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

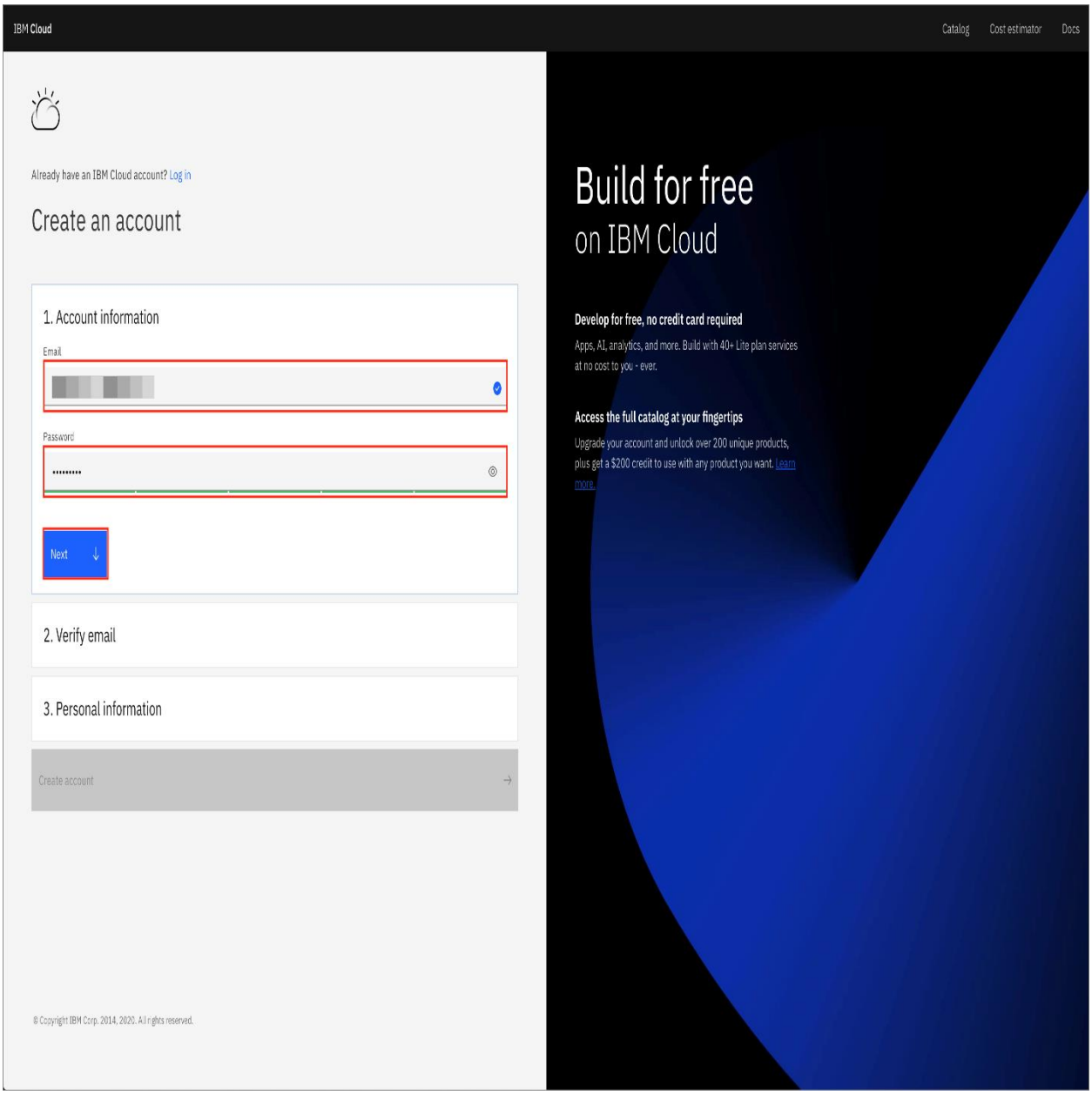
This lab is broken up into the following tasks:

1. Sign up for IBM Cloud
2. Confirm your email address
3. Log into your IBM Cloud account

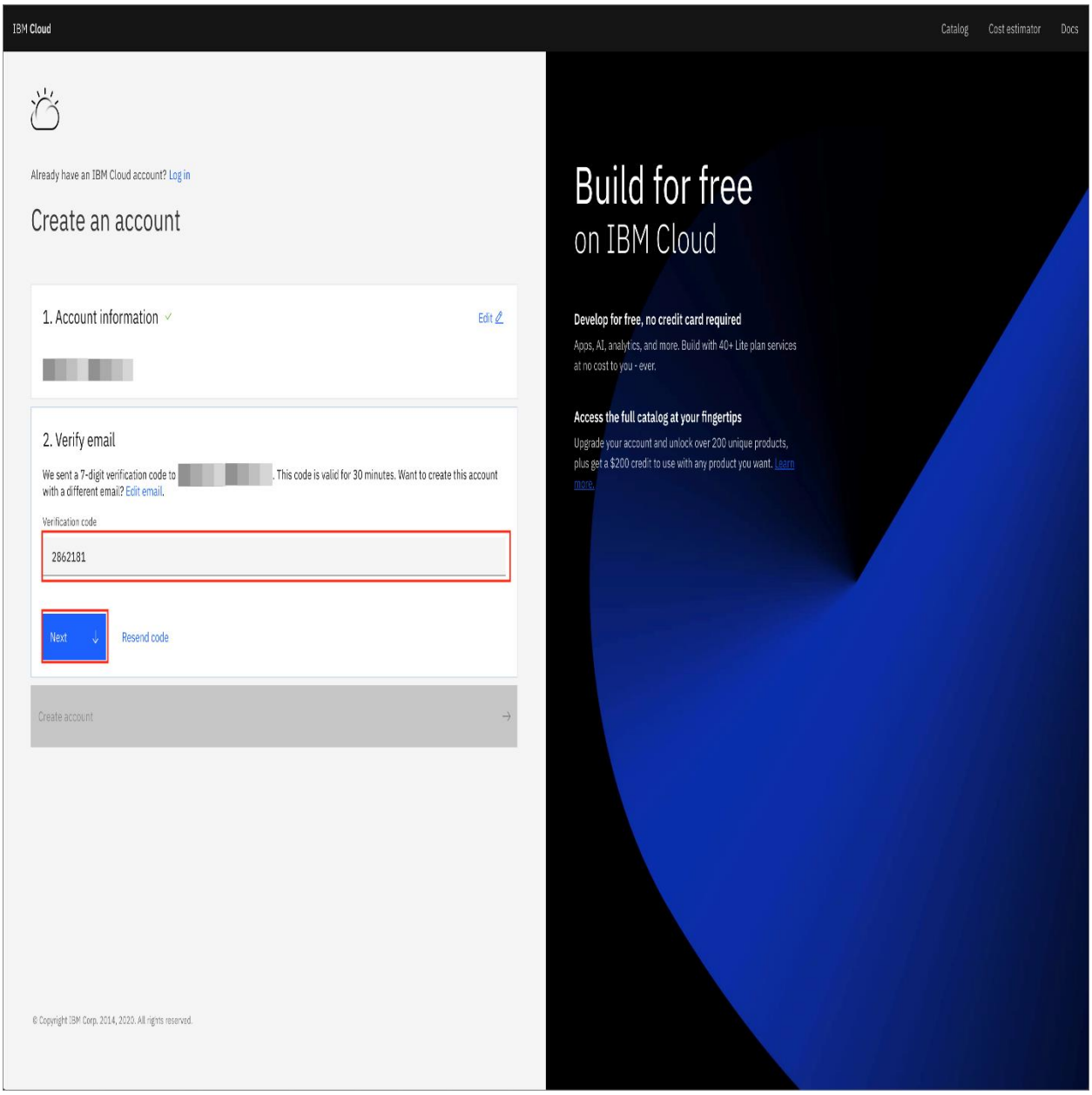
Note: If you already have an IBM Cloud account, you can skip Tasks 1 and 2 and proceed with Task 3: Login to your IBM Cloud account.

