



# Cloud computing overview & Running code on Google Cloud

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## About the speaker

**Developer Advocate, Google Cloud**

- **Mission:** enable current **and future** developers everywhere to be successful using Google Cloud and other Google developer tools & APIs
- **Videos:** host of the *G Suite Dev Show* on YouTube
- **Blogs:** [developers.googleblog.com](http://developers.googleblog.com) & [gsuite-developers.googleblog.com](http://gsuite-developers.googleblog.com)
- **Twitters:** @wescpy, @GoogleDevs, @GSuiteDevs



**G Suite Dev Show**

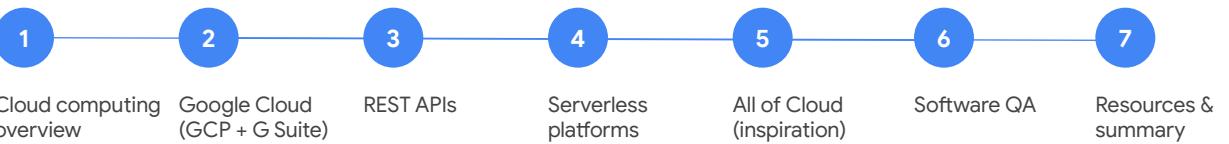
[goo.gl/JpBQ40](http://goo.gl/JpBQ40)

**Previous experience / background**

- Software **engineer** & architect for 20+ years
- One of the original Yahoo!Mail engineers
- **Author** of bestselling "Core Python" books ([corepython.com](http://corepython.com))
- Technical trainer, **teacher**, instructor since 1983 (Computer Science, C, Linux, Python)
- Fellow of the Python Software Foundation
- AB (Math/CS) & CMP (Music/Piano), UC Berkeley and MScS, UC Santa Barbara
- Adjunct Computer Science Faculty, Foothill College (Silicon Valley)

# Why and Agenda

- Cloud has taken industry by storm (all?)
- Not enough cloud computing in higher-ed curriculum
- How Google Cloud can help with your courses/research
- How cloud can be used with software QA & testing!
- Help prep next-generation cloud-ready workforce



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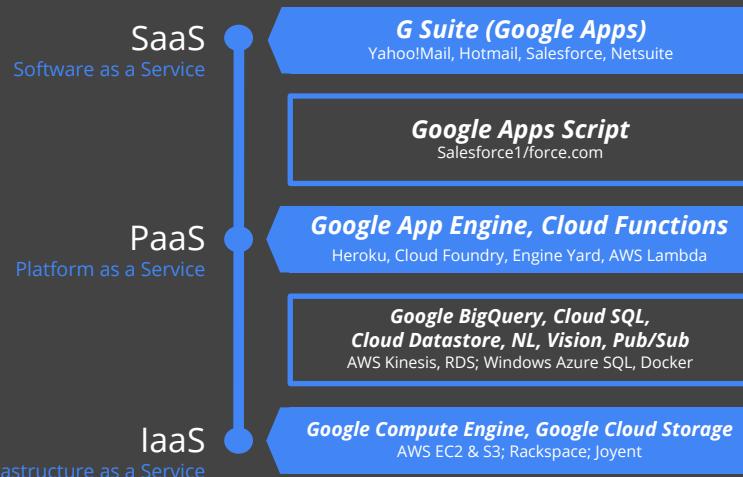
## Cloud computing overview

All you need to know about the cloud

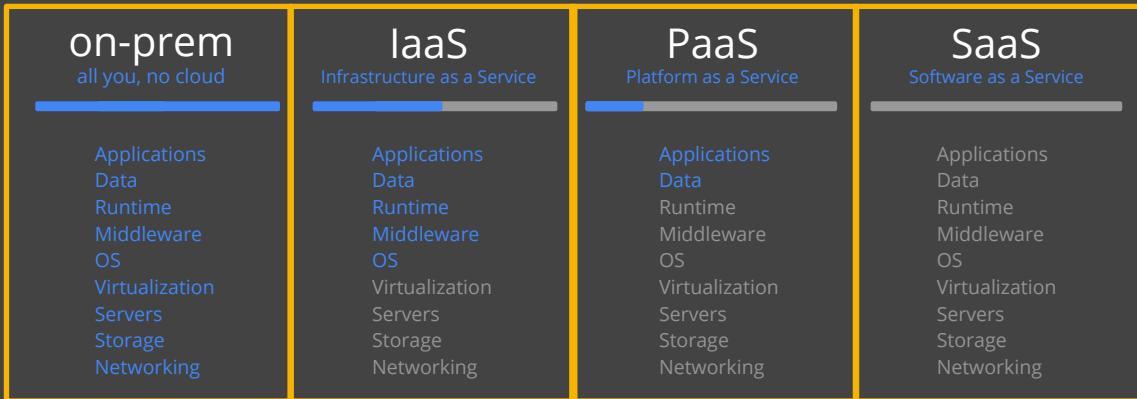
# What is cloud computing?



## Cloud service levels/"pillars"



# Summary of responsibility



Managed by YOU

Managed by cloud vendor



Imagine you're hosting a party...

## on-prem (DIY)

Pick theme  
Plan party  
Find space  
Cook  
On-call

## IaaS (Compute Engine)

Pick theme  
Plan party  
**Rent hall**  
Cook  
On-call

## PaaS (App Engine/GCF)

Pick theme  
Plan party  
**Rent hall**  
**Hire Caterer**  
**Hire manager**

## SaaS (G Suite)

Pick theme  
**Hire planner**  
**Rent hall**  
**Hire caterer**  
**Hire manager**

Theme - Spec/Reqs  
Logistics - Design app  
Space - Provision HW  
Food - Build & serve app  
Manage - Manage app

## How can Google Cloud help in higher ed?

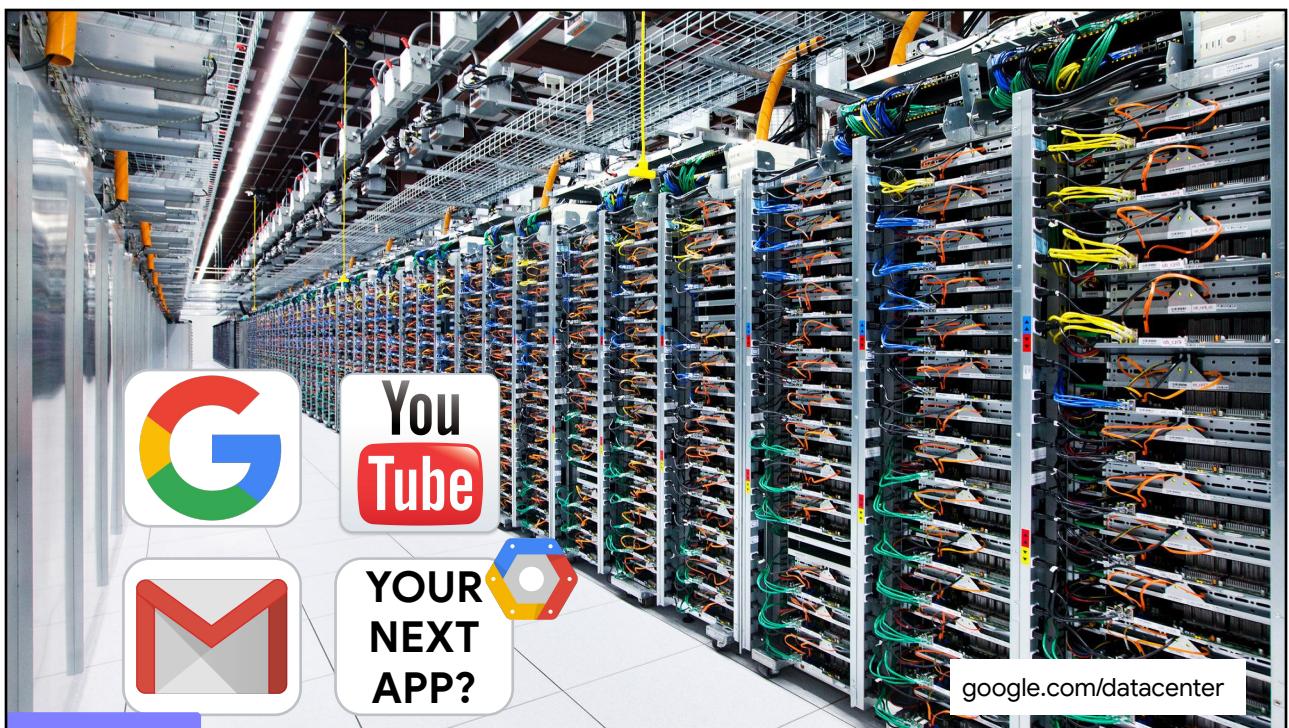
- What can we provide faculty, researchers, IT staff, students?
  - Virtual machines, GPUs, and variety of data storage
  - Ability to craft & design your own network/subnet
  - Pre-trained machine learning models
  - Container-hosting, ML build & deploy infrastructure
  - Serverless compute & data services
  - Additional or emergency compute & storage capacity
  - Productivity tools students already use (G Suite)
  - Education grants (use our cloud w/o personal credit cards)



