



Lab - Manage instances of the IBM Bluemix Data Services

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Lab Objectives: This lab will show you the basics of how to manage the following Data Services in IBM Bluemix

- Cloudant NoSQL Database
- dashDB

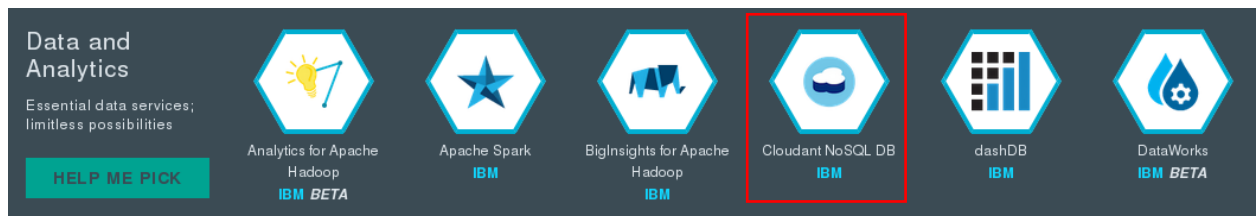
Lab Duration : 35 minutes

1. Manage instances of the Cloudant NoSQL Database Service

In this section you'll go through the basics of managing the Cloudant NoSQL Database service in IBM Bluemix.

1.1 Launch the Cloudant Dashboard

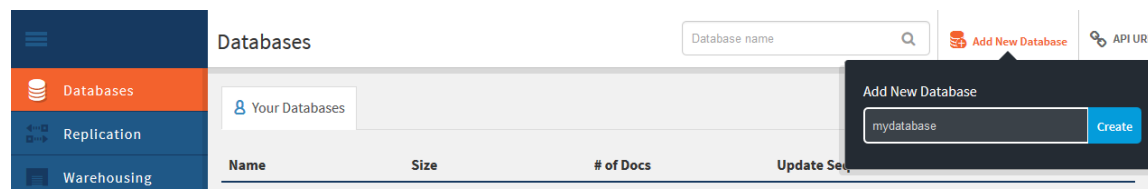
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2. Make sure you're in the Dashboard tab (if not click on the Dashboard link at the top of the page to take you there)
3. Click on **USE SERVICES OR APIS**
4. Scroll down to the **Data and Analytics** section and click **Cloudant NoSQL DB**.



5. Under **App** select **Leave unbound**
6. Click on **CREATE** to create a new instance of Cloudant NoSQL DB
7. Click **Launch when the service landing page** appears to launch the dashboard

1.2 Create a database

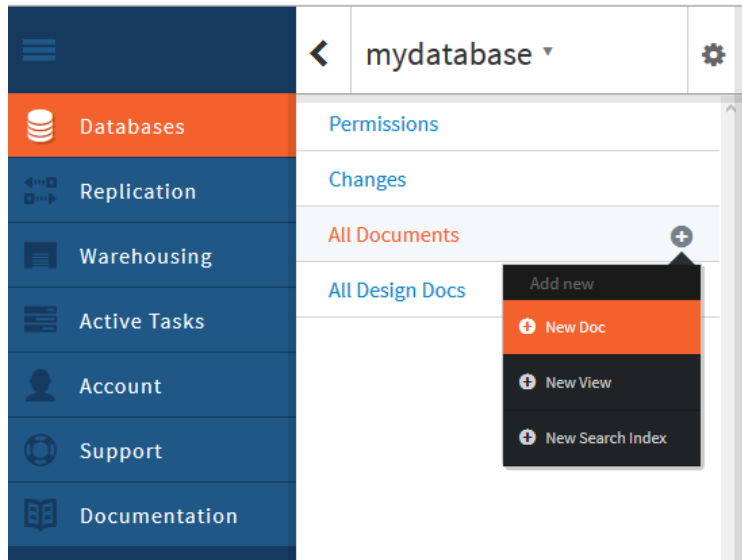
1. From the dashboard click on **Add New Database**, enter `mydatabase` as the name and click **Create**



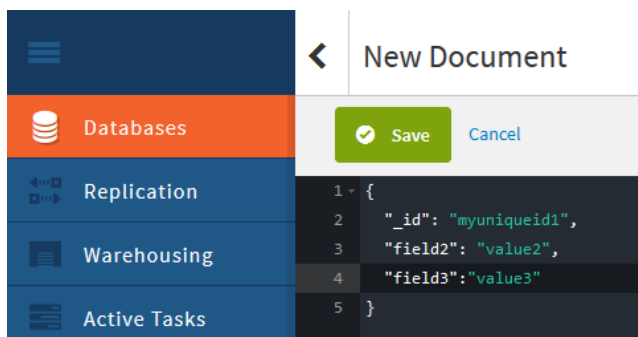
2. You'll be taken to the administration screen for the new database

1.3 Add data to an existing database

1. Click on the + icon next to **All Documents** and select **New Doc** from the context menu
2. A new JSON document will appear with a single attribute named `_id` . This is the unique identifier



