

Prework: Creating an IBM Cloud account

Estimated time needed: 30 minutes

Lab Overview

IBM Cloud offers numerous cloud resources and services. In this hands-on lab, you will create a *Lite* account on IBM Cloud. You can subsequently use your IBM Cloud Lite account, in this course or otherwise, to explore the catalog and provision many cloud services at no charge. You can skip this lab if you already have an IBM Cloud account.

Note: This lab can be completed for free and a credit card is **NOT** required to sign up for an IBM Cloud Lite account. This lab can be completed from your desktop, tablet, or mobile phone using a modern web-browser like Chrome, Firefox, Edge, or Safari. You need to be able to access your email account to complete the sign-up process.

Objectives

After completing this lab, you will be able to:

1. Sign up for a free *Lite* account on IBM Cloud.
2. Log into IBM Cloud with your new IBMid

Lab Instructions

This lab is broken up into the following tasks:


1. [Sign up for IBM Cloud](#)
2. [Confirm your email address](#)
3. [Log into your IBM Cloud account](#)

Note: If you already have an IBM Cloud account, you can skip Tasks 1 and 2 and proceed with Task 3: Login to your IBM Cloud account.

1. Sign up for IBM Cloud

Navigate to <https://cloud.ibm.com/registration> to start the registration process. Enter an email address and a password, these will be used to access your account.

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Create an account

1. Account information

Email

Password

Next

2. Verify email

3. Personal information

Create account

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A PIN number will be sent to your email account, type that in to verify your email address.

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Create an account

1. Account information ✓[Edit](#)

2. Verify email

We sent a 7-digit verification code to . This code is valid for 30 minutes. Want to create this account with a different email? [Edit email](#).

Verification code

2862181

Next

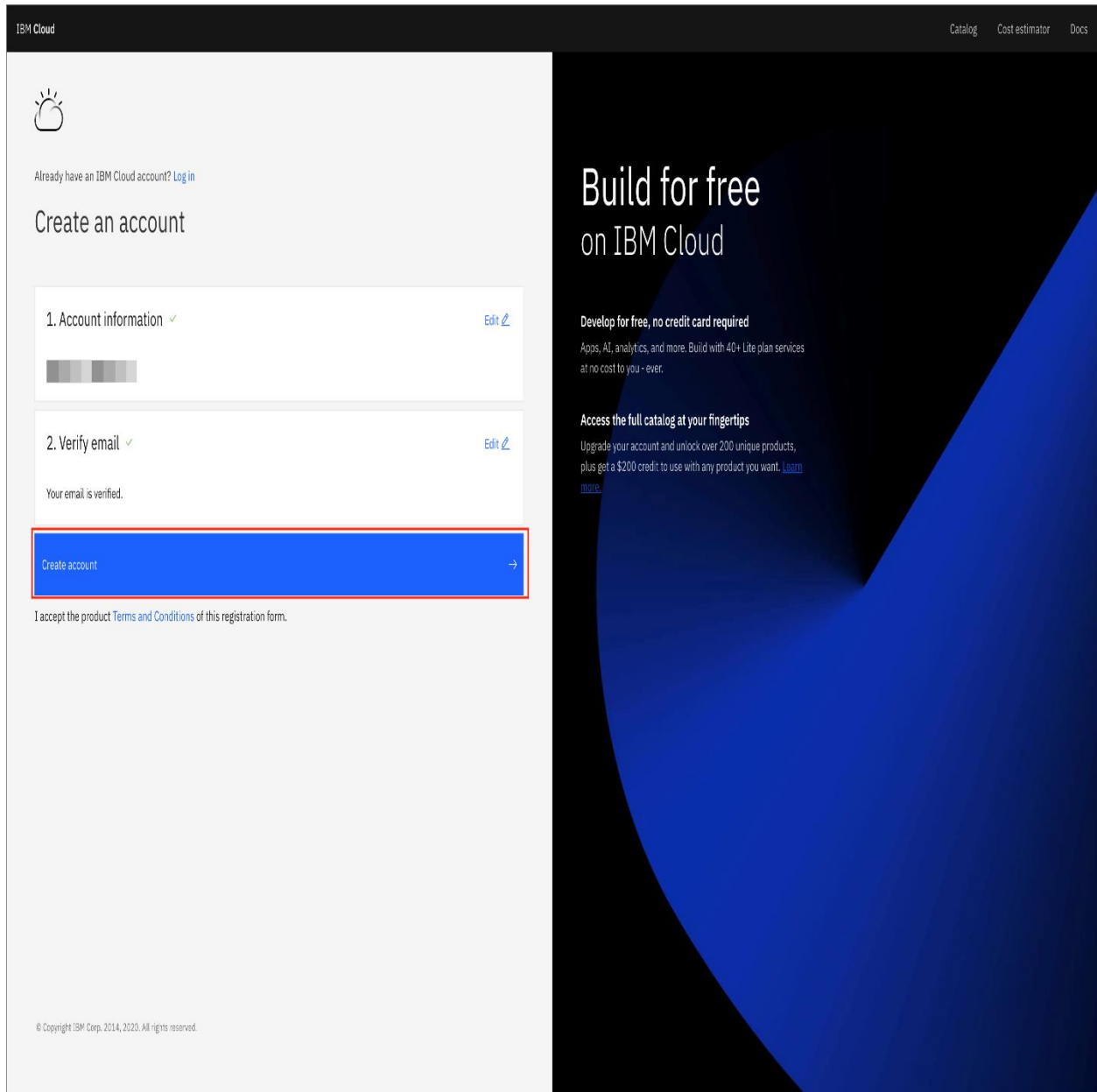
Resend code

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2. Confirm your email address

An email will be sent to the email address that you signed up with. Check your email, and in the email that was sent to you, click the **Log in** button.



