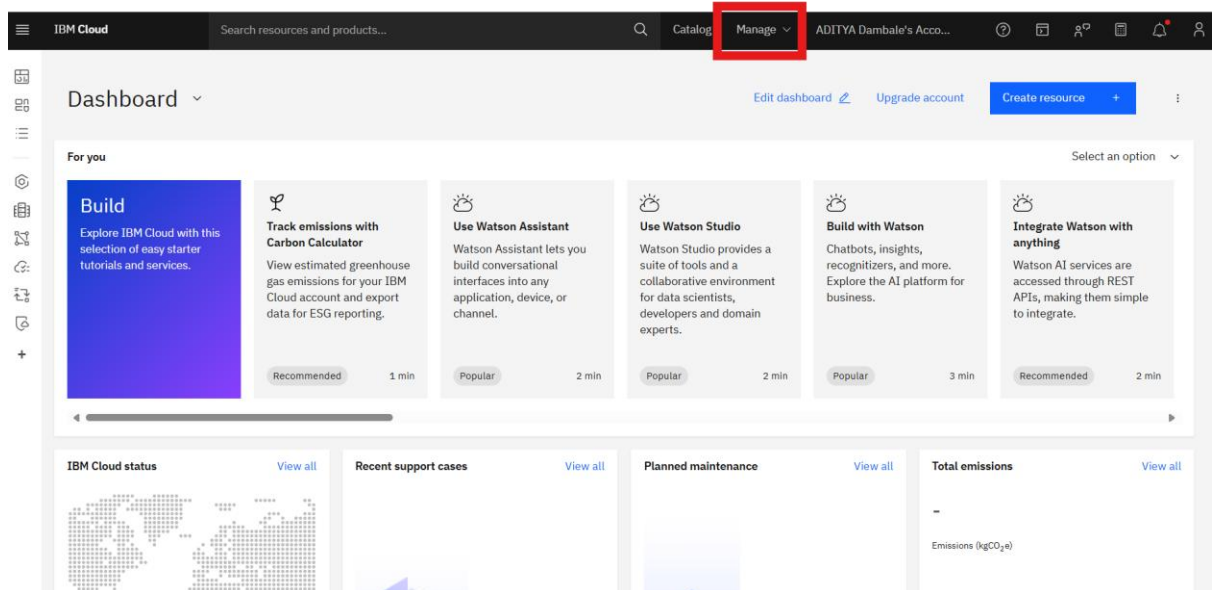
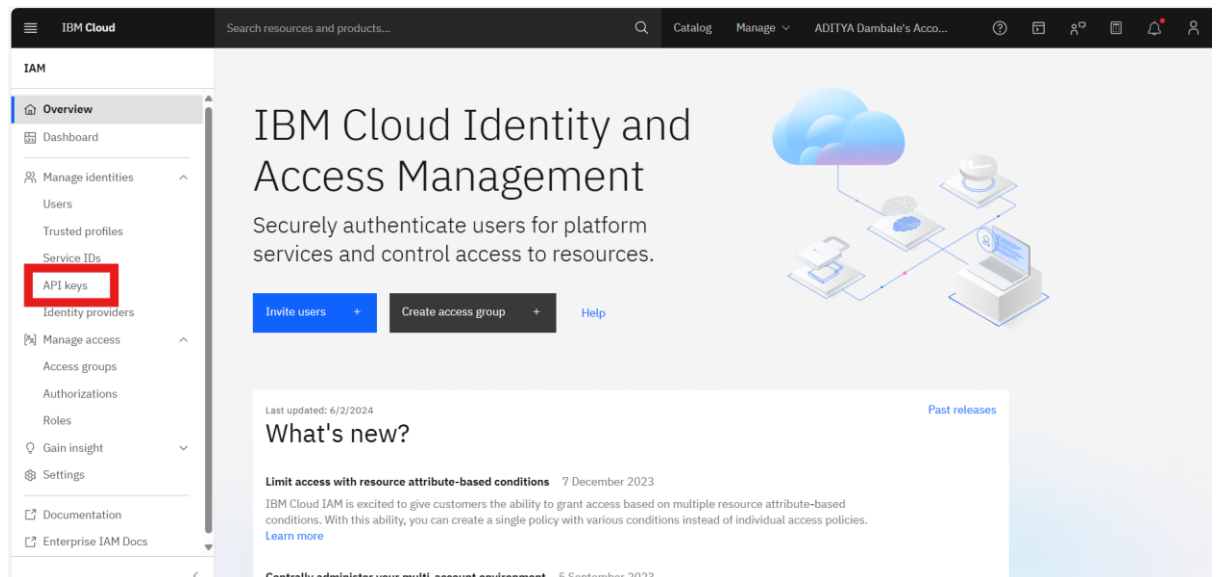


# How to Get the API Key from IBM Cloud

1) Login to your IBM Cloud and click on Manage



2) Click on Access IAM and then on API Key



### 3)click on create

The screenshot shows the IBM Cloud IAM 'API keys' page. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Overview, Dashboard, Manage identities (Users, Trusted profiles, Service IDs), API keys (highlighted), Identity providers, Manage access (Access groups, Authorizations, Roles), Gain insight, Settings, Documentation, and Enterprise IAM Docs. The main content area has a search bar and a 'Create' button (highlighted with a red box). Below the search bar is a table of API keys.

Status	Name	Description	Date created	Enabled
🔒	AI Agent		13-9-2025 12:52 GMT	Yes
🔒	cpd-apikey-IBMId-6960014E5M-2025-09-13T13:36:06Z	API key created/managed by task credentials. It is managed for your use with Watson Studio operations. Please do not delete here.	13-9-2025 13:36 GMT	Yes
🔒	new		11-9-2025 05:08 GMT	Yes

### 3) Fill the detail as Name of API and Select the following and Click on generate

The screenshot shows the 'Create IBM Cloud API key' dialog box. It contains the following fields and options:

- Name:** API Key
- Description (optional):** Enter description
- Leaked action:** If API key is discovered to have been leaked out in the world, what would you like the system to do?
  - ☐ Disable the leaked key
  - ☐ Delete the leaked key
  - ☒ Nothing
- Session management:** Enable session management for CLI logins?
  - ☒ Yes
  - ☐ No

At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Create' buttons.

4) Now copy the API Key and store it somewhere

**API key successfully created**

Copy the API key or click download to save it. You won't be able to see this API key again, so you can't retrieve it later. The API key is no longer displayed after 296 seconds.

API key

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**Copy** **Download**

**Create API key**  
The API key was successfully created.

**API keys**

Create, view, and work with API keys that you have access to manage. IBM Cloud API keys are associated with a user's identity and can be used to access infrastructure APIs, depending on the access that is assigned to the user. The following table displays a list of API keys created in this account. [Learn more](#)

Looking for more options to manage API Keys? Try [IBM Cloud® Secrets Manager](#) for creating and leasing API keys dynamically and storing them securely in your own dedicated instance.

Unused or overly permissions.

API keys associated with user

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Status	API Key	Created	Enabled
Enabled	API Key	19-9-2025 11:22 GMT	Yes
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