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## Introduction to Google Cloud

GCP and G Suite tools & APIs



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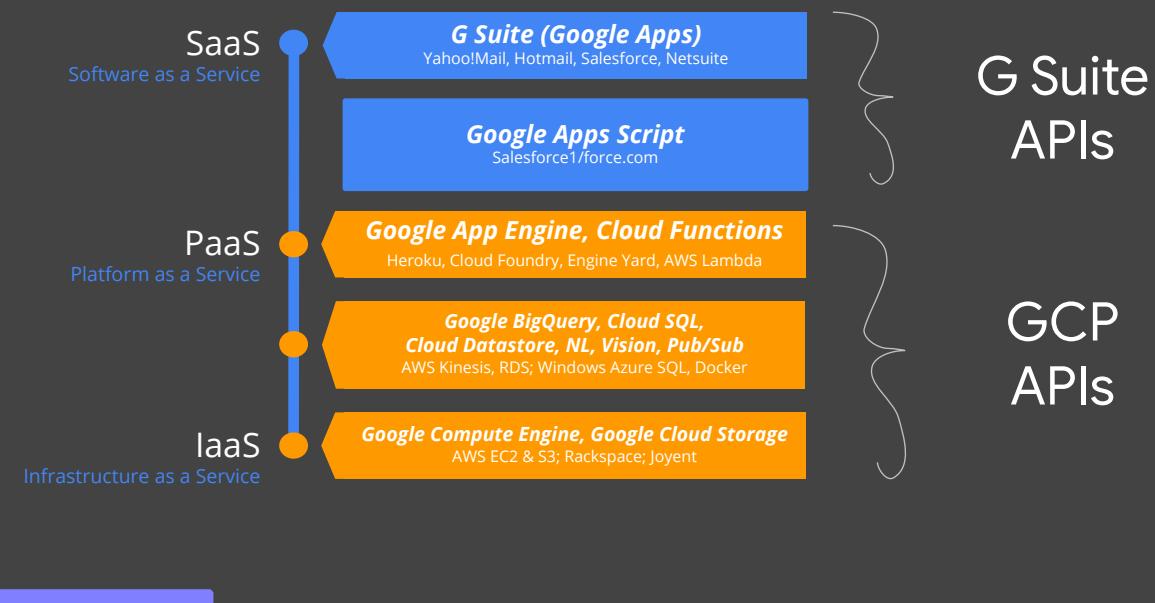
Google Cloud Platform



G Suite



# Google Cloud Platform vs. G Suite



**Compute**  
(running code)



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## Running Code: Compute Engine



**Google Compute Engine** delivers configurable virtual machines of all shapes and sizes, from "micro" to [416 vCPUs, 11.776 TB RAM, 256 TB](#) HDD or SSD disk; GPUs & TPUs

(Debian, CentOS, CoreOS, SUSE, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Ubuntu, FreeBSD; Windows Server 2008 R2, 2012 R2, 2016, 1803, 1809, 1903/2019, 1909)



[cloud.google.com/compute](https://cloud.google.com/compute)

## Running Code: App Engine



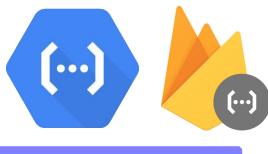
Got a great app idea? Now what? VMs? Operating systems? Big disk? Web servers? Load balancing? Database servers? Autoscaling? With **Google App Engine**, you don't think about those. Just upload your code; **we** do everything else.



[cloud.google.com/appengine](https://cloud.google.com/appengine)

## Running Code: Cloud Functions

Don't have an entire app? Just want to deploy small microservices or "RPCs" online globally? That's what **Google Cloud Functions** are for!  
(+Firebase version for mobile apps)



[cloud](https://cloud.google.com/functions).google.com/functions  
**firebase**.google.com/products/functions

## Running Code: Cloud Run

Got a containerized app? Want its flexibility along with the convenience of serverless that's fully-managed plus auto-scales? **Google Cloud Run** is exactly what you're looking for!



[cloud](https://cloud.google.com/run).google.com/run

## Managed containers: Kubernetes Engine

Got a containerized application?

**Google Kubernetes Engine** is an enterprise-grade, fully-managed container orchestration service.



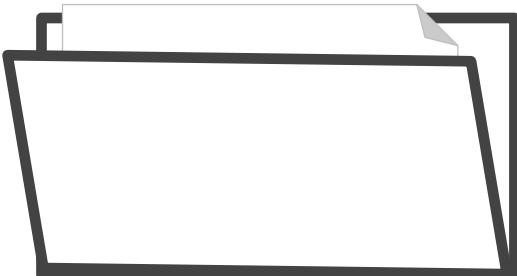
[cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine](https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine)

## Storage

(where to put your data)

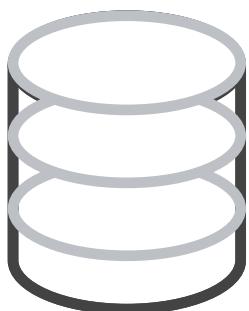


## Storing Data: Cloud Storage & Cloud Filestore



[cloud.google.com/storage](https://cloud.google.com/storage)  
[cloud.google.com/filestore](https://cloud.google.com/filestore)

## Storing Data: Cloud SQL



SQL servers in the cloud  
High-performance, fully-managed  
600MB to 416GB RAM; up to 64 vCPUs  
Up to 10 TB storage; 40,000 IOPS

Types:  
MySQL  
Postgres  
SQLServer (2019)

[cloud.google.com/sql](https://cloud.google.com/sql)



## Storing Data: Cloud Datastore

**Cloud Datastore** a fully-managed, highly-scalable **NoSQL** database for your web and mobile applications



[cloud.google.com/datastore](https://cloud.google.com/datastore)

## Storing Data: Firebase

**Firebase** data is stored as **JSON** & synchronized in **real-time** to every connected client; other tools + FB == v2 mobile development platform



iOS



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C++



[firebase.google.com](https://firebase.google.com)

## Storing Data: Cloud Firestore

The best of both worlds: the next generation of **Cloud Datastore** (w/product rebrand) plus features from the **Firebase** realtime database



[cloud.google.com/firestore](https://cloud.google.com/firestore)

**Big data**  
(move, process, and analyze your data)



## Storing and Analyzing Data: BigQuery

**Google BigQuery** is a fast, highly scalable, fully-managed data warehouse in the cloud for analytics with built-in machine learning (BQML); issue SQL queries across multi-terabytes of data



[cloud.google.com/bigquery](https://cloud.google.com/bigquery)

## Passing Data & Events: Pub/Sub

**Google Pub/Sub**: a fast, highly scalable, fully-managed multi fan-in/fan-out publisher-subscriber queuing system for messaging & event ingestion (and processing)



[cloud.google.com/pubsub](https://cloud.google.com/pubsub)

## Data processing: Dataflow

**Google Dataflow**: a flexible, parallel, automated, scalable, dynamic work- & resource-balancing, fully-managed stream-based as well as batched data processing pipeline service



[cloud.google.com/dataflow](https://cloud.google.com/dataflow)

## Machine Learning (analyze your data)



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# GCP Machine Learning APIs

**Vision**

**Video Intelligence**

**Speech (S2T & T2S)**

**Natural Language**

**Translation**

- Gain insights from data using GCP's pre-trained machine learning models
- Leverage the same technology as Google Translate, Photos, and Assistant
- Requires ZERO prior knowledge of ML
- If you can call an API, you can use AI/ML!
- [cloud.google.com/products/ai/building-blocks](https://cloud.google.com/products/ai/building-blocks)

## Machine Learning: Cloud Vision & Video Intelligence

**Google Cloud Vision & Video Intelligence APIs** enable developers to extract metadata & understand the content of images & videos, making them searchable & discoverable.



