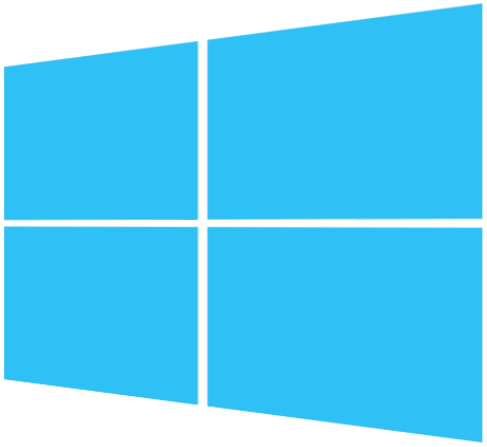
MARK5826 - MovieBot

Tutorial Week 4

Windows 10 Version



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Intro

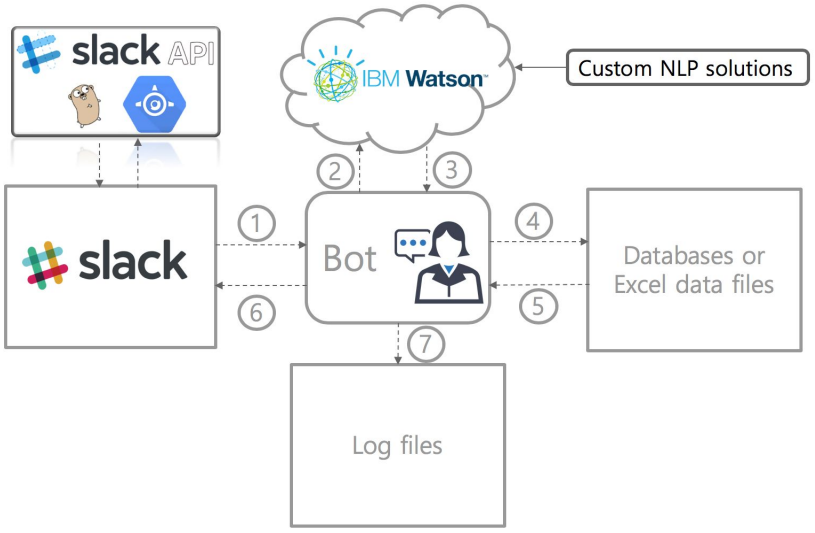
In this tutorial we will deploy a bot which has capability to give movies information and gives movie recommendation based on similar genre. The objective of this tutorial :

- Understand Chatbot Custom Integration
- Create Slack Bot APP
- Create Watson skill from json file
- Preparing dataset
- Deploy and Run Bot Backend

Tools we need:

- Browser: Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, Microsoft Edge (Included with Windows)
- Text Editor: Notepad (Included with Windows) , Sublime or Visual Studio Code
- Anaconda Prompt

The Movie bot framework used here is a closed domain chatbot. The entire framework design is shown below.



Step 1 (User asks question):

Users can interact with Kelly via Slack. Once the user post a question via the interface, the question is passed to the backend system for analysis

Step 2 (NLP processing):

All the natural language processing happens in step 2.

Step 3 (Return the NLP results):

After the NLP processing is completed, we have three outputs from it

1. Intents - What the user is trying to ask or query?
2. Entities - What is the exact field or column they are looking for?
3. Dialog/Interaction - Provide the appropriate request/response for the user question.

Step 4 and 5(Query the data):

Currently, the data resides in a excel file. However, you can add multiple databases/excel files if needed, to access different sources. Based on the results from step 3, the appropriate database/excel file is queried and the results are returned.

Step 6 (Post the result to user):

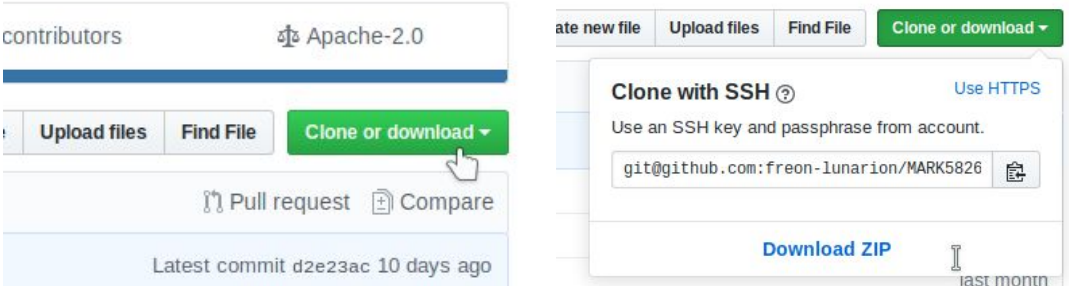
The results obtained from the backend is posted to user via Slack

Step 7 (Log maintenance):

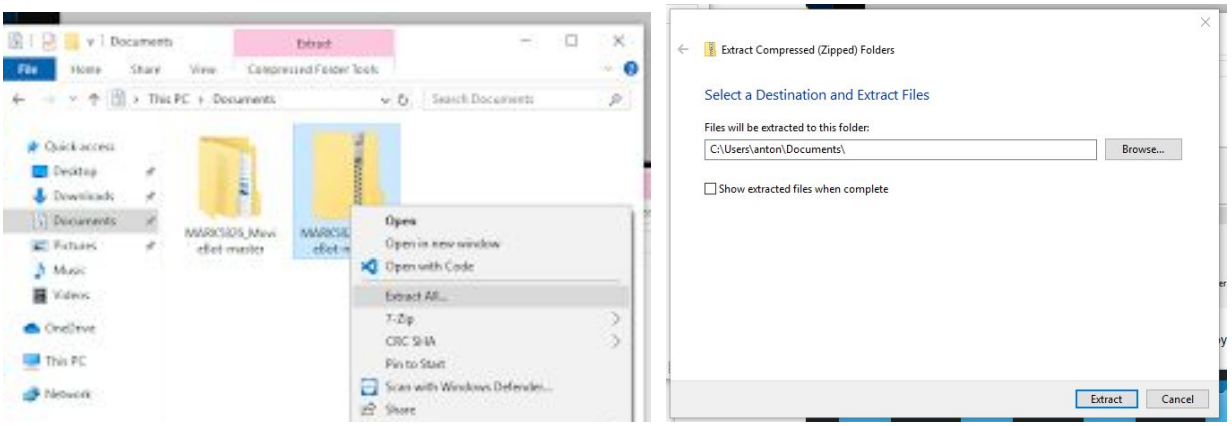
The interactions between the users are logged and stored in a flatfile format in a log file. Also, if the bot is not able to identify the user questions it will add those questions to a followup file.

