

## Lab Center – Hands-on Lab

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## Introduction

In this lab you will learn the lifecycle management of a Machine Learning (ML) model from OLTP applications perspective. Many front-ending applications such as CRM (customer Relation Management), Order fulfillment, Reservation Systems etc could be infused with machine learning model to augment human interaction with customers, systems and business processes. The lab is divided in 3 sections:

### Section I – Build and deploy ML Model

- In this section you will learn the typical process used by data scientists to explore and build machine learning model
- Train and test the ML model
- Finally deploy the ML model to be used as web service container

### Section II – Work with interactive application

- Review python program that simulates an OLTP application used by a Customer Service Support (CSS) Representative
- Run the application as legacy without ML model
- Modify application to embed ML model
- Visualize the impact of ML model in the application

### Section III (optional) – Package application as docker container and deploy

- Setup application to be deployed as docker container
- Build the docker image for application
- Deploy the application docker

# Section I

## 1. Setup Analytics Project

In this section we will:

Build analytical model using SparkML

- Setup Analytics Project in ICP for Data Platform
- Setup data source to be used by Jupyter Notebook
- Build ML model using TelcoChurn notebook and save the model for further testing and evaluation
- Deploy TelcoChurn ML model for online scoring process

### Pre-requisites

- IBM Cloud Private for Data instance is already installed and available
- A relational database ( such as Db2) already created and available
- Previously created analytics project. Download from [https://github.com/vishkamat/thinlab\\_3308/blob/master/ICP4DTelcoChurn.zip](https://github.com/vishkamat/thinlab_3308/blob/master/ICP4DTelcoChurn.zip)  
Or download this from Box folder <https://ibm.box.com/s/xzzfz0v4k2okfc6tnf9zdskeri8pxu9f>
- Rename file after download to your laptop for e.g.: ICP4DTelcoChurnUser7.zip
- Download application python project file: <https://ibm.box.com/s/litbu2rfktculw46j7udesqvkmmtt85q9>

### Connections and URLs needed for the lab

ICP for Data URL :

your URL will be different, see instructor/sheet provided

<https://services-emea.skytap.com:xxxxx/zen/>

Login id : <please use sheet provided>

Password : passw0rd

### DB2 instance JDBC access parameters

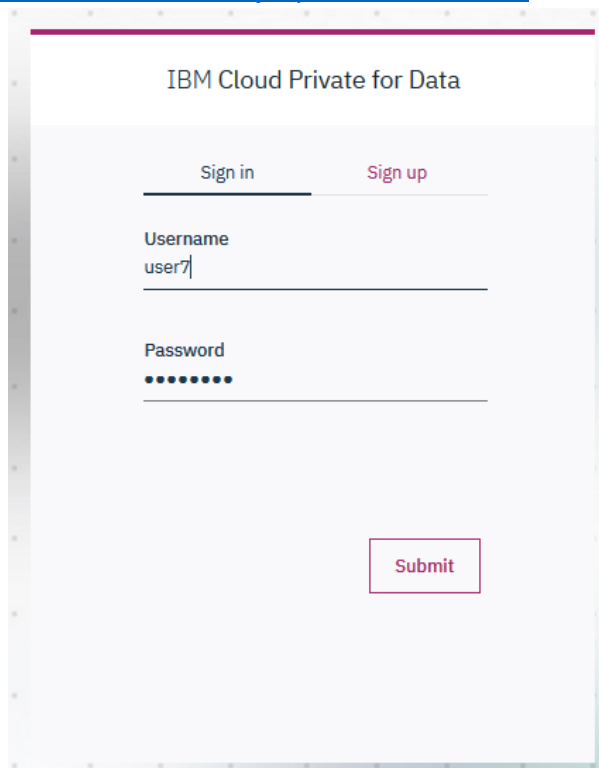
jdbc:db2://dashdb-entry-yp-dal10-01.services.dal.ibmcloud.com:50000/BLUDB

userid : dash100050

password : oULiV\_\_78Kej

1.1. Access ICP for Data end user web portal using your specific URL provided.

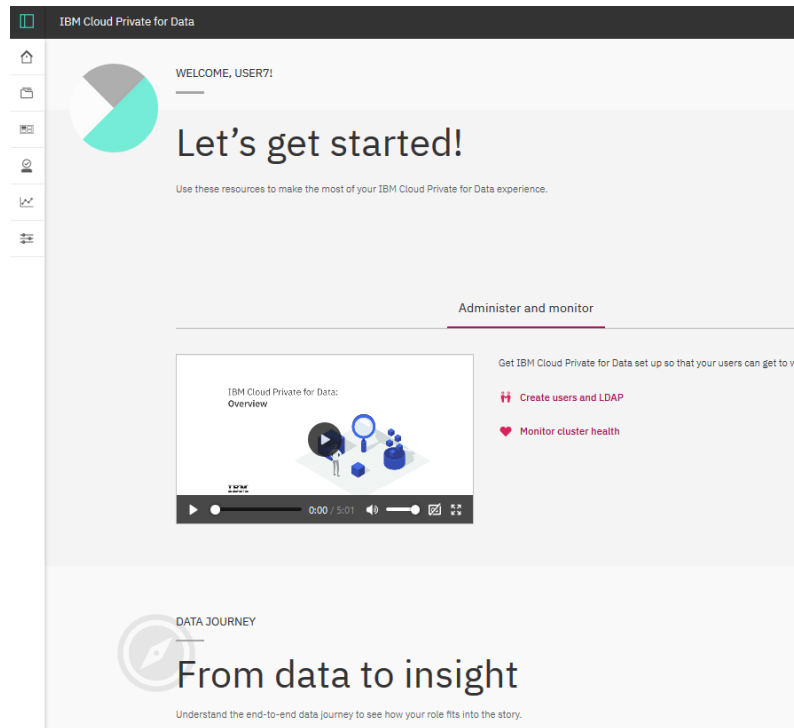
For example : <https://services-emea.skytap.com:xxxxx/zen/>

A screenshot of the IBM Cloud Private for Data login page. The page has a white background with a purple header bar. Below the header, the text "IBM Cloud Private for Data" is centered. There are two tabs: "Sign in" (active) and "Sign up". Below the tabs, there are two input fields: "Username" with the text "user7" and "Password" with masked characters. A purple "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

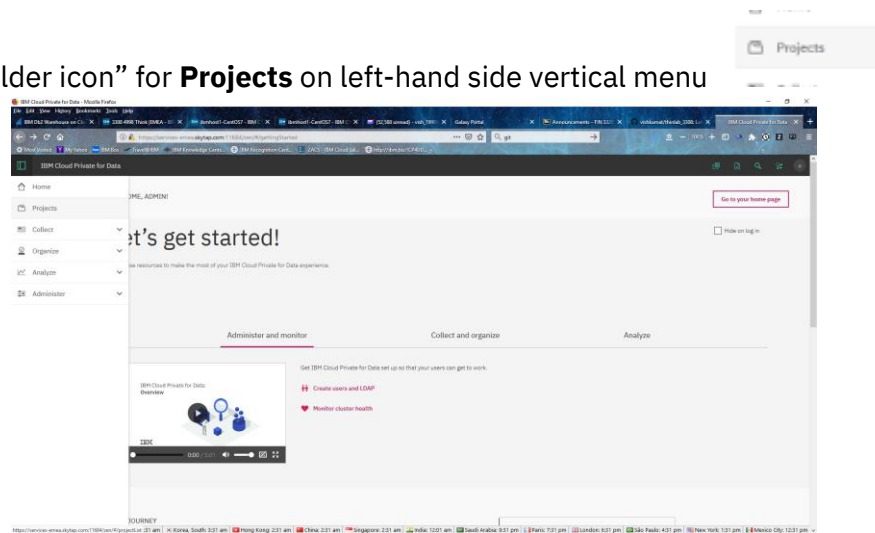
Use your assigned userid and password to login.

On successful login, you will see following landing page.

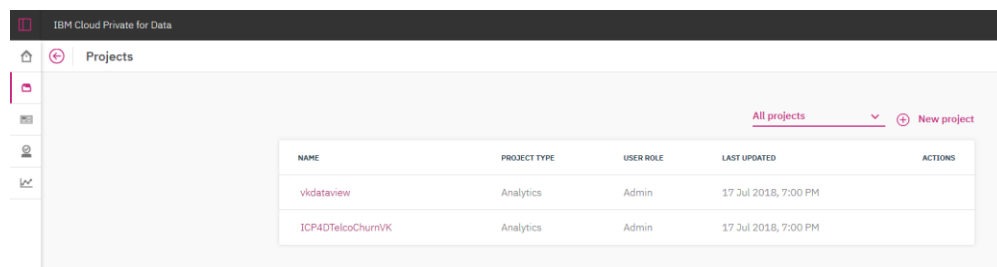




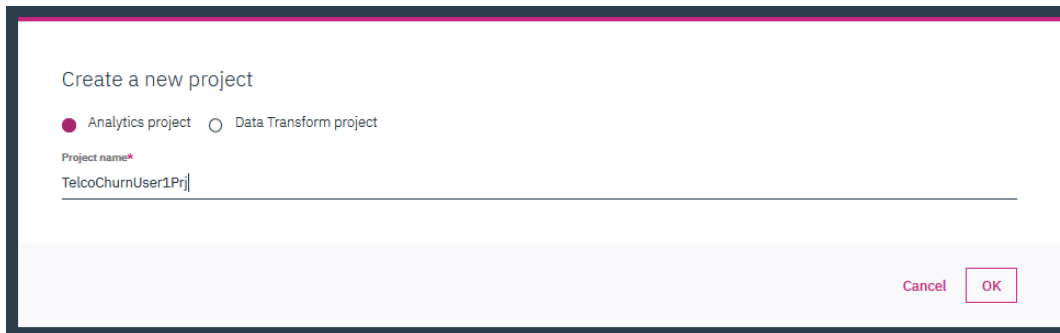
1.2. Click on “Folder icon” for **Projects** on left-hand side vertical menu



1.3. Click on **New Project**



1.4. This will bring option to create a Analytics project or Data Transform project



Create a new project

☒ Analytics project ☐ Data Transform project

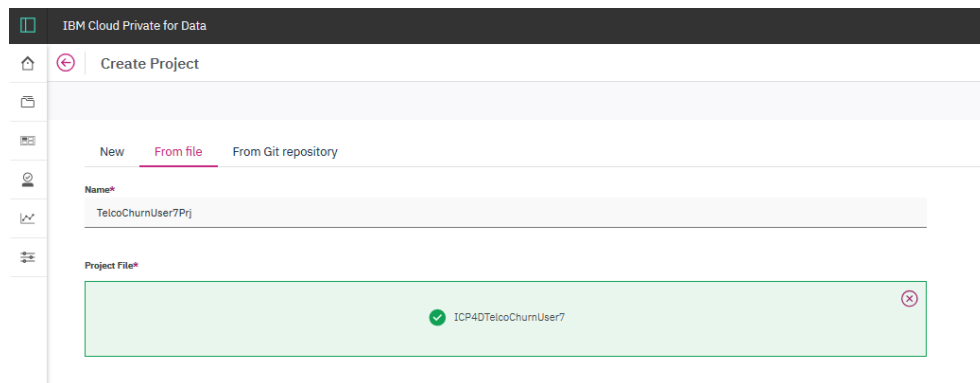
Project name\*  
TelcoChurnUser1Prj

Cancel OK

1.5. Type TelcoChurn<**your userid**>Prj and click OK (replace with your own userid provided). This will be name of you project.