[cloud.google.com/vision](https://cloud.google.com/vision)  
[cloud.google.com/video-intelligence](https://cloud.google.com/video-intelligence)

# Google Cloud Vision demo "experiment"

[experiments.withgoogle.com/quick-draw](https://experiments.withgoogle.com/quick-draw)



The image shows two screenshots of the 'Quick, Draw!' website. The left screenshot shows the homepage with a banner reading 'QUICK, DRAW!', a hand-drawn style illustration of a hand pointing at various doodles like a pizza slice, a key, and a cup, and a button labeled 'Let's Draw!'. The right screenshot shows a drawing interface with a yellow background, the text 'DRAW flying saucer in under 20 seconds', and a green 'Got It!' button.



[quickdraw.withgoogle.com](https://quickdraw.withgoogle.com)

## Machine Learning: Cloud Natural Language

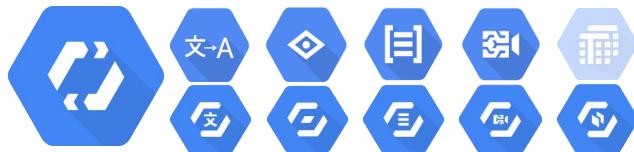
**Google Cloud Natural Language API**  
reveals the structure and meaning  
of text, performing sentiment  
analysis, content classification,  
entity extraction, and syntactical  
structure analysis; multi-lingual



[cloud.google.com/language](https://cloud.google.com/language)

## Machine Learning: AutoML

**AutoML:** a suite of cloud APIs for developers with limited machine learning expertise; chooses the best models & allows for further training of those models for your data  
(Translation, Vision, Natural Language, Video Intelligence, Tables)



[cloud.google.com/automl](https://cloud.google.com/automl)  
[cloud.google.com/automl-tables](https://cloud.google.com/automl-tables)

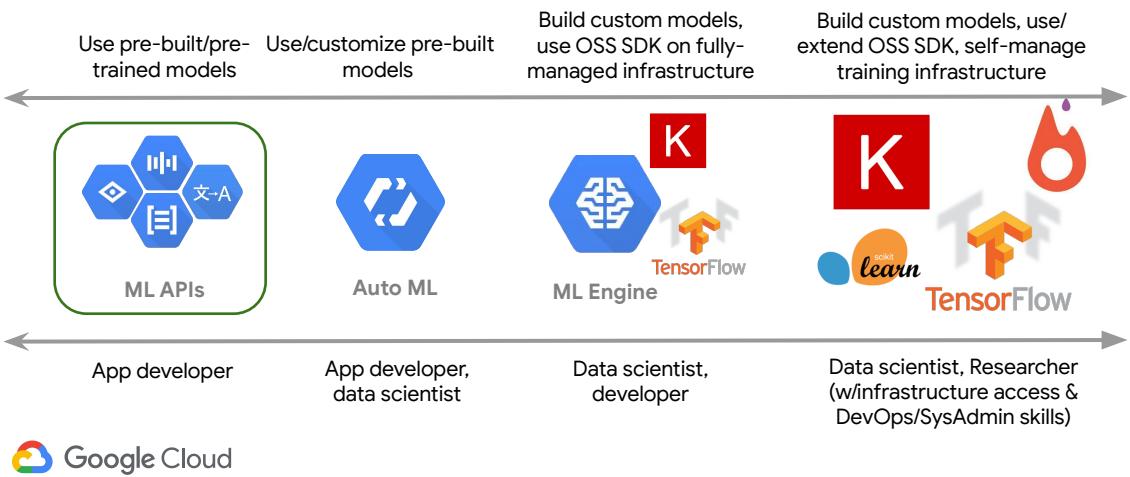
## Machine Learning: Cloud ML Engine

**Google Cloud Machine Learning Engine** is a managed service that lets you build, train, and deploy machine learning models (scikit-learn, XGBoost, Keras, TensorFlow), then make predictions with trained models



[cloud.google.com/ml-engine](https://cloud.google.com/ml-engine)

## Full Spectrum of AI & ML Offerings



**G Suite**  
(collaborate & communicate)



## G Suite: Google Sheets

**Sheets API** gives you programmatic access to spreadsheets; perform (w/code) almost any action you can do from the web interface as a user



[developers.google.com/sheets](https://developers.google.com/sheets)

## G Suite: Google Docs & Slides

**Docs & Slides APIs** give you access to read or write documents and presentations programmatically so you can auto-generate them with data integrated from various sources

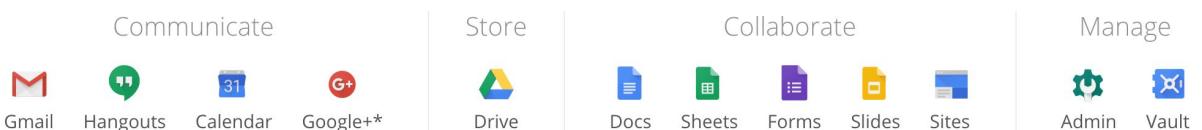


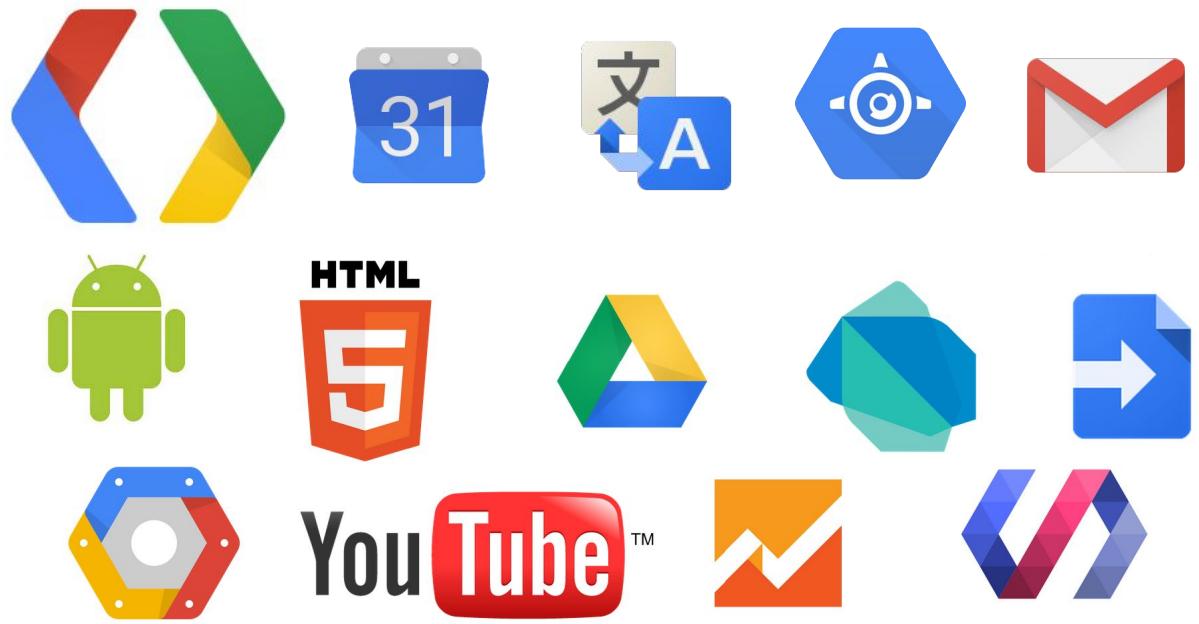
[developers.google.com/docs](https://developers.google.com/docs)  
[developers.google.com/slides](https://developers.google.com/slides)

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## REST APIs

Short Python code snippets using GCP & G Suite APIs  
API key (public data) vs. OAuth2 access (private data)



