# **IBM Cloud Deployment Guide for Peoria Platform**

# **Quick Start Deployment**

## 1. Prerequisites Checklist

- [ ] IBM Cloud account with billing enabled
- [ ] IBM Cloud CLI installed and configured
- [ ] Docker installed locally
- [ ] kubectl CLI tool installed
- [ ] Watson X services provisioned

# 2. One-Click Setup Script

```
#!/bin/bash
# deploy-to-ibm-cloud.sh
set -e
# Variables
PROJECT_NAME="peoria-agricultural-platform"
NAMESPACE="peoria-namespace"
CLUSTER NAME="peoria-cluster"
REGION="us-south"
echo " Starting IBM Cloud deployment for Peoria Platform..."
# 1. Login to IBM Cloud
echo " Logging into IBM Cloud..."
ibmcloud login --sso
# 2. Target the region
echo " Targeting region: $REGION"
ibmcloud target -r $REGION
# 3. Create namespace in container registry
echo "was Creating container registry namespace..."
ibmcloud cr namespace-add $NAMESPACE || true
# 4. Build and push Docker image
echo "∰ Building Docker image..."
docker build -t $PROJECT NAME .
docker tag $PROJECT_NAME us.icr.io/$NAMESPACE/$PROJECT_NAME:latest
echo " Pushing to IBM Cloud Container Registry..."
ibmcloud cr login
docker push us.icr.io/$NAMESPACE/$PROJECT NAME:latest
# 5. Create Kubernetes cluster (if not exists)
echo "⇔ Setting up Kubernetes cluster..."
ibmcloud ks cluster create vpc-gen2 \
 --name $CLUSTER NAME \
  --zone ${REGION}-1 \
  --version 1.28 \
  --flavor bx2.4x16 \
  --workers 3 \
  --vpc-id $(ibmcloud is vpcs --output json | jq -r '.[0].id') \
  --subnet-id $(ibmcloud is subnets --output json | jq -r '.[0].id') || true
# Wait for cluster to be ready
echo "₹ Waiting for cluster to be ready..."
ibmcloud ks cluster wait --cluster $CLUSTER NAME
# 6. Configure kubectl
echo " Configuring kubectl..."
ibmcloud ks cluster config --cluster $CLUSTER_NAME
# 7. Create secrets
echo "@ Creating Kubernetes secrets..."
kubectl create namespace peoria-platform || true
kubectl create secret generic peoria-secrets \
  --namespace=peoria-platform \
  --from-literal=database-url="$DATABASE_URL" \
  ---from-literal=nextauth-secret="$NEXTAUTH SECRET" \
  --dry-run=client -o yaml | kubectl apply -f -
```

```
kubectl create secret generic watson-secrets \
  --namespace=peoria-platform \
  --from-literal=ai-api-key="$WATSON AI API KEY" \
  --from-literal=ai-url="$WATSON AI URL" \
  --from-literal=ai-project-id="$WATSON AI PROJECT ID" \
  --from-literal=orchestrate-api-key="$WATSON ORCHESTRATE API KEY" \
  --from-literal=orchestrate-url="$WATSON ORCHESTRATE URL" \
  --from-literal=orchestrate-environment-id="$WATSON ORCHESTRATE ENVIRONMENT ID" \
  --from-literal=assistant-api-key="$WATSON ASSISTANT API KEY" \
  --from-literal=assistant-url="$WATSON ASSISTANT URL" \
  --from-literal=assistant-id="$WATSON_ASSISTANT_ID" \
  --dry-run=client -o yaml | kubectl apply -f -
# 8. Deploy application
echo " Deploying application..."
kubectl apply -f k8s/ --namespace=peoria-platform
# 9. Wait for deployment
echo "∑ Waiting for deployment to be ready..."
kubectl rollout status deployment/peoria-agricultural-platform --namespace=peoria-
platform
# 10. Get application URL
echo " Deployment complete!"
echo "Application URL: https://peoria.onticworks.io"
echo "Kubernetes Dashboard: $(ibmcloud ks cluster get --cluster $CLUSTER NAME --out-
put json | jq -r '.masterURL')"
echo "✓ Peoria Platform successfully deployed to IBM Cloud!"
```

