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AI Infrastructure: Introduction to AI Hypercomputer

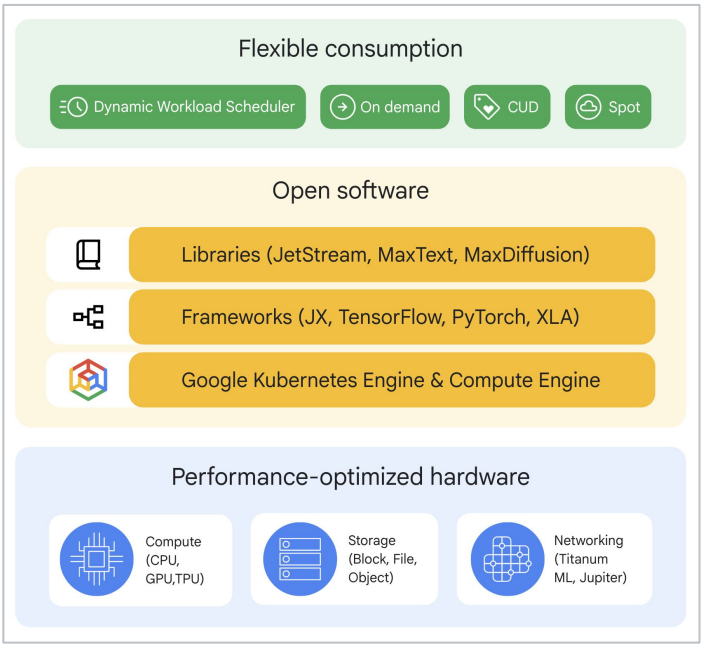
Congratulations on completing the first course of the AI Hypercomputer earning path. This course summary is your review guide. Print it for a handy reference as you continue your gen AI learning journey.

AI Hypercomputer is a supercomputing system that is optimized to support your artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) workloads. It's an integrated system of performance-optimized hardware, open software, ML frameworks, and flexible consumption models.

Architecture

AI Hypercomputer is an integrated system designed to efficiently scale and deploy AI applications.

- Layer 1: High-performance AI hardware (TPUs/GPUs), fast networking, and optimized storage for demanding AI.
- Layer 2: Open software (PyTorch, GKE, Kueue) simplifies AI workflows and boosts productivity.
- Layer 3: Flexible consumption models (on-demand, spot, CUDs, reservations, DWS) for various AI workloads.



Four main deployment options

- **Direct management (GCE)**: Maximum control, high overhead, requires deep infrastructure expertise.
- **Foundational (GKE)**: Balances control and automation, ideal for Kubernetes experts.
- **Open frameworks via Toolkits**: Leverages best practices and simplifies complex setups (e.g., Cluster Toolkit).
- **Fully managed (Vertex AI)**: Easiest to use, Google handles infrastructure, less granular control.

Usecases

This powerful stack is designed in concert to deliver the highest intelligence per dollar for intensive AI tasks, offering real-world applications such as:

- **Large-scale AI model training**: Leveraging its power for complex model development.
- **Efficient model serving at scale**: Delivering optimal price-performance for widespread AI deployment.
- **AI application development**: Facilitating innovation through the use of open frameworks.

Additional Resources

1. AI Hypercomputer documentation