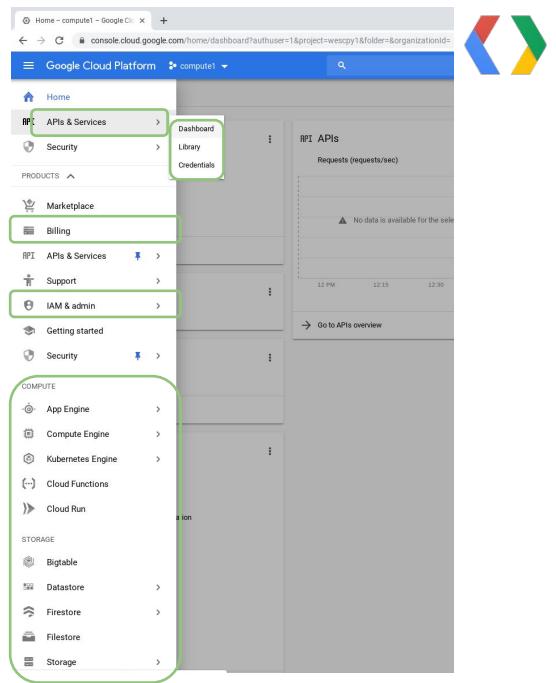


## Cloud/GCP console

console.cloud.google.com

- Hub of all developer activity
- Applications == projects
  - New project for new apps
  - Projects have a billing acct
- Manage billing accounts
  - Financial instrument required
  - Personal or corporate credit cards, Free Trial, and education grants
- Access GCP product settings
- Manage users & security
- Manage APIs in devconsole

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# API manager aka Developers Console (devconsole)

console.developers.google.com



The screenshot shows the Google API Manager dashboard. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Dashboard' selected. Three orange arrows point from the sidebar towards the main content area. The main area has two tabs: 'Traffic' and 'Errors'. Under 'Traffic', it says 'There is no traffic for this time period.' Under 'Errors', it says 'There are no errors.' To the right, there's a purple box with three bullet points:

- View application statistics
- En-/disable Google APIs
- Obtain application credentials

Below this is a table of APIs:

API	Requests	Errors	Error ratio	Latency, median	Latency, 98%	Action
Gmail API	—	—	—	—	—	Disable
Google Calendar API	—	—	—	—	—	Disable
Google Drive API	—	—	—	—	—	Disable
Google Sheets API	—	—	—	—	—	Disable
YouTube Data API v3	—	—	—	—	—	Disable

## Using Google APIs

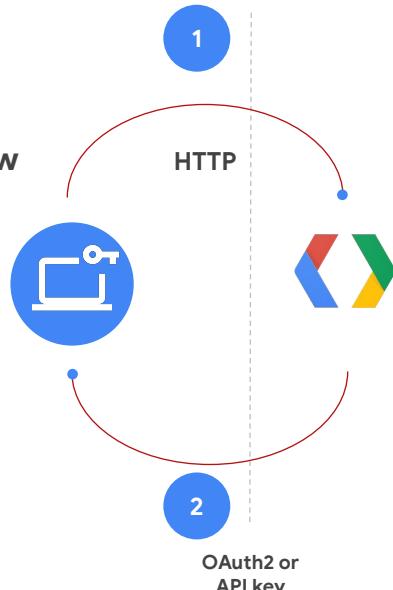
[goo.gl/RbyTfD](http://goo.gl/RbyTfD)

## HTTP-based REST APIs

### Google APIs request-response workflow

- Application makes request
- Request received by service
- Process data, return response
- Results sent to application

(typical client-server model)





## Vision: image analysis & metadata extraction

```
from google.cloud import vision

IMG = 'https://google.com/services/images/section-work-card-img_2x.jpg'
client = vision.ImageAnnotatorClient()
image = vision.types.Image()
image.source.image_uri = IMG

response = client.label_detection(image=image)
print('** Labels detected (and confidence score):')
for label in response.label_annotations:
    print('%s (%.2f%)' % (label.description, label.score*100.))
response = client.face_detection(image=image)
print('\n** Facial features detected (and likelihood):')
for label in response.face_annotations:
    for likelihood in dir(label):
        if likelihood.endswith('_likelihood'):
            llh = str(vision.enums.Likelihoodgetattr(label,
Google Cloud           likelihood))).split('.')[1].replace('_', ' ').lower()
            print('%s: %s' % (likelihood.split('_')[0].title(), llh))
```

## Vision: image analysis & metadata extraction



```
$ python3 viz_demo.py
** Labels detected (and confidence score):
Sitting (89.94%)
Interior design (86.09%)
Furniture (82.08%)
Table (81.52%)
Room (80.85%)
White-collar worker (79.04%)
Office (76.19%)
Conversation (68.18%)
Photography (62.42%)
Window (60.96%)
```

```
** Facial features detected (and likelihood):
Anger: very unlikely
Blurred: very unlikely
Headwear: very unlikely
Joy: very likely
Sorrow: very unlikely
Surprise: very unlikely
Under: very unlikely
```





## Cloud Vision exercise

[g.co/codelabs/vision-  
python](https://g.co/codelabs/vision-python)  
(others at gcplab.me)



[python](#)

(others at gcplab.me)



## BigQuery: querying Shakespeare words



```
from google.cloud import bigquery

TITLE = "The most common words in all of Shakespeare's works"
QUERY = """
    SELECT LOWER(word) AS word, sum(word_count) AS count
    FROM `bigquery-public-data.samples.shakespeare`
    GROUP BY word ORDER BY count DESC LIMIT 10
"""

rsp = bigquery.Client().query(QUERY).result()
print('\n*** Results for %r:\n' % TITLE)
print('\t'.join(col.name.upper() for col in rsp.schema)) # HEADERS
print('\n'.join('\t'.join(str(x) for x in row.values()) for row in rsp)) # DATA
```





## Top 10 most common Shakespeare words

```
$ python bq_shake.py
```

\*\*\* Results for "The most common words in all of Shakespeare's works":

WORD	COUNT
the	29801
and	27529
i	21029
to	20957
of	18514
a	15370
you	14010
my	12936
in	11722
that	11519



The screenshot shows the Google BigQuery web interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'COMPOSE QUERY' and 'New Query' buttons, and sections for 'Query History' and 'Job History'. Below that is a 'Filter by ID or label' input field. A message says 'No datasets found in this project. Please create a dataset or select a new project from the menu above.' The main area has a 'New Query' tab open with the following SQL code:

```
1 SELECT LOWER(word) AS word, sum(word_count) AS count
2 FROM [bigquery-public-data:samples.shakespeare]
3 GROUP BY word ORDER BY count DESC LIMIT 10
4
```

Below the code are buttons for 'RUN QUERY', 'Save Query', 'Save View', 'Format Query', and 'Share'. The results table shows two rows:

Row	word	count
1	the	29801
2	and	27529

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## Run your code on Google Cloud serverless

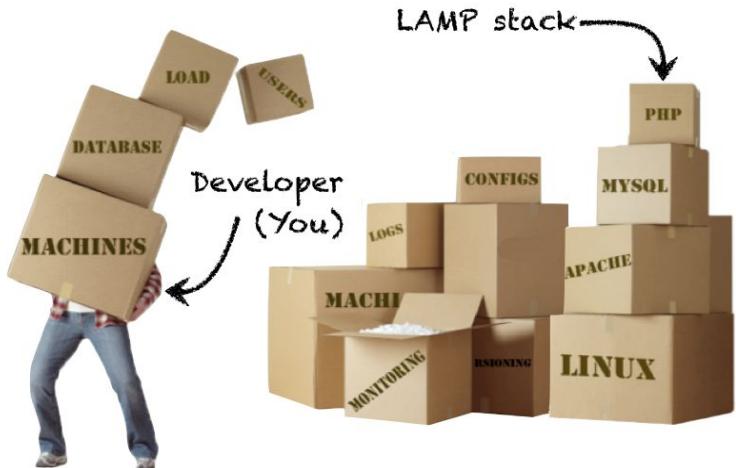
GCP: Google App Engine , Google Cloud Functions  
G Suite: Google Apps Script



# Why does App Engine exist?

- Focus on app not DevOps
  - Web app
  - Mobile backend
  - Cloud service
- Enhance productivity
- Deploy globally
- Fully-managed
- Auto-scaling
- Pay-per-use
- Familiar languages

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## Hello World (Python "MVP")

**app.yaml**  
runtime: python37

**main.py**  
from flask import Flask  
app = Flask(\_\_name\_\_)  
  
@app.route('/')  
def hello():  
 return 'Hello World!'

