

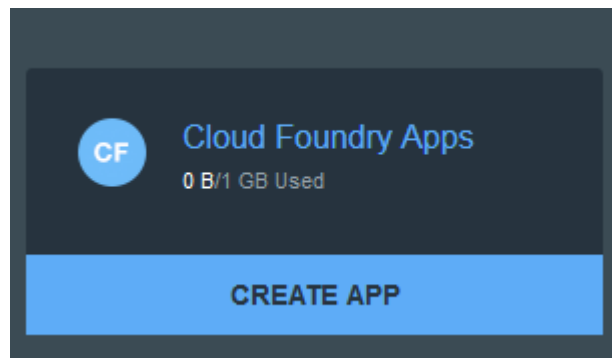
# IBM Predictive Analytics for Bluemix

## General Discussion on Application Development

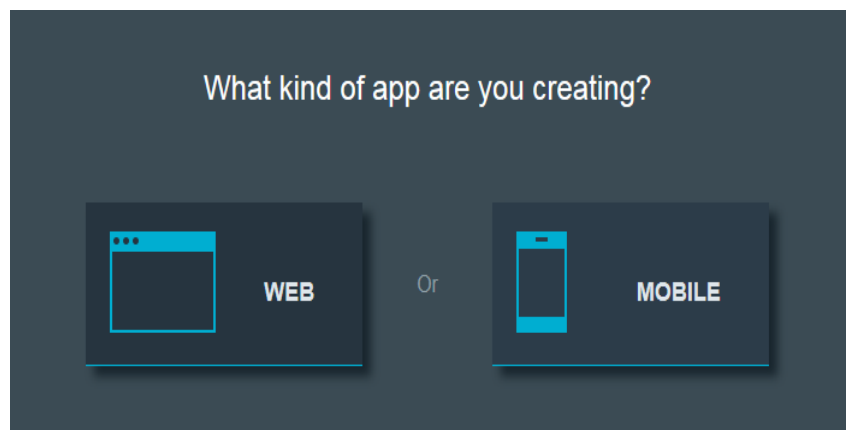
### Preparing to develop the application

Bluemix makes it very easy to get a new application started. It is worth using the Bluemix **Create App** functionality at least once to get a good feel for what is involved.

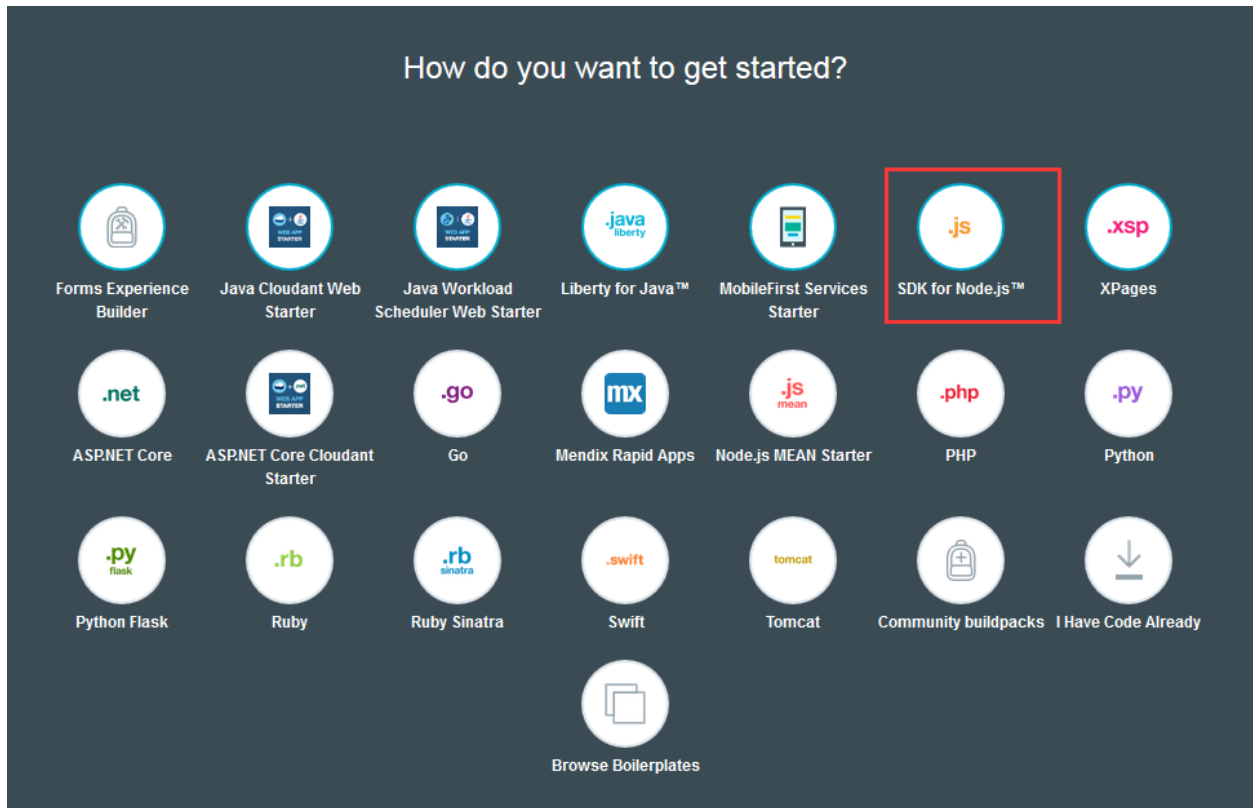
1. Go to the Bluemix web site. We'll be using the development instance in this example, which is at <https://console.stage1.ng.bluemix.net/>
2. Log in using your account details or sign up now for an IBM ID and access to Bluemix. It's free.
3. You may create an "org" and "space" for doing this sample development. The names used are up to you.
4. Once on the dashboard for your development space, click **Create App**.



