Title: "Big Data and Machine Learning, and Cloud Security and Compliance on Google Cloud"

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1. Executive Summary

This Assignment includes wide range of instruments and concepts to work with, such as data storing, machine learning, logging and security management. Moreover, it highlights key findings and implementations in the domains of Data Storage, Machine Learning, and security practices, providing a comprehensive overview of how these elements work together to create efficient, secure, and scalable systems.

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1. Introduction

The importance of processing Big Data continues to grow as humanity generates vast amounts of data every minute. Simultaneously, cloud computing and storage technologies are becoming increasingly popular worldwide. This makes it essential to integrate modern concepts to process and analyze data effectively, producing meaningful insights. Furthermore, leveraging advanced tools to implement Machine Learning (ML) models and build analytics on stored data enhances the value derived from these datasets.

In addition, platforms like Google Cloud Platform (GCP) offer comprehensive solutions for security management, ensuring the protection and integrity of data. GCP provides built-in tools for encrypting data, managing access controls, and monitoring threats, making it a reliable platform for secure data processing and analysis. Combining these capabilities allows organizations to harness the full potential of their data while maintaining robust security standards.

This assignment and report aim to teach basic concepts and techniques of using ML and Cloud storage along with tools for logging and securing data to build sustainable project.

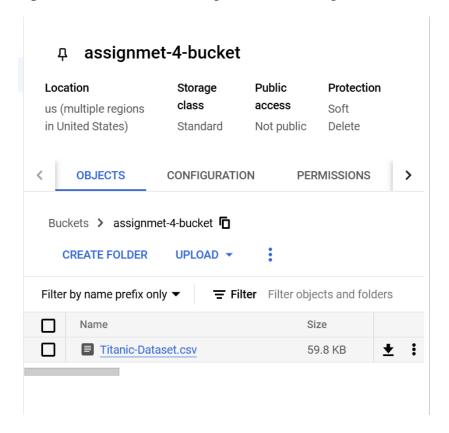
1. Set Up a Google Cloud Project:

- o Create a new project in the Google Cloud Console.
- o Enable necessary APIs (e.g., BigQuery, Cloud Storage, AI Platform).



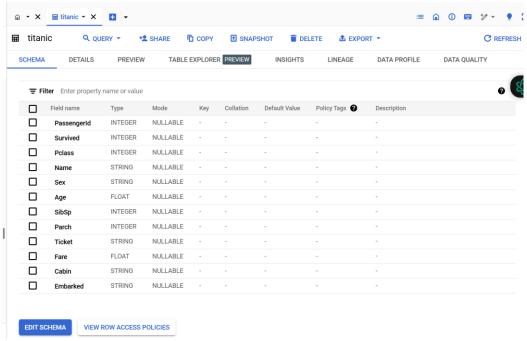
1. Data Ingestion:

- Collect a large dataset relevant to your use case (e.g., public datasets from Kaggle or Google Dataset Search).
- Upload the dataset to Google Cloud Storage.

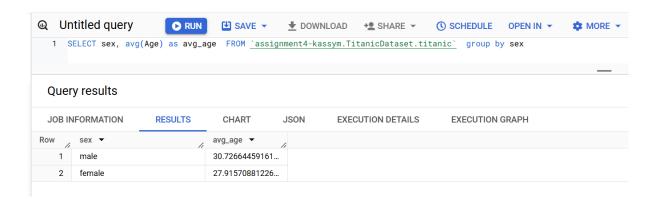


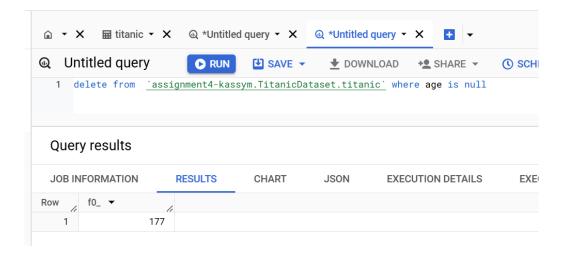
1. Data Processing with BigQuery

 Use BigQuery to create a dataset and load the data from Cloud Storage.

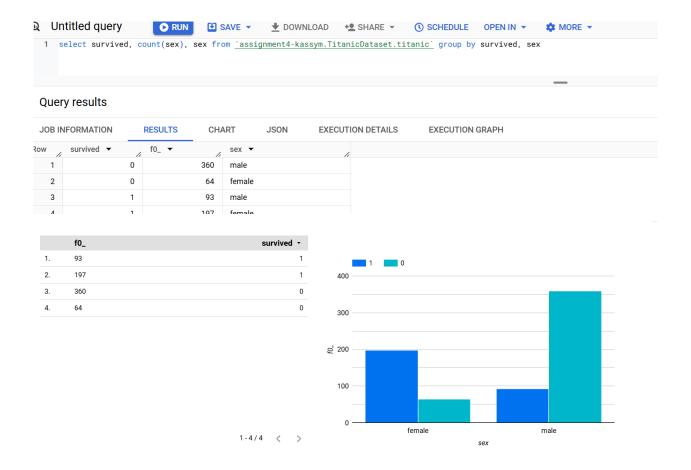


 Perform data cleaning and preprocessing using SQL queries (e.g., filtering, aggregating).