Act 1 - Get the project source code

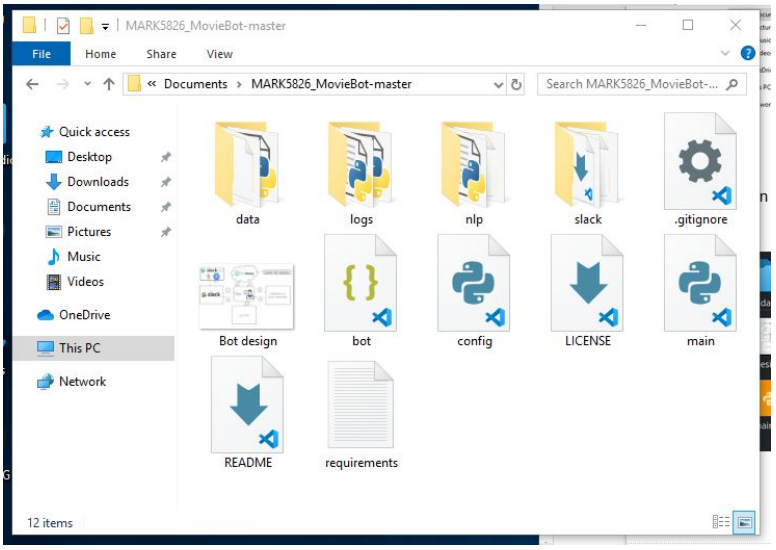
1. Go to https://github.com/freon-lunarion/MARK5826_MovieBot
2. Click "**Clone or download**" Button, select on "**Download ZIP**"



3. Extract the **MARK5826_MovieBot-master.zip** file. Note : you can move or rename the extration folder to other place or name.



4. Open the **project** folder, you will have 4 folders, 2 python files(.py), 1 text file (.txt) and 1 json file



Act 2 - Create a slack app

Step1 - Login to your workspace

Open link below to create slack account (choose one):

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  - https://join.slack.com/t/**mark582619t2h11b**/signup
  - https://join.slack.com/t/**mark582619t2h11c**/signup
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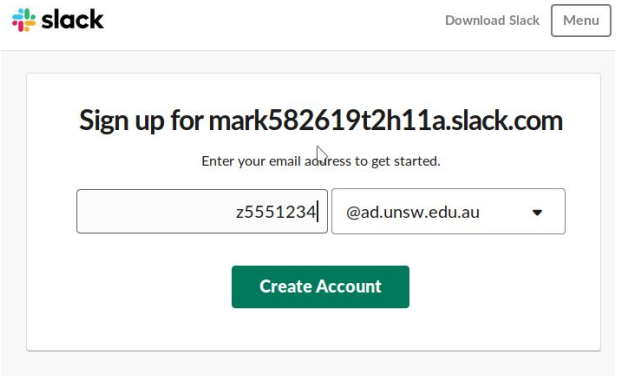
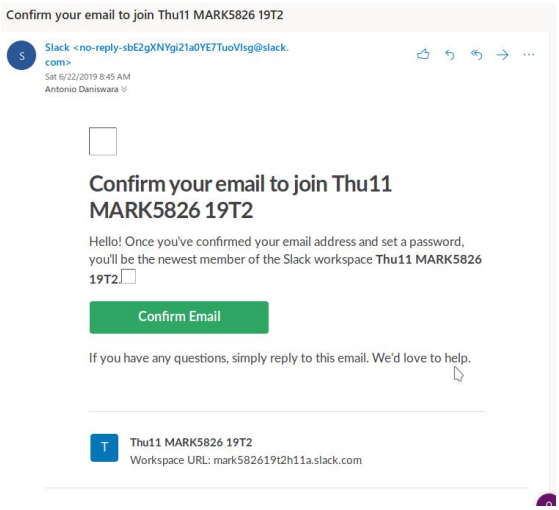
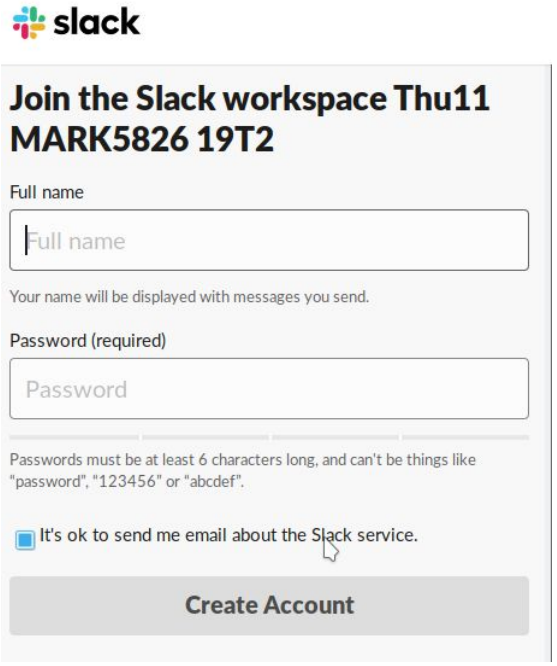
Use your UNSW email to join slack workspace



