

① Public Image → Provided and maintained by Google, Open source communities & third party vendors.

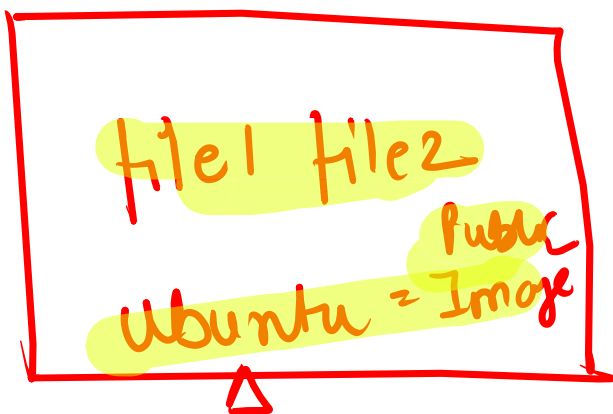
By default all the google cloud projects will have access of these images, and can be used them to create instances.

✓
② Custom Image → custom Image are available only to your cloud project. You can create a custom Image from boot disk and other Images.

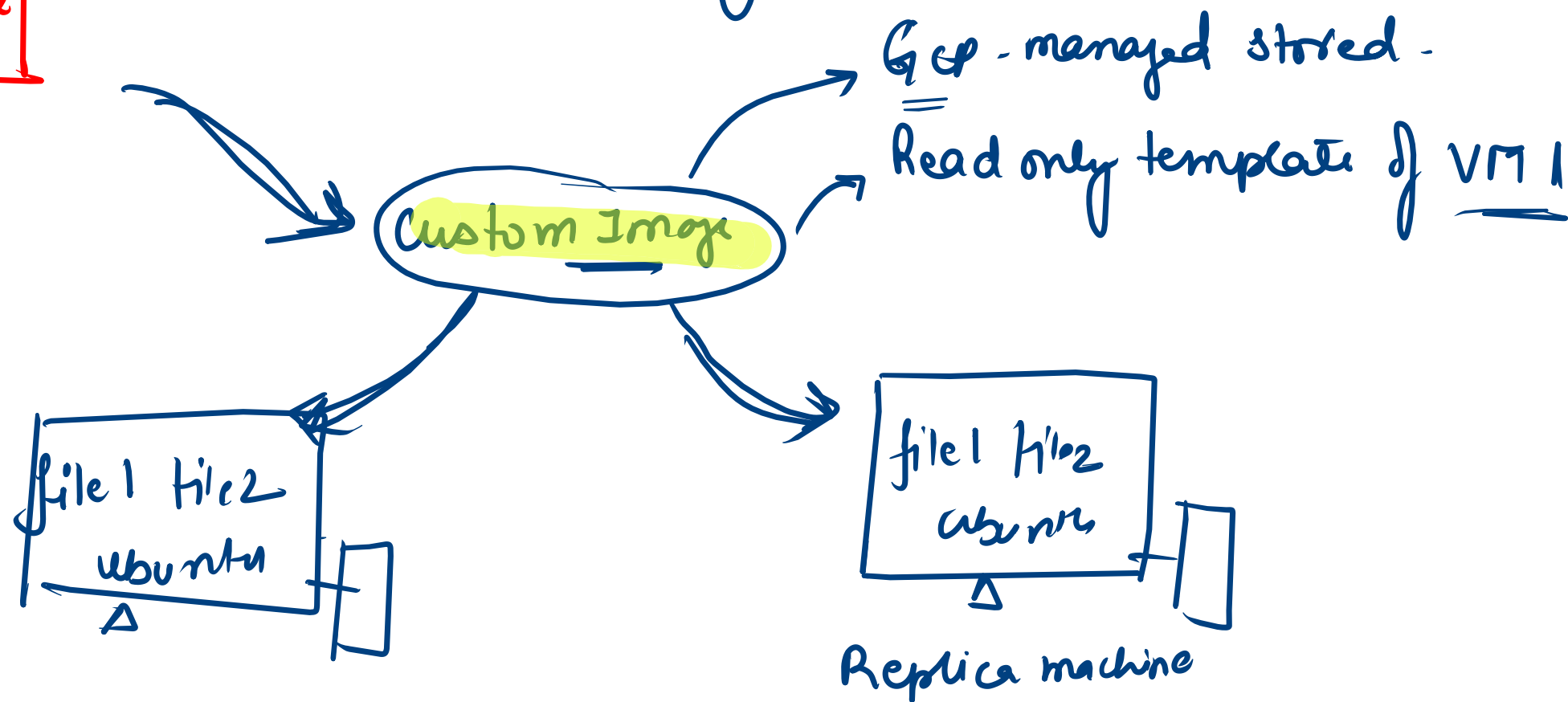
Then use the custom Image to create an Instance.