5. In this example, we will create a NodeJS application. But any language capable of making REST service calls will do.
6. Choose **Web**.



Then choose **SDK for Node.js**.



7. Then your application will be created and running. It's a simple NodeJS Starter Application. If you want more features, you can push your own NodeJS code onto this application by using one of the following methods:

a) CF Command Line Interface

b) GIT

✓ Your app is running. <http://nodejs-test-stage1.mybluemix.net>

How do you want to start coding?



#### CF Command Line Interface

Run your code locally.  
Manually push to Bluemix.



#### GIT

Deploy your app with the Git CLI,  
or use Bluemix DevOps Services.

## Deploying your app with the command line interface

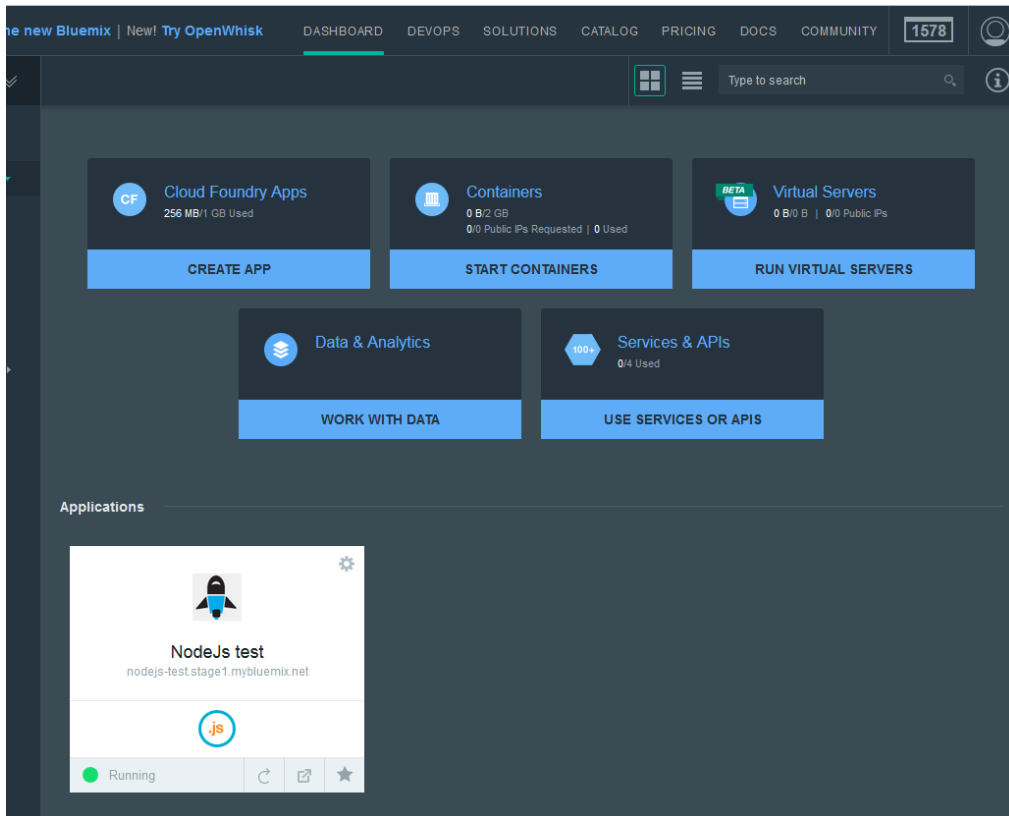
8. Click the URL for the newly deployed application (beside the **Your app is running**) to see the welcome page. This means your application is successfully deployed.



