Airflow, FaaS and Data Ingestion

Overview

Introduction

Trigger DAGs with Cloud Functions

Airflow is designed to run DAGs on a regular schedule, but you can also trigger DAGs in response to events. One way to do this is to use <u>Cloud Functions</u> to trigger Cloud Composer DAGs when a specified event occurs. For example, you can create a function that triggers a DAG when an object changes in a Cloud Storage bucket, or when a message is pushed to a Pub/Sub topic.

The example in this guide runs a DAG every time a change occurs in a Cloud Storage bucket. Changes to any object in a bucket trigger a function. This function makes a request to Airflow REST API of your Cloud Composer environment. Airflow processes this request and runs a DAG. The DAG outputs information about the change.

Before you begin

Enable APIs for your project

• Enable the Cloud Functions APIs. Enable the APIs

Enable the Airflow REST API

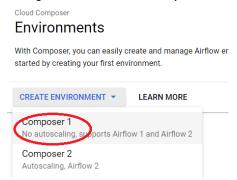
Depending on your version of Airflow you could have to enable this.

Note: for our chosen V2 Airflow environment in this experiment it is already enabled:

- For Airflow 2, the stable REST API is already enabled by default. If your
 environment has the stable API disabled, then enable the stable REST API.
- For Airflow 1, enable the experimental REST API. View on GitHub Feedback

Cloud Composer Creation

Navigate to the Cloud Composer service console.



Choose **CREATE ENVIRONMENT** and select the **Composer 1** type, this has the Airflow Webserver in a combined environment and this experiment is designed for that environment.

Create a Cloud Composer environment with the following configuration:

- Name: serverless-composer-pubsub-environment
- Location: us-central1
- Zone: us-central1-a

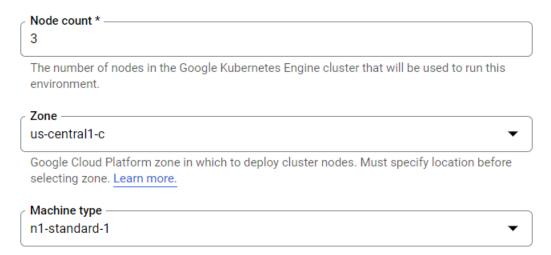
All other configurations can remain at their default.



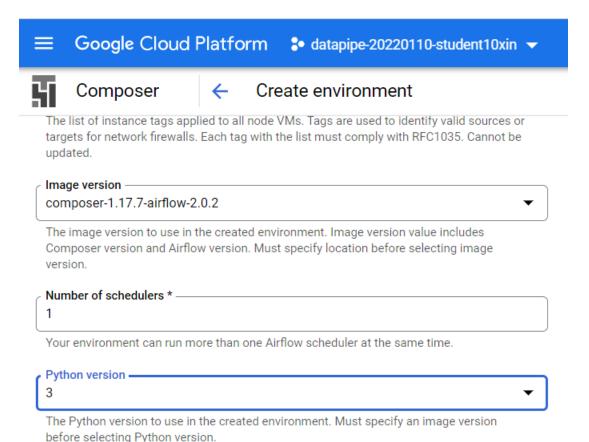
Google Cloud Platform region in which the environment will be created.

Node configuration

The configuration information for the Google Kubernetes Engine nodes running the Airflow software.



For this implementation we'll use an Apache Airflow 2.x environment.



After select the region, zone and machine type, change the image to Click **CREATE** the bottom.

Note: The environment creation process is completed when the green checkmark displays to the left of the environment name on the **Environments** page in the GCP Console. It will take a few minutes to create, and it is okay to navigate away from this page while Environment creation is in progress.

Create Cloud Storage

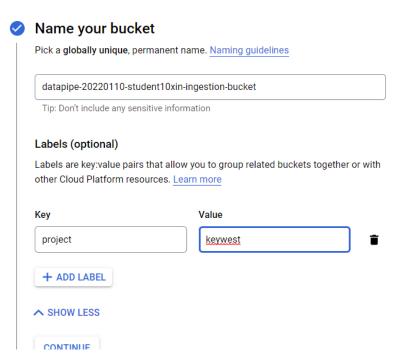
This experiment triggers a DAG in response to changes in a Cloud Storage bucket. <u>create a new bucket</u> to use in this example.

