## Acquiring API access credentials

The IBM® Maximo® Worker Insights API is a REST API that powers your IBM Maximo Worker Insights and IBM IoT Home Insights solutions.

This API is used implicitly throughout the IBM Maximo Worker Insights offering, but you can also interact directly with this API. Initial access to this API is controlled by an API key and API secret.

Crucial items that you need to access the IBM Maximo Worker Insights API are available from the IBM Watson™ IoT Platform dashboard:

- Your tenant ID
- The API URL, which includes your tenant ID as part of the URL
- The API key and API secret

## **Procedure**

To get the API URL (which includes your tenant ID), API key, and API secret, follow these steps:

- 1. Open the welcome letter that you that you received from IBM when your service was provisioned.
- 2. Open a browser.
- 3. Go to the Watson IoT Platform dashboard, whose URL is in the welcome letter.
- 4. Click the **Usage** tab.
- 5. In the list of services, find the service whose API you want to access.
- 6. Click View Details.
- 7. The tenant ID, API URL, API Key, and API Secret are available to copy for subsequent operations.

## **Next steps**

Acquiring a bearer token