



Creating CRUD Application with MongoDB, IBM Cloud and Node JS

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Goal

In this Lab we will guide you how to create a CRUD Application with MongoDB using Node JS as Backend, Bootstrap and HTML as frontend. Then we will push the application into IBM Cloud.

Pre-Requisites

The following installations will need to be completed for this lab to be run successfully,

- mLabs Account for storing the data in MongoDB
- Account with IBM Cloud
- Node JS and NPM installed
- Text Editor such as sublime Text (or) notepad++

Technology Involved

- Server Side - Node JS
- Client Side(HTML, CSS and Bootstrap)
- Cloud Technologies - IBM Cloud
- Database - MongoDB

Lab Steps

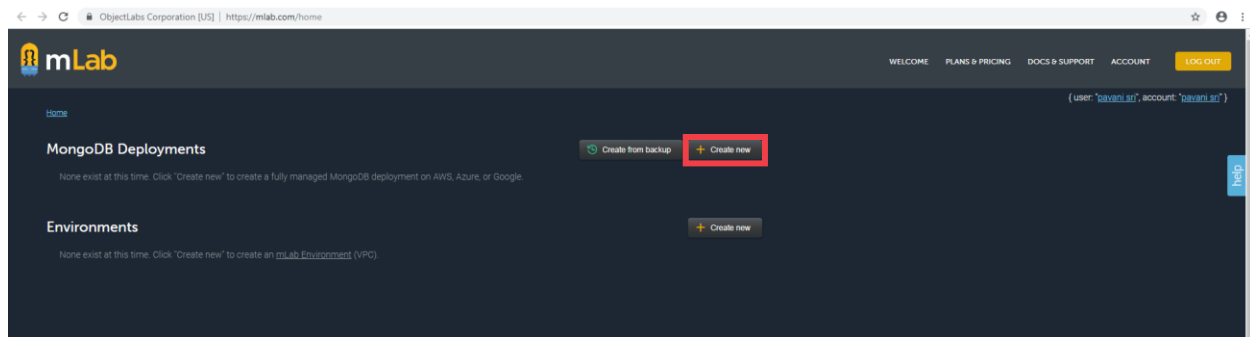
Let's get started with the lab!

Step #1 | Creating a mLabs account

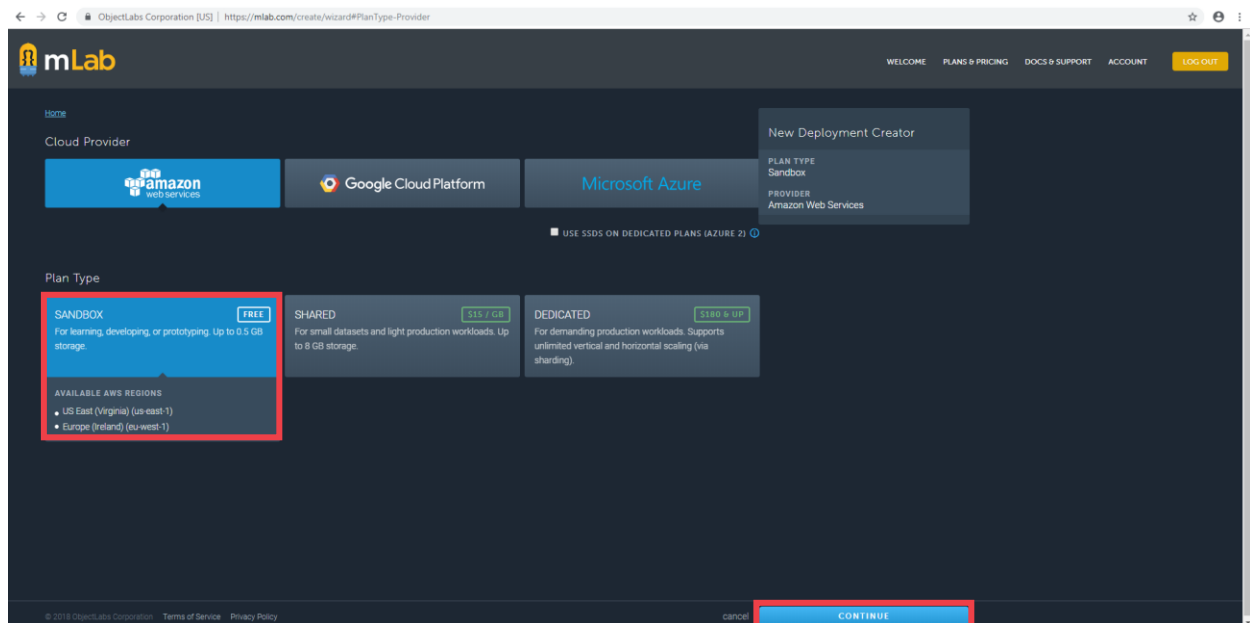
For creating a new mLabs account visit the below link and click on **Sign Up** button, <https://mlab.com/signup/>

Provide the necessary details and click on **Create Account** button for new registration to mLabs.

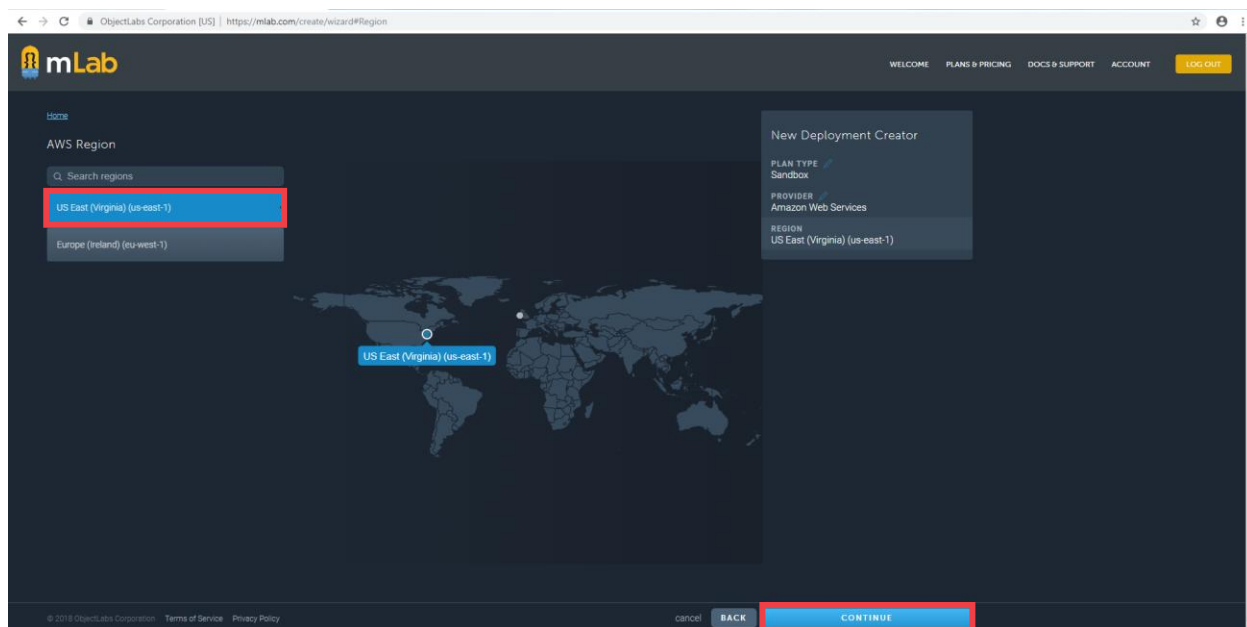
To login to your account, use mLabs credentials. After signing in you should be able to see the below dashboard.