1.6. This will bring “Create Project” screen. If you have not downloaded the Project file already, please see Pre-requisite section above for the link to download. After download rename downloaded file to (ICP4DTelcoChurn<**your userid**>.zip

1.7. To **import** project select **‘From file’**. drag and drop or browse for the Zip file you downloaded earlier (ICP4DTelcoChurn<**Your UserID**>.zip).



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Create Project

New From file From Git repository

Name\*  
TelcoChurnUser7Prj

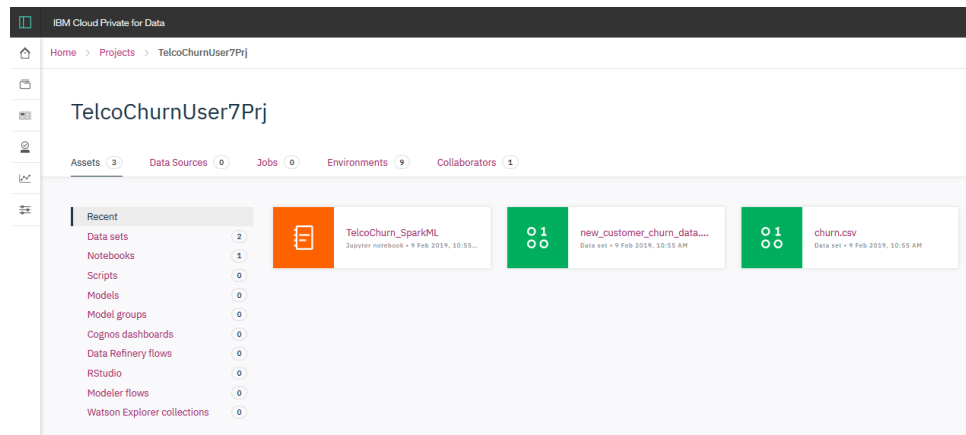
Project File\*  
ICP4DTelcoChurnUser7

1.8. Click **‘Create’**, then the project is created. You may have to click in in Name field and tab to next field in order to see ‘Create’ button.

The imported project has several “Assets” such as data sets, notebooks etc that will be available for this project.

## 2. Setup Data Source for Analytics Project

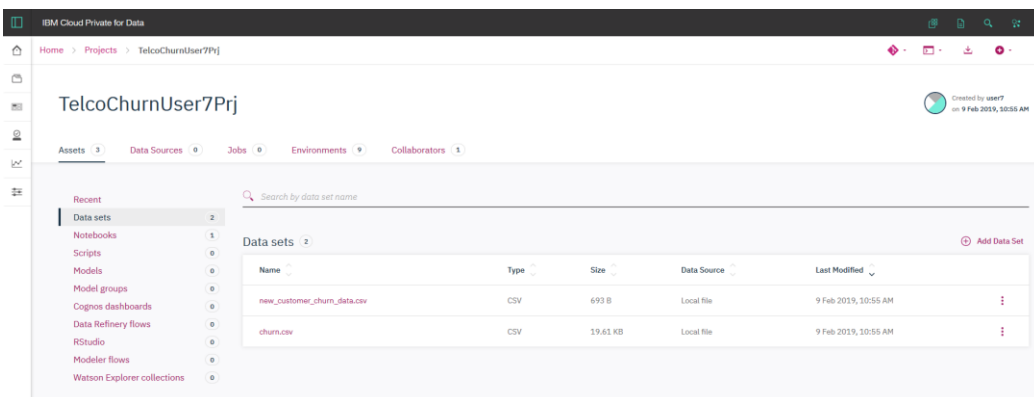
2.1. Click '**Assets**' to view all available assets that are in this project. (may have to switch to different tab to refresh Assets page)



We will be using a data set that has been enriched and made available in a db2 table for this lab.

The first part is to create a data source connection for our db2WH in cloud:

From the project folder navigate to the '**data sets**' section and select '**add data set**'.



2.2. Select the '**Remote Data Set**' tab and click '**add data source**' to define the data source connected.

Local File Remote Data Set

select a data source ▼

add data source

Remote data set name \*

Type remote data set name here

Description

Type remote data set description here

SQL object type

Table ▼

Schema

Type remote data set schema here

Cancel Save

2.3. Fill in the blanks with the corresponding data source information provided in “Pre-requisite” section above .

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Projects > TelcoChurnUser7Prj > Add data source

### Add data source

Data source name \*

ICP4DDBUser7

Description

Type your description here

Data source type \*

Db2 Warehouse on Cloud ▼

JDBC URL \*

jdbc:db2://dashdb-entry-yp-dal10-01.services.dal.ibmcloud.net:50000/BLUDB

Username \*

dash100050

Password \*

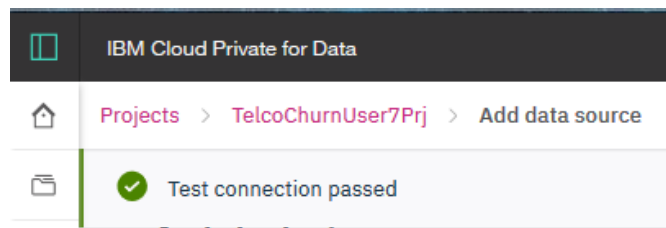
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Test Connection

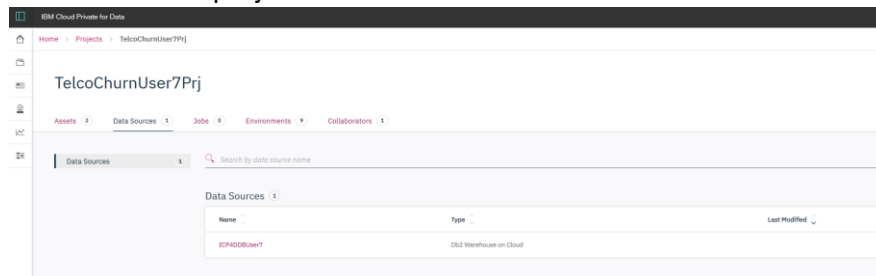
Add remote data set

Name: ICP4DDBUser7 ( add your userid )  
 Data source type : Db2 Warehouse on Cloud  
 JDBC URL : <refer Pre-requisite Section for database connection above>  
 Username: <refer Pre-requisite Section for database connection above>  
 Password: <refer Pre-requisite Section for database connection above>

2.4. Click '**Test Connection**'. A message will be displayed on top to indicate successful connection.



2.5. Click '**Create**'. The connection is created. To verify, Click on **Data Sources**. Newly created source will be displayed.



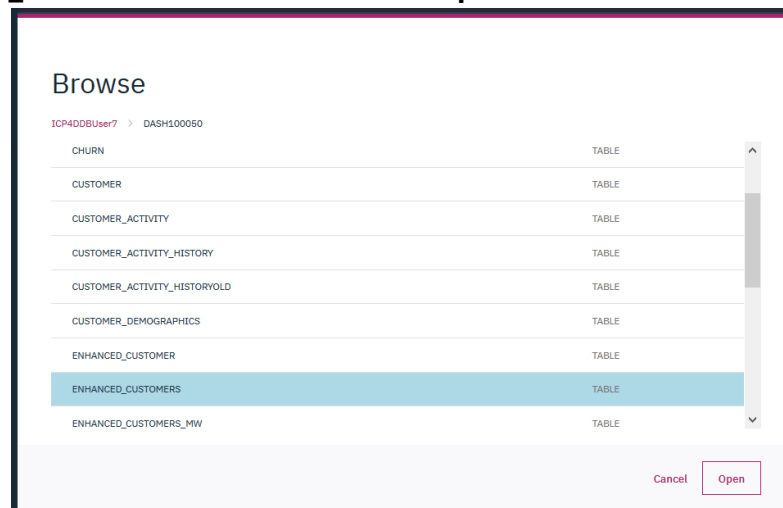
2.6. Let's create the data set that we need to access in sub-sequent notebook.

2.7. Navigate back to the '**Assets**' and then to '**Remote data set**' tab and choose the data source you just added from the Pull down menu.