Open your email and look the confirmation email from Slack. Click the Confirm Email button

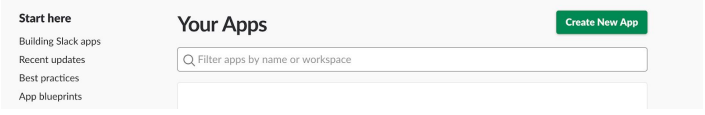


Type your name and password. Click Create Account

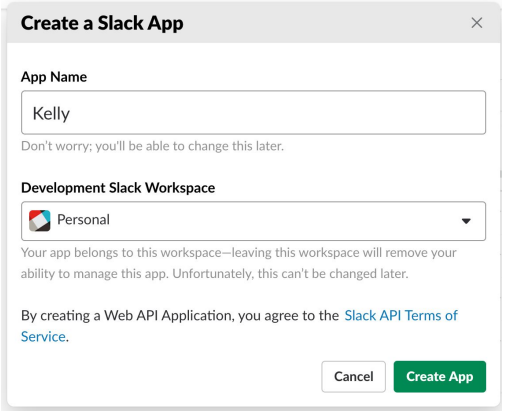


Step2 - Build a slack app

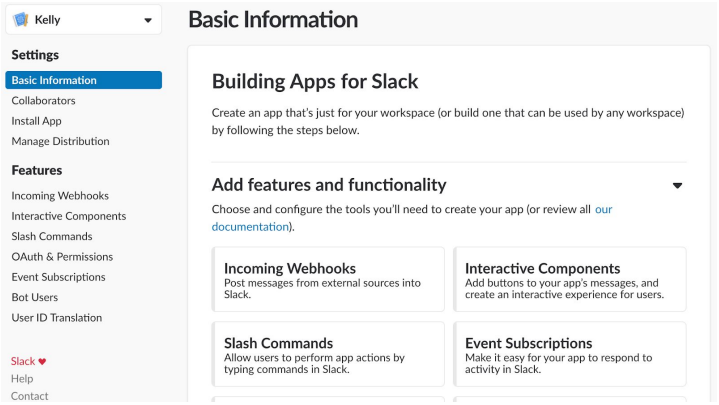
Visit https://api.slack.com/apps to create a slack app.



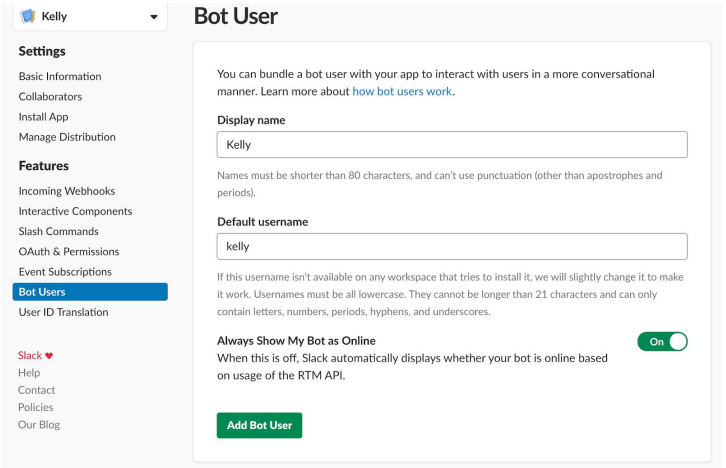
Click on "Create New App" and then you will be redirected to the prompt below.



Provide the App name with **[your zID]_app** (i.e. ***z5551234_app***) and the slack workspace you would like to install the app. After that, you can click on create app and you will be redirected to the app page.

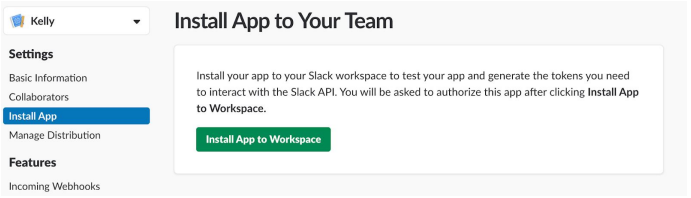


Step3 - Create a Bot User

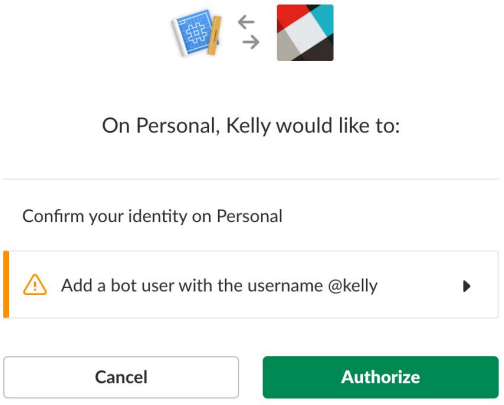


Click on the bot user features on the left panel of the app page and fill in the details. Put the **Display Name** and **Default username** as **[your zID]_bot** (i.e. ***z5551234_bot***). Please make sure to turn on the toggle option to show your bot always online. Once the details are provided, click "Add Bot User"

Step4 - Install Bot on your workspace



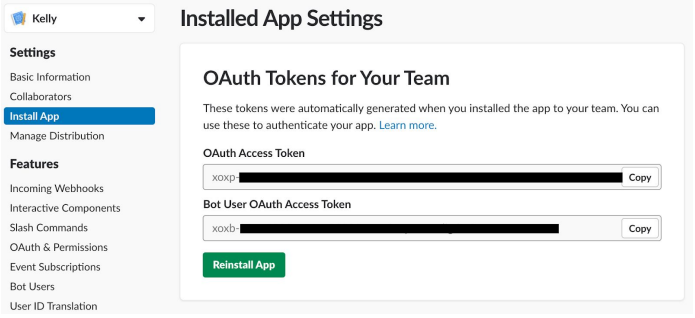
Now, you are ready to install the app on your workspace. Navigate to the Install App panel and click on the button "Install App to Workspace".



