## Start & Stop VM using YAML template

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## To Start:

1. Create a yaml file to start the vm.

vm\_name: test-vm zone: asia-south1-c action: start

2. Use this file in combination with the gcloud command:

```
gcloud compute instances start $(cat start.yaml | grep "vm_name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=$(cat
start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2)
```

```
devops@devops-Lenovo-G410:~/Desktop/YAML$ gcloud compute instances start $(cat start.yaml | grep
vm name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=$(cat start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2)
Starting instance(s) test-vm...done.
Updated [https://compute.googleapis.com/compute/vl/projects/devopslearning-396112/zones/asia-south
1-c/instances/test-vm].
Instance internal IP is 10.160.0.6
Instance external IP is 34.100.212.51
devops@devops-Lenovo-G410:~/Desktop/YAML$
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                test-vm
```

## To Stop:

1. Create a yaml file to stop the vm.

```
vm_name: test-vm
zone: asia-south1-c
```

action: stop

```
2.Use this file in combination with the acloud command:
gcloud compute instances stop $(cat start.yaml | grep "vm_name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=$(cat
start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2)
```

devops@devops-Lenovo-G410:~/Desktop/YAML\$ gcloud compute instances stop \$(cat start.yaml | grep m\_name:" | cut -d " " -f 2) --zone=\$(cat start.yaml | grep "zone:" | cut -d " " -f 2) Stopping instance(s) test-vm...done. Updated [https://compute.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/devopslearning-396112/zones/asia-south 1-c/instances/test-vm]. devops@devops-Lenovo-G410:~/Desktop/YAML\$ INSTANCES OBSERVABILITY INSTANCE SCHEDULES VM instances Filter Enter property name or value 0 Status Name 1 Recommendations In use by Internal IP External IP Connect 0 asia-south1-c SSH ▼ : test-vm 10.160.0.6 (nic0)