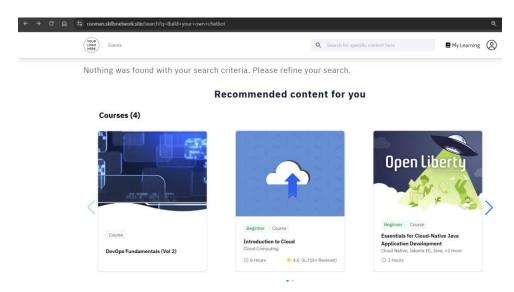
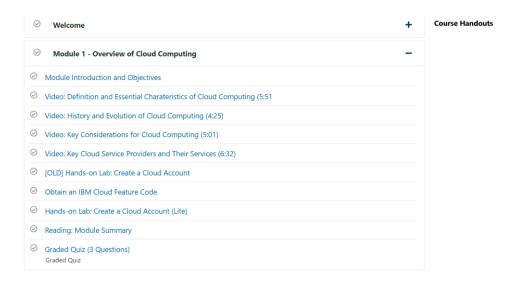
# STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO CREATING AN IBM CLOUD ACCOUNT

- 1. Step 1: Access the Cognitive Class Course
  - 1. Open your browser and go to the https://rooman.skillsnetwork.site/
  - 2. Log in using your credentials. If you don't have an account:
    - Click Sign Up.
    - Fill out your name, email, and password, and create your account.
  - 3. After logging in, search for "IBM Cloud" in the course catalog using the search bar at the top.

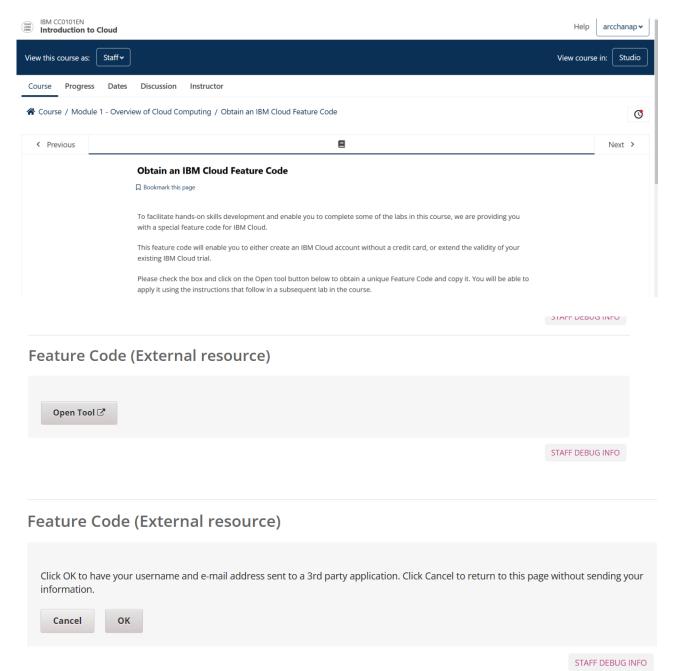


4. Enroll in the course by clicking the Enroll Now and Go to class button.



#### **Step 2: Retrieve the Feature Code**

5. Once enrolled, start the course and navigate through the modules



# **Your IBM Cloud Feature** Code



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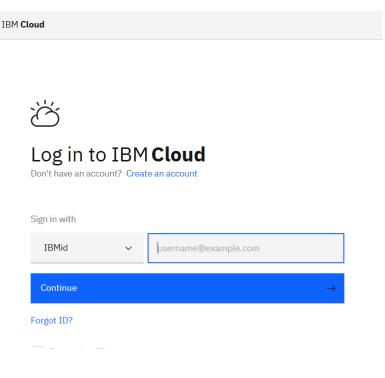
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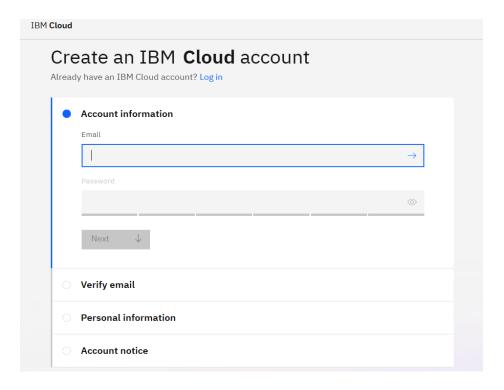
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- 6. Look for a section titled **IBM Cloud Account Setup** or similar. This is where the feature code is usually provided.
  - The feature code might look like: CC-BOT-XXXXX.
- 7. **Copy the feature code**. Save it somewhere accessible for later use.

