

# SETTING UP APPLICATION ENVIRONMENT

Create IBM cloud account:

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud dashboard interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes the IBM Cloud logo, a search bar, and links for 'Catalog', 'Manage', and 'Jagadeep J's Account'. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and features a 'For you' section with several recommended actions:

- 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. (Getting started, 15 min)
- Get Started with Watson Studio**: Get started with using AI and Cloud Object Storage in 15 minutes. (Popular, 2 hr)
- Build a Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)**: Upgrade to a paid account to create your own protected space in the IBM Cloud. (Getting started, 7 min)
- Learn about IAM Roles**: Learn about roles in IBM Cloud and how they work to control access. (Recommended, 5 min)
- Build a virtual machine**: Lift and shift your VMware workloads to the IBM Cloud. (Getting started, 7 min)

Below the 'For you' section, there are four panels:

- News**: View all. Includes items like 'IBM Cloud Data Shield Deprecation', 'IBM Watson Orchestrate Is Integrating with ThisWay Global', 'SLSA Support in IBM Cloud Continuous Delivery', and 'WebSphere Application Server Support Restatement'.
- Recent support cases**: View all.
- Planned maintenance**: View all.
- IBM Cloud status**: View all. Includes a world map visualization.

The bottom of the image shows a Windows taskbar with the date and time '13:37 16-11-2022' and system status icons.