

# Cognitive Home - Watson Visual Recognition Lab

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## 1 OBJECTIVE

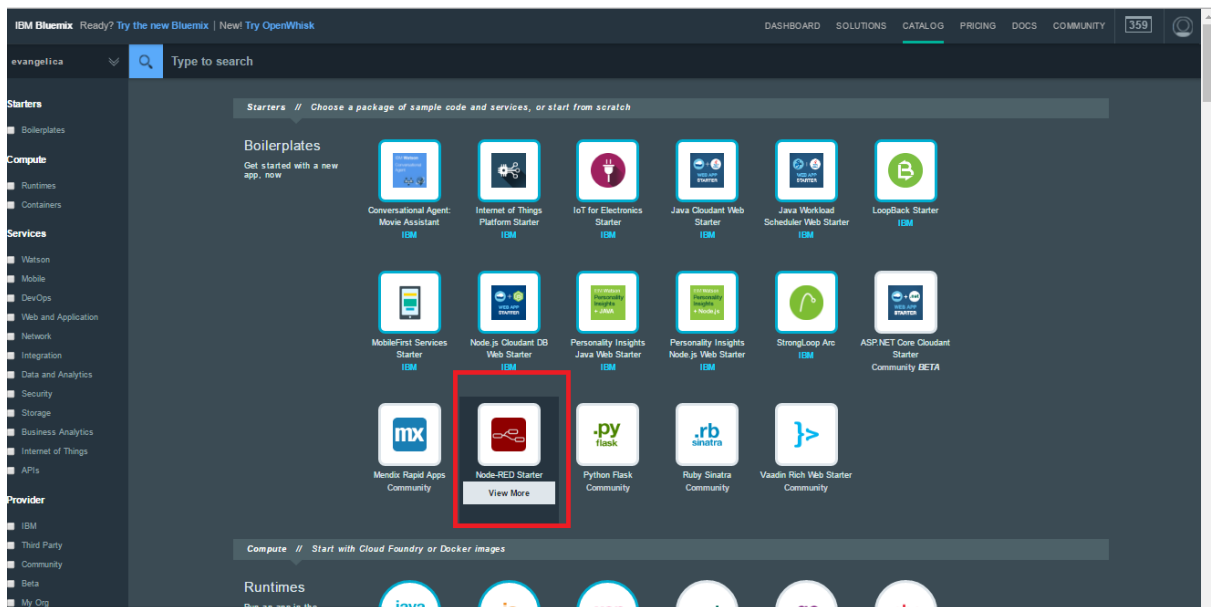
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To build an intelligent security system that can visually recognize individuals and give them access.