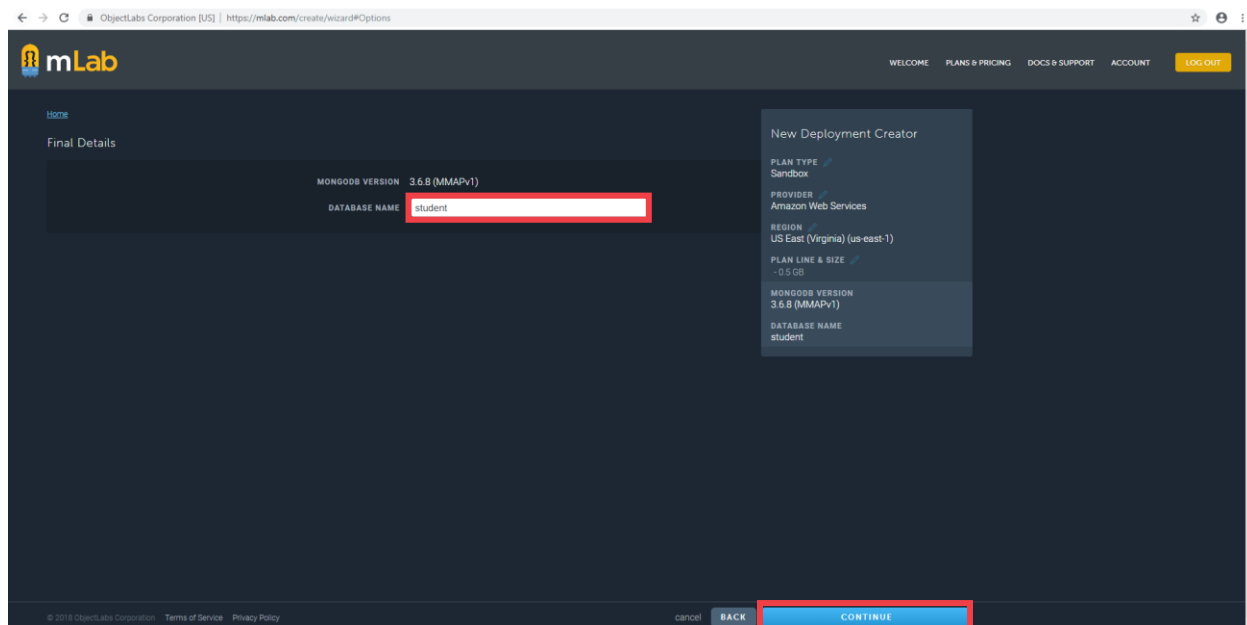
Click on **Create new** to create a new database.



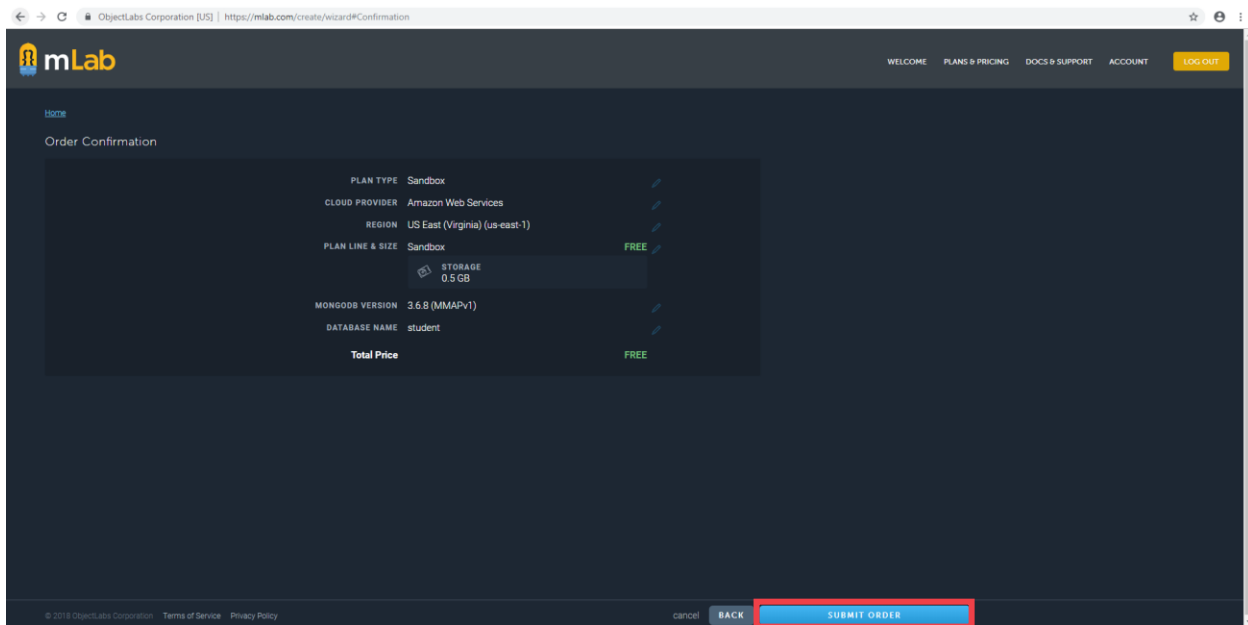
Select **SANDBOX** plan for free trail and click on **Continue** button



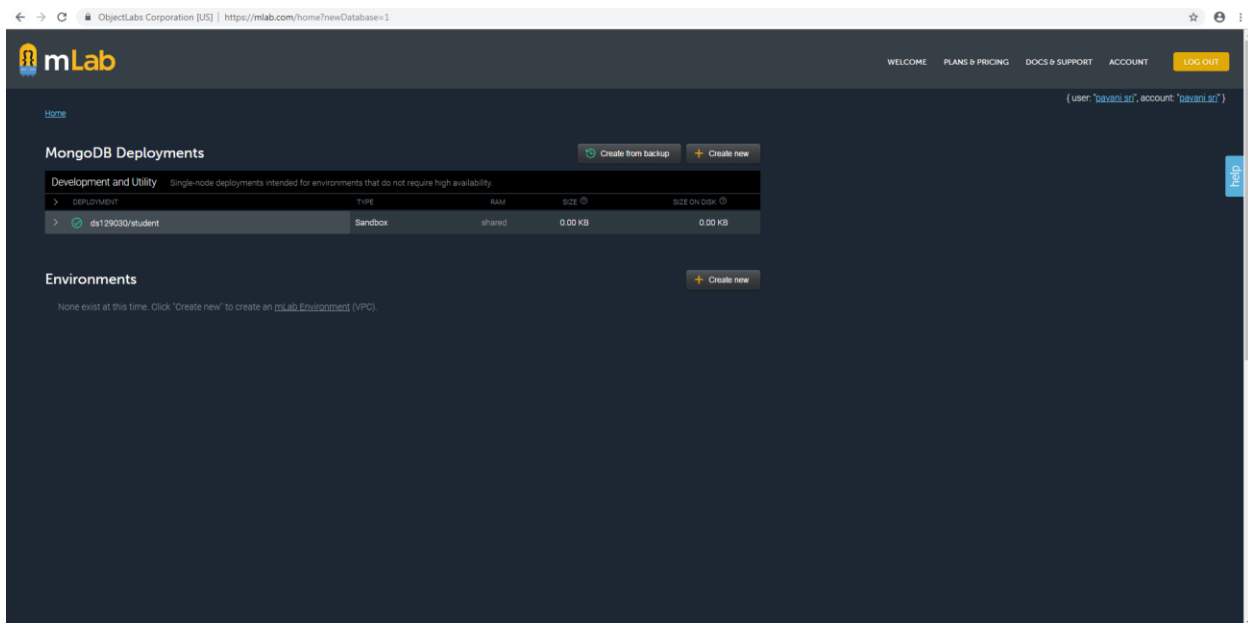
Select any one of the AWS regions and click on **Continue**