1. Sign up for IBM Cloud

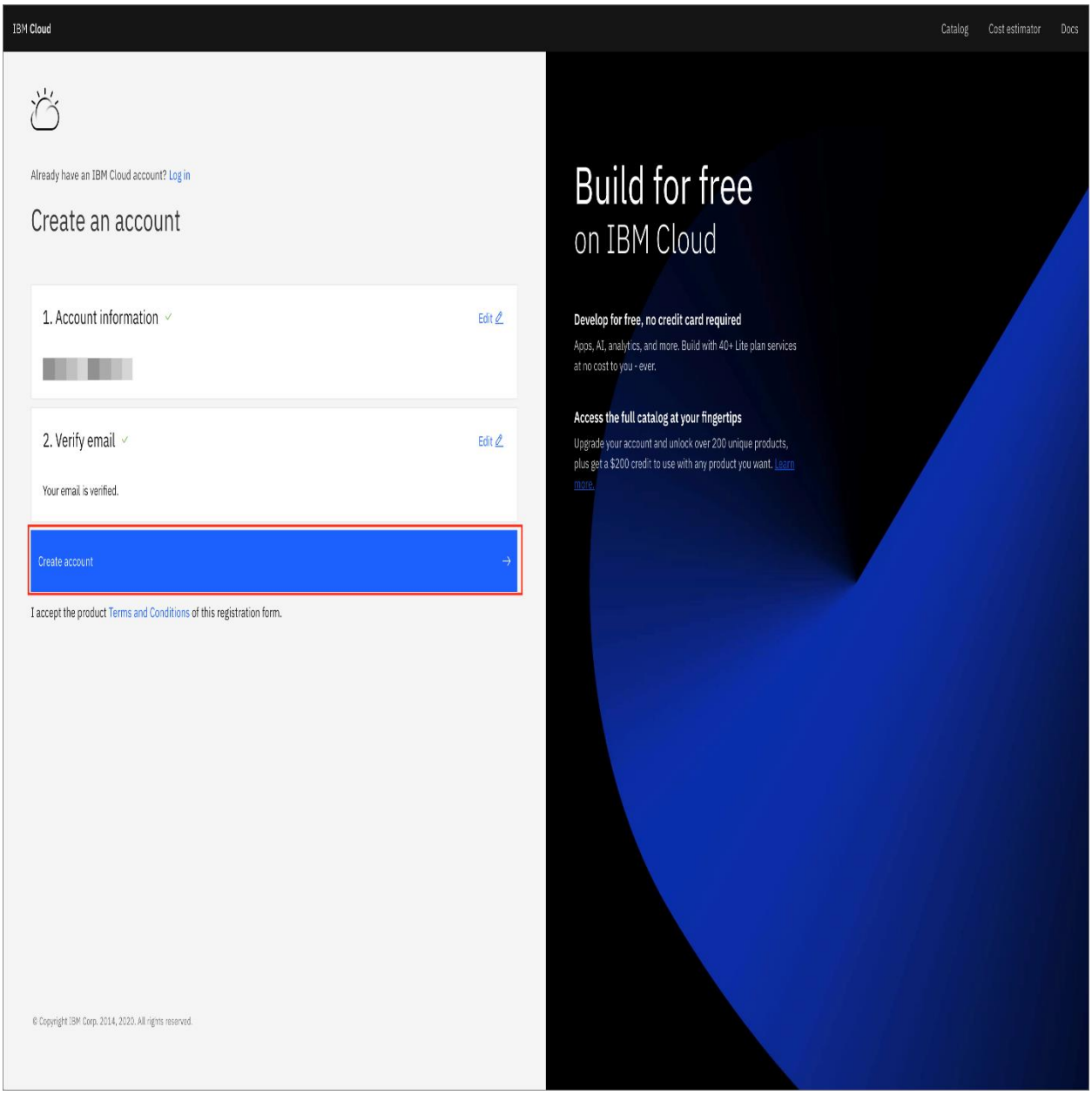
Navigate to https://cloud.ibm.com/registration to start the registration process. Enter an email address and a password, these will be used to access your account.



