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After your Watson Assistant Solutions tenant is provisioned, you can access your tenant from the console or through REST APIs.

Access using the console

You can log in to the console with your IBMid or your Watson Assistant Solutions API key.

- If you purchased Watson Assistant Solutions, your API key is provided in your Welcome Letter.
- If you are a trial user, when you log in with your IBMid, your API key is available from the profile menu on the upper right corner of the UI.

Procedure

Complete these steps:

1. Open a web browser and enter the following URL:https://watson-personal-assistant-toolkit.mybluemix.net
2. Log in to the console using your IBMid or Watson Assistant Solutions API key. The console is displayed.

Access using REST API calls

To access your tenant using REST APIs, include an IAM token in the authorization header of your REST API call.

Procedure

Complete these steps:

1. Create an IAM API key for your tenant. For instructions, see the Managing user API keys in the IBM Cloud Docs. Download the key file for later use.
2. Request an access token for your IAM API key. For example, to use cURL, enter:

```
curl -X POST \
  https://iam.ng.bluemix.net:443/oidc/token \
  -H 'accept: application/json' \
  -H 'content-type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded' \
  -d 'apikey=
<paste_your_IAM_API_KEY+HERE>&grant_type=urn%3Aibm%3Aparams%3Aoauth%3Agrant-
type%3Aapikey'
```

Your IAM token is provided in the `access_token` field in the response.

For example:

```
{
  "access_token": "eyJraWQiOiIyMDE3MDkyMC...",
  "refresh_token": "V4LVRdDoNyT6rqS...",
  "token_type": "Bearer",
  "expires_in": 3600,
  "expiration": 1510126862
}
```

3. Use your IAM access token in the authorization header of your REST API call to a Watson Assistant Solutions service.

For example:

```
Curl -X GET \
https://watson-personal-assistant-toolkit.mybluemix.net/v2/api/skills \
-H 'authorization: Bearer <paste_your_access_token_here>'
```

Important: the access token is time sensitive. It expires every hour. Check the response to your calls and request a new access token if required.

Your assistant might use other IBM Cloud, Watson, or 3rd party services, each with their own API keys. You must provision and manage those keys separately.

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