Note: Do not use Cloud Composer environment buckets because this might cause the function to trigger several times per second. For the purposes of this example, we recommend to create a separate bucket.

In your project, create a Cloud Storage bucket with the following configuration:

- Name: PROJECT_ID-ingestion-bucket
- For example if you were student10, datapipe-20220110-student10xin-ingestion-bucket
- Add a label with key = project and value = keywest

Create a bucket



Click **CONTINUE**

- Default storage class: Region
- Location: us-central1

Name your bucket

Name: datapipe-20220110-student10xin-ingestion-bucket

Choose where to store your data

This permanent choice defines the geographic placement of your data and affects cost, performance, and availability. Learn more

Location type

Multi-region
Highest availability across largest area

Dual-region
High availability and low latency across 2 regions

Region
Lowest latency within a single region

Location

us-central1 (lowa)

Click **CONTINUE**

Standard storage class for operational buckets

Choose a default storage class for your data

A storage class sets costs for storage, retrieval, and operations. Pick a default storage class based on how long you plan to store your data and how often it wi be accessed. Learn more

Standard Best for short-term storage and frequently accessed data

Nearline
Best for backups and data accessed less than once a month

Coldline
Best for disaster recovery and data accessed less than once a quarter

Archive
Best for long-term digital preservation of data accessed less than once a year

Click **CONTINUE**

Access Control Model: fine-grained to allow both objects and buckets to have permissions

Choose how to control access to objects

Prevent public access Restrict data from being publicly accessible via the internet. Will prevent this bucket from being used for web hosting. Learn more Enforce public access prevention on this bucket Access control Uniform Ensure uniform access to all objects in the bucket by using only bucket-level permissions (IAM). This option becomes permanent after 90 days. Learn more Fine-grained Specify access to individual objects by using object-level permissions (ACLs) in addition to your bucket-level permissions (IAM). Learn more

Click **CONTINUE**

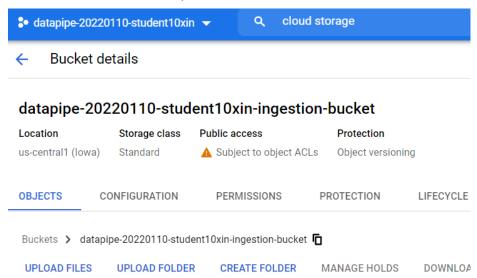
- Choose object versioning to allow for objects to never be overwritten in place and update the version expiration to 1 day
 - Choose how to protect object data

Your data is always protected with Cloud Storage but you can also choose from these additional data protection options to prevent data loss. Note that object versioning and retention policies cannot be used together.

Protection tools O None Object versioning (best for data recovery) For restoring deleted or overwritten objects. To minimize the cost of storing versions, we recommend limiting the number of noncurrent versions per object and scheduling them to expire after a number of days. Learn more Max. number of versions per object 1 If you want overwrite protection, increase the count to at least 2 versions per object. Version count includes live and noncurrent versions. Expire noncurrent versions after days 7 days recommended for Standard storage class Retention policy (best for compliance) For preventing the deletion or modification of the bucket's objects for a specified minimum duration of time after being uploaded. Learn more

Click CREATE

Bucket is created for this experiment



Setting Up Apache Airflow

Viewing Composer Environment Information

In the GCP Console, open the Environments page

Click the name of the environment to see its details.

The **Environment details** page provides information, such as the Airflow web interface URL, Google Kubernetes Engine cluster ID, name of the Cloud Storage bucket, and path for the /dags folder.