Hi 

Thanks for creating an IBM Cloud account! Your account is set up and ready for you. Log in to start building today.

Log in

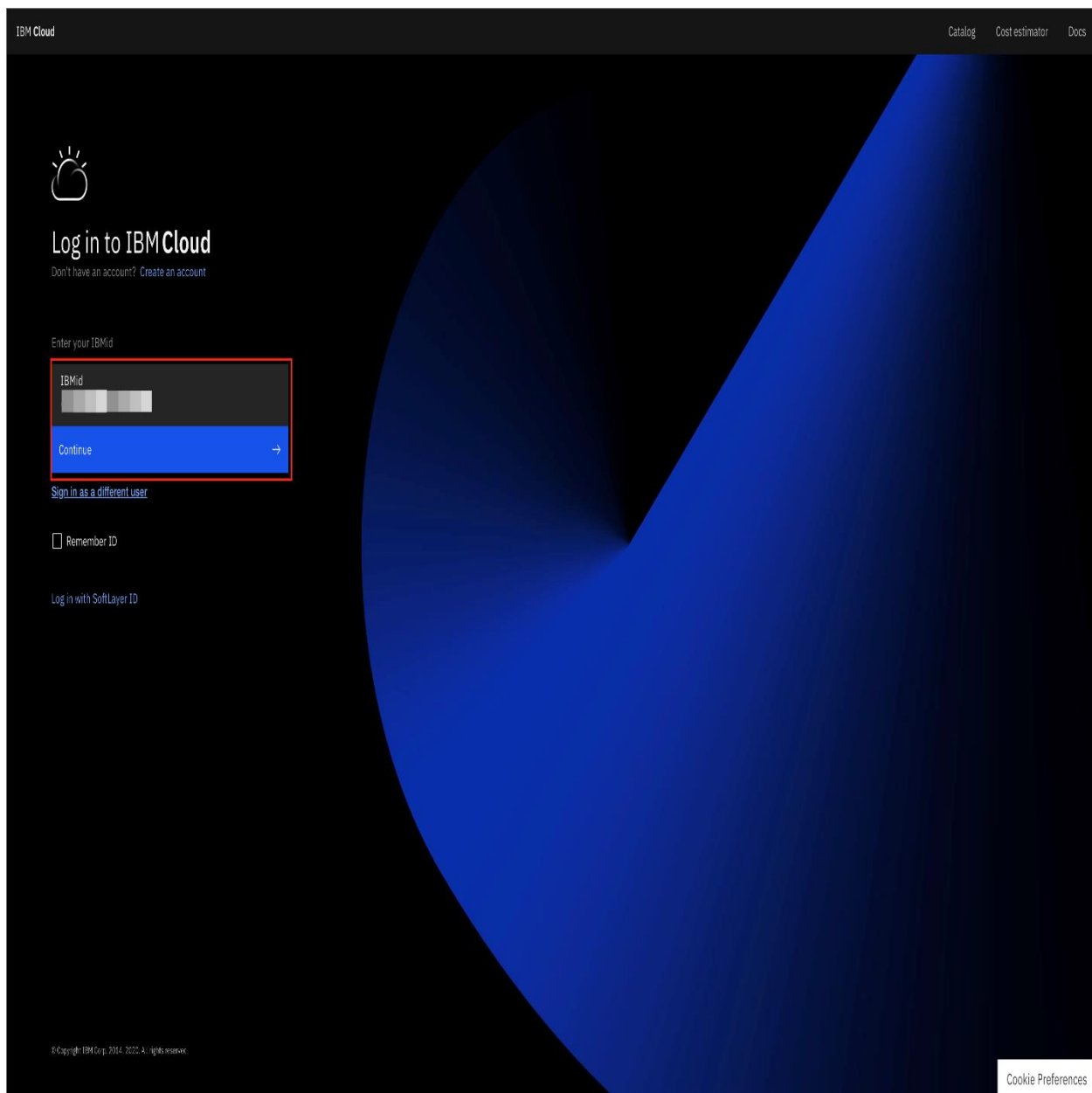
Thank you,
IBM Cloud

Visit the [IBM Cloud console](#).

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3. Log into your IBM Cloud account

You will now be directed to the IBM Cloud login page. Type in the email address and password you used to register and click **Continue**.



Congratulations! You've now signed into your IBM Cloud account.