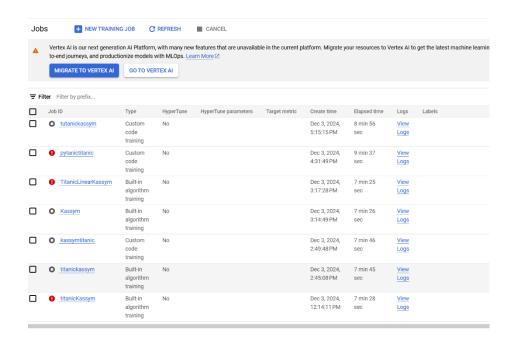
 Create summary statistics and visualize the results using Google Data Studio or similar tools.



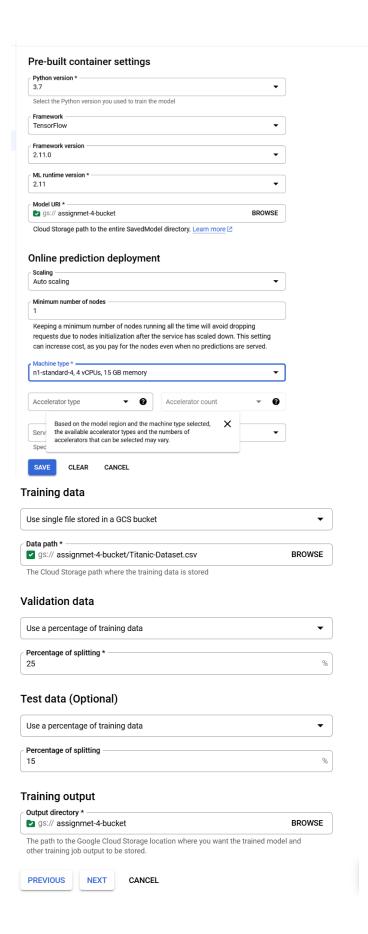


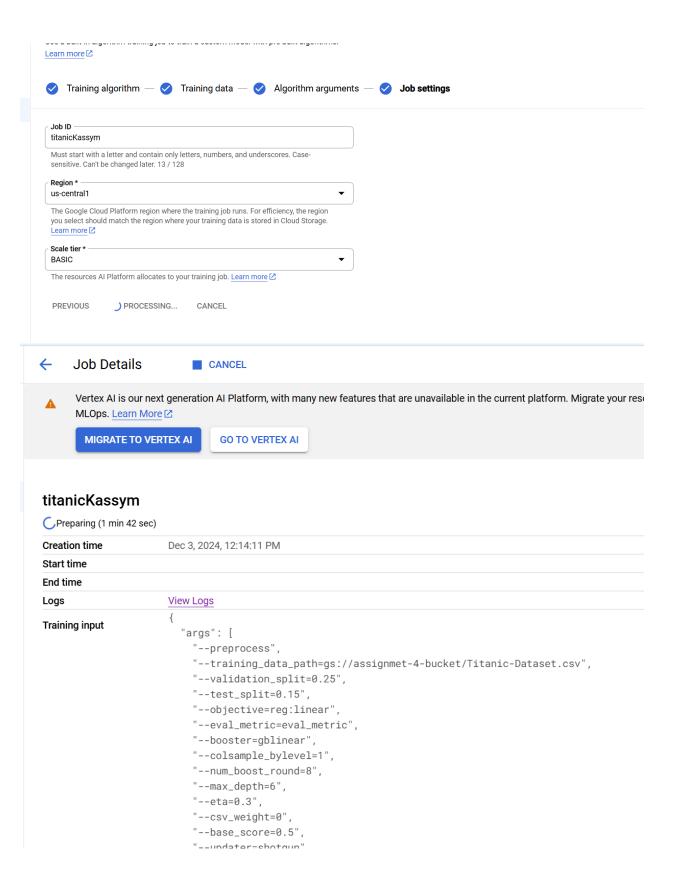
1. Machine Learning Model Training:

- Use the AI Platform to train a machine learning model on the processed data.
- Choose a model suitable for the task (e.g., classification, regression) and implement it using TensorFlow or Scikit-learn.
- Set up a training job on AI Platform, specifying the necessary configurations (e.g., training data, hyperparameters).







