Using the Mobile Foundation service to set-up MobileFirst Server on IBM Containers

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Overview

This tutorial provides step-by-step instructions to set-up a MobileFirst Server instance on IBM Containers using **Mobile Foundation** *beta*.

Mobile Foundation is a **Bluemix service** that enables quick and easy stand-up of scaleable Developer or Production environments of MobileFirst Platform Foundation v8.0 Beta.

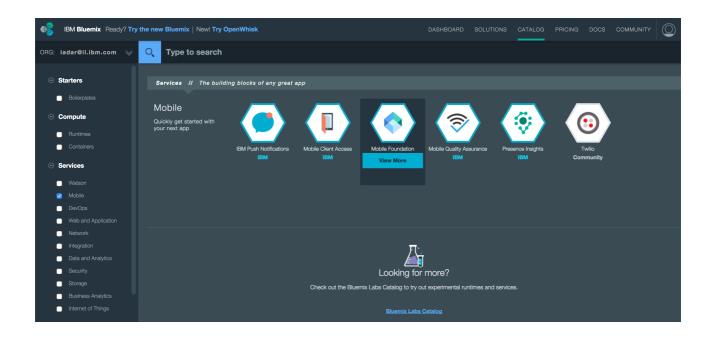
Prerequisite: Make sure to read the Introduction to IBM MobileFirst Platform Foundation on IBM Containers (%22../%22) tutorial.

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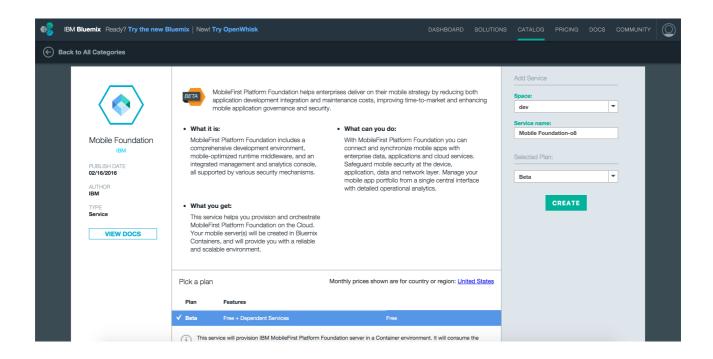
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Using the Mobile Foundation Bluemix service

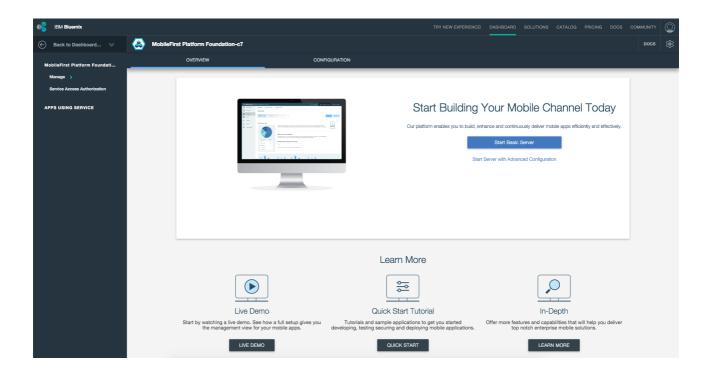
- 1. Load bluemix.net (http://bluemix.net) and visit the Catalog page.
- 2. From the left sidebar, tick the "Mobile" checkbox under **Services**. Then, click on **MobileFirst Platform Foundation** to begin the service creation process.



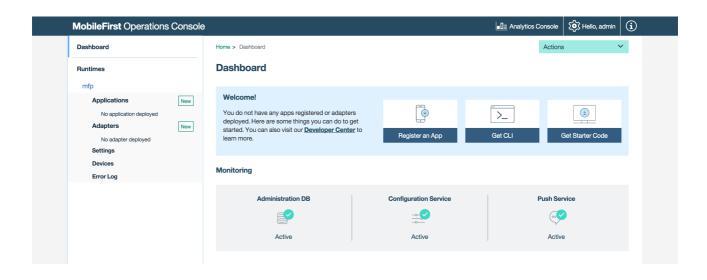
3. Select a **space** to use and optionally set a **Service name**. Then, click **Create**.



- 4. Agree to the Early Beta license terms, provide your Bluemix username and password, and click **Continue**.
- 5. Optionally update the server configuration in the Configuration tab, and click on **Start advanced** server.
- 6. Click in **Start Basic Server** to start the MobileFirst Server.



7. After starting the server you are presented with the MobileFirst Platform Operations Console.



Server configuration

The created server instance baseline is made of:

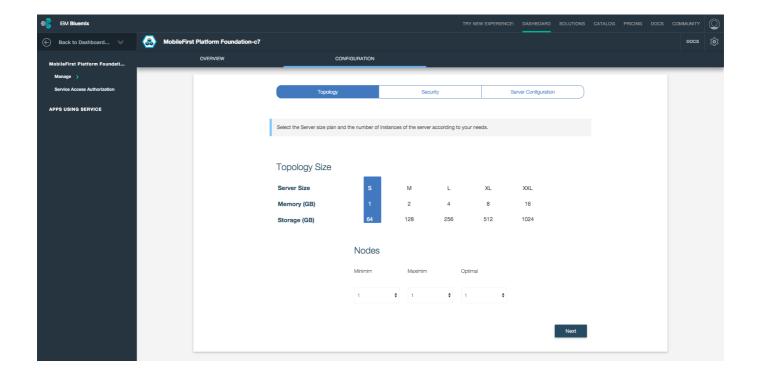
- A single node
- 512MB memory
- 32GB storage capacity

Advanced server configuration

Through the Configuration tab, the server instance can be further customized with:

- Varying node, memory and storage combinations
- console username & password
- LTPA keys
- JNDI configuration
- user registry
- TrustStore
- MobileFirst Platform Foundation Analytics configuration
- Database selection
- VPN

Note: The beta release does not support all mentioned features.



Further reading

Now that the MobileFirst Server instance is up & running, you can learn more about the MobileFirst Operations Console, how to create applications and adapters and enhance applications with push notifications, security and more.

- Experience MobileFirst Platform Foundation with these Quick Start tutorials (../../quick-start)
- Or read through all available tutorials (../../all-tutorials/).