(Optional) Hands-on Lab: Create IBM Cloud account and Watson Studio instance

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
- Create project in Watson Studio
- Add an interactive python notebook to a project in Watson Studio
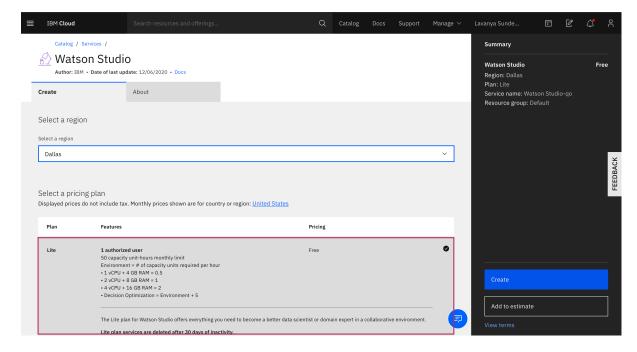
Pre-requisite

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.
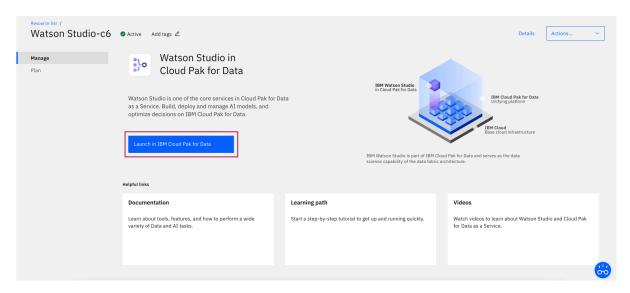
Exercise - Create a project on Watson Studio

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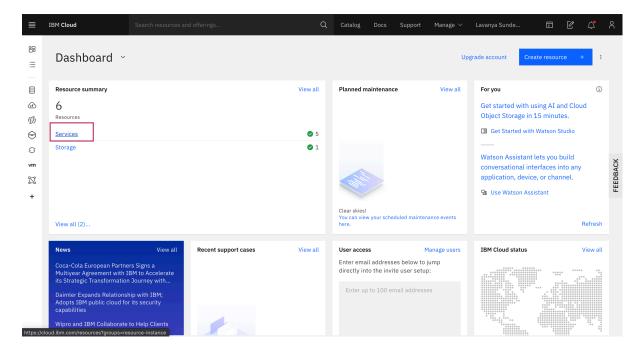
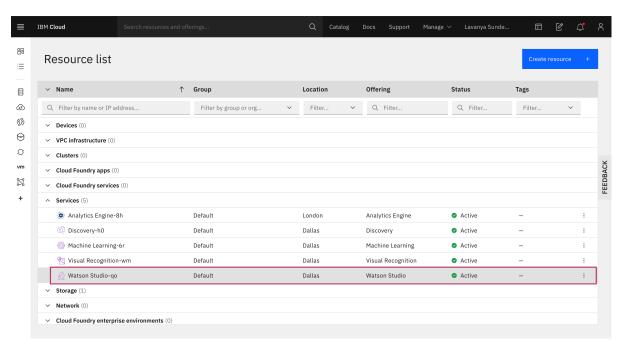2. On the Watson Studio page, click on **Launch in IBM Cloud Pak for Data**.

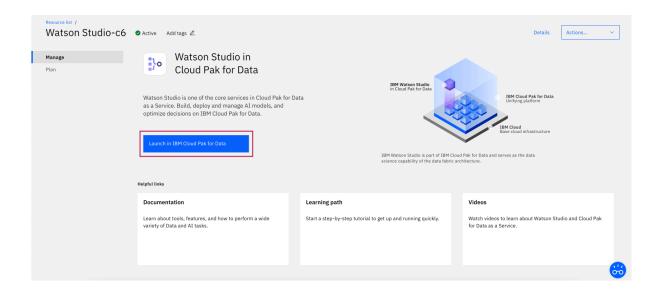## Task 2: For Existing Users (who already have Watson Service):

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:
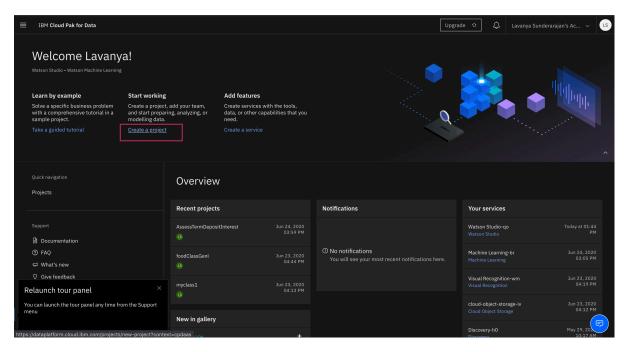