2.8. Click on the "add data set" to the right of Remote data set.

2.9. Enter **CUSTOMER** in the "Remote data set name: field

2.10. Scroll-down and select "Browse" button to select specific table that we need to access. Select schema name "**DASH100050**" and then select "**ENHANCED\_CUSTOMERS**" table. Click on "**Open**"



2.11. The screen will be filled with required fields like :

Local File Remote Data Set

ICP4DDDBUser7 + add data source

CUSTOMER

Description  
Enriched Customer Data

SQL object type  
Table

Schema  
DASH100050

Table \*  
ENHANCED\_CUSTOMERS

Cancel Save

2.12. Click **'Save'**. The connected remote data is now listed in the 'data set' section on your projects **Asset** page

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Home > Projects > TelcoChurnUser7Prj

TelcoChurnUser7Prj

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Recent Search by data set name

▼ Data sets 3

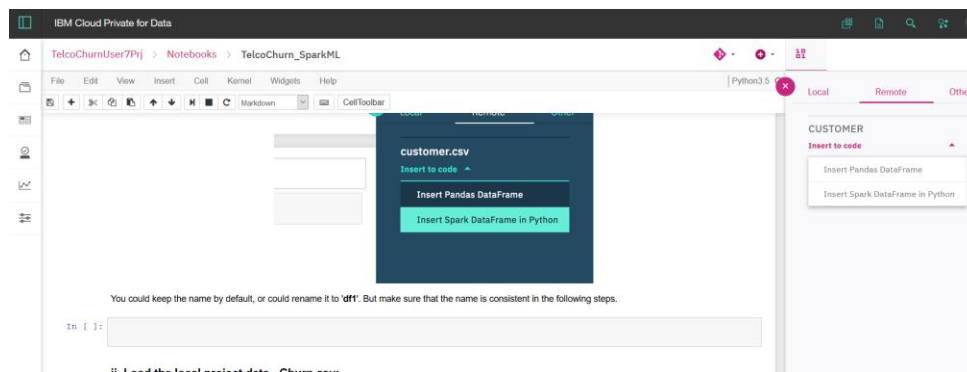
- CSV 2
- TABLE 1
- Notebooks 1
- Scripts 0
- Models 0
- Model groups 0
- Cognos dashboards 0
- Data Refinery flows 0
- RStudio 0
- Modeler flows 0
- Watson Explorer collections 0

Data sets 3

Name	Type	Size	Data Source
CUSTOMER	TABLE	—	ICP4DDDBUser7
new_customer_churn_data.csv	CSV	693 B	Local file
churn.csv	CSV	19.61 KB	Local file

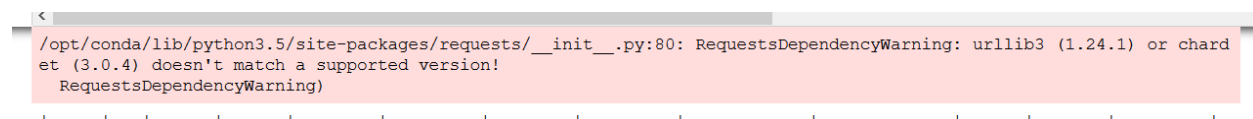
### 3. Build ML Model using Jupyter Notebook

- 3.1. Jupyter Notebook is an interactive exploration and development tool used by data analysts, data engineers and data scientists. We will use the notebook **TelcoChurn\_SparkML** that has been imported as part of our project. The notebook contains comments which will guide you through its use. As you review each cell click in it with your mouse and use the run button on the toolbar to execute it ( short-cut is to use **Shift-Enter** key to execute current selected cell).
- 3.2. Navigate to the 'Notebooks' tab and Click on 'TelcoChurn\_SparkML' notebook. Follow the notebook instructions and execute all cells as directed.
- 3.3. You will first load the remote **CUSTOMER** data you created in the earlier step. Scroll down to first empty cell as shown below and select the cell :



**NOTE :** Make sure to select Spark DataFrame option and also modify variable “**df**” ( generated code use df2,df3 etc based on number of attempts). This dataframe variable is accessed throughout as **df1**.

You can ignore this warning:



- 3.4. Follow directions in the Notebook to execute every cell.
- 3.5. In Step 9 you will save the model into the project repository for further use.

### Step 9: Save Model in ML repository

```
In [18]: from dsx_ml.ml import save

model_name = "Telco_Churn_ML_model"
save(name = model_name,
      model = model,
      algorithm_type = 'Classification',
      test_data = test)

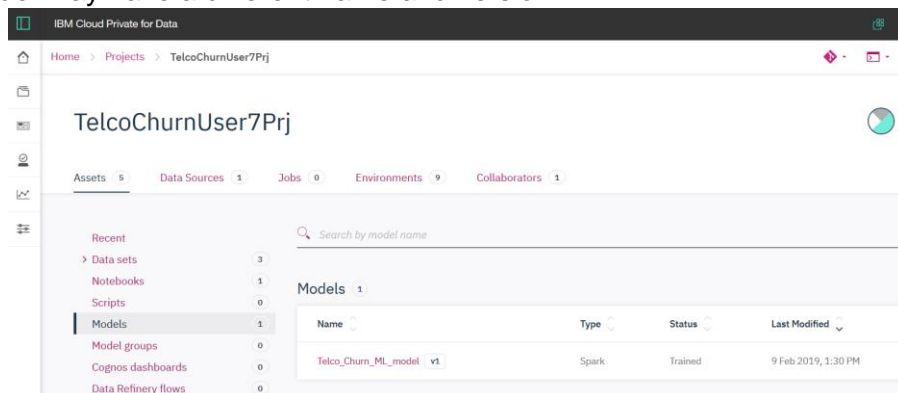
Using TensorFlow backend.

Out[18]: {'path': '/user-home/1007/DSX_Projects/TelcoChurnUser7Prj/models/Telco_Churn_ML_model/1',
'scoring_endpoint': 'https://dsxl-api/v3/project/score/Python35/spark-2.2/TelcoChurnUser7Prj/Telco_Churn_ML_model/1'}
```

**NOTE:** The scoring\_endpoint as the result of above step. For example

```
{'path': '/user-home/1007/DSX_Projects/TelcoChurnUser7Prj/models/Telco_Churn_ML_model/1',
'scoring_endpoint': 'https://dsxl-api/v3/project/score/Python35/spark-2.2/TelcoChurnUser7Prj/Telco_Churn_ML_model/1'}
```

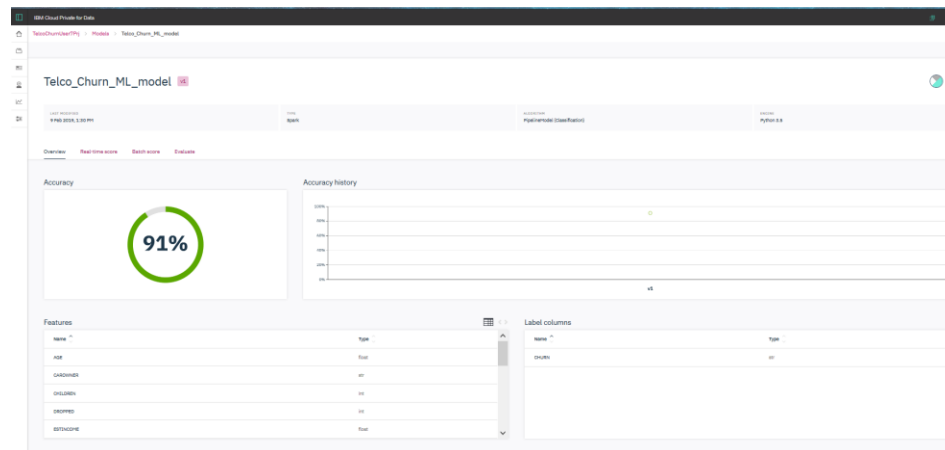
- 3.6. Verify that the model is saved under the model section of the project by navigating to the **Assets** view. Look under the **'Models'** tab to make sure that the model is shown. Your model may have a different name and version.





## 4. Test and Validate ML Model

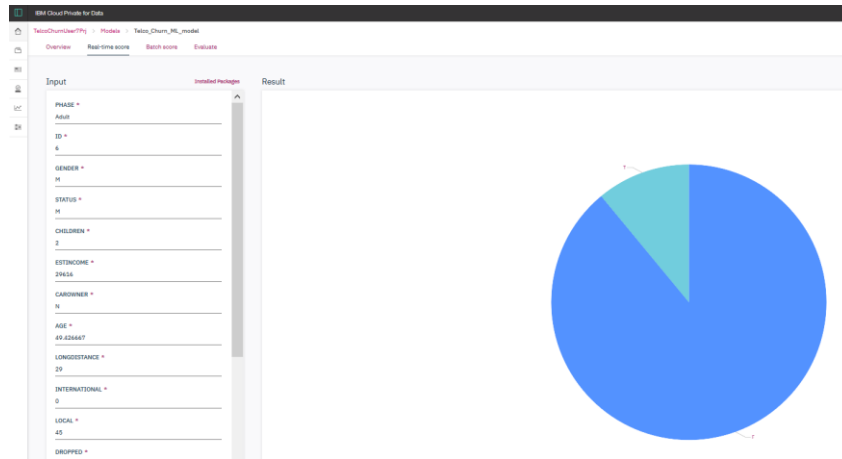
- 4.1. Let's start by testing the model by creating a sample single case scoring scenario
- 4.2. Navigate to the Models tab in the **Assets** view of your project.
- 4.3. Click the the model name '**Telco\_Churn\_ML\_model**'. This will show an Overview of the model asset.



- 4.4. In the next view select the '**Real-time score**' tab.
- 4.5. There will be some data automatically generated for each of the fields in the model. They are displayed in the '**Input**' section.

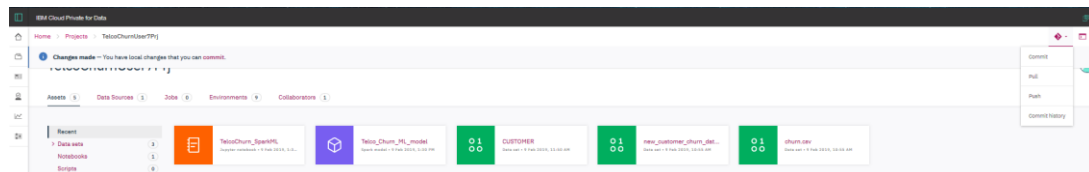
The screenshot shows the 'Real-time score' tab for the 'Telco\_Churn\_ML\_model'. The interface is divided into two main sections: 'Input' and 'Result'. The 'Input' section contains several fields for data entry, including 'NAME', 'AGE', 'GENDER', 'STATUS', 'CHILDREN', 'INCOME', 'CARDOWNER', 'AGE', and 'LONGESTDISTANCE'. Each field has a dropdown menu and a text input area. The 'Result' section is currently empty. A 'Submit' button is located at the bottom right of the 'Input' section.