### Step 3: Visit the IBM Cloud Sign-Up Page

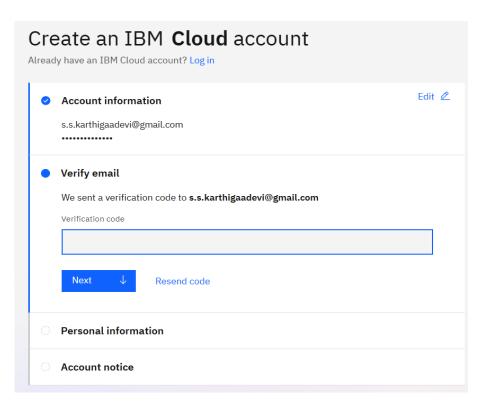
- 8. Open a new tab in your browser and go to the IBM Cloud registration page: https://cloud.ibm.com/registration.
- 9. Fill out the required fields in the form:
  - **First Name:** Enter your first name.
  - Last Name: Enter your last name.
  - Email Address: Use a valid email address that you can access easily.
  - **Password:** Create a strong password. IBM Cloud requires a mix of uppercase, lowercase, numbers, and special characters.
- 10. Select your **country/region** from the dropdown menu.

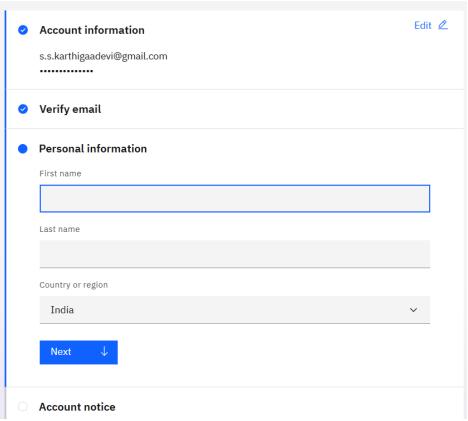


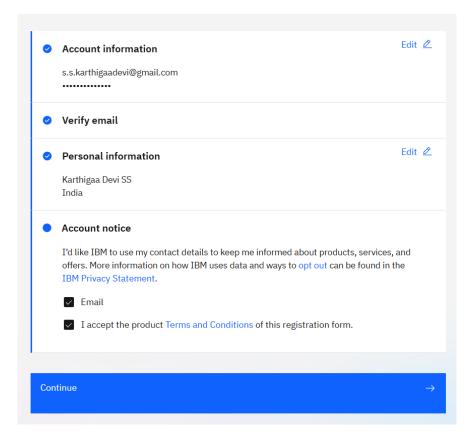


# **Verify Your Email**

- 1. Check your email inbox for a verification email from IBM Cloud.
  - Look in the **Spam** or **Promotions** folders if you don't see it in the main inbox.
- 2. Open the email and click the **Verify Email** button or link provided.
- 3. Once verified, log in to your IBM Cloud account.







#### **About your IBMid Account**

By creating, or using, an IBMid to access an IBM Web site or other service, you acknowledge that you have read, understand, and agree to be bound by the below terms, in addition to the terms in the IBM Terms of Use, the IBM Privacy Agreement and the "About your IBMid Account Privacy" section of this notice provide details on how IBM protects your personal data.

Most IBMid accounts are individual IDs, meaning you manage your own account information and access your account through the IBMid login service (i.e. IBMid is the authenticating agency).

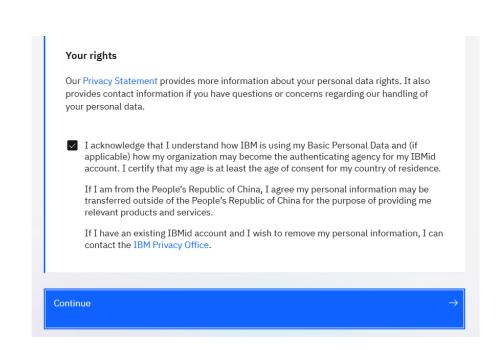
If your account is created using an email address containing a domain owned by an organization which you are employed by, contracted to, or volunteer for, your organization can:

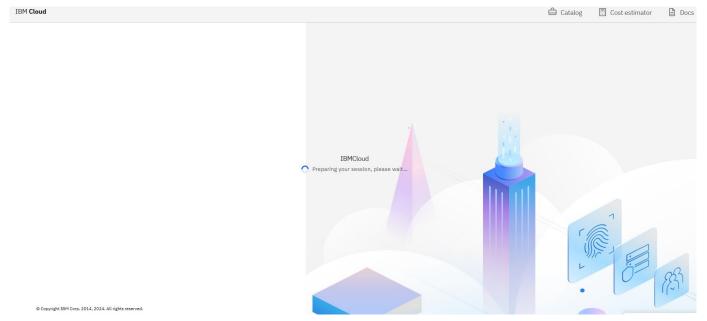
- · inquire about the status of your ID
- request your account settings (including your personal information)
- at its option, convert it to an enterprise ID.

If your account was created as (or is converted to) an enterprise ID, your organization manages your account information. It is also the authenticating agency for your ID, meaning your access is controlled by your organization's login service.

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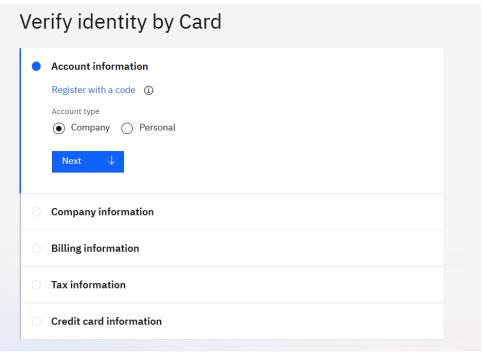


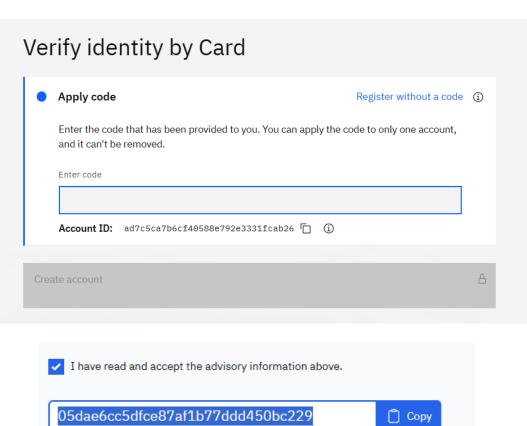




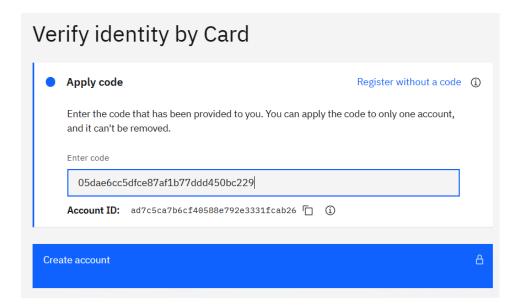
**Step 4: Apply the Feature Code** 

11. Look for the field labeled **Feature Code** or **Promotional Code** (it may be near the bottom of the registration form).





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- 12. Paste the feature code you copied from the Cognitive Class course.
- 13. Double-check all the information entered in the form to ensure accuracy.

# **Step 5: Complete Registration**

- 14. Click the **Create Account** button to submit the registration form.
- 15. If there are any errors (e.g., password not strong enough), resolve them and try again.