

# Creating service instance

The screenshot displays the IBM Cloud console interface. The top navigation bar includes the IBM Cloud logo, a search bar, and links to Catalog, Manage, and the user's account (Suganya R's Account). The left sidebar shows the 'Manage' section with 'Service credentials' selected. The main content area is titled 'Service credentials' and includes a description: 'You can generate a new set of credentials for cases where you want to manually connect an app or external consumer to an IBM Cloud service. [Learn more](#)'. Below this is a search bar and a 'New credential' button. A table lists the credentials, with one entry 'Service credentials-1' created on '2022-11-14 12:30 PM'. The details for this credential are shown in a code block, including an API key, host, IAM API key description, IAM API key name, IAM role CRN, IAM service ID CRN, service ID, URL, and username.

**Service credentials**

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Search credentials...

**New credential**

Key name	Date created
Service credentials-1	2022-11-14 12:30 PM

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{
  "apikey": "wxzj0F04MzDGFt9H1N6i9cw6P1VILm0LPyN7mZk2TALp",
  "host": "ec994ad8-27a8-4cdf-bba0-aa9acfa27b-blueimix.cloudantnosqlb.appdomain.cloud",
  "iam_apikey_description": "Auto-generated for key crn:v1:bluemix:public:cloudantnosqlb:us-south:a/98c2346859b048948a96fa3b7286c997:693da4d4-9554-4073-9681-5d6942e293d8:resource-key:8dc8f39a-4ebe-46b8-98f7-636c785197e0",
  "iam_apikey_name": "Service credentials-1",
  "iam_role_crn": "crn:v1:bluemix:public:iam:::serviceRole:Manager",
  "iam_serviceid_crn": "crn:v1:bluemix:public:iam-identity::a/98c2346859b048948a96fa3b7286c997::serviceid:ServiceId-dc63ab81-1d4f-4971-8194-e5c36a9a177d",
  "url": "https://ec994ad8-27a8-4cdf-bba0-aa9acfa27b-blueimix.cloudantnosqlb.appdomain.cloud",
  "username": "ec994ad8-27a8-4cdf-bba0-aa9acfa27b-blueimix"
}
```