- 4.6. Click 'submit' and the online score will show on the right side 'Result' section. You can change some of the input values to see how it changes the prediction.

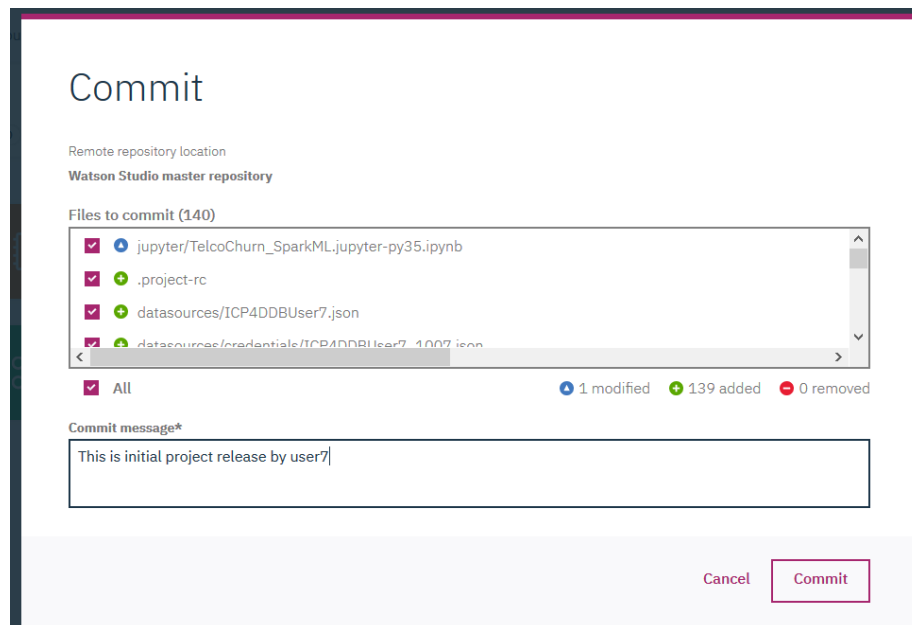


## 5. Commit Changes to Project

- 5.1. Next we will prepare the model artifacts for deployment in production setup so that we can score new records. The data scientists may tag a model once satisfied with the result as “published” for production consumption. In ICP for Data platform this step is called creating “**Project release**”.
- 5.2. Navigate to the project homepage, you will see the message that ask if you want to **commit** the changes to this project from the model development environment. This will push all of the assets to the Model Management & Deployment (MMD) environment. Click ‘**Commit**’. (In case this message does not showup Click on “**Git actions**” and click “**commit**” from top right menu.)

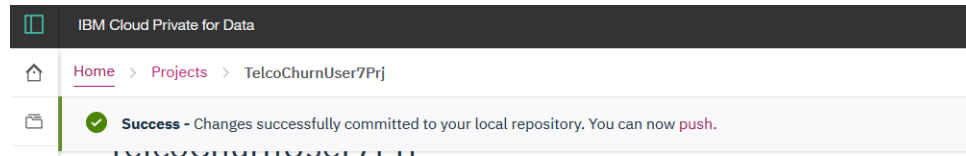


- 5.3. The “commit” screen will show list of the assets that are created in this project. Enter suitable comment for e.g. “This is initial project release by user7” .

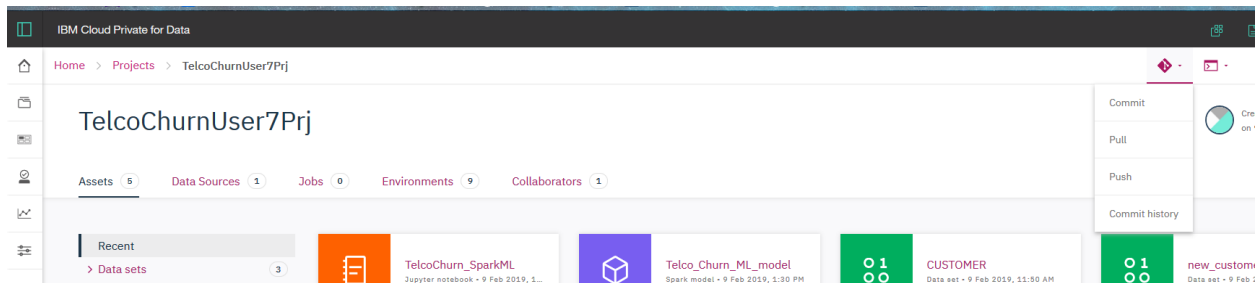


Click ‘**Commit** ‘

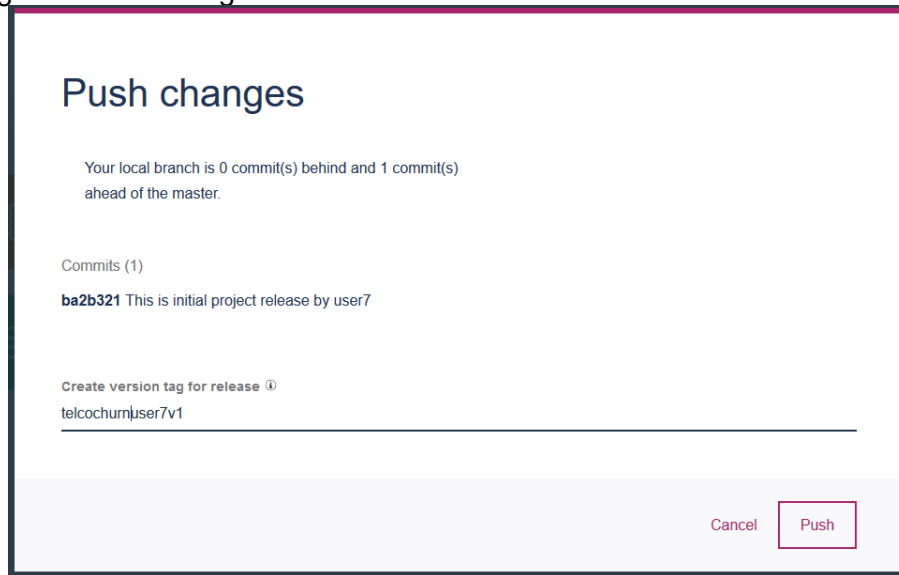
You will a message window confirming the changes were committed and now available to “push” for deployment.



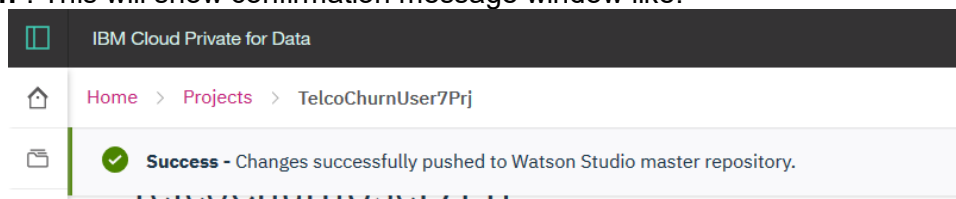
5.4. Click on “push” (or if that window does not show up, click on “Git actions” and select “push”



This will bring the “Push changes” window like :



We need to create a “tag” for our release, so that a version of this model can be identified for deployment. For e.g. enter tag as “telcochurnuser7v1”  
Click “Push”. This will show confirmation message window like:

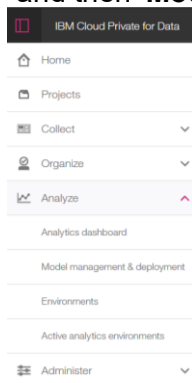


NOTE : Some messages may show “Watson Studio” reference. This is due to similar services being utilized within ICP for Data.

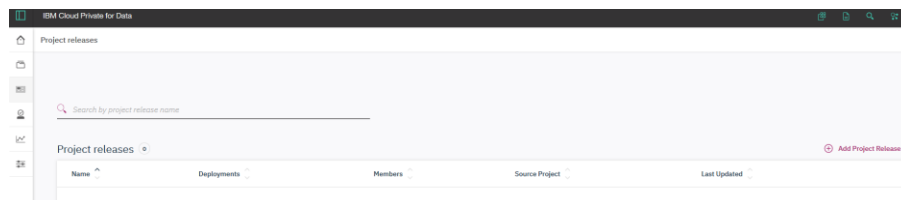
## 6. Deploy ML Model using Project Release

6.1. To expose a checked-in assets to outside users, an administrator can create a project release and deploy the assets within it. A project release represents a project tag that can be launched as a production environment. An administrator can monitor releases and deployments from the Project releases page.

6.2. To open the Project releases page, Navigate to the home menu and select '**Analyze**' and then '**Model management & deployment**'.



6.3. To add a new project release Click “**Add Project Release**” from right handside option, as show in following screenshot.



6.4. Add in the details of your Project Release under the '**From Watson Studio**' tab:

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Project releases > Create project release

### Create project release

From Watson Studio From repository From file

Name \*  
user7prjrel 89

Route \* ⓘ  
user7prjrel 15

Source project \*  
TelcoChurnUser7Prj

Tag \*  
telcochurnuser7v1

For e.g.

Name : user7prjrel

Route : user7prjrel

Source Project : TelcoChurnUser7Prj

Tag : telcochurnuser7v1

NOTE : The name can contain hyphens but not special characters such as a period (.). The route is the unique ID for the project release, and is used within the deployments' REST paths and URLs. This is a unique part of the url that will be assigned to all of the assets that are created related with this project. Name of the “route” must be lowercase.

