



Objectives

Hands on Lab: IBM Cloud Service Creation(10min)

Objective for Exercise:

- How to create an IBM Cloud account.
- How to create a Watson Studio Service instance.

Note: A credit card is NOT required to sign up for an IBM Cloud Lite account and there is no charge associated in creating a Lite plan instance.

Exercise 1: Create an IBM Cloud Account

Scenario

To access the resources and services that the IBM Cloud provides, you need an IBM Cloud account.

If you already have an IBM Cloud account, you can skip Exercise 1, login to your IBM cloud account and proceed to **Exercise 2: Add Watson Studio as a resource**.


Task 1: Sign up for IBM Cloud

1. Go to: [IBM Cloud Registration](#) to create a free account on IBM Cloud.
2. Enter your company **Email** address and a strong **Password** and then click the **Next** button.

A screenshot of the IBM Cloud registration page. The page has a dark header with 'IBM Cloud' on the left and 'Catalog', 'Cost estimator', and 'Docs' on the right. The main content area is split into two columns. The left column is white and contains the registration form. It starts with a cloud icon and the text 'Already have an IBM Cloud account? Log in'. Below this is the heading 'Create an account'. The form has three sections: '1. Account information' with fields for 'Email' (containing 'you@yourcompany.com') and 'Password' (with a red border and a green checkmark), a 'Next' button, '2. Verify email', and '3. Personal information'. At the bottom is a 'Create account' button. The right column is dark blue and contains the text 'Build for free on IBM Cloud', 'Develop for free, no credit card required', and 'Access the full catalog at your fingertips'. The footer of the left column says '© Copyright IBM Corp. 2014, 2020. All rights reserved.'

3. An email is sent to the address that you signed up with to confirm your email address. Check your email and copy and paste **Verification code**. Then click **Next**.


IBM Cloud



Already have an IBM Cloud account? [Log in](#)

Create an account

1. Account information ✓

Edit 

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2. Verify email


We sent a 7-digit verification code to

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. This code is valid for 30 minutes.
Want to create this account with a different email? [Edit email](#).


Verification code

Verification code is required.

Next 

[Resend code](#)

3. Personal information

Create account 

4. Once your email is successfully verified, enter your **First name**, **Last name**, and **Country** and click **Next**.

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1. Account information ✓

Edit

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2. Verify email ✓

Edit

Your email is verified.

3. Personal information

Lite plan services are always free, guaranteed. You'll be charged only if you use any billable plans.
[Learn more](#)

First name

Rav

Last name

Ahuja

Country or region

Canada

Next

Create account

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5. After your personal information is accepted Click on **Create account** button.

1. Account information ✓

Edit

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2. Verify email ✓

Edit

Your email is verified.

