

Create a virtual machine using the gcloud command line

Open Cloud Shell

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

```
gcloud compute zones list | grep us-central1
```

(Chooosed a zone from that list other than the zone to which Qwiklabs assigned.)

To set the default zone to the one you i just chose:

```
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, i executed the following command:

```
exit
```