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Hands on Lab: Creating IBM Cloud account

Estimated Effort: 10 minutes

Lab overview:

To access the resources and services that the IBM Cloud provides, you need an IBM Cloud account. This lab will take you through step by step instructions to create an IBM Cloud account if you do not already have one or your access has expired.

Objectives:

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Create an account on IBM Cloud

Create an IBM Cloud Trial Account


NOTE: Some hands-on labs/assignments in this course require the use of services on IBM Cloud. In this lab you will be creating an IBM Cloud **Trial** account after which you will be able to access select IBM Cloud services and plans for 30-days at no charge, without the need to enter a credit card. In case you are unable to complete the course in 30-days, and your trial has expired, you may need to create another trial account with a different email address, or apply a Feature Code to extend the trial, if one has been provided to you by your course provider / institution.

Please follow the instructions below to create an account on IBM Cloud:

1. Go to: <https://cloud.ibm.com/registration/trial> to create a trial account on IBM Cloud.
2. Enter your company **Email** address and a strong **Password**, as per criteria and then click the **Next** button.

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Create an IBM Cloud account

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Account information

Email

you@yourcompany.com

✓

Password

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8-31 characters

One uppercase character

One lowercase character

One number

Special characters are optional.
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Verify email

Personal information

Account notice

Try IBM Cloud free for 30 days

Start building immediately.
Your trial doesn't require a credit card. All you need to do is sign up and start building.

Production app? No problem.
We give you 2GB of runtime and container memory free for 30 days, plus access to provision up to 10 services.


We're here to help.
Your trial comes with free help desk support. Ask us anything along the way.

> NOTE: Please ensure that you provide an email address that you have not used previously to create any other IBM Cloud account, and you are able to readily access your email to retrieve the verification code required in the next step.

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**.

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Account information

you@yourcompany.com

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Edit

Verify email

We sent a 7-digit verification code to **you@yourcompany.com**.
This code is valid for 30 minutes.

Verification code

7582091

Next

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Resend code

Personal information

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

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✓ Verify email

● Personal information

First name

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Last name

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Country or region

United States

Next ↓

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Continue →

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5. Go through the **Account Notice** and opt for Email updates if you desire, accept the terms and conditions and click on **Continue**.

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United States

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

7. You will be taken to the login screen. The username (which is your email address) is already populated.



Log in to IBM Cloud

Don't have an account? [Create an account](#)

Sign in with

IBMid ▼

you@yourcompany.com

Continue →

[Forgot ID?](#)

☐ Remember ID

8. Enter the password that you had chosen for the login. Unless you are using a private computer, don't choose to save the password.



Log in to IBM Cloud

[Forgot password?](#)

← you@yourcompany.com

Password

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Log in

9. Once you successfully login, you should see the dashboard.

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Welcome!

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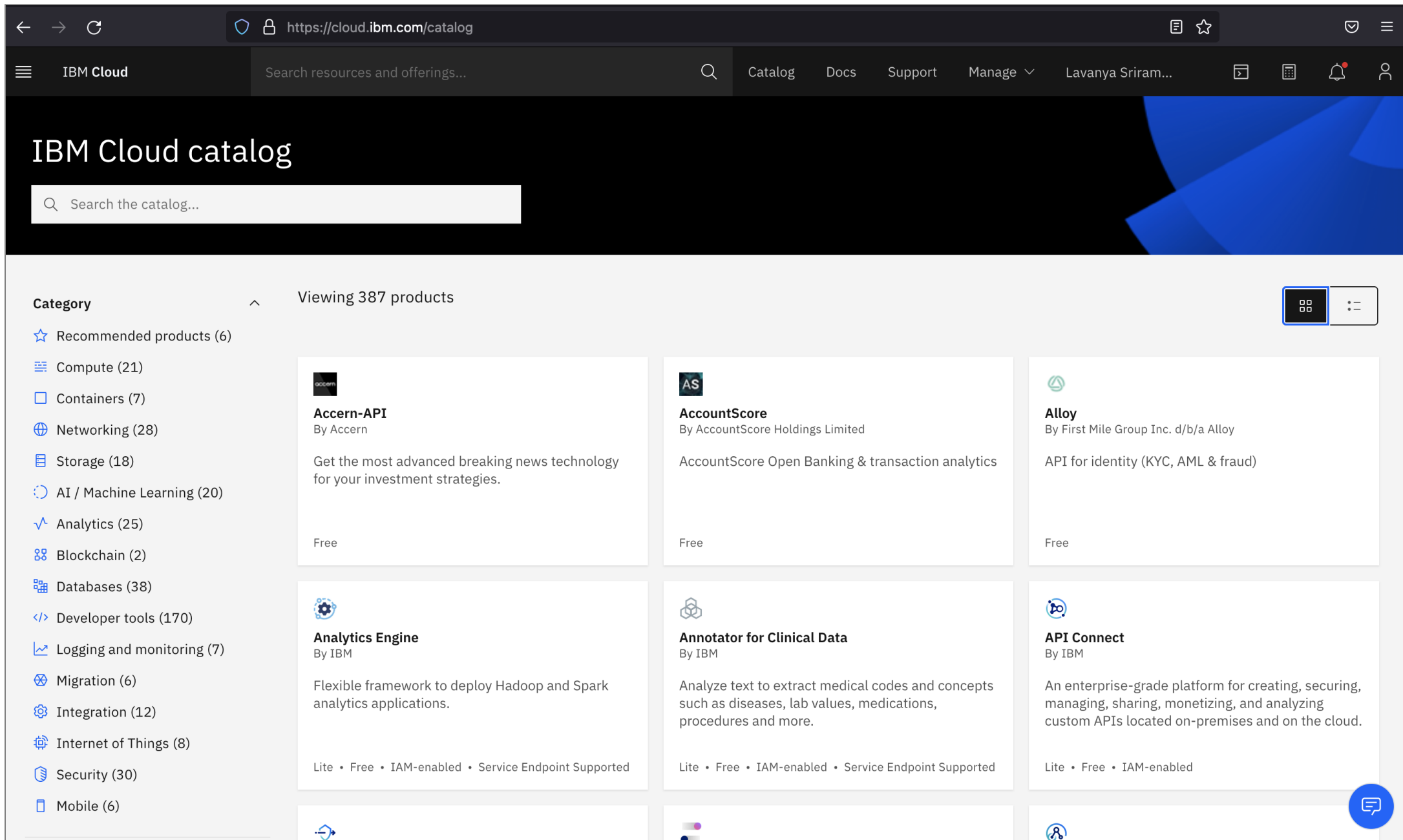
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10. Explore the [IBM Catalog](#) for exploring the services and resources offered by IBM Cloud.



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Changelog

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2021-10-18	1.0	Lavanya	Created new instructions for IBM Cloud Account creation with Trial option
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