

Accessing IBM Cloud

As you begin your journey into the IBM Cloud, IBM's premier platform as a service (PaaS) where all services reside, take a moment and watch [this video](#). It will give you a good idea of IBM's platform and the steps outlined in this document.

Obtain an IBM Cloud account

1. Open the [IBM Cloud](#) website in a web browser
2. Click **Create an IBM Cloud account**.
3. Fill out the form with requested information. Note that you must use a valid email address, because IBM Cloud sends you an email to verify your account.
4. Click **Create Account**.
5. Complete the steps as prompted.
6. Log back into IBM Cloud. You are presented with the Dashboard.