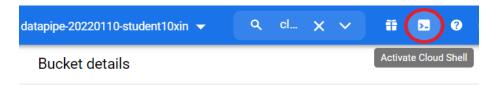
In Airflow, a <u>DAG</u> (Directed Acyclic Graph) is a collection of organized tasks that you want to schedule and run. DAGs, also called workflows, are defined in standard Python files. Cloud Composer only schedules the DAGs in the /dags folder. The /dags folder is in the Cloud Storage bucket that Cloud Composer creates automatically when you create your environment.

Setting Apache Airflow Environment Variables

Apache Airflow variables are an Airflow-specific concept that is distinct from <u>environment variables</u>. In this step, you'll set the following four <u>Airflow variables</u>: gcp_project, gcs_bucket, gce_region and gce_zone.

Using gcloud to Set Variables

First, open up your Cloud Shell, which has the Cloud SDK conveniently installed for you.



Set the account being used for Cloud Shell with the account email that you were provided by the instructor

gcloud config set account student10@innovationinsoftware.com

Set the environment variable COMPOSER_INSTANCE to the name of your Composer environment

COMPOSER INSTANCE=serverless-composer-pubsub-environment

To set Airflow variables using the gcloud command-line tool, use the gcloud composer environments run command with the variables sub-command. This gcloud composer command executes the Airflow CLI sub-command variables. The sub-command passes the arguments to the gcloud command line tool.

You'll run this command three times, replacing the variables with the ones relevant to your project.

Set the gcp_project using the following command, replacing <your-project-id> with your project ID.

gcloud composer environments run \${COMPOSER_INSTANCE} \
 --location us-central1 variables -- --set gcp_project <your-project-id>

Note: If you are shown the gcloud authorization dialog choose AUTHORIZE

Authorize Cloud Shell		
gcloud is requesting your credentials to make a GCP API call. Click to authorize this and future calls that require your credentials.		
REJECT	AUTHORIZE	

Your output will look something like this

kubeconfig entry generated for us-central1-my-composer-env-123abc-gke.

Executing within the following Kubernetes cluster namespace: composer-1-10-0-airflow-1-10-2-123abc [2020-04-17 20:42:49,713] {settings.py:176} INFO - settings.configure_orm(): Using pool settings. pool_size=5, pool_recycle=1800, pid=449

[2020-04-17 20:42:50,123] {default_celery.py:90} WARNING - You have configured a result_backend of redis://airflow-redis-service.default.svc.cluste

r.local:6379/0, it is highly recommended to use an alternative result_backend (i.e. a database).

 $[2020-04-17\ 20:42:50,127]\ \{_init_.py:51\}\ INFO\ -\ Using\ executor\ CeleryExecutor\ Annual Control of the c$

[2020-04-17 20:42:50,433] {app.py:52} WARNING - Using default Composer Environment Variables.

Overrides have not been applied.

[2020-04-17 20:42:50,440] {configuration.py:522} INFO - Reading the config from /etc/airflow/airflow.cfg

 $[2020\text{-}04\text{-}17\ 20\text{:}42\text{:}50\text{,}452]$ {configuration.py:522} INFO - Reading the config from /etc/airflow/airflow.cfg

Command will show something that looks like an error but is not.

[2022-01-11 08:12:54,907] {configuration.py:732} INFO - Reading the config from /etc/airflow/airflow.cfg

 $[2022\text{-}01\text{-}11\ 08:12:55,298]$ {configuration.py:732} INFO - Reading the config from /etc/airflow/airflow.cfg

The 'variables' command is deprecated and removed in Airflow 2.0, please use 'variables list' instead

This is a known issue in GKE and can be ignored.

