Request and access lab resource environment

Before you start working on the lab exercise, you must first request and access the watsonx Orchestrate platform.

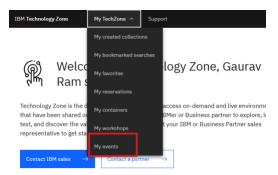
Request and access your VM

First you must request and access IBM Cloud account before working with watsonx Orchestrate.

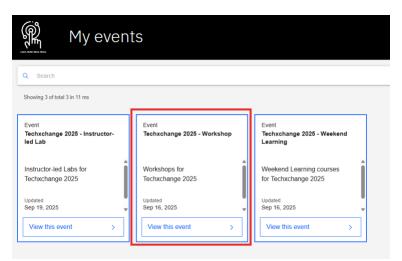
- 1. Access the TechZone portal on an incognito/private browser using the URL https://ibm.biz/Bde5de.
- 2. Complete the IBMid authentication by entering the email that you used for registering for the IBM TechXchange 2025. If you don't have an IBMid, select "Create an IBMid" button and complete the process.
- 3. Once logged in or registered, review and acknowledge the Terms and Conditions. You will then be redirected to the TechZone portal.

Note: If you get redirected back to the Terms and Conditions page, please re-check the checkbox and proceed.

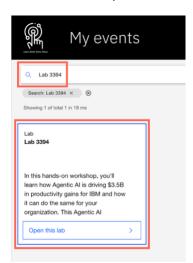
4. On TechZone portal, select "My TechZone" dropdown at the top of the dashboard and select "My events" option.



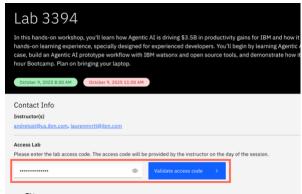
5. Select the event "TechXchange 2025 - Workshop".



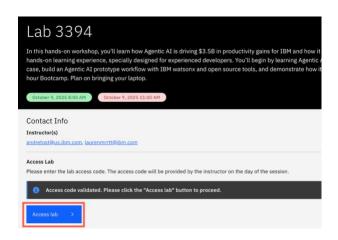
6. In the search bar, enter "Lab 3394" and select "Open this lab" button on the Lab 3394 tile.



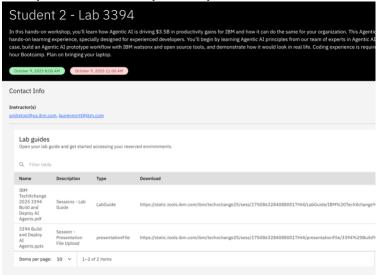
7. You will be asked to enter an access code. Enter the access code "techx3394-5fdf" and click "Validate access code" button.



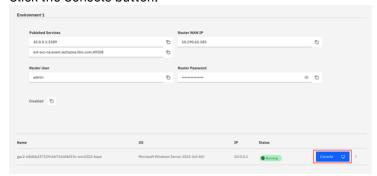
8. Once the code is validated, select the "Access lab" button.



9. Once you have accessed your lab, you will be directed to a screen that shows various lab details.



1. On the lab materials page, scroll down to a section called Environment 1. To activate your VM, Click the Console button.



2. Once you have opened the Console you will see a Windows log in screen. Log in with the password, **IBMDem0s**.



3. Once logged in follow the instructions outline in the setup.md file in the Github repo for VM access.