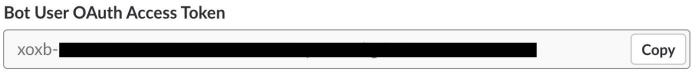
Click "Authorize". That is all. Your slack bot is installed and you can access it from slack app.

Step5 - Make a note of bot tokens

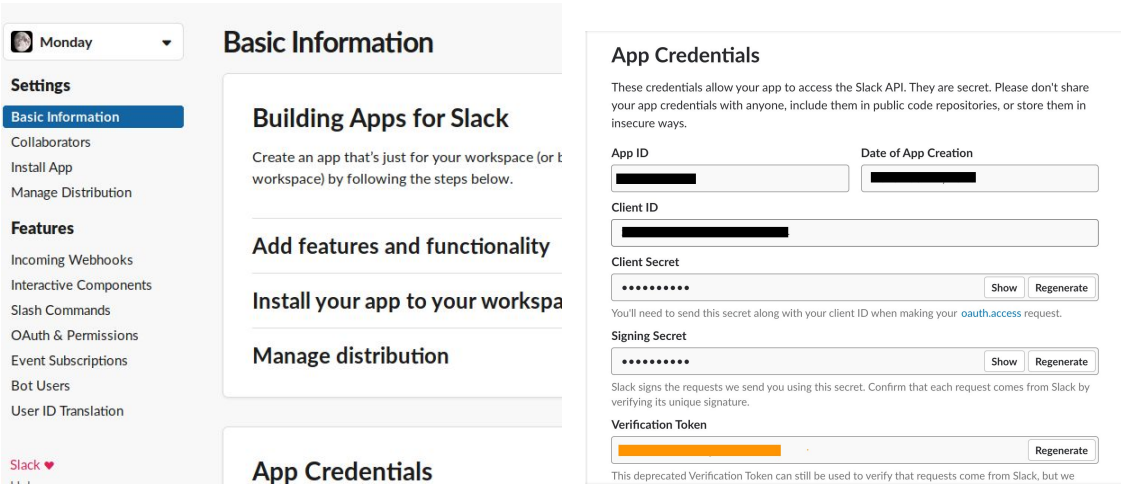
Now you will be redirected to the bot token page as shown below. Your bot need **"Bot User OAuth Access Token"** and **"Verification Token"**



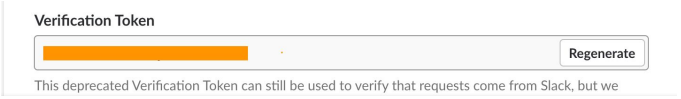
Make a note of the **"Bot User OAuth Access Token"**. This token will be needed to access your slack app from python. This token will be put on **config.py** as **"SLACK_BOT_TOKEN"**



Next, go to **"Basic Information"** tab and look for **"Verification Token"** under **"App Credentials"** section" as shown below.



Make a note of the **"Verification Token"**. This token will be put on **config.py** as **"SLACK_VERIFICATION_TOKEN"**



Step6 - Edit the config.py file

The final step is to add your bot tokens in the config.py file.

```
from elasticsearch import Elasticsearch
import watson_developer_cloud
from slackclient import SlackClient

location = "Movie_Recommendation_Chatbot/"  # replace with the folder where you downloaded the github repo

######################################################################
######## Slack configuration   ########################
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SLACK_BOT_TOKEN='xoxb-xxxxxxxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxx-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx'
SLACK_VERIFICATION_TOKEN='xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx'

# instantiate Slack client
slack_client = SlackClient(SLACK_BOT_TOKEN) # do not change this parameter
```
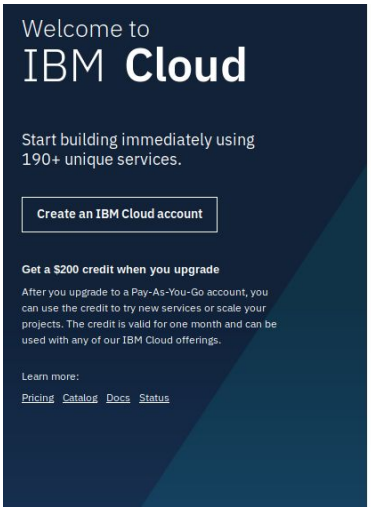
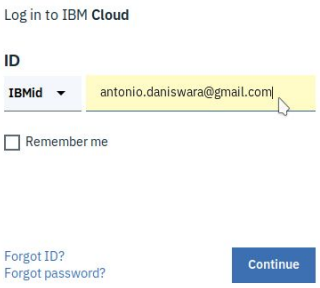

We have completed our slack setup. Have fun!