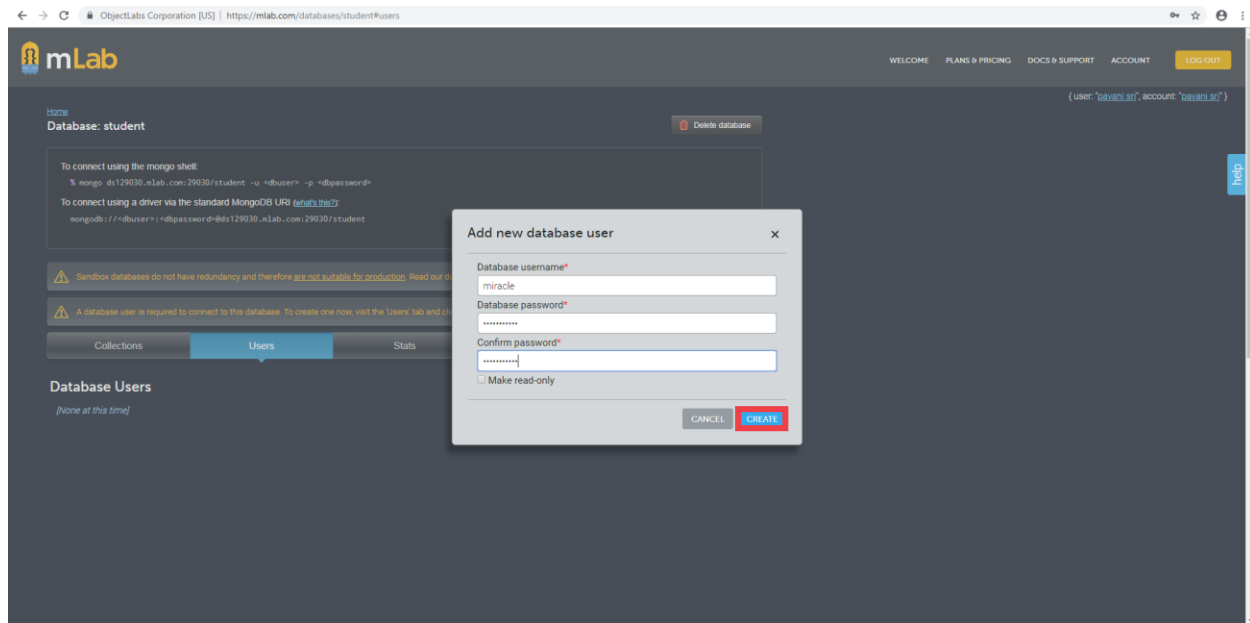
You will get a text box where you need to provide the database name and click on **Continue**. Now, you should be able to see the below dashboard.



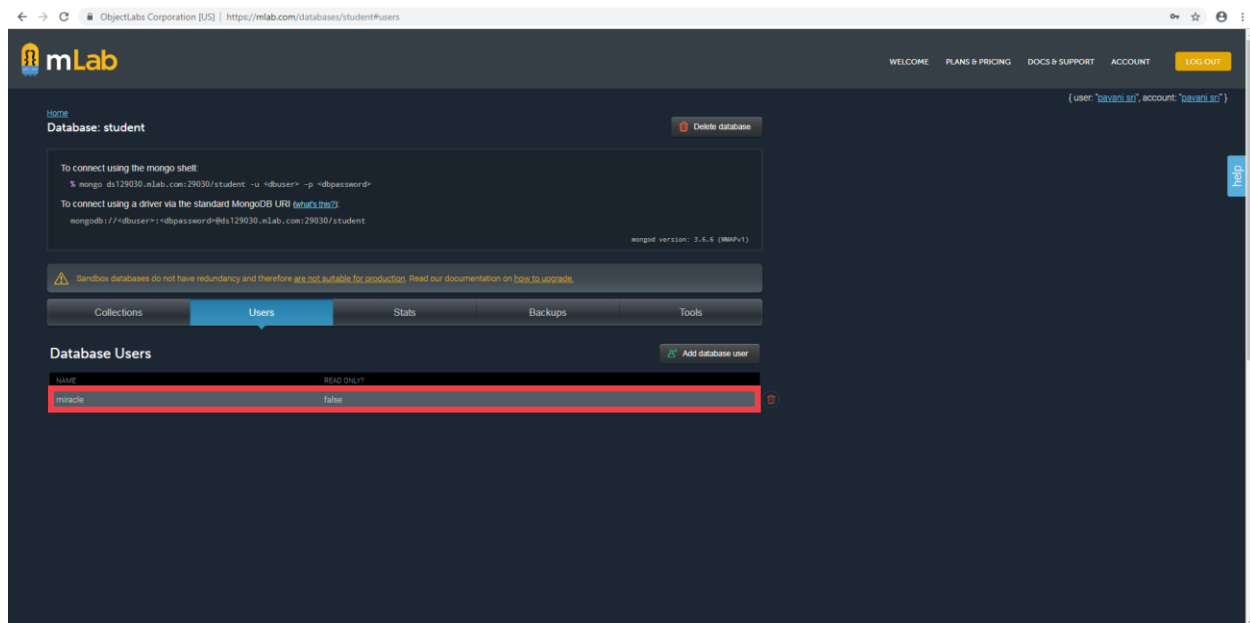
Click on **Submit Order** button to complete the **MongoDB** deployment.



In order to get the database details, click on the database that you had created.
Select **Users** to add credentials to your database



Provide your database **username** and **password** in the popup and click on **Create**



Now you can check if the user is added to your database users.

Below are the steps to perform **CRUD** operations with **MongoDB** using Node JS.

Step #2 | Initializing MongoDB in Node JS

Below are the steps to establish the connection between MongoDB and Node JS.

1. Install mongoose npm module in Node JS
2. Import the module in the code
3. Provide your mLabs MongoDB credentials(mLabs MongoDB URL) in Node JS

Installing mongoose Module

Open command prompt and execute the following command,

npm install mongoose --save

Import mongoose Module

To import this module in Node JS, use the below statement in the script file

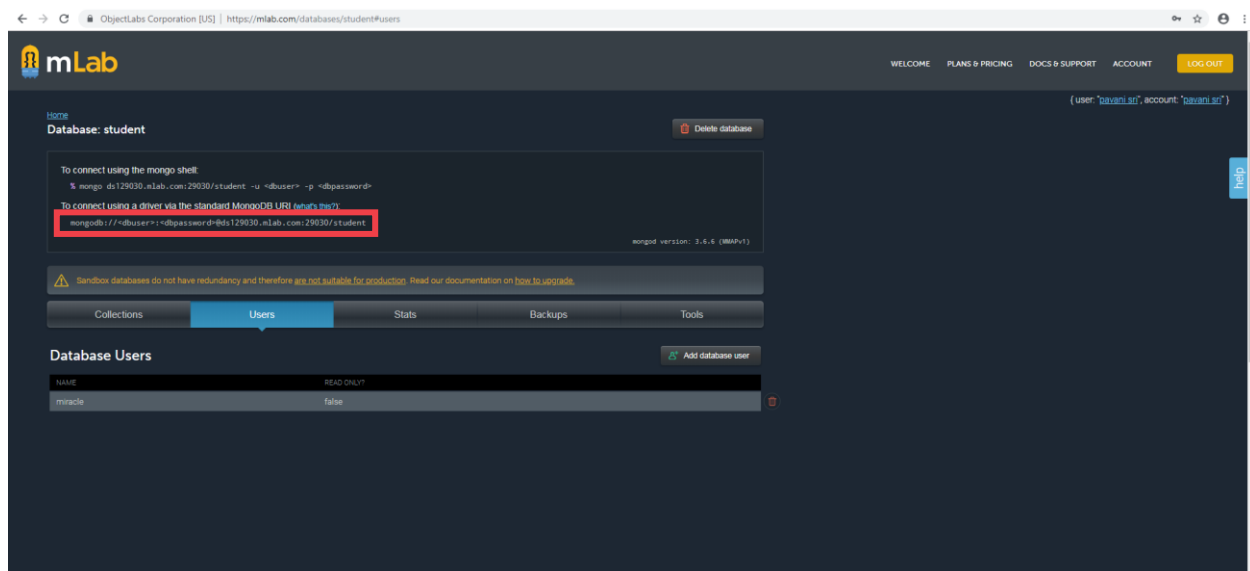
var mongoose = require('mongoose');

Database Connection

Below is the URL for connecting to MongoDB database,

mongoose.connect

('MongoDB ://< username>:<password>@ds131902.mlab.com:31902/<database name>');



You will find this URL, username and password in the database page.