3. Personal information ✓

Edit

Personal account
Rav Ahuja
Canada

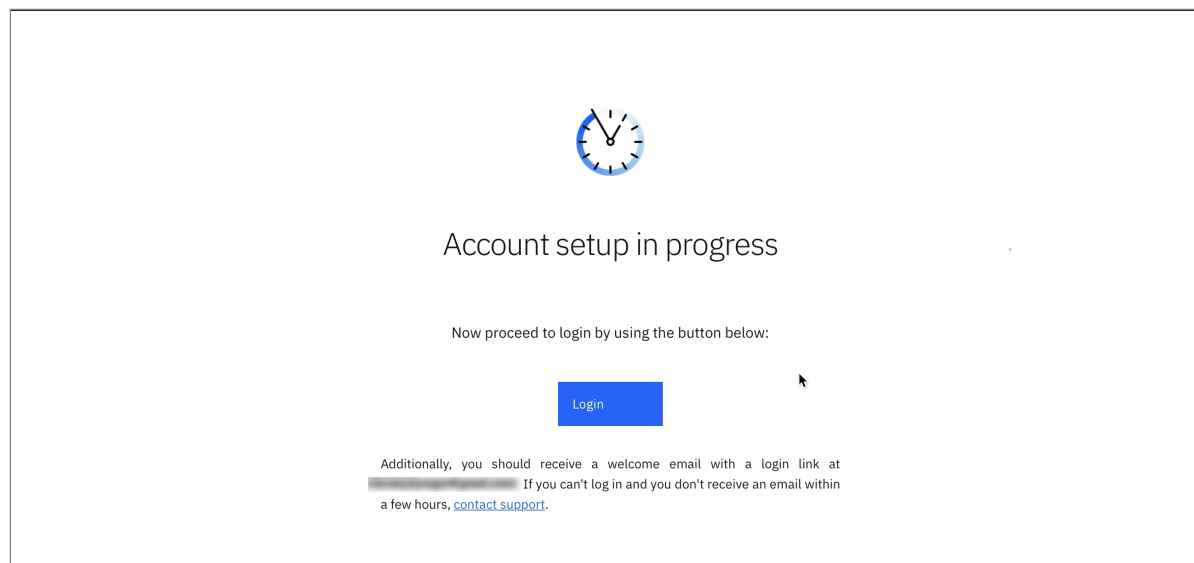
Create account

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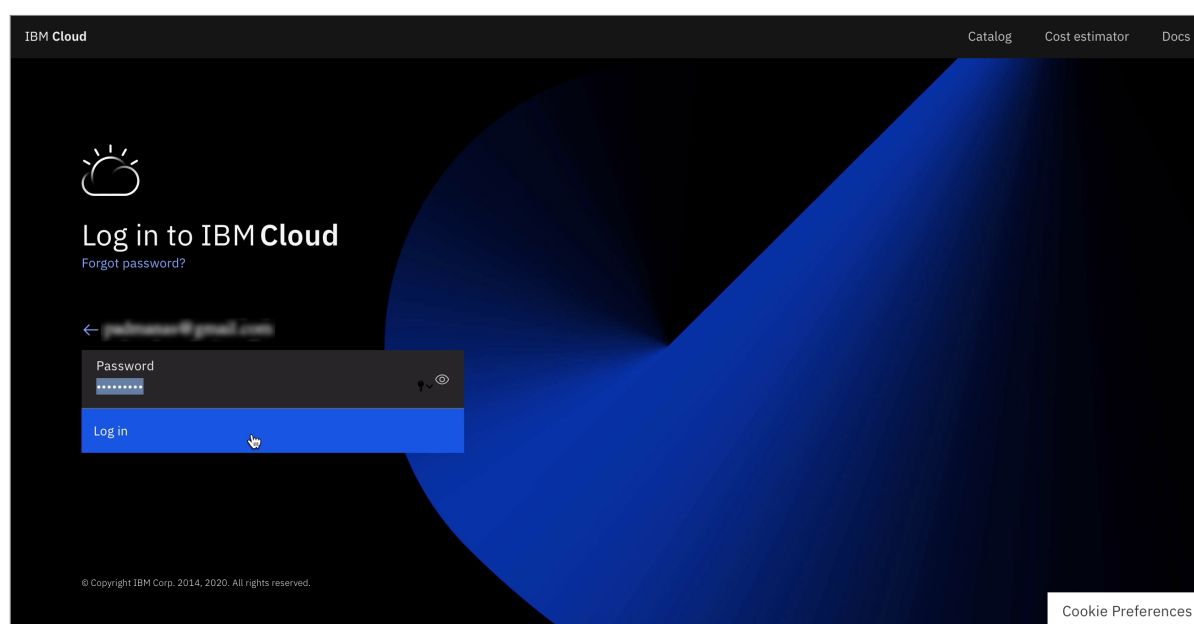
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It takes a few seconds to create and set up your account.