Act 3 - IBM Watson Conversation setup

Step 1 - Login to IBM Cloud

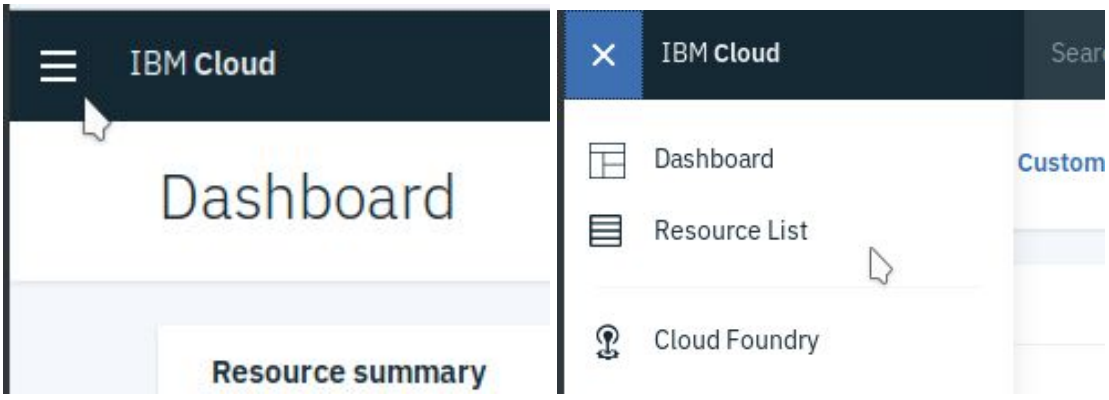
Go to https://cloud.ibm.com/login, and login with your registed email from week2 tutorial





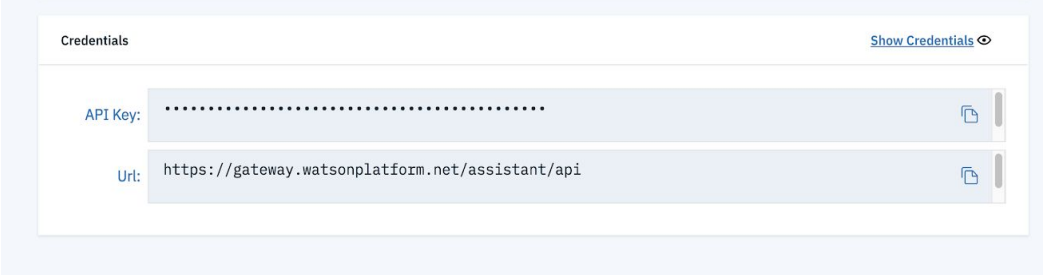
Step 2 - Open the Watson Assistant Resource

Open Navigation Menu Sidebar by clicking menu button (top level corner). Select Resource List.



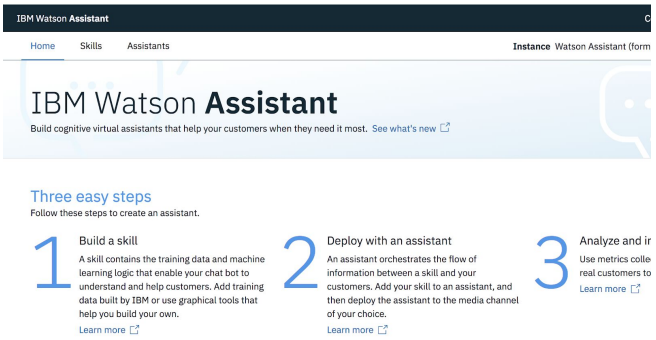
Open **Services** and select your Watson Assitant resources

Copy **URL** under **Credentials** section into **config.py** file **service** object .
Now you can click on **"Launch tool"** and start adding skills for your bot.

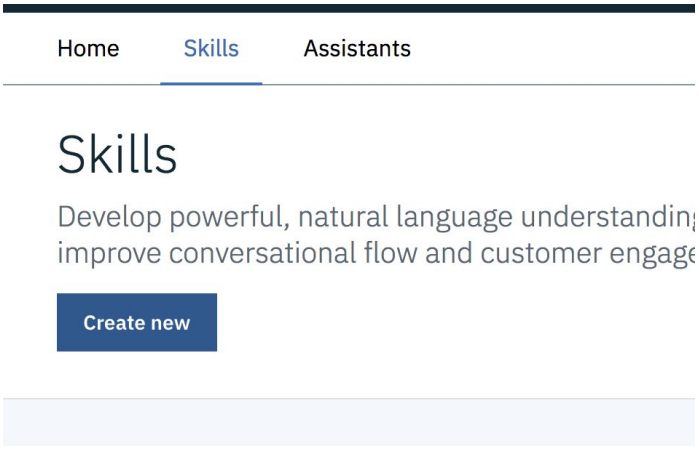


Step3 - Create a Bot workspace and add skills

This is where you start your bot workspace and start adding skills. The steps below will guide you to accomplish that.



