



# Lab 0: Create Bluemix and GitHub accounts

## Objective

This lab sets up the pre-requisite accounts for the remaining labs.

## Prerequisites

Prior to running these labs, you must have a Bluemix account, a GitHub account and access to a lab laptop. Follow the steps in this lab to create one or both of those accounts. Note you will need access to your eMail account to confirm the account setup activity.

### Tasks:

- [Task 1: Create Bluemix trial account](#)
- [Task 2: Create GitHub account](#)

## Task 1: Create Bluemix trial account

1. If you already have a Bluemix account, you can skip this task.
2. Open a web browser and enter the following URL:  
<https://console.ng.bluemix.net/>
3. Click on the **SIGN UP** button.
4. Follow the directions to fill out the form. Note you will need access to your eMail account to confirm the account setup activity.

## Task 2: Create GitHub account

1. If you already have a GitHub account, skip this task.
2. In a web browser, enter the following URL: <https://github.com/>
3. Click on the **SIGN UP** button.
4. Follow the directions to fill out the form. Note you will need access to your eMail account to confirm the account setup activity.