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Abstract

Learn how to create and collaborate on notebooks in your OpenShift Al notebook environment.

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CHAPTER 1. CREATING AND IMPORTING NOTEBOOKS

You can create a blank notebook or import a notebook from a number of different sources.

1.1. CREATING A NEW NOTEBOOK

You can create a new Jupyter notebook from an existing notebook container image to access its resources and properties. The **Notebook server control panel** contains a list of available container images that you can run as a single-user notebook server.

Prerequisites

- Ensure that you have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- Ensure that you have launched your notebook server and logged in to Jupyter.
- The notebook image exists in a registry, image stream, and is accessible.

Procedure

- 1. Click File → New → Notebook.
- If prompted, select a kernel for your notebook from the list.
 If you want to use a kernel, click Select. If you do not want to use a kernel, click No Kernel.

Verification

• Check that the notebook file is visible in the JupyterLab interface.

1.1.1. Notebook images for data scientists

Red Hat OpenShift AI contains Jupyter notebook images optimized with industry-leading tools and libraries required for your data science work. To provide a consistent, stable platform for your model development, all notebook images contain the same version of Python. Notebook images available on Red Hat OpenShift AI are pre-built and ready for you to use immediately after OpenShift AI is installed or upgraded.

Notebook images are supported for a minimum of one year. Major updates to pre-configured notebook images occur about every six months. Therefore, two supported notebook image versions are typically available at any given time. You can use this support period to update your code to use components from the latest available notebook image. Legacy notebook image versions, that is, not the two most recent versions, might still be available for selection. Legacy image versions include a label that indicates the image is out-of-date. To use the latest package versions, Red Hat recommends that you use the most recently added notebook image. If necessary, you can still access older notebook images from the registry, even if they are no longer supported. You can then add the older notebook images as custom notebook images to cater for your project's specific requirements.

See the table in Options for notebook server environments for a complete list of packages and versions included in these images.

Red Hat OpenShift AI contains the following notebook images that are available by default:

Table 1.1. Default notebook images

lmage name	Description
CUDA	If you are working with compute-intensive data science models that require GPU support, use the Compute Unified Device Architecture (CUDA) notebook image to gain access to the NVIDIA CUDA Toolkit. Using this toolkit, you can optimize your work using GPU-accelerated libraries and optimization tools.
Standard Data Science	Use the Standard Data Science notebook image for models that do not require TensorFlow or PyTorch. This image contains commonly used libraries to assist you in developing your machine learning models.
TensorFlow	TensorFlow is an open source platform for machine learning. With TensorFlow, you can build, train and deploy your machine learning models. TensorFlow contains advanced data visualization features, such as computational graph visualizations. It also allows you to easily monitor and track the progress of your models.
PyTorch	PyTorch is an open source machine learning library optimized for deep learning. If you are working with computer vision or natural language processing models, use the Pytorch notebook image.
Minimal Python	If you do not require advanced machine learning features, or additional resources for compute-intensive data science work, you can use the Minimal Python image to develop your models.
TrustyAl	Use the TrustyAl notebook image to leverage your data science work with model explainability, tracing, and accountability, and runtime monitoring.
HabanaAl	The HabanaAl notebook image optimizes high-performance deep learning (DL) with Habana Gaudi devices. Habana Gaudi devices accelerate DL training workloads and maximize training throughput and efficiency.

lmage name	Description		
code-server (Technology Preview)	With the code-server notebook image, you can customize your notebook environment to meet your needs using a variety of extensions to add new languages, themes, debuggers, and connect to additional services. Enhance the efficiency of your data science work with syntax highlighting, auto-indentation, and bracket matching, as well as an automatic task runner for seamless automation. See code-server in GitHub for more information.		
	NOTE		
	Elyra-based pipelines are not available with the code-server notebook image.		
	IMPORTANT		
	The code-server notebook image is currently available in Red Hat OpenShift Al 2.6 as a Technology Preview feature. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process. For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see Technology Preview Features Support Scope		

Additional resources

- Installing Python packages on your notebook server
- Options for notebook server environments

1.2. UPLOADING AN EXISTING NOTEBOOK FILE FROM LOCAL STORAGE

You can load an existing notebook from local storage into JupyterLab to continue work, or adapt a project for a new use case.

Prerequisites

- Credentials for logging in to Jupyter.
- A launched and running notebook server.
- A notebook file exists in your local storage.

- 1. In the **File Browser** in the left sidebar of the JupyterLab interface, click **Upload Files** ().
- 2. Locate and select the notebook file and click **Open**. The file is displayed in the **File Browser**.

Verification

- The notebook file displays in the **File Browser** in the left sidebar of the JupyterLab interface.
- You can open the notebook file in JupyterLab.

1.3. UPLOADING AN EXISTING NOTEBOOK FILE FROM A GIT REPOSITORY USING JUPYTERLAB

You can use the JupyterLab user interface to clone a Git repository into your workspace to continue your work or integrate files from an external project.

Prerequisites

- A launched and running Jupyter server.
- Read access for the Git repository you want to clone.

Procedure

- 1. Copy the HTTPS URL for the Git repository.
 - On GitHub, click **Code** → **HTTPS** and click the Clipboard button.
 - On GitLab, click Clone and click the Clipboard button under Clone with HTTPS.
- 2. In the JupyterLab interface, click the **Git Clone** button ().

You can also click $Git \rightarrow Clone$ a repository in the menu, or click the Git icon () and click the Clone a repository button.

The Clone a repo dialog appears.

- 3. Enter the HTTPS URL of the repository that contains your notebook.
- 4. Click CLONE.
- 5. If prompted, enter your username and password for the Git repository.

Verification

• Check that the contents of the repository are visible in the file browser in JupyterLab, or run the **Is** command in the terminal to verify that the repository is shown as a directory.

1.4. UPLOADING AN EXISTING NOTEBOOK FILE FROM A GIT REPOSITORY USING THE COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

You can use the command line interface to clone a Git repository into your workspace to continue your work or integrate files from an external project.

Prerequisites

• A launched and running Jupyter server.

- 1. Copy the HTTPS URL for the Git repository.
 - On GitHub, click **Code** → **HTTPS** and click the Clipboard button.
 - On GitLab, click Clone and click the Clipboard button under Clone with HTTPS.
- 2. In JupyterLab, click **File** → **New** → **Terminal** to open a terminal window.
- 3. Enter the **git clone** command.

git clone < git-clone-URL>

Replace `<git-clone-URL>` with the HTTPS URL, for example:

[1234567890@jupyter-nb-jdoe ~]\$ git clone https://github.com/example/myrepo.git Cloning into *myrepo...*

remote: Enumerating objects: 11, done.

remote: Counting objects: 100% (11/11), done. remote: Compressing objects: 100% (10/10), done.

remote: Total 2821 (delta 1), reused 5 (delta 1), pack-reused 2810 Receiving objects: 100% (2821/2821), 39.17 MiB | 23.89 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (1416/1416), done.

Verification

• Check that the contents of the repository are visible in the file browser in JupyterLab, or run the **Is** command in the terminal to verify that the repository is shown as a directory.

1.5. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

• Collaborating on notebooks using Git

CHAPTER 2. COLLABORATING ON NOTEBOOKS USING GIT

If your notebooks or other files are stored in Git version control, you can import them from a Git repository onto your notebook server to work with them in JupyterLab. When you are ready, you can push your changes back to the Git repository so that others can review or use your models.

2.1. UPLOADING AN EXISTING NOTEBOOK FILE FROM A GIT REPOSITORY USING JUPYTERLAB

You can use the JupyterLab user interface to clone a Git repository into your workspace to continue your work or integrate files from an external project.

Prerequisites

- A launched and running Jupyter server.
- Read access for the Git repository you want to clone.

Procedure

- 1. Copy the HTTPS URL for the Git repository.
 - On GitHub, click **Code** → **HTTPS** and click the Clipboard button.
 - On GitLab, click Clone and click the Clipboard button under Clone with HTTPS.
- 2. In the JupyterLab interface, click the **Git Clone** button ().

You can also click **Git** → **Clone a repository** in the menu, or click the **Git** icon () and click the **Clone a repository** button.

The Clone a repo dialog appears.

- 3. Enter the HTTPS URL of the repository that contains your notebook.
- 4. Click **CLONE**.
- 5. If prompted, enter your username and password for the Git repository.

Verification

• Check that the contents of the repository are visible in the file browser in JupyterLab, or run the **Is** command in the terminal to verify that the repository is shown as a directory.

2.2. UPLOADING AN EXISTING NOTEBOOK FILE FROM A GIT REPOSITORY USING THE COMMAND LINE INTERFACE

You can use the command line interface to clone a Git repository into your workspace to continue your work or integrate files from an external project.

Prerequisites

• A launched and running Jupyter server.

- 1. Copy the HTTPS URL for the Git repository.
 - On GitHub, click **Code** → **HTTPS** and click the Clipboard button.
 - On GitLab, click Clone and click the Clipboard button under Clone with HTTPS.
- 2. In JupyterLab, click **File** → **New** → **Terminal** to open a terminal window.
- 3. Enter the **git clone** command.

git clone < git-clone-URL>

Replace `<git-clone-URL>` with the HTTPS URL, for example:

[1234567890@jupyter-nb-jdoe ~]\$ git clone https://github.com/example/myrepo.git

Cloning into myrepo...

remote: Enumerating objects: 11, done.

remote: Counting objects: 100% (11/11), done. remote: Compressing objects: 100% (10/10), done.

remote: Total 2821 (delta 1), reused 5 (delta 1), pack-reused 2810 Receiving objects: 100% (2821/2821), 39.17 MiB | 23.89 MiB/s, done.

Resolving deltas: 100% (1416/1416), done.

Verification

• Check that the contents of the repository are visible in the file browser in JupyterLab, or run the **Is** command in the terminal to verify that the repository is shown as a directory.

2.3. UPDATING YOUR PROJECT WITH CHANGES FROM A REMOTE GIT REPOSITORY

You can pull changes made by other users into your data science project from a remote Git repository.

Prerequisites

- You have configured the remote Git repository.
- You have already imported the Git repository into JupyterLab, and the contents of the repository are visible in the file browser in JupyterLab.
- You have permissions to pull files from the remote Git repository to your local repository.
- You have credentials for logging in to Jupyter.
- You have a launched and running Jupyter server.

Procedure

1. In the JupyterLab interface, click the **Git** button ().





Verification

• You can view the changes pulled from the remote repository in the **History** tab of the Git pane.

2.4. PUSHING PROJECT CHANGES TO A GIT REPOSITORY

To build and deploy your application in a production environment, upload your work to a remote Git repository.

Prerequisites

- You have opened a notebook in the JupyterLab interface.
- You have already added the relevant Git repository to your notebook server.
- You have permission to push changes to the relevant Git repository.
- You have installed the Git version control extension.

Procedure

- 1. Click **File** → **Save All** to save any unsaved changes.
- 2. Click the Git icon () to open the Git pane in the JupyterLab interface.
- Confirm that your changed files appear under Changed.
 If your changed files appear under Untracked, click Git → Simple Staging to enable a simplified Git process.
- 4. Commit your changes.
 - a. Ensure that all files under **Changed** have a blue checkmark beside them.
 - b. In the **Summary** field, enter a brief description of the changes you made.
 - c. Click Commit.
- 5. Click **Git** → **Push to Remote** to push your changes to the remote repository.
- 6. When prompted, enter your Git credentials and click **OK**.

Verification

• Your most recently pushed changes are visible in the remote Git repository.

CHAPTER 3. WORKING ON DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

As a data scientist, you can organize your data science work into a single project. A data science project in OpenShift AI can consist of the following components:

Workbenches

Creating a workbench allows you to add a Jupyter notebook to your project.

Cluster storage

For data science projects that require data to be retained, you can add cluster storage to the project.

Data connections

Adding a data connection to your project allows you to connect data inputs to your workbenches.

Pipelines

Standardize and automate machine learning workflows to enable you to further enhance and deploy your data science models.

Models and model servers

Deploy a trained data science model to serve intelligent applications. Your model is deployed with an endpoint that allows applications to send requests to the model.



IMPORTANT

If you create an OpenShift project outside of the OpenShift AI user interface, the project is not shown on the **Data science projects** page. In addition, you cannot use features exclusive to OpenShift AI, such as workbenches and model serving, with a standard OpenShift project.

To classify your OpenShift project as a data science project, and to make available features exclusive to OpenShift Al, you must add the label **opendatahub.io/dashboard:** 'true' to the project namespace. After you add this label, your project is subsequently shown on the **Data science projects** page.

3.1. USING DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

3.1.1. Creating a data science project

To start your data science work, create a data science project. Creating a project helps you organize your work in one place. You can also enhance your data science project by adding the following functionality:

- Workbenches
- Storage for your project's cluster
- Data connections
- Model servers

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- Click Create data science project
 The Create a data science projectdialog opens.
- 3. Enter a name for your data science project.
- 4. Optional: Edit the **resource name** for your data science project. The resource name must consist of lowercase alphanumeric characters, -, and must start and end with an alphanumeric character.
- 5. Enter a description for your data science project.
- 6. Click Create.

