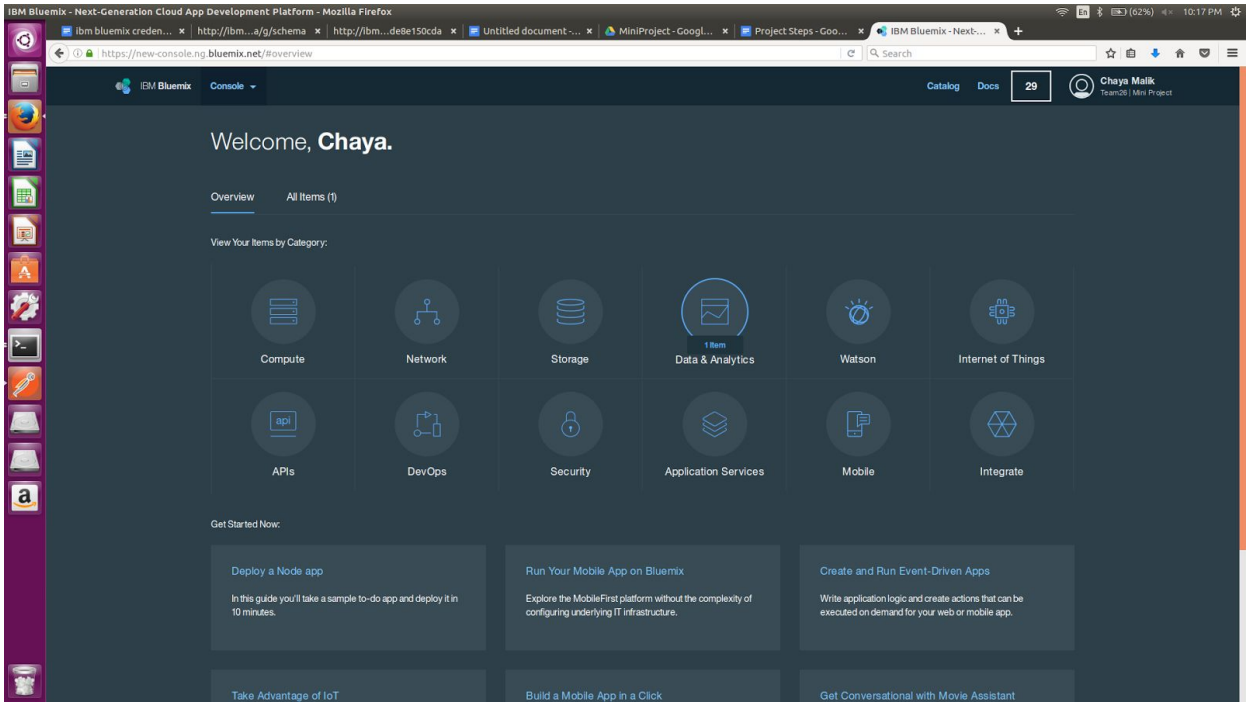
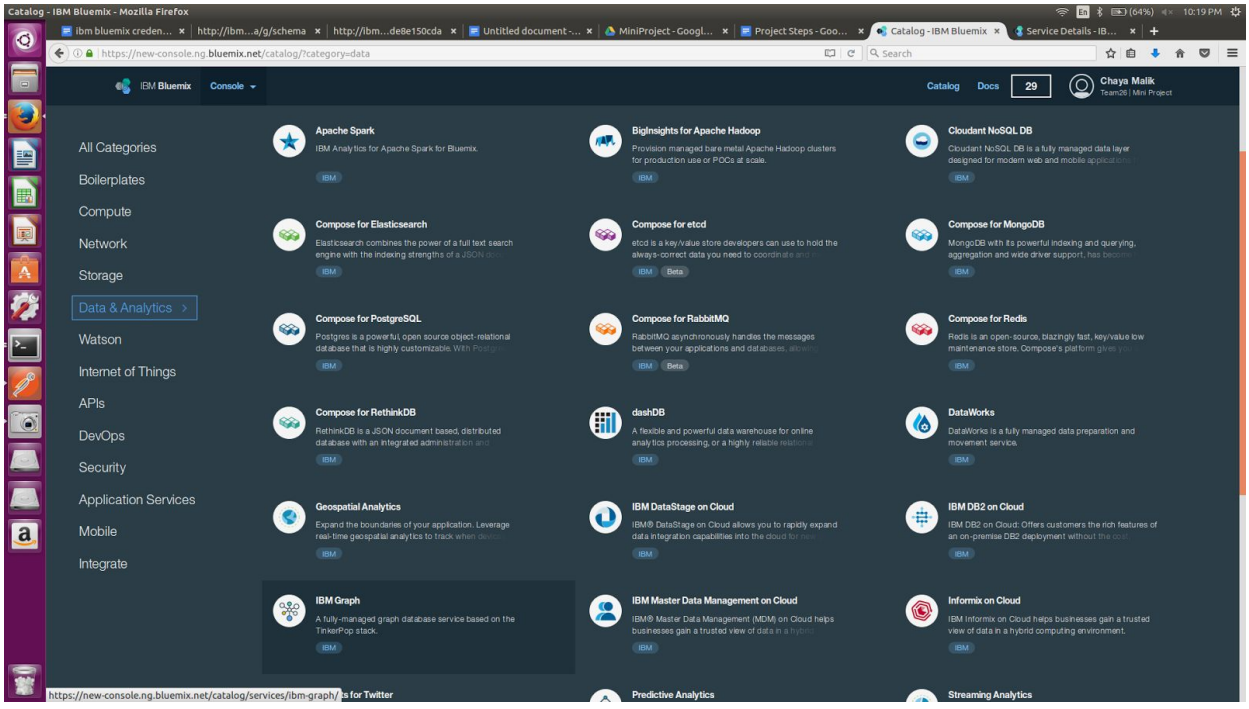
Steps for working with IBM Graph service

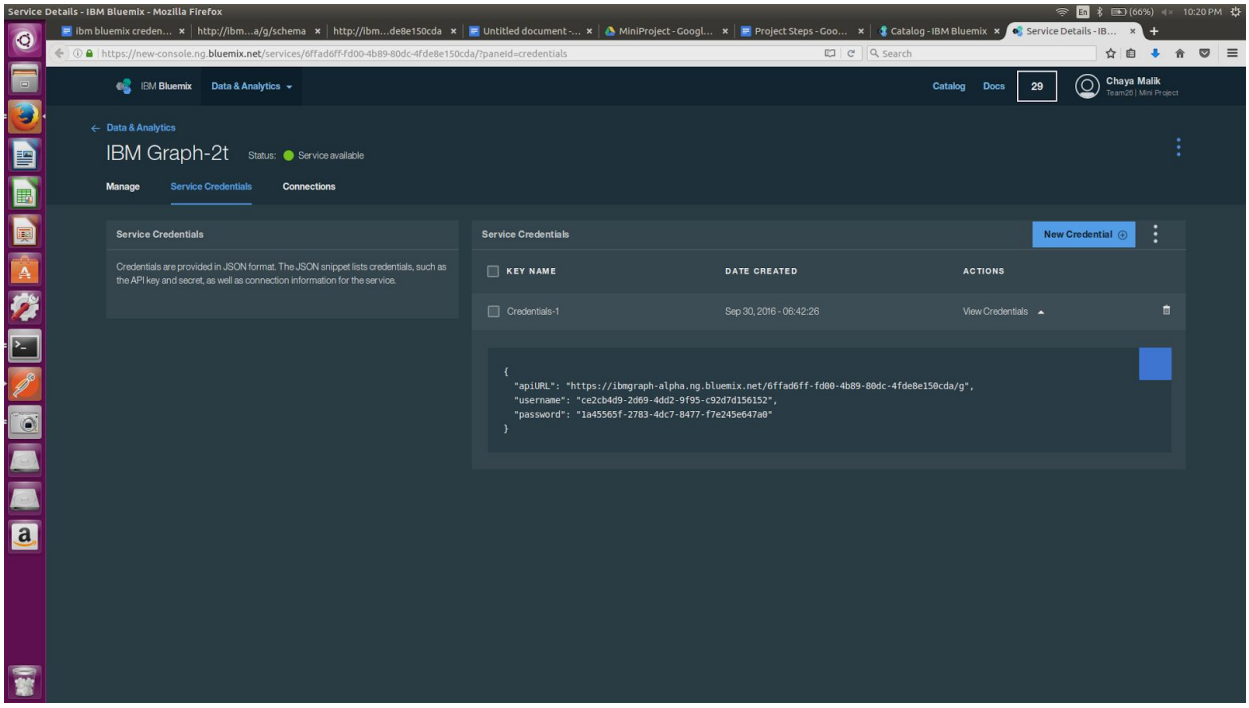
Step 1: Login into bluemix account



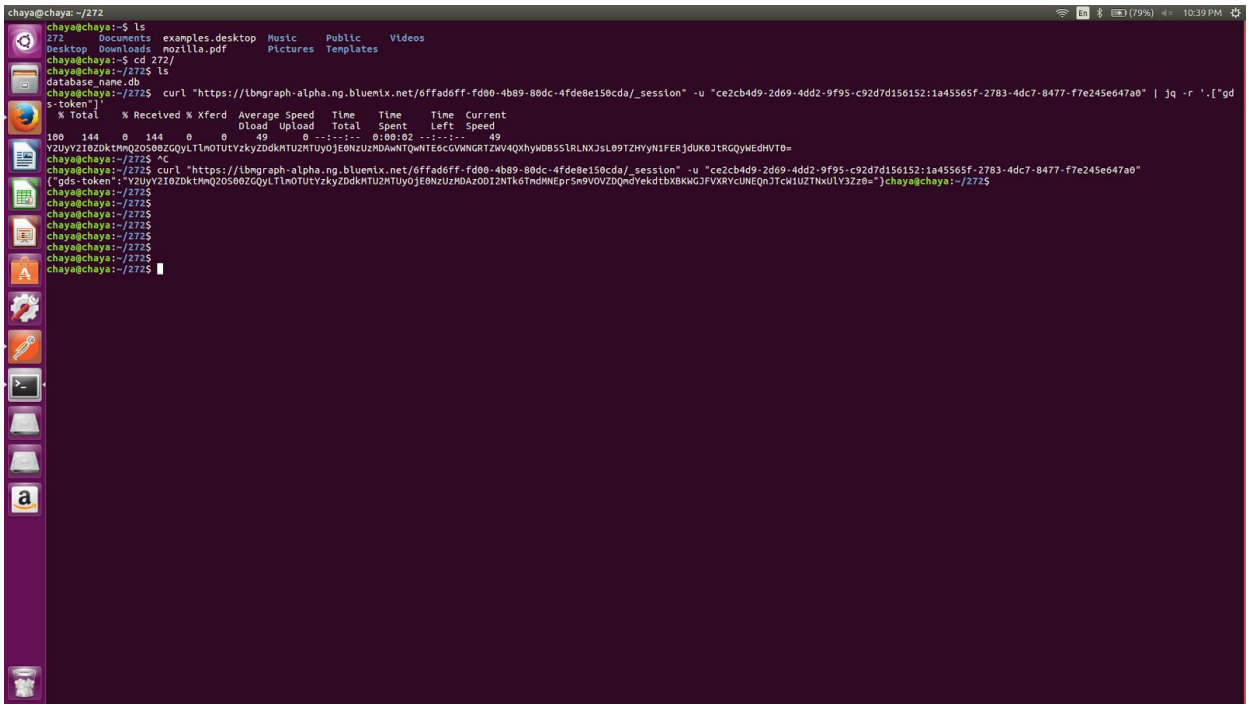