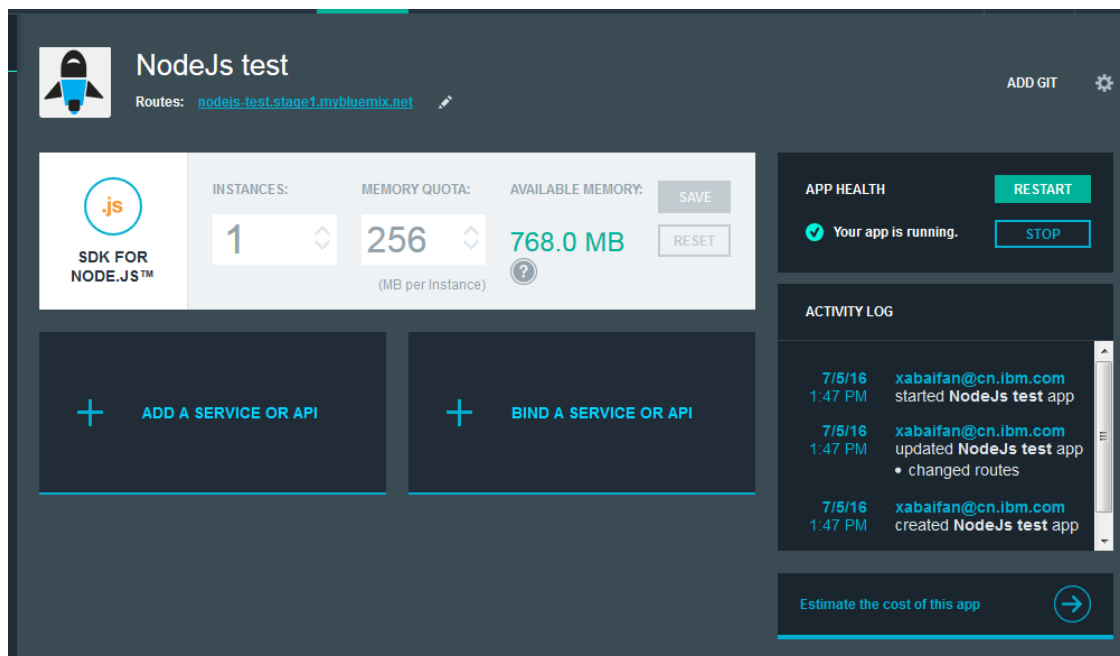
## Hi there!

Thanks for creating a [NodeJS Starter Application](#). To get started see the Start Coding guide under your app in your dashboard.