A project details page opens. From this page, you can create workbenches, add cluster storage and data connections, import pipelines, and deploy models.

Verification

• The project that you created is displayed on the **Data science projects** page.

3.1.2. Updating a data science project

You can update your data science project's details by changing your project's name and description text.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the action menu (:) beside the project whose details you want to update and click Edit project.

The **Edit data science project** dialog opens.

- 3. Optional: Update the name for your data science project.
- 4. Optional: Update the description for your data science project.
- 5. Click **Update**.

Verification

• The data science project that you updated is displayed on the **Data science projects** page.

3.1.3. Deleting a data science project

You can delete data science projects so that they do not appear on the OpenShift Al **Data science projects** page when you no longer want to use them.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, {oai-user-group}) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the action menu (:) beside the project that you want to delete and click **Delete project**. The **Delete project** dialog opens.
- 3. Enter the project name in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 4. Click Delete project.

Verification

- The data science project that you deleted is no longer displayed on the Data science projects page.
- Deleting a data science project deletes any associated workbenches, cluster storage, and data connections. This data is permanently deleted and is not recoverable.

3.2. USING PROJECT WORKBENCHES

3.2.1. Creating a project workbench

To examine and work with models in an isolated area, you can create a workbench. You can use this workbench to create a Jupyter notebook from an existing notebook container image to access its resources and properties. For data science projects that require data retention, you can add container storage to the workbench you are creating. If you require extra power for use with large datasets, you can assign accelerators to your workbench to optimize performance.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you use specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that you can add a workbench to.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to add the workbench to. The **Details** page for the project opens.
- 3. In the **Workbenches** section, click **Create workbench**The **Create workbench** page opens.
- 4. Configure the properties of the workbench you are creating.
 - a. In the Name field, enter a name for your workbench.
 - b. Optional: In the **Description** field, enter a description to define your workbench.
 - c. In the **Notebook image** section, complete the fields to specify the notebook image to use with your workbench.
 - i. From the **Image selection** list, select a notebook image.
 - d. In the **Deployment size** section, specify the size of your deployment instance.
 - i. From the **Container size** list, select a container size for your server.
 - ii. Optional: From the Accelerator list, select an accelerator.
 - iii. If you selected an accelerator in the preceding step, specify the number of accelerators to use.
 - e. Optional: Select and specify values for any new **environment variables**.



NOTE

To enable data science pipelines in JupyterLab in self-managed deployments, create the following environment variable:

PIPELINES_SSL_SA_CERTS=/var/run/secrets/kubernetes.io/serviceacco unt/ca.crt

- f. Configure the storage for your OpenShift Al cluster.
 - i. Select **Create new persistent storage** to create storage that is retained after you log out of OpenShift Al. Complete the relevant fields to define the storage.
 - ii. Select **Use existing persistent storage** to reuse existing storage and select the storage from the **Persistent storage** list.
- g. To use a data connection, in the **Data connections** section, select the **Use a data connection** checkbox.
 - Create a new data connection as follows:
 - i. Select Create new data connection
 - ii. In the Name field, enter a unique name for the data connection.
 - iii. In the **Access key** field, enter the access key ID for the S3-compatible object storage provider.

- iv. In the **Secret key** field, enter the secret access key for the S3-compatible object storage account that you specified.
- v. In the **Endpoint** field, enter the endpoint of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.
- vi. In the **Region** field, enter the default region of your S3-compatible object storage account.
- vii. In the Bucket field, enter the name of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.
- Use an existing data connection as follows:
 - i. Select Use existing data connection
 - From the **Data connection** list, select a data connection that you previously defined.

5. Click Create workbench.

Verification

- The workbench that you created appears on the **Details** page for the project.
- Any cluster storage that you associated with the workbench during the creation process appears on the **Details** page for the project.
- The **Status** column, located in the **Workbenches** section of the **Details** page, displays a status of **Starting** when the workbench server is starting, and **Running** when the workbench has successfully started.

3.2.2. Starting a workbench

You can manually start a data science project's workbench from the **Details** page for the project. By default, workbenches start immediately after you create them.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project whose workbench you want to start. The **Details** page for the project opens.
- 3. Click the toggle in the **Status** column for the relevant workbench to start a workbench that is not running.

The status of the workbench that you started changes from **Stopped** to **Running**. After the workbench has started, click **Open** to open the workbench's notebook.

Verification

• The workbench that you started appears on the **Details** page for the project with the status of **Running**.

3.2.3. Updating a project workbench

If your data science work requires you to change your workbench's notebook image, container size, or identifying information, you can update the properties of your project's workbench. If you require extra power for use with large datasets, you can assign accelerators to your workbench to optimize performance.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you use specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that has a workbench.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project whose workbench you want to update. The **Details** page for the project opens.
- 3. Click the action menu (i) beside the workbench that you want to update in the Workbenches section and click Edit workbench.

 The Edit workbench page opens.
- 4. Update any of the workbench properties and then click **Update workbench**.

Verification

• The workbench that you updated appears on the **Details** page for the project.

3.2.4. Deleting a workbench from a data science project

You can delete workbenches from your data science projects to help you remove Jupyter notebooks that are no longer relevant to your work.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project with a workbench.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to delete the workbench from. The **Details** page for the project opens.
- 3. Click the action menu (:) beside the workbench that you want to delete in the Workbenches section and click Delete workbench.

 The Delete workbench dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the name of the workbench in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete workbench.

Verification

- The workbench that you deleted is no longer displayed in the **Workbenches** section on the project **Details** page.
- The custom resource (CR) associated with the workbench's Jupyter notebook is deleted.

3.3. USING DATA CONNECTIONS

3.3.1. Adding a data connection to your data science project

You can enhance your data science project by adding a connection to a data source. When you want to work with a very large data sets, you can store your data in an S3-compatible object storage bucket, so that you do not fill up your local storage. You also have the option of associating the data connection with an existing workbench that does not already have a connection.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that you can add a data connection to.
- You have access to S3-compatible object storage.
- If you intend to add the data connection to an existing workbench, you have saved any data in the workbench to avoid losing work.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to add a data connection to. A project details page opens.
- 3. In the **Data connections** section of the page, click **Add data connection**

The **Add data connection** dialog opens.

- 4. Enter a name for the data connection.
- 5. In the Access key field, enter the access key ID for your S3-compatible object storage provider.
- 6. In the **Secret key** field, enter the secret access key for the S3-compatible object storage account you specified.
- 7. In the **Endpoint** field, enter the endpoint of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.
- 8. In the Region field, enter the default region of your S3-compatible object storage account.
- 9. In the **Bucket** field, enter the name of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.
- 10. Click **Add data connection**

Verification

- The data connection that you added appears in the Data connections section on the Details
 page for the project.
- If you selected a workbench, the data connection is visible in the **Workbenches** section on your data science project page.

3.3.2. Deleting a data connection

You can delete data connections from your data science projects to help you remove connections that are no longer relevant to your work.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project with a data connection.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to delete the data connection from. The **Details** page for the project opens.
- Click the action menu (i) beside the data connection that you want to delete in the Connections section and click Delete data connection
 The Delete data connection opens.
- 4. Enter the name of the data connection in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete data connection

Verification

• The data connection that you deleted is no longer displayed in the **Data connections** section on the project **Details** page.

3.3.3. Updating a connected data source

To use an existing data source with a different workbench, you can change the data source that is connected to your project's workbench.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project, created a workbench, and you have defined a data connection.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project whose data source you want to change. A project details page opens.
- Click the action menu (i) beside the data source that you want to change in the Connections section and click Change connected workbenches.
 The Update connected workbenches dialog opens.
- 4. Select an existing workbench to connect the data source to from the list.
- 5. Click Update connected workbenches.

Verification

- The data connection that you changed is displayed in the **Data connections** section on the project **Details** page.
- You can access your S3 data source using environment variables in the connected workbench.

3.4. CONFIGURING CLUSTER STORAGE

3.4.1. Adding cluster storage to your data science project

For data science projects that require data to be retained, you can add cluster storage to the project. Additionally, you can also connect cluster storage to a specific project's workbench.

Prerequisites

• You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.

- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that you can add cluster storage to.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to add the cluster storage to. A project details page opens.
- 3. In the **Cluster storage** section of the page, click **Add cluster storage**. The **Add storage** dialog opens.
- 4. Enter a **name** for the cluster storage.
- 5. Enter a **description** for the cluster storage.
- 6. Under **Persistent storage size**, enter a new size in gibibytes. The minimum size is 1 GiB, and the maximum size is 16384 GiB.
- 7. Optional: Select a **workbench** from the list to connect the cluster storage to an existing workbench.
- 8. If you selected a workbench to connect the storage to, enter the storage directory in the **Mount folder** field.
- 9. Click Add storage.

Verification

- The cluster storage that you added appears in the **Cluster storage** section on the **Details** page for the project.
- A new persistent volume claim (PVC) is created with the storage size that you defined.
- The persistent volume claim (PVC) is visible as an attached storage in the **Workbenches** section on the **Details** page for the project.

3.4.2. Updating cluster storage

If your data science work requires you to change the identifying information of a project's cluster storage or the workbench that the storage is connected to, you can update your project's cluster storage to change these properties.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that contains cluster storage.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project whose storage you want to update. The **Details** page for the project opens.
- 3. Click the action menu (:) beside the storage that you want to update in the **Cluster storage** section and click **Edit storage**.

The **Edit storage** page opens.

- 4. Update the storage's properties.
 - a. Update the name for the storage, if applicable.
 - b. Update the **description** for the storage, if applicable.
 - c. Increase the **Persistent storage size** for the storage, if applicable. Note that you can only increase the storage size. Updating the storage size restarts the workbench and makes it unavailable for a period of time that is usually proportional to the size change.
 - d. Update the workbench that the storage is connected to, if applicable.
 - e. If you selected a new workbench to connect the storage to, enter the storage directory in the **Mount folder** field.
- 5. Click **Update storage**.

If you increased the storage size, the workbench restarts and is unavailable for a period of time that is usually proportional to the size change.

Verification

• The storage that you updated appears in the **Cluster storage** section on the **Details** page for the project.

3.4.3. Deleting cluster storage from a data science project

You can delete cluster storage from your data science projects to help you free up resources and delete unwanted storage space.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project with cluster storage.

Procedure

From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.

- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to delete the storage from. A project details page opens.
- 3. In the Cluster storage section, click the action menu (:) beside the storage that you want to delete and then click Delete storage.

 The Delete storage dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the name of the storage in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete storage.

Verification

- The storage that you deleted is no longer displayed in the **Cluster storage** section on the project **Details** page.
- The persistent volume (PV) and persistent volume claim (PVC) associated with the cluster storage are both permanently deleted. This data is not recoverable.

3.5. CONFIGURING DATA SCIENCE PIPELINES

3.5.1. Configuring a pipeline server

Before you can successfully create a pipeline in OpenShift AI, you must configure a pipeline server. This includes configuring where your pipeline artifacts and data are stored.



NOTE

After the pipeline server is created, the /metadata and /artifacts folders are automatically created in the default root folder. Therefore, you are not required to specify any storage directories when configuring a data connection for your pipeline server.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that you can add a pipeline server to.
- You have an existing S3-compatible object storage bucket and you have configured write access to your S3 bucket on your storage account.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to configure a pipeline server for. A project details page opens.

- 3. In the **Pipelines** section, click **Configure a pipeline server**. The **Configure pipeline server** dialog appears.
- 4. In the **Object storage connection** section, provide values for the mandatory fields:
 - a. In the **Access key** field, enter the access key ID for the S3-compatible object storage provider.
 - b. In the **Secret key** field, enter the secret access key for the S3-compatible object storage account that you specified.
 - c. In the **Endpoint** field, enter the endpoint of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.
 - d. In the Bucket field, enter the name of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.



IMPORTANT

If you specify incorrect data connection settings, you cannot update these settings on the same pipeline server. Therefore, you must delete the pipeline server and configure another one.

- 5. In the **Database** section, click **Show advanced database options** to specify the database to store your pipeline data and select one of the following sets of actions:
 - Select Use default database stored on your cluster to deploy a MariaDB database in your project.
 - Select **Connect to external MySQL database** to add a new connection to an external database that your pipeline server can access.
 - i. In the **Host** field, enter the database's host name.
 - ii. In the Port field, enter the database's port.
 - iii. In the Username field, enter the default user name that is connected to the database.
 - iv. In the Password field, enter the password for the default user account.
 - v. In the **Database** field, enter the database name.
- 6. Click Configure.

Verification

- The pipeline server that you configured is displayed in the **Pipelines** section on the project details page.
- The Import pipeline button is available in the Pipelines section on the project details page.

3.5.2. Defining a pipeline

The Kubeflow Pipelines SDK enables you to define end-to-end machine learning and data pipelines. Use the Kubeflow Pipelines SDK to build your data science pipeline in Python code. After you have built your pipeline, compile it into Tekton-formatted YAML code using kfp-tekton SDK (version 1.5.x only). After

defining the pipeline, you can import the YAML file to the OpenShift AI dashboard to enable you to configure its execution settings. For more information about installing and using Kubeflow Pipelines SDK for Tekton, see Kubeflow Pipelines SDK for Tekton.