**requirements.txt**  
Flask==1.0.2



Deploy:  
\$ gcloud app deploy

Access globally:  
PROJECT\_ID.appspot.com

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Quickstart tutorial and open source repo at  
[cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/python3/quickstart](https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/python3/quickstart)

# Why does Cloud Functions exist?



- Don't have entire app?
  - No framework "overhead" (LAMP, MEAN...)
  - Deploy microservices
- Event-driven
  - Triggered via HTTP or **background events**
    - Pub/Sub, Cloud Storage, Firebase, etc.
  - Auto-scaling & highly-available; pay per use
- Flexible development environment
  - Cmd-line or **developer console** (in-browser)
- Cloud Functions for Firebase
  - Mobile app use-cases



- Available runtimes

- JS/Node.js 6, 8, 10
- Python 3.7
- Go 1.11, 1.12
- Java 8



## Hello World (Python "MVP")



**main.py**

```
def hello_world(request):
    return 'Hello World!'
```

Deploy:

```
$ gcloud functions deploy hello --runtime python37 --trigger-http
```

Access globally (curl):

```
curl -X POST https://GCP_REGION-PROJECT_ID.cloudfunctions.net/hello \
      -H "Content-Type:application/json"
```

Access globally (browser):

GCP\_REGION-PROJECT\_ID.cloudfunctions.net/hello

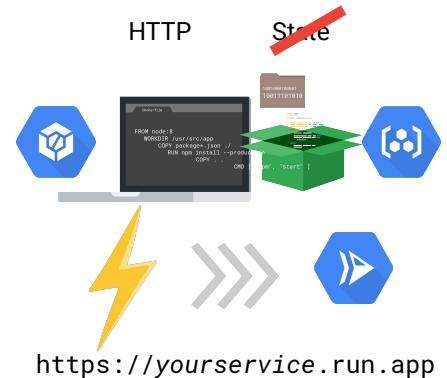
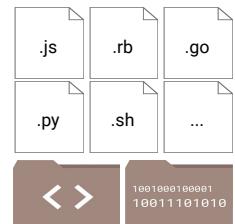


Quickstart tutorial and open source repo at  
[cloud.google.com/functions/docs/quickstart-python](https://cloud.google.com/functions/docs/quickstart-python)

# Code, build, deploy

- Any language, library, binary
  - HTTP port, stateless
- Bundle into container
  - Build w/Docker OR
  - Google Cloud Build
  - Image ⇒ Container Registry
- Deploy to Cloud Run (managed or GKE)

 Google Cloud



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## All of Cloud (inspiration)

Build powerful solutions with both GCP and G Suite

# Big data analysis to slide presentation

Access GCP tools from G Suite



Google BigQuery

COMPOSE QUERY

Query History  
Job History

Filter by ID or label

No datasets found in this project.  
Please create a dataset or select a new project from the menu above.

▶ bigquery-samples  
▶ data-sensing-lab  
▶ gdelt-bq  
▶ Public Datasets

New Query ?

```
1 SELECT LOWER(word) AS word, sum(word_count) AS count
2 FROM [bigquery-public-data:samples.shakespeare]
3 GROUP BY word ORDER BY count DESC LIMIT 10
4
```

RUN QUERY

Save Query

Save View

Format Query

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Results Details

Download as CSV

Row word count

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2 and 27529

3 i 21029

4 to 20957

5 of 18514

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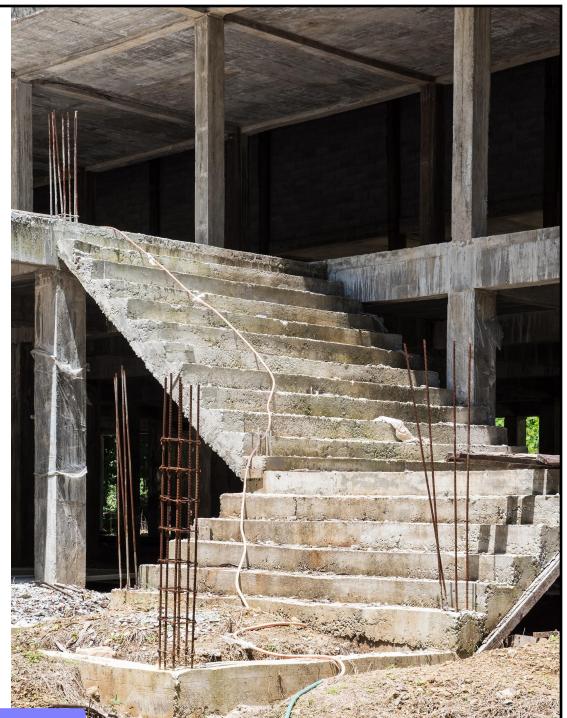
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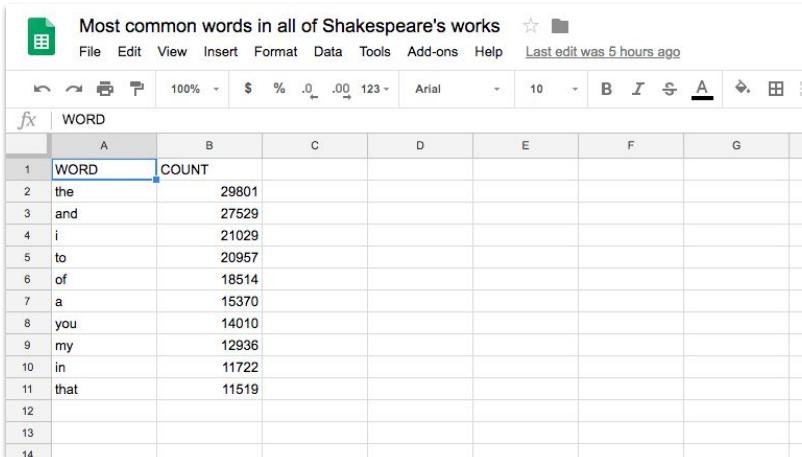
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10 that 11519

