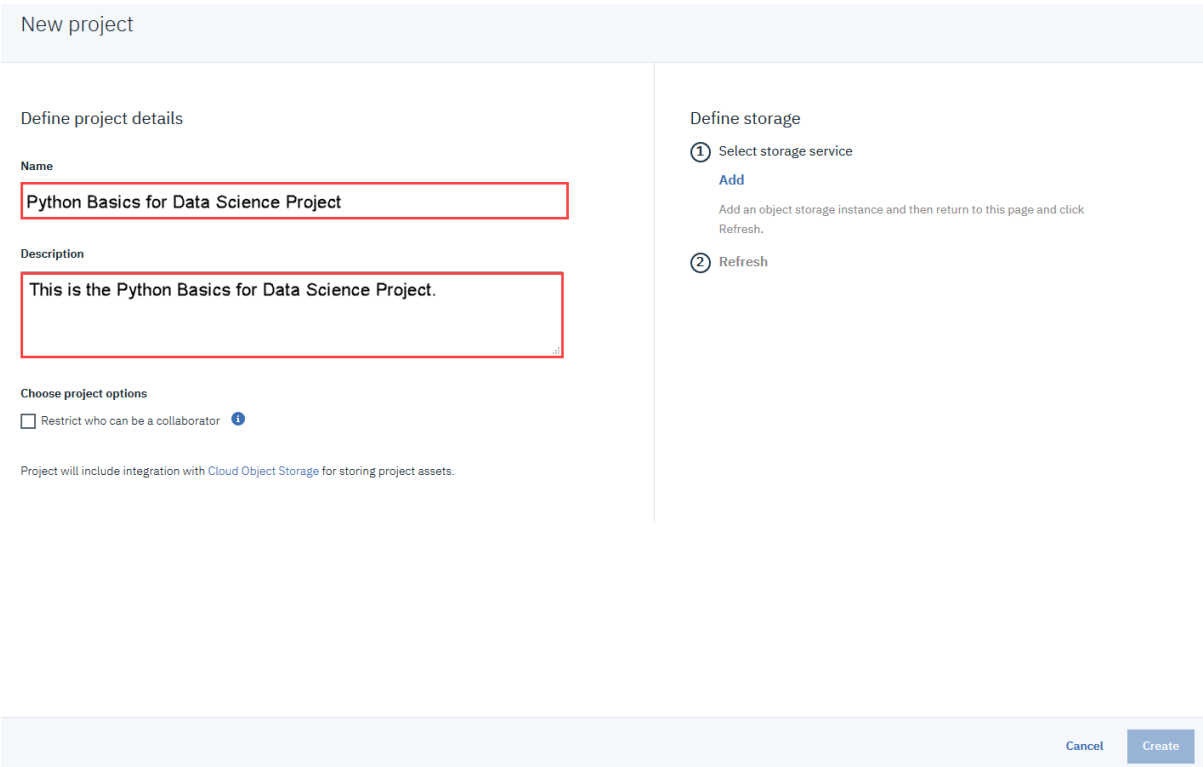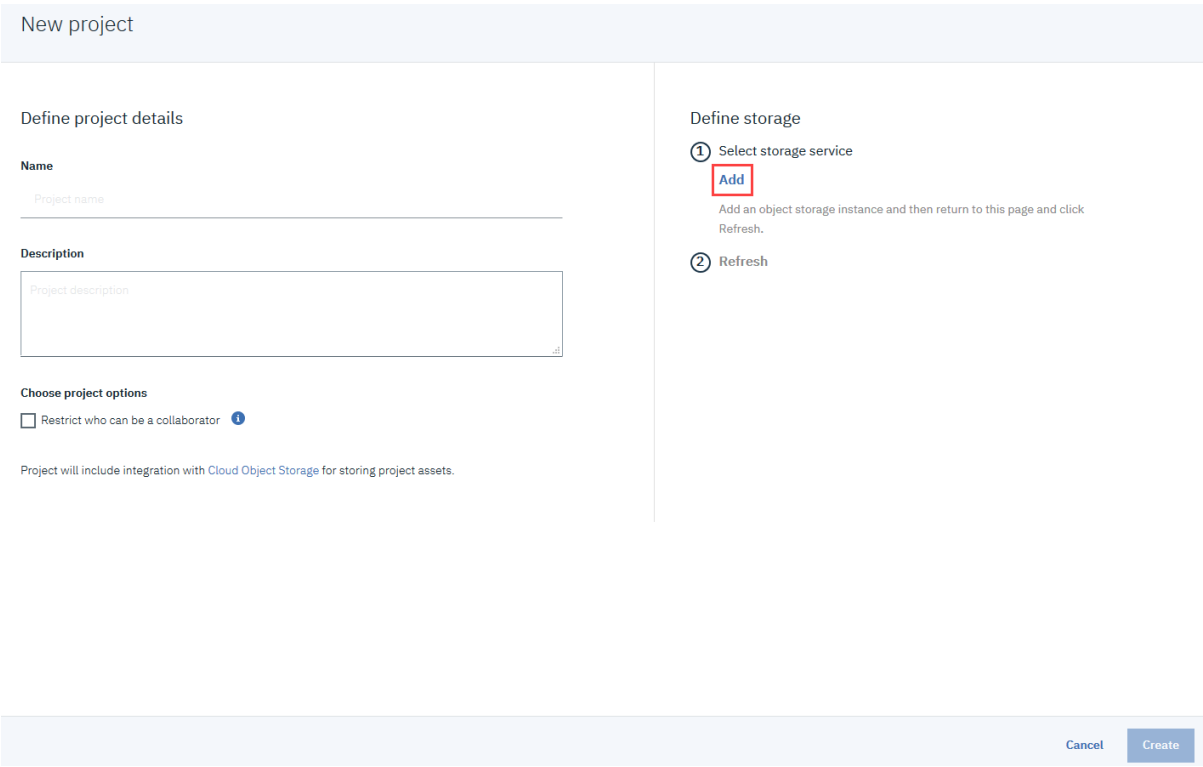4. You must also create storage for the project. Click **Add**