You can also use the Elyra JupyterLab extension to create and run data science pipelines within JupyterLab. For more information on creating pipelines in JupyterLab, see Working with pipelines in JupyterLab. For more information on the Elyra JupyterLab extension, see Elyra Documentation.

Additional resources

- Kubeflow Pipelines SDK for Tekton
- KFP Tekton samples and compiler samples
- Kubeflow Pipelines v1 Documentation
- Elyra Documentation

3.5.3. Importing a data science pipeline

To help you begin working with data science pipelines in OpenShift AI, you can import a YAML file containing your pipeline's code to an active pipeline server. This file contains a Kubeflow pipeline compiled with the Tekton compiler. After you have imported the pipeline to a pipeline server, you can execute the pipeline by creating a pipeline run.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project that you want to import a pipeline to.
- Click Import pipeline.
 The Import pipeline dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the details for the pipeline that you are importing.
 - a. In the **Pipeline name** field, enter a name for the pipeline that you are importing.
 - b. In the **Pipeline description** field, enter a description for the pipeline that you are importing.
 - c. Click **Upload**. Alternatively, drag the file from your local machine's file system and drop it in the designated area in the **Import pipeline** dialog.
 A file browser opens.

- d. Navigate to the file containing the pipeline code and click **Select**.
- e. Click Import pipeline.

Verification

• The pipeline that you imported is displayed on the **Pipelines** page.

For more information about using pipelines in OpenShift AI, see Working with data science pipelines .

3.6. CONFIGURING ACCESS TO DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS

3.6.1. Configuring access to data science projects

To enable you to work collaboratively on your data science projects with other users, you can share access to your project. After creating your project, you can then set the appropriate access permissions from the OpenShift AI user interface.

You can assign the following access permission levels to your data science projects:

- Admin Users can modify all areas of a project, including its details (project name and description), components, and access permissions.
- Edit Users can modify a project's components, such as its workbench, but they cannot edit a project's access permissions or its details (project name and description).

3.6.2. Sharing access to a data science project

To enable your organization to work collaboratively, you can share access to your data science project with other users and groups.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. From the list of data science projects, click the name of the data science project that you want to share access to.

A project details page opens.

- 3. Click the **Permissions** tab.
 - The **Permissions** page for the project opens.
- 4. Provide one or more users with access to the project.
 - a. In the Users section, click Add user.

- b. In the **Name** field, enter the user name of the user whom you want to provide access to the project.
- c. From the **Permissions** list, select one of the following access permission levels:
 - Admin: Users with this access level can edit project details and manage access to the project.
 - Edit: Users with this access level can view and edit project components, such as its workbenches, data connections, and storage.
- d. To confirm your entry, click **Confirm** ().
- e. Optional: To add an additional user, click Add user and repeat the process.
- 5. Provide one or more OpenShift groups with access to the project.
 - a. In the Groups section, click Add group.
 - b. From the Name list, select a group to provide access to the project.



NOTE

If you do not have **cluster-admin** permissions, the **Name** list is not visible. Instead, an input field is displayed enabling you to configure group permissions.

- c. From the **Permissions** list, select one of the following access permission levels:
 - Admin: Groups with this access permission level can edit project details and manage access to the project.
 - Edit: Groups with this access permission level can view and edit project components, such as its workbenches, data connections, and storage.
- d. To confirm your entry, click **Confirm** ().
- e. Optional: To add an additional group, click Add group and repeat the process.

Verification

- Users to whom you provided access to the project can perform only the actions permitted by their access permission level.
- The **Users** and **Groups** sections on the **Permissions** tab show the respective users and groups that you provided with access to the project.

3.6.3. Updating access to a data science project

To change the level of collaboration on your data science project, you can update the access permissions of users and groups who have access to your project.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project.
- You have previously shared access to your project with other users or groups.
- You have administrator permissions or you are the project owner.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to change the access permissions of. A project details page opens.
- Click the Permissions tab.
 The Permissions page for the project opens.
- 4. Update the user access permissions to the project.
 - a. In the **Name** field, update the user name of the user whom you want to provide access to the project.
 - b. From the **Permissions** list, update the user access permissions by selecting one of the following:
 - Admin: Users with this access level can edit project details and manage access to the project.
 - Edit: Users with this access level can view and edit project components, such as its workbenches, data connections, and storage.
 - c. To confirm the update to the entry, click **Confirm** (\checkmark).
- 5. Update the OpenShift groups access permissions to the project.
 - a. From the **Name** list, update the group that has access to the project by selecting another group from the list.



NOTE

If you do not have **cluster-admin** permissions, the **Name** list is not visible. Instead, you can configure group permissions in the input field that appears.

- b. From the **Permissions** list, update the group access permissions by selecting one of the following:
 - Admin: Groups with this access permission level can edit project details and manage access to the project.
 - Edit: Groups with this access permission level can view and edit project components, such as its workbenches, data connections, and storage.

c. To confirm the update to the entry, click **Confirm** ().



Verification

• The **Users** and **Groups** sections on the **Permissions** tab show the respective users and groups whose project access permissions you changed.

3.6.4. Removing access to a data science project

If you no longer want to work collaboratively on your data science project, you can restrict access to your project by removing users and groups that you previously provided access to your project.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, rhoai-users or rhoai-admins) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project.
- You have previously shared access to your project with other users or groups.
- You have administrator permissions or you are the project owner.

Procedure

- 1. From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects. The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to change the access permissions of. A project details page opens.
- 3. Click the **Permissions** tab. The **Permissions** page for the project opens.
- 4. Click the action menu (:) beside the user or group whose access permissions you want to revoke and click **Delete**.

Verification

Users whose access you have revoked can no longer perform the actions that were permitted by their access permission level.

3.7. VIEWING PYTHON PACKAGES INSTALLED ON YOUR NOTEBOOK **SERVER**

You can check which Python packages are installed on your notebook server and which version of the package you have by running the **pip** tool in a notebook cell.

Prerequisites

• Log in to Jupyter and open a notebook.

1. Enter the following in a new cell in your notebook:

!pip list

2. Run the cell.

Verification

The output shows an alphabetical list of all installed Python packages and their versions. For
example, if you use this command immediately after creating a notebook server that uses the
Minimal image, the first packages shown are similar to the following:

Package	Version
aiohttp alembic appdirs argo-workflows argon2-cffi async-generator async-timeout attrdict	3.7.3 1.5.2 1.4.4 3.6.1 20.1.0 1.10 3.0.1 2.0.1
attrs	20.3.0
backcall	0.2.0

Additional resources

Installing Python packages on your notebook server

3.8. INSTALLING PYTHON PACKAGES ON YOUR NOTEBOOK SERVER

You can install Python packages that are not part of the default notebook server image by adding the package and the version to a **requirements.txt** file and then running the **pip install** command in a notebook cell.



NOTE

You can also install packages directly, but Red Hat recommends using a **requirements.txt** file so that the packages stated in the file can be easily re-used across different notebooks. In addition, using a **requirements.txt** file is also useful when using a S2I build to deploy a model.

Prerequisites

• Log in to Jupyter and open a notebook.

- 1. Create a new text file using one of the following methods:
 - Click + to open a new launcher and click **Text file**.

- Click File → New → Text File.
- 2. Rename the text file to requirements.txt.
 - a. Right-click on the name of the file and click Rename Text. The Rename File dialog opens.
 - b. Enter **requirements.txt** in the **New Name** field and click **Rename**.
- 3. Add the packages to install to the **requirements.txt** file.

altair

You can specify the exact version to install by using the **==** (equal to) operator, for example:

altair==4.1.0



NOTE

Red Hat recommends specifying exact package versions to enhance the stability of your notebook server over time. New package versions can introduce undesirable or unexpected changes in your environment's behavior.

To install multiple packages at the same time, place each package on a separate line.

- 4. Install the packages in **requirements.txt** to your server using a notebook cell.
 - a. Create a new cell in your notebook and enter the following command:
 - !pip install -r requirements.txt
 - b. Run the cell by pressing Shift and Enter.



IMPORTANT

This command installs the package on your notebook server, but you must still run the **import** directive in a code cell to use the package in your code.

import altair

Verification

 Confirm that the packages in requirements.txt appear in the list of packages installed on the notebook server. See Viewing Python packages installed on your notebook server for details.

3.9. UPDATING NOTEBOOK SERVER SETTINGS BY RESTARTING YOUR SERVER

You can update the settings on your notebook server by stopping and relaunching the notebook server. For example, if your server runs out of memory, you can restart the server to make the container size larger.

Prerequisites

- A running notebook server.
- Log in to Jupyter.

Procedure

- Click File → Hub Control Panel
 The Notebook server control panel opens.
- 2. Click the **Stop notebook server** button. The **Stop server** dialog opens.
- 3. Click **Stop server** to confirm your decision. The **Start a notebook server**page opens.
- 4. Update the relevant notebook server settings and click **Start server**.

Verification

• The notebook server starts and contains your updated settings.

Additional resources

• Launching Jupyter and starting a notebook server

CHAPTER 4. WORKING WITH DATA SCIENCE PIPELINES

As a data scientist, you can enhance your data science projects on OpenShift AI by building portable machine learning (ML) workflows with data science pipelines, using Docker containers. This enables you to standardize and automate machine learning workflows to enable you to develop and deploy your data science models.

For example, the steps in a machine learning workflow might include items such as data extraction, data processing, feature extraction, model training, model validation, and model serving. Automating these activities enables your organization to develop a continuous process of retraining and updating a model based on newly received data. This can help address challenges related to building an integrated machine learning deployment and continuously operating it in production.

You can also use the Elyra JupyterLab extension to create and run data science pipelines within JupyterLab. For more information, see Working with pipelines in JupyterLab.

A data science pipeline in OpenShift AI consists of the following components:

- Pipeline server: A server that is attached to your data science project and hosts your data science pipeline.
- Pipeline: A pipeline defines the configuration of your machine learning workflow and the relationship between each component in the workflow.
 - Pipeline code: A definition of your pipeline in a Tekton-formatted YAML file.
 - Pipeline graph: A graphical illustration of the steps executed in a pipeline run and the relationship between them.
- Pipeline run: An execution of your pipeline.
 - Triggered run: A previously executed pipeline run.
 - Scheduled run: A pipeline run scheduled to execute at least once.

This feature is based on Kubeflow Pipelines v1. Use the Kubeflow Pipelines SDK to build your data science pipeline in Python code. After you have built your pipeline, compile it into Tekton-formatted YAML code using kfp-tekton SDK (version 1.5.x only). The OpenShift AI user interface enables you to track and manage pipelines and pipeline runs.

Before you can use data science pipelines, you must install the OpenShift Pipelines operator. For more information about installing a compatible version of the OpenShift Pipelines operator, see Red Hat OpenShift Pipelines release notes and Red Hat OpenShift Al: Supported Configurations.

You can store your pipeline artifacts in an S3-compatible object storage bucket so that you do not consume local storage. To do this, you must first configure write access to your S3 bucket on your storage account.

4.1. MANAGING DATA SCIENCE PIPELINES

4.1.1. Configuring a pipeline server

Before you can successfully create a pipeline in OpenShift AI, you must configure a pipeline server. This includes configuring where your pipeline artifacts and data are stored.



NOTE

After the pipeline server is created, the /metadata and /artifacts folders are automatically created in the default root folder. Therefore, you are not required to specify any storage directories when configuring a data connection for your pipeline server.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that you can add a pipeline server to.
- You have an existing S3-compatible object storage bucket and you have configured write access to your S3 bucket on your storage account.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Projects.
 The Data science projects page opens.
- 2. Click the name of the project that you want to configure a pipeline server for. A project details page opens.
- 3. In the **Pipelines** section, click **Configure a pipeline server**. The **Configure pipeline server** dialog appears.
- 4. In the **Object storage connection** section, provide values for the mandatory fields:
 - a. In the **Access key** field, enter the access key ID for the S3-compatible object storage provider.
 - b. In the **Secret key** field, enter the secret access key for the S3-compatible object storage account that you specified.
 - c. In the **Endpoint** field, enter the endpoint of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.
 - d. In the **Bucket** field, enter the name of your S3-compatible object storage bucket.



IMPORTANT

If you specify incorrect data connection settings, you cannot update these settings on the same pipeline server. Therefore, you must delete the pipeline server and configure another one.

- 5. In the **Database** section, click **Show advanced database options** to specify the database to store your pipeline data and select one of the following sets of actions:
 - Select **Use default database stored on your cluster**to deploy a MariaDB database in your project.

- Select **Connect to external MySQL database** to add a new connection to an external database that your pipeline server can access.
 - i. In the **Host** field, enter the database's host name.
 - ii. In the Port field, enter the database's port.
 - iii. In the Username field, enter the default user name that is connected to the database.
 - iv. In the **Password** field, enter the password for the default user account.
 - v. In the **Database** field, enter the database name.
- 6. Click Configure.