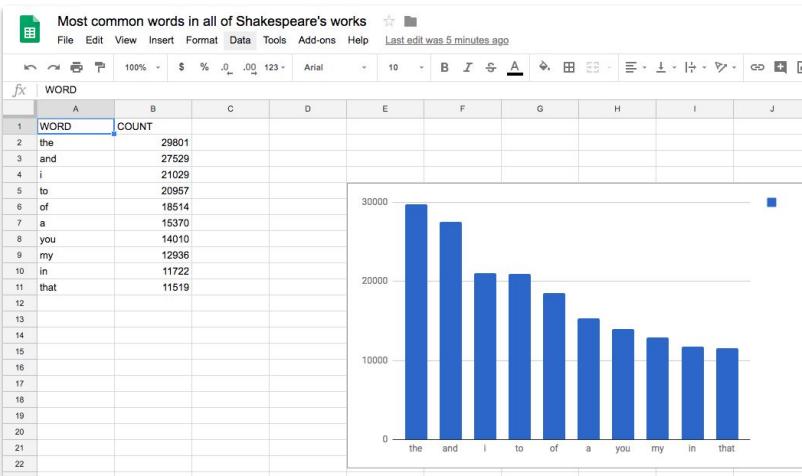
Table JSON



# Store big data results



# Visualize big data results





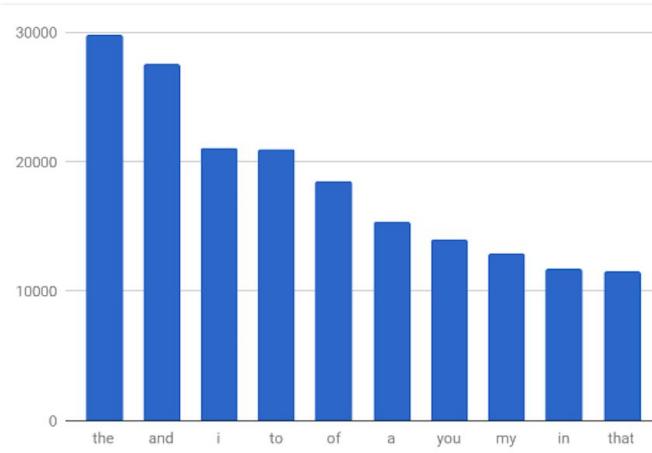
## Ingest data from Sheets

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## Link to chart in Sheets



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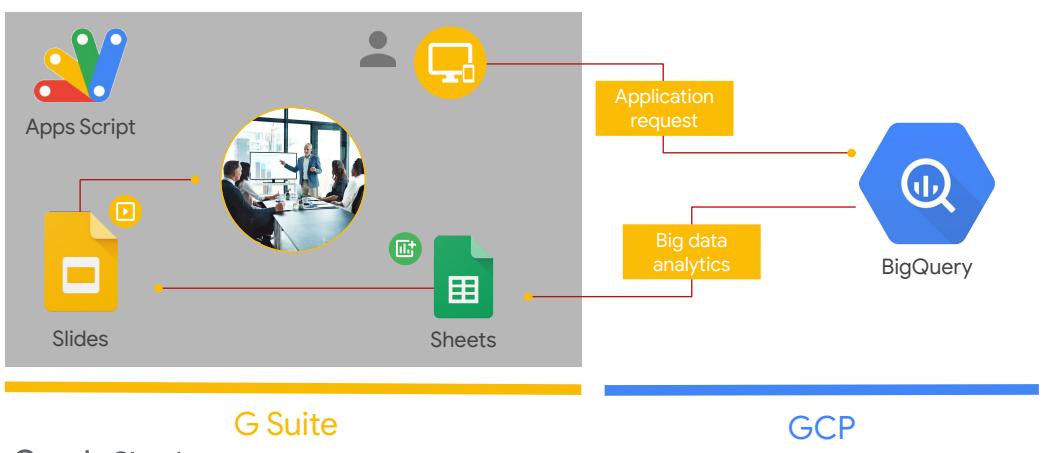
A screenshot of a Google Slides presentation. The title slide has the following details:

- Title: Most common words in all of Shakespeare's works
- Subtitle: via GCP and G Suite APIs: Google Apps Script, BigQuery, Sheets, Slides
- Navigation: File, Edit, View, Insert, Format, Slide, Arrange, Tools, Add-ons, Help, Last edit..., PRESENT, SHARE
- Tools: +, Background..., Layout..., Theme..., Transition...

The slide content area displays the title "Most common words in all of Shakespeare's works" and the subtitle "via GCP and G Suite APIs: Google Apps Script, BigQuery, Sheets, Slides".

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## Supercharge G Suite with GCP



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# App summary

- Leverage GCP and build the "final mile" with G Suite
    - Driven by **Google Apps Script**
    - **Google BigQuery** for data analysis
    - **Google Sheets** for visualization
    - **Google Slides** for presentable results
    - "Glued" together w/G Suite serverless
  - Build this app (codelab): [g.co/codelabs/bigquery-sheets-slides](https://g.co/codelabs/bigquery-sheets-slides)
  - Video and blog post: [bit.ly/20cptaG](https://bit.ly/20cptaG)
  - Application source code: [github.com/googlecodelabs/bigquery-sheets-slides](https://github.com/googlecodelabs/bigquery-sheets-slides)
  - Presented at Google Cloud NEXT (Jul 2018 [DEV229] & Apr 2019 [DEV212])
    - [cloud.withgoogle.com/next18/sf/sessions/session/156878](https://cloud.withgoogle.com/next18/sf/sessions/session/156878)
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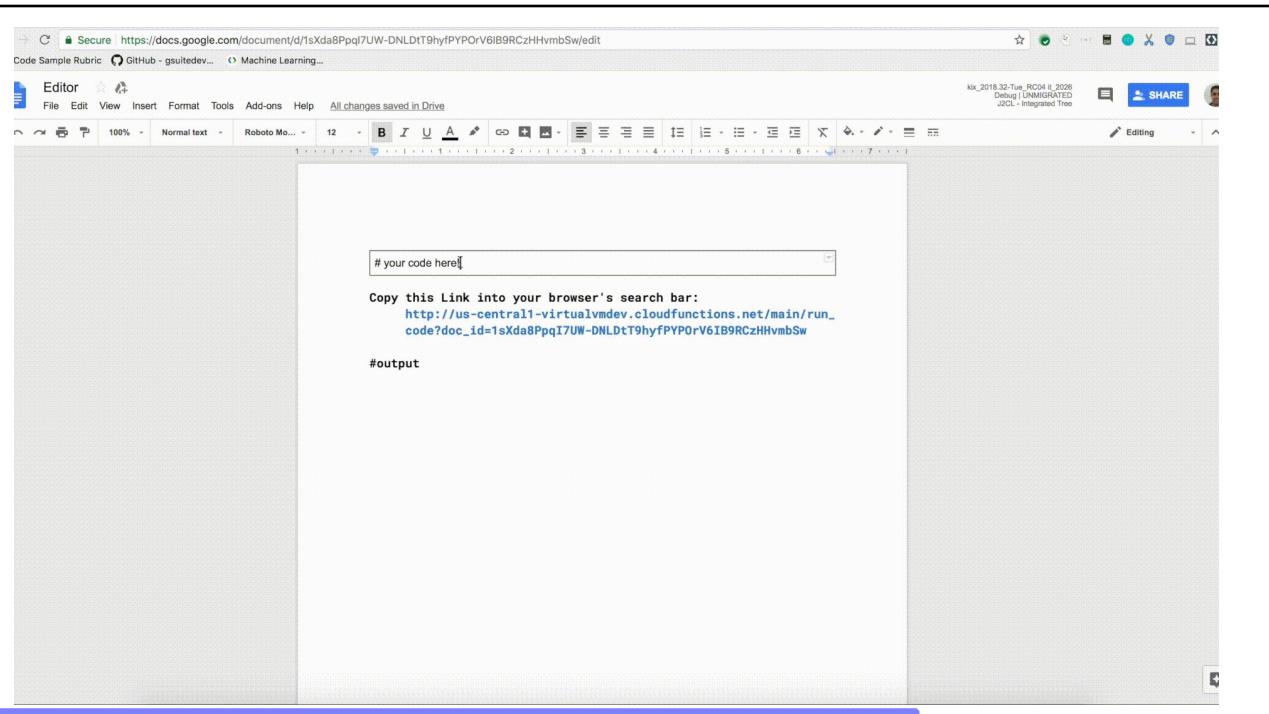
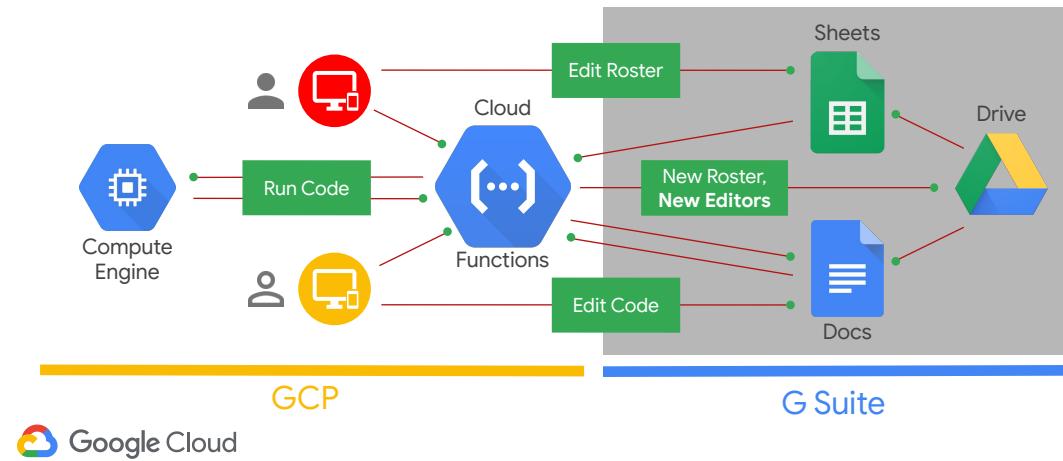
# Using Google Docs as an IDE

Running Python code in Docs w/the help of GCP



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# Google Docs as a Code Editor/IDE