5. On the Cloud Object Storage page, scroll down and then click **Create**.

6. In the Confirm Creation box, click **Confirm.**

7. On the New project page, note that the storage has been added, and then click Create.
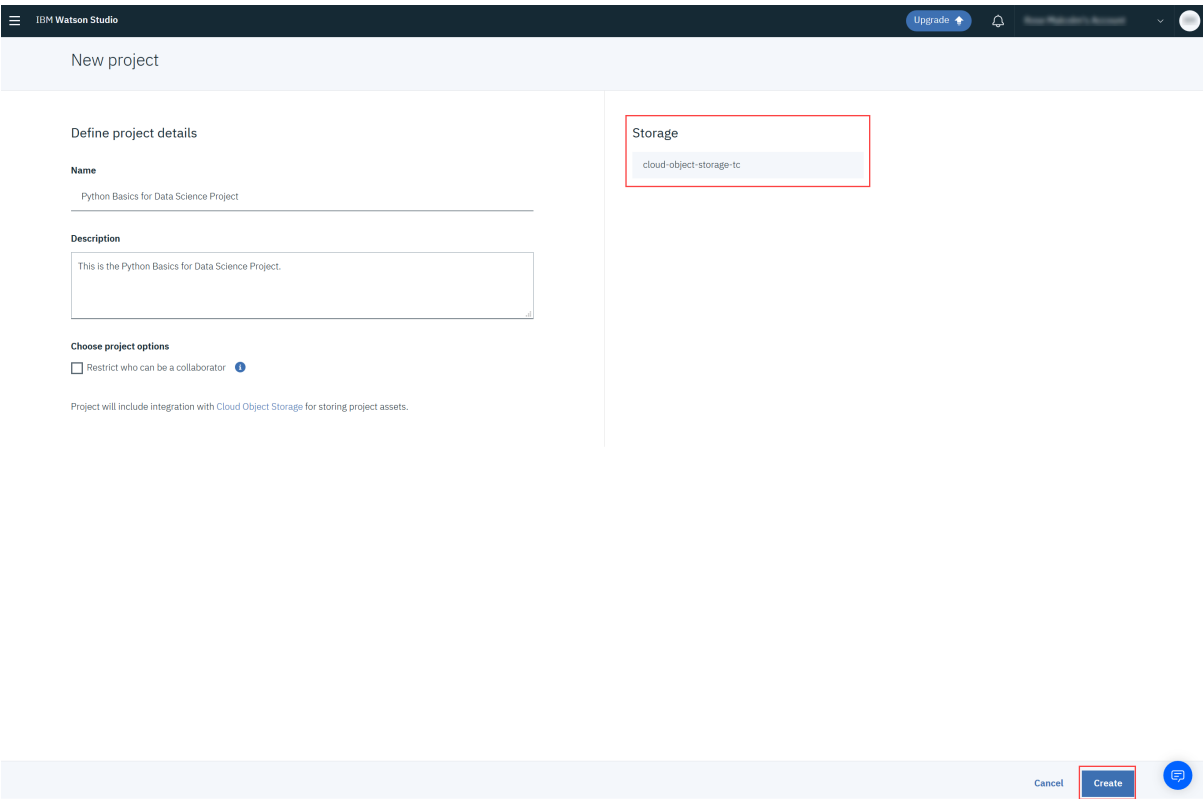
Task 4: Creating a Notebook to the Project:

You need to create a Notebook for your project. Click on **Assets** and then click on **New asset**.
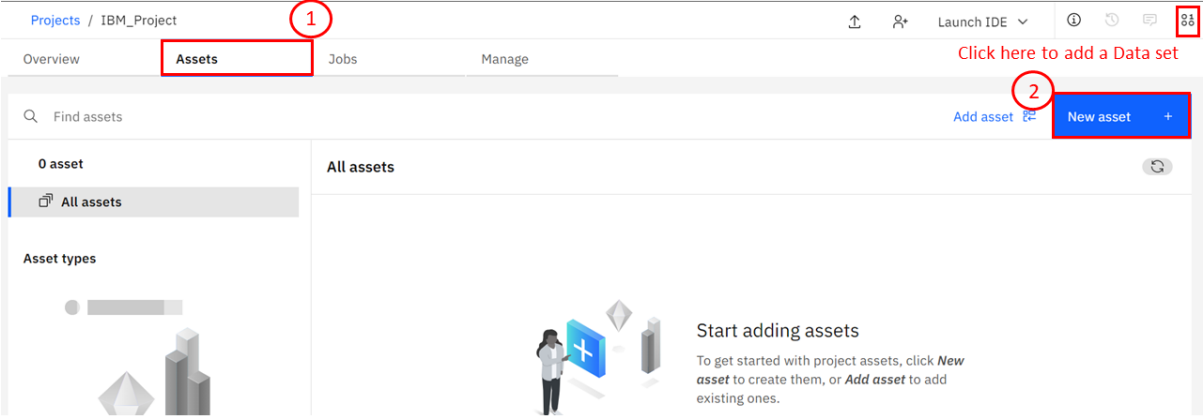
Now, click on **Jupyter Notebook editor**:

On the New Notebook page, enter a name for the notebook, and then click **Blank** and click **Create** at the bottom of the screen.

You will see an empty Notebook:

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Changelog

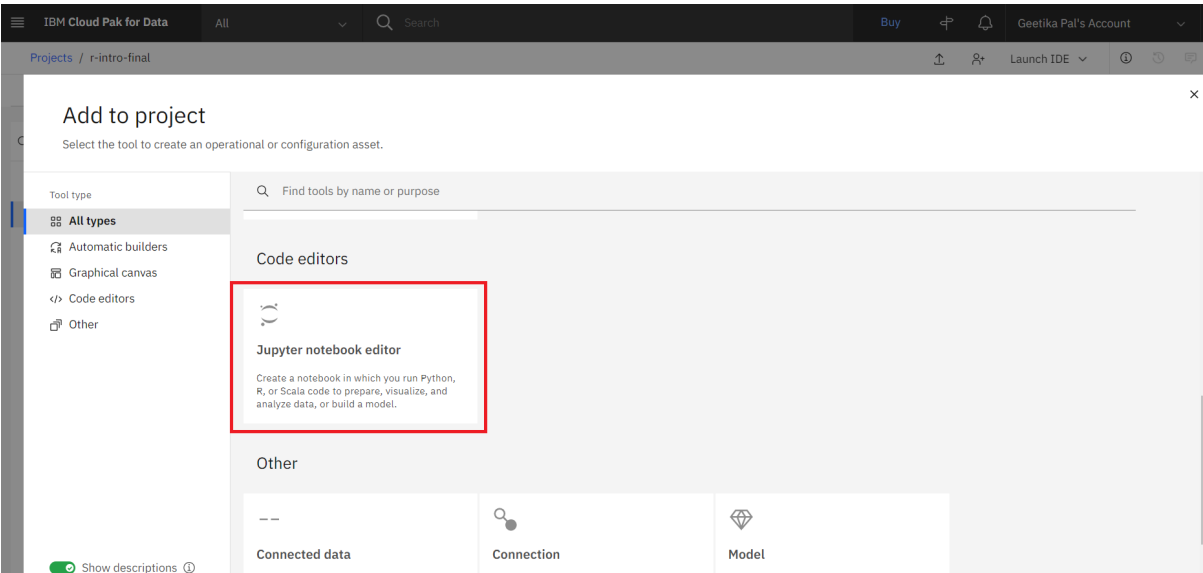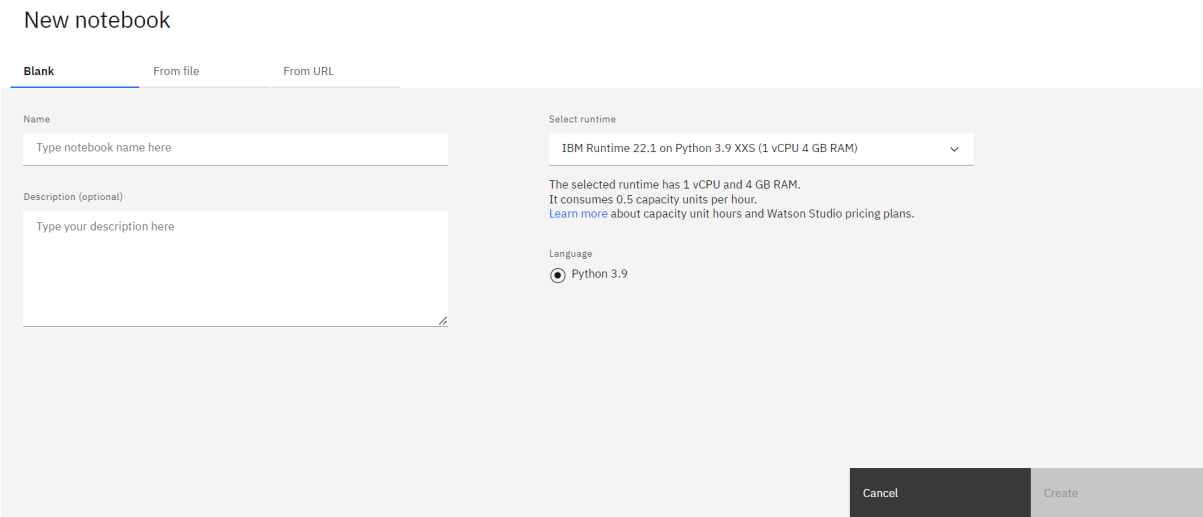| Date	Version	Changed by	Change Description
2022-04-05	2.4	Malika	Updated Screenshot
2022-02-23	2.3	Geetika Pal	Updated Screenshot
2020-10-27	2.2	Aije E	Created Step 3 for starting a blank Notebook
2020-10-13	2.1	Aije E	Took out step to upload share Notebook
2020-09-17	2.0	Shubham	Migrated Lab to Markdown and added to course repo in GitLab