6.5. Click ‘**Create**’. This creates an offline release.

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Project releases > user7prjrel

### user7prjrel

Dashboard Deployments Assets Data sources Data sets Active environments Workers Members

Search by asset name

All

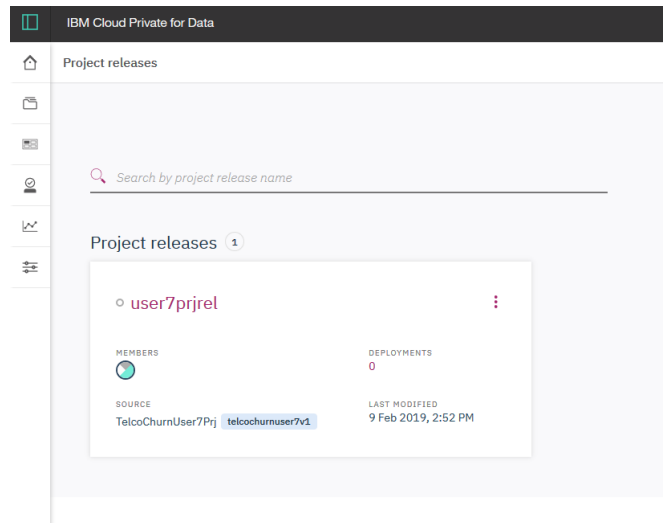
- Telco\_Churn\_ML\_model Model
- TelcoChurn\_SparkML Notebook

Telco\_Churn\_ML\_model ⓘ

VERSIONS	LAST MODIFIED	TYPE	ENGINE
1	9 Feb 2019, 1:30 PM	spark-2.2	Python35

Name Asset Type Visibil

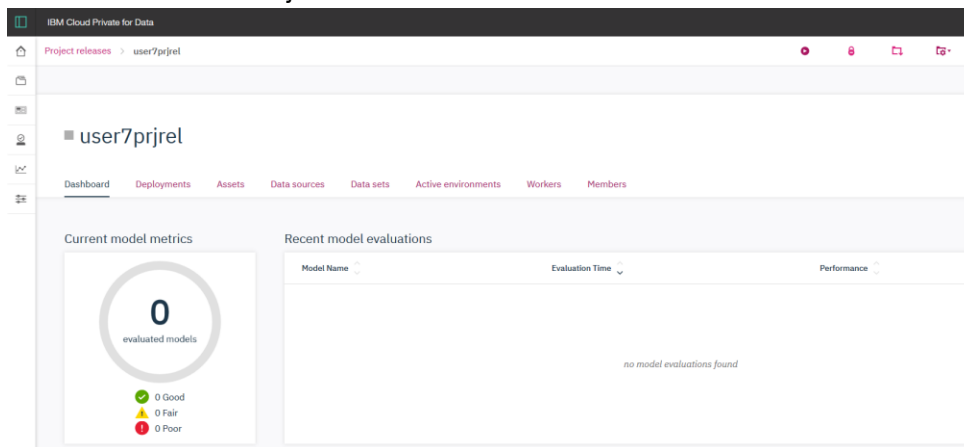
6.6. Click on “Project releases” from top left. This will show currently available releases. Note that your view shows 0 under Deployments. We will be deploying a model asset within this project release.



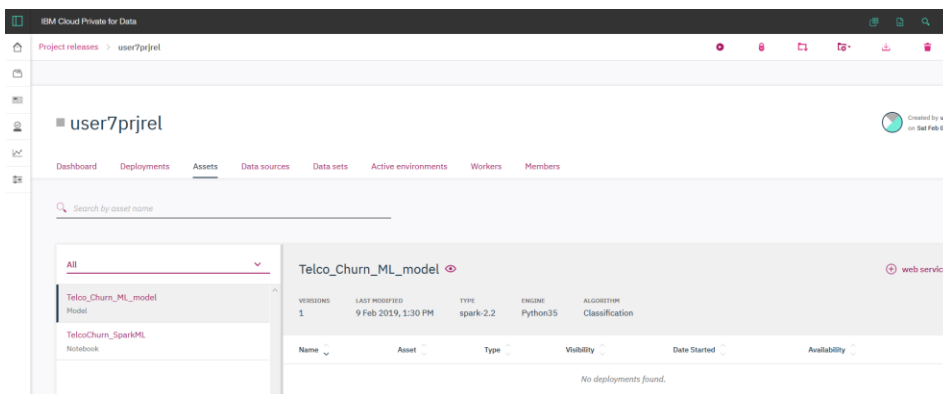
6.7. To view details of the deployed project, from Project release page, click on deployment name that was just created for e.g. **“user7prjrel”**



6.8. This will bring up **Dashboard** for the deployment with several detailed tabs for more information about the Project release.

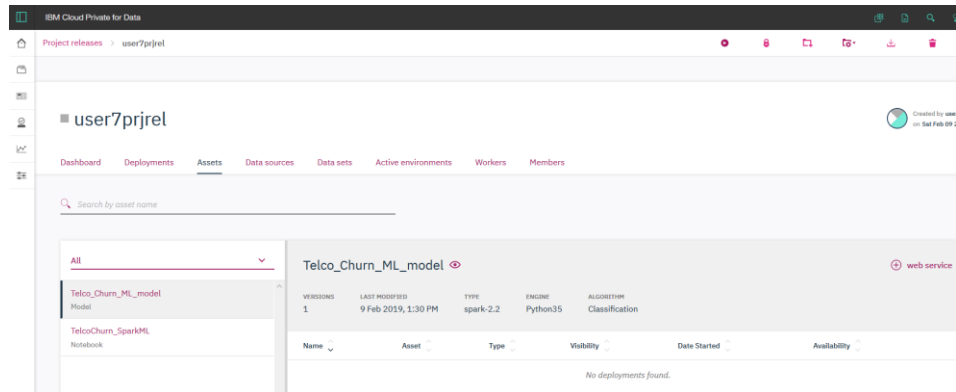


6.9. Click on **Asset** tab to see all deployed assets related to this Project release.



6.10. Next we will create a “Realtime online deployment” of the model. The ICP for Data platform will package the required model artifacts and package it as a docker container along with any runtime execution environment. This container is isolated image from other “development” services that are running. An administrator can provision multiple replicas of this service in order to full-fill concurrent access to model scoring in production.

6.11. In the **Assets** tab, you can see all of the analytics assets. There are notebooks, models, and scripts that we created previously.



- 6.12. Select the '**TelcoChurn\_SparkML\_model**' on the left and Click "**web service**". This will bring up "Deploy" window expecting input as shown below :

The screenshot shows the 'Deploy Telco\_Churn\_ML\_model as a web service' window. The breadcrumb navigation is 'Project releases > user7prjrel > Deploy Telco\_Churn\_ML\_model as a web service'. The form contains the following fields:

- Name \***: user7depv1 (with a green checkmark icon and the number 16)
- URL**: https://services-emea.skytap.com:11784/dmodel/v1/user7prjrel/pyscript/user7depv1
- Model version \***: 1 (with a dropdown arrow)
- Web service environment \***: Python 3.5 - Script as a Service (with a dropdown arrow)
- Reserve CPU cores**: ☐ (with a yellow warning triangle icon)
- Reserve GB Memory**: ☐ (with a yellow warning triangle icon)

Fill in the deployment details. For example :

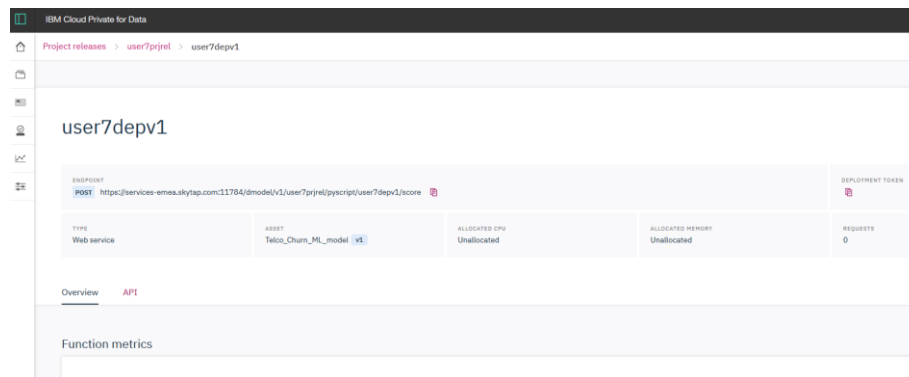
Name : user7depv1

Model version : 1

Web service environment : Python 3.5 – Script as Service

Click "**Create**"

6.14. This will bring deployment Overview screen with API tab as shown below :



Note your Web service ENDPOINT URL and access token :

<https://services-emea.skytap.com:11784/dmodel/v1/user7prjrel/pyscript/user7depv1/score>

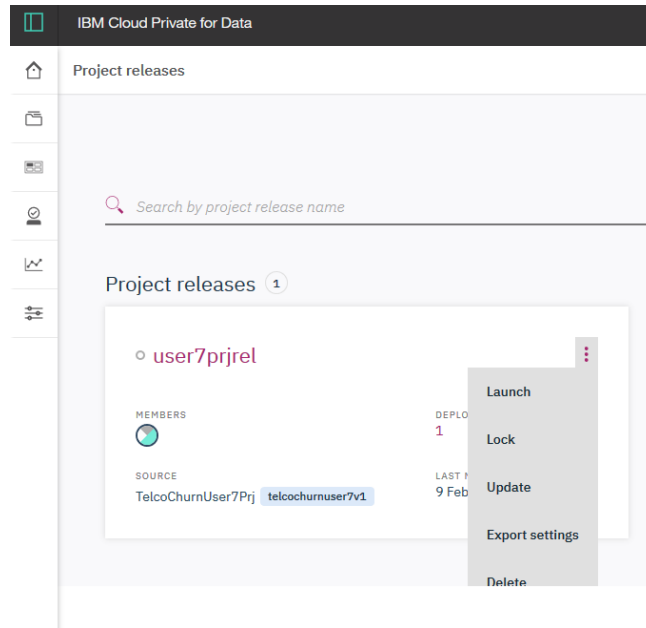
Deployment Token :