Set the gcs_bucket using the following command, replacing <your-bucket-name> with the multi-region bucket you created in setup earlier. If you followed our recommendation, your bucket name is the same as your project ID. Your output will be similar to the previous command.

gcloud composer environments run \${COMPOSER_INSTANCE} \

--location us-central1 variables -- --set gcs_bucket gs://<your-bucket-name>

Set the gce_zone using the following command. Your output will be similar to the previous commands.

gcloud composer environments run \${COMPOSER_INSTANCE} \
--location us-central1 variables -- --set gce_zone us-central1-a

Set the gce_region using the following command. Your output will be similar to the previous commands.

gcloud composer environments run \${COMPOSER_INSTANCE} \
--location us-central1 variables -- --set gce_region us-central1

If we forget what zone we created the Composer environment in we can view that from the Environment tab Resources in the Cloud Composer service console.

Resources		
Web server machine type	composer-n1-webserver-2 (2 vCPU, 1.6 GB memory) EDIT	
Cloud SQL machine type	db-n1-standard-2 (2 vCPU, 7.5 GB memory) EDIT	
Worker nodes		
Node count	3 EDIT	
Disk size (GB)	100	
Machine type	n1-standard-1	
Number of schedulers	1 EDIT	
GKE cluster	projects/datapipe-20220110-student10xin/zones/us-central1-c/	
Zone	us-central1-c	
Details	view cluster details	
Workloads	view cluster workloads	

(Optional) Using gcloud to view a variable

To see the value of a variable, run the Airflow CLI sub-command <u>variables</u> with the get argument or use the <u>Airflow UI</u>.

For example:

gcloud composer environments run \${COMPOSER_INSTANCE} \
--location us-central1 variables -- --get gcs_bucket

You can do this with any of the four variables you just set: gcp_project, gcs_bucket, gce_region and gce_zone.

Get the Airflow web server URL

This example makes REST API requests to the Airflow web server endpoint. You use the part of the Airflow web interface URL before .appspot.com in your Cloud Function code.

1. In the Google Cloud Console, go to the **Environments** page.

Go to Environments

- 2. Click the name of your environment.
- 3. On the **Environment details** page, go to the **Environment details** tab.
- 4. The URL of the Airflow web server is listed in the Airflow web UI item.

Get the client_id of the IAM proxy

To make a request to the Airflow REST API endpoint, the function requires the client ID of the IAM proxy that protects the Airflow web server.

Cloud Composer does not provide this information directly. Instead, make an unauthenticated request to the Airflow web server and capture the client ID from the redirect URL:

To gather the client_id with curl

```
curl -v AIRFLOW_URL 2>&1 >/dev/null | grep -o "client_id\=[A-Za-z0-9-
]*\.apps\.googleusercontent\.com"
```

Replace AIRFLOW_URL with the URL of the Airflow web interface.

In the output, search for the string following client_id. For example:

```
client_id=836436932391-
16q2c5f5dcsfnel77va9bvf4j280t35c.apps.googleusercontent.com
```

To gather the client_id with Python

Save the following code in a file called get_client_id.py. Fill in your values
for project_id, location, and composer_environment, then run the code in Cloud Shell or your local environment.

```
# This script is intended to be used with Composer 1 environments
# In Composer 2, the Airflow Webserver is not in the tenant project
# so there is no tenant client ID
# See https://cloud.google.com/composer/docs/composer-2/environment-architecture
# for more details
import google.auth
import google.auth.transport.requests
```

```
import requests
import six.moves.urllib.parse
# Authenticate with Google Cloud.
# See: https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/getting-started
credentials, _ = google.auth.default(
 scopes=["https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform"]
authed session = google.auth.transport.requests.AuthorizedSession(credentials)
# project_id = 'YOUR_PROJECT_ID'
# location = 'us-central1'
# composer_environment = 'YOUR_COMPOSER_ENVIRONMENT_NAME'
environment_url = (
  "https://composer.googleapis.com/v1beta1/projects/{}/locations/{}"
  "/environments/{}"
).format(project id, location, composer environment)
composer_response = authed_session.request("GET", environment_url)
environment_data = composer_response.json()
composer_version = environment_data["config"]["softwareConfig"]["imageVersion"]
if "composer-1" not in composer_version:
 version_error = ("This script is intended to be used with Composer 1 environments."
          "In Composer 2, the Airflow Webserver is not in the tenant project,"
          "so there is no tenant client ID."
          "See https://cloud.google.com/composer/docs/composer-2/environment-architecture for more
details.")
  raise (RuntimeError(version_error))
airflow_uri = environment_data["config"]["airflowUri"]
# The Composer environment response does not include the IAP client ID.
# Make a second, unauthenticated HTTP request to the web server to get the
# redirect URI.
redirect_response = requests.get(airflow_uri, allow_redirects=False)
redirect_location = redirect_response.headers["location"]
# Extract the client_id query parameter from the redirect.
parsed = six.moves.urllib.parse.urlparse(redirect_location)
query_string = six.moves.urllib.parse.parse_qs(parsed.query)
print(query_string["client_id"][0])
```

