

Lab 4: Adding Discovery to the Chatbot: Part-1



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Objective:

• How to integrate **Watson Discovery** collection with the chatbot.

In the previous lab, we defined a basic chatbot that can offer hard-coded responses to some chitchat interactions and intents. However, course catalog is too big for us to provide specific course recommendations directly in the response section of a node. We will use Cloud Functions to do the same.

1. Open a terminal window by using the menu in the editor: **Terminal > New Terminal**.

2. Go to the project home directory.

```
cd /home/project
```

3. Run the following command to Git clone the project directory from the below clone URL:

```
git clone https://github.com/ibm-developer-skills-network/ncehu-AppliedAI_6_Module4.git
```

- 4. At this point, you should see a project **ncehu-AppliedAI 6 Module4** listed in the left sidebar of Theia IDE. Click on the ncehu-AppliedAI 6 Module4 folder, navigate to serverless.yml.
- 5. In serverless.yml replace the value of YOUR_USERNAME to "apikey", YOUR_DISCOVERY_PASSWORD to the API key from your Discovery service. Similarly, replace the values of ENVIRONMENT ID and COLLECTION ID with the values obtained earlier above. Replace the value of YOUR_DISCOVERY_URL with the url we obtained earlier. URL is location specific.

Make sure to **press control** + S(Windows) or **command** + S(MacOS) to save the configuration.

If you want you may spend some time investigating the CourseAdvisor.js code. In particular, have a look at line 97. The description field of our collection was enriched with Watson insights and we can query on concepts and keyword. Since the keyword extraction enrichment identifies content typically used when indexing data, generating tag clouds, or searching, we will run a query on keyword to recommend a course based on the user input.

6. Change to project directory

```
cd ncehu-AppliedAI_6_Module4
```

7. Login to the ibmcloud with your email and enter your password when prompted.

```
ibmcloud login --no-region -u YOUR_IBMCLOUD_EMAIL
```

Note: If you get the following error message, "FAILED Unable to authenticate. You are using a federated user ID", you can either

- Create an IBM Cloud account with your personal email (not an ibm.com) and try again or
- Create an API key using your federated IBM Cloud account. [Create user key]https://cloud.ibm.com/docs/account?topic=account-userapikey) and copy the following lines below and replace YOUR APIKEY with your actual API Key.

```
ibmcloud login --apikey YOUR APIKEY
```

8. Run the following commands to set the url, region and owner.

```
export region=$(ibmcloud account orgs | sed -n '6 p' | cut -d" " -f4)
export owner=\$(ibmcloud\ account\ orgs\ |\ sed\ -n\ '6\ p'\ |\ cut\ -d"\ "\ -f1)
export url=$(echo "https://api.region.cf.cloud.ibm.com" | sed "s/region/${region}/")
```

9. Run the following command to set the target region and owner.

```
ibmcloud target --cf-api $url -r $region -o $owner
```

10. Create account space if it doesn't already exist.

```
ibmcloud account space-create lab4
```

If the space already exists, this line would throw an error.

11. Target the account space you just created.

```
ibmcloud target -s lab4
```

12. Install node package serveless

```
npm install -g -s serverless@latest
```

13. Install the openwhisk plugin that's required by serverless.

```
npm install serverless-openwhisk --save-dev -s
```

12. Run the following command to generate Openwhisk authentication key which is required by serverless.

ibmcloud wsk property get --auth

13. Replace **REGION** with **region** you obtained above.

```
ibmcloud fn list --apihost REGION.functions.cloud.ibm.com
```

14. Deploy serverless

```
serverless deploy
```

15. List function now. You will see the connectDiscovery listed in the actions list. ibmcloud fn list

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