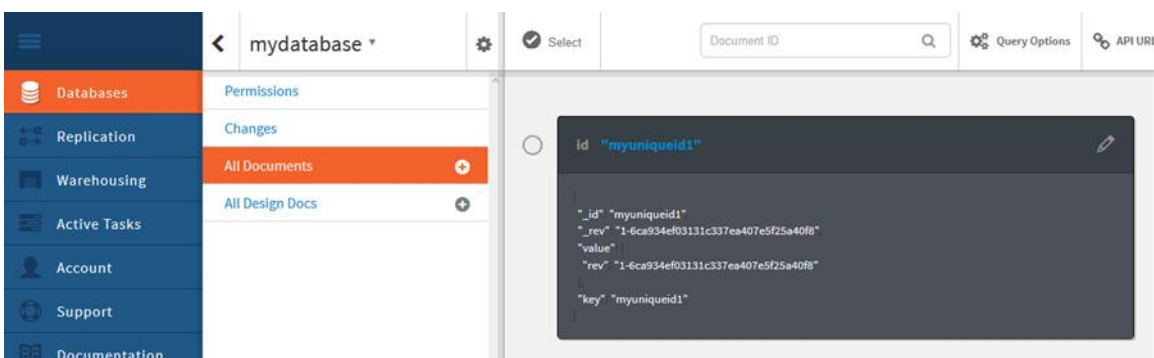
of your new document. Modify the `_id` and add the fields `field2` and `field3` as shown below



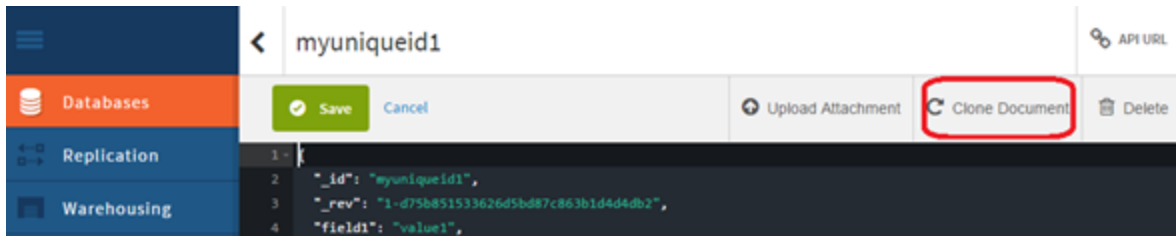
3. Click **Save** to save the changes and return to the database view

1.4 Clone documents in a database

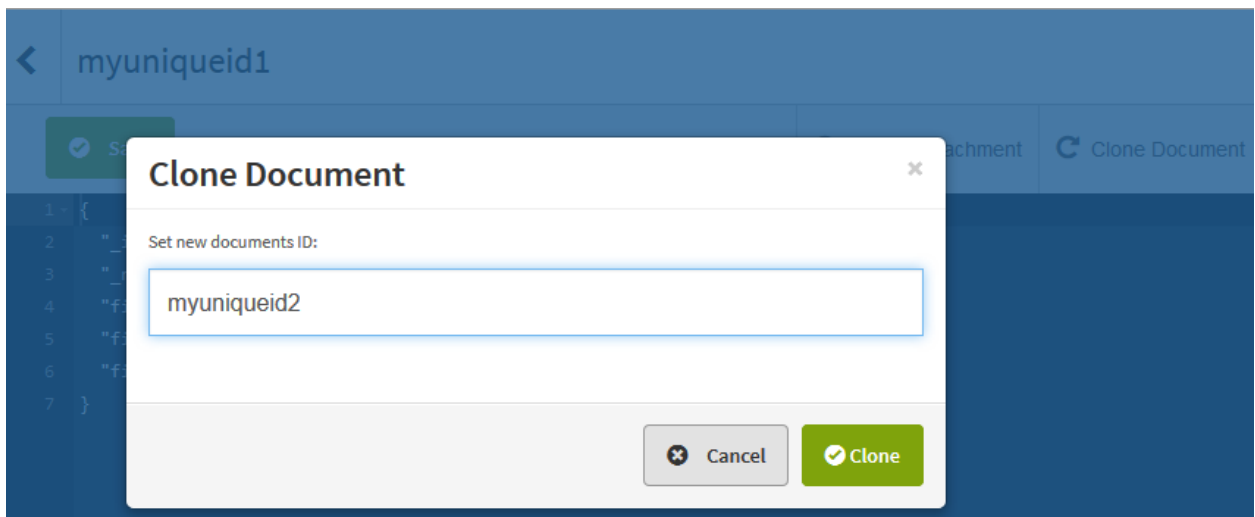
1. From the database view in the dashboard click on **All Documents**, a summary of the documents in the database will appear at the right



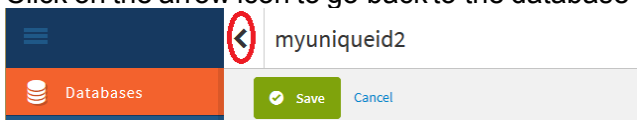
2. Click on the pencil icon of your only document to edit it.
3. Click on **Clone Document** in the document editor