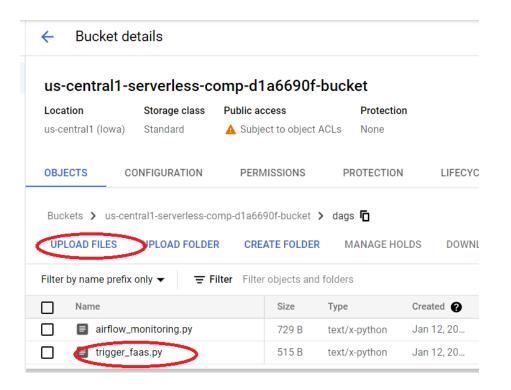
Trigger a DAG from Cloud Functions

Upload a DAG to your environment

<u>Upload a DAG to your environment</u>. The following example DAG outputs the received DAG run configuration. You trigger this DAG from a function, which you create later in this guide.

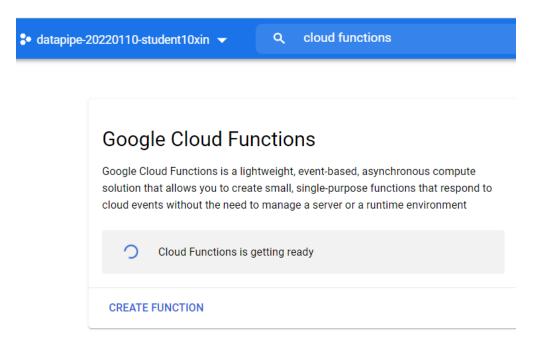
Save the following code to trigger_faas.py, and upload the file directly to the DAGs folder through the Cloud Composer service console. This code is also provided in the experiments folder of the GitHub repo.

```
import datetime
import airflow
from airflow.operators.bash operator import BashOperator
with airflow.DAG(
          'composer sample_trigger_response_dag',
         start date=datetime.datetime(2021, 1, 1),
         # Not scheduled, trigger only
         schedule interval=None) as dag:
     # Print the dag run's configuration, which includes information about
the
     # Cloud Storage object change.
    print gcs info = BashOperator(
         task id='print gcs info', bash command='echo {{ dag run.conf }}')
            Environments
                           + CREATE ▼
                                      DELETE
Composer
r Filter environments
                                                                                   DAGs folder
                            Location
                                                   Airflow version
                                                                Airflow webserver
   Name 1
                                     Composer version
                                                                            Logs
                            us-central1
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   serverless-composer-pubsub-environment
```



Deploy a Cloud Function that triggers the DAG

<u>Deploy a Python Cloud Function</u> using the following configuration parameters and content.

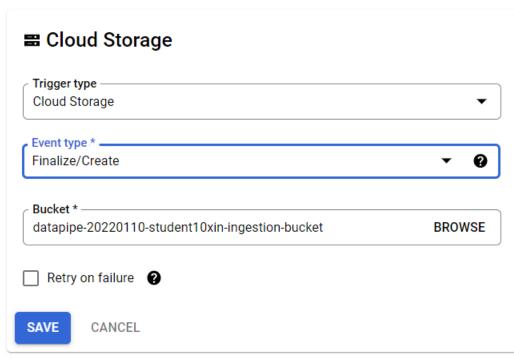


Specify Cloud Function configuration parameters

- **Trigger**. For this example, select a trigger that works when a new object is created in a bucket, or an existing object gets overwritten.
 - Trigger Type. Cloud Storage.
 - Event Type. Finalize / Create.
 - **Bucket**. Select the bucket that must trigger this function. We created that at the beginning of this experiment.
 - Retry on failure. We recommend to disable this option for the purposes of this example. If you use your own function in a production environment, enable this option to <u>handle transient errors</u>.