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

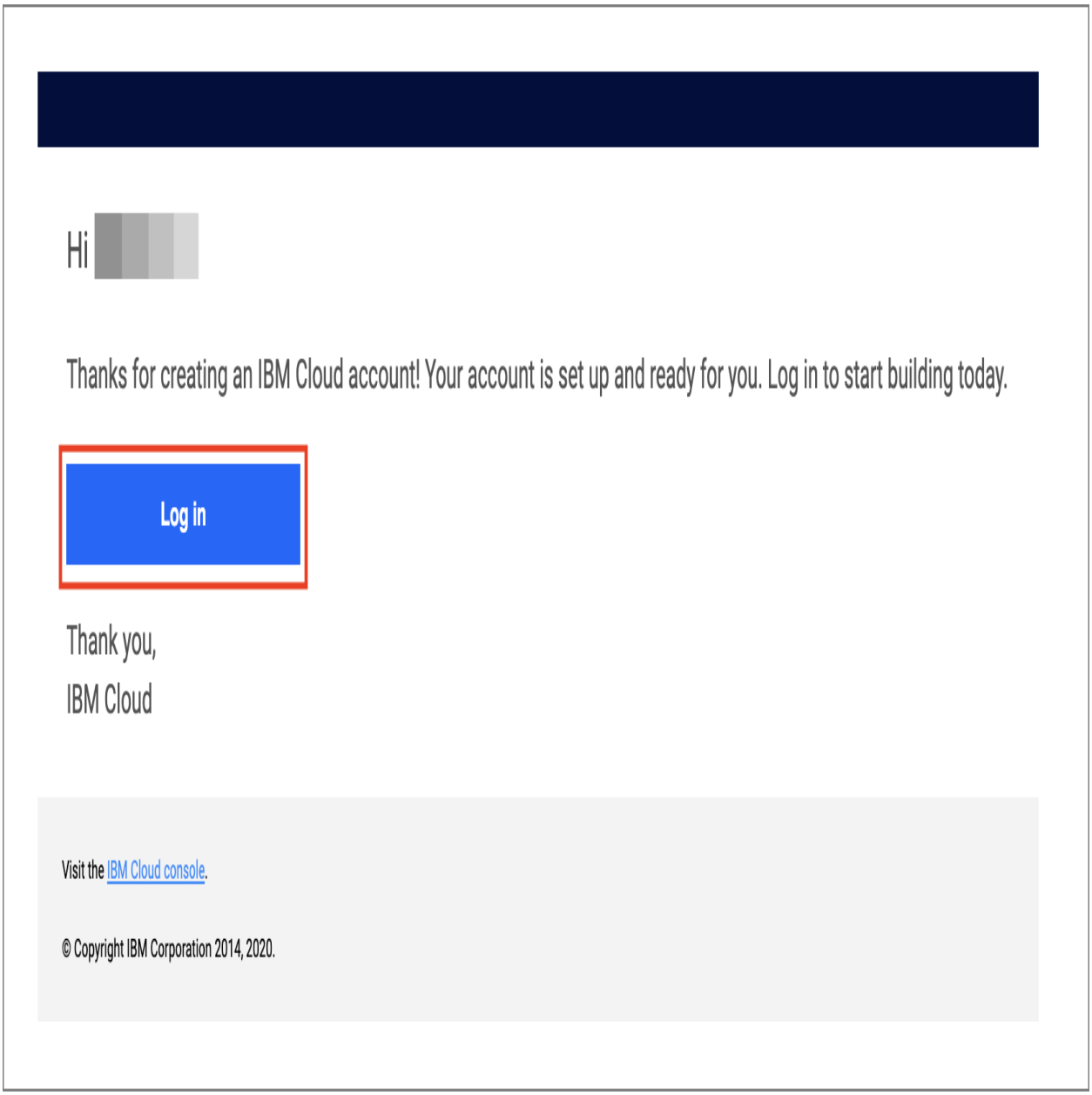


Once the PIN is verified click on the **Create Account** button.