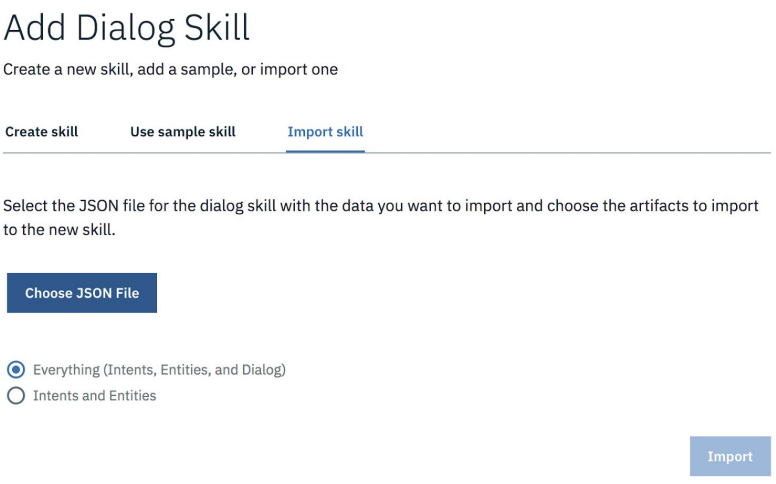
Click on **Skills** tab, and Create New



On this tutorial we will import premade skill from **bot.json**

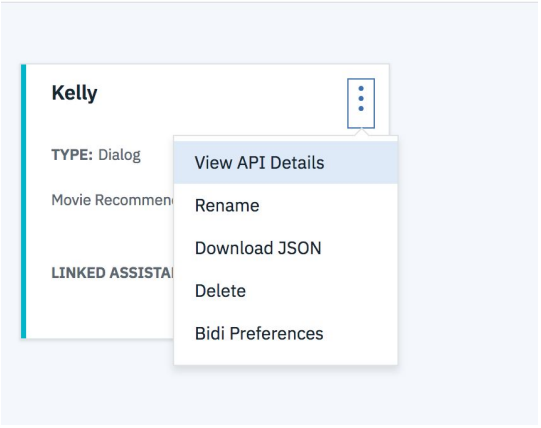
Step4 - Import a existing workspace to your Watson conversation.

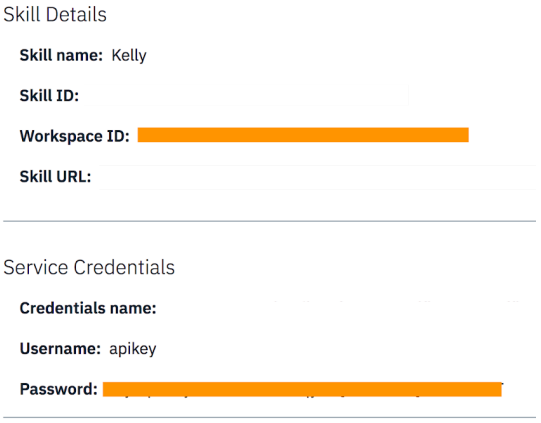
In the add dialog skill box shown above, there is a tab to import skill. This feature can be used to upload a workspace to your resource. You can use **bot.json** file in this project folder to be imported



Step 5 - Accessing the API keys for python config files

Once you are done with adding skills to your bot, it is time to deploy it. We need the keys to add to the configuration python file.

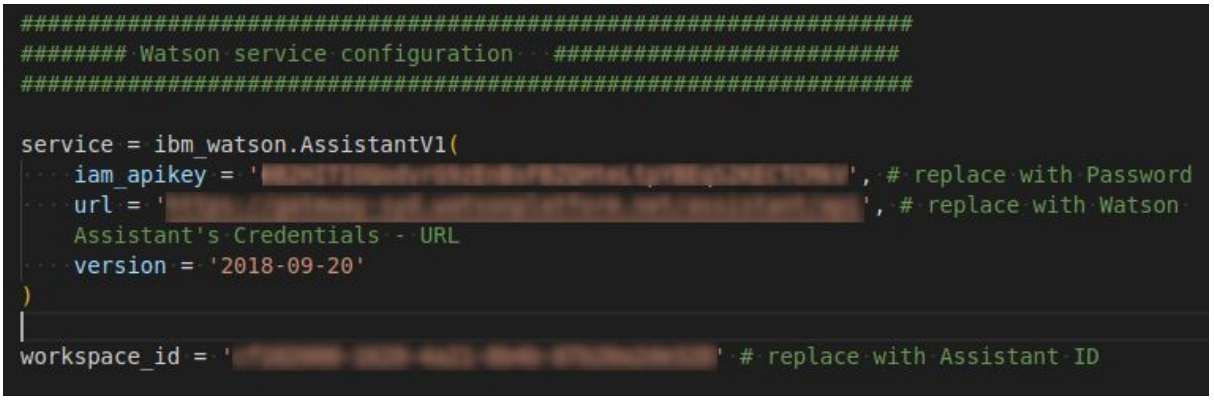




Get the API details for your bot, by clicking on the "View API Details" and you need to grab two pieces of information to add to configuration file. This information is highlighted in orange color.

Step 6 - Edit the config.py with watson configuration

Copy the **Workspace ID** (Skill Details) to **workspace_id** in **config.py.**
Copy **Password** (service Credentials) to **iam_apikey** in **config.py**



For more information about to build a client application, pleas read the documentation in the links below:

1. https://console.bluemix.net/apidocs/assistant?language=python
2. https://console.bluemix.net/docs/services/assistant/api-client.html#building-a-client-application

Act 4 - Preparing Work Enviroment

Open **Anaconda Prompt**

Go to the project folder

```
cd path\to\folder
```

Create virtual environment

```
conda create -n tutorial4 python=3.6.5
```

Activate virtual environment

```
source activate tutorial4
```

Install packages from requirements.txt

```
pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Act 5 - Preparing Data

Note: you just need do this activity once

From project folder, run **data_prep.py** with this command

```
python data\data_prep.py
```

After the python file stop running, new **metadata_prep.cvs** will created
Note: you can open the file using text editor to see how it works

Run this command to create **onetime.txt**