4. You'll be prompted to accept a system generated unique id for the new clone or to provide your own value. Change the id to myuniqueid2

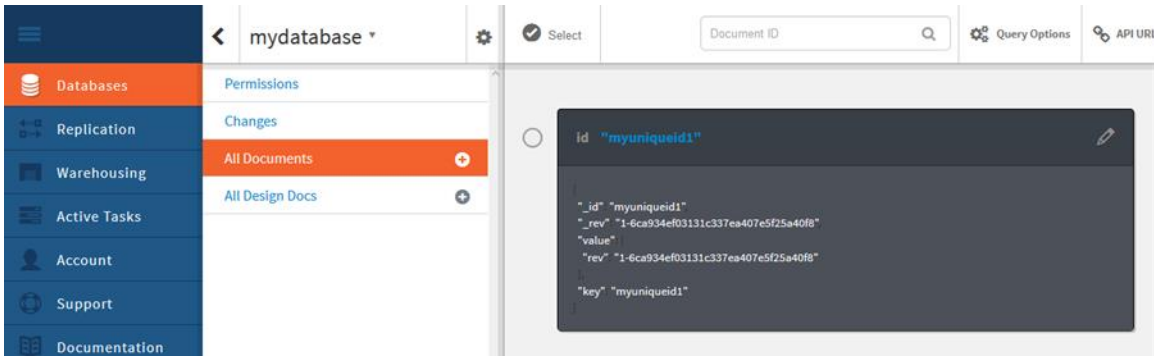


5. Click **Clone**. Your clone is added to the database.
6. Click on the arrow icon to go back to the database view

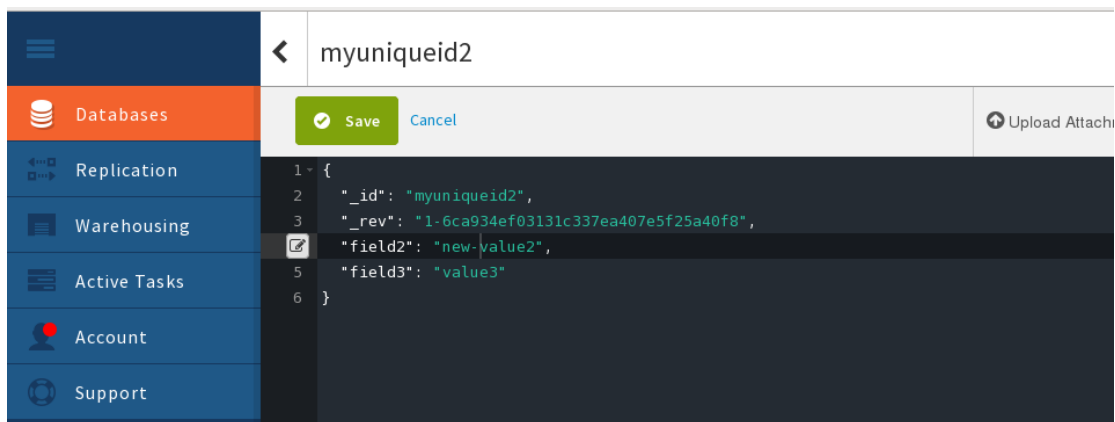


1.5 Edit documents in a database

1. From the database view in the dashboard click on **All Documents**, a summary of the documents in the database will appear at the right



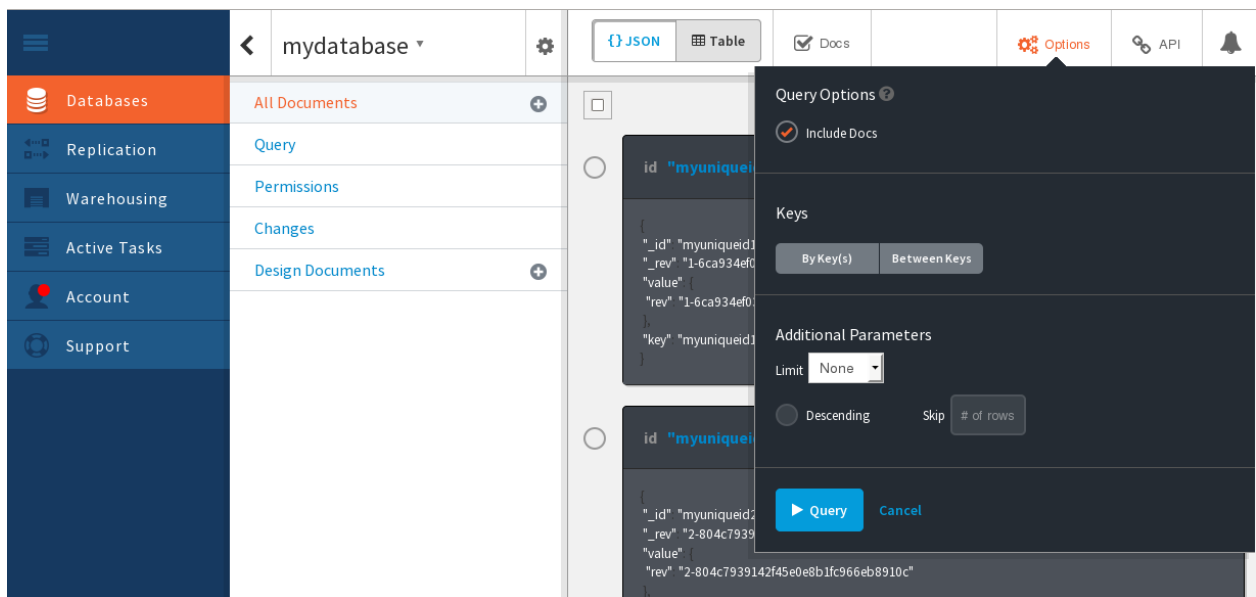
2. Click on the pencil icon of your document with the **_id** of “myuniqueid2” to edit it. Update the value for field **field2** as shown below



