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Github: https://github.com/Bryce-Hiraoka/DS_561/tree/main/8-HW-DS561 I followed this tutorial:

https://cloud.google.com/load-balancing/docs/network/setting-up-network#gcloud

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Server1 VM Creation:
gcloud compute instances create server1 \
--zone=us-east1-b \
--tags=network-lb-tag \
--machine-type=e2-micro \
--image-family=debian-11 \
--image-project=debian-cloud \
--metadata=startup-script='#!/bin/bash
gsutil cp gs://hw8-vm-bucket/main1.py .
gsutil cp gs://hw8-vm-bucket/requirments.txt .
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y python3 python3-pip
pip3 install -r requirments.txt
python3 main1.py
Server2 VM Creation:
gcloud compute instances create server2 \
--zone=us-east1-c \
--tags=network-lb-tag \
--machine-type=e2-micro \
--image-family=debian-11 \
--image-project=debian-cloud \
--metadata=startup-script='#!/bin/bash
gsutil cp gs://hw8-vm-bucket/main2.py.
gsutil cp gs://hw8-vm-bucket/requirements.txt .
sudo apt-get update
sudo apt-get install -y python3 python3-pip
pip3 install -r requirements.txt
python3 main2.py
Create Firewall:
gcloud compute firewall-rules create www-firewall-network-lb \
--target-tags network-lb-tag --allow tcp:8080
Added static IP:
gcloud compute addresses create network-lb-ip-1 \
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--region us-east1
Add legacy http health check:
gcloud compute http-health-checks create basic-check
Add target pool:
gcloud compute target-pools create server-pool \
--region us-east1 --http-health-check basic-check
Add instances to target pool
gcloud compute target-pools add-instances server-pool \
--instances server1 \
--instances-zone us-east1-b
gcloud compute target-pools add-instances server-pool \
--instances server2 \
--instances-zone us-east1-c
Create Forwarding rules
gcloud compute forwarding-rules create server-rule \
--region us-east1 \
--ports 8080 \
--address network-lb-ip-1 \
--target-pool server-pool
Looking up the IP address:
gcloud compute forwarding-rules describe server-rule --region us-east1
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Looked up the external IP

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bhiraoka@cloudshell:~ (ds-561-398918)$ gcloud compute forwarding-rules describe server-rule --region us-east1
IPAddress: 35.237.24.20
IPProtocol: TCP
creationTimestamp: '2023-11-20T16:17:26.663-08:00'
description: ''
fingerprint: oPThHXR8c6E=
id: '6053122048785795577'
kind: compute#forwardingRule
labelFingerprint: 42WmSpB8rSM=
loadBalancingScheme: EXTERNAL
name: server-rule
networkTier: PREMIUM
portRange: 8080-8080
region: https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/ds-561-398918/regions/us-east1
selfLink: https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/ds-561-398918/regions/us-east1/forwardingRules/server-rule
target: https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/ds-561-398918/regions/us-east1/targetPools/server-pool
bhiraoka@cloudshell:~ (ds-561-398918)$
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When running the VM and shutting off vm-b it switched to vm c almost instantly then rerunning vm b it switch back to vm b almost instantly

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us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:16:53
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us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:16:59
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:16:59
None 2023-11-20 18:17:00
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:00
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:17:01
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:01
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:17:02
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:17:03
None 2023-11-20 18:17:03
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:03
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:04
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:17:05
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:17:08
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:09
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:09
us-east1-c 2023-11-20 18:17:10
us-east1-b 2023-11-20 18:17:10
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Note: I was getting kind of inconsistent results and sometimes the vm used would just switch randomly and sometimes it would not switch at all.