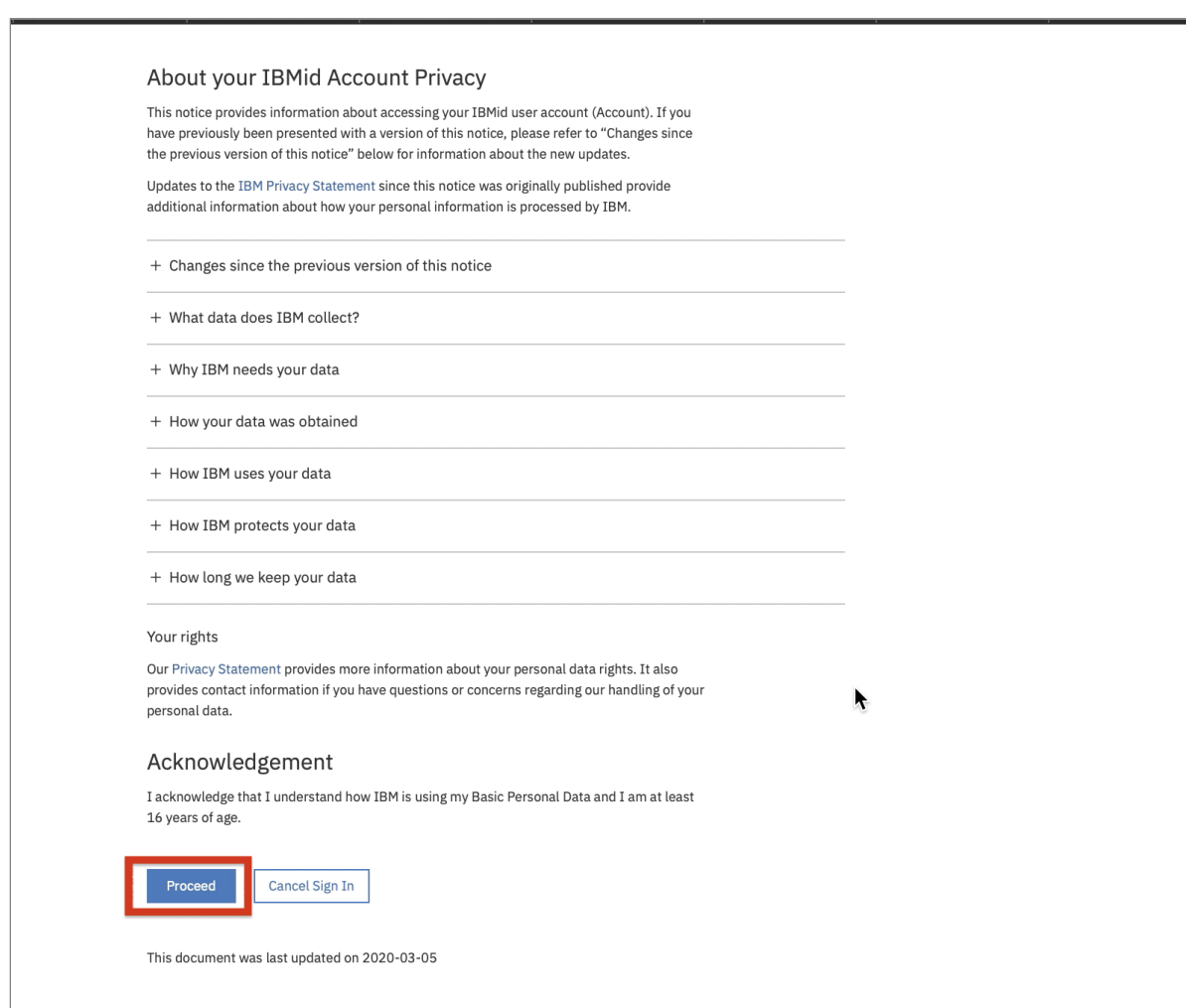
6. You will see this page which confirms your account creation and allows you to login.



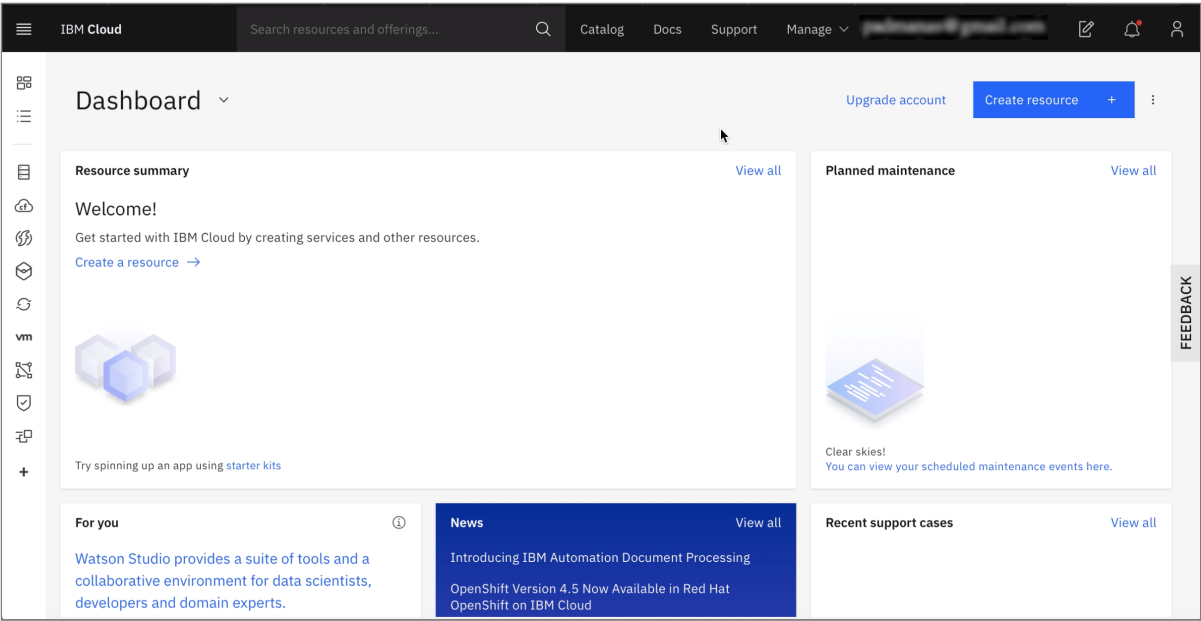
7. The username (which is your email address) is already populated. Enter your password and login.