- The pipeline server that you configured is displayed in the **Pipelines** section on the project details page.
- The **Import pipeline** button is available in the **Pipelines** section on the project details page.

4.1.2. Defining a pipeline

The Kubeflow Pipelines SDK enables you to define end-to-end machine learning and data pipelines. Use the Kubeflow Pipelines SDK to build your data science pipeline in Python code. After you have built your pipeline, compile it into Tekton-formatted YAML code using kfp-tekton SDK (version 1.5.x only). After defining the pipeline, you can import the YAML file to the OpenShift Al dashboard to enable you to configure its execution settings. For more information about installing and using Kubeflow Pipelines SDK for Tekton, see Kubeflow Pipelines SDK for Tekton.

You can also use the Elyra JupyterLab extension to create and run data science pipelines within JupyterLab. For more information on creating pipelines in JupyterLab, see Working with pipelines in JupyterLab. For more information on the Elyra JupyterLab extension, see Elyra Documentation.

Additional resources

- Kubeflow Pipelines SDK for Tekton
- KFP Tekton samples and compiler samples
- Kubeflow Pipelines v1 Documentation
- Elyra Documentation

4.1.3. Importing a data science pipeline

To help you begin working with data science pipelines in OpenShift Al, you can import a YAML file containing your pipeline's code to an active pipeline server. This file contains a Kubeflow pipeline compiled with the Tekton compiler. After you have imported the pipeline to a pipeline server, you can execute the pipeline by creating a pipeline run.

Prerequisites

• You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project that you want to import a pipeline to.
- Click Import pipeline.
 The Import pipeline dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the details for the pipeline that you are importing.
 - a. In the **Pipeline name** field, enter a name for the pipeline that you are importing.
 - b. In the Pipeline description field, enter a description for the pipeline that you are importing.
 - c. Click **Upload**. Alternatively, drag the file from your local machine's file system and drop it in the designated area in the **Import pipeline** dialog.
 A file browser opens.
 - d. Navigate to the file containing the pipeline code and click **Select**.
 - e. Click Import pipeline.

Verification

• The pipeline that you imported is displayed on the **Pipelines** page.

4.1.4. Downloading a data science pipeline

To make further changes to a data science pipeline that you previously uploaded to OpenShift AI, you can download the pipeline's code from the user interface.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.
- You have created and imported a pipeline to an active pipeline server that is available to download.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project whose pipeline that you want to download.
- 3. In the **Pipeline name** column, click the name of the pipeline that you want to download. The **Pipeline details** page opens displaying the **Graph** tab.
- 4. Click the **YAML** tab.

 The page reloads to display an embedded YAML editor showing the pipeline code.
- 5. Click the **Download** button () to download the YAML file containing your pipeline's code to your local machine.

Verification

• The pipeline code is downloaded to your browser's default directory for downloaded files.

4.1.5. Deleting a data science pipeline

You can delete data science pipelines so that they do not appear on the **Data Science Pipelines** page.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- There are active pipelines available on the **Pipelines** page.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project that contains the pipeline that you want to delete.
- 3. Click the action menu (:) beside the pipeline that you want to delete and click **Delete pipeline**. The **Delete pipeline** dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the pipeline name in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete pipeline.

Verification

• The data science pipeline that you deleted is no longer displayed on the **Pipelines** page.

4.1.6. Deleting a pipeline server

After you have finished running your data science pipelines, you can delete the pipeline server. Deleting a pipeline server automatically deletes all of its associated pipelines and runs. If your pipeline data is stored in a database, the database is also deleted along with its meta-data. In addition, after deleting a pipeline server, you cannot create new pipelines or pipeline runs until you create another pipeline server.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a pipeline server.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project whose pipeline server you want to delete.
- 3. From the **Pipeline server actions**list, select **Delete pipeline server**. The **Delete pipeline server** dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the pipeline server's name in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete.

Verification

- Pipelines previously assigned to the deleted pipeline server are no longer displayed on the **Pipelines** page for the relevant data science project.
- Pipeline runs previously assigned to the deleted pipeline server are no longer displayed on the **Runs** page for the relevant data science project.

4.1.7. Viewing the details of a pipeline server

You can view the details of pipeline servers configured in OpenShift AI, such as the pipeline's data connection details and where its data is stored.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You have previously created a data science project that contains an active and available pipeline server.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project whose pipeline server you want to view.
- 3. From the Pipeline server actions list, select View pipeline server configuration.
- 4. When you have finished inspecting the pipeline server's details, click **Done**.

• You can view the relevant pipeline server's details in the View pipeline server dialog.

4.1.8. Viewing existing pipelines

You can view the details of pipelines that you have imported to Red Hat OpenShift AI, such as the pipeline's last run, when it was created, and the pipeline's executed runs.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active and available pipeline server.
- The pipeline you imported is available, or there are other previously imported pipelines available to view.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the relevant project whose pipelines you want to view.
- 3. Study the pipelines on the list.
- 4. Optional: Click **Expand** () on the relevant row to view the pipeline's executed runs. If the pipeline does not contain any runs, click **Create run** to create one.

Verification

• A list of previously created data science pipelines is displayed on the **Pipelines** page.

4.2. MANAGING PIPELINE RUNS

4.2.1. Overview of pipeline runs

A pipeline run is a single execution of a data science pipeline. As data scientist, you can use OpenShift Al to define, manage, and track executions of a data science pipeline. You can view a record of your data science project's previously executed and scheduled runs from the **Runs** page in the OpenShift Al user interface.

Runs are intended for portability. Therefore, you can clone your pipeline runs to reproduce and scale them accordingly, or delete them when you longer require them. You can configure a run to execute only once immediately after creation or on a recurring basis. Recurring runs consist of a copy of a pipeline with all of its parameter values and a run trigger. A run trigger indicates when a recurring run executes. You can define the following run triggers:

- Periodic: used for scheduling runs to execute in intervals.
- Cron: used for scheduling runs as a cron job.

When executed, you can track the run's progress from the run's **Details** page on the OpenShift Al user interface. From here, you can view the run's graph, and output artifacts.

A pipeline run can be classified as the following:

- Scheduled run: A pipeline run scheduled to execute at least once
- Triggered run: A previously executed pipeline run.

4.2.2. Scheduling a pipeline run

You can instantiate a single execution of a pipeline by scheduling a pipeline run. In OpenShift Al, you can schedule runs to occur at specific times or execute them immediately after creation.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active pipeline server.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.
- 2. Click the action menu (:) beside the relevant pipeline and click **Create run**. The **Create run** page opens.
- 3. From the **Project** list, select the project that contains the pipeline you want to create a run for.
- 4. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the run.
- 5. In the **Description** field, enter a description for the run.

- 6. From the **Pipeline** list, select the pipeline to create a run for. Alternatively, to upload a new pipeline, click **Upload new pipeline** and fill in the relevant fields in the **Import pipeline** dialog.
- 7. Configure the run type by performing one of the following sets of actions:
 - Select Run once immediately after creation to specify the run executes once, and immediately after its creation.
 - Select **Schedule recurring run** to schedule the run to recur.
 - i. Configure the run's trigger type.
 - A. Select **Periodic** and select the execution frequency from the list.
 - B. Select **Cron** to specify the execution schedule in **cron** format. This creates a cron job to execute the run. Click the **Copy** button () to copy the cron job schedule to the clipboard. The field furthest to the left represents seconds. For more information about scheduling tasks using the supported **cron** format, see Cron Expression Format.
 - ii. Configure the run's duration.
 - A. Select the **Start date** check box to specify a start date for the run. Select the run's start date using the **Calendar** and the start time from the list of times.
 - B. Select the **End date** check box to specify an end date for the run. Select the run's end date using the **Calendar** and the end time from the list of times.
- 8. Configure the input parameters for the run by selecting the parameters from the list.
- 9. Click Create.

• The pipeline run that you created is shown in the **Scheduled** tab on the **Runs** page.

4.2.3. Cloning a scheduled pipeline run

To make it easier to schedule runs to execute as part of your pipeline configuration, you can duplicate existing scheduled runs by cloning them.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active pipeline server.
- You have previously scheduled a run that is available to clone.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Runs.
 The Runs page opens.
- 2. Click the action menu (:) beside the relevant run and click **Clone**. The **Clone** page opens.
- 3. From the **Project** list, select the project that contains the pipeline whose run that you want to clone.
- 4. In the **Name** field, enter a name for the run that you want to clone.
- 5. In the **Description** field, enter a description for the run that you want to clone.
- 6. From the **Pipeline** list, select the pipeline containing the run that you want to clone.
- 7. To configure the run type for the run that you are cloning, in the **Run type** section, perform one of the following sets of actions:
 - Select **Run once immediately after create**to specify the run that you are cloning executes once, and immediately after its creation. If you selected this option, skip to step 10.
 - Select **Schedule recurring run** to schedule the run that you are cloning to recur.
- 8. If you selected **Schedule recurring run** in the previous step, to configure the trigger type for the run, perform one of the following actions:
 - Select **Periodic** and select the execution frequency from the **Run every** list.
 - Select **Cron** to specify the execution schedule in **cron** format. This creates a cron job to execute the run. Click the **Copy** button () to copy the cron job schedule to the clipboard. The field furthest to the left represents seconds. For more information about scheduling tasks using the supported **cron** format, see **Cron Expression Format**.
- 9. If you selected **Schedule recurring run** in step 7, configure the duration for the run that you are cloning.
 - a. Select the **Start date** check box to specify a start date for the run. Select the start date using the calendar tool and the start time from the list of times.
 - b. Select the **End date** check box to specify an end date for the run. Select the end date using the calendar tool and the end time from the list of times.
- 10. In the **Parameters** section, configure the input parameters for the run that you are cloning by selecting the appropriate parameters from the list.
- 11. Click Create.

Verification

• The pipeline run that you cloned is shown in the **Scheduled** tab on the **Runs** page.

4.2.4. Stopping a triggered pipeline run

If you no longer require a triggered pipeline run to continue executing, you can stop the run before its defined end date.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- There is a previously created data science project available that contains a pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active and available pipeline server.
- You have previously triggered a pipeline run.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Runs.
 The Runs page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project that contains the pipeline whose triggered run you want to stop.
 - The page refreshes to show the pipeline's triggered runs on the **Triggered** tab.
- 3. Click the action menu (:) beside the triggered run that you want to delete and click **Stop**. There might be a short delay while the run stops.

Verification

• A list of previously triggered runs are displayed in the **Triggered** tab on the **Runs** page.

4.2.5. Deleting a scheduled pipeline run

To discard pipeline runs that you previously scheduled, but no longer require, you can delete them so that they do not appear on the **Runs** page.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active pipeline server.
- You have previously scheduled a run that is available to delete.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Runs.
 The Runs page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project that contains the pipeline whose scheduled run you want to delete.
 - The page refreshes to show the pipeline's scheduled runs on the **Scheduled** tab.
- 3. Click the action menu (i) beside the scheduled run that you want to delete and click **Delete**. The **Delete scheduled run** dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the run's name in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete scheduled run.

Verification

• The run that you deleted is no longer displayed on the **Scheduled** tab.

4.2.6. Deleting a triggered pipeline run

To discard pipeline runs that you previously executed, but no longer require a record of, you can delete them so that they do not appear on the **Triggered** tab on the **Runs** page.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a configured pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active pipeline server.
- You have previously executed a run that is available to delete.

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Runs.
 The Runs page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project that contains the pipeline whose triggered run you want to delete.
 - The page refreshes to show the pipeline's triggered runs on the **Triggered** tab.
- 3. Click the action menu (:) beside the triggered run that you want to delete and click **Delete**. The **Delete triggered run** dialog opens.
- 4. Enter the run's name in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 5. Click Delete triggered run.

• The run that you deleted is no longer displayed on the **Triggered** tab.

4.2.7. Viewing scheduled pipeline runs

You can view a list of pipeline runs that are scheduled for execution in OpenShift AI. From this list, you can view details relating to your pipeline's runs, such as the pipeline that the run belongs to. You can also view the run's status, execution frequency, and schedule.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active and available pipeline server.
- You have created and scheduled a pipeline run.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Runs.
 The Runs page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project whose scheduled pipeline runs you want to view.
- 3. Click the **Scheduled** tab.
- 4. Study the table showing a list of scheduled runs. After a run has been scheduled, the run's status is displayed in the **Status** column in the table, indicating whether the run is ready for execution or unavailable for execution. To enable or disable a previously imported notebook image, on the row containing the relevant notebook image, click the toggle in the **Enabled** column.

Verification

• A list of scheduled runs are displayed in the **Scheduled** tab on the **Runs** page.

4.2.8. Viewing triggered pipeline runs

You can view a list of pipeline runs that were previously executed in OpenShift Al. From this list, you can view details relating to your pipeline's runs, such as the pipeline that the run belongs to, along with the run's status, duration, and execution start time.

Prerequisites

You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and has a pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active and available pipeline server.
- You have previously triggered a pipeline run.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Runs.
 The Runs page opens.
- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project whose previously executed pipeline runs you want to view.

The Run details page opens.