Step #3 | Creating MongoDB API's for CRUD Operations

To create and insert data into MongoDB database using Node JS follow the below steps,

Define Schema

Copy and paste the below code of **student.js** in GitHub repo **crud-app** for the schema,

```
var mongoose = require('mongoose');
var studentSchema = mongoose.Schema({
  _id: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  sName: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  sEmail: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  sPhoneNumber: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  sAddress: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  sDepartment: {
    type: String,
    required: true
  },
  create_date: {
```

```
    type: Date,  
    default: Date.now  
  }  
});
```

Inserting Data

Copy and paste the code of **Create.html** in GitHub repo **crud-app** folder for front end code and for API creation - below is the code snippet,

```
app.post('/api/insert', function(req, res) {  
  var student = ({  
    _id: req.body.sEmail,  
    sName: req.body.sName,  
    sEmail: req.body.sEmail,  
    sPhoneNumber: req.body.sPhoneNumber,  
    sAddress: req.body.sAddress,  
    sDepartment: req.body.sDepartment  
  });  
  Student.addStudent(student, function(err, student) {  
    if (student) {  
      response = {  
        "result": "Data inserted succesfully"  
      }  
      res.json(response);  
    } else {  
      error = {  
        "error": "Sorry insertion failed"  
      }  
      res.json(error);  
    }  
  });  
});
```

Below is the definition of the function "**addStudent**" which you have called in above API. You can find this in Student.js file from the GitHub repo.

```
module.exports.addStudent = function(student, callback) {
```

```
    Student.create(student, callback);  
}
```

Retrieving Data

Copy and paste the code of **Retrieve.html** in GitHub repo **crud-app** folder for front end code and for API creation - below is the code snippet,

```
app.get('/api/retrieve', function(req, res) {  
    Student.getDetails(function (err, student) {  
        if (student) {  
            response = {  
                "result": student  
            }  
            res.json(response);  
        } else {  
            error = {  
                "error": "Sorry retrieve failed"  
            }  
            res.json(error);  
        }  
    });  
});
```

Below is the definition of the function "**getDetails**" which you have called in the above API. You can find this in Student.js file from the repo,

```
module.exports.getDetails = function(callback, limit) {  
    Student.find(callback).limit(limit);  
}
```

Updating Data

Copy and paste the code of **Update.html** in GitHub repo **crud-app** folder for front end code and for API creation - below is the code snippet,

```
app.post('/api/update', function(req, res) {  
    var id = req.body.sEmail;  
    var student = ({  
        sName: req.body.sName,
```

```
sPhoneNumber: req.body.sPhoneNumber,  
sAddress: req.body.sAddress,  
sDepartment: req.body.sDepartment  
});  
Student.updateStudent(id, student, {}, function(err, student) {  
  if (student) {  
    response = {  
      "result": "Student Details have been updated!"  
    }  
    res.json(response);  
  } else {  
    error = {  
      "error": "Sorry update failed"  
    }  
    res.json(error);  
  }  
});  
});
```

Below is the definition of the function "**updateStudent**" which you have called in above API. You can find this in Student.js file from the repo,

```
module.exports.updateStudent = function(id, student, options, callback) {  
  var query = {  
    _id: id  
  };  
  var update = {  
    sName: student.sName,  
    sPhoneNumber: student.sPhoneNumber,  
    sAddress: student.sAddress,  
    sDepartment: student.sDepartment  
  }  
  Student.findOneAndUpdate(query, update, options, callback);  
}
```

Deleting Data

Copy and paste the code of **Delete.html** in GitHub repo **crud-app** folder for front end code and for API creation - below is the code snippet

```
app.post('/api/delete', function(req, res) {
  var id = req.body.sEmail;
  Student.removeStudent(id, function(err, student) {
    if (student.result.n != 0) {
      response = {
        "result": "Student Record has been deleted!"
      }
      res.json(response);
    } else {
      error = {
        "error": "Please check entered ID"
      }
      res.json(error);
    }
  });
});
```

Below is the definition of the function "**removeStudent**" which you have called in above API. You can find this in Student.js file from the repo

```
module.exports.removeStudent = function(id, callback) {
  var query = {
    _id: id
  };
  Student.remove(query, callback);
}
```

Step #4 | Rendering HTML Pages

For rendering HTML pages in Node JS, we need to add the following snippet in our server code.

```
app.use(express.static(__dirname + '/public'));
```

Step #5 | Consuming CRUD API's

In the above application, we have created 4 APIs named Create, Update, Retrieve and Delete. Here is the code snippet for consuming API in front-end

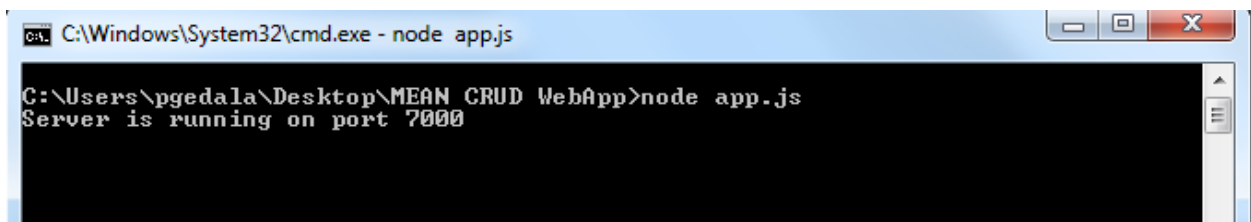
```
$.post("/api/insert", formData, function(response) {  
    if (response.error == undefined)  
        showSuccess(response.result)  
    else {  
        showError(response.error)  
    }  
});
```

You can find the complete code in GitHub repository

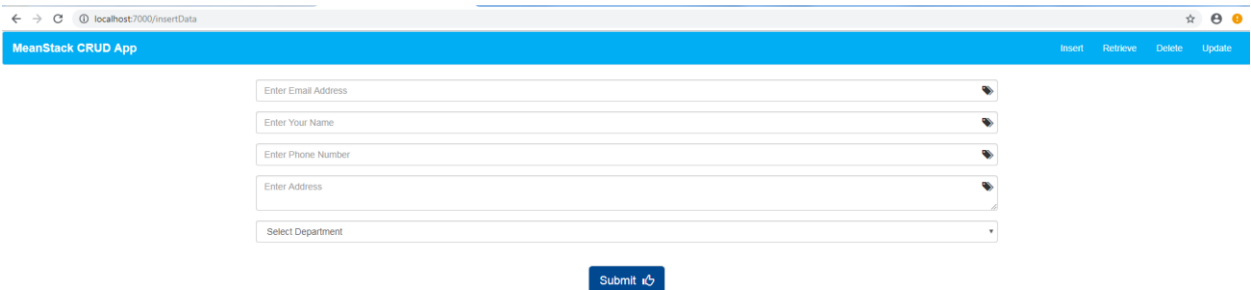
Step #6 | Run the Application

Navigate to the workspace folder where the code exists, and open command prompt

Run **node app.js**



The application is running at <http://localhost:7000>.



Access the URL: <http://localhost:7000/insertData> in your browser, you can view the insert student details page.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:7000/insertData`. The page title is "MeanStack CRUD App". There are four input fields and one dropdown menu. The first three fields contain the text "pgedata@miraclesoft.com", "Pavani", and "7674875150" respectively. The fourth field contains "Mcty: Bhogapuram". The dropdown menu is set to "CSE". A red box highlights the "Submit" button.

Fill the details as above and click on **Submit** button.

The screenshot shows the same web browser window as before, but now a green message box at the bottom says "Data inserted successfully". The "Submit" button is still highlighted with a red box.