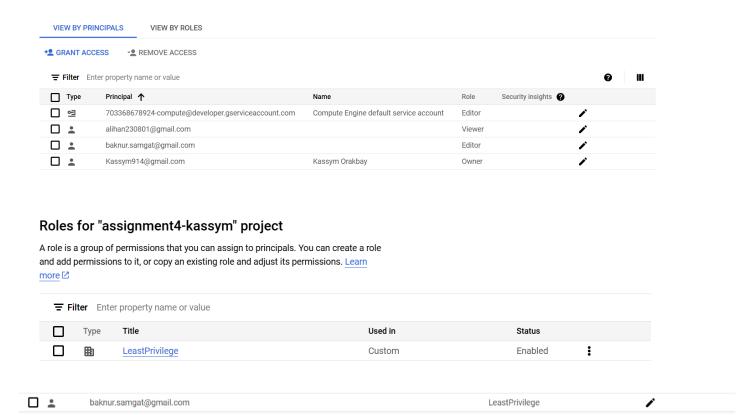


Exercise 2: Cloud Security and Compliance

Objective: Implement security best practices and compliance measures for a Google Cloud project.

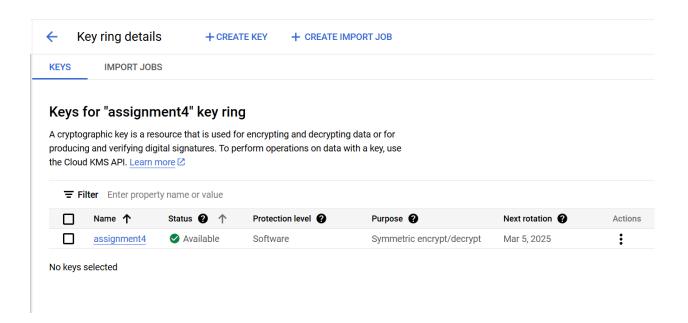
Tasks:

- 1. Identity and Access Management (IAM):
 - o Configure IAM roles and permissions for different users in your project.
 - o Implement the principle of least privilege for service accounts and users.



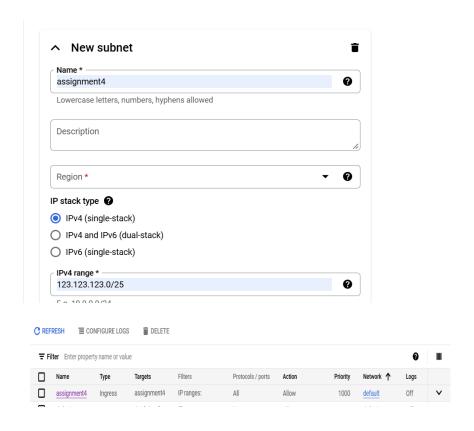
2. Data Encryption

- o Ensure that data is encrypted at rest and in transit.
 - All data stored in Google Cloud is automatically encrypted at rest by default. No additional configuration is needed.
- Utilize Google Cloud KMS for managing encryption keys.



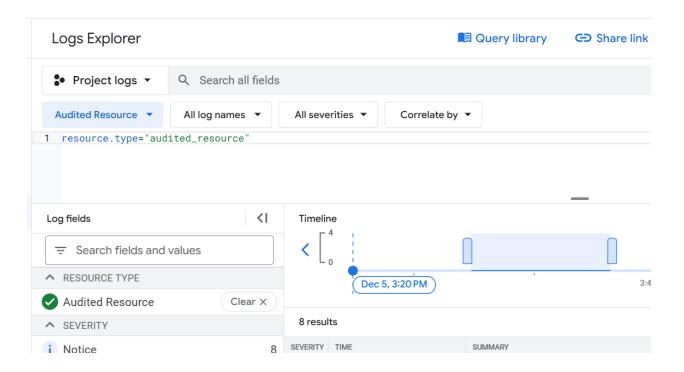
3. Network Security

- Set up Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) and configure firewall rules to restrict inbound and outbound traffic.
- Implement private Google access and ensure that sensitive data is not exposed to the public internet.



4. Audit Logging

- o Enable Cloud Audit Logs to track access and changes to your resources.
- o Review logs for unusual activities and set up alerts for suspicious events.



Conclusion

In conclusion, the integration of Big Data processing, Machine Learning, and robust security practices within cloud platforms like GCP is crucial for organizations aiming to stay competitive in the data-driven era.

Recommendations

Assignments that incorporate diverse programming concepts, such as Machine Learning, cloud computing, and web development, become more effective when approached through teamwork. Collaboration not only saves time but also enhances the flow of knowledge and ideas among team members, leading to better learning outcomes.

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