## App summary

- Motivation
  - Lead TA during school year; manage student coursework
  - Needed roster app for non-engineering faculty for student coding
  - Use two new products (*Docs API* and *Python Cloud Functions*)
- Implementation
  - Use Drive & Sheets APIs to create student roster Sheet for professor
  - Faculty completes roster in Sheet, calls Cloud Function again
  - Autogenerate "Docs IDE" per student via Docs API
  - Student edits code in Doc, then calls Cloud Function to run
  - Read from Doc, spin-up GCE VM, run code, write results into Doc, bring down VM
- Application source code (*to-be-published*)
  - [github .com/gsuitedevs/python-samples/tree/master/docs/docs\\_editor](https://github.com/gsuitedevs/python-samples/tree/master/docs/docs_editor)



## 6: Why are you here? Or rather, why am I here?

## Writing solid code (SWE perspective)

- Create your programs so that they are "idiot proof"
- When testing, put on the "any-way-to-break-it" hat
- Use unexpected or Byzantine input (sabotage!!)
- Test most common error conditions
- Use wide variety of common/general input
- Use the debugger for language
- Use unit-testing framework for language

## Different types of testing

- Manual testing - human user running tests
- Automated testing - automatically-executed test scripts
  - Manual doesn't scale
  - Mostly this is key (think CI/CD anyway)
- Consider Python
  - Even if software written in other languages
  - Vast testing tool collection
    - <http://goo.gl/Fpz0Z>

## Python testing tools

- Unit testing
- Mock testing
- Fuzz testing
- Web testing
- Acceptance/Business Logic testing
- GUI testing
- Source Code Checking
- Code Coverage
- Continuous Integration
- Automatic Test Runners
- Test Fixtures

## Consider Jython

[Jython](#) is a port of the (original C) Python interpreter (re)written in Java, running on the JVM. It gives Java developers a scripting and shell-like tool with which to instantiate and/or test Java classes without a main driver or harness application.

## Jython code (Python flavor)

```
$ jython
Jython 2.7.2 (v2.7.2:925a3cc3b49d, Mar 21 2020, 10:03:58)
[Java HotSpot(TM) 64-Bit Server VM (Oracle Corporation)]
on java1.8.0_221
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more
information.
>>>
>>> print 'Hello World!' # print('Hello World!') in 3.x
Hello World!
```

## Jython code (Python-to-Java)

```
>>> import sys
>>> sys.stdout.write('Hello World!\n')
Hello World!
>>>
>>> from java.lang import System
>>> System.out.write('Hello World!\n')
Hello World!
```

## Jython code (Java flavor)

```
>>> print('Running on Java version: ' +
System.getProperty('java.version'))
Running on Java version: 1.8.0_221
>>>
>>> print('Unix time from Java: ' +
str(System.currentTimeMillis()))
Unix time from Java: 1586920010953
>>>
>>> import time
>>> time.ctime(System.currentTimeMillis() / 1000)
'Tue Apr 14 20:07:34 2020'
```

## Java code (embedded Jython)

```
import org.python.util.PythonInterpreter;

public class JythonHelloWorld {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        try(PythonInterpreter pyInterp = new
PythonInterpreter()) {
            pyInterp.exec("print('Hello Python World!')");
        }
    }
}
```

# Possible test cluster

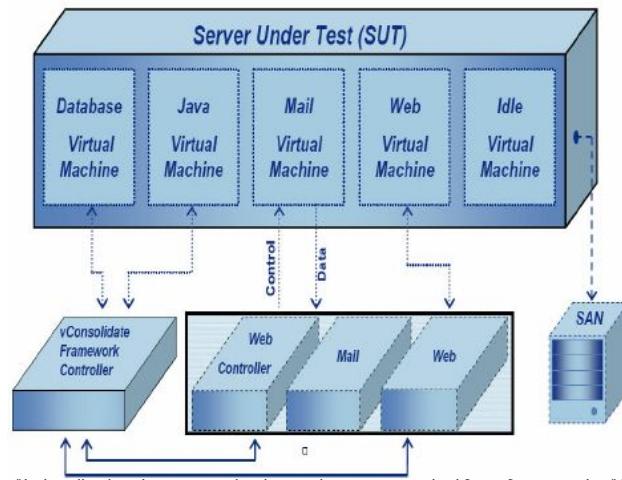


Image: Popović, Lazic, & Mastorakis. "A virtualized environment and orthogonal array as a method for software testing." MMACTEE'09, 2009.

## Nested virtualization: what

- **def:** *nested virtualization*: virtualization that runs inside a(n already) virtualized environment. In other words, "VMs running on VMs" is possible by running a hypervisor inside of a virtual machine (VM), which itself runs on a hypervisor.
- **def:** *hypervisor*: specialized software programs that manage OSs needed within virtual environments; they're responsible for allocating essential resources like processing power, memory, and other resources that virtual environments require to function.
- Test cluster can be spun-up on one bare metal machine

## Nested virtualization: why

- Advantages over traditional on-premise solutions (nVMs > VMs > bare metal)
- Can create a cluster of VMs on a single bare metal machine
- Enhanced flexibility - develop+test on your terms; you control test envs
- Save \$\$ - Bare metal (HW + maintenance + staff + power + NW + cooling)
- Maximize usage w/nested VMs; know when you need more
- Scalability - easily spin-up additional VMs w/o new hardware

## GCP Nested virtualization

*This is a huge win for QA and development teams who need native mobile systems, such as Android, for testing/validating mobile apps. Using Google's new hardware-accelerated nested virtualization, Functionize now enables QA teams to dramatically reduce costs, time-to-test, and the pain of maintaining a complex device inventory.* — Tamas Cser, Founder and CEO, Functionize

- [2017 launch announcement](#)
- [Nested VMs documentation](#)

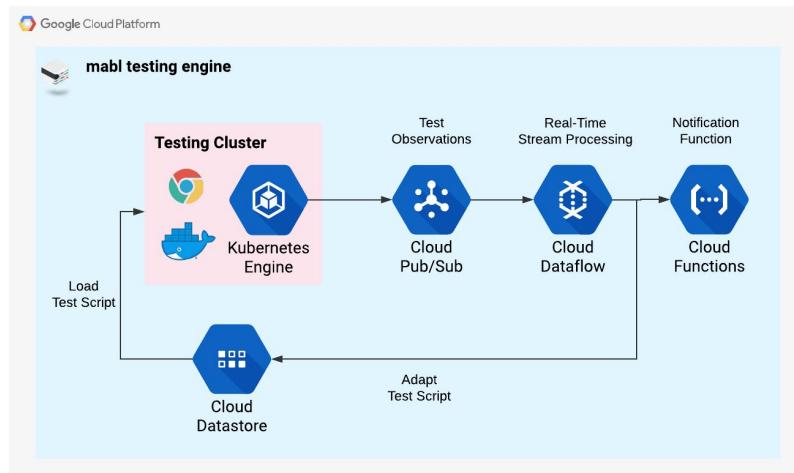
# GCP and software testing

- mabl hints at SQA future
- GCP and the Future of Software Testing
- <https://mabl.com/blog/gcp-and-the-future-of-software-testing>
- Jul 2018, Google Cloud NEXT '18, San Francisco, CA, USA
- 4 main points
  - Adapt seamlessly to change
  - Run in the cloud
  - Produce insightful output
  - Integrate with continuous delivery pipeline

## Adapt seamlessly to change

- Tests come from cloud-based data storage
- Dynamic evaluation of problem domain
  - Did a button move?
  - Did text copy change?
- Confirmed changes auto-update tests
- Then (new) tests executed against updated target

# Adapt seamlessly to change



## Run in the cloud

- Assume...
  - 50 test scripts
  - 3 scenarios: diff users (guest, reg'd), diff locs, diff CCs
  - 4 browsers \* 2 (current & prev version)
  - 3 target envs: test, staging, prod
  - 3 releases/deployments/day
  - 7 mins/test-run
- Need: ??? compute hrs/day
- Solution: we need the cloud!!

