Google Cloud SDK Exercises

Exercise 1: Setting Up Google Cloud SDK

1. What command did you use to authenticate with your Google account?

- The command used was gcloud init, which includes the authentication process as part of the

setup.

2. How did you set the default project?

- You can set the default project using the command gcloud config set project PROJECT ID,

where PROJECT_ID is the ID of the project you want to configure.

3. What information does the gcloud info command provide?

- The gcloud info command provides information about the current SDK configuration, including

project ID, compute region/zone, and installation details, such as the version of the SDK and the

active configurations.

Exercise 2: Exploring Cloud Shell

1. What is the default home directory in Cloud Shell?

- The default home directory in Cloud Shell is /home/<username>.

2. What tools are pre-installed in Cloud Shell?

- Cloud Shell comes with pre-installed tools such as gcloud, kubectl, git, gsutil, and various Linux

utilities like vim, nano, and python.

3. How can you open the built-in code editor in Cloud Shell?

- You can open the built-in code editor by clicking on the pencil icon or by running the command

code . in the terminal.

Exercise 3: Managing Projects with Google Cloud SDK

- 1. How do you list all projects associated with your account?
 - You can list all projects using the command gcloud projects list.
- 2. What command is used to set a default project?
 - The command to set a default project is gcloud config set project PROJECT_ID.
- 3. How do you describe project metadata?
- To describe project metadata, you can use the command gcloud projects describe PROJECT_ID.

Exercise 4: Using Cloud Shell for Basic Operations

- 1. What command did you use to create the directory structure?
- The command mkdir -p myproject/src myproject/tests myproject/docs was used to create the directory structure.
- 2. How did you upload a file to a Cloud Storage bucket?
- You can upload a file to a Cloud Storage bucket using the command gsutil cp filename gs://your-bucket-name/.
- 3. How can you list the contents of a Cloud Storage bucket?
- You can list the contents of a Cloud Storage bucket with the command gsutil Is gs://your-bucket-name/.

Exercise 5: Automating Tasks with Shell Scripts in Cloud Shell

- 1. What command did you use to make the script executable?
 - The command chmod +x setup.sh was used to make the script executable.
- 2. How did you ensure the script was executed correctly?
- The script was executed using ./setup.sh, and the expected output was verified through log messages and the existence of created files and directories.
- 3. What steps did your script automate?
- The script automated the creation of a directory, the creation of a simple text file, and setting the default Google Cloud project configuration.