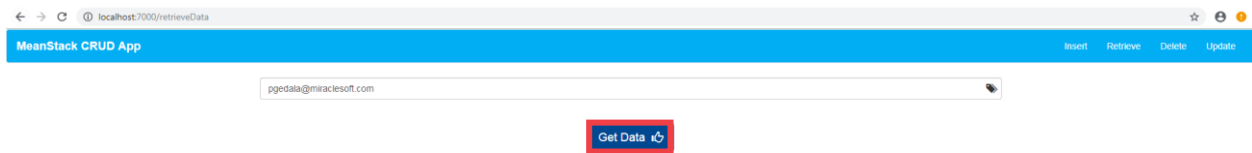
After successfully insertion, it shows a success alert as data inserted successfully. Navigate to **Collections** and click on **Documents**.

The screenshot shows the mLab database interface. The URL is `https://mlab.com/databases/student/collections/student_colls`. The page title is "Collection: student_colls". There are tabs for "Documents", "Indexes", "Stats", and "Tools". The "Documents" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a search bar and a "Delete all documents in collection" button. The "All Documents" section shows a list of documents. The first document is highlighted with a red box and contains the following JSON data:

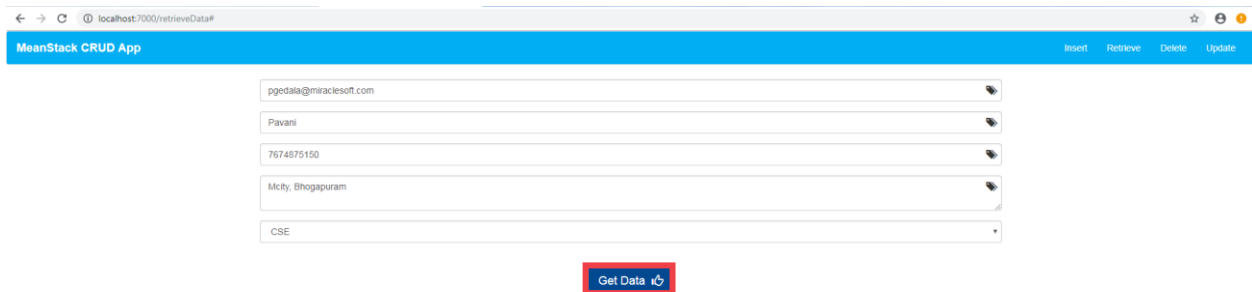
```
{
  "_id": "pgedata@miraclesoft.com",
  "sName": "Pavani",
  "sEmail": "pgedata@miraclesoft.com",
  "sPhoneNumber": "7674875150",
  "sAddress": "Mcty: Bhogapuram",
  "sUniversity": "CSE"
}
```

You can now find the newly inserted document in the collection of student database.

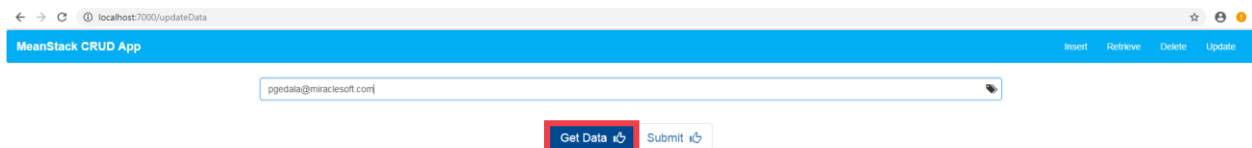
Let's check the retrieve functionality.



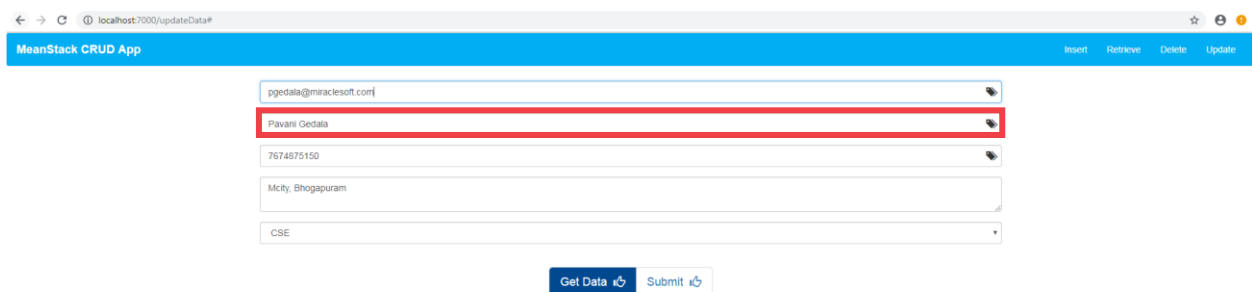
For retrieving the data, you will be asked to provide your email address as input and click on **Get Data** button.



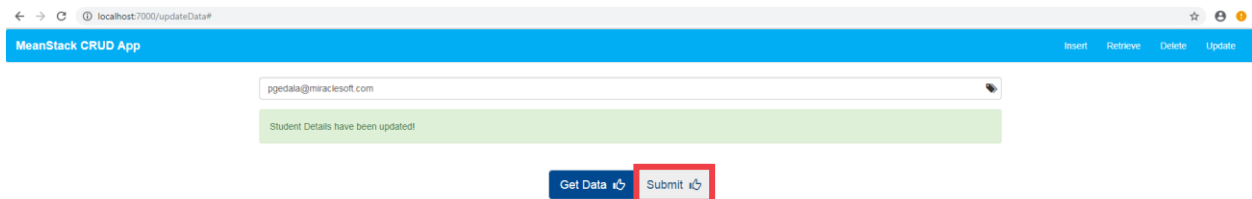
After clicking the **Get Data** button the user details will gets displayed as above.



For updating the data, you will be asked to provide your email address as input and click on **Get Data** button.



Change any one of the above fields you want to update.



Click on the Submit button. You will get a Success alert as details are updated successfully.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL `localhost:7000/updateData#`. The page title is "MeanStack CRUD App". It features a form with five input fields: `pgedata@miraclesoft.com`, `Pavani Gedala`, `7674875150`, `Mctly, Bhogapuram`, and `CSE`. Below the form are two buttons: "Get Data" (highlighted with a red box) and "Submit".

Check if the data is updated by clicking on **Get Data** button.

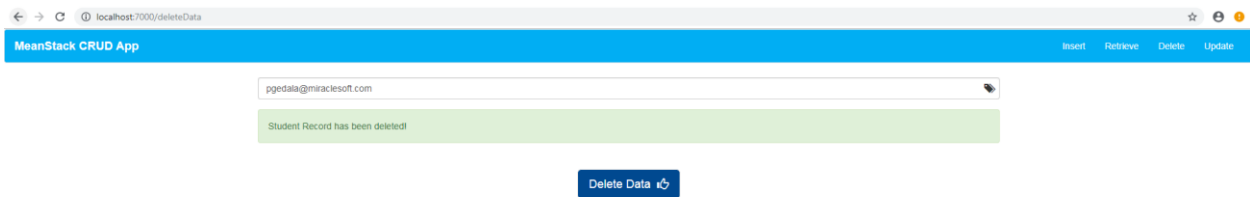
The screenshot shows the mLab dashboard for the `student_colls` collection. The "Documents" tab is active, showing a list of documents. One document is highlighted with a red box, containing the following JSON data:

```
{
  "_id": "pgedata@miraclesoft.com",
  "name": "Pavani Gedala",
  "email": "pgedata@miraclesoft.com",
  "phoneNumber": "7674875150",
  "address": "Mctly, Bhogapuram",
  "course": "CSE"
}
```

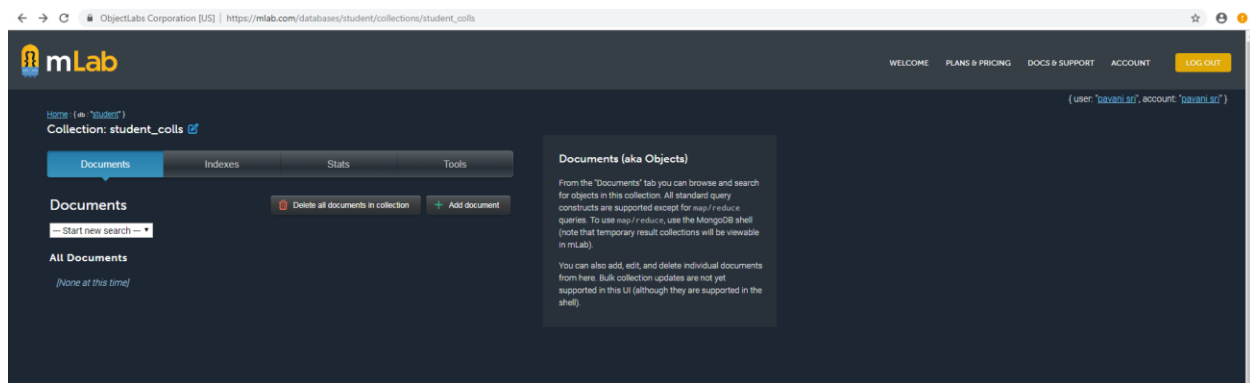
Go to the mLabs dashboard and refresh the page to check the updated details in the collection of student database.