Bearer

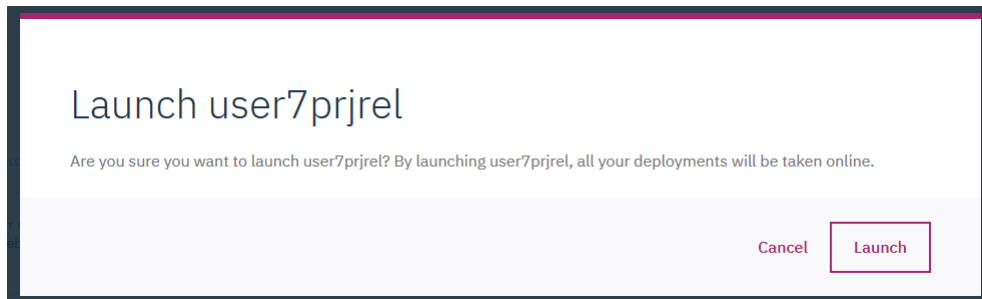
eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJ1c2VybmFtZSI6InVzZXI3liwicGFja2FnZU5hbWUiOiJ1c2VyN3ByYW5jaW50b3V0ZSI6InVzZXI3cHJqcmVslwiiaWF0IjoxNTQ5NzQ1NTMwZmZKjPmPopqAXeHgdaG80MCP\_jLzx\_5yPaUmTDPGg4w pTKGMAMt2fe1Pyq7KEzXJJdXbQ\_UcvPR\_wG44VVo9Hb1Xyrm\_CY3uOj8zLbJ-EUykw4F7v6ld0ITNd7qUeZCI02TSvQB0PEvz0ROUloJMTsUfFMI4z\_RfLbZhoc0U9U0Ef2EDYAK38MunJa6qiyR2KfuJ8naZ2oxQFAGFbNyswcHltVfrEo2pdjSMEN4kF09O0tx27-a7HtJJG1NjibNDWVizZHFUG2gKu9aWNaRbKU0\_RJmyrjMZk3MGFvesvzyjnOdRcslzKhfrh\_4eGMfZvR1STJolkaWQVb0gK2xw

**Note:** At this time, the online deployment is created. You could also find the REST API and deployment token under 'API' tab. Simply click, the token is copied to your clipboard.

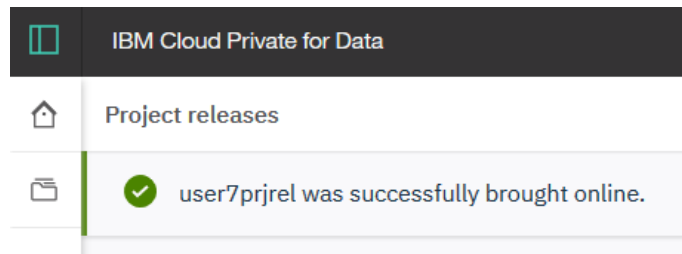
- 6.15. Note that the deployment is not active as yet. We will need to “Launch” the deployment in order instantiate required execution environments.
- 6.16. Click on Project releases tab from top left side tab. Click on 3 dots right of project release name. You will see screen options as shown below :



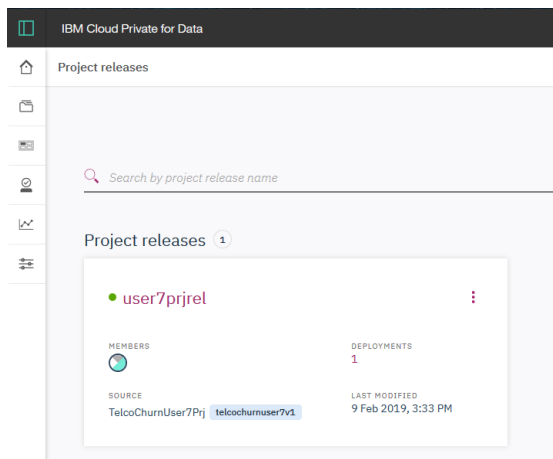
6.17. Click **“Launch”** . This will prompt showing all deployments will be taken online for end user access.



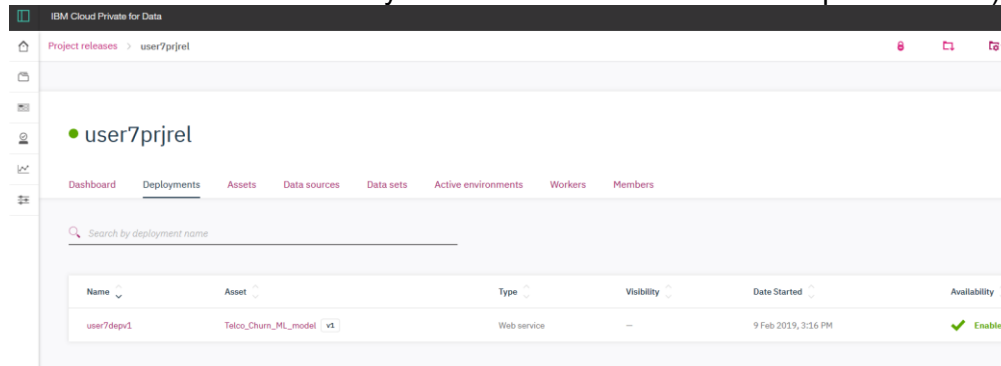
Click **“Launch”** . This will show confirmation message that deployment is successfully brought online :



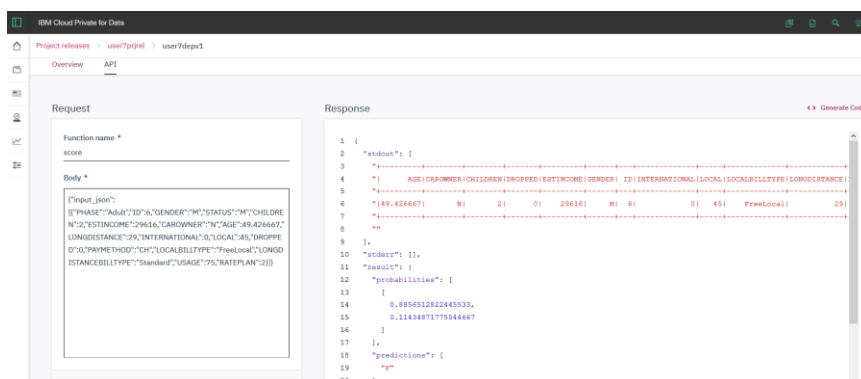
**Note** : Actual instantiation of environments and setup could take 1-2 minutes before APIs can be accessible. Under project releases , “Deployments” will show count as 1.



- 6.18. Click on Project release name. This will bring back Dashboard. Click on Deployments tab, now this will show 1 model with “**Availability**” as “**Enabled**” . (The enabled status may not change for 1-2 minutes after “**Launch**” step. Allow some time, it is still in “disable” state. May need to click to different tab to update status.)



- 6.19. Click on deployment name ( for e.g. **user7depv1** ). This will bring up “Overview” and API tab for this deployment. To test the endpoint is functioning, we can run a sample record to score. Click on API tab and Click “**Submit**” under “Body” window.



This will show scoring of 1 record using real-time deployment of the model. The Response is shown as JSON record.

Note: Generate Cide option on top right shows how to invoke REST API call using cURL command.

This completes SECTION I of the lab. Your ML model asset was developed, trained, tested and deployed for production scoring usage.

( If you are not able to finish all the steps in this section, instructors have deployed a model that can be used for next section of the lab.)

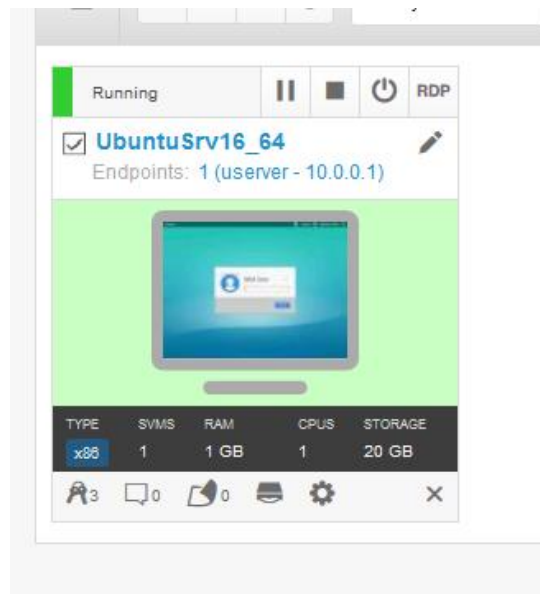
# Section II

## 7. Customer Support Interaction Application

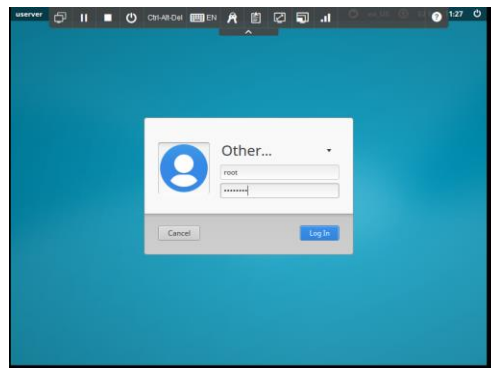
In this section we will create an online application using Python Flask framework. Each attendee will have access to their own linux virtual machine with base python packages installed.

### Set up your linux environment

- 7.1. Login to your linux VM using browser on your laptop. URL and credentials will be provided through automated email msg. ( or provided in the class).