Step 2: Navigate to catalog-data and analysis and select ibm graph



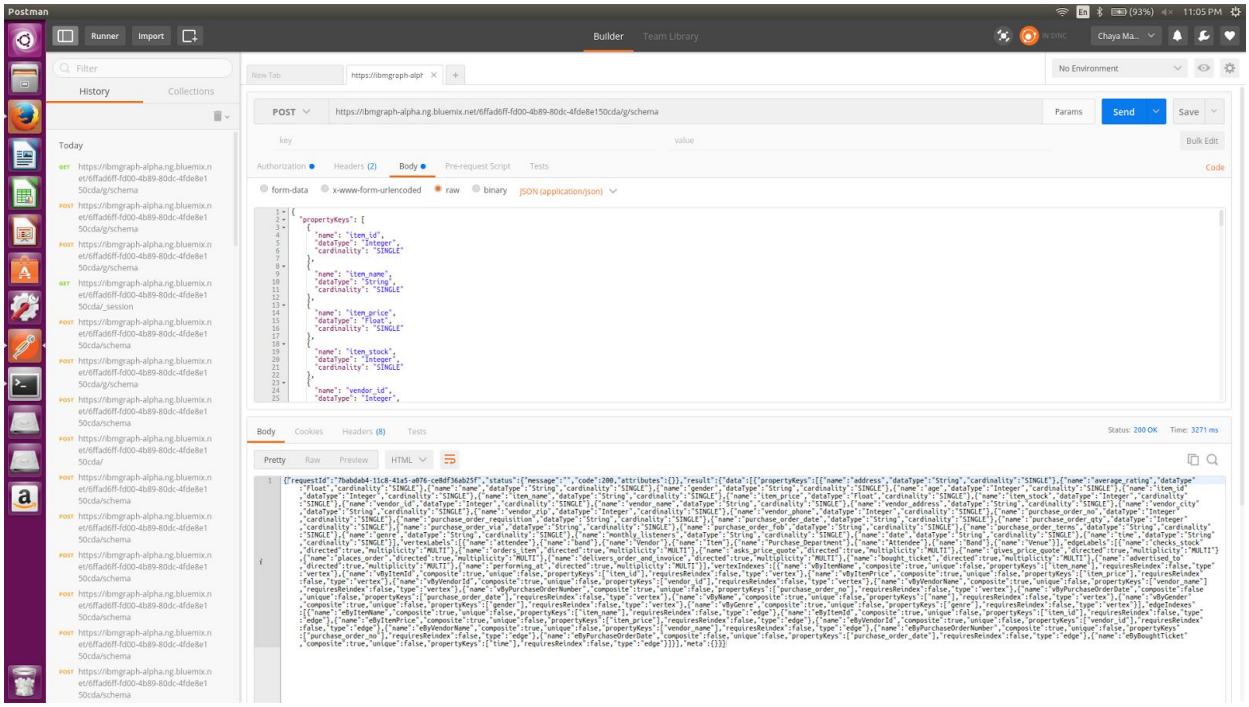
Step 3:Create instance and copy the credentials



Step 4: Generate Token using provided and copied credentials



Step 5: Define the graph schema:



This was the schema used: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            "purchase_order_date"
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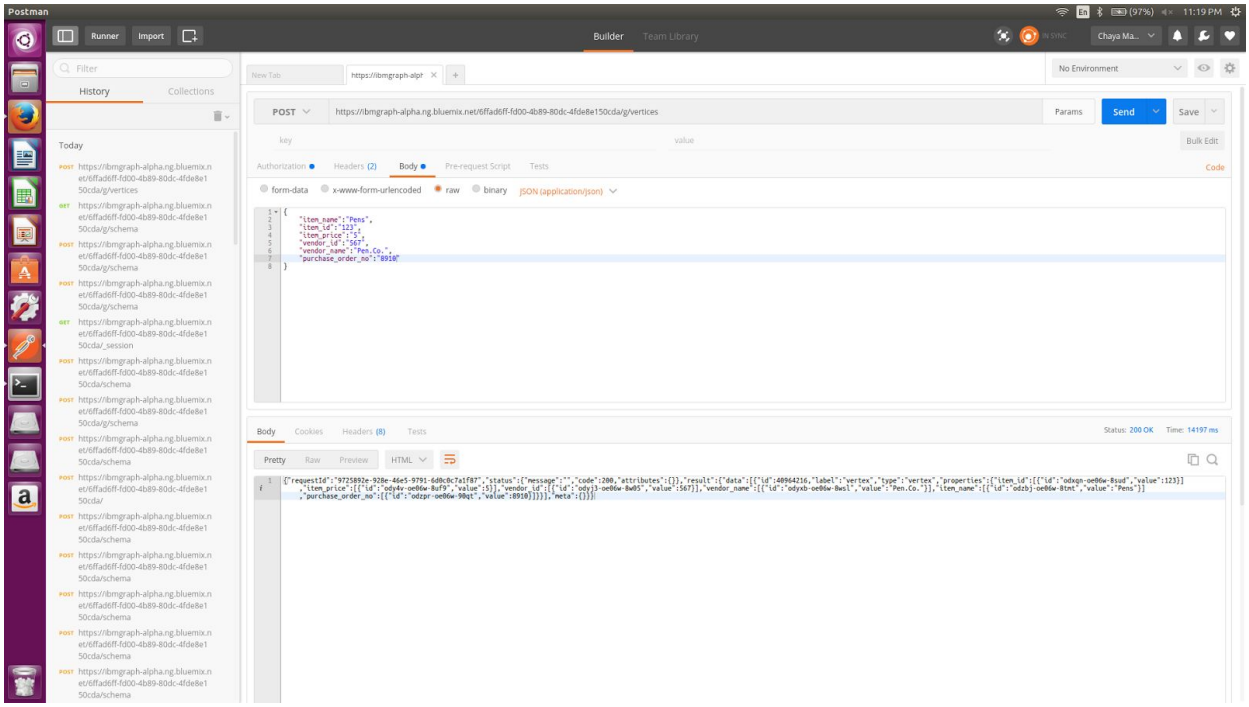
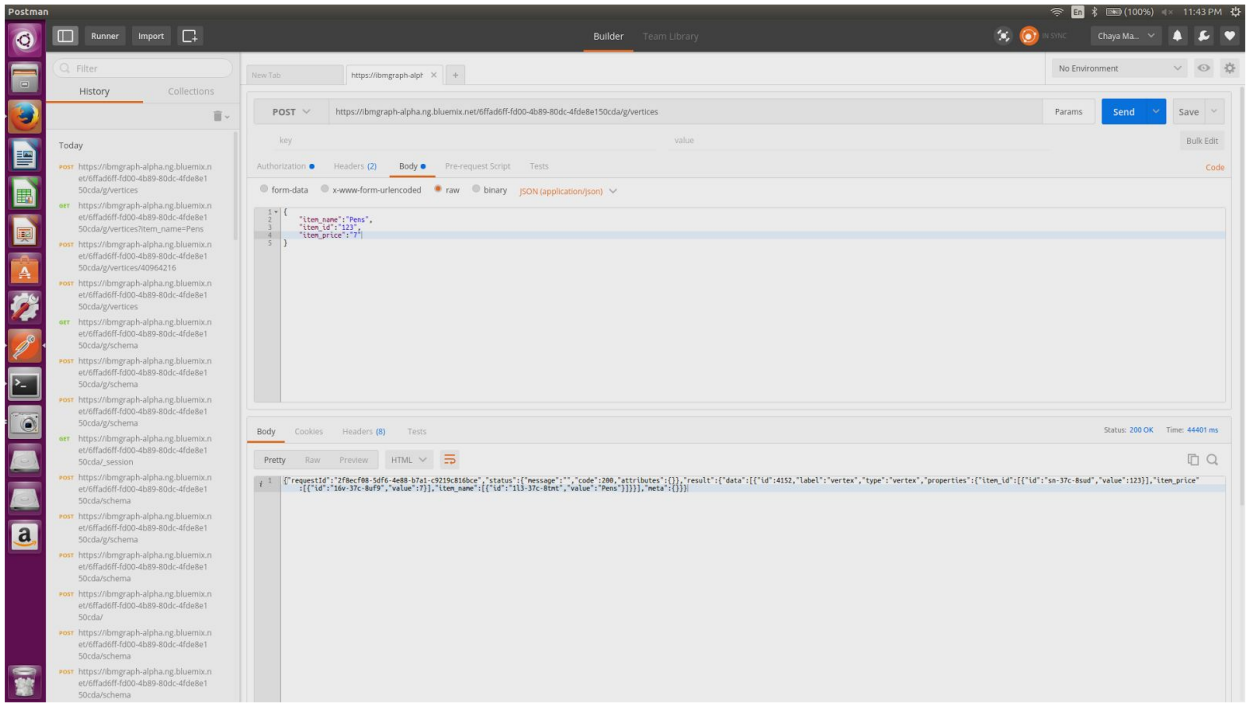
            "composite": false,
            "unique": false