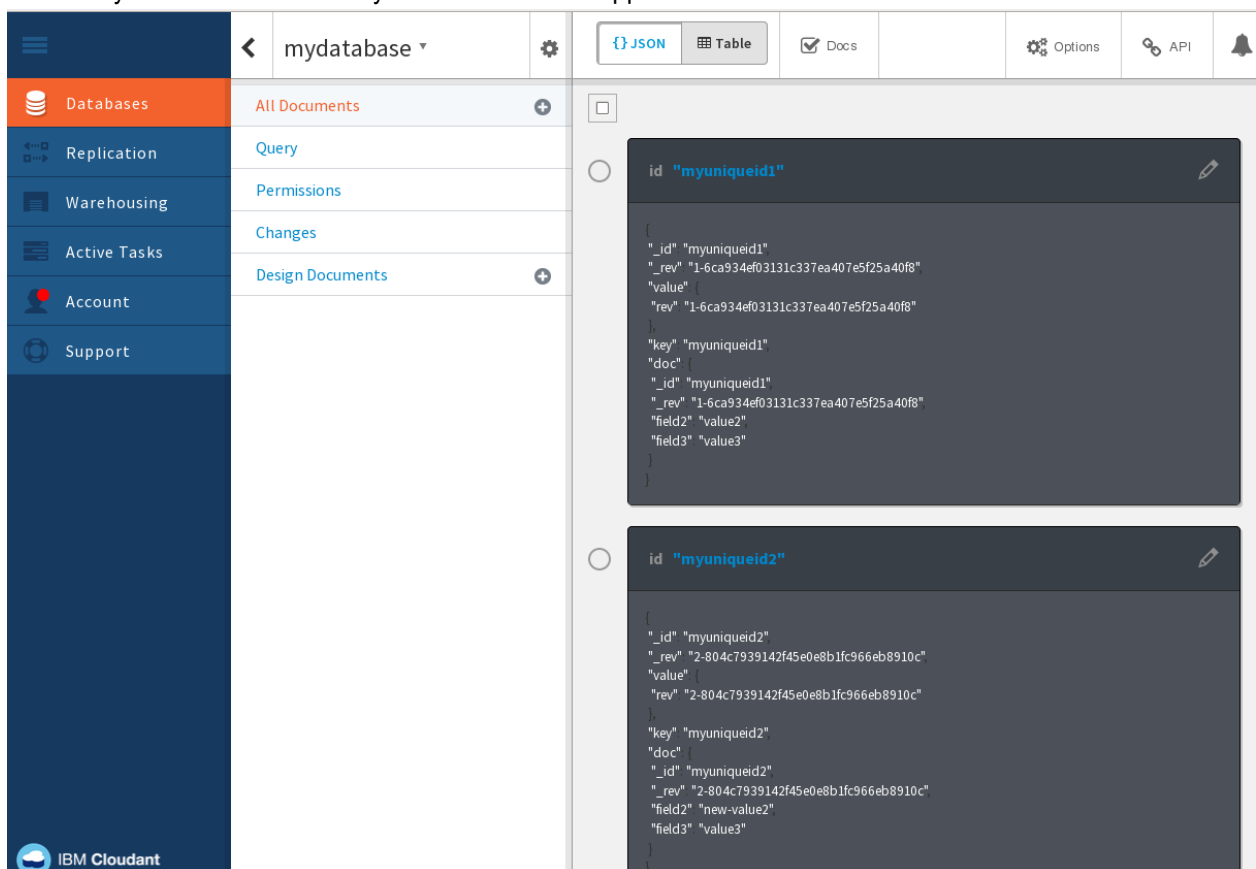
3. Click **Save** to save your changes and return to the database view

1.6 Simple query of all documents in a database

1. From the database view in the dashboard click on **All Documents**, a summary of the documents in the database will appear at the right
2. Click on **Query Options**, select **Include Docs** and click **Query**



3. Verify that all the fields in your 2 documents appear



1.7 Create a secondary index using a view with a map function

1. From the database view in the dashboard click on the plus icon for **Design Documents** , and then select **New View**

2. Enter `myview1` as the name for the New Design Document name and click on the outward pointing arrows above the map function to expand the edit window (aka “zen mode”).