Trigger



Choose **SAVE**

Choose **NEXT**

Change the runtime to **Python 3.7** and replace the code in main.py and requirements.txt with the values and code from this experiment (remember main.py is in the GitHub repo)

Add requirements

Specify the dependencies in the requirements.txt file:

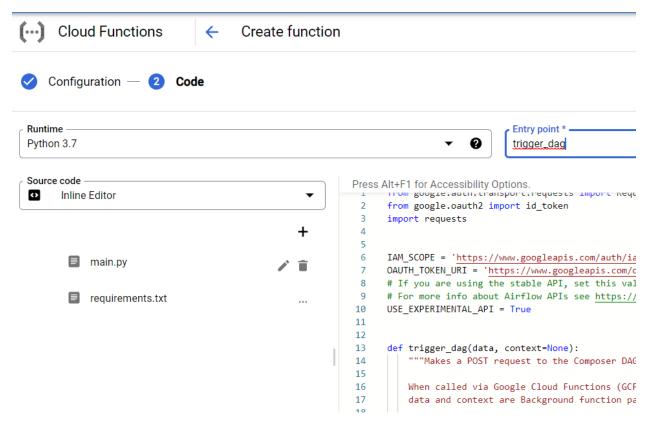
```
requests_toolbelt==0.9.1 google-auth==2.3.3
```

Add the Cloud Function code

Put the following code to the main.py file and make the following replacements:

- Replace the value of the client_id variable with the client_id value that you obtained earlier. Look for YOUR-CLIENT-ID
- Replace the value of the webserver_id variable with your tenant project ID, which is a part of the Airflow web interface URL before .appspot.com. You obtained the Airflow web interface URL earlier. Look for YOUR-TENANT-PROJECT
- Specify the Airflow REST API version that you use:
 - We use the stable Airflow REST API, so we have set the USE EXPERIMENTAL API variable to False.