8. Read carefully about the IBMid Privacy and click on proceed to acknowledge and login.



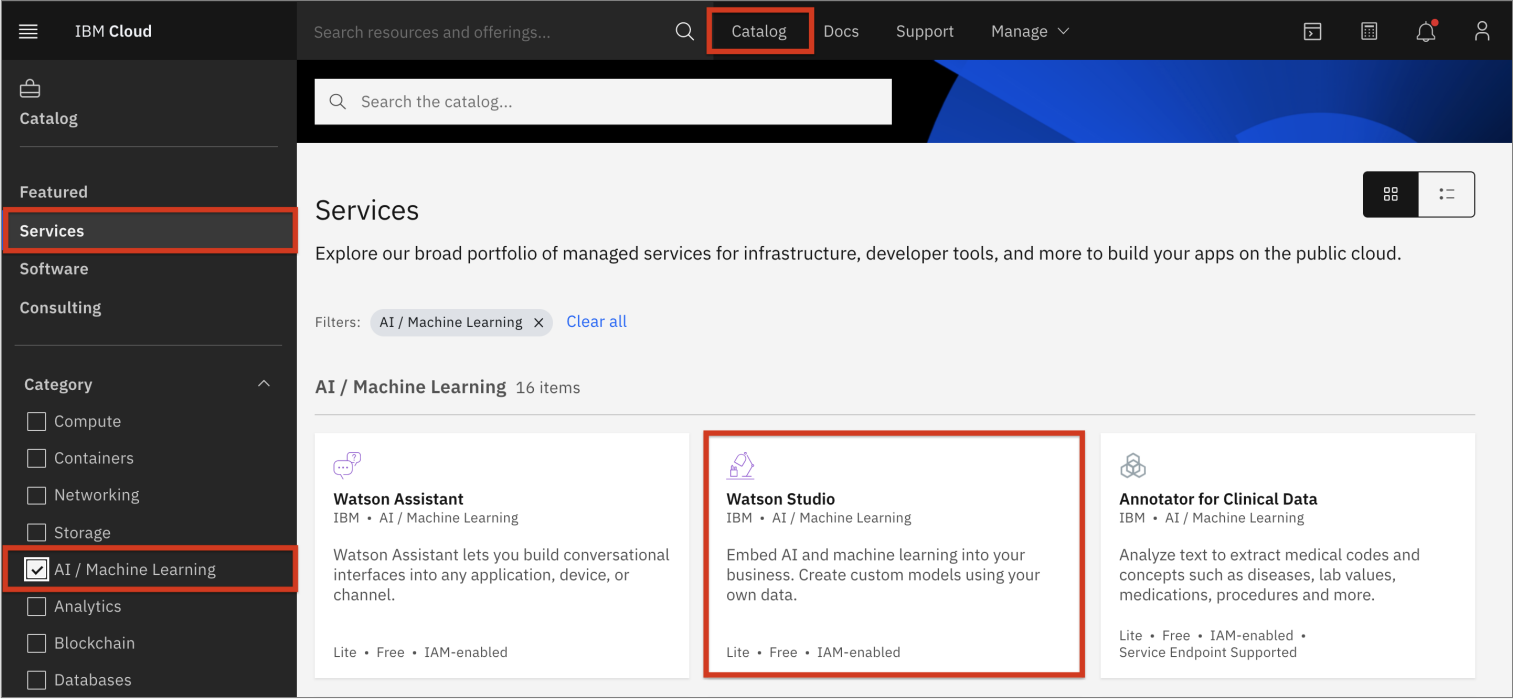
9. Once you successfully login, you should see the dashboard. You can now proceed to the next exercise.