The screenshot shows the 'Create Index' dialog in MongoDB Compass. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Databases, Replication, Warehousing, Active Tasks, Account, and Support. The main panel is titled 'Create Index' and contains the following sections:

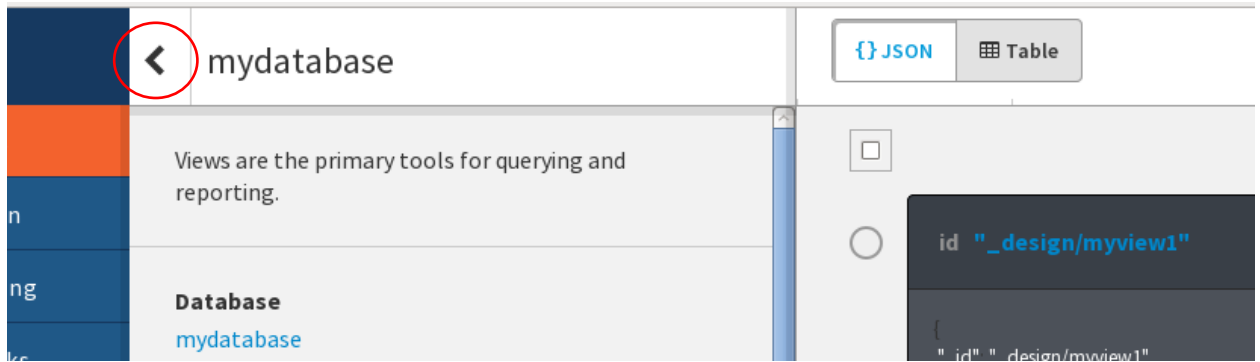
- Views**: A note stating 'Views are the primary tools for querying and reporting.'
- Database**: A dropdown menu showing 'mydatabase'.
- Design Document**: A dropdown menu showing 'New Design Document' and a text input field containing 'myview1'.
- Index name**: A text input field containing 'new-view'.
- Map function**: A code editor showing a JavaScript function:

```
1 function (doc) {  
2   emit(doc.id, 1);  
3 }
```

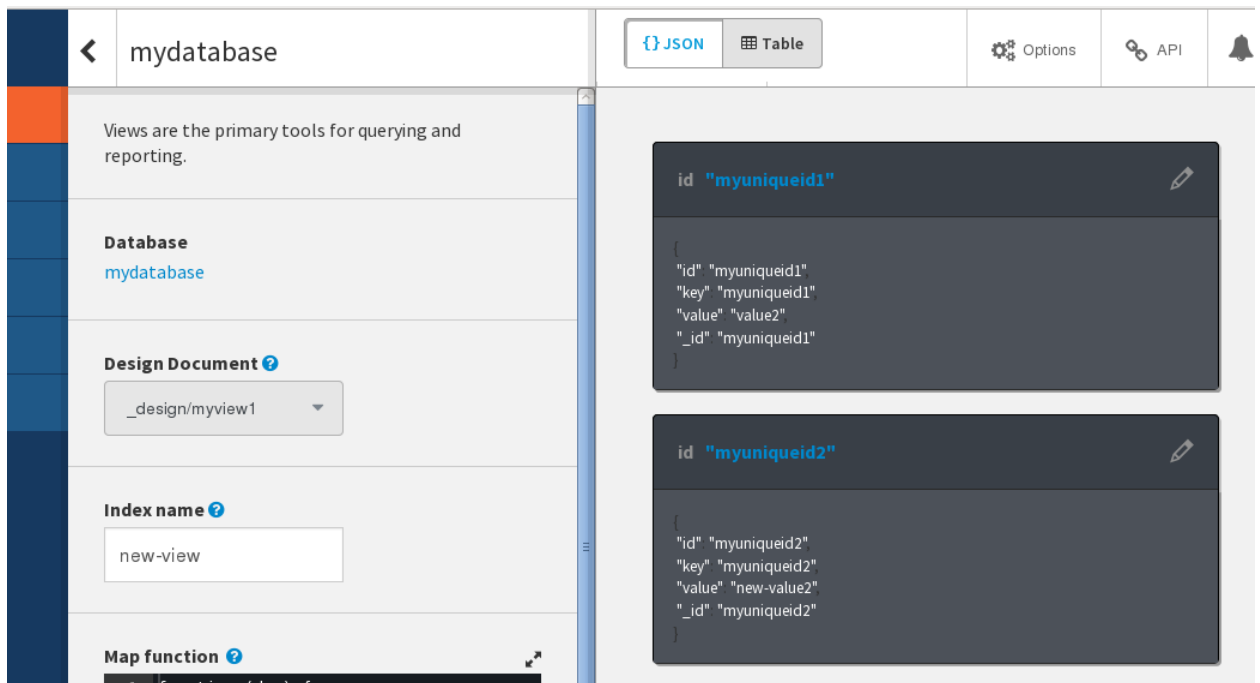
3. Edit the map function to check if a document has a field called **field2** and if present, to return the document id and the value of that field.

```
1 function (doc) {  
2   if (doc.field2) {  
3     emit(doc._id, doc.field2);  
4   }  
5 }
```

4. Click on the inward pointing arrows (or the Esc key) to go back to the view display and then scroll down and click on **Save Document and Build Index** to create the index.
5. Click on the arrow to return to the database view.