```
python nlp\nlp_solutions\onetime_run_file.py
```

Act 6 - Running & Testing The Bot

Step 1 - Run your Bot backend

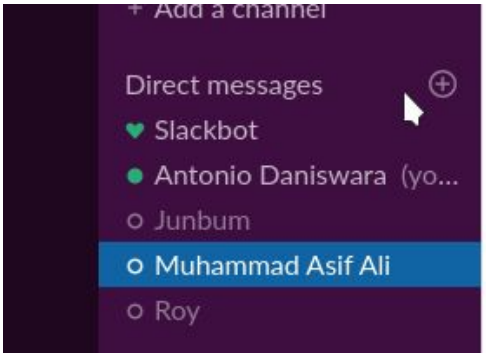
After You make sure all configuration (**config.py**) is correct and 2 files (**metadata_prep.cvs & onetime.txt)** created, you need to run the code below (from project directory):

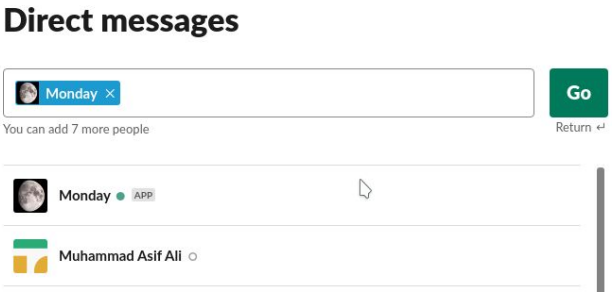
```
python main.py
```

[screenshoot here]

Step 2 - Find your Bot

Don't close the terminal. Login to your Slack Workspace. Click on **Direct Messages** and type your bot name (i.e. **z5551234_bot**).

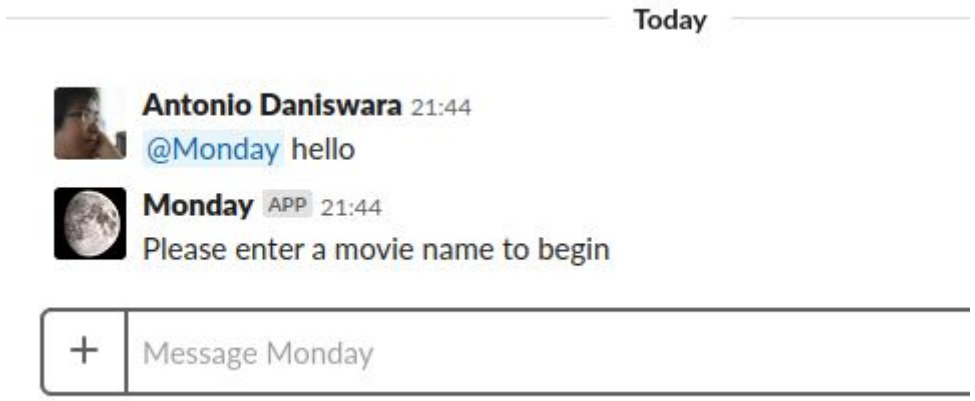




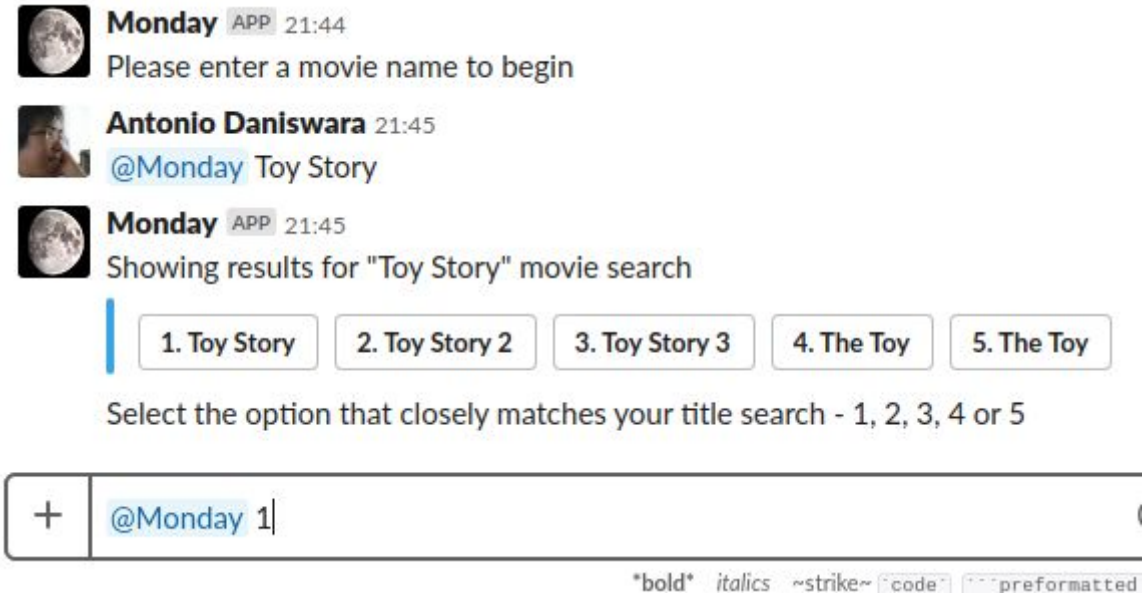
Step 3 - Interact with your Bot

