Create Databases

In order to manage a connection from a local system you must first initialize the connection by constructing a Cloudant client. We need to import the cloudant library.

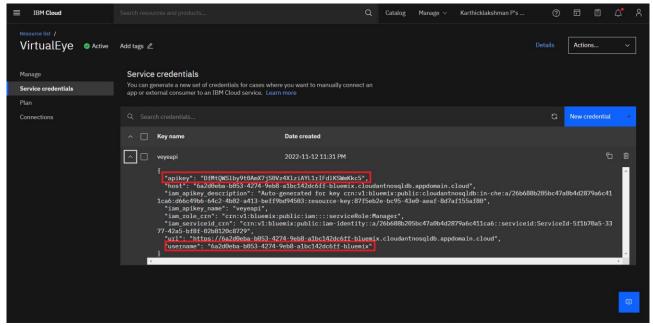
```
From cloudant.client import Cloudant
```

IBM Cloud Identity & Access Management enables you to securely authenticate users and control access to all cloud resources consistently in the IBM Bluemix Cloud Platform.

In the above cloudant.iam() method we have to give username & apikey to build the

```
# Authenticate using an IAM API key
client = Cloudant.iam('username','apikey', connect=True)
```

connection with cloudant DB.



Once a connection is established you can then create a database, open an existing database.

Create a database as my_database.

```
# Create a database using an initialized client
my_database = client.create_database('my_database')
```