            }
 ]
}
```

Step 6: Create a vertex

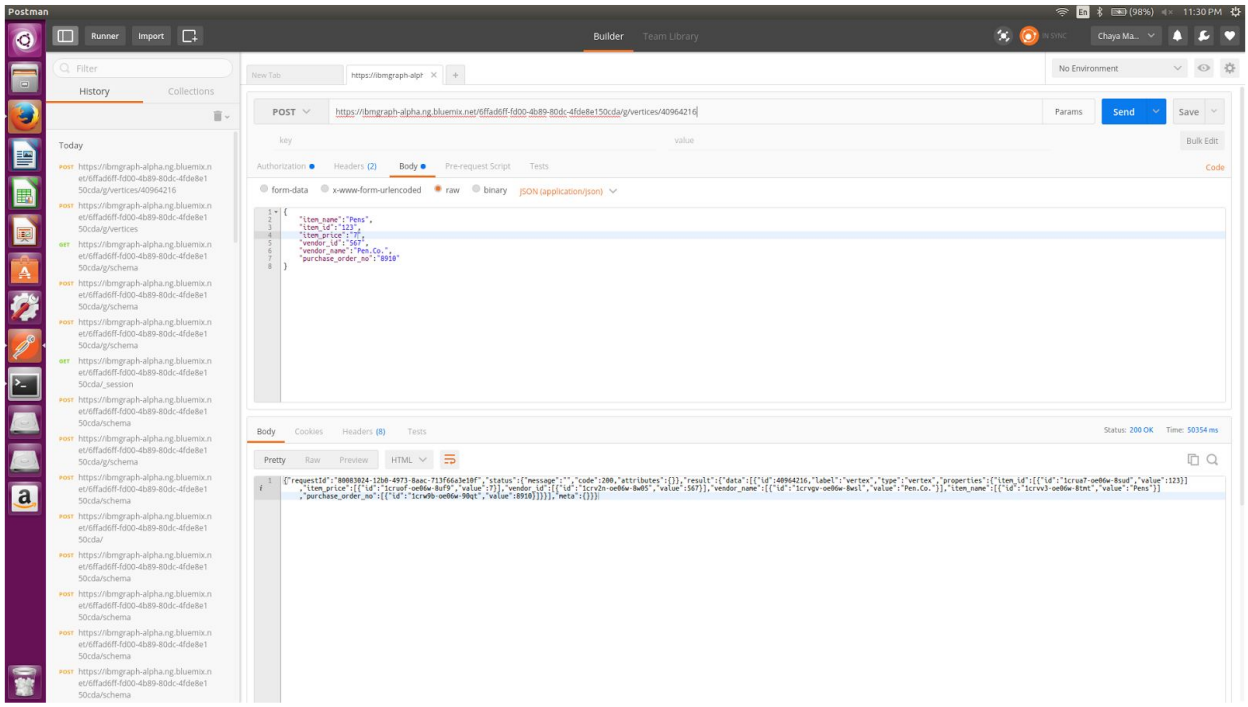
(i) Vertex 1:



(ii) Vertex 2:

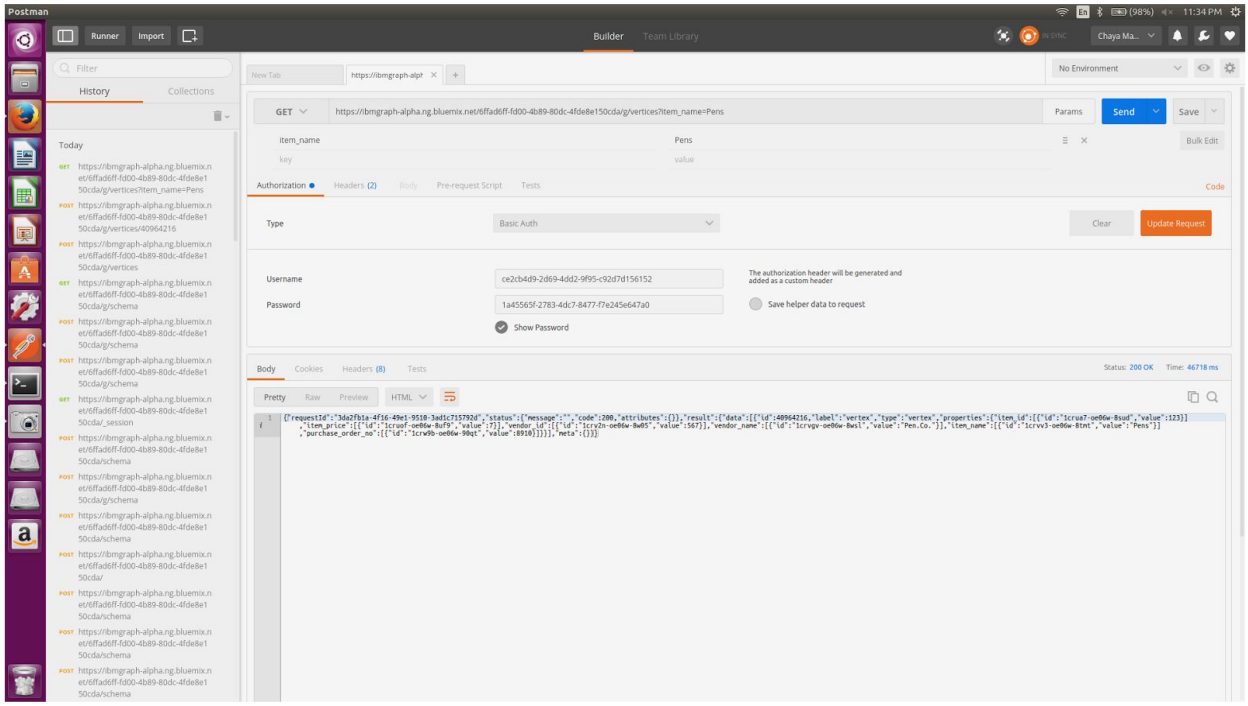


Step 7:Update a vertex:

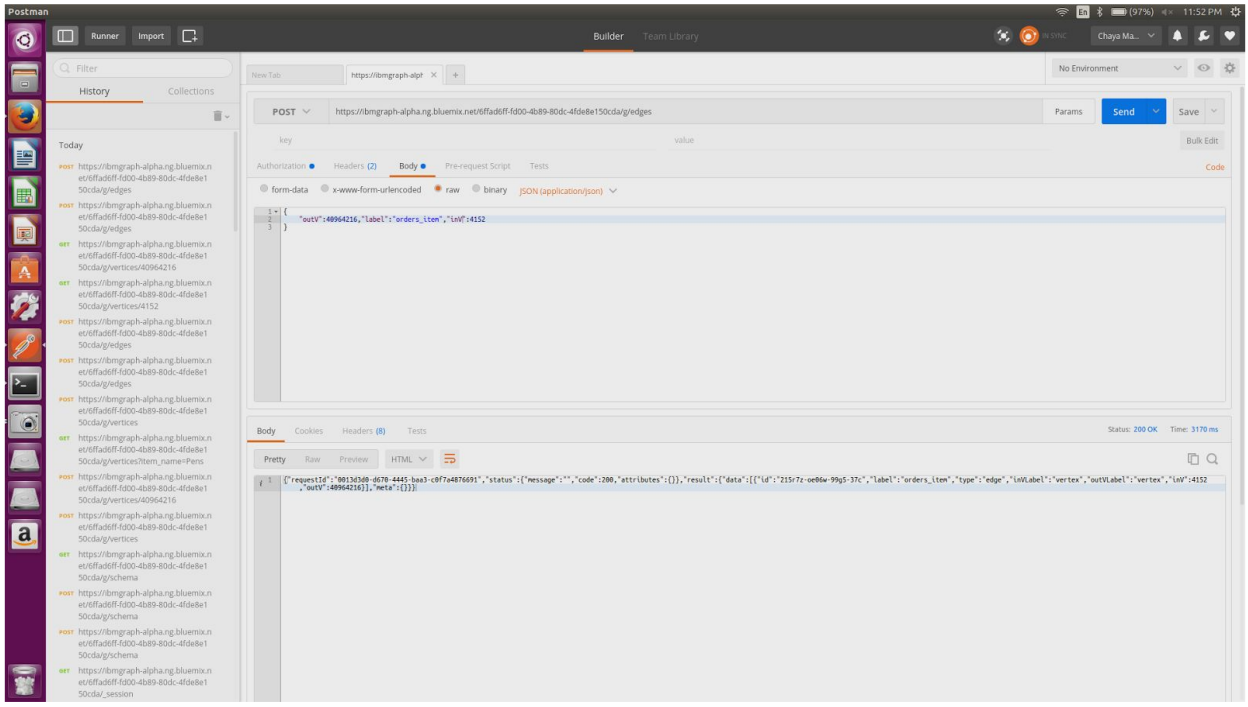