6. Expand **myview1**, then **Views** and select **new-view**



7. Note how the returned documents in the view have a key that is equal to the original document id and a value corresponding to the value that was set in the **field2** field. You may also copy the url for this view using the **API** button in the upper right and paste that into another browser tab to view the results.

1.8 Build an index for use with Cloudant Query

1. From the database view in the dashboard click on the plus icon for **Design Documents** , and then select **Query Indexes**
2. In the Cloudant Query index editor, change the default field of "foo" to "field2", keep the index type set to json:

Cloudant Query

JSON

Table

Cloudant Query is an easy to use JSON query syntax to query your Cloudant database.

Create one or more indexes to be queried. The example in the editor shows how to index a single field "foo" using the json type index. You can automatically index all the fields in all of your documents using a text type index with the syntax `{ "index": {}, "type": "text" }`; but note this can be resource consuming on large data sets.

On the right are the indexes that are already created and which can be deleted.

Database

mydatabase

Index ?

```

1 {
2   "index": {
3     "fields": [
4       "field2"
5     ]
6   },
7   "type": "json"
8 }

```

Create Index

"special: _id"

```

{
  "type" "special",
  "def" {
    "fields" [
      {
        "_id" "asc"
      }
    ]
  }
}

```

"text: {}"

```

{
  "type" "text",
  "def" {
    "default_analyzer" "keyword",
    "default_field": {},
    "selector": {},
    "fields" [],
    "index_array_lengths" true
  }
}

```

- Click on the **Create Index** button to create the new index.
- Cloudant will create the index and display status updates along the top of the dashboard page. After confirmation that the index has been created, return to the database view by clicking on the **< next to Cloudant Query**
- Click on the **Query** button

mydatabase

JSON

Table

All Documents

+

Query

+

Permissions

+

Changes

+

Design Documents

+

myview1

+

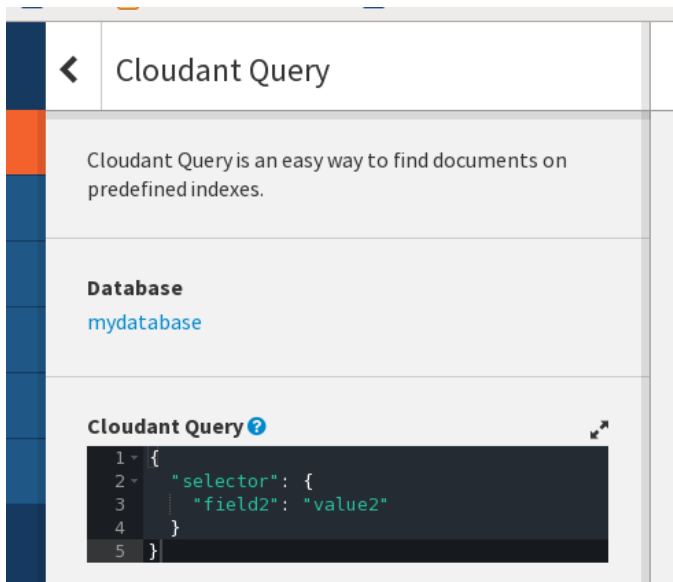
id "_design/32372935e14bed"

```

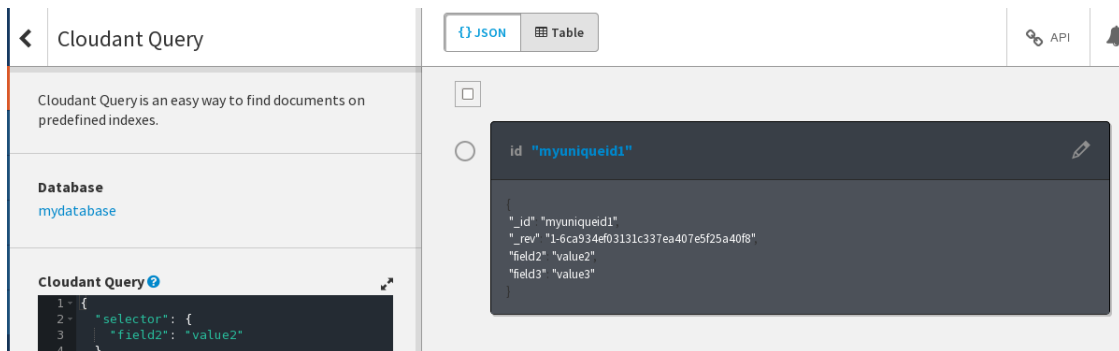
{
  "_id" "_design/32372935e14bed",
  "_rev" "1-a7702285cd9dcadc180",
  "value" {
    "rev" "1-a7702285cd9dcadc180",
    "key" "_design/32372935e14bed"
  }
}