3. Click the **Triggered** tab.

A table opens that shows list of triggered runs. After a run has completed its execution, the run's status is displayed in the **Status** column in the table, indicating whether the run has succeeded or failed.

Verification

• A list of previously triggered runs are displayed in the **Triggered** tab on the **Runs** page.

4.2.9. Viewing the details of a pipeline run

To gain a clearer understanding of your pipeline runs, you can view the details of a previously triggered pipeline run, such as its graph, execution details, and run output.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have previously created a data science project that is available and contains a pipeline server.
- You have imported a pipeline to an active and available pipeline server.
- You have previously triggered a pipeline run.

Procedure

From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Data Science Pipelines → Pipelines.
 The Pipelines page opens.

- 2. From the **Project** list, select the project whose pipeline runs you want to view.
- 3. For a pipeline that you want to see run details for, click **Expand** ().
- 4. From the **Runs** section, click the name of the run that you want to view the details of. The **Run details** page opens.

• On the **Run details** page, you can view the run's graph, execution details, input parameters, and run output.

4.3. WORKING WITH PIPELINES IN JUPYTERLAB

4.3.1. Overview of pipelines in JupyterLab

You can use Elyra to create visual end-to-end pipeline workflows in JupyterLab. Elyra is an extension for JupyterLab that provides you with a Pipeline Editor to create pipeline workflows that can be executed in OpenShift Al.

Before you can work with pipelines in JupyterLab, you must install the OpenShift Pipelines operator. For more information about installing a compatible version of the OpenShift Pipelines operator, see Red Hat OpenShift Pipelines release notes and Red Hat OpenShift Al: Supported Configurations.

You can access the Elyra extension within JupyterLab when you create the most recent version of one of the following notebook images:

- Standard Data Science
- PyTorch
- TensorFlow
- TrustyAl

As you can use the Pipeline Editor to visually design your pipelines, minimal coding is required to create and run pipelines. For more information about Elyra, see Elyra Documentation. For more information on the Pipeline Editor, see Visual Pipeline Editor. After you have created your pipeline, you can run it locally in JupyterLab, or remotely using data science pipelines in OpenShift AI.

The pipeline creation process consists of the following tasks:

- Create a data science project that contains a workbench.
- Create a pipeline server.
- Create a new pipeline in the Pipeline Editor in JupyterLab.
- Develop your pipeline by adding Python notebooks or Python scripts and defining their runtime properties.
- Define execution dependencies.
- Run or export your pipeline.

Before you can run a pipeline in JupyterLab, your pipeline instance must contain a runtime configuration. A runtime configuration defines connectivity information for your pipeline instance and S3-compatible cloud storage.

If you create a workbench as part of a data science project, a default runtime configuration is created automatically. However, if you create a notebook from the Jupyter tile in the OpenShift Al dashboard, you must create a runtime configuration before you can run your pipeline in JupyterLab. For more information about runtime configurations, see Runtime Configuration. As a prerequisite, before you create a workbench, ensure that you have created and configured a pipeline server within the same data science project as your workbench.

You can use S3-compatible cloud storage to make data available to your notebooks and scripts while they are executed. Your cloud storage must be accessible from the machine in your deployment that runs JupyterLab and from the cluster that hosts Data Science Pipelines. Before you create and run pipelines in JupyterLab, ensure that you have your s3-compatible storage credentials readily available.

Additional resources

- Elyra Documentation
- Visual Pipeline Editor
- Runtime Configuration.

4.3.2. Accessing the pipeline editor

You can use Elyra to create visual end-to-end pipeline workflows in JupyterLab. Elyra is an extension for JupyterLab that provides you with a Pipeline Editor to create pipeline workflows that can execute in OpenShift Al.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project.
- You have created a workbench with the **Standard Data Science** notebook image.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).
- You have access to S3-compatible storage.

- 1. After you open JupyterLab, confirm that the JupyterLab launcher is automatically displayed.
- 2. In the Elyra section of the JupyterLab launcher, click the Pipeline Editor tile.

The Pipeline Editor opens.

Verification

• You can view the Pipeline Editor in JupyterLab.

4.3.3. Creating a runtime configuration

If you create a workbench as part of a data science project, a default runtime configuration is created automatically. However, if you create a notebook from the Jupyter tile in the OpenShift Al dashboard, you must create a runtime configuration before you can run your pipeline in JupyterLab. This enables you to specify connectivity information for your pipeline instance and S3-compatible cloud storage.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have access to S3-compatible cloud storage.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).

- 1. In the left sidebar of JupyterLab, click **Runtimes** (
- 2. Click the Create new runtime configuration button (†).

 The Add new Data Science Pipelines runtime configuration page opens.
- 3. Complete the relevant fields to define your runtime configuration.
 - a. In the **Display Name** field, enter a name for your runtime configuration.
 - b. Optional: In the **Description** field, enter a description to define your runtime configuration.
 - c. Optional: In the **Tags** field, click **Add Tag** to define a category for your pipeline instance. Enter a name for the tag and press Enter.
 - d. Define the credentials of your data science pipeline:
 - i. In the **Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint** field, enter the API endpoint of your data science pipeline. Do not specify the pipelines namespace in this field.
 - ii. In the **Public Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint**field, enter the public API endpoint of your data science pipeline.



IMPORTANT

You can obtain the Data Science Pipelines API endpoint from the **Data** Science Pipelines → Runs page in the dashboard. Copy the relevant end point and enter it in the Public Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint field.

- iii. Optional: In the **Data Science Pipelines User Namespace** field, enter the relevant user namespace to run pipelines.
- iv. From the Data Science Pipelines engine list, select Tekton.
- v. From the **Authentication Type** list, select the authentication type required to authenticate your pipeline.



IMPORTANT

If you created a notebook directly from the Jupyter tile on the dashboard, select **EXISTING_BEARER_TOKEN** from the **Authentication Type** list.

- vi. In the **Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint Username** field, enter the user name required for the authentication type.
- vii. In the **Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint Password Or Token** enter the password or token required for the authentication type.



IMPORTANT

To obtain the Data Science Pipelines API endpoint token, in the upperright corner of the OpenShift web console, click your user name and select **Copy login command**. After you have logged in, click **Display token** and copy the value of **--token=** from the **Log in with this token** command.

- e. Define the connectivity information of your S3-compatible storage:
 - i. In the **Cloud Object Storage Endpoint**field, enter the endpoint of your S3-compatible storage. For more information about Amazon s3 endpoints, see Amazon Simple Storage Service endpoints and quotas.
 - ii. Optional: In the **Public Cloud Object Storage Endpoint**field, enter the URL of your S3-compatible storage.
 - iii. In the **Cloud Object Storage Bucket Name**field, enter the name of the bucket where your pipeline artifacts are stored. If the bucket name does not exist, it is created automatically.
 - iv. From the **Cloud Object Storage Authentication Type**list, select the authentication type required to access to your S3-compatible cloud storage. If you use AWS S3 buckets, select **KUBERNETES_SECRET** from the list.
 - v. In the **Cloud Object Storage Credentials Secret**field, enter the secret that contains the storage user name and password. This secret is defined in the relevant user namespace, if applicable. In addition, it must be stored on the cluster that hosts your

pipeline runtime.

- vi. In the Cloud Object Storage Usernamefield, enter the user name to connect to your S3-compatible cloud storage, if applicable. If you use AWS S3 buckets, enter your AWS Secret Access Key ID.
- vii. In the **Cloud Object Storage Password** field, enter the password to connect to your S3-compatible cloud storage, if applicable. If you use AWS S3 buckets, enter your AWS Secret Access Key.
- f. Click Save & Close.

Verification

• The runtime configuration that you created is shown in the **Runtimes** tab () in the left sidebar of JupyterLab.

4.3.4. Updating a runtime configuration

To ensure that your runtime configuration is accurate and updated, you can change the settings of an existing runtime configuration.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have access to S3-compatible storage.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- A previously created runtime configuration is available in the JupyterLab interface.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).

Procedure

- 1. In the left sidebar of JupyterLab, click **Runtimes** ().
- Hover the cursor over the runtime configuration that you want to update and click the Edit button ().

The Data Science Pipelines runtime configuration page opens.

3. Fill in the relevant fields to update your runtime configuration.

- a. In the Display Name field, update name for your runtime configuration, if applicable.
- b. Optional: In the **Description** field, update the description of your runtime configuration, if applicable.
- c. Optional: In the **Tags** field, click **Add Tag** to define a category for your pipeline instance. Enter a name for the tag and press Enter.
- d. Define the credentials of your data science pipeline:
 - i. In the **Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint**field, update the API endpoint of your data science pipeline, if applicable. Do not specify the pipelines namespace in this field.
 - ii. In the **Public Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint**field, update the API endpoint of your data science pipeline, if applicable.
 - iii. Optional: In the **Data Science Pipelines User Namespace** field, update the relevant user namespace to run pipelines, if applicable.
 - iv. From the **Data Science Pipelines engine** list, select **Tekton**.
 - v. From the **Authentication Type** list, select a new authentication type required to authenticate your pipeline, if applicable.



IMPORTANT

If you created a notebook directly from the Jupyter tile on the dashboard, select **EXISTING_BEARER_TOKEN** from the **Authentication Type** list.

- vi. In the **Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint Username** field, update the user name required for the authentication type, if applicable.
- vii. In the **Data Science Pipelines API Endpoint Password Or Token** update the password or token required for the authentication type, if applicable.



IMPORTANT

To obtain the Data Science Pipelines API endpoint token, in the upperright corner of the OpenShift web console, click your user name and select **Copy login command**. After you have logged in, click **Display token** and copy the value of **--token=** from the **Log in with this token** command.

- e. Define the connectivity information of your S3-compatible storage:
 - i. In the **Cloud Object Storage Endpoint**field, update the endpoint of your S3-compatible storage, if applicable. For more information about Amazon s3 endpoints, see Amazon Simple Storage Service endpoints and quotas.
 - ii. Optional: In the **Public Cloud Object Storage Endpoint**field, update the URL of your S3-compatible storage, if applicable.
 - iii. In the **Cloud Object Storage Bucket Name**field, update the name of the bucket where your pipeline artifacts are stored, if applicable. If the bucket name does not exist, it is created automatically.

- iv. From the Cloud Object Storage Authentication Typelist, update the authentication type required to access to your S3-compatible cloud storage, if applicable. If you use AWS S3 buckets, you must select **USER_CREDENTIALS** from the list.
- v. Optional: In the **Cloud Object Storage Credentials Secret**field, update the secret that contains the storage user name and password, if applicable. This secret is defined in the relevant user namespace. You must save the secret on the cluster that hosts your pipeline runtime.
- vi. Optional: In the **Cloud Object Storage Username** field, update the user name to connect to your S3-compatible cloud storage, if applicable. If you use AWS S3 buckets, update your AWS Secret Access Key ID.
- vii. Optional: In the **Cloud Object Storage Password** field, update the password to connect to your S3-compatible cloud storage, if applicable. If you use AWS S3 buckets, update your AWS Secret Access Key.
- f. Click Save & Close.

• The runtime configuration that you updated is shown in the **Runtimes** tab () in the lesidebar of JupyterLab.

4.3.5. Deleting a runtime configuration

After you have finished using your runtime configuration, you can delete it from the JupyterLab interface. After deleting a runtime configuration, you cannot run pipelines in JupyterLab until you create another runtime configuration.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift AI groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- A previously created runtime configuration is visible in the JupyterLab interface.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).

Procedure

1. In the left sidebar of JupyterLab, click **Runtimes** (



2. Hover the cursor over the runtime configuration that you want to delete and click the **Delete**Item button ().

A dialog box appears prompting you to confirm the deletion of your runtime configuration.

3. Click OK.

Verification

• The runtime configuration that you deleted is no longer shown in the **Runtimes** tab () in the left sidebar of JupyterLab.

4.3.6. Duplicating a runtime configuration

To prevent you from re-creating runtime configurations with similar values in their entirety, you can duplicate an existing runtime configuration in the JupyterLab interface.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- A previously created runtime configuration is visible in the JupyterLab interface.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).

Procedure

- 1. In the left sidebar of JupyterLab, click **Runtimes** ().
- 2. Hover the cursor over the runtime configuration that you want to duplicate and click the **Duplicate** button ().

Verification

• The runtime configuration that you duplicated is shown in the **Runtimes** tab () in the left sidebar of JupyterLab.

4.3.7. Running a pipeline in JupyterLab

You can run pipelines that you have created in JupyterLab from the Pipeline Editor user interface.

Before you can run a pipeline, you must create a data science project and a pipeline server. After you create a pipeline server, you must create a workbench within the same project as your pipeline server. Your pipeline instance in JupyterLab must contain a runtime configuration. If you create a workbench as part of a data science project, a default runtime configuration is created automatically. However, if you create a notebook from the Jupyter tile in the OpenShift Al dashboard, you must create a runtime configuration before you can run your pipeline in JupyterLab. A runtime configuration defines connectivity information for your pipeline instance and S3-compatible cloud storage.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have access to S3-compatible storage.
- You have created a pipeline in JupyterLab.
- You have opened your pipeline in the Pipeline Editor in JupyterLab.
- Your pipeline instance contains a runtime configuration.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).