- 7.2. Click on the terminal image. This will prompt for user name ,  
userid: root password : thinkibm



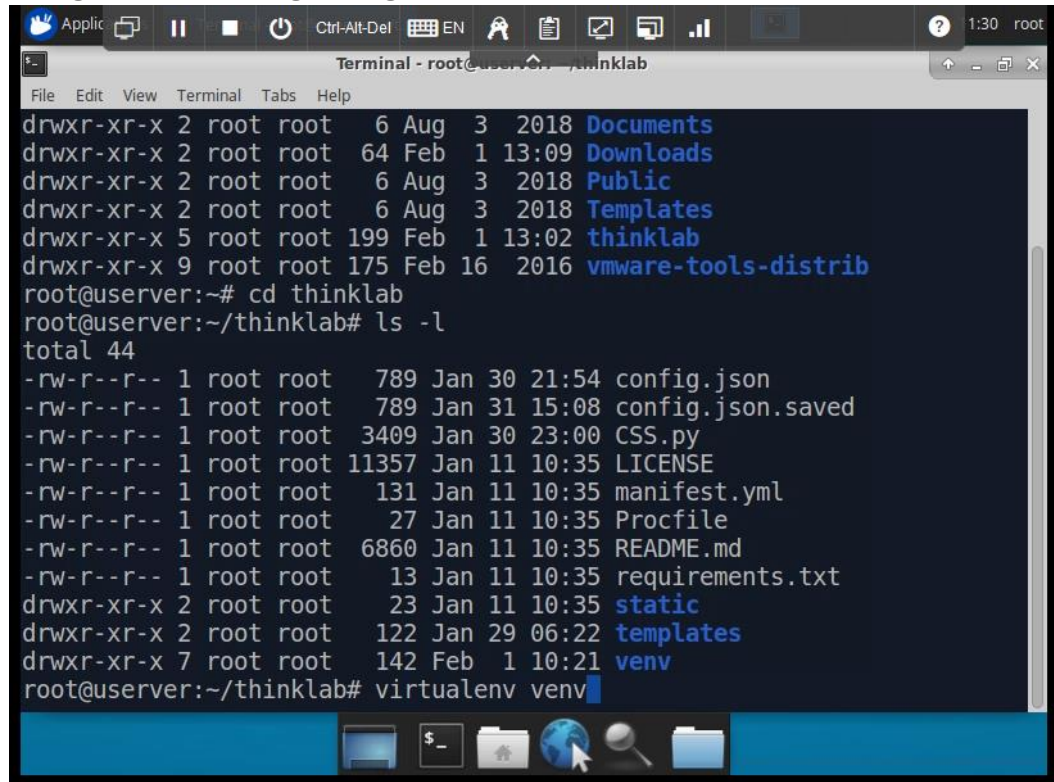
**Note:** You may get a pop-up window with “Error found when loading /root/profile”. You can ignore this message.

7.3. We will setup the environment that has been pre-packed with all required libraries and packages. Set python virtual environment using following commands

7.3.1. `cd thinklab`

7.3.2. `virtualenv venv`

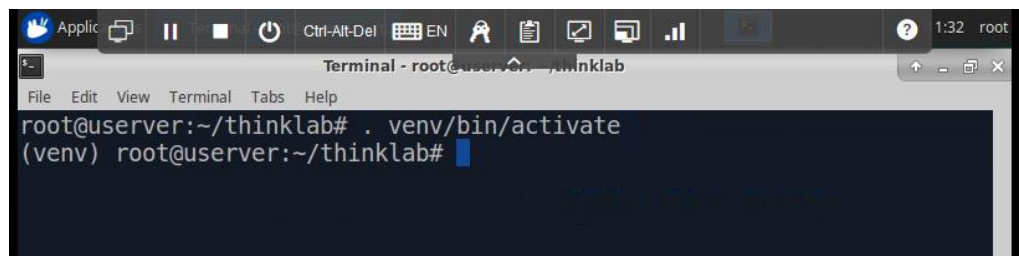
7.3.3. Above command may result in warning/error as the env is already setup. You can ignore the message and go to next step.

A terminal window titled "Terminal - root@user: ~/thinklab" showing the execution of commands. The first command is `ls -l`, which lists the contents of the current directory. The output shows several files and directories with their permissions, owner, group, size, and date. The second command is `virtualenv venv`, which creates a new virtual environment named `venv`. The prompt changes from `root@user:~#` to `root@user:~/thinklab#`.

```
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 6 Aug 3 2018 Documents
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 64 Feb 1 13:09 Downloads
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 6 Aug 3 2018 Public
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 6 Aug 3 2018 Templates
drwxr-xr-x 5 root root 199 Feb 1 13:02 thinklab
drwxr-xr-x 9 root root 175 Feb 16 2016 vmware-tools-distrib
root@user:~# cd thinklab
root@user:~/thinklab# ls -l
total 44
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 789 Jan 30 21:54 config.json
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 789 Jan 31 15:08 config.json.saved
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 3409 Jan 30 23:00 CSS.py
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 11357 Jan 11 10:35 LICENSE
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 131 Jan 11 10:35 manifest.yml
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 27 Jan 11 10:35 Procfile
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 6860 Jan 11 10:35 README.md
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 13 Jan 11 10:35 requirements.txt
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 23 Jan 11 10:35 static
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 122 Jan 29 06:22 templates
drwxr-xr-x 7 root root 142 Feb 1 10:21 venv
root@user:~/thinklab# virtualenv venv
```

7.3.4. `source venv/bin/activate`

7.3.5. Above command will change the command prompt to indicate virtual environment is set. As shown below:

A terminal window titled "Terminal - root@user: ~/thinklab" showing the execution of the `source venv/bin/activate` command. The prompt changes from `root@user:~/thinklab#` to `(venv) root@user:~/thinklab#`, indicating that the virtual environment is now active.

```
root@user:~/thinklab# . venv/bin/activate
(venv) root@user:~/thinklab#
```

After running above commands you are ready to setup your interactive application.

7.4. Review the base code for the application available under :  
/root/thinklab folder





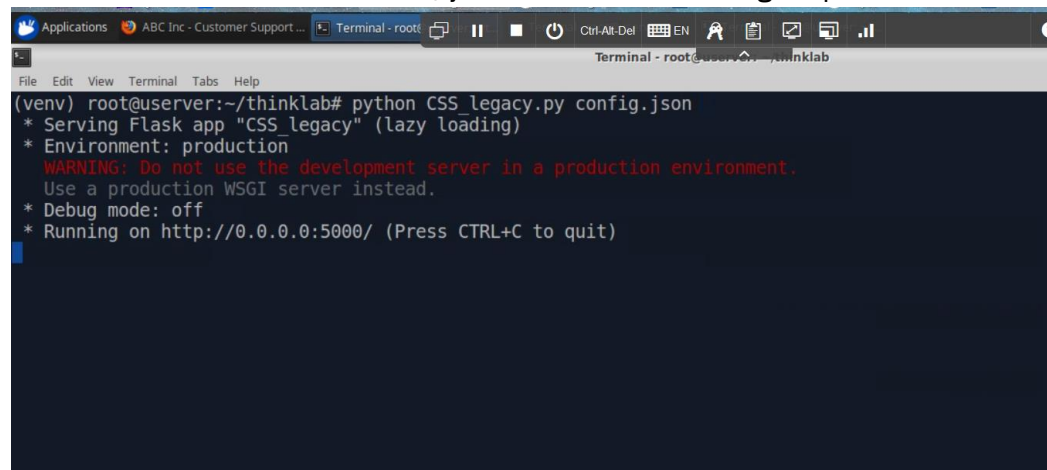
- 7.5. Modify config.json using “vi” editor from command line and copy-paste your saved webservice end point and token information from Section I of the lab.