## 3. Environment Variables Setup

Create a .env.ibm-cloud file with your IBM Cloud specific variables:

```
# IBM Cloud Database for PostgreSQL
DATABASE URL="postgresql://ibm cloud user:password@host:port/peoria db?sslm-
ode=require"
# Watson X.ai Configuration
WATSON AI API KEY="your watson x ai api key"
WATSON_AI_URL="https://us-south.ml.cloud.ibm.com"
WATSON AI PROJECT ID="your watson x project id"
# Watson Orchestrate Configuration
WATSON ORCHESTRATE API KEY="your orchestrate api key"
WATSON ORCHESTRATE URL="https://us-south.wa.cloud.ibm.com"
WATSON ORCHESTRATE ENVIRONMENT ID="your orchestrate environment id"
# Watson Assistant Configuration
WATSON_ASSISTANT_API_KEY="your_assistant_api_key"
WATSON_ASSISTANT_URL="https://api.us-south.assistant.watson.cloud.ibm.com"
WATSON_ASSISTANT_ID="your_assistant_id"
# IBM Cloud Configuration
IBM CLOUD API KEY="your ibm cloud api key"
IBM CLOUD REGION="us-south"
# Application Configuration
NEXTAUTH URL="https://peoria.onticworks.io"
NEXTAUTH_SECRET="your_secure_nextauth_secret"
NODE ENV="production"
```

## **Watson X Services Configuration**

## 1. Watson X.ai Setup

```
# Create Watson Machine Learning service
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create watson-ml-peoria \
 pm-20 lite us-south
# Get service credentials
ibmcloud resource service-key-create watson-ml-key Manager \
  --instance-name watson-ml-peoria
# Deploy AI models for agricultural analysis
curl -X POST \
  "$WATSON_AI_URL/ml/v4/models" \
  -H "Authorization: Bearer $(ibmcloud iam oauth-tokens --output json | jq -r '.iam to
ken')" \
  -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
    "name": "environmental-analysis-model",
    "type": "scikit-learn 1.0",
    "software spec": {
      "name": "runtime-22.1-py3.9"
    "project id": "'$WATSON AI PROJECT ID'"
```

#### 2. Watson Orchestrate Setup

```
# Create Watson Orchestrate service
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create watson-orchestrate-peoria \
    conversational-ai standard us-south

# Configure agricultural workflows
curl -X POST \
    "$WATSON_ORCHESTRATE_URL/v2/workflows" \
    -H "Authorization: Bearer $(ibmcloud iam oauth-tokens --output json | jq -r '.iam_token')" \
    -H "Content-Type: application/json" \
    -d @agricultural-workflow-template.json
```

## 3. Watson Assistant Setup

```
# Create Watson Assistant service
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create watson-assistant-peoria \
    conversation standard us-south

# Import agricultural knowledge base
curl -X POST \
    "$WATSON_ASSISTANT_URL/v2/assistants/$WATSON_ASSISTANT_ID/sessions" \
    -H "Authorization: Bearer $(ibmcloud iam oauth-tokens --output json | jq -r '.iam_token')" \
    -H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

# **Performance and Scaling Configuration**

## 1. Auto-scaling Configuration

```
# k8s/hpa.yaml
apiVersion: autoscaling/v2
kind: HorizontalPodAutoscaler
 name: peoria-platform-hpa
 namespace: peoria-platform
 scaleTargetRef:
    apiVersion: apps/v1
    kind: Deployment
    name: peoria-agricultural-platform
  minReplicas: 3
 maxReplicas: 10
 metrics:
  - type: Resource
    resource:
     name: cpu
      target:
       type: Utilization
        averageUtilization: 70
  - type: Resource
    resource:
      name: memory
      target:
        type: Utilization
        averageUtilization: 80
 behavior:
    scaleUp:
      stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
      policies:
      - type: Percent
        value: 100
        periodSeconds: 15
    scaleDown:
      stabilizationWindowSeconds: 300
      policies:
      - type: Percent
        value: 10
        periodSeconds: 60
```

#### 2. IBM Cloud Load Balancer

```
# k8s/load-balancer.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
 name: peoria-load-balancer
 namespace: peoria-platform
  annotations:
    service.kubernetes.io/ibm-load-balancer-cloud-provider-name: "ibm"
    service.kubernetes.io/ibm-load-balancer-cloud-provider-zone: "us-south-1"
  type: LoadBalancer
  selector:
    app: peoria-platform
  ports:
  - port: 443
    targetPort: 3000
    protocol: TCP
  loadBalancerSourceRanges:
  - 0.0.0.0/0
```

## **Monitoring and Logging**

## 1. IBM Cloud Monitoring

```
# Create monitoring service
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create peoria-monitoring \
    sysdig-monitor graduated-tier us-south

# Configure monitoring agent
curl -sL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/draios/sysdig-cloud-scripts/master/
agent_deploy/IBMCloud-Kubernetes-Service/install-agent-k8s.sh | bash -s -- -a $SYS-
DIG_ACCESS_KEY -c $SYSDIG_COLLECTOR -ac 'sysdig_capture_enabled: false'
```

## 2. IBM Cloud Logging

```
# Create logging service
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create peoria-logging \
    logdna standard us-south

