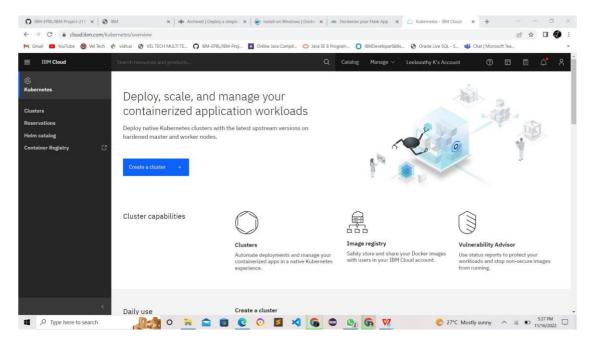
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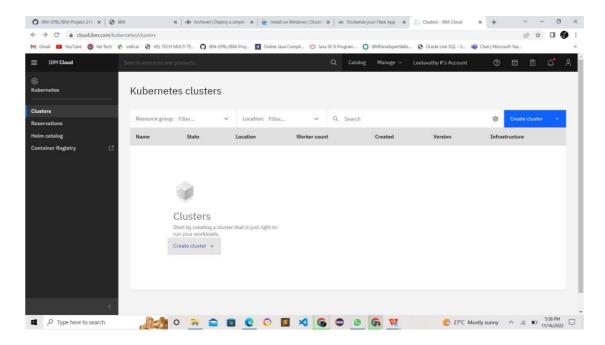
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STEP 1: Sign in to your IBM Cloud Dashboard

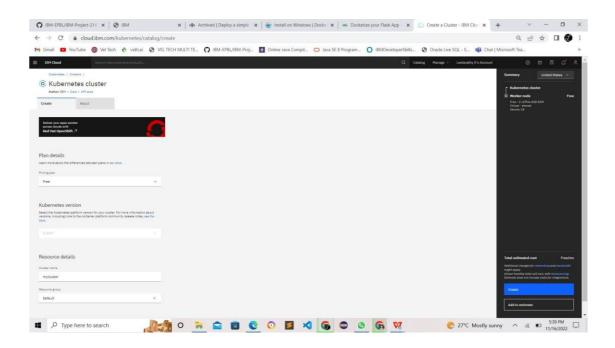
STEP 2: Open IBM Kubernetes Service



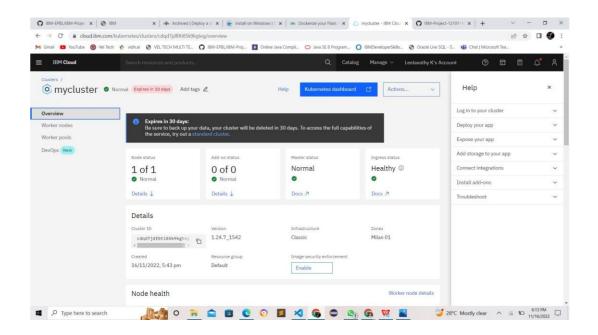
STEP 3: Click Create Cluster



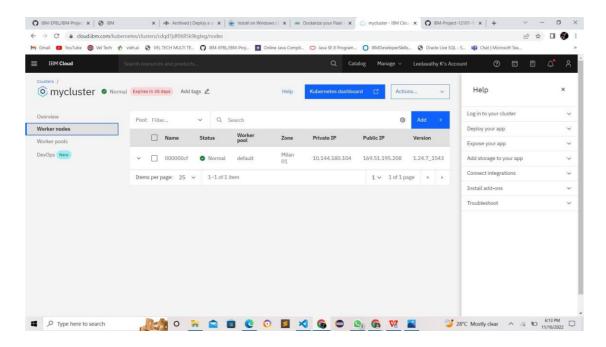
- **STEP 4:** Select the Region where you want to deploy the cluster, type in a name for your cluster, then click Create Cluster.
- **STEP 5:** Select the appropriate cluster type depending on your account.
- **STEP 6:** It takes some time for the cluster to get ready (around 30 minutes).



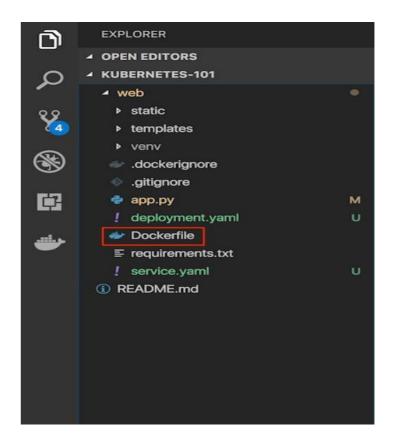
STEP 7: Once the cluster is ready, click on your cluster's name and you will be redirected to a new page with information about your cluster and worker node.

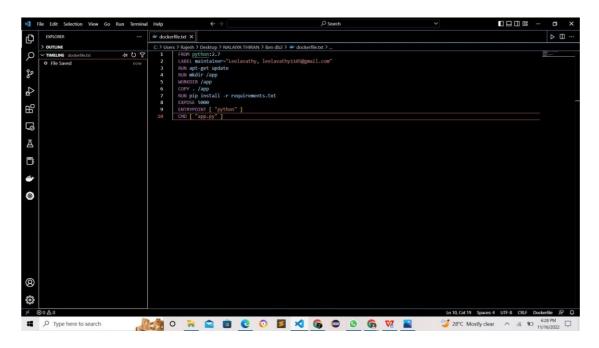


STEP 8: Click on the Worker Nodes tab to note the cluster's Public IP.



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BUILD AN IMAGE FROM THE DOCKERFILE

Open the terminal and type this command to build an image from your Dockerfile: docker build -t <image_name>:<tag> . (note the period to indicate we're in our apps top level directory). For example: docker build -t app:latest .

After you build your image succesfully, type: docker run -d -p 5000:5000 app

This command will create a container that contains all the application code and dependencies from the image and runs it locally.