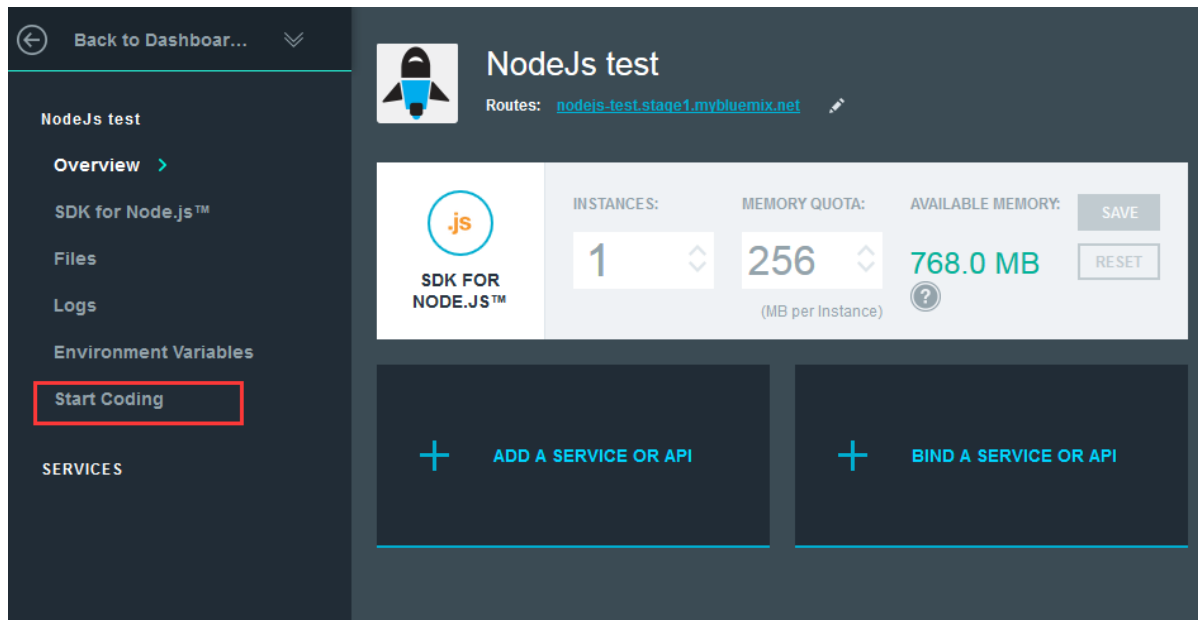
9. A number of things happen when you push **Create** on your new application. A viable “shell” application for NodeJS is created and “pushed” out to Bluemix. The DNS routing entries that let you get to this application are entered. Then the application is started (a basic “Hello World” application). You can see the application on your dashboard.



10. To see more details, click the application you just deployed.



11. The fun begins when you download this application and work with it on your desktop. When you select **Start Coding** on our application, you get help in installing the CF command line tool and downloading the sample application by clicking **Download the starter code**. But before you do that, install the Bluemix and CF command line interface, and add their installation directory to your Environment Variable "%Path%."



## Deploying your app with the command line interface

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You can use the command line interface to deploy and modify applications and service instances.

Before you begin, install the IBM® Bluemix® and Cloud Foundry command line interfaces.

Download Bluemix Command Line Interface



Download CF Command Line Interface



**Restriction:** The command line tools are not supported by Cygwin. Use the tools in a command line window other than the Cygwin command line window.









After the command line interfaces are installed, you can get started:

- 1 Download your starter code.

DOWNLOAD STARTER CODE



What is in this application bundle when we download it?

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
 public	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	File folder	
 .cfignore	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	CFIGNORE File	1 KB
 .project	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	PROJECT File	1 KB
 app.js	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	JScript Script File	1 KB
 CHANGELOG.md	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	MD File	1 KB
 manifest.yml	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	YML File	1 KB
 package.json	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	JSON File	1 KB
 README.md	7/5/2016 3:22 PM	MD File	1 KB

We get the basic framework for a NodeJS application (*app.js* and *package.json*) and the *manifest.yml* used when we push this application to Bluemix. There is also a *README.txt* file to help you take your next steps in building a NodeJS application.

## Pushing the modified application back to Bluemix

The following comments (under the **Download the starter code** button described in step 11 previously) show how to push back the application after modifying it.

- ② Extract the package to a new directory to set up your development environment.

- ③ Change to your new directory.

```
cd your_new_directory
```



- ④ Make changes to your app code as you see fit. We suggest making sure the app runs locally before you deploy it back to IBM® Bluemix®.