```

- In the Query editor update the selector to choose documents where "field2" is equal to "value2", and simplify the query by removing the fields and sort options:



7. Click on the **Run Query** button to display the results of the query.



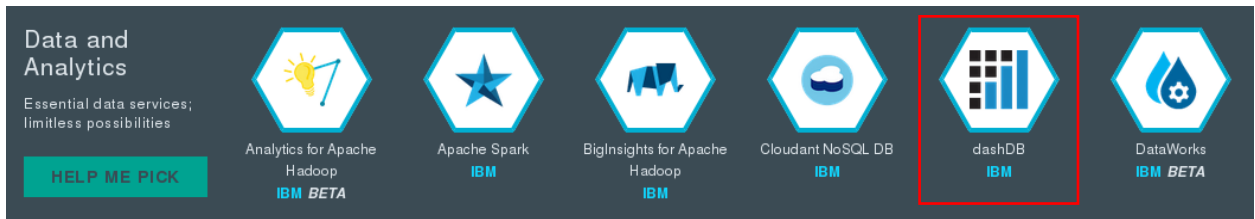
The document matched by the query is shown with all of the document fields.

2. Managing instances of dashDB

In this section you'll go through the basics of managing the dashDB service in IBM Bluemix.

2.1 Launch the dashDB Dashboard

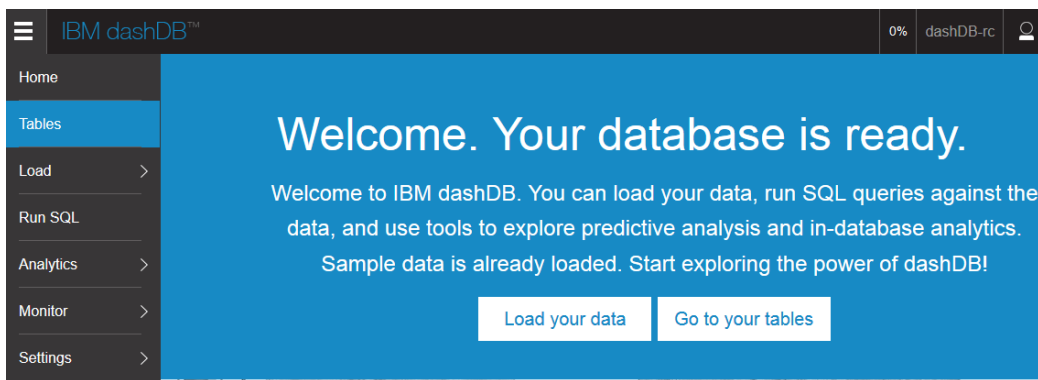
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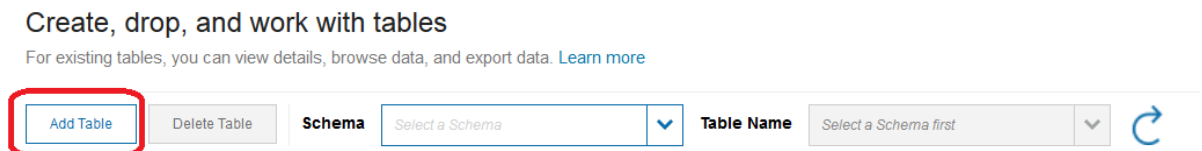
5. Under **App** select **Leave unbound**
6. Click on **CREATE** to create a new instance of dashDB
7. Click on **Launch** when the service's landing page appears to bring up the dashDB console

2.2 Create a new table

1. From the dashDB console click on **Tables**



2. Click on **Add Table**.



3. Some sample DDL to create a table is generated for you.

Add a table to the selected schema

Select an Excel file or a CSV file to define the table.
Browse

Row one contains the column names
Yes No
Separator character: ,

Edit the DDL statements. Use the semicolon character , as the statement terminator.

```

CREATE TABLE MYTABLE
(
  COL1 INT,
  COL2 VARCHAR(5)
);

```

Cancel Run DDL

- Let's use the sample DDL to keep things simple. Click **Run DDL**
- Click **OK** in the dialog that indicates the DDL ran successfully and then click **Cancel** to exit the dialog with the sample DDL.

2.3 Browse an existing table

- In the dashDB console select **GOSALES** as the **Schema** and **BRANCH** as the **Table Name** and then click on **Browse Data**

Create, drop, and work with tables

For existing tables, you can view details, browse data, and export data. [Learn more](#)

Add Table Delete Table

Schema GOSALES

Table Name BRANCH

Table Definition Browse Data

- Verify that the data in the **BRANCH** table is displayed

Table Definition Browse Data

Click a row to see its details.