The following is in the experiments folder of our GitHub repo as main.py



Ensure you have changed the code to add your Airflow project and client ID that we gathered earlier.

```
from google.auth.transport.requests import Request
from google.oauth2 import id token
import requests
IAM SCOPE = 'https://www.googleapis.com/auth/iam'
OAUTH TOKEN URI = 'https://www.googleapis.com/oauth2/v4/token'
# If you are using the stable API, set this value to False
# For more info about Airflow APIs see
https://cloud.google.com/composer/docs/access-airflow-api
USE EXPERIMENTAL API = False
def trigger dag(data, context=None):
    """Makes a POST request to the Composer DAG Trigger API
   When called via Google Cloud Functions (GCF),
   data and context are Background function parameters.
   For more info, refer to
   https://cloud.google.com/functions/docs/writing/background#functions b
ackground parameters-python
   To call this function from a Python script, omit the ``context``
argument
   and pass in a non-null value for the ``data`` argument.
   This function is currently only compatible with Composer v1
environments.
    # Fill in with your Composer info here
    # Navigate to your webserver's login page and get this from the URL
    # Or use the script found at
    # https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/python-docs-
samples/blob/master/composer/rest/get client id.py
    client id = 'YOUR-CLIENT-ID'
    # This should be part of your webserver's URL:
    # {tenant-project-id}.appspot.com
   webserver id = 'YOUR-TENANT-PROJECT'
    # The name of the DAG you wish to trigger
   dag name = 'composer sample trigger response dag'
```

```
if USE EXPERIMENTAL API:
        endpoint = f'api/experimental/dags/{dag name}/dag runs'
        json data = {'conf': data, 'replace microseconds': 'false'}
    else:
        endpoint = f'api/v1/dags/{dag name}/dagRuns'
        json data = {'conf': data}
    webserver url = (
        'https://'
        + webserver id
        + '.appspot.com/'
       + endpoint
    # Make a POST request to IAP which then Triggers the DAG
    make iap request(
        webserver url, client id, method='POST', json=json data)
# This code is copied from
# https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/python-docs-
samples/blob/master/iap/make iap request.py
# START COPIED IAP CODE
def make iap request(url, client id, method='GET', **kwargs):
    """Makes a request to an application protected by Identity-Aware
Proxy.
      url: The Identity-Aware Proxy-protected URL to fetch.
      client id: The client ID used by Identity-Aware Proxy.
      method: The request method to use
              ('GET', 'OPTIONS', 'HEAD', 'POST', 'PUT', 'PATCH', 'DELETE')
      **kwargs: Any of the parameters defined for the request function:
                https://github.com/requests/requests/blob/master/requests/
api.py
                If no timeout is provided, it is set to 90 by default.
    Returns:
      The page body, or raises an exception if the page couldn't be
retrieved.
    # Set the default timeout, if missing
    if 'timeout' not in kwargs:
        kwargs['timeout'] = 90
    # Obtain an OpenID Connect (OIDC) token from metadata server or using
service
```

```
# account.
   google open id connect token = id token.fetch id token(Request(),
client id)
    # Fetch the Identity-Aware Proxy-protected URL, including an
    # Authorization header containing "Bearer " followed by a
    # Google-issued OpenID Connect token for the service account.
    resp = requests.request(
        method, url,
        headers={'Authorization': 'Bearer {}'.format(
            google open id connect token)}, **kwargs)
    if resp.status code == 403:
        raise Exception('Service account does not have permission to '
                        'access the IAP-protected application.')
   elif resp.status code != 200:
        raise Exception (
            'Bad response from application: {!r} / {!r} / {!r}'.format(
                resp.status code, resp.headers, resp.text))
   else:
        return resp.text
# END COPIED IAP CODE
```

Test your function

To check that your function and DAG work as intended:

- 1. Wait until your function deploys.
- Upload a file to your Cloud Storage bucket. As an alternative, you can trigger the function manually by selecting the **Test function** action for it in Google Cloud Console.
- Check the DAG page in the Airflow web interface from the Environments console view for your Cloud Composer instance. The DAG should have one active or already completed DAG run.
- 4. In the Airflow UI, check task logs for this run. You should see that the print_gcs_info task outputs the data received from the function to the logs:

```
[2021-04-04 18:25:44,778] {bash_operator.py:154} INFO - Output: [2021-04-04 18:25:44,781] {bash_operator.py:158} INFO - Triggered from GCF:
```

```
{bucket: example-storage-for-gcf-triggers, contentType: text/plain,
    crc32c: dldNmg==, etag: COW+26Sb5e8CEAE=, generation:
1617560727904101,
    ... }
[2021-04-04 18:25:44,781] {bash_operator.py:162} INFO - Command exited
with
    return code 0h
```

Cleanup

To avoid incurring charges to your GCP account for the resources used in this experiment:

- 1. (Optional) To save your data, <u>download the data</u> from the Cloud Storage bucket for the Cloud Composer environment and the storage bucket you created for experiment.
- 2. <u>Delete the Cloud Storage bucket</u> you created for this experiment.
- 3. <u>Delete the Cloud Storage bucket</u> for the environment.
- 4. <u>Delete the Cloud Composer environment</u>. Note that deleting your environment does not delete the storage bucket for the environment.
- 5. Delete the Cloud Function.

You've now learned to do some cool stuff with Cloud Composer, Cloud Functions and Pub/Sub.

Congratulations!

In this experiment, you created and ran a serverless data ingestion pipeline triggering Pub/Sub with FaaS and Apache Airflow.