# Steps to Provision watsonx Discovery

Navigate to techzone to reserve a watsonx Discovery environment:

<https://techzone.ibm.com/collection/technology-patterns/journey-ai-assistants>

Choose “Customer Care – GenAI – Option 3”

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Choose “Reserve now”

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Fill out details of the reservation form.

1. Choose “Education”
2. Write “watsonx Discovery lab”

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1. Choose “itz-watsonx – AMERICAS – us-south region – dal 10 datacenter” for Preferred Geography.
2. Select an end date and time. Best practice is to choose 1-2 days.
3. Choose “Install watsonx Discovery”
4. Agree to the terms
5. Click Submit

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You will receive an email shortly asking you to join an IBM Cloud account. This is the temporary IBM Cloud account where watsonx Discovery will be provisioned.

Click “Join now.” link.

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The link will open a browser window to join the IBM Cloud account.

1. Accept the terms and conditions.
2. Click “Join Account”

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You will sometimes see a message that says “Switch to new account”

1. Click Proceed

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This will take you to the IBM Cloud account where watsonx Discovery will be provisioned. You can leave this tab open for now but the environment is likely not completed provisioning so let’s check the status.

Check the environment provisioning status:

In a browser navigate to: <https://techzone.ibm.com/my/reservations>

You will see a tile that shows your reservation information and status. It will take ~20 min to provision and the status will change to “Ready”.