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SJSU ID:018236127 Assignment 1: Virtual Machine / VMM Setup

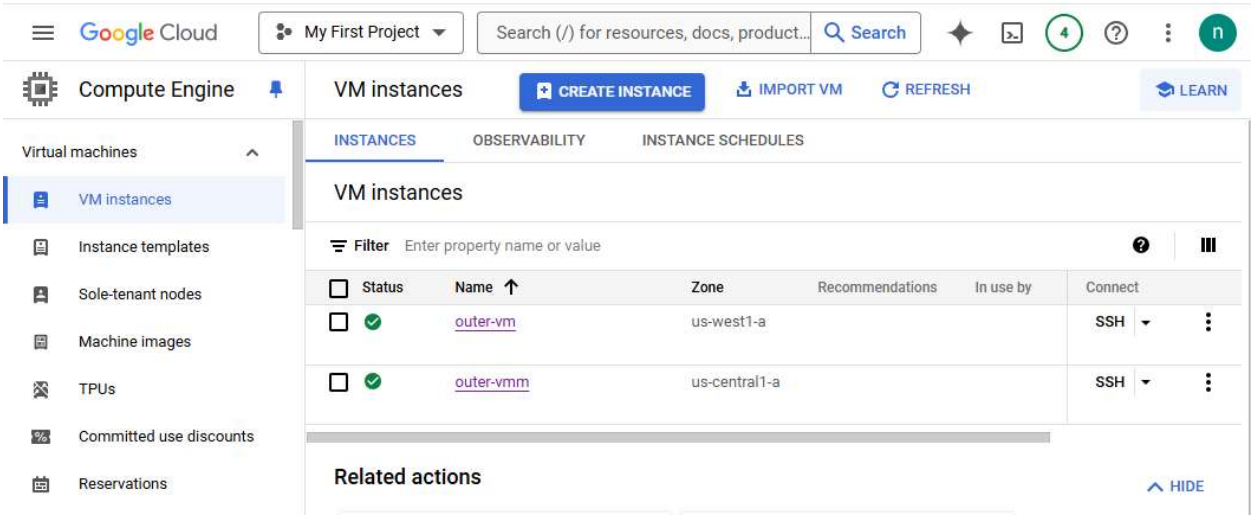
I have created a Virtual machine using GCP (Google cloud Platform). Using GCP simplifies handling nested virtualization requirements without overloading local hardware

1. Set Up Google Cloud for Nested Virtualization

- **Create a GCP Project**: If you haven't already, set up a new project in the Google Cloud Console.
- **Enable Billing**: Ensure billing is active to use virtual machines.
- **Enable the Compute Engine API**: Navigate to `APIs & Services > Library` and enable Compute Engine API for the project.

2. Configure and Launch the "Outer" Virtual Machine

- **Select a Machine Type**: Choose a machine type that supports nested virtualization (e.g., `n2-standard-2` or higher).
- **Enable Nested Virtualization**:
  - Go to `Compute Engine > VM instances`, click **Create Instance**.
  - Under **Machine configuration**, select a supported machine series, such as `N2` or `C2`.
  - In the **CPU platform and GPU** section, ensure **"Enable Nested Virtualization"** is selected.
- **Choose an OS Image**: Select Ubuntu as your OS (recommended for ease of use and community support).
- **Network and Firewall Settings**: Ensure SSH is enabled and other necessary ports are open for development.
- **Create the Instance**: Click **Create** to launch the outer VM.



3. Install KVM on the Outer VM

- **SSH into the Outer VM**:
  - Use SSH from the GCP Console to connect to your outer VM.
- **Install KVM and Virtualization Tools**:

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sudo apt update
sudo apt install -y qemu-kvm libvirt-daemon-system libvirt-clients
bridge-utils virt-manager
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- **Enable and Start KVM Services**:

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sudo systemctl enable libvirtd
sudo systemctl start libvirtd
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- **Verify KVM Installation**:

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sudo kvm-ok
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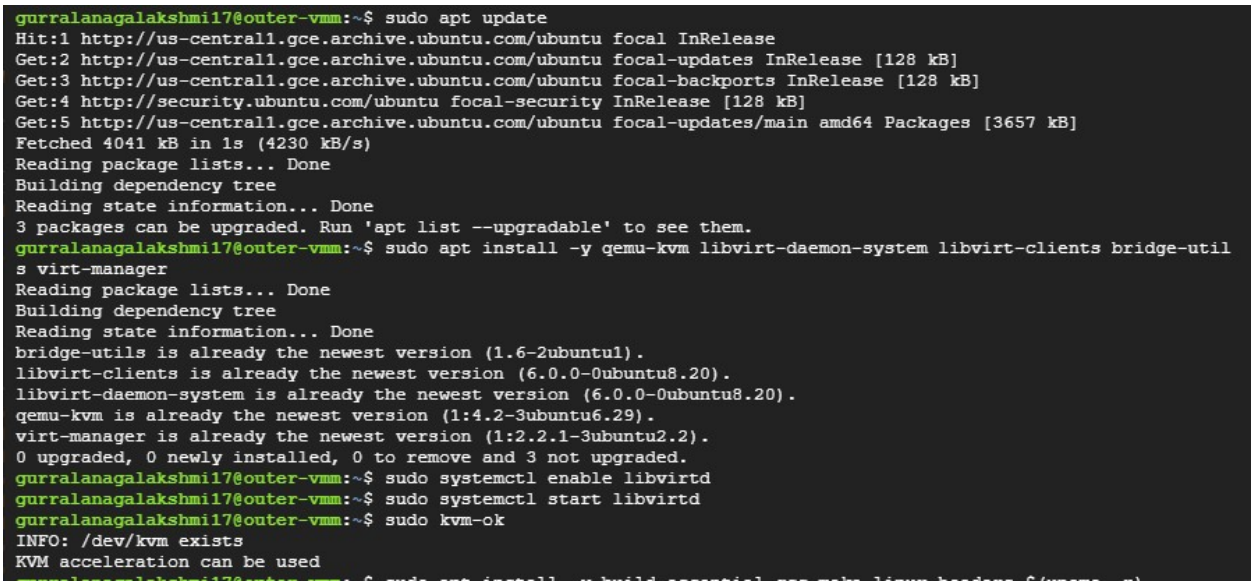
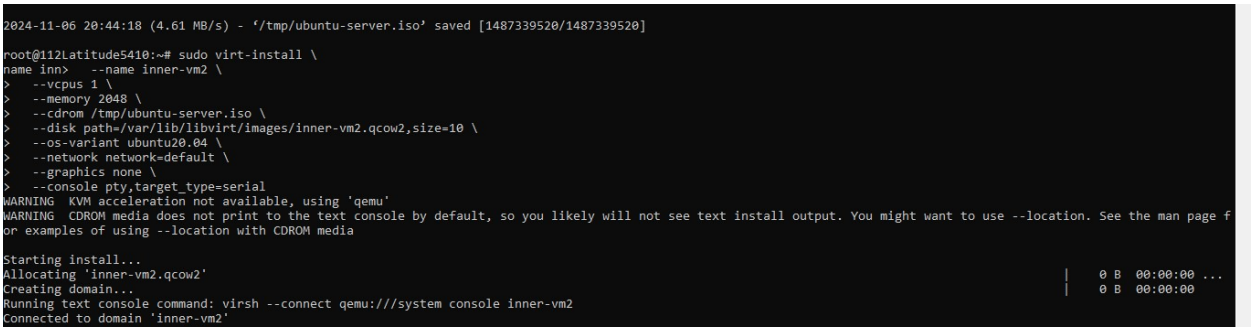


4. Create the “Inner” Virtual Machine within the Outer VM

- **Open Virt-Manager**:
  - Launch `virt-manager` on the outer VM to create the inner VM.
- **Set Up the Inner VM**:
  - Configure the inner VM as a typical virtual machine with Ubuntu or a similar Linux distribution.

- Allocate enough resources for the inner VM to run smoothly (e.g., 1 CPU, 1-2 GB RAM



5. Install Development Tools on the Outer VM

- Install necessary tools for upcoming assignments:

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sudo apt install -y build-essential gcc make linux-headers-$(uname -r)
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