The screenshot shows the same web browser window as before, but with the URL `localhost:7000/deleteData`. The form now only has one input field containing `pgedata@miraclesoft.com`. Below the field is a button labeled "Delete Data" (highlighted with a red box).

For deleting the data, you will be asked to provide your email address as input and click on **Delete Data** button.



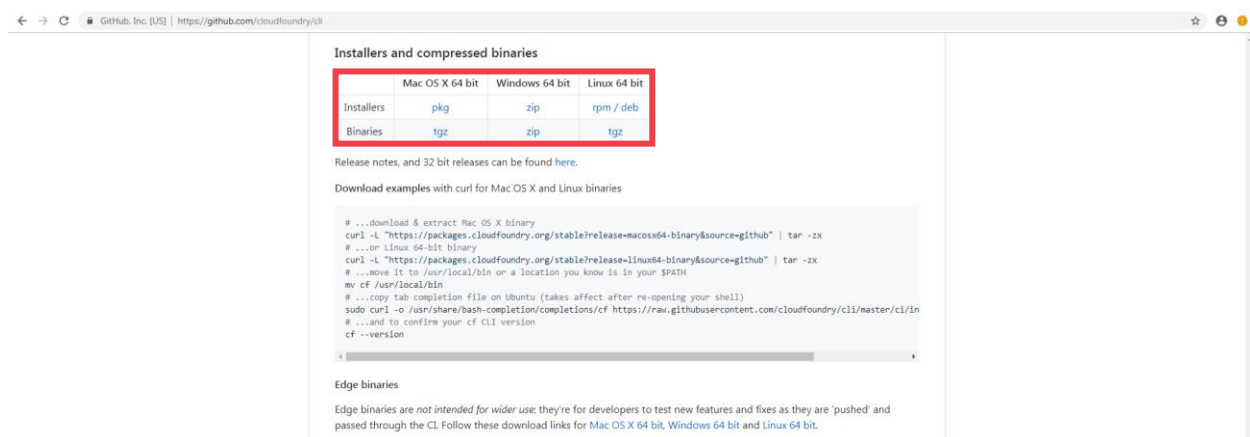
After clicking on the **Delete Data** button, you will get a success alert as student record had been deleted successfully.



Go to the mLabs dashboard and refresh the page to check the deleted records. You can now see empty collection of student database.

Step #7 | Installing the CF CLI

For this lab, we will be using the **Cloud Foundry (CF) CLI** option. Open the below link for installing **CF-CLI**, <https://github.com/cloudfoundry/cli>



Extract the downloaded zip file and run the **.exe** file for installation.

```

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
Usage: cf [global options] command [arguments...] [command options]

Before getting started:
  config      login,l      target,t
  help,h      logout,lo

Application lifecycle:
  apps,a      run-task,rt   events
  push,p      logs         set-env,se
  start,st    ssh          create-app-manifest
  stop,sp     app
  restart,rs  env,e
  restage,rg  scale

Services integration:
  marketplace,m  create-user-provided-service,cups
  services,s     update-user-provided-service,uups
  create-service,cs  create-service-key,csk
  update-service    delete-service-key,dsk
  delete-service,ds service-keys,sk
  service           service-key
  bind-service,bs   bind-route-service,brs
  unbind-service,us unbind-route-service,urs

Route and domain management:
  routes,r      delete-route      create-domain
  domains       map-route
  create-route  unmap-route

Space management:
  spaces      create-space      set-space-role
  space-users delete-space      unset-space-role

Org management:
  orgs,o      set-org-role
  org-users   unset-org-role

CLI plugin management:
  plugins      add-plugin-repo      repo-plugins
  install-plugin list-plugin-repos

Commands offered by installed plugins:

Global options:
  --help, -h      Show help
  -v              Print API request diagnostics to stdout

Use 'cf help -a' to see all commands.

C:\Users\pgedala\Desktop\MEAN CRUD WebApp>

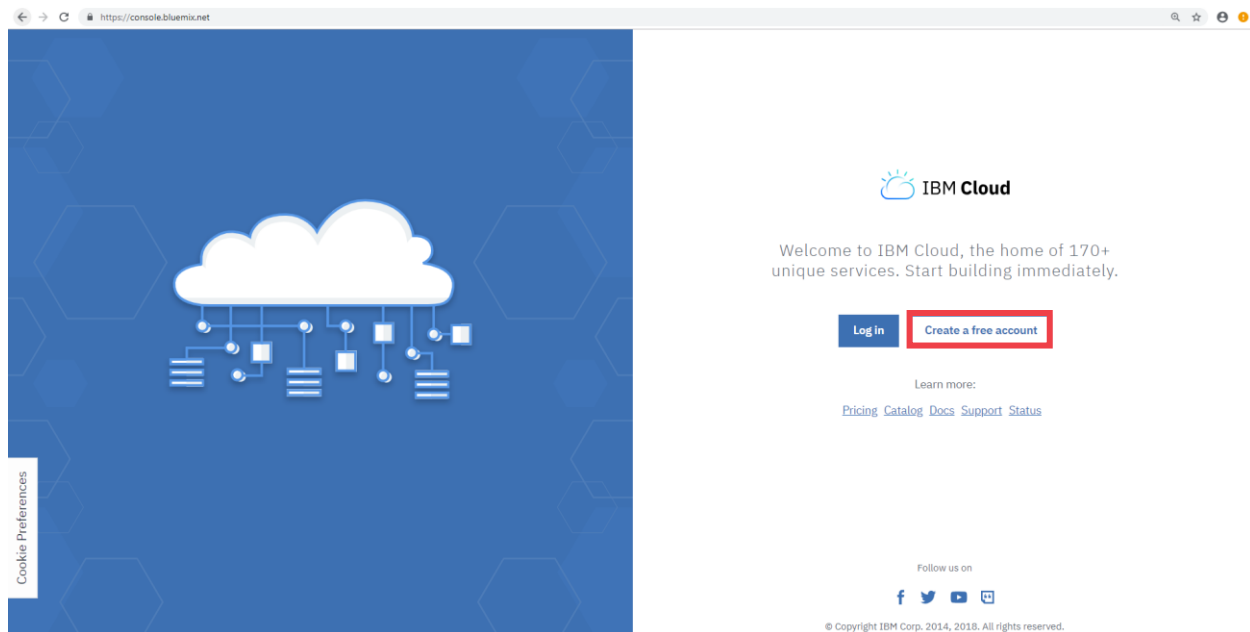
```

To check whether CF is installed properly or not, open command prompt and execute **CF** command. Then, it will show you a set of commands, which indicates that it is successfully installed on your machine.

Step #8 | Creating an IBM Cloud account

The next step will be to make sure that we have access to the IBM cloud console with either the free trial option (or) the paid subscription option.

