

Azure ML Studio

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Introduction

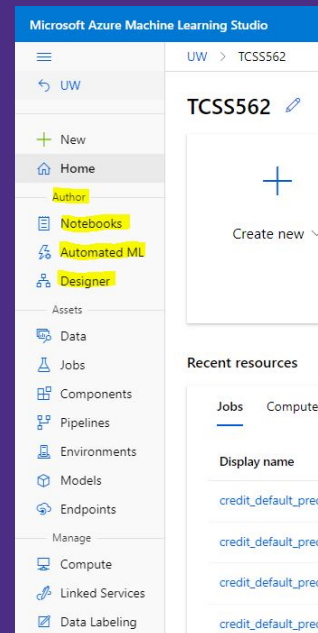
What is it? What does it do? Who is it for?

- Microsoft Azure
- ML as a Service
- Azure Machine Learning (AzureML)
- Azure ML Studio

Feature summary

Author

- Notebooks
- Automated ML (AutoML)
- Designer



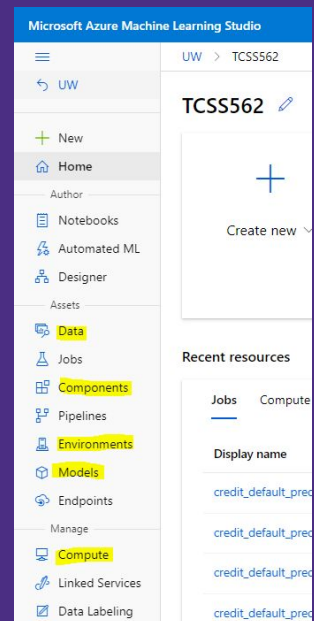
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Feature summary

Resources

- Infrastructural resources:
 - Workspace
 - Compute
- Assets
 - Model
 - Environment
 - Data/Datastores
 - Components



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Example use cases

- Data and analytics
- AI
- IoT
- Industry level
 - Gaming
 - Entertainment
 - Healthcare
 - ... and many more!



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Applications In Healthcare

- > Disease Diagnosis & Healthcare Systems
 - Detect symptoms and make diagnoses
 - Personalized therapy/treatment
 - Predict outbreaks with data analysis
 - Process and analyze photos (integrated with Microsoft Tools)



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The Process

- > Use Azure ML to deploy a Python boolean program to track/predict health condition through different parameters(age, blood pressure, physical activity etc)

TABLE III. RESEARCH SCENARIO FEATURES

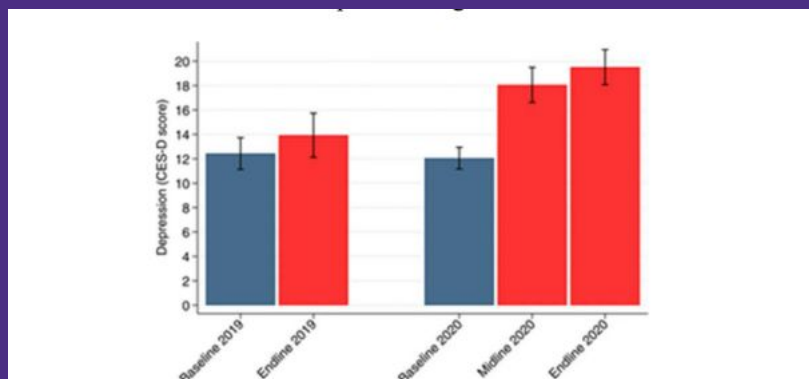
Age;
Chest_pain_type;
Blood_pressure;
Cholesterol_level;
Blood_sugar_level;
Lowest_pulse_rate;
Highest_pulse_rate;
Slope_of_peak_exercise

age;	35	34	.....	33	34
chest_pain_type;	4	2	.....	2	3
blood_pressure;	184	187	.....	183	182
cholesterol_level;	182	185	.....	186	187
blood_sugar_level;	1	1	.....	2	1
lowest_pulse_rate;	77	76	.....	79	80
highest_pulse_rate;	138	129	135	136
slope_of_peak_exercise.	2	3	1	1

Figure 2. Health data frame

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Results



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Other Research

- > IoT system for predicting underground mine air quality
- > Categorize cyber attacks for automatic detection using ML and deep learning



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Cost

- Free to start
 - \$200 credits (first 30 days)
 - Monthly quota (first 12 months)
 - Pay as you go (12+ months)
- Price reservations
 - Month to month
 - 1 year reserve (up to 58% savings)
 - 3 year reserve (up to 73% savings)



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Cost example

One day cost example

- VM
 - Compute instance
 - Standard_DS12_v2 (4 cores, 28 GB RAM, 56 GB disk)
 - \$0.30/hr (when running)
 - Cluster
 - Standard_DS11_v2 (2 cores, 14 GB RAM, 28 GB disk)
 - \$0.15/hr per node
- Blob storage - \$0.57/day
- Container registry - \$0.167/day
- $24 \times (0.30) + 24 \times (0.15) + 0.57 + 0.167$
- ~\$11.54/day

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Advantages

- + Has as many services as AWS counterparts
- + Supports the major ML libraries
- + Variety of different ways to perform model training
 - + AutoML, Designer, etc...

CLOUD MACHINE LEARNING SERVICES COMPARISON

	Amazon ML and SageMaker	Microsoft Azure AI Platform	Google AI Platform (Unified)	IBM Watson Machine Learning
Classification	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regression	✓	✓	✓	✓
Clustering	✓	✓	✓	✗
Anomaly detection	✓	✓	✗	✗
Recommendation	✓	✓	✓	✗
Ranking	✓	✓	✗	✗
Data Labeling	✓	✓	✓	✓
MLOps pipeline support	✓	✓	✓	✓
Built-in algorithms	✓	✓	✓	✗
Supported frameworks	TensorFlow, MXNet, Keras, Gluon, PyTorch, Caffe2, Chainer, Torch	TensorFlow, scikit-learn, PyTorch, Microsoft Cognitive Toolkit, Spark ML	TensorFlow, scikit-learn, XGBoost, Keras	TensorFlow, Keras, Spark MLlib, scikit-learn, XGBoost, PyTorch, IBM SPSS, PMML



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Advantages

- + **Managed by Microsoft**
 - + Integrates with other Microsoft products well (i.e. VSCode)
- + **Flexible in terms of pricing**
 - + Low priority
 - + Auto shutdown of compute instances
 - + Price reservations for long term savings

Disadvantages

- Steep learning curve
- **Better for smaller scale ML projects**
 - AWS offers more cost-effective options regarding Big Data
- **Not much flexibility within free tiers**
 - Very little storage
 - Quotas for available cores is similarly restrictive
 - Only 16 for students

Demo

- Using Azure ML Studio to train a model for credit default prediction
- Assets used:
 - Environments
 - Components
 - Data
 - Models
 - Endpoints
- Jupyter notebook [link](#)



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Conclusion

Azure ML may be for you if....

- You are already familiar with Microsoft development products like VS Code
- Are an individual or working with a small group of data scientists/MLEs
- Want to dive immediately into ML
- You have plans to use Azure for at least 1+ year

Conclusion

Azure ML may NOT be for you if....

- You have a large team
- You are working with Big Data
- You are using multiple languages for ML
 - Azure ML only supports Python and R, though CLI options exist
- You want more control of your storage resources

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Sources

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- **Azure ML in a day ([x](#))**
- **Additional sources linked throughout presentation in Speaker Notes**



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