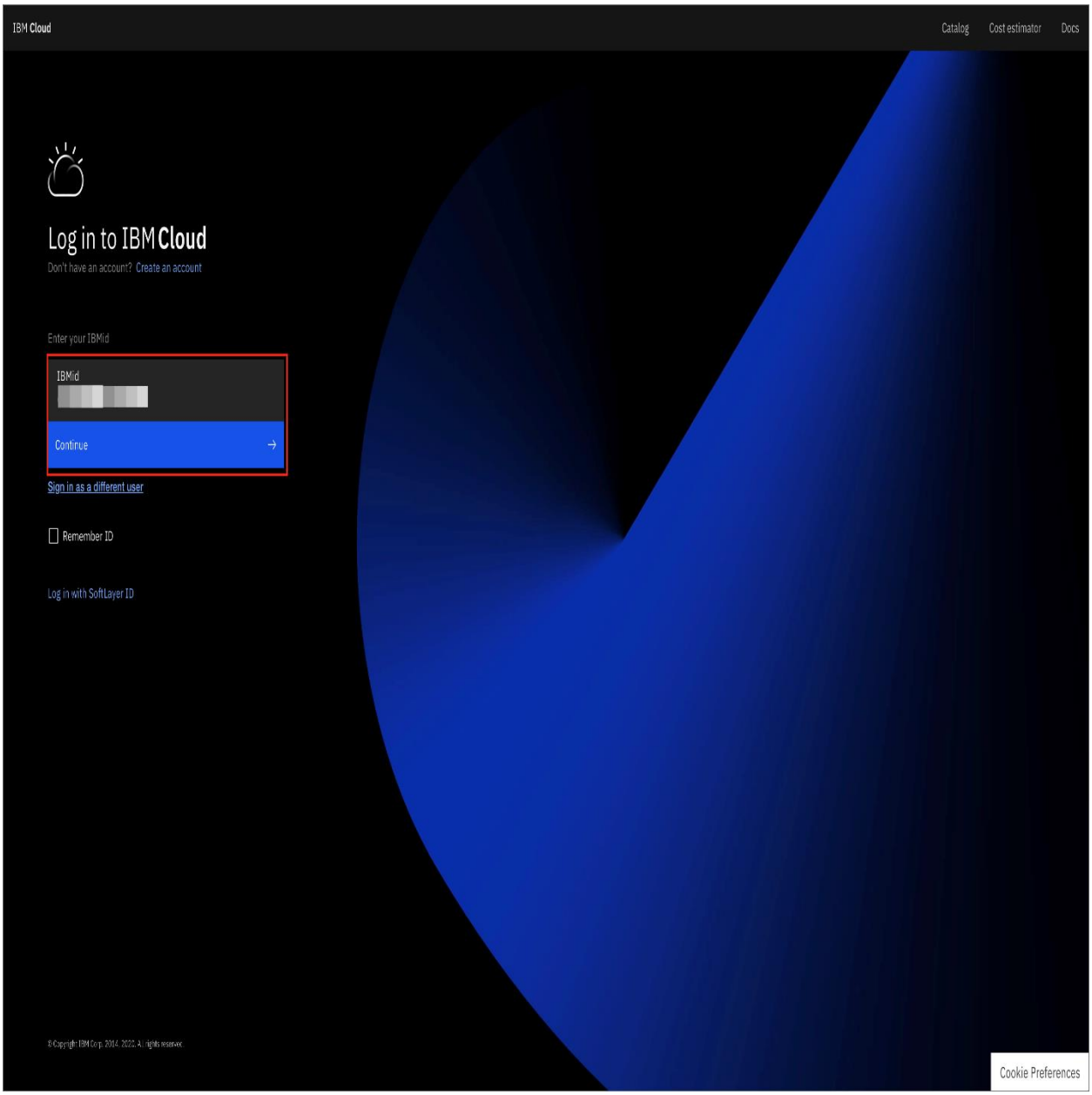
2. Confirm your email address

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.



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 regiter and click **Continue**.



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