Lab: deploy your first application

Overview

In this lab, you will create your first IBM® Bluemix® application by using a boilerplate from the catalog.

Prerequisites

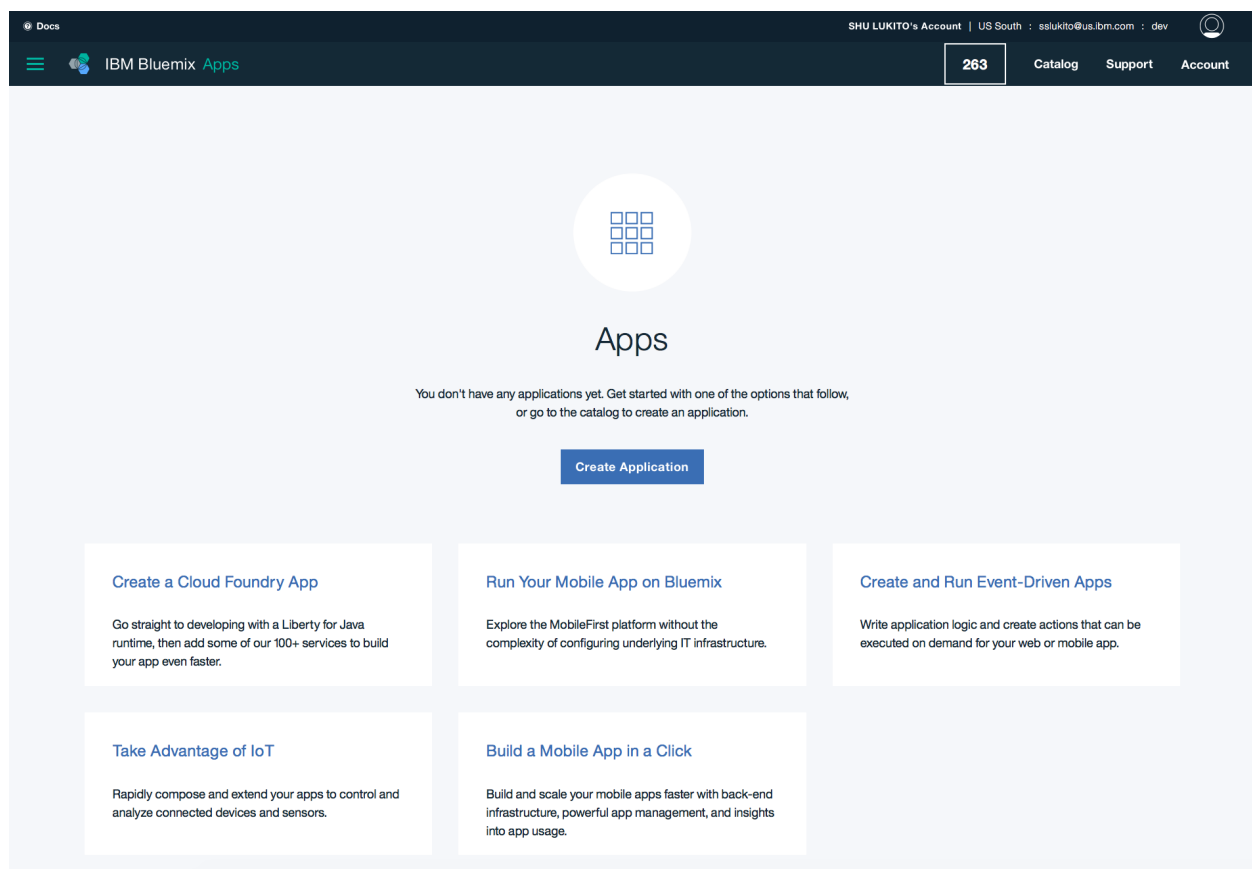You need the following account and software:

- An [IBM Bluemix account](#)

- An Internet Explorer, Firefox, or Chrome web browser

See the prerequisite installation videos at the start of this course for more information.

Step 1. Create an application on Bluemix

This lab will show you how to deploy a simple application from the Bluemix web interface.

1. In a browser, navigate to one of the following regions:
   - https://bluemix.net: This link should take you to your default location.
     - https://console.ng.bluemix.net (Region: US South)
     - https://console.eu-gb.bluemix.net (Region: United Kingdom)
     - https://console.au-syd.bluemix.net (Region: Sydney)

2. Click **Log In** and then enter your login information on the IBM id page and click **Sign in**. You should see your dashboard view:

3. Click **Catalog**.

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4. Click **Boilerplates > Node.js Cloudant DB Web Starter**.

5. Enter a name for your application. The host name information is automatically entered. The host name must be unique on Bluemix, so enter a name with your company name or initials to make the name unique.

6. Click **Create**.

After a short while, your application will start running. Click **View App** to access the application through your browser.

Summary

You've now added an application to IBM Bluemix. In the following labs, you will learn how to work with this same application from the command-line and Eclipse environments.