One file you should take note of is the `manifest.yml` file. When deploying your app back to IBM® Bluemix®, this file is used to determine your application's URL, memory allocation, number of instances, and other crucial parameters. You can read more about the manifest file in the Cloud Foundry documentation.

- ⑤ Connect to IBM® Bluemix®.

```
bluemix api https://api.stage1.ng.bluemix.net
```



- ⑥ Log in to Bluemix.

For more details, click **VIEW DOCS**.

- ⑦ Deploy your app to Bluemix. For more information about `cf push` command, see [Uploading your application](#).

```
cf push "NodeJs test"
```



- ⑧ Access your app by entering the following URL into your browser:

```
nodejs-test.stage1.mybluemix.net
```



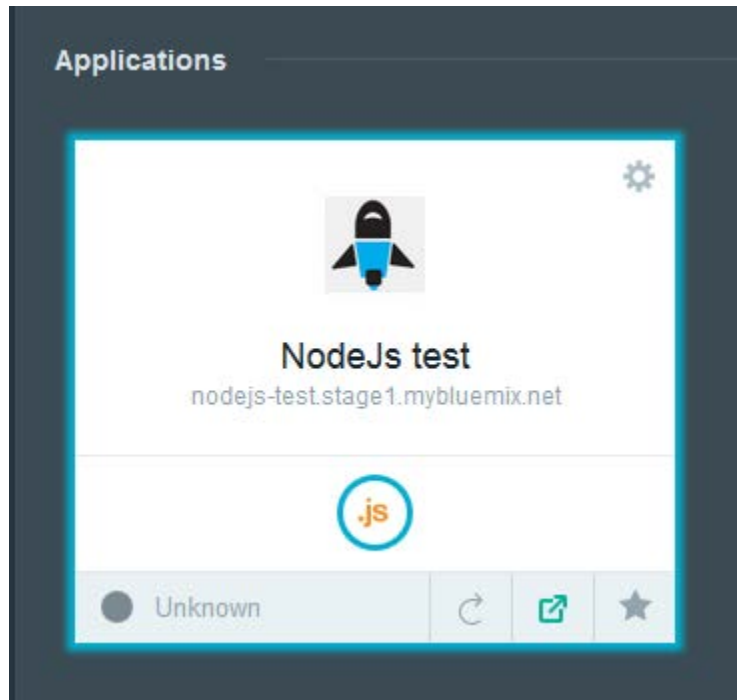
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The entire bundle is transferred up to Bluemix and you will be notified as it goes through all phases of deployment and finally restarts.

Once restarted, you can launch the application from the Bluemix dashboard by clicking the **Open app in a new page** button.