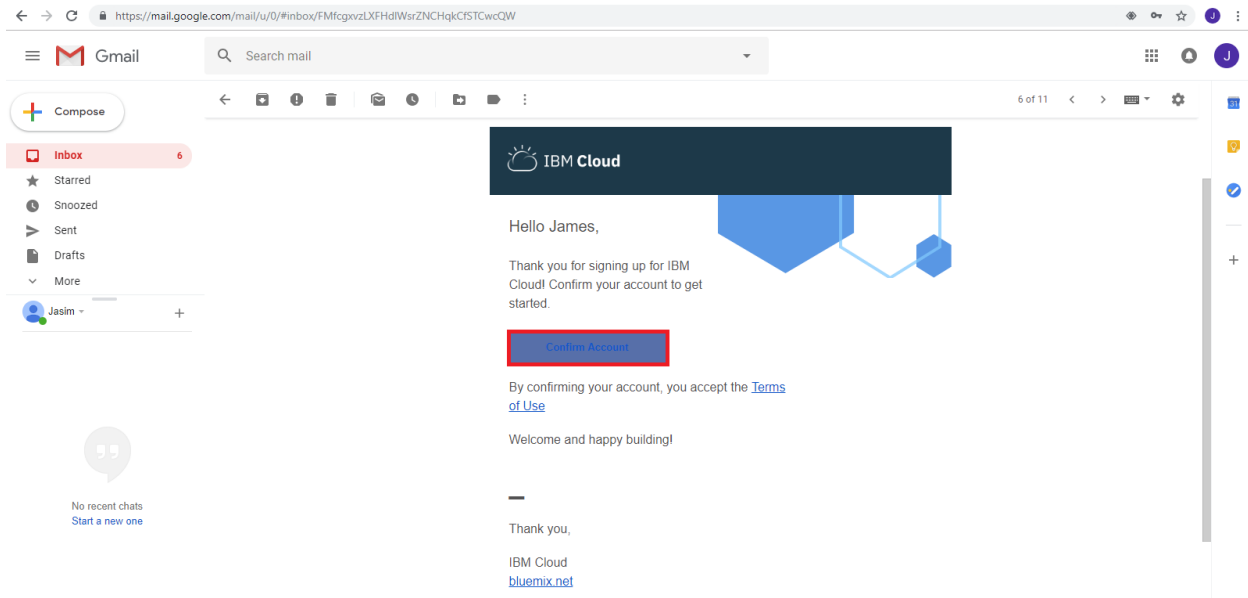
Login to IBM Cloud at <http://bluemix.net> (or) you can register at <https://console.ng.bluemix.net/registration/>



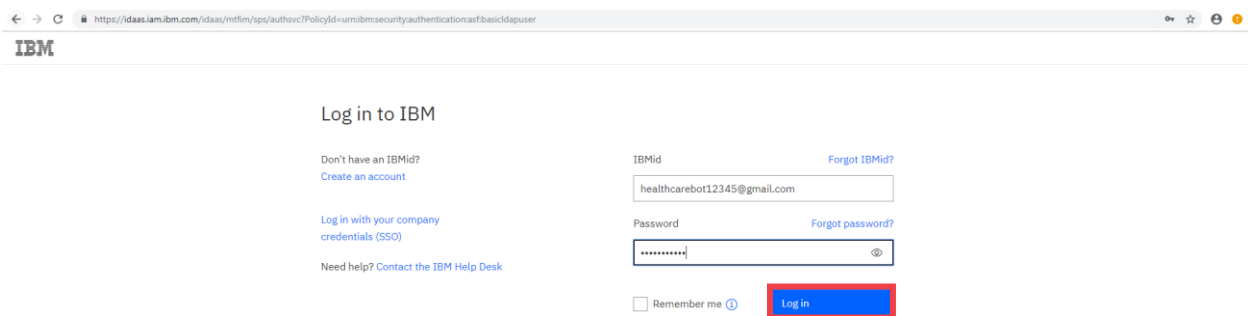
Click on **Create a free account**, and fill the fields as required.

A screenshot of the IBM Cloud registration page. The left sidebar is identical to the login page. The main content area is titled 'Sign up for an IBMid and create your IBM Cloud account' and 'Build on IBM Cloud for free with no time restrictions'. It lists benefits: 'Guaranteed free development with Lite plans', 'Start on your projects right away', and 'Get a \$200 credit when you upgrade'. A 'Ready to get started? Sign up today!' button is at the bottom left. The right sidebar contains a registration form with fields for 'Email*' (Healthcaredemobot12345@gmail.com), 'First Name*' (James), 'Last Name*' (Smith), 'Country or Region*' (United States), and 'Password*'. Below the form are checkboxes for 'by email' and 'by telephone', a paragraph about withdrawing marketing consent, and a paragraph about accepting the Terms and Conditions. A 'Create Account' button (highlighted with a red border) is at the bottom. A 'Privacy - Terms' link is at the bottom right.

After creating account, confirmation mail will be sent to the registered mail id.



Click on **Confirm Account** and then Login to your IBM Cloud account.



Step #9 | Deploying the application onto IBM Cloud

The next step will be to take your application and deploy it back to IBM Cloud so that you can share it with your friends.

Add **manifest** file, for pushing the application to IBM Cloud

applications-
path: .

memory:256M

instances : 1

domain: eu-gb.mybluemix.net

name: crud-node-demoapp
host: crud-node-demoapp
disk-quota: 1024M

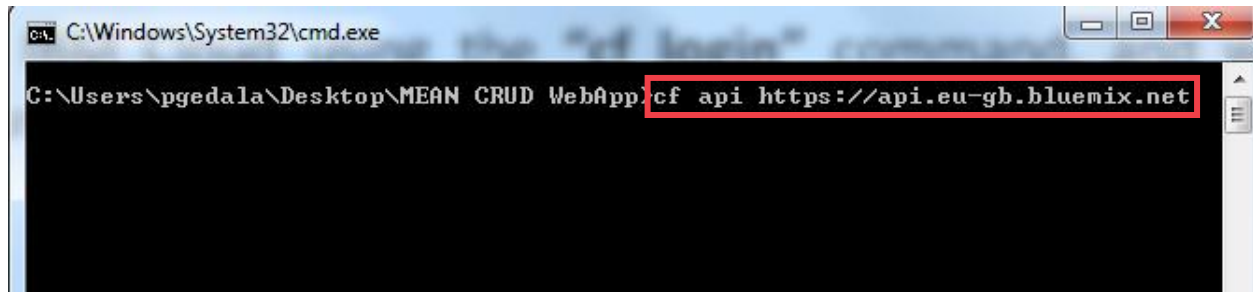
Name the file as **manifest.yml** and save in the same folder.

Open the **Command Prompt** and navigate to the location where you have your workspace. Then, connect to IBM Cloud using one of the following commands (Depends on which region you selected in your profile).

