**Tutorials used this sprint**

Tutorial for getting the ubuntu server set up with a desktop:

<https://subscription.packtpub.com/book/big_data_and_business_intelligence/9781788474221/1/ch01lvl1sec15/installing-and-configuring-ubuntu-desktop-for-google-cloud-platform>

Tutorial for installing a mySql server on ubuntu:

<https://support.rackspace.com/how-to/install-mysql-server-on-the-ubuntu-operating-system/>

Tutorial used for opening the ports of the google cloud platform to remotely access the server:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8oF4ku_7vxM>

Tutorial for setting up my computer with the google sdk to connect to the remote desktop session:

<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/quickstart-macos>

This was later useless due to the port forwarding for the remote session port opening

LOG:

This sprint I spent a lot of hours configuring the Google cloud server. I followed tutorials and did a lot of troubleshooting. It took me a long time to find out what was going on with the mySql connection, but then I figured out that I needed to change the firewall settings within the google cloud interface to open the port that is used to connect to the database.