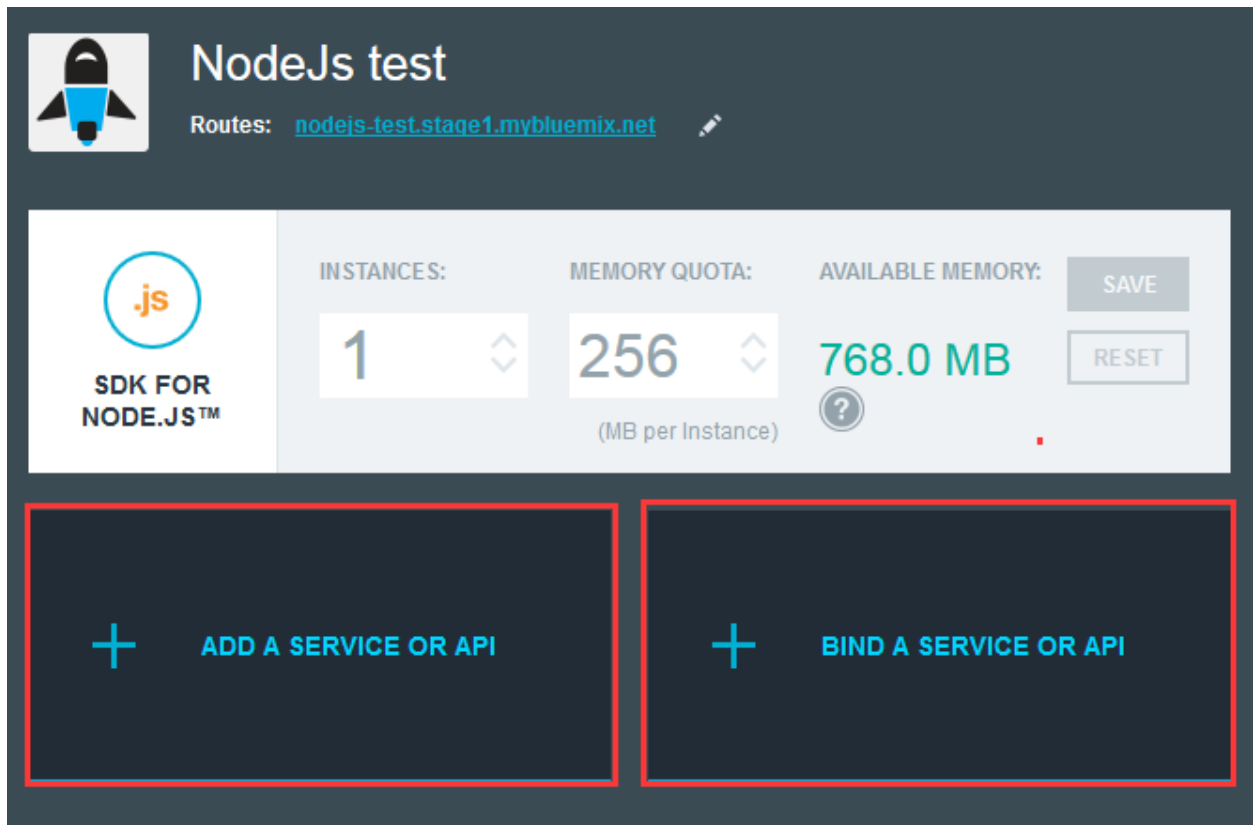


## Testing your Bluemix application during development

You may provision an instance of the IBM Predictive Analytics service at any point in time and get the connectivity information you need to test your application from your desktop. You may also push your application back up to Bluemix at any point in time and test it there. To test your application from your desktop, you will need a compatible development environment. In the example we've discussed here, this would mean a NodeJS server install.



Use the **ADD A SERVICE OR API** or **BIND A SERVICE OR API** button on your Bluemix application to connect it to your service instance. **ADD A SERVICE OR API** adds a new service and binds it to your application. **BIND A SERVICE OR API** binds an existing service or API to your application.



The screenshot shows the Bluemix application dashboard for an application named "NodeJs test". At the top left is a rocket icon. Below it, the text "Routes: [nodejs-test.stage1.mybluemix.net](https://nodejs-test.stage1.mybluemix.net)" is displayed. The main dashboard area has a light blue background and contains several sections. On the left, there is a box with the Node.js logo and the text "SDK FOR NODE.JS™". To the right of this box, there are three columns: "INSTANCES:" with a dropdown menu showing "1", "MEMORY QUOTA:" with a dropdown menu showing "256" and the text "(MB per Instance)" below it, and "AVAILABLE MEMORY:" showing "768.0 MB". To the right of these columns are two buttons: "SAVE" and "RESET". Below the main dashboard area, there are two large dark blue buttons with red borders. The left button has a plus sign icon and the text "ADD A SERVICE OR API". The right button has a plus sign icon and the text "BIND A SERVICE OR API".

1. Since this is the first time, click **ADD A SERVICE OR API**.
2. In the **Data and Analytics** category, find **Predictive Analytics**.

## Data and Analytics

Essential data services;  
limitless possibilities

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Apache Spark  
IBM



Cloudant NoSQL DB  
IBM



dashDB  
IBM



DataWorks  
IBM



Elasticsearch by  
Compose  
IBM



Geospatial Analytics  
IBM



IBM DataStage on Cloud  
IBM



IBM DB2 on Cloud  
IBM



IBM Graph  
IBM BETA



IBM Master Data  
Management on Cloud  
IBM



Insights for Twitter  
IBM



MongoDB by Compose  
IBM



PostgreSQL by  
Compose  
IBM



Predictive Analytics  
IBM



Redis by Compose  
IBM



Streaming Analytics  
IBM



Weather Company Data  
for IBM Bluemix  
IBM



ClearDB MySQL  
Database  
Third Party



ElephantSQL  
Third Party



### Predictive Analytics IBM

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IBM Predictive Analytics is a full-service Bluemix offering that makes it easy for developers and data scientists to work together to integrate predictive capabilities with their applications. Built on IBM's proven SPSS analytics platform, Predictive Analytics allows you to develop applications that make smarter decisions, solve tough problems, and improve user outcomes.