# Run in the cloud

Tests add up quickly

A simple case - web testing

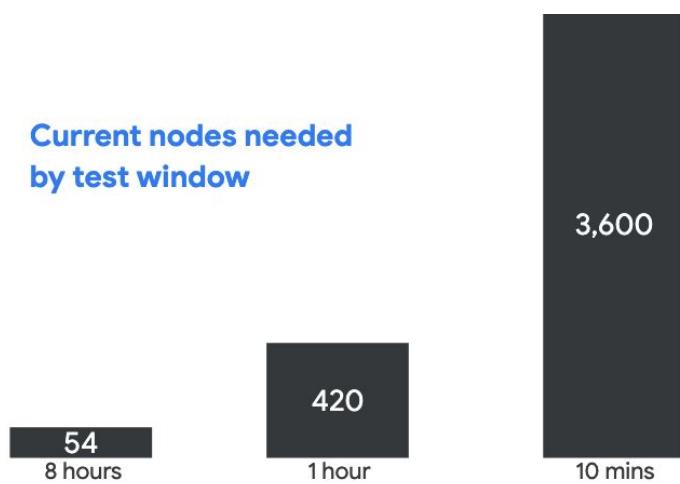
$$\begin{array}{r} \text{50 scripts} \\ \times \\ \text{3 scenarios (average)} \\ \times \\ \text{8 browser versions} \\ \times \\ \text{3 targets} \\ \times \\ \text{3 deploys} \\ = \\ \text{10,800 runs/day} \end{array}$$

Compute requirements

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{10,800 runs/day} \\ \times \\ \text{7 mins/run} \\ = \\ \text{1,260 compute hours/day} \end{array}$$

# Run in the cloud

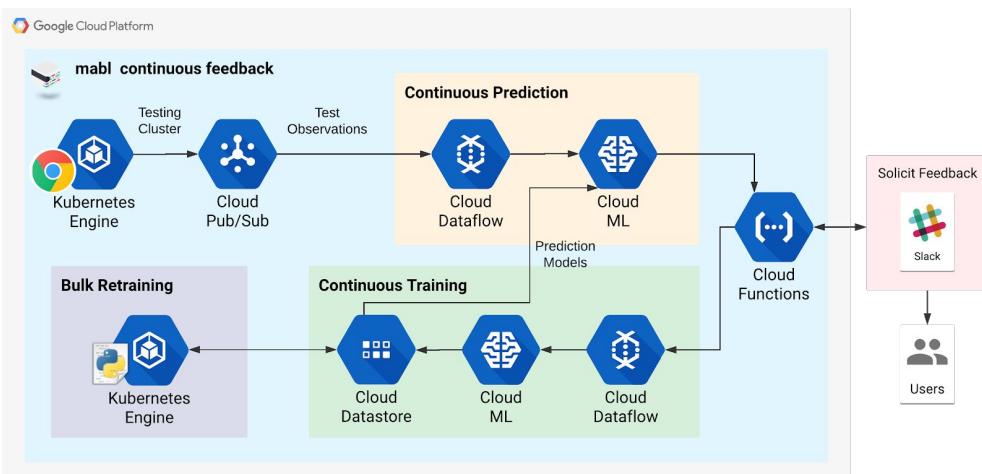
Current nodes needed  
by test window



# Produce insightful output

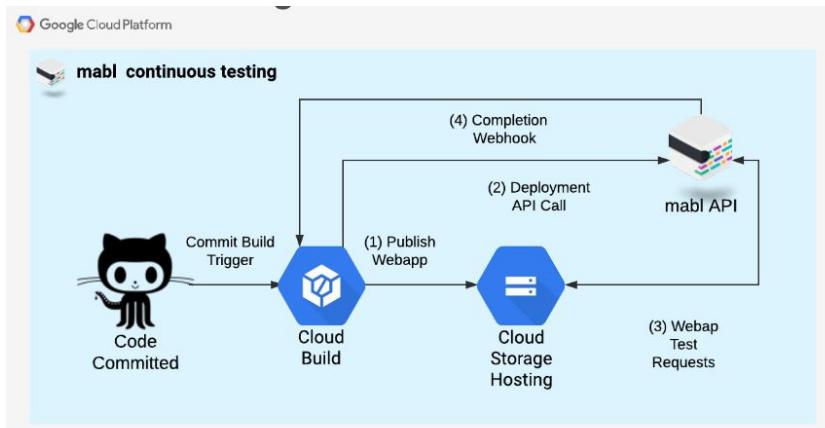
- Track everything (that matters)
  - Run logs, screenshots, measurements, etc.
- Process analytically to get...
  - Inventory changes
  - UI/UX changes
  - JS errors, broken links, etc.
  - Performance (time, memory)
    - Took too much memory
    - Test ran too fast/slow

# Produce insightful output



# Integrate with continuous delivery pipeline

- Automate test cycle
- Trigger upon commit



## Final thoughts

- ML use-cases for SQA
  - Choosing most appropriate test cases
  - Use for "fuzzing" - intelligently choose how to generate random test data
  - Possible: code duplication
  - Possible: design patterns & code refactoring
- Possible workflow
  - Launch (multiple GCE nodes or GKE cluster)
  - Run tests
  - Export report to Sheets/Drive
  - Generate charts w/Sheets, send all to Slides
- Older books but with useful insights
  - Whittaker, Arbon, Carollo, "How Google tests software" (2012, Addison Wesley)
    - <http://amzn.com/0321803027>
  - Google, Site Reliability Eng (2016, after testing, what happens after deploying to prod?)
    - <http://landing.google.com/sre/books>

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## Resources & summary

What's available for students & educators?

### Other Google APIs & platforms

- **G Suite** (you can **code** Gmail, Google Drive, Calendar, Docs, Sheets, Slides!)
  - [developers.google.com/gsuite](https://developers.google.com/gsuite)
- **Firebase** (mobile development platform + RT DB)
  - [firebase.google.com](https://firebase.google.com)
- **Google Data Studio** (data visualization, dashboards, etc.)
  - [datastudio.google.com/overview](https://datastudio.google.com/overview)
- **Actions on Google/Assistant/DialogFlow** (voice apps)
  - [developers.google.com/actions](https://developers.google.com/actions)
- **YouTube** (Data, Analytics, and Livestreaming APIs)
  - [developers.google.com/youtube](https://developers.google.com/youtube)
- **Google Maps** (Maps, Routes, and Places APIs)
  - [developers.google.com/maps](https://developers.google.com/maps)
- **Flutter** (native apps [Android, iOS, web] w/1 code base[!])
  - [flutter.dev](https://flutter.dev)

G Suite



# Resources (higher education)

- GitHub resources: [goo.gle/google-cloud-edu](https://goo.gle/google-cloud-edu) (faculty) & [goo.gle/hackathon-toolkit](https://goo.gle/hackathon-toolkit) (students)
- Codelabs: self-paced, hands-on tutorials
  - Google codelabs: need a Gmail account, always free: [acplab.me](https://acplab.me) or [g.co/codelabs/cloud](https://g.co/codelabs/cloud)
  - Qwiklabs codelabs: don't need a Gmail acct; typically not free: [google.qwiklabs.com](https://google.qwiklabs.com)
- Google Cloud Computing Foundations course: Course materials & curriculum (beta)
- GCP documentation: [cloud.google.com/{docs,appengine,functions,run,vision,automl,language,speech,texttospeech,translate,video-intelligence,firestore,bigquery,translate}](https://cloud.google.com/{docs,appengine,functions,run,vision,automl,language,speech,texttospeech,translate,video-intelligence,firestore,bigquery,translate})
- Apply for GCP or QwikLabs credits: Want to use GCP/QwikLabs for courses or research lab?
  - Go to [cloud.google.com/edu](https://cloud.google.com/edu) to apply for teaching or research credits!
- Know AWS? Compare w/GCP at [cloud.google.com/docs/compare/aws](https://cloud.google.com/docs/compare/aws)
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  - G Suite docs - [developers.google.com/{gsuite,drive,docs,sheets,slides}](https://developers.google.com/{gsuite,drive,docs,sheets,slides})
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  - Free trial (ignore) and Always Free (tier) - [cloud.google.com/free](https://cloud.google.com/free)



# Thank you! Questions?

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**Progress bars:** [goo.gle/69EJVw](https://goo.gle/69EJVw)

**md2gslides:** [github.com/gsuitedevs/md2googleslides](https://github.com/gsuitedevs/md2googleslides)

Google Cloud