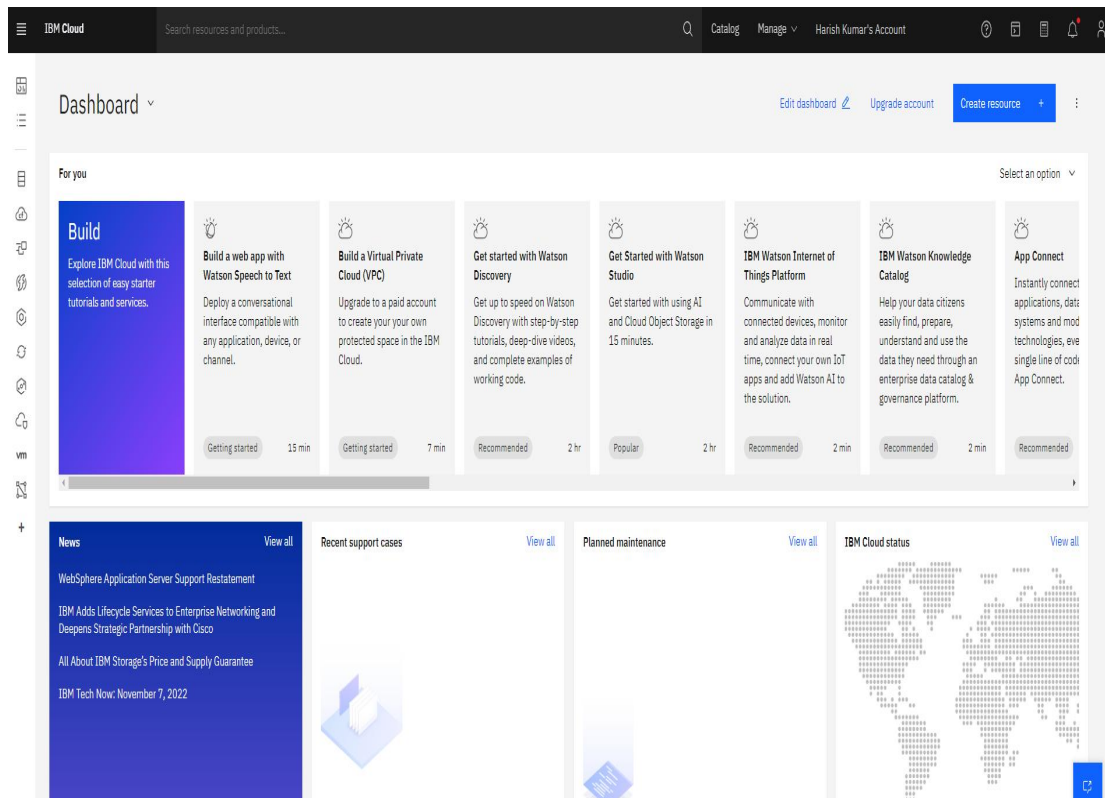


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Create IBM Cloud Account:



The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud Dashboard interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar includes the IBM Cloud logo, a search bar, and links for Catalog, Manage, and the user's account (Harish Kumar's Account). Below the navigation bar, the main dashboard area features a 'Dashboard' header with options to 'Edit dashboard', 'Upgrade account', and 'Create resource'. A 'For you' section presents a grid of recommended actions, each with an icon, a title, a brief description, and a 'Getting started' button. The actions include: 'Build' (Explore IBM Cloud with this selection of easy starter tutorials and services), 'Build a web app with Watson Speech to Text' (Deploy a conversational interface compatible with any application, device, or channel), 'Build a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)' (Upgrade to a paid account to create your own protected space in the IBM Cloud), 'Get started with Watson Discovery' (Get up to speed on Watson Discovery with step-by-step tutorials, deep-dive videos, and complete examples of working code), 'Get Started with Watson Studio' (Get started with using AI and Cloud Object Storage in 15 minutes), 'IBM Watson Internet of Things Platform' (Communicate with connected devices, monitor and analyze data in real time, connect your own IoT apps and add Watson AI to the solution), 'IBM Watson Knowledge Catalog' (Help your data citizens easily find, prepare, understand and use the data they need through an enterprise data catalog & governance platform), and 'App Connect' (Instantly connect applications, data systems and mod technologies, even single line of code App Connect). Below the 'For you' section, there are four columns: 'News' (WebSphere Application Server Support Rastatement, IBM Adds Lifecycle Services to Enterprise Networking and Deepens Strategic Partnership with Cisco, All About IBM Storage's Price and Supply Guarantee, IBM Tech Now: November 7, 2022), 'Recent support cases' (View all), 'Planned maintenance' (View all), and 'IBM Cloud status' (View all). The 'IBM Cloud status' column shows a world map with status indicators for various regions.