Setting up Google API credential

SSH public/private keys for compute instances can be handled in two different ways.

Injected through metatata or by configuring OS Login. The latter is preferred as you can control access to VMs through IAM. Follow this link to setup OS Login.

<https://alex.dzyoba.com/blog/gcp-ansible-service-account/>

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Give the account the Compute Admin role.

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Click continue and DONE on the next screen. Then click on the new account hyperlink

Click on the new account

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Click on Keys and on the next screen click on “ADD KEY” and “create new key”

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Select JSON as key type

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Your private key will be downloaded to your computer.

Go to Ansible Automation Platform and create a Google Compute Engine credential

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Browse to the JSON key file created earlier. (The RSA Private KEY section will populate) add the email address of the service account and add in your Project ID.

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