Procedure

In the Pipeline Editor user interface, click Run Pipeline ().
 The Run Pipeline dialog appears. The Pipeline Name field is automatically populated with the pipeline file name.



IMPORTANT

You must enter a unique pipeline name. The pipeline name that you enter must not match the name of any previously executed pipelines.

- 2. Define the settings for your pipeline run.
 - a. From the **Runtime Configuration** list, select the relevant runtime configuration to run your pipeline.
 - b. Optional: Configure your pipeline parameters, if applicable. If your pipeline contains nodes that reference pipeline parameters, you can change the default parameter values. If a parameter is required and has no default value, you must enter a value.
- 3. Click OK.

Verification

• You can view the output artifacts of your pipeline run. The artifacts are stored in your designated object storage bucket.

4.3.8. Exporting a pipeline in JupyterLab

You can export pipelines that you have created in JupyterLab. When you export a pipeline, the pipeline is prepared for later execution, but is not uploaded or executed immediately. During the export process, any package dependencies are uploaded to S3-compatible storage. Also, pipeline code is generated for the target runtime.

Before you can export a pipeline, you must create a data science project and a pipeline server. After you create a pipeline server, you must create a workbench within the same project as your pipeline server. In addition, your pipeline instance in JupyterLab must contain a runtime configuration. If you create a workbench as part of a data science project, a default runtime configuration is created automatically. However, if you create a notebook from the Jupyter tile in the OpenShift Al dashboard, you must create a runtime configuration before you can export your pipeline in JupyterLab. A runtime configuration defines connectivity information for your pipeline instance and S3-compatible cloud storage.

Prerequisites

- You have installed the OpenShift Pipelines operator.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you are using specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the user group or admin group (for example, **rhoai-users** or **rhoai-admins**) in OpenShift.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench.
- You have created and configured a pipeline server within the data science project that contains your workbench.
- You have access to S3-compatible storage.
- You have a created a pipeline in JupyterLab.
- You have opened your pipeline in the Pipeline Editor in JupyterLab.
- Your pipeline instance contains a runtime configuration.
- You have created and launched a Jupyter server from a notebook image that contains the Elyra extension (Standard data science, TensorFlow, TrustyAl, PyTorch, or HabanaAl).

- 1. In the Pipeline Editor user interface, click **Export Pipeline** (). The **Export Pipeline** dialog appears. The **Pipeline Name** field is automatically populated with the pipeline file name.
- 2. Define the settings to export your pipeline.
 - a. From the **Runtime Configuration** list, select the relevant runtime configuration to export your pipeline.

- b. From the **Export Pipeline as** select an appropriate file format
- c. In the **Export Filename** field, enter a file name for the exported pipeline.
- d. Select the **Replace if file already exists**check box to replace an existing file of the same name as the pipeline you are exporting.
- e. Optional: Configure your pipeline parameters, if applicable. If your pipeline contains nodes that reference pipeline parameters, you can change the default parameter values. If a parameter is required and has no default value, you must enter a value.
- 3. Click OK.

• You can view the file containing the pipeline that you exported in your designated object storage bucket.

4.4. ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- Kubeflow Pipelines v1 Documentation
- Working with pipelines in JupyterLab.

CHAPTER 5. WORKING WITH ACCELERATORS

Use accelerators, such as NVIDIA GPUs and Habana Gaudi devices, to optimize the performance of your end-to-end data science workflows.

5.1. OVERVIEW OF ACCELERATORS

If you work with large data sets, you can use accelerators to optimize the performance of your data science models in OpenShift Al. With accelerators, you can scale your work, reduce latency, and increase productivity. You can use accelerators in OpenShift Al to assist your data scientists in the following tasks:

- Natural language processing (NLP)
- Inference
- Training deep neural networks
- Data cleansing and data processing

OpenShift Al supports the following accelerators:

- NVIDIA graphics processing units (GPUs)
 - To use compute-heavy workloads in your models, you can enable NVIDIA graphics processing units (GPUs) in OpenShift Al.
 - To enable GPUs on OpenShift, you must install the NVIDIA GPU Operator.
- Habana Gaudi devices (HPUs)
 - Habana, an Intel company, provides hardware accelerators intended for deep learning workloads. You can use Habana Gaudi accelerators on OpenShift AI with version 1.10.0 of the Habana Gaudi Operator.
 - You can enable Habana Gaudi devices on-premises or with AWS DL1 compute nodes on an AWS instance.

Before you can use an accelerator in OpenShift AI, your OpenShift instance must contain an associated accelerator profile. For accelerators that are new to your deployment, you must configure an accelerator profile for the accelerator in context. You can create an accelerator profile from the **Settings** → **Accelerator profiles** page on the OpenShift AI dashboard. If your deployment contains existing accelerators that had associated accelerator profiles already configured, an accelerator profile is automatically created after you upgrade to the latest version of OpenShift AI.

Additional resources

- Habana, an Intel Company
- Amazon EC2 DL1 Instances
- Ispci(8) Linux man page

5.2. WORKING WITH ACCELERATOR PROFILES

To configure accelerators for your data scientists to use in OpenShift AI, you must create an associated

accelerator profile. An accelerator profile is a custom resource definition (CRD) on OpenShift that has an AcceleratorProfile resource, and defines the specification of the accelerator. You can create and manage accelerator profiles by selecting **Settings** → **Accelerator profiles** on the OpenShift Al dashboard.

For accelerators that are new to your deployment, you must manually configure an accelerator profile for each accelerator. If your deployment contains an accelerator before you upgrade, the associated accelerator profile remains after the upgrade. You can manage the accelerators that appear to your data scientists by assigning specific accelerator profiles to your custom notebook images. This example shows the code for a Habana Gaudi 1 accelerator profile:

apiVersion: dashboard.opendatahub.io/v1alpha

kind: AcceleratorProfile

metadata:

name: hpu-profile-first-gen-gaudi

spec:

displayName: Habana HPU - 1st Gen Gaudi description: First Generation Habana Gaudi device

enabled: true

identifier: habana.ai/gaudi

tolerations:

 effect: NoSchedule key: habana.ai/gaudi operator: Exists

The accelerator profile code appears on the **Instances** tab on the details page for the **AcceleratorProfile** custom resource definition (CRD). For more information about accelerator profile attributes, see the following table:

Table 5.1. Accelerator profile attributes

Attribute	Туре	Required	Description
displayNa me	String	Required	The display name of the accelerator profile.
descriptio n	String	Optional	Descriptive text defining the accelerator profile.
identifier	String	Required	A unique identifier defining the accelerator resource.
enabled	Boolean	Required	Determines if the accelerator is visible in OpenShift Al.
tolerations	Array	Optional	The tolerations that can apply to notebooks and serving runtimes that use the accelerator. For more information about the toleration attributes that OpenShift Al supports, see Toleration v1 core.

Additional resources

Toleration v1 core

- Understanding taints and tolerations
- Managing resources from custom resource definitions

5.2.1. Viewing accelerator profiles

If you have defined accelerator profiles for OpenShift AI, you can view, enable, and disable them from the **Accelerator profiles** page.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You are assigned the **cluster-admin** role in OpenShift Container Platform.
- Your deployment contains existing accelerator profiles.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Settings → Accelerator profiles.
 The Accelerator profiles page appears, displaying existing accelerator profiles.
- 2. Inspect the list of accelerator profiles. To enable or disable an accelerator profile, on the row containing the accelerator profile, click the toggle in the **Enable** column.

Verification

• The Accelerator profiles page appears appears, displaying existing accelerator profiles.

5.2.2. Creating an accelerator profile

To configure accelerators for your data scientists to use in OpenShift AI, you must create an associated accelerator profile.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You are assigned the **cluster-admin** role in OpenShift Container Platform.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Settings → Accelerator profiles.
 The Accelerator profiles page appears, displaying existing accelerator profiles. To enable or disable an existing accelerator profile, on the row containing the relevant accelerator profile, click the toggle in the Enable column.
- Click Create accelerator profile.
 The Create accelerator profile dialog appears.
- 3. In the Name field, enter a name for the accelerator profile.
- 4. In the **Identifier** field, enter a unique string that identifies the hardware accelerator associated with the accelerator profile.

- 5. Optional: In the **Description** field, enter a description for the accelerator profile.
- 6. To enable or disable the accelerator profile immediately after creation, click the toggle in the **Enable** column.
- 7. Optional: Add a toleration to schedule pods with matching taints.
 - a. Click Add toleration.The Add toleration dialog opens.
 - b. From the **Operator** list, select one of the following options:
 - Equal The key/value/effect parameters must match. This is the default.
 - **Exists** The **key/effect** parameters must match. You must leave a blank value parameter, which matches any.
 - c. From the **Effect** list, select one of the following options:
 - None
 - **NoSchedule** New pods that do not match the taint are not scheduled onto that node. Existing pods on the node remain.
 - **PreferNoSchedule** New pods that do not match the taint might be scheduled onto that node, but the scheduler tries not to. Existing pods on the node remain.
 - **NoExecute** New pods that do not match the taint cannot be scheduled onto that node. Existing pods on the node that do not have a matching toleration are removed.
 - d. In the **Key** field, enter a toleration key. The key is any string, up to 253 characters. The key must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.
 - e. In the **Value** field, enter a toleration value. The value is any string, up to 63 characters. The value must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.
 - f. In the **Toleration Seconds** section, select one of the following options to specify how long a pod stays bound to a node that has a node condition.
 - Forever Pods stays permanently bound to a node.
 - **Custom value** Enter a value, in seconds, to define how long pods stay bound to a node that has a node condition.
 - g. Click Add.
- 8. Click Create accelerator profile.

- The accelerator profile appears on the **Accelerator profiles** page.
- The Accelerator list appears on the Start a notebook serverpage. After you select an accelerator, the Number of accelerators field appears, which you can use to choose the number of accelerators for your notebook server.

• The accelerator profile appears on the **Instances** tab on the details page for the **AcceleratorProfile** custom resource definition (CRD).

Additional resources

- Toleration v1 core
- Understanding taints and tolerations
- Managing resources from custom resource definitions

5.2.3. Updating an accelerator profile

You can update the existing accelerator profiles in your deployment. You might want to change important identifying information, such as the display name, the identifier, or the description.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You are assigned the **cluster-admin** role in OpenShift Container Platform.
- The accelerator profile exists in your deployment.

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Settings → Notebook image settings.
 The Notebook image settings page appears. Previously imported notebook images are displayed. To enable or disable a previously imported notebook image, on the row containing the relevant notebook image, click the toggle in the Enable column.
- 2. Click the action menu (;) and select **Edit** from the list. The **Edit accelerator profile** dialog opens.
- 3. In the **Name** field, update the accelerator profile name.
- 4. In the **Identifier** field, update the unique string that identifies the hardware accelerator associated with the accelerator profile, if applicable.
- 5. Optional: In the **Description** field, update the accelerator profile.
- 6. To enable or disable the accelerator profile immediately after creation, click the toggle in the **Enable** column.
- 7. Optional: Add a toleration to schedule pods with matching taints.
 - a. Click Add toleration.The Add toleration dialog opens.
 - b. From the **Operator** list, select one of the following options:
 - Equal The key/value/effect parameters must match. This is the default.
 - Exists The key/effect parameters must match. You must leave a blank value parameter, which matches any.

- c. From the **Effect** list, select one of the following options:
 - None
 - **NoSchedule** New pods that do not match the taint are not scheduled onto that node. Existing pods on the node remain.
 - **PreferNoSchedule** New pods that do not match the taint might be scheduled onto that node, but the scheduler tries not to. Existing pods on the node remain.
 - **NoExecute** New pods that do not match the taint cannot be scheduled onto that node. Existing pods on the node that do not have a matching toleration are removed.
- d. In the **Key** field, enter a toleration key. The key is any string, up to 253 characters. The key must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.
- e. In the **Value** field, enter a toleration value. The value is any string, up to 63 characters. The value must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.
- f. In the **Toleration Seconds** section, select one of the following options to specify how long a pod stays bound to a node that has a node condition.
 - Forever Pods stays permanently bound to a node.
 - **Custom value** Enter a value, in seconds, to define how long pods stay bound to a node that has a node condition.
- q. Click Add.
- 8. If your accelerator profile contains existing tolerations, you can edit them.
 - a. Click the action menu (;) on the row containing the toleration that you want to edit and select **Edit** from the list.
 - b. Complete the applicable fields to update the details of the toleration.
 - c. Click Update.
- 9. Click Update accelerator profile.

• If your accelerator profile has new identifying information, this information appears in the **Accelerator** list on the **Start a notebook server**page.

Additional resources

- Toleration v1 core
- Understanding taints and tolerations
- Managing resources from custom resource definitions

5.2.4. Deleting an accelerator profile

To discard accelerator profiles that you no longer require, you can delete them so that they do not appear on the dashboard.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You are assigned the **cluster-admin** role in OpenShift Container Platform.
- The accelerator profile that you want to delete exists in your deployment.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Settings → Accelerator profiles.
 The Accelerator profiles page appears, displaying existing accelerator profiles.
- 2. Click the action menu (:) beside the accelerator profile that you want to delete and click **Delete**.
 - The **Delete accelerator profile** dialog opens.
- 3. Enter the name of the accelerator profile in the text field to confirm that you intend to delete it.
- 4. Click Delete.