#### Pick a plan

Monthly prices shown are for country or region: [China](#)

Plan	Features	
✓ Free Plan	1 Service instance (2 models maximum) 5,000 Real-time or batch predictions 5 Compute-hours for analysis and model building	Free
<p> The free plan provides you with a single instance of the Predictive Analytics service with a maximum of 2 models, 5,000 predictions per month, and 5 hours of compute time for analysis and model building operations.</p>		
Paid Plan	Service instance (20 models per instance) Real-time predictions Batch predictions Analysis and model building compute-hour	\$10.50 USD/instance \$0.53 USD/1,000 Real-time predictions \$0.53 USD/1,000 Batch predictions \$0.47 USD/Compute-hour

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#### Add Service

Space:  
haku\_test

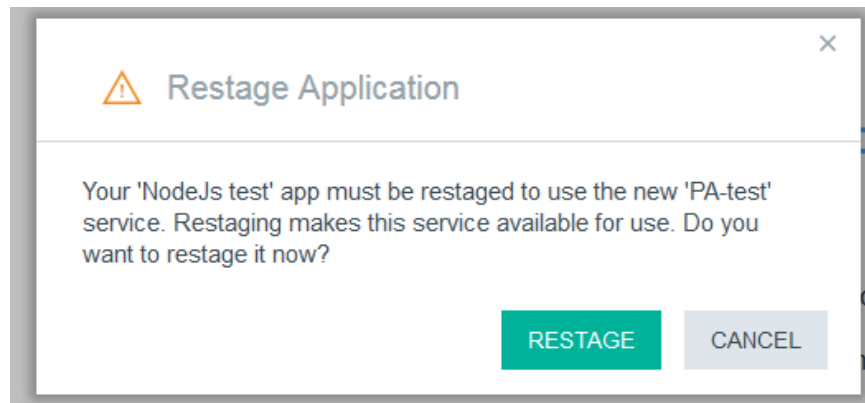
App:  
NodeJs test nodejs-test.stage1.my...

Service name:  
PA-test

Selected Plan:  
Free Plan

CREATE

3. Set your service name and fee plan, and then click **CREATE**. Now the service is created and bound to your application. You may click RESTAGE to restage your application and let the bound service work.



4. Go to the application **Overview** page to see the bound service. Once the application is bound, you can click the **Show Credentials** button on the bound service icon to obtain the connectivity information you need to test your application from your desktop.

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NodeJs test

Routes: [nodejs-test-stage1.mybluemix.net](https://nodejs-test-stage1.mybluemix.net)

Overview

SDK for Node.js™

Files

Logs

Environment Variables

Start Coding

SERVICES

Predictive Analytics

INSTANCES: 1

MEMORY QUOTA: 256 (MB per Instance)

AVAILABLE MEMORY: 768.0 MB

SAVE RESET

+ ADD A SERVICE OR API

+ BIND A SERVICE OR API

Predictive Analytics

PA-test

Free

Show Credentials Docs

Instantiating Credentials

```
{
  "pm-20": [
    {
      "name": "PA-test",
      "label": "pm-20",
      "plan": "Free",
      "credentials": {
        "access_key": "6h0t5H98wJo6x1EDtg/",
        "url": "https://palbys1.pmservice.i"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

5. Modify the NodeJS example *app.js* file to use either the Bluemix-provided environment variables `VCAP_APP_HOST`, `VCAP_APP_PORT`, and `VCAP_SERVICES`, or values you set to test from your desktop.
6. Read the documentation in the *Sample1* and *Sample2* folders for information about how *Sample1* and *Sample2* work.