Welcome to Backendless! In this document you will find the instructions for getting up and running with Backendless quickly. The SDK you downloaded contains a library with the APIs, which provide access to the Backendless services. These services enable the server-side functionality for developing and running mobile and desktop applications. Follow the steps below to get started with Backendless:

1. **Create Developer Account**. An account is required in order to create and manage your Backendless application. Registration form is available at: http://backendless.com/create-app
2. **Login.** Login to your account using Backendless Console at: http://backendless.com/develop
3. **Locate Application ID and Secret Key.** The console is where you can manage the applications, their configuration settings and data. Before you start using any of the APIs, make sure to select an application in the console and open the "Manage" section. The "App Settings" screen contains the application ID and secret API keys, which you will need to use in your code.
4. **Open Backendless Examples.** The SDK includes several examples demonstrating some of the Backendless functionality. The /examples folder contains an IDEA project combining all the samples. Locate the /examples/BackendlessSamples.ipr file and open it in IntelliJ IDEA.
5. **Copy/Paste Application ID And Secret Key.** Each example must be configured with the application ID and secret key generated for your application. Make sure to copy/paste these values (from step 3) into Defaults.java file available in each of the example projects.

When you are ready to begin working on your Backendless Application, make sure to reference the /libs/backendless.jar library in the project/classpath.

Below are a few links to help with the development:

Backendless Documentation (work in progress):
http://backendless.com/documentation
Support Home: http://support.backendless.com
Blog: http://backendless.com/blog
YouTube Channel: http://youtube.com/backendless
Facebook: http://facebook.com/backendless
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