Verification

• The accelerator profile no longer appears on the **Accelerator profiles** page.

Additional resources

- Toleration v1 core
- Understanding taints and tolerations
- Managing resources from custom resource definitions

5.2.5. Configuring a recommended accelerator for notebook images

To help you indicate the most suitable accelerators to your data scientists, you can configure a recommended tag to appear on the dashboard.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have the **cluster-admin** role in OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have existing notebook images in your deployment.

Procedure

From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Settings → Notebook image settings.
 The Notebook image settings page appears. Previously imported notebook images are displayed.

- 2. Click the action menu (;) and select **Edit** from the list. The **Update notebook image** dialog opens.
- 3. From the **Accelerator identifier** list, select an identifier to set its accelerator as recommended with the notebook image. If the notebook image contains only one accelerator identifier, the identifier name displays by default.
- 4. Click **Update**.



NOTE

If you have already configured an accelerator identifier for a notebook image, you can specify a recommended accelerator for the notebook image by creating an associated accelerator profile. To do this, click **Create profile** on the row containing the notebook image and complete the relevant fields. If the notebook image does not contain an accelerator identifier, you must manually configure one before creating an associated accelerator profile.

Verification

• When your data scientists select an accelerator with a specific notebook image, a tag appears next to the corresponding accelerator indicating its compatibility.

5.2.6. Configuring a recommended accelerator for serving runtimes

To help you indicate the most suitable accelerators to your data scientists, you can configure a recommended accelerator tag for your serving runtimes.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- If you use specialized OpenShift Al groups, you are part of the admin group (for example, **{oai-admin-group}**) in OpenShift.

Procedure

- From the OpenShift AI dashboard, click Settings > Serving runtimes.
 The Serving runtimes page opens and shows the model-serving runtimes that are already installed and enabled in your OpenShift AI deployment. By default, the OpenVINO Model Server runtime is pre-installed and enabled in OpenShift AI.
- Edit your custom runtime that you want to add the recommended accelerator tag to, click the action menu (:) and select Edit.
 A page with an embedded YAML editor opens.



NOTE

You cannot directly edit the OpenVINO Model Server runtime that is included in OpenShift AI by default. However, you can *clone* this runtime and edit the cloned version. You can then add the edited clone as a new, custom runtime. To do this, click the action menu beside the OpenVINO Model Server and select **Duplicate**.

3. In the editor, enter the YAML code to apply the annotation **opendatahub.io/recommended-accelerators**. The excerpt in this example shows the annotation to set a recommended tag for an NVIDIA GPU accelerator:

metadata:
annotations:
opendatahub.io/recommended-accelerators: '["nvidia.com/gpu"]'

4. Click Update.

Verification

• When your data scientists select an accelerator with a specific serving runtime, a tag appears next to the corresponding accelerator indicating its compatibility.

5.3. HABANA GAUDI INTEGRATION

To accelerate your high-performance deep learning (DL) models, you can integrate Habana Gaudi devices in OpenShift Al. OpenShift Al also includes the HabanaAl notebook image. This notebook image is pre-built and ready for your data scientists to use after you install or upgrade OpenShift Al.

Before you can successfully enable Habana Gaudi devices in OpenShift AI, you must install the necessary dependencies and install the HabanaAI Operator. This allows your data scientists to use Habana libraries and software associated with Habana Gaudi devices from their notebooks. For more information about how to enable your OpenShift environment for Habana Gaudi devices, see HabanaAI Operator for OpenShift.



IMPORTANT

Currently, Habana Gaudi integration is only supported in OpenShift 4.12.

You can use Habana Gaudi accelerators on OpenShift Al with version 1.10.0 of the Habana Gaudi Operator. For information about the supported configurations for version 1.10 of the Habana Gaudi Operator, see Support Matrix v1.10.0.

In addition, the version of the HabanaAl Operator that you install must match the version of the HabanaAl notebook image in your deployment.

You can use Habana Gaudi devices in an Amazon EC2 DL1 instance on OpenShift. Therefore, your OpenShift platform must support EC2 DL1 instances. Habana Gaudi accelerators are available to your data scientists when they create a workbench, serve a model, and create a notebook.

To identify the Habana Gaudi devices present in your deployment, use the **Ispci** utility. For more information, see Ispci(8) - Linux man page.



IMPORTANT

If the **Ispci** utility indicates that Habana Gaudi devices are present in your deployment, it does not necessarily mean that the devices are ready to use.

Before you can use your Habana Gaudi devices, you must enable them in your OpenShift environment and configure an accelerator profile for each device. For more information about how to enable your OpenShift environment for Habana Gaudi devices, see HabanaAl Operator for OpenShift.

Additional resources

- HabanaAl Operator for OpenShift
- Ispci(8) Linux man page
- Amazon EC2 DL1 Instances
- Support Matrix v1.10.0
- What version of the Kubernetes API is included with each OpenShift 4.x release?

5.3.1. Enabling Habana Gaudi devices

Before you can use Habana Gaudi devices in OpenShift AI, you must install the necessary dependencies and deploy the HabanaAI Operator.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to OpenShift Container Platform.
- You have the **cluster-admin** role in OpenShift Container Platform.

- To enable Habana Gaudi devices in OpenShift AI, follow the instructions at HabanaAI Operator for OpenShift.
- From the OpenShift Al dashboard, click Settings → Accelerator profiles.
 The Accelerator profiles page appears, displaying existing accelerator profiles. To enable or disable an existing accelerator profile, on the row containing the relevant accelerator profile, click the toggle in the Enable column.
- Click Create accelerator profile.
 The Create accelerator profile dialog opens.
- 4. In the Name field, enter a name for the Habana Gaudi device.
- 5. In the **Identifier** field, enter a unique string that identifies the Habana Gaudi device, for example, **habana.ai/gaudi**.
- 6. Optional: In the **Description** field, enter a description for the Habana Gaudi device.
- 7. To enable or disable the accelerator profile for the Habana Gaudi device immediately after creation, click the toggle in the **Enable** column.
- 8. Optional: Add a toleration to schedule pods with matching taints.
 - a. Click Add toleration.The Add toleration dialog opens.
 - b. From the **Operator** list, select one of the following options:
 - Equal The key/value/effect parameters must match. This is the default.
 - Exists The key/effect parameters must match. You must leave a blank value parameter, which matches any.

- c. From the **Effect** list, select one of the following options:
 - None
 - **NoSchedule** New pods that do not match the taint are not scheduled onto that node. Existing pods on the node remain.
 - **PreferNoSchedule** New pods that do not match the taint might be scheduled onto that node, but the scheduler tries not to. Existing pods on the node remain.
 - **NoExecute** New pods that do not match the taint cannot be scheduled onto that node. Existing pods on the node that do not have a matching toleration are removed.
- d. In the **Key** field, enter the toleration key **habana.ai**/**gaudi**. The key is any string, up to 253 characters. The key must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.
- e. In the **Value** field, enter a toleration value. The value is any string, up to 63 characters. The value must begin with a letter or number, and may contain letters, numbers, hyphens, dots, and underscores.
- f. In the **Toleration Seconds** section, select one of the following options to specify how long a pod stays bound to a node that has a node condition.
 - Forever Pods stays permanently bound to a node.
 - **Custom value** Enter a value, in seconds, to define how long pods stay bound to a node that has a node condition.
- q. Click Add.
- 9. Click Create accelerator profile.

Verification

- From the Administrator perspective, the following Operators appear on the Operators → Installed Operators page.
 - HabanaAl
 - Node Feature Discovery (NFD)
 - Kernel Module Management (KMM)
- The **Accelerator** list displays the Habana Gaudi accelerator on the **Start a notebook server** page. After you select an accelerator, the **Number of accelerators** field appears, which you can use to choose the number of accelerators for your notebook server.
- The accelerator profile appears on the **Accelerator profiles** page
- The accelerator profile appears on the **Instances** tab on the details page for the **AcceleratorProfile** custom resource definition (CRD).

Additional resources

HabanaAl Operator for OpenShift.

CHAPTER 6. WORKING WITH DISTRIBUTED WORKLOADS

To train complex machine-learning models or process data more quickly, data scientists can use the distributed workloads feature to run their jobs on multiple OpenShift worker nodes in parallel. This approach significantly reduces the task completion time, and enables the use of larger datasets and more complex models.



IMPORTANT

The distributed workloads feature is currently available in Red Hat OpenShift AI 2.6 as a Technology Preview feature. Technology Preview features are not supported with Red Hat production service level agreements (SLAs) and might not be functionally complete. Red Hat does not recommend using them in production. These features provide early access to upcoming product features, enabling customers to test functionality and provide feedback during the development process.

For more information about the support scope of Red Hat Technology Preview features, see Technology Preview Features Support Scope.

6.1. OVERVIEW OF DISTRIBUTED WORKLOADS

You can use the distributed workloads feature to queue, scale, and manage the resources required to run data science workloads across multiple nodes in an OpenShift cluster simultaneously. Typically, data science workloads include several types of artificial intelligence (AI) workloads, including machine learning (ML) and Python workloads.

Distributed workloads provide the following benefits:

- You can iterate faster and experiment more frequently because of the reduced processing time.
- You can use larger datasets, which can lead to more accurate models.
- You can use complex models that could not be trained on a single node.

The distributed workloads infrastructure includes the following components:

CodeFlare Operator

Manages the queuing of batch jobs

CodeFlare SDK

Defines and controls the remote distributed compute jobs and infrastructure for any Python-based environment

KubeRay

Manages remote Ray clusters on OpenShift for running distributed compute workloads

You can run distributed data science workloads from data science pipelines or from notebooks.

6.2. CONFIGURING DISTRIBUTED WORKLOADS

To configure the distributed workloads feature for your data scientists to use in OpenShift AI, you must enable several components.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to OpenShift Container Platform with the **cluster-admin** role.
- You have sufficient resources. In addition to the base OpenShift AI resources, you need 1.1 vCPU and 1.6 GB memory to deploy the distributed workloads infrastructure.
- You have access to a Ray cluster image. For information about how to create a Ray cluster, see the Ray Clusters documentation.
- You have removed any previously installed instances of the CodeFlare Operator, as described in the Knowledgebase solution How to migrate from a separately installed CodeFlare Operator in your data science cluster.
- If you want to use graphics processing units (GPUs), you have enabled GPU support in OpenShift AI. See Enabling GPU support in OpenShift AI.

Procedure

- 1. In the OpenShift Container Platform console, click **Operators** → **Installed Operators**.
- 2. Search for the **Red Hat OpenShift Data Science** Operator, and then click the Operator name to open the Operator details page.
- 3. Click the **Data Science Cluster** tab.
- 4. Click the default instance name to open the instance details page.



NOTE

Starting from Red Hat OpenShift AI 2.4, the default instance name for new installations is **default-dsc**. The default instance name for earlier installations, **rhods**, is preserved during upgrade.

- 5. Click the YAML tab to show the instance specifications.
- 6. In the **spec.components** section, ensure that the **managementState** field is set correctly for the required components depending on whether the distributed workload is run from a pipeline or notebook or both, as shown in the following table.

Table 6.1. Components required for distributed workloads

Component	Pipelines only	Notebooks only	Pipelines and notebooks
codeflare	Managed	Managed	Managed
dashboard	Managed	Managed	Managed
datasciencepipelines	Managed	Removed	Managed
ray	Managed	Managed	Managed
workbenches	Removed	Managed	Managed

7. Click Save. After a short time, the components with a **Managed** state are ready.

Verification

Check the status of the **codeflare-operator-manager** pod, as follows:

- In the OpenShift Container Platform console, from the Project list, select redhat-odsapplications.
- 2. Click Workloads → Deployments.
- 3. Search for the **codeflare-operator-manager** deployment, and click the deployment name to open the deployment details page.
- 4. Click the **Pods** tab. When the status of the **codeflare-operator-manager-_<pod-id>_** pod is **Running**, the pod is ready to use. To see more information about the pod, click the pod name to open the pod details page, and click the **Logs** tab.

6.3. RUNNING DISTRIBUTED DATA SCIENCE WORKLOADS FROM NOTEBOOKS

To run a distributed data science workload from a notebook, you must first provide the link to your Ray cluster image.

Prerequisites

- You have access to a data science cluster that is configured to run distributed workloads as described in Configuring distributed workloads.
- You have created a data science project that contains a workbench that is running one of the default notebook images, for example, the **Standard Data Science** notebook. See the table in Notebook images for data scientists for a complete list of default notebook images.
- You have launched your notebook server and logged in to Jupyter.

