

When building Computer Vision applications, we deal with a lot of images, videos and other assets that require storage. Image processing also requires significant computing power. The ultimate goal of every computer vision project is to have it deployed as part of an application and every application requires infrastructure to run.

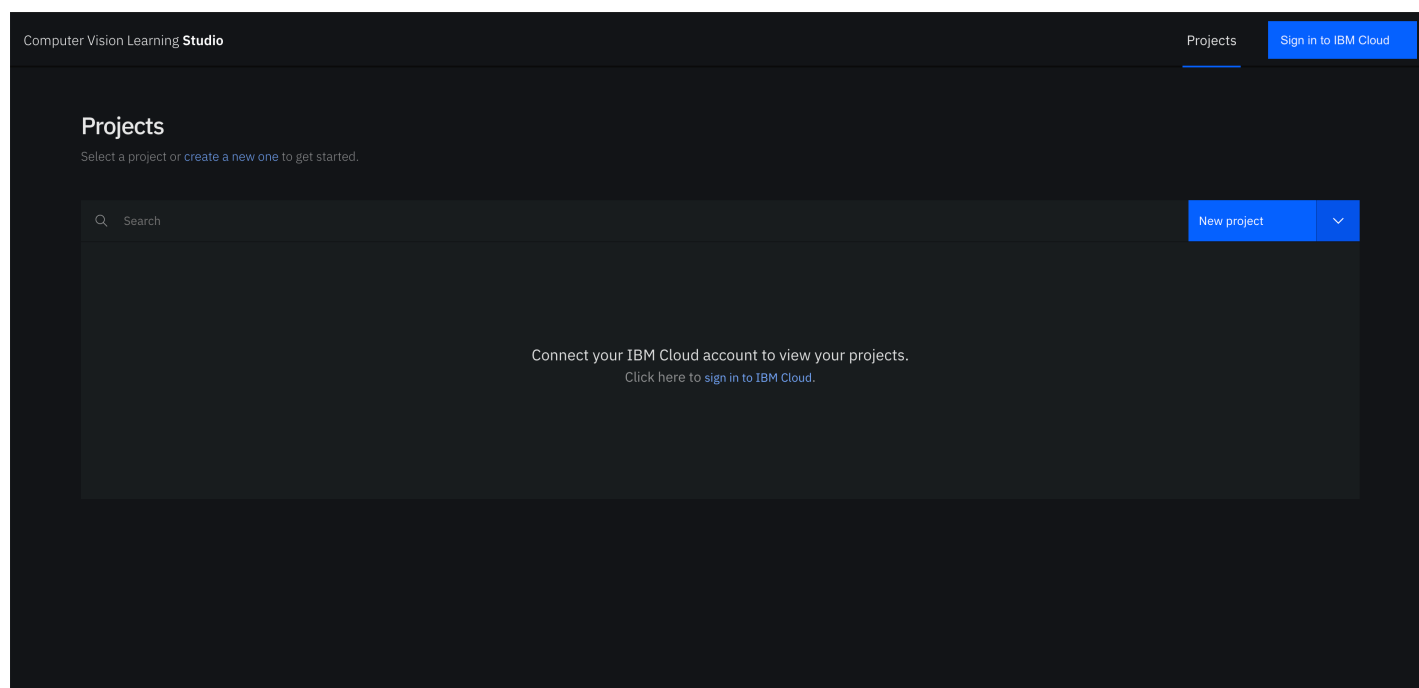
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## Pre-requisites

You will need an IBM Cloud account to do this lab. If you have not created one already, click on this [link](#) and follow the instructions to create an IBM Cloud account.

## Step 1: Connect CV Studio to your IBM Cloud account

1. Go to [CV Studio](#)
2. Click on My Projects in the top right corner
3. Click Sign into IBM Cloud at the top right corner.



## You are all set!

Congratulations! Your learning environment is all set with access to storage, compute and application infrastructure. Please remember your IBM Cloud id and password. You will need them to log in if prompted.

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