Assignment 2, Cloud Application Development

Put all deliverables into github repository in your profile. Defend by explaining deliverables and answering questions.

Deliverables: report in pdf

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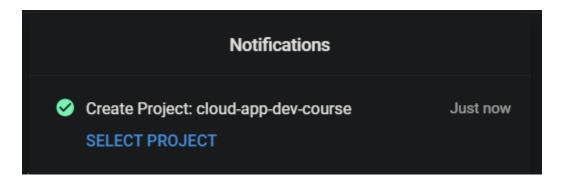
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Exercise 1: Google App Engine

Objective: Deploy a simple web application on Google App Engine.

Instructions:

- 1. Setup:
 - Ensure you have a Google Cloud account.
 - Install the Google Cloud SDK on your local machine.
- 2. Create a Project:
 - Create a new project in the Google Cloud Console.



Project itself was created using UI of https://console.cloud.google.com/

3. Prepare the Application:

• Write a simple "Hello, World!" web application using Python (Flask).

Example app.py:

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)
```

```
@app.route('/')
def hello_world():
    return 'Hello, World!'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8080, debug=True)
```

I used a console commands for creating and editing the files, namely mkdir, touch, nano and cat

4. Create the App Engine Configuration:

Create a app.yaml file with the following content:

```
runtime: python39
handlers:
   - url: /.*
   script: auto
```

```
alishror171@cloudshell:~/task1 (cloud-app-dev-course) $ touch app.yaml
alishror171@cloudshell:~/task1 (cloud-app-dev-course) $ nano app.yaml
alishror171@cloudshell:~/task1 (cloud-app-dev-course) $ cat app.yaml
runtime: python39
handlers:
   - url: /.*
   script: auto
```

Then the configuration file was created with the same way

5. Deploy the Application:

Use the following command to deploy the application to Google App Engine:

gcloud app deploy

```
alishror171@cloudshell:~/task1 (cloud-app-dev-course) $ nano requirements.txt
alishror171@cloudshell:~/taskl (cloud-app-dev-course) $ gcloud app deploy
Services to deploy:
descriptor:
                           [/home/alishror171/task1/app.yaml]
source:
                           [/home/alishror171/task1]
                           [cloud-app-dev-course]
target project:
target service:
                          [default]
                           [20241006t155451]
target version:
target url:
                          [https://cloud-app-dev-course.an.r.appspot.com]
target service account: [cloud-app-dev-course@appspot.gserviceaccount.com]
Do you want to continue (Y/n)? y
Beginning deployment of service [default]...
Uploading 1 file to Google Cloud Storage
100%
100%
File upload done.
Updating service [default]...done.
Setting traffic split for service [default]...done.
Deployed service [default] to [https://cloud-app-dev-course.an.r.appspot.com]
You can stream logs from the command line by running:
 $ gcloud app logs tail -s default
To view your application in the web browser run:
 $ gcloud app browse
Flask==3.0.3
```

Also, requirements.txt was created because the deployer couldn't recognise this module

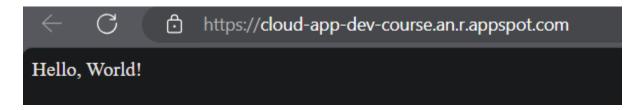
Then the application booted as expected Also, I renamed app.py to main.py because flask expected main.py as an entry point

6. Access the Application:

 Once deployed, access your application using the URL provided by Google App Engine.

Deliverables:

- A deployed web application on Google App Engine.
- A screenshot of the running application.



Exercise 2: Building with Google Cloud Functions

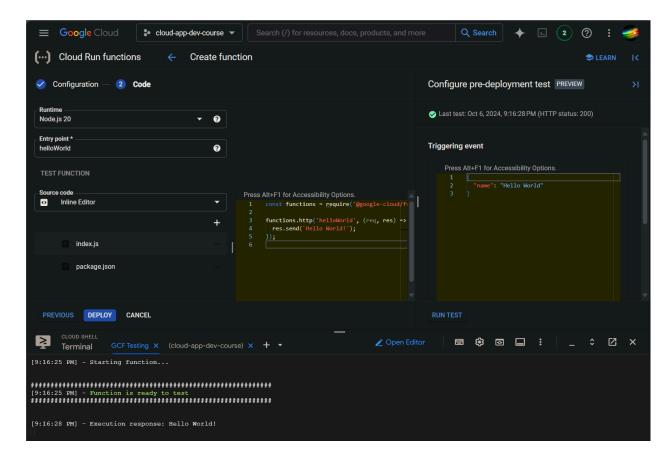
Objective: Create a Google Cloud Function that processes HTTP requests.

Instructions:

- 1. Setup:
 - Ensure you have a Google Cloud account.
 - Install the Google Cloud SDK on your local machine.
- 2. Create a Function:
 - Create a new Google Cloud Function using the following configuration:
 - Name: helloWorldFunction
 - Trigger: HTTP
 - **Runtime**: Node.js 18 (or another supported runtime)
 - Entry Point: helloWorld
- 3. Write the Code:
 - o Write a simple function that returns "Hello, World!" when accessed via HTTP.

Example index.js:

```
exports.helloWorld = (req, res) => {
  res.send('Hello, World!');
};
```



Here you can see that I tested it as well, the result can be seen in the console and input is on the left side from the original code

4. Deploy the Function:

Use the following command to deploy the function:

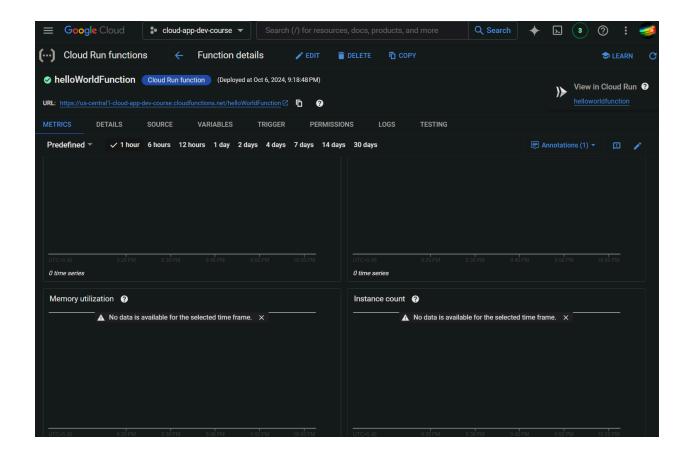
gcloud functions deploy helloWorldFunction --runtime nodejs18
--trigger-http

5. Invoke the Function:

 Once deployed, use the provided URL to test the function by accessing it via a web browser or curl.

Deliverables:

- A deployed Google Cloud Function.
- A screenshot showing the response from the function.





Exercise 3: Containerizing Applications

Objective: Containerize a simple application using Docker.

Instructions:

- 1. Setup:
 - Ensure Docker is installed on your local machine.
- 2. Create a Simple Application:
 - Write a simple Python application.

```
Example app.py:
```

```
print("Hello from inside the container!")
```

Here I used the console to create a dir and necessary files for the deployment of the docker

3. Create a Dockerfile:

• Write a Dockerfile to containerize the application.

Example Dockerfile:

```
# Use an official Python runtime as a parent image
FROM python:3.9-slim

# Set the working directory in the container
WORKDIR /app

# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /app
COPY . /app

# Run the application
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

4. Build the Docker Image:

Build the Docker image using the following command:

```
docker build -t hello-world-app .
```

Run the Docker Container:

```
Run the container using the following command: docker run --rm hello-world-app
```

Deliverables:

- A Docker image that runs a simple application.
- A screenshot of the container output showing "Hello from inside the container!"

alishror171@cloudshell:~/hello-from-docker (cloud-app-dev-course) \$ docker run --rm hello-from-docker Hello from inside the container!