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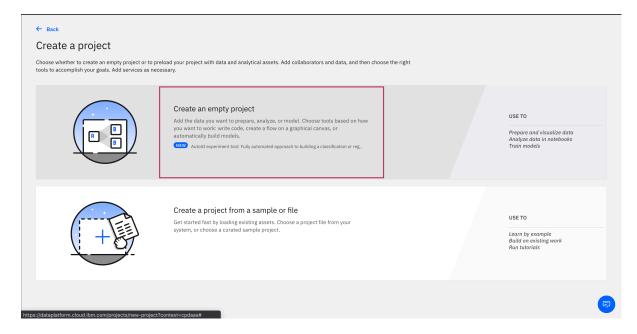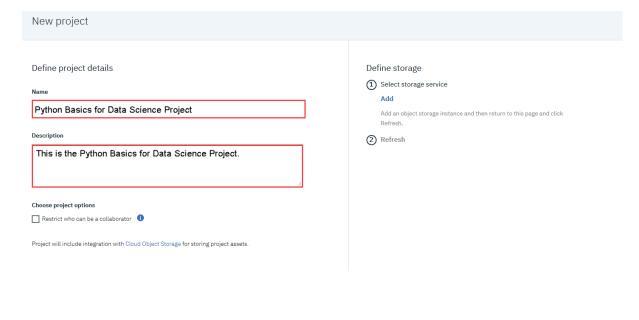
Task 3: Creating a Project
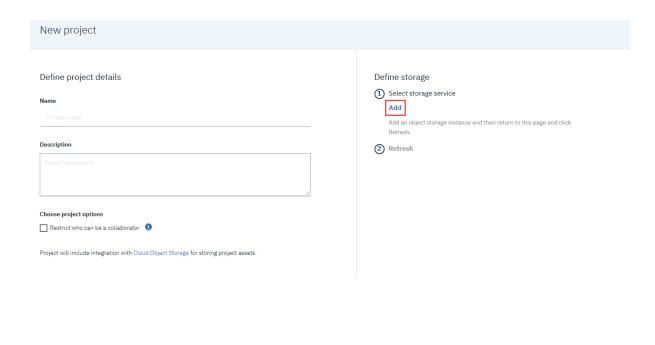
1. Click on **Create a project**

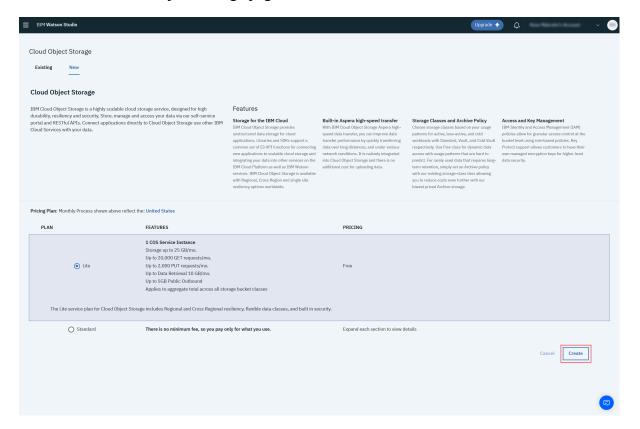### 2. On the Create a project page, click **Create an empty project**

3. Provide a **Project Name** and **Description**, as shown below:

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

New project

Define project details

Name

Project name

Description

Project description

Choose project options

☐ Restrict who can be a collaborator ⓘ

Project will include integration with Cloud Object Storage for storing project assets.

Define storage

① Select storage service

Add

Add an object storage instance and then return to this page and click Refresh.

② Refresh

Cancel   Create

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

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

Confirm Creation
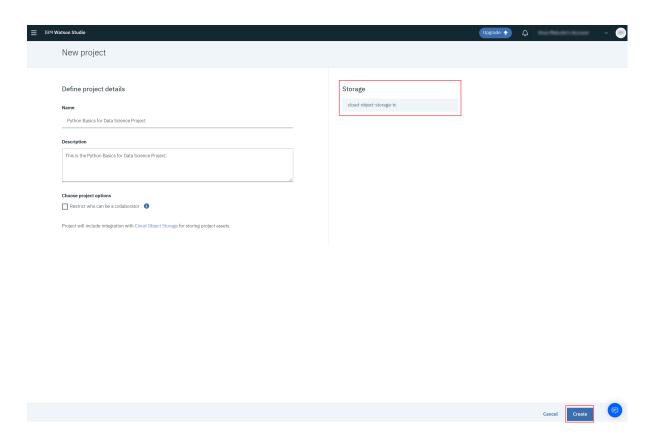
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Plan

Lite ▼

Resource group

Default ▼

Service name
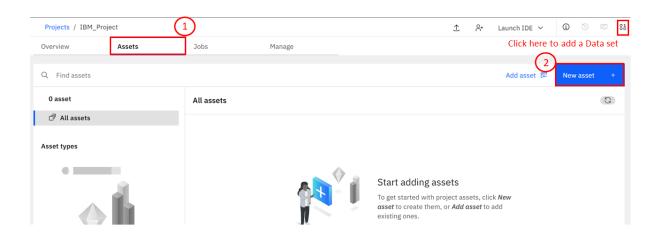
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Cancel   **Confirm**

7. On the New project page, note that the storage has been added, and then click Create.

Task4: Adding a Notebook to the Project:

1. You need to add a Notebook to your project. Click on **Assets > New asset**.

2. Scroll down and select **Jupyter Notebook Editor**:

3. On the New Notebook page, enter a name for the notebook, and then click **From URL**. Copy this [link](#).

4. Paste it into the **Notebook URL** box, and then click **Create Notebook**.

You will see this Notebook:

Introduction to Pandas in Python

Estaimted time needed: **15** minutes

Objectives

After complting this lab you will be able to:

- Use Pandas to access and view data

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