# Configure logging agent
kubectl create secret generic logdna-agent-key --from-literal=logdna-agent-key=$LOG-DNA_INGESTION_KEY
kubectl apply -f https://raw.githubusercontent.com/logdna/logdna-agent/master/k8s/agent-resources.yaml
```

## **Security Configuration**

## 1. IBM Cloud Certificate Manager

```
# Create certificate manager instance
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create peoria-cert-manager \
    cloudcerts free us-south

# Order SSL certificate
ibmcloud cm certificate-order --name peoria-ssl --domains peoria.onticworks.io
```

## 2. IBM Cloud Internet Services (Cloudflare)

```
# Create Internet Services instance
ibmcloud resource service-instance-create peoria-cis \
   internet-svcs standard global

# Configure DNS and security settings
ibmcloud cis domain-add peoria-cis onticworks.io
ibmcloud cis dns-record-create peoria-cis onticworks.io --name peoria --type A --con-
tent $LOAD_BALANCER_IP
```

## **Cost Optimization**

#### 1. Resource Quotas

```
# k8s/resource-quota.yaml
apiVersion: v1
kind: ResourceQuota
metadata:
    name: peoria-resource-quota
    namespace: peoria-platform
spec:
    hard:
        requests.cpu: "4"
        requests.memory: 8Gi
        limits.cpu: "8"
        limits.memory: 16Gi
        pods: "10"
        services: "5"
```

## 2. Watson X Usage Monitoring

```
// lib/watson-usage-monitor.js
class WatsonUsageMonitor {
   async trackUsage(service, operation, tokens) {
     await fetch('/api/usage/watson', {
        method: 'POST',
        body: JSON.stringify({
            service,
            operation,
            tokens,
            timestamp: new Date().toISOString()
        })
    });
}
```

## **Backup and Disaster Recovery**

## 1. Database Backup

```
# Schedule daily backups
ibmcloud resource service-instance-update peoria-postgresql \
    --parameters '{"backup_encryption_key_crn": "crn:v1:bluemix:public:kms:us-south:a/
account-id:key-protect-instance:key:key-id"}'
```

#### 2. Application State Backup

```
# k8s/backup-job.yaml
apiVersion: batch/v1beta1
kind: CronJob
metadata:
 name: peoria-backup
 namespace: peoria-platform
  schedule: "0 2 * * * " # Daily at 2 AM
  jobTemplate:
    spec:
      template:
        spec:
          containers:
          - name: backup
            image: us.icr.io/peoria-namespace/backup-tool:latest
            - name: DATABASE URL
              valueFrom:
                secretKeyRef:
                  name: peoria-secrets
                  key: database-url
          restartPolicy: OnFailure
```

# **Troubleshooting**

#### **Common Issues**

#### 1. Watson X Service Timeout

```bash

# Check service status

kubectl logs -l app=peoria-platform -namespace=peoria-platform | grep "Watson"

# Restart pods

kubectl rollout restart deployment/peoria-agricultural-platform –namespace=peoria-platform

#### 1. Database Connection Issues

```
bash
    # Test database connectivity
kubectl run -it --rm --image=postgres:13 --restart=Never test-db -- psql $DATABASE_URL
```

#### 2. Container Registry Issues

```bash

# Re-authenticate with container registry ibmcloud cr login

# Check image availability

ibmcloud cr images –restrict peoria-namespace

#### **Support Resources**

- IBM Cloud Support: https://cloud.ibm.com/unifiedsupport (https://cloud.ibm.com/unifiedsupport)
- Watson X Documentation: https://www.ibm.com/watson (https://www.ibm.com/watson)
- **Kubernetes Troubleshooting**: https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/debug-application-cluster/ (https://kubernetes.io/docs/tasks/debug-application-cluster/)

## **Cost Estimation**

## **Monthly Cost Breakdown (USD)**

| Service            | Configuration             | Estimated Cost |
|--------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| IKS Cluster        | 3 x bx2.4x16 worker nodes | \$360          |
| Watson X.ai        | Standard plan             | \$150          |
| Watson Orchestrate | Standard plan             | \$100          |
| Watson Assistant   | Standard plan             | \$80           |
| PostgreSQL         | Standard plan             | \$60           |
| Container Registry | 10GB storage              | \$5            |
| Load Balancer      | Standard                  | \$15           |
| Total              |                           | ~\$770/month   |

## **Cost Optimization Tips**

- 1. Use reserved capacity for predictable workloads
- 2. Implement auto-scaling to reduce idle resource costs
- 3. Monitor Watson X usage and optimize API calls
- 4. Use IBM Cloud cost tracking and budgets
- 5. Consider dev/test environment sleeping during off-hours

#### Ready to deploy? Run the deployment script:

```
chmod +x deploy-to-ibm-cloud.sh
./deploy-to-ibm-cloud.sh
```

The platform will be available at: https://peoria.onticworks.io