

# Create Database

## Activity 5:- Create Database

- In order to manage a connection from a local system you must first initialize the connection by constructing a Cloudant client. We need to import the cloudant library.
- IBM Cloud Identity & Access Management enables you to securely authenticate users and control access to all cloud resources consistently in the IBM Bluemix Cloud Platform.

```
# Authenticate using an IAM API key  
client = Cloudant.iam('username','apikey', connect=True)|
```

- Once a connection is established you can then create a database, open an existing database.
- Create a database as my\_database.

```
# Create a database using an initialized client  
my_database = client.create_database('my_database')
```