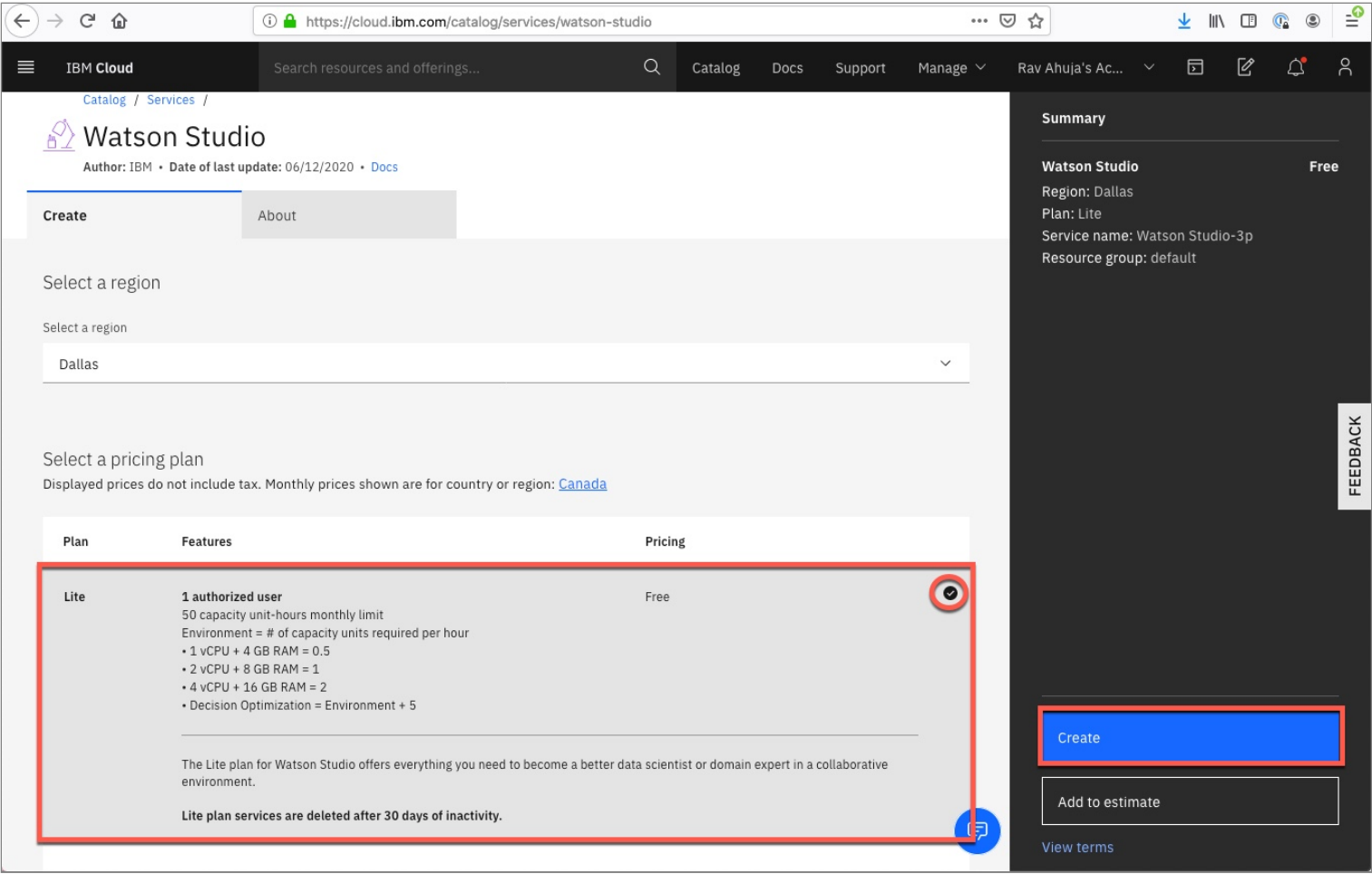
Exercise 2: Create an instance of Watson Studio service

