

Create a virtual machine using the gcloud command line

Open the Cloud Shell

To display a list of all the zones in the region to which Qwiklabs assigned :

gcloud compute zones list | grep us-central1

Choose a zone from that list other than the zone to which Qwiklabs assigned

To set the default zone to the one you I chosed :

gcloud config set compute/zone us-central1-b

To create a VM instance called my-vm-2 in that zone, execute this command:

**gcloud compute instances create "my-vm-2" \
--machine-type "n1-standard-1" \
--image-project "debian-cloud" \
--image "debian-9-stretch-v20190213" \
--subnet "default"**

To close the Cloud Shell, execute the following command:

exit