(Vertex updated: price change from 5 to 7, also note that the id remains the same)

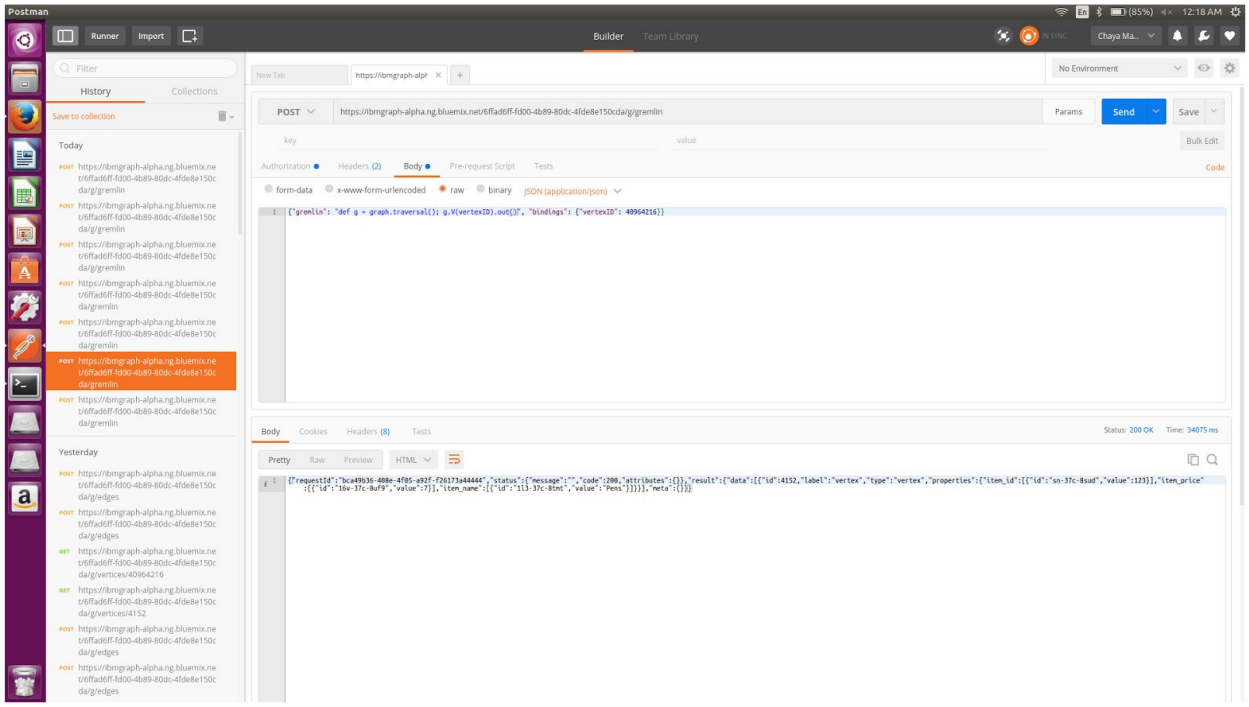
Step 8:Get a vertex by indexed property



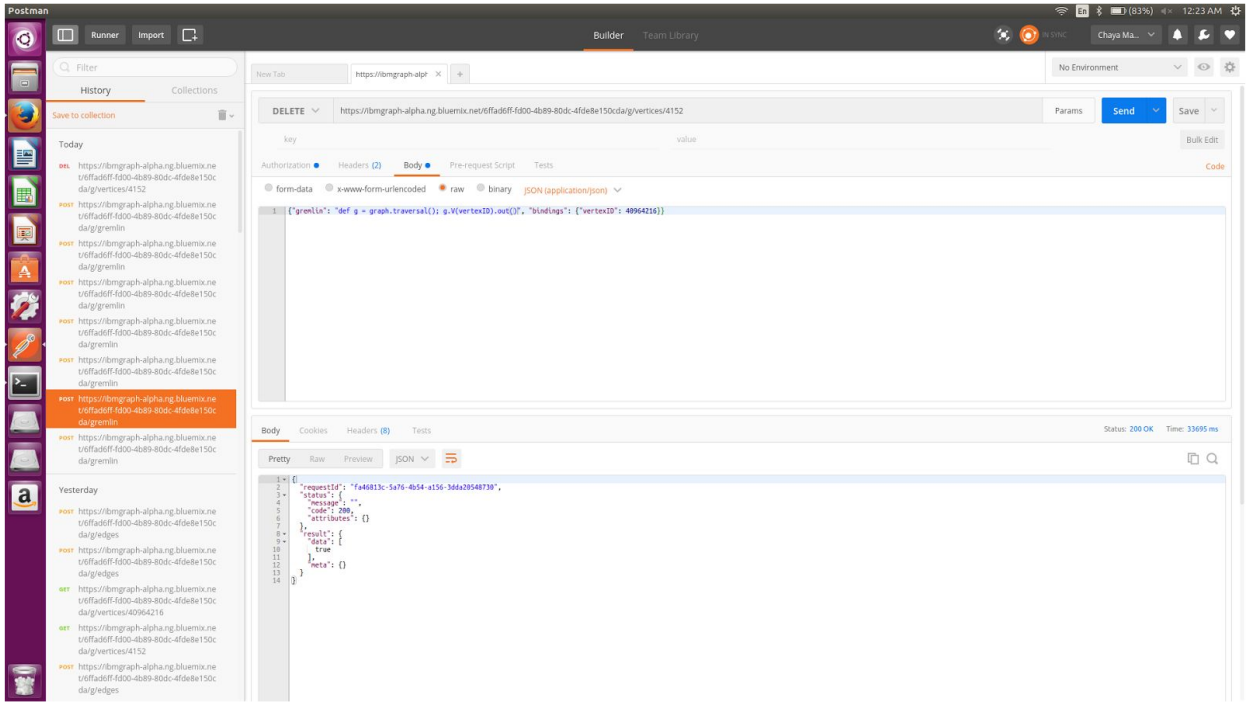
Step 9:Create an edge



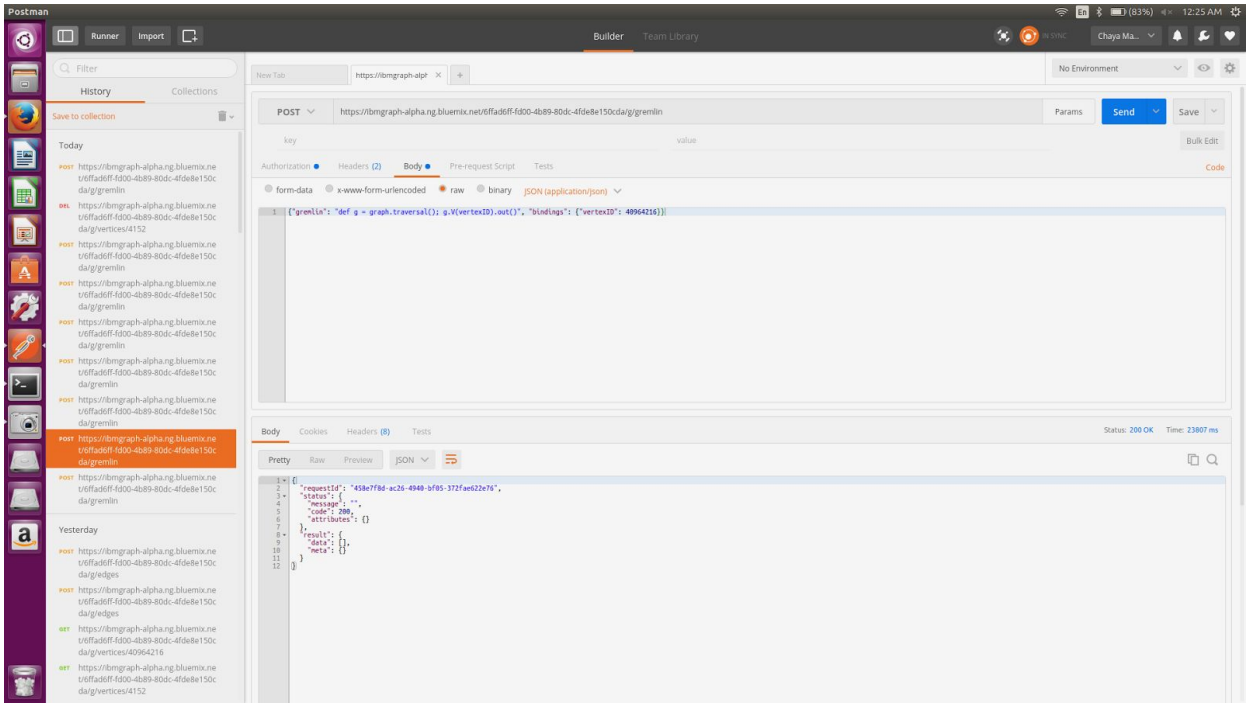
Step 10: Run a gremlin traversal



Step 11: Delete a vertex:



Step 12: Traversal after deleting a vertex:



As expected after deleting a vertex the data is empty and there can be no traversal.

Using IBM Bluemix, requires an understanding of the underlying concept of what are graph databases. The API reference provides a lot of information of the designing the schema,. Information on property keys, edges, vertices,indexes is available which tells us how to design and work with graph databases. The interface is not easy to use for a first time user. But the information provided in the documentation is a great help. From analysis point of view, graph databases are more helpful than the traditional relational databases. The tool helps you to understand how nodes are related and the relationships between them.