Task 1: Add Watson Studio as a resource

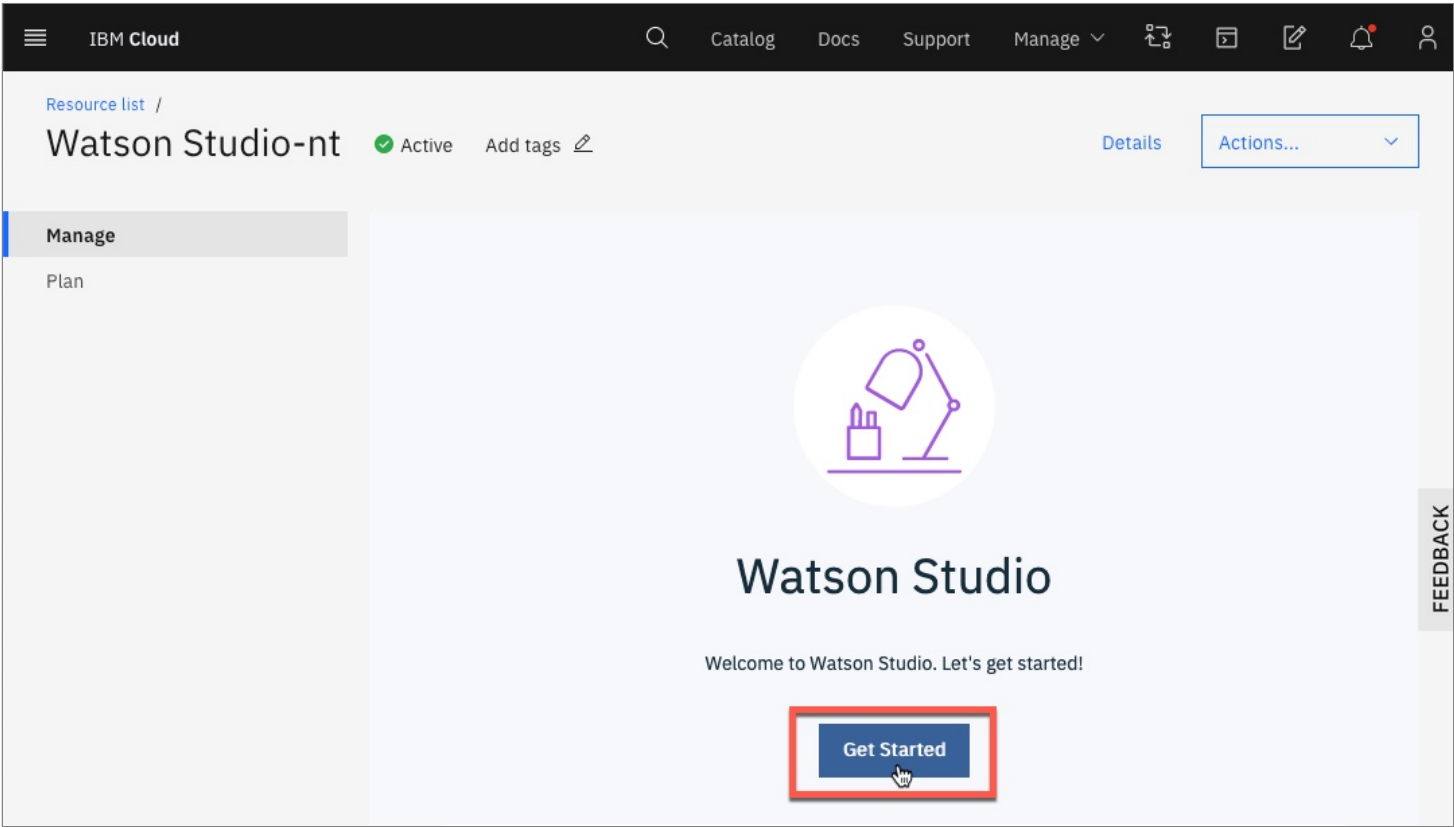
1. Go to [IBM Cloud Login](#) and login with your credentials.
2. In the [IBM Cloud Catalog](#) search or choose to the Watson Studio listing.