Note : In this example you need to mention your bot (i.e **@z5551234_bot**) to interact.

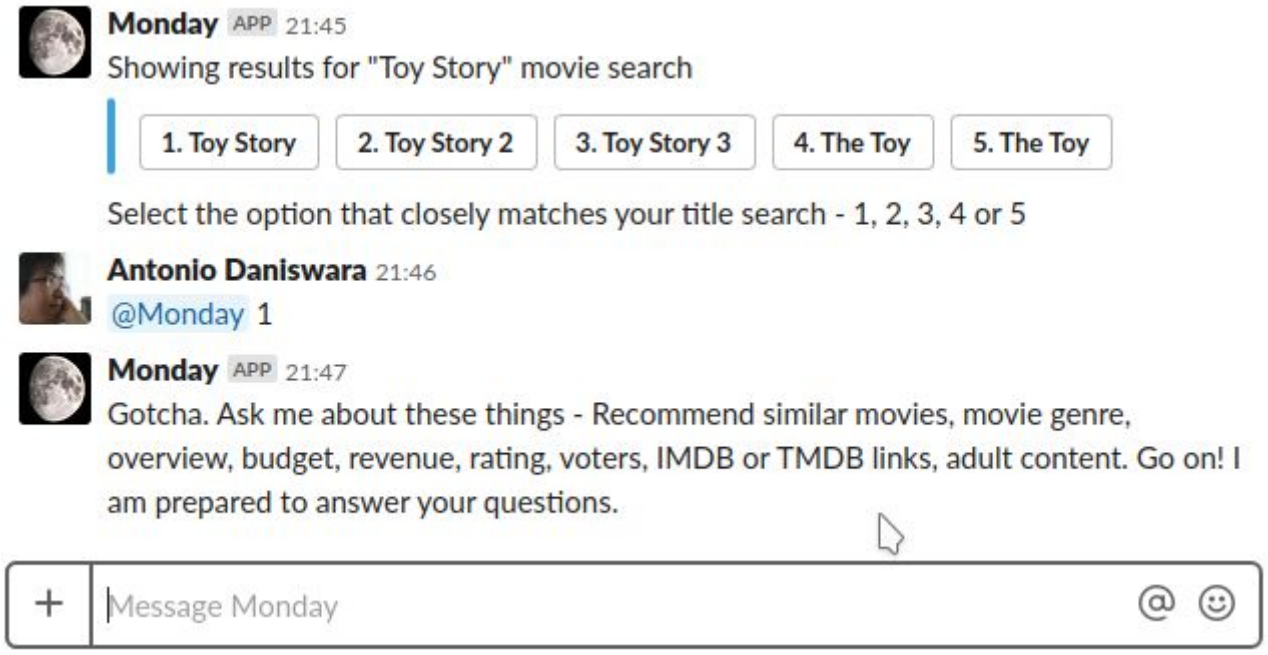
First try to say hello to your bot



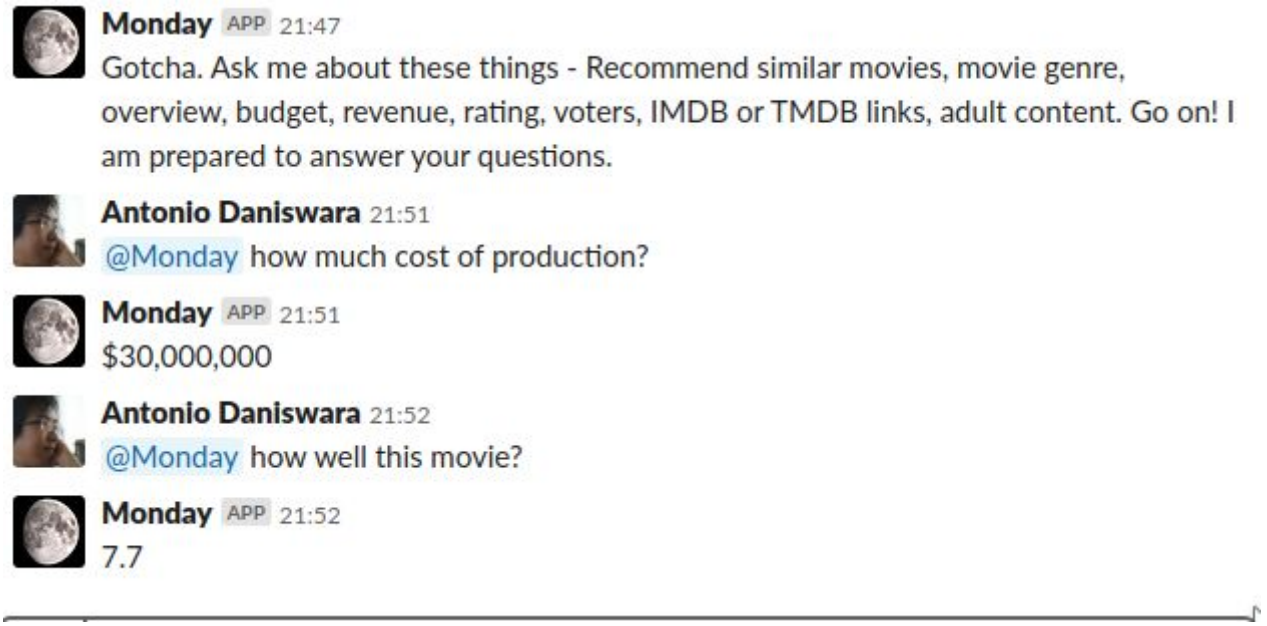
After your bot asking movie title, you can put any movie you want to know (i.e **Toy Story**)



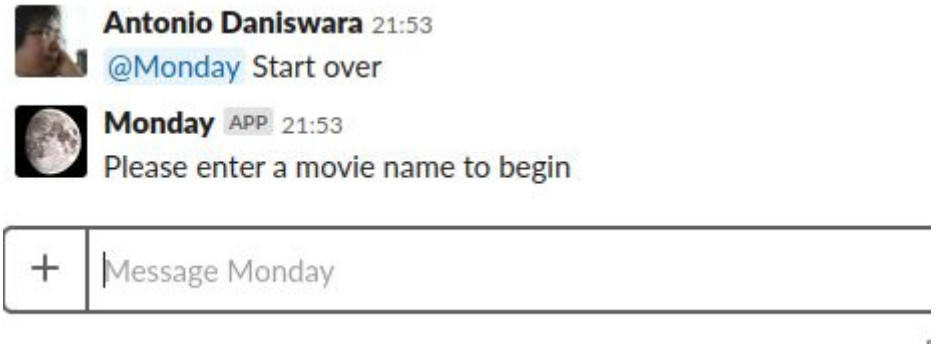
Your bot will try to find the title from dataset. It will give 5 similiar results. Type the number



Now, Your bot will save the movie information in memory. You can ask anything about the movie (using Natural Languange).



To look new movie information, you can say “start over” to your bot



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