



IBM Developer SKILLS NETWORK

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 IBM Cloud account.

Objectives:

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

- Create an account on IBM Cloud

Create an IBM Cloud Trial Account

Note: Several labs/assignments in this course require the use of IBM Cloud. After creating an IBM Cloud **Trial** account 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, in a later section of the course, you will be provided with an option to obtain a feature code, which you can use to extend your trial for the purposes of completing labs and projects in this and other IBM courses.

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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- ☒ **Account information**
- ☐ **Verify email**
- ☐ **Personal information**
- ☐ **Account notice**

Email

you@yourcompany.com

Password

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Next ↓

- ✓ 8-31 characters
- ✓ One uppercase character
- ✓ One lowercase character
- ✓ One number
- ✓ Special characters are optional. Cannot contain space or `\:{"?}<>

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.

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**.

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud website's account creation process. On the left, there's a dark sidebar with three steps: "Account information" (selected), "Verify email", and "Personal information". The "Verify email" step is active, showing a message about a 7-digit verification code sent to "you@yourcompany.com". Below this, there's a text input field containing "7582091" and a "Next" button with a downward arrow. A "Resend code" link is also present. On the right, a large blue area contains the heading "Try IBM Cloud free for 30 days" followed by three bullet points: "Start building immediately.", "Production app? No problem.", and "We're here to help.". The top navigation bar includes links for "Catalog", "Cost estimator", and "Docs".

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

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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**.

6. Before creating your account, review the account privacy notice and acknowledge that you have read and understood by checking the checkbox and click on **Continue**.

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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

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Sign in with

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you@yourcompany.com|

Continue →

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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.