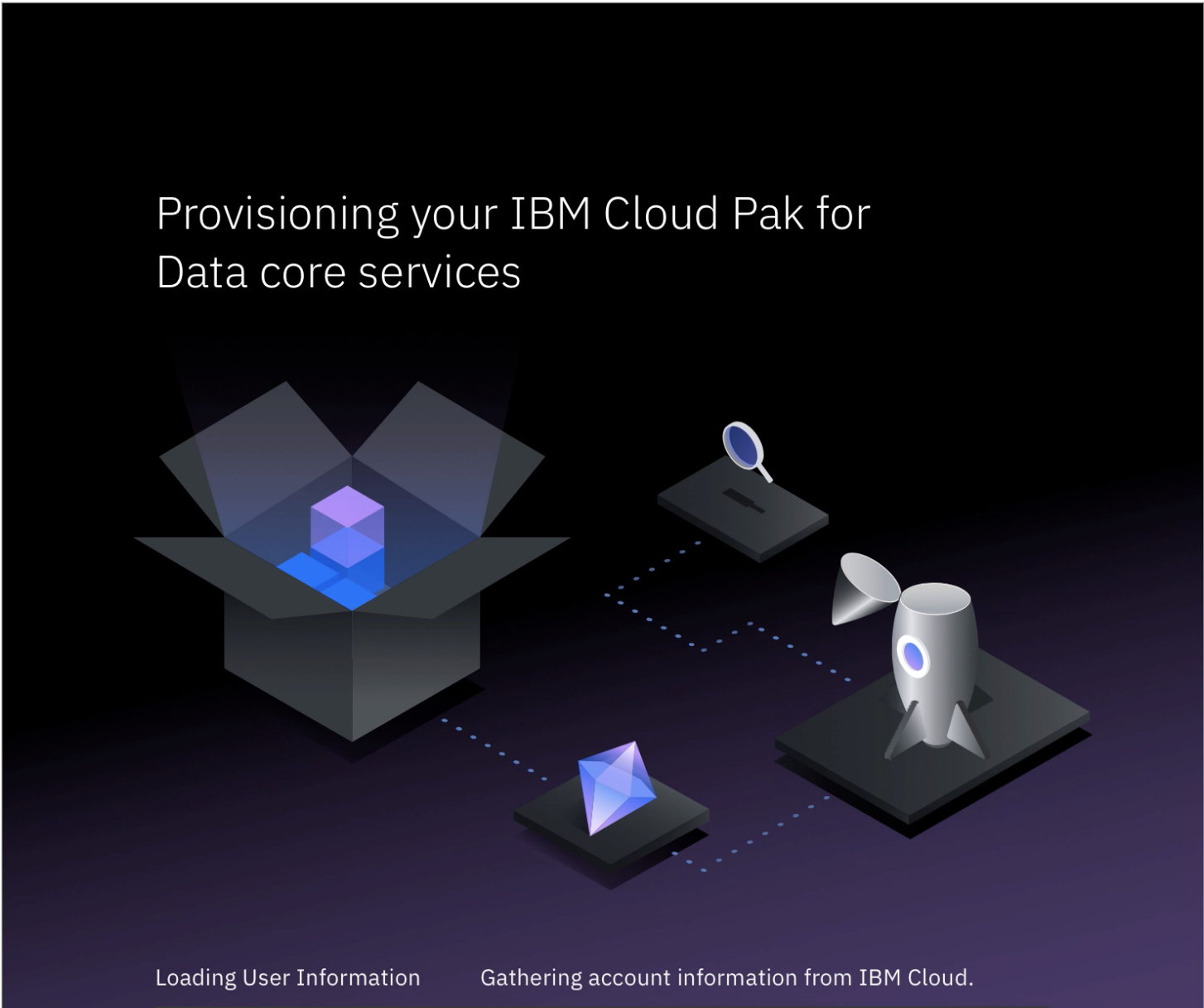
3. On the Watson Studio page, select an appropriate region depending on where you are accessing from, verify that the **Lite** plan is selected, and then click **Create**.



4. Once the Watson Studio instance is successfully created, click on **Get Started**.



5. Once you get started, the first time, your IBM Cloud Pak for Data core services is provisioned.



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