### Run Customer Support System App in Legacy mode ( No ML )

- 7.6. Try running the application using following command

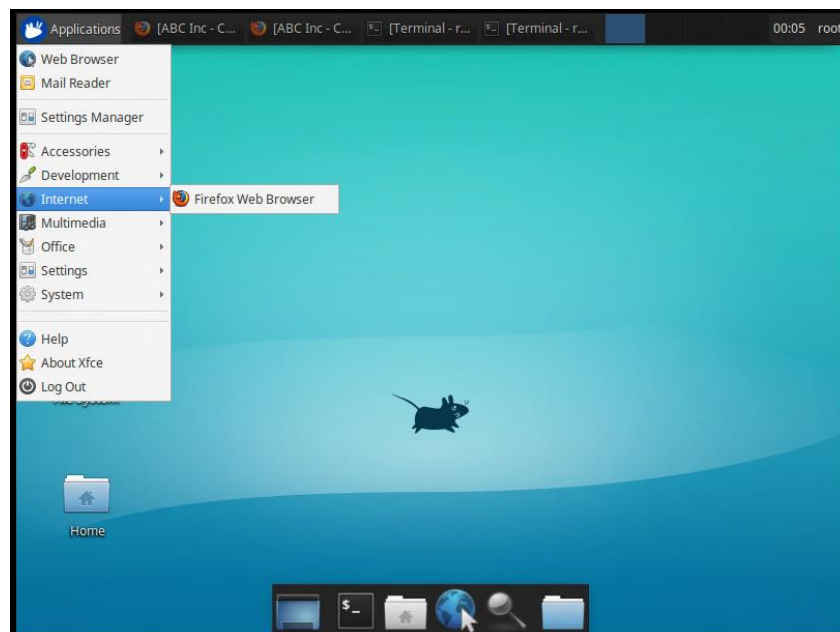
**python CSS\_legacy.py config.json**

**Note :** On a successful execution, you should see following output :

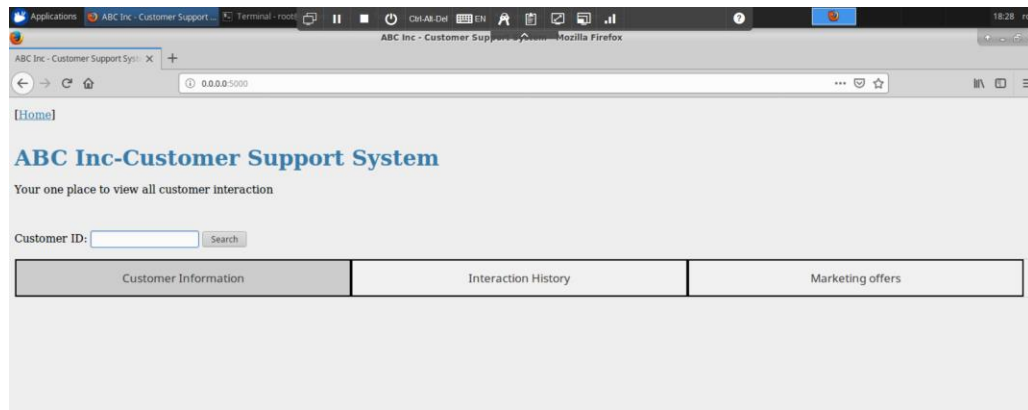


```
(venv) root@userver:~/thinklab# python CSS_legacy.py config.json
* Serving Flask app "CSS_legacy" (lazy loading)
* Environment: production
  WARNING: Do not use the development server in a production environment.
  Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Debug mode: off
* Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

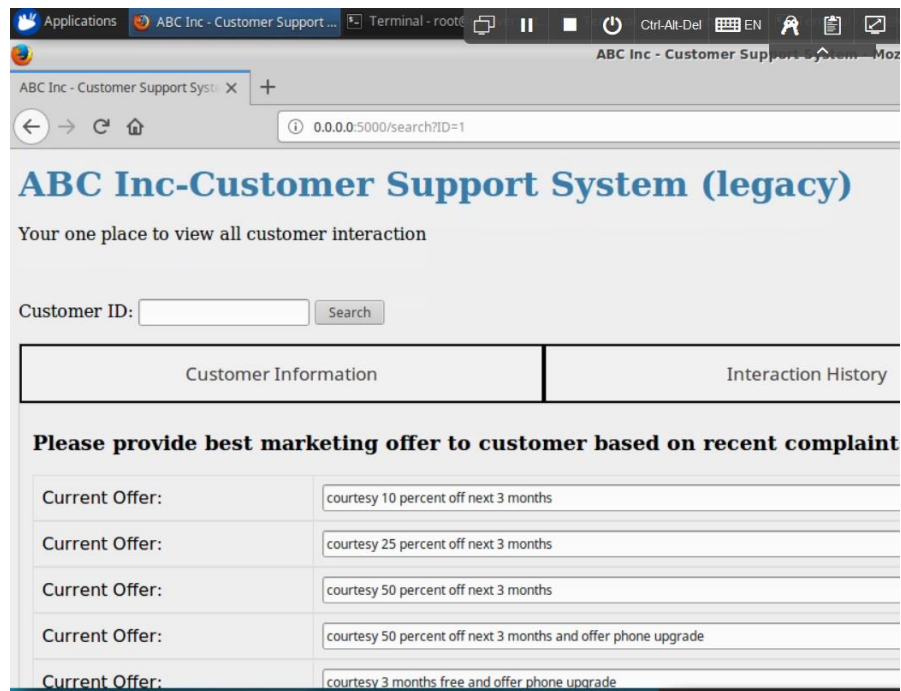
- 7.7. To test application, go to **Applications->Internet->Firefox Web Browser**



- 7.8. Enter your application URL : <http://0.0.0.0:5000/> in the browser window  
This will bring up the application interface for e.g.



- 7.9. We are simulating a customer services representative's application that captures customer interaction. Try entering 2381 in Customer ID field and click on "search" button. This will populate **Customer Information** tab with general attributes. **Interaction History** tab shows history of previous interaction for this customer. Finally, **Marketing Offers** tab shows current offers created by Marketing/retention department of the ABC Company.
- Note :** On Marketing Offers tab, there are instructions for Customer Service Rep to make a judgment call on type of offer to be presented based on recent complaints. In absence of ML model, it will be difficult to get most out of our marketing budget with potentially losing precious customers.



Run Customer Support System App with ML webservice call

- 7.10. Lets use the model that was deployed by you in section 1.
- 7.11. Run the application using CSS\_ML.py program as shown below:  
**python CSS\_ML.py config.json**

```
(venv) root@userver:~/thinklab# python CSS_ML.py config.json
* Serving Flask app "CSS_ML" (lazy loading)
* Environment: production
  WARNING: Do not use the development server in a production environment.
  Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Debug mode: off
* Running on http://0.0.0.0:5000/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)
```

- 7.12. Go back to firebox browser and reenter URL : <http://0.0.0.0:5000/>

7.13. Try enter Customer ID = 1 . This customer is expected to be **Churned**. Click on Marketing Offers tab and see result :

The screenshot shows the ABC Inc - Customer Support System interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The address bar shows the URL 0.0.0.0:5000/search?ID=1. The page title is "ABC Inc-Customer Support System" with the subtitle "Your one place to view all customer interaction". Below the title is a search bar with "Customer ID:" and a "Search" button. A tabbed interface at the bottom has three tabs: "Customer Information", "Interaction History", and "Marketing offers", with "Marketing offers" being the active tab. The main content area displays the "ML Model Prediction Result" with "ML Churn Prediction:" and a text input field containing the letter "T". Below this is the "Marketing Offer:" section with "Current Offer:" and a text input field containing "courtesy 3 months free and offer phone upgrade".

7.14. Try entering Customer ID = 2183 . This customer is not expected to **Churn**. See the difference in Marketing Offers tab.

The screenshot shows the ABC Inc - Customer Support System interface in a Mozilla Firefox browser. The address bar shows the URL 0.0.0.0:5000/search?ID=2183. The page title is "ABC Inc-Customer Support System" with the subtitle "Your one place to view all customer interaction". Below the title is a search bar with "Customer ID:" and a "Search" button. A tabbed interface at the bottom has three tabs: "Customer Information", "Interaction History", and "Marketing offers", with "Marketing offers" being the active tab. The main content area displays the "ML Model Prediction Result" with "ML Churn Prediction:" and a text input field containing the letter "F". Below this is the "Marketing Offer:" section with "Current Offer:" and a text input field containing "courtesy one 10 dollars bill credit".

Note that ML model was able to help the customer service ep to choose the Marketing Offers appropriate based on potential of the customer being churn or not. The ML models enable various possibilities of enriching the applications in a way to augment process and make it more efficient.

7.15. Try to re-run the notebook from Section I and change the model. As long the name of model remains same, you can re-deploy the model and application will transparently start using newer version of the model. The ease of management and deployment is significant as many enterprise customers may spend significant amount of time and effort for that step.

This concludes the Section II of the lab.

# Section III

## 8. Containerize application and deploy in ICP

In this section you will take the python flask application code and package it as a docker container. The containers are most convenient way to maximize server resource utilization. The ICP foundation where ICP for Data runs, provides ability to run such application containers and management of it.

### 8.1. Package your app as a Docker image

1 On your workstation, ensure that Docker is running:

```
# sudo docker run hello-world
```

2 Create a file named Dockerfile in the sample-project directory:

```
# Specify the base image
FROM python:2.7

# Copy the requirements.txt file to the root directory of the Docker image
COPY requirements.txt ./

# Install the packages from the requirements.txt file
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt

# Copy the remaining source code into the Docker image
COPY . /

# Specify the port on which the app will listen
EXPOSE 5001

# Configure a container that will run as an executable.
# When you start the container, it starts a bash shell and runs the Python app within that shell.
ENTRYPOINT ["/bin/bash", "-c", "python CSS.py config.json"]
```

3 Build the Docker image by running the following command:

```
# docker build -t icp4d-app .
```

4 Confirm that the image was created successfully by running the following command:

```
# docker images | grep icp4d-app
```

5 Run the image to confirm that it works successfully:

```
# docker run -p 5000:5000 icp4d-app
```

6 Confirm that the image works:

From your web browser, go to `http://<host-ip>:5000`

7 Save the image:

```
# docker save icp4d-app -o icp4d-app.tar.gz
```

## 8.2. Creating YAML configuration files

1 icp4d-app-deployment.yaml:

```
apiVersion: apps/v1beta1
kind: Deployment
metadata:
  name: icp4d-app
  labels:
    app: icp4d-app
spec:
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: icp4d-app
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: icp4d-app
          image: 127.0.0.1:8500/apps/icp4d-app:v1
          ports:
            - containerPort: 5001
      imagePullSecrets:
        - name: regcred
```

2 icp4d-app-service.yaml:

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: icp4d-app
  labels:
    run: icp4d-app
spec:
  type: NodePort
  ports:
    - port: 32456
      targetPort: 5001
      protocol: TCP
      name: http
    - port: 443
```



```
protocol: TCP
name: https
selector:
app: icp4d-app
```

### 8.3. Deploying your image to the cluster

1 On the master node (master-1) of the cluster, create a directory called /app1

2 Copy following three files to /app1 folder:

```
# cp icp4d-app.tar.gz *.yaml /app1
```

3 SSH to the master node (master-1) of the cluster as root.

4 Load the image:

```
# docker load -i icp4d-app.tar.gz
```

5 Log in to Docker Registry:

```
# docker login mycluster.icp:8500 -u username
```

Enter your password when prompted. The default user name is admin and the default password is admin.

6 Obtain the ID of your image:

```
# docker images | grep icp4d-app
```

7 Tag your image with the Docker Registry information and with version information:

```
# docker tag <image id> mycluster.icp:8500/apps/icp4d-app:v1
```

8 Create a namespace for your custom apps:

```
# kubectl create namespace app1
```

9 Push the image to Docker Registry:

```
# docker push mycluster.icp:8500/app1/icp4d-app:v1
```

10 Create a Secret in the cluster that holds your authorization token

```
# kubectl create secret docker-registry regcred --docker-server=mycluster.icp:8500 --docker-username=admin --docker-password=admin --docker-email=<your email id>
```

11 Edit the icp4d-app-deployment.yaml file on the master node to update the name of the image.

Change image: icp4d-app to image: mycluster.icp:8500/app1/icp4d-app:v1 and add the created secret to the files as well.

12 Create the deployment:

```
# kubectl create -f icp4d-app-deployment.yaml
```

13 Check the new pod has been created and status is running (ready):

```
# kubectl get po --all-namespaces | grep icp4d-app
```

14 Create the service:

```
# kubectl create -f icp4d-app-service.yaml
```

15 Determine the port where you can communicate with the app:

```
# kubectl describe service icp4d-app
```

Result should be like this:

```
Name:          icp4d-app
Namespace:     default
Labels:        run=icp4d-app
Annotations:    <none>
Selector:      app=icp4d-app
Type:          NodePort
IP:            10.0.164.31
Port:          http 32456/TCP
TargetPort:    5001/TCP
NodePort:      http 32142/TCP
Endpoints:     172.30.254.92:5001
Port:          https 443/TCP
TargetPort:    443/TCP
NodePort:      https 32242/TCP
Endpoints:     172.30.254.92:443
Session Affinity:  None
External Traffic Policy: Cluster
Events:         <none>
```

16 Verify that the app is running on the cluster. From your web browser, go to

```
http://MASTER_1_IP:32142
```

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