Procedure

- 1. To access the demo notebooks, clone the **codeflare-sdk** repository as follows:
 - a. In the JupyterLab interface, click Git > Clone a Repository
 - b. In the "Clone a repo" dialog, enter https://github.com/project-codeflare/codeflare-sdk.git and then click Clone. The codeflare-sdk repository is listed in the left navigation pane.
- 2. Run a distributed workload job as shown in the following example:
 - a. In the JupyterLab interface, in the left navigation pane, double-click codeflare-sdk.
 - b. Double-click **demo-notebooks**, and then double-click **guided-demos**.
 - c. Update each example demo notebook as follows:
 - Replace the links to the example community image with a link to your Ray cluster image.
 - Set **instascale** to **False**. InstaScale is not deployed in the Technology Preview version of the distributed workloads feature.

d. Run the notebooks.

Verification

The notebooks run to completion without errors. In the notebooks, the output from the **cluster.status()** function or **cluster.details()** function indicates that the Ray cluster is **Active**.

6.4. RUNNING DISTRIBUTED DATA SCIENCE WORKLOADS FROM DATA SCIENCE PIPELINES

To run a distributed data science workload from a data science pipeline, you must first update the pipeline to include a link to your Ray cluster image.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to OpenShift Container Platform with the **cluster-admin** role.
- You have access to a data science cluster that is configured to run distributed workloads as described in Configuring distributed workloads.
- You have installed the Red Hat OpenShift Pipelines Operator, as described in Installing OpenShift Pipelines.
- You have access to S3-compatible object storage.
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You have created a data science project.

Procedure

- 1. Create a data connection to connect the object storage to your data science project, as described in Adding a data connection to your data science project.
- 2. Configure a pipeline server to use the data connection, as described in Configuring a pipeline server.
- 3. Create the data science pipeline as follows:
 - a. Install the **kfp-tekton** Python package, which is required for all pipelines:
 - \$ pip install kfp-tekton
 - b. Install any other dependencies that are required for your pipeline.
 - c. Build your data science pipeline in Python code. For example, create a file named **compile_example.py** with the following content:

from kfp import components, dsl

def ray_fn(openshift_server: str, openshift_token: str) -> int: 1
import ray
from codeflare_sdk.cluster.auth import TokenAuthentication
from codeflare sdk.cluster.cluster import Cluster, ClusterConfiguration

```
auth = TokenAuthentication( 2
  token=openshift_token, server=openshift_server, skip_tls=True
auth_return = auth.login()
cluster = Cluster( 3
  ClusterConfiguration(
     name="raytest",
     # namespace must exist
     namespace="pipeline-example",
     num workers=1,
     head_cpus="500m",
     min_memory=1,
     max_memory=1,
     num_gpus=0,
     image="quay.io/project-codeflare/ray:latest-py39-cu118", 4
     instascale=False, 5
)
print(cluster.status())
cluster.up() 6
cluster.wait_ready() 7
print(cluster.status())
print(cluster.details())
ray_dashboard_uri = cluster.cluster_dashboard_uri()
ray_cluster_uri = cluster.cluster_uri()
print(ray_dashboard_uri, ray_cluster_uri)
# Before proceeding, ensure that the cluster exists and that its URI contains a value
assert ray_cluster_uri, "Ray cluster must be started and set before proceeding"
ray.init(address=ray cluster uri)
print("Ray cluster is up and running: ", ray.is_initialized())
@ray.remote
def train_fn(): 8
  # complex training function
  return 100
result = ray.get(train fn.remote())
assert 100 == result
ray.shutdown()
cluster.down() 9
auth.logout()
return result
```

```
@dsl.pipeline( 10
    name="Ray Simple Example",
    description="Ray Simple Example",
)

def ray_integration(openshift_server, openshift_token):
    ray_op = components.create_component_from_func(
        ray_fn,
        base_image='registry.redhat.io/ubi8/python-39:latest',
        packages_to_install=["codeflare-sdk"],
)
    ray_op(openshift_server, openshift_token)

if __name__ == '__main__': 11
    from kfp_tekton.compiler import TektonCompiler
    TektonCompiler().compile(ray_integration, 'compiled-example.yaml')
```

- 1 Imports from the CodeFlare SDK the packages that define the cluster functions
- 2 Authenticates with the cluster by using values that you specify when creating the pipeline run
- Specifies the Ray cluster resources: replace these example values with the values for your Ray cluster
- Specifies the location of the Ray cluster image: if using a disconnected environment, replace the default value with the location for your environment
- InstaScale is not supported in this release
- 6 Creates a Ray cluster using the specified image and configuration
- Waits for the Ray cluster to be ready before proceeding
- 8 Replace the example details in this section with the details for your workload
- 9 Removes the Ray cluster when your workload is finished
- Replace the example name and description with the values for your workload
- Compiles the Python code and saves the output in a YAML file
- d. Compile the Python file (in this example, the **compile_example.py** file):
 - \$ python compile_example.py

This command creates a YAML file (in this example, **compiled-example.yaml**), which you can import in the next step.

- 4. Import your data science pipeline, as described in Importing a data science pipeline.
- 5. Schedule the pipeline run, as described in Scheduling a pipeline run.
- 6. When the pipeline run is complete, confirm that it is included in the list of triggered pipeline runs, as described in Viewing triggered pipeline runs.

Verification

The YAML file is created and the pipeline run completes without errors. You can view the run details, as described in Viewing the details of a pipeline run.

Additional resources

- Working with data science pipelines
- Ray Clusters documentation

6.5. RUNNING DISTRIBUTED DATA SCIENCE WORKLOADS IN A DISCONNECTED ENVIRONMENT

To run a distributed data science workload in a disconnected environment, you must be able to access a Ray cluster image, and the data sets and Python dependencies used by the workload, from the disconnected environment.

Prerequisites

- You have logged in to OpenShift Container Platform with the **cluster-admin** role.
- You have access to the disconnected data science cluster.
- You have installed Red Hat OpenShift Al and created a mirror image as described in Installing and uninstalling OpenShift Al Self-Managed in a disconnected environment.
- You can access the following software from the disconnected cluster:
 - A Ray cluster image
 - The data sets and models to be used by the workload
 - The Python dependencies for the workload, either in a Ray image or in your own Python Package Index (PyPI) server that is available from the disconnected cluster
- You have logged in to Red Hat OpenShift Al.
- You have created a data science project.

Procedure

- 1. Configure the disconnected data science cluster to run distributed workloads as described in Configuring distributed workloads.
- 2. In the **ClusterConfiguration** section of the notebook or pipeline, ensure that the **image** value specifies a Ray cluster image that can be accessed from the disconnected environment:
 - Notebooks use the Ray cluster image to create a Ray cluster when running the notebook.
 - Pipelines use the Ray cluster image to create a Ray cluster during the pipeline run.
- 3. If any of the Python packages required by the workload are not available in the Ray cluster, configure the Ray cluster to download the Python packages from a private PyPI server.

For example, set the **PIP_INDEX_URL** and **PIP_TRUSTED_HOST** environment variables for the Ray cluster, to specify the location of the Python dependencies, as shown in the following example:

PIP_INDEX_URL: https://pypi-notebook.apps.mylocation.com/simple PIP_TRUSTED_HOST: pypi-notebook.apps.mylocation.com

where

- **PIP_INDEX_URL** specifies the base URL of your private PyPI server (the default value is https://pypi.org).
- **PIP_TRUSTED_HOST** configures Python to mark the specified host as trusted, regardless of whether that host has a valid SSL certificate or is using a secure channel.
- 4. Run the distributed data science workload, as described in Running distributed data science workloads from notebooks or Running distributed data science workloads from data science pipelines.

Verification

The notebook or pipeline run completes without errors:

- For notebooks, the output from the **cluster.status()** function or **cluster.details()** function indicates that the Ray cluster is **Active**.
- For pipeline runs, you can view the run details as described in Viewing the details of a pipeline run.

Additional resources

- Installing and uninstalling Red Hat OpenShift AI in a disconnected environment
- Ray Clusters documentation

CHAPTER 7. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON PROBLEMS IN JUPYTER FOR ADMINISTRATORS

If your users are experiencing errors in Red Hat OpenShift AI relating to Jupyter, their notebooks, or their notebook server, read this section to understand what could be causing the problem, and how to resolve the problem.

If you cannot see the problem here or in the release notes, contact Red Hat Support.

7.1. A USER RECEIVES A 404: PAGE NOT FOUNDERROR WHEN LOGGING IN TO JUPYTER

Problem

If you have configured specialized user groups for OpenShift AI, the user name might not be added to the default user group for OpenShift AI.

Diagnosis

Check whether the user is part of the default user group.

- 1. Find the names of groups allowed access to Jupyter.
 - a. Log in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
 - b. Click **User Management** → **Groups**.
 - c. Click the name of your user group, for example, **rhoai-users**. The **Group details** page for that group appears.
- 2. Click the **Details** tab for the group and confirm that the **Users** section for the relevant group contains the users who have permission to access Jupyter.

Resolution

- If the user is not added to any of the groups with permission access to Jupyter, follow Adding users to add them.
- If the user is already added to a group with permission to access Jupyter, contact Red Hat Support.

7.2. A USER'S NOTEBOOK SERVER DOES NOT START

Problem

The OpenShift Container Platform cluster that hosts the user's notebook server might not have access to enough resources, or the Jupyter pod may have failed.

Diagnosis

- 1. Log in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
- 2. Delete and restart the notebook server pod for this user.
 - a. Click Workloads → Pods and set the Project to rhods-notebooks.

b. Search for the notebook server pod that belongs to this user, for example, **jupyter-nb- <username>-***.

If the notebook server pod exists, an intermittent failure may have occurred in the notebook server pod.

If the notebook server pod for the user does not exist, continue with diagnosis.

- 3. Check the resources currently available in the OpenShift Container Platform cluster against the resources required by the selected notebook server image.
 If worker nodes with sufficient CPU and RAM are available for scheduling in the cluster, continue with diagnosis.
- 4. Check the state of the Jupyter pod.

Resolution

- If there was an intermittent failure of the notebook server pod:
 - a. Delete the notebook server pod that belongs to the user.
 - b. Ask the user to start their notebook server again.
- If the notebook server does not have sufficient resources to run the selected notebook server image, either add more resources to the OpenShift Container Platform cluster, or choose a smaller image size.
- If the Jupyter pod is in a **FAILED** state:
 - a. Retrieve the logs for the **jupyter-nb-*** pod and send them to Red Hat Support for further evaluation.
 - b. Delete the jupyter-nb-* pod.
- If none of the previous resolutions apply, contact Red Hat Support.

7.3. THE USER RECEIVES A DATABASE OR DISK IS FULL ERROR OR A NO SPACE LEFT ON DEVICE ERROR WHEN THEY RUN NOTEBOOK CELLS

Problem

The user might have run out of storage space on their notebook server.

Diagnosis

- Log in to Jupyter and start the notebook server that belongs to the user having problems. If the notebook server does not start, follow these steps to check whether the user has run out of storage space:
 - a. Log in to the OpenShift Container Platform web console.
 - b. Click Workloads → Pods and set the Project to rhods-notebooks.
 - c. Click the notebook server pod that belongs to this user, for example, **jupyter-nb-<idp>- <username>-***.

d. Click **Logs**. The user has exceeded their available capacity if you see lines similar to the following:

Unexpected error while saving file: XXXX database or disk is full

Resolution

- Increase the user's available storage by expanding their persistent volume: Expanding persistent volumes
- Work with the user to identify files that can be deleted from the /opt/app-root/src directory on their notebook server to free up their existing storage space.



NOTE

When you delete files using the JupyterLab file explorer, the files move to the hidden /opt/app-root/src/.local/share/Trash/files folder in the persistent storage for the notebook. To free up storage space for notebooks, you must permanently delete these files.

CHAPTER 8. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON PROBLEMS IN JUPYTER FOR USERS

If you are seeing errors in Red Hat OpenShift AI related to Jupyter, your notebooks, or your notebook server, read this section to understand what could be causing the problem.

If you cannot see your problem here or in the release notes, contact Red Hat Support.

8.1. I SEE A 403: FORBIDDEN ERROR WHEN I LOG IN TO JUPYTER

Problem

If your administrator has configured specialized user groups for OpenShift AI, your user name might not be added to the default user group or the default administrator group for OpenShift AI.

Resolution

Contact your administrator so that they can add you to the correct group/s.

8.2. MY NOTEBOOK SERVER DOES NOT START

Problem

The OpenShift Container Platform cluster that hosts your notebook server might not have access to enough resources, or the Jupyter pod may have failed.

Resolution

Check the logs in the **Events** section in OpenShift for error messages associated with the problem. For example:

Server requested

2021-10-28T13:31:29.830991Z [Warning] 0/7 nodes are available: 2 Insufficient memory, 2 node(s) had taint {node-role.kubernetes.io/infra: }, that the pod didn't tolerate, 3 node(s) had taint {node-role.kubernetes.io/master: }, that the pod didn't tolerate.

Contact your administrator with details of any relevant error messages so that they can perform further checks.

8.3. I SEE A DATABASE OR DISK IS FULL ERROR OR ANO SPACE LEFT ON DEVICE ERROR WHEN I RUN MY NOTEBOOK CELLS

Problem

You might have run out of storage space on your notebook server.

Resolution

Contact your administrator so that they can perform further checks.