Maximum number of rows to retrieve: 1000 Apply

BRANCH_CODE	ADDRESS1	ADDRESS1_MB	ADDRESS2	ADDRESS2_MB	CITY	CITY_MB	PROV_STATE	PROV_STATE_MB	POSTAL_ZONE	
6	75, rue du Faubourg St-Honoré	75, rue du Faubourg St-Honoré			Paris	Paris			F-75008	

- Verify that you can click on a row to see all the data for the row

[Table Definition](#)
[Browse Data](#)

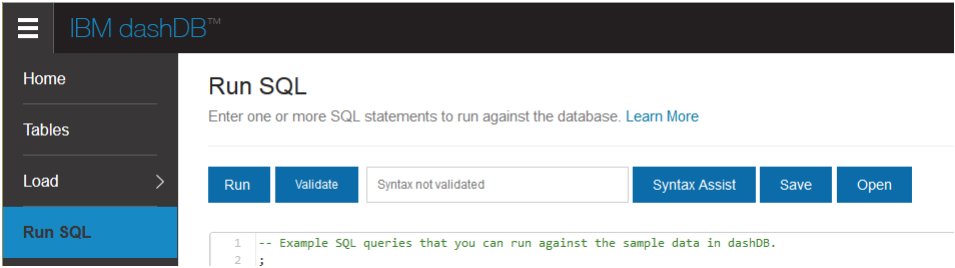
Click a row to see its details.

[Results](#) > **Record Details**

BRANCH_CODE:	6
ADDRESS1:	75, rue du Faubourg St-Honoré
ADDRESS1_MB:	75, rue du Faubourg St-Honoré
ADDRESS2:	--
ADDRESS2_MB:	--
CITY:	Paris
CITY_MB:	Paris

2.4 Run SQL Scripts

1. In the dashDB console click on **Run SQL** in the navigation area on the left



2. A sample script is preloaded that runs against the sample data in dashDB.
3. Click **Validate** to check the syntax of the script
4. Click **Run** to run the sample script
5. Navigate through the results to see the data returned

Status	Run time (seconds)	Statement	Date
▼ Succeeded - BLUDB	0.23		6/24/2015, 12:39:24 PM
▼ Succeeded	0.064	SELECT * FROM GOSALESDW.EMP_EXPENSE_F...	6/24/2015, 12:39:25 PM

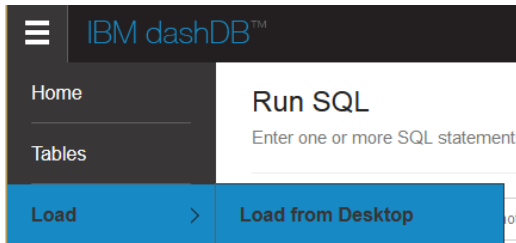
[Run Query in Excel via ODC file](#)
[Log](#)

DAY_KEY	ORGANIZATION_KEY	POSITION_KEY	EMPLOYEE_KEY	EXPENSE_TYPE_KEY	ACCOI
20100131	11101	43639	4001	2120	8052
20100131	11101	43639	4001	2122	8054

2.5 Import CSV data

1. Download the file WDI_Country.csv file to your local machine from <https://ibm.biz/LabCSV-SampleFile> This file is from a dataset from the contains data from the World Bank on economic data.

2. In the dashDB console select **Load->Load from Desktop**



3. Click **Browse files**, select the **WDI_Country.csv** that was just downloaded.

Load from desktop

Load one time from an Excel file or a delimited text file, such as a comma-separated value (CSV) file. [Learn more](#)

1. Specify source file 2. Choose the target 3. Select a table 4. Load complete

Supported file types: XLS, XLSX, CSV

Transfer mechanism: **Standard** Aspera (BETA) [Install Aspera Connect](#)

File name: WDI_Country.csv

[Browse files](#)

Does row one contain the column names? **Yes** No

Code page: 1208

Separator character:

☒ comma

☐ tab

☐ colon

☐ other:

Does the file have columns that contain dates or times? Yes **No**

[Cancel](#)

[Preview](#)

4. Click **Preview**
5. A preview of the data is shown, click **Next**
6. Select **Create a new table and load**

1. Upload a file 2. Choose the target 3. Select a table 4. Load complete

☐ Load into an existing table

☒ Create a new table and load

[Cancel](#)

[Back](#)

[Next](#)

7. Click **Next**
8. Accept the defaults for the new table definition and click Finish
9. A preview of the data in the new table will appear as well as the number of rows imported

Load from desktop

1. Specify source file 2. Choose the target 3. Define new table **4. Load complete**

Load from desktop succeeded for table **WDI_COUNTRY** in schema **DASH103146**

[Load more data](#)

Quick Stats:

Number of rows committed = 247

Number of rows deleted = 0

Number of rows loaded = 247

Number of rows read = 247

Number of rows rejected = 0

Number of rows skipped = 0

[View the log for this load](#)

[View full table structure and details](#)

COUNTRY_CODE	SHORT_NAME	TABLE_NAME	LONG_NAME	SHORT_ALPHA_CODE	CURRENCY_UNIT	SPECIAL_NOTES	REGION	INCOME_GROUP	WB_2_CODE
GNQ	Equatorial Guinea	Equatorial Guinea	Republic of Equatorial Guinea	GQ	Central African CFA franc	National accounts have been revised from 1980 onward based on	Sub-Saharan Africa	High income: nonOECD	GQ

Congratulations. You've mastered the basic of managing the following Data Services in IBM Bluemix:

- Cloudant NoSQL Database
- dashDB