For Sydney : cf api <https://api.au-syd Bluemix.net>

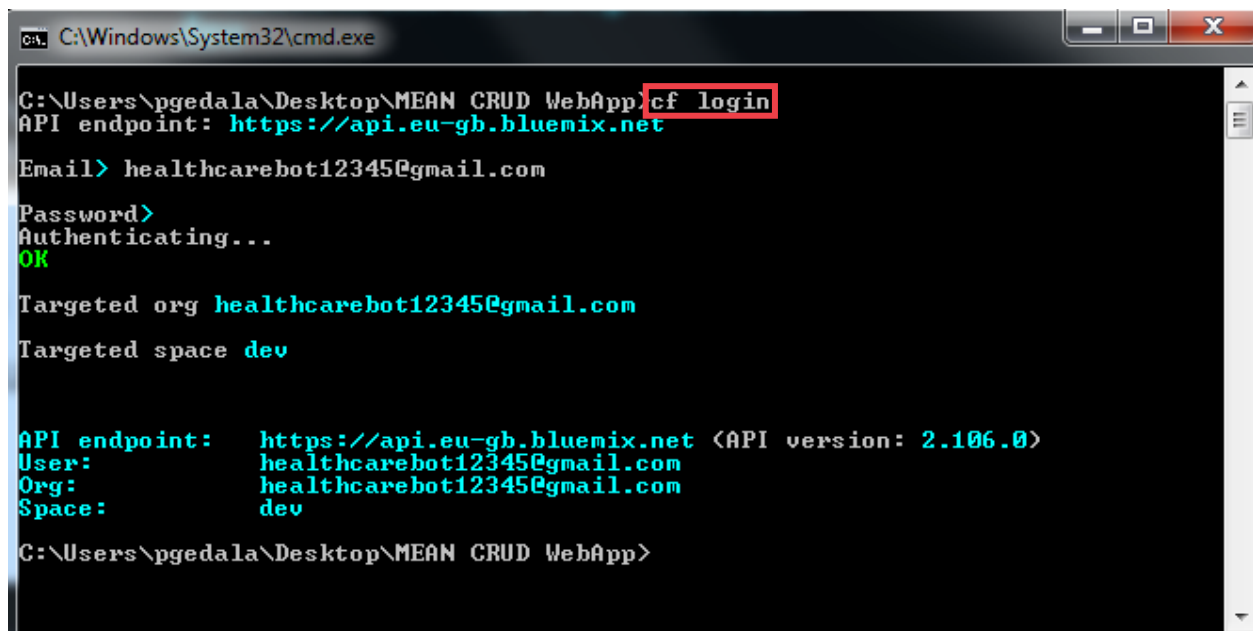
For US South : cf api <https://api.ng Bluemix.net>

For United Kingdom : cf api <https://api.eu-gb Bluemix.net>



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\pgedala\Desktop\MEAN CRUD WebApp>cf api https://api.eu-gb Bluemix.net
```

Provide your Region API endpoint.



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\pgedala\Desktop\MEAN CRUD WebApp>cf login
API endpoint: https://api.eu-gb Bluemix.net
Email> healthcarebot12345@gmail.com
Password>
Authenticating...
OK
Targeted org healthcarebot12345@gmail.com
Targeted space dev

API endpoint: https://api.eu-gb Bluemix.net <API version: 2.106.0>
User: healthcarebot12345@gmail.com
Org: healthcarebot12345@gmail.com
Space: dev
C:\Users\pgedala\Desktop\MEAN CRUD WebApp>
```

Login to IBM Cloud using the **cf login** command, and when prompted enter your user ID and password to login.

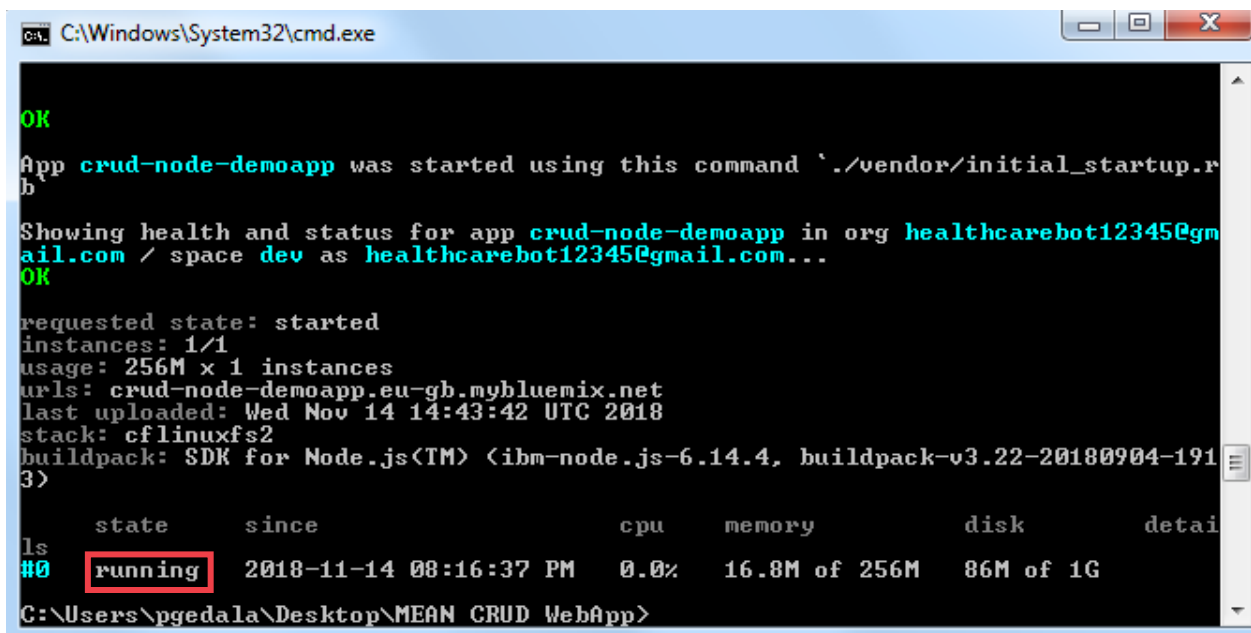


```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\pgedala\Desktop\MEAN CRUD WebApp>cf push
```

Make sure that you are within your application's directory and use the **cf push** command to push your application to your IBM Cloud Organization.

Note - This process might take around 3 to 5 minutes for completion.

Once your application is pushed, your command prompt should look as shown below,



```
C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe
OK
App crud-node-demoapp was started using this command './vendor/initial_startup.r
b
Showing health and status for app crud-node-demoapp in org healthcarebot12345@gm
ail.com / space dev as healthcarebot12345@gmail.com...
OK
requested state: started
instances: 1/1
usage: 256M x 1 instances
urls: crud-node-demoapp.eu-gb.mybluemix.net
last uploaded: Wed Nov 14 14:43:42 UTC 2018
stack: cflinuxfs2
buildpack: SDK for Node.js(TM) (ibm-node.js-6.14.4, buildpack-v3.22-20180904-191
3)

ls      state      since                cpu      memory      disk      detail
#0      running    2018-11-14 08:16:37 PM 0.0%     16.8M of 256M 86M of 1G

C:\Users\pgedala\Desktop\MEAN CRUD WebApp>
```

Now, you can go back to your IBM Cloud account in the browser and access your applications URL through **Dashboard**

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud dashboard. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'IBM Cloud', 'Catalog', 'Docs', 'Support', and 'Manage'. A search bar and a user profile 'James smith's Account' are also present. Below the navigation bar, the 'Dashboard' section is visible. It includes filters for 'RESOURCE GROUP', 'CLOUD FOUNDRY ORG', 'CLOUD FOUNDRY SPACE', 'LOCATION', and 'CATEGORY'. A 'Create resource' button is on the right. The main section is titled 'Cloud Foundry Applications' and contains a table with the following data:

Name	Region	CF Org	CF Space	Memory (MB)	Status
crud-node-demoapp	London	healthcarebot1234...	dev	256	Running (0/1)

Below this table, there's a 'Services' section with another table:

Name	Location	Resource Group	Plan	Details	Service Offering
Watson Assistant - Demo	Sydney	Default	Lite	Provisioned	Watson Assistant (f...

In the dashboard you can see all the cloud foundry applications. Find your application that you have deployed and click on it.

The screenshot shows the details of the 'crud-node-demoapp' application. The top section includes the app name, a status indicator 'This app is awake.', and a 'Visit App URL' button. Below this, there's a 'Runtime' section with four metrics:

- BUILDPACK**: SDK for Node.js™
- INSTANCES**: 1 (All instances are running, Health is 100%)
- MB MEMORY PER INSTANCE**: 256
- TOTAL MB ALLOCATION**: 256 (0 MB still available)

Below the 'Runtime' section, there's a 'Connections' section with a message: 'No services are connected to this app. You can bind a service:'. A 'Create connection' button is at the bottom. To the right, there's a 'Runtime cost' section showing '\$0.00' for current charges and '\$0.00' for estimated total for the billing period (Nov 1, 2018 - Nov 30, 2018).

Click on **Visit App URL** to access your application. Now you can see the below dashboard,

MeanStack CRUD App

Insert Retrieve Delete Update

Enter Email Address

Enter Your Name

Enter Phone Number

Enter Address

Select Department

Submit

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