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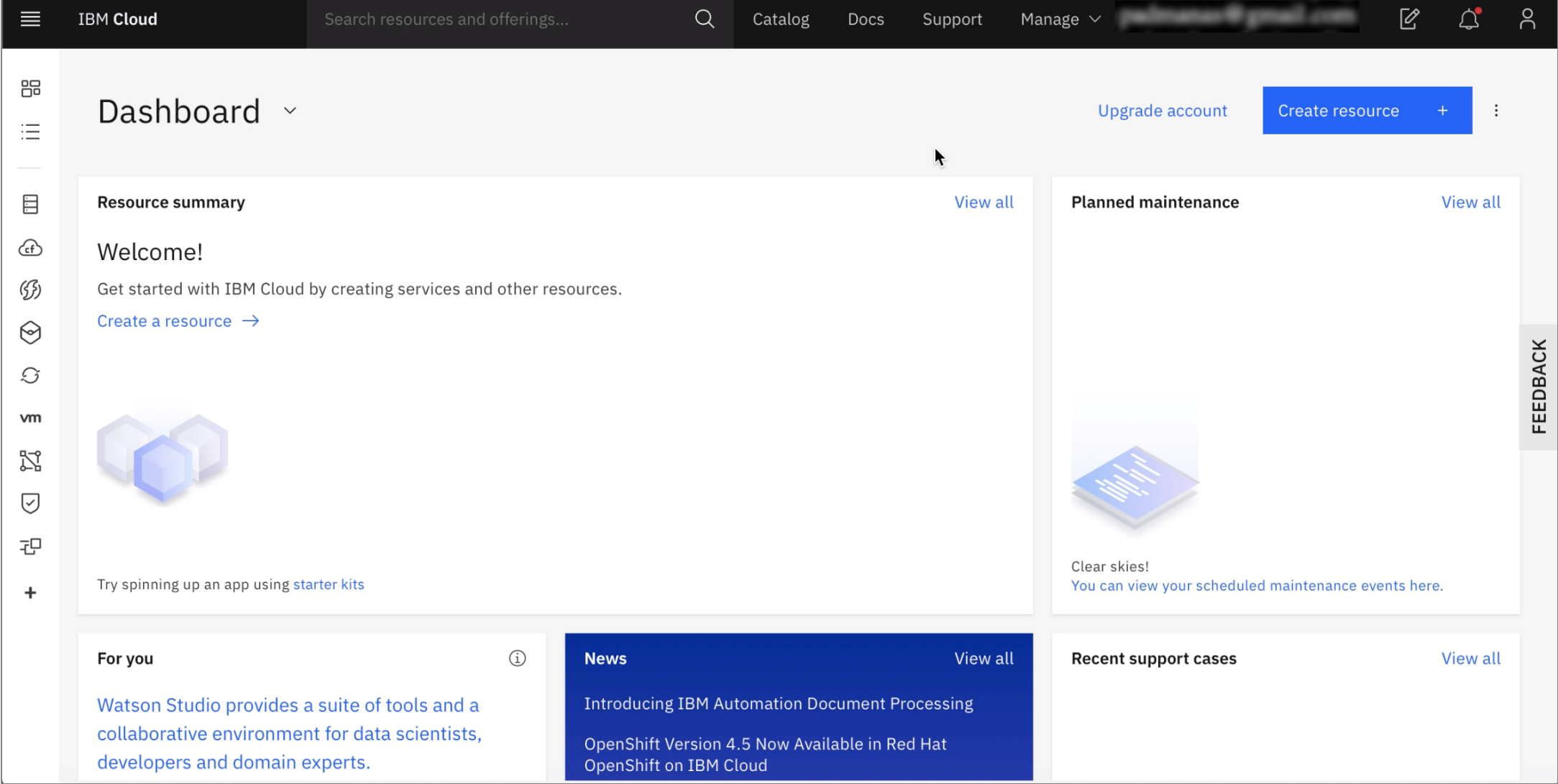
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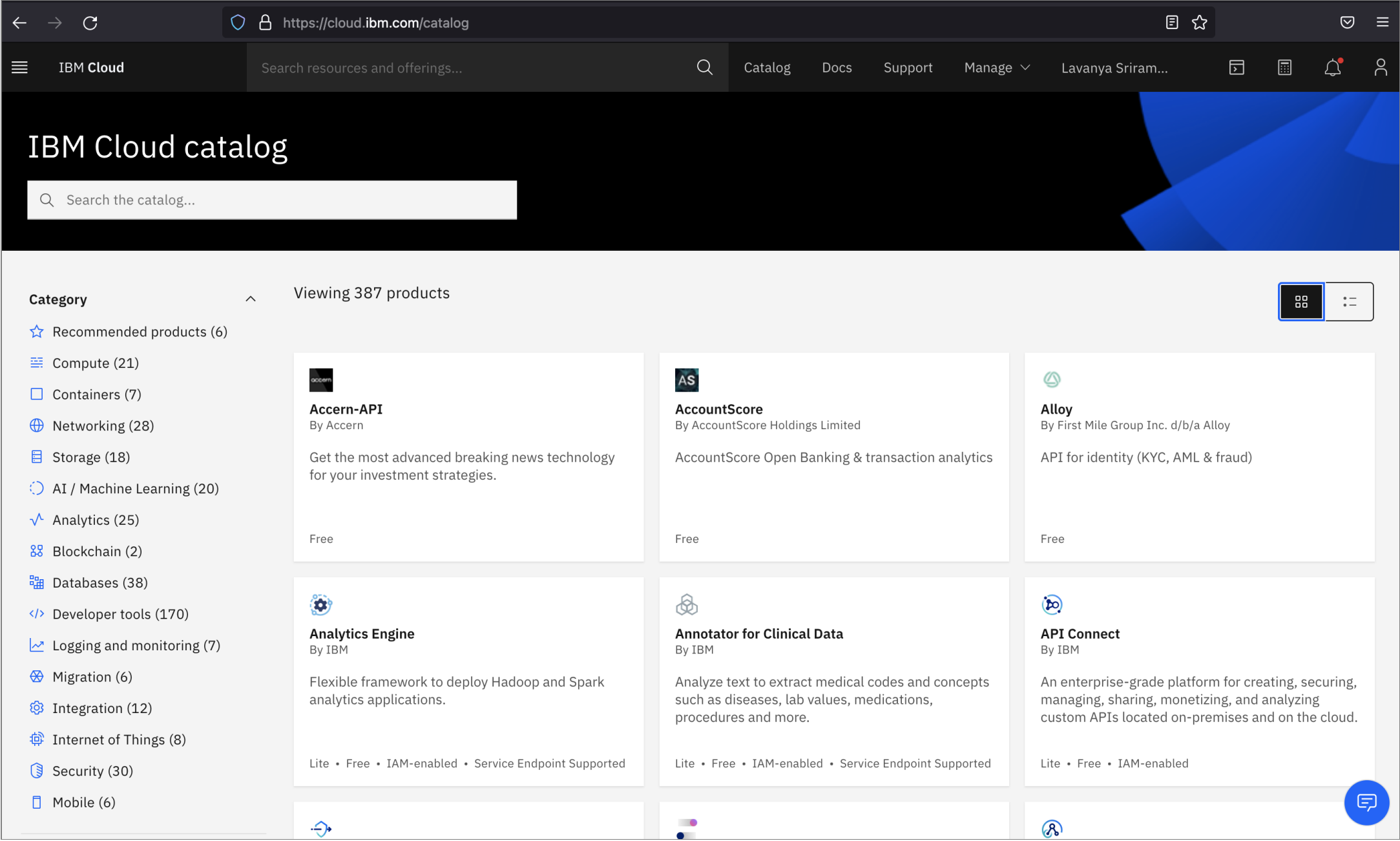
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Log in

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



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



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Changelog

Date	Version	Changed by	Change Description
2021-11-23	1.1	Srishti	Updated screenshots of Trial link
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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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