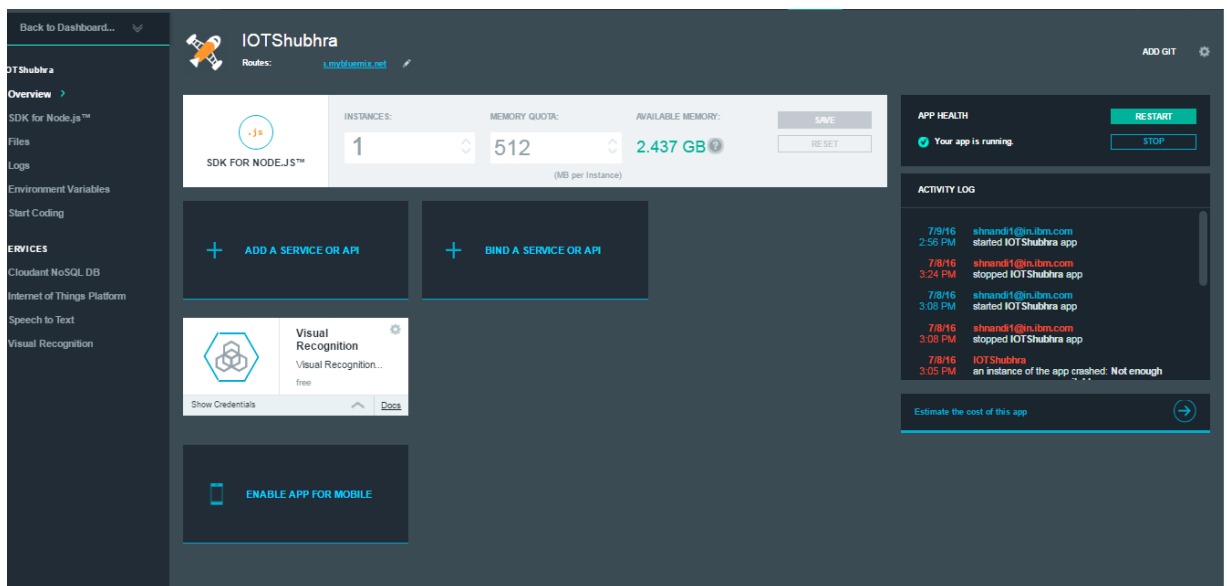
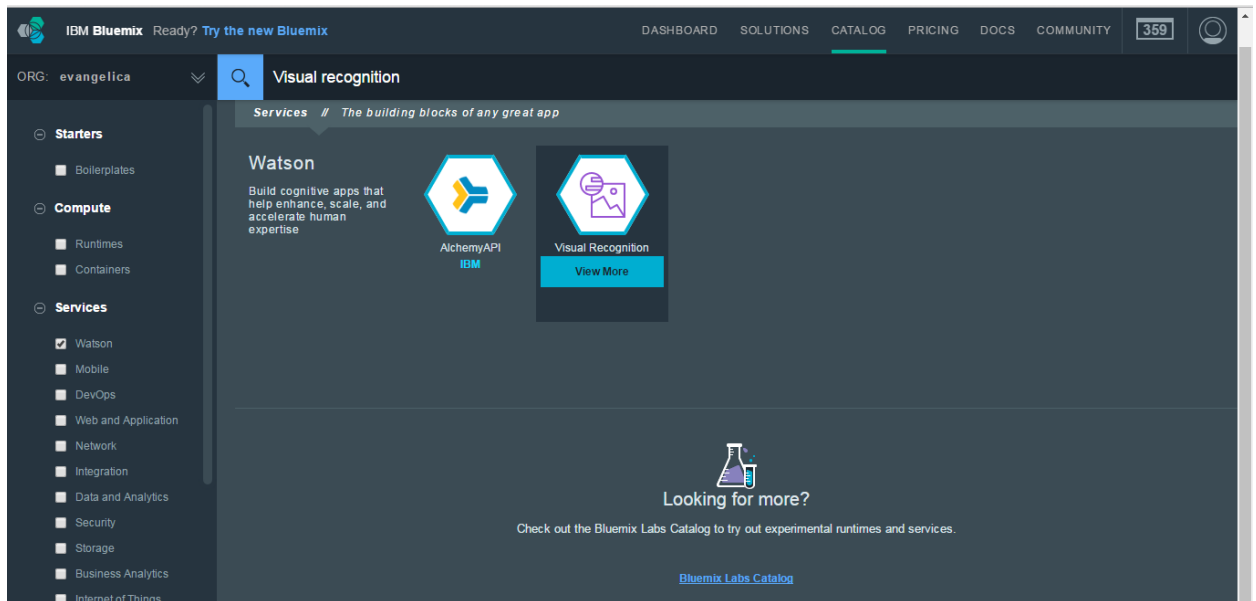
## 2 CREATE THE APPLICATION BASE

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1. Click on the <https://console.ng.bluemix.net/catalog/starters/node-red-starter/>
2. Create a Node-Red Application



3. Add a Watson Visual Recognition service to the application.



## 3 TRAINING THE SYSTEM

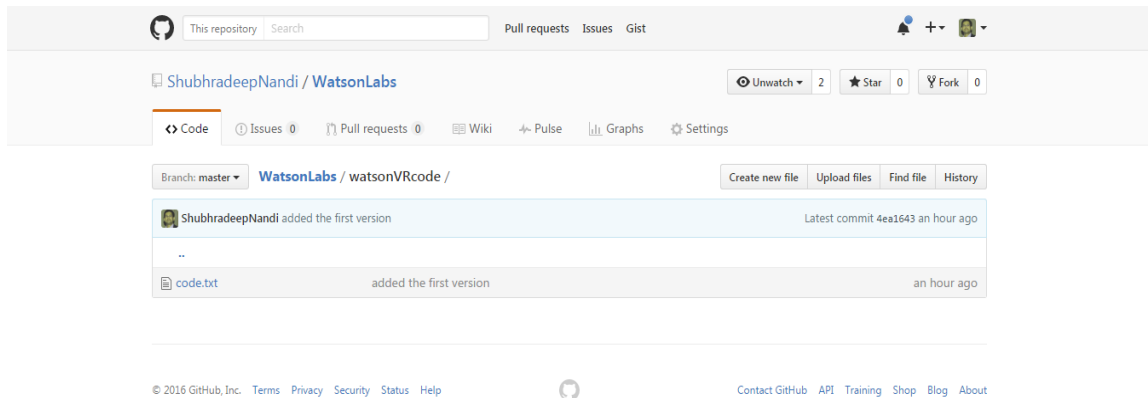
1. Take around 15 selfies each from at least two of your team members.
2. Create a zip file each for two set of images.
3. Go to <http://visual-recognition-demo.mybluemix.net/train>

- Try to upload your zip files and create a custom classifier.

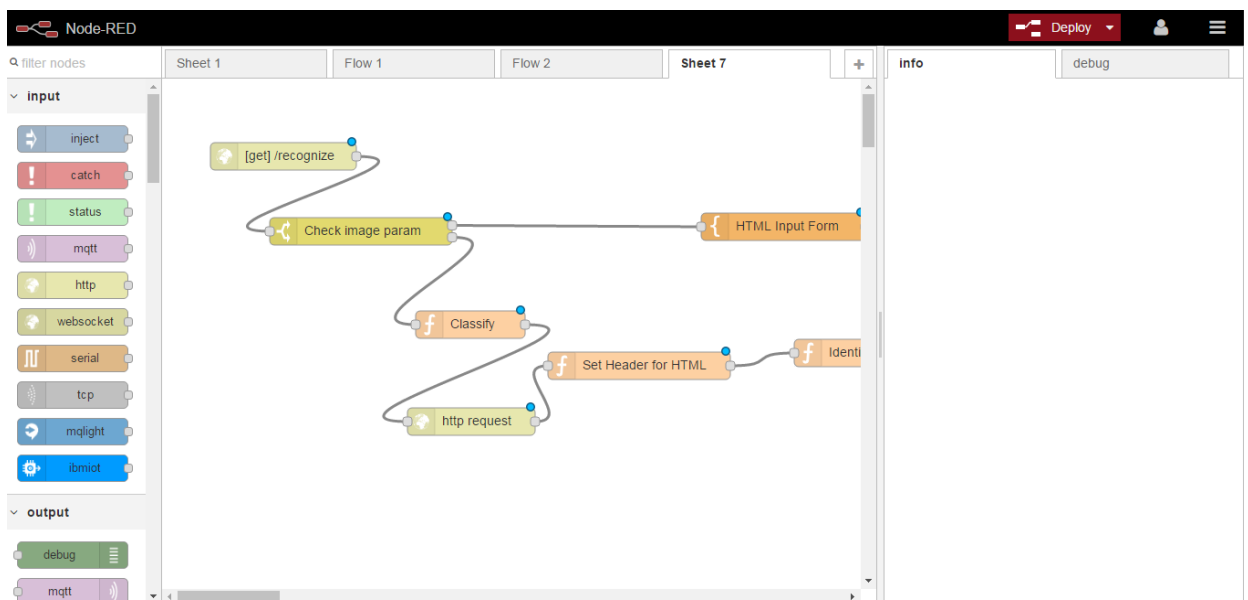
4. If step 3 does not work for you then follow step 5-7
5. (Optional) Alternatively, Open up the command prompt.
6. (Optional) Go to your folder where the selfie zips are stored.
7. (Optional) Run the below curl command to train.
  - `curl -X POST -F "<person1-name>_positive_examples=@<person1-name>.zip" -F "<person2_positive_examples=@person2.zip" -F "negative_examples=@negative.zip" -F "name=selfiesec" "https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/api/v3/classifiers?api_key=<Your_API_KEY>&version=<TRAINER WILL PROVIDE>"`
8. This will take up to a maximum 15 minutes for the system to get trained with your customer data.
9. Note the classifier id for future references.

## 4 CREATING THE YOUR VISUAL AUTHENTICATION SYSTEM.

1. Go to GitHub repo <https://github.com/ShubhradeepNandi/WatsonLabs.git> and click on watch + star + fork



2. Get the code.txt from **watsonVRcode**
3. Import the code text in to Node Red application Sheet space.



4. Modify the below items :-
  - In the **Classify** function node modify this line `"msg.url="https://gateway-a.watsonplatform.net/visual-recognition/api/v3/classify?&api_key=1234myapikey&url="+encodeURIComponent(msg.payload.url)+"&classifier_ids=<ADD YOUR OWN CLASSIFIER ID>&owners=me,IBM&threshold=0.2&version=<ADD THE API VERSION PROVIDED>";`
  - In the **Identification** function node modify this line `"if(msg.class === '<Add your first class>' || msg.class === '<Add your second class>'){"`
5. Deploy the code and you are done.

## 5 HANDSHAKE WITH IOT

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1. IOT code should make a GET call to the below API :-

- **<Your Node Red App url> /recognize?url=<Image url>**
- A parameter '**url**' should be appended to the api call where you need to send an Image URL  
*[How and where to upload an Image will be informed during the Lab]*

2. This application will send a JSON response in the below format :-

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{"custom_classes":2,"images":[{"classifiers":[{"classes":[{"class":"shubhra","score":0.237042}], "classifier_id":"myclassifier","name":"selfiesec"},"resolved_url":"https://****/$$$$/$shubhra2.jpg", "source_url":"https://****/$$$$/$shubhra2.jpg"}], "images_processed":1, "authorize":1}
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**'authorize'** is the parameter to let your IOT system know how to respond.