

Setting up your Environment

Step 1: Create an IBM Cloud Account

Go to <https://cloud.ibm.com> and click on create a free account.

Email* ✓

First Name* ✓

Last Name* ✓

Country or Region* ▼

Password* ✓

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Fill in fields with your information and click Create Account

Step 2: Set up Cloud Object Storage (COS)

1. Search for and select Object Storage in the homepage of IBM Cloud.
2. Select the **Lite** plan and click **Create**.

Step 3: Create an Instance of Watson Studio

3. Search for and select Watson Studio in the homepage of IBM Cloud.
4. Select the **Lite** plan and click **Create**.



Step 4: Install the IBM Cloud CLI for your device

Installing the IBM Cloud CLI: <https://cloud.ibm.com/docs/cli?topic=cloud-cli-install-ibmcloud-cli>

Step 5: Install Python

If you want to run the sample Python apps on your local computer, [install Python](#) (Version 3.7)

For Windows User- Please check the box for PATH variable on the first step in the installation menu.

For Mac User –This is done automatically.

NOTE: Make sure to have the installer add Python's path to your environment variables

- Mac users, also install pip by issuing this command: `sudo easy_install pip`
 - Upgrade your version of pip to the latest one by using this command: `sudo pip install --upgrade pip`
 - Mac users, also add your user base binary directory to your path: Find the user base binary directory by running this command:
`python -m site --user-base`
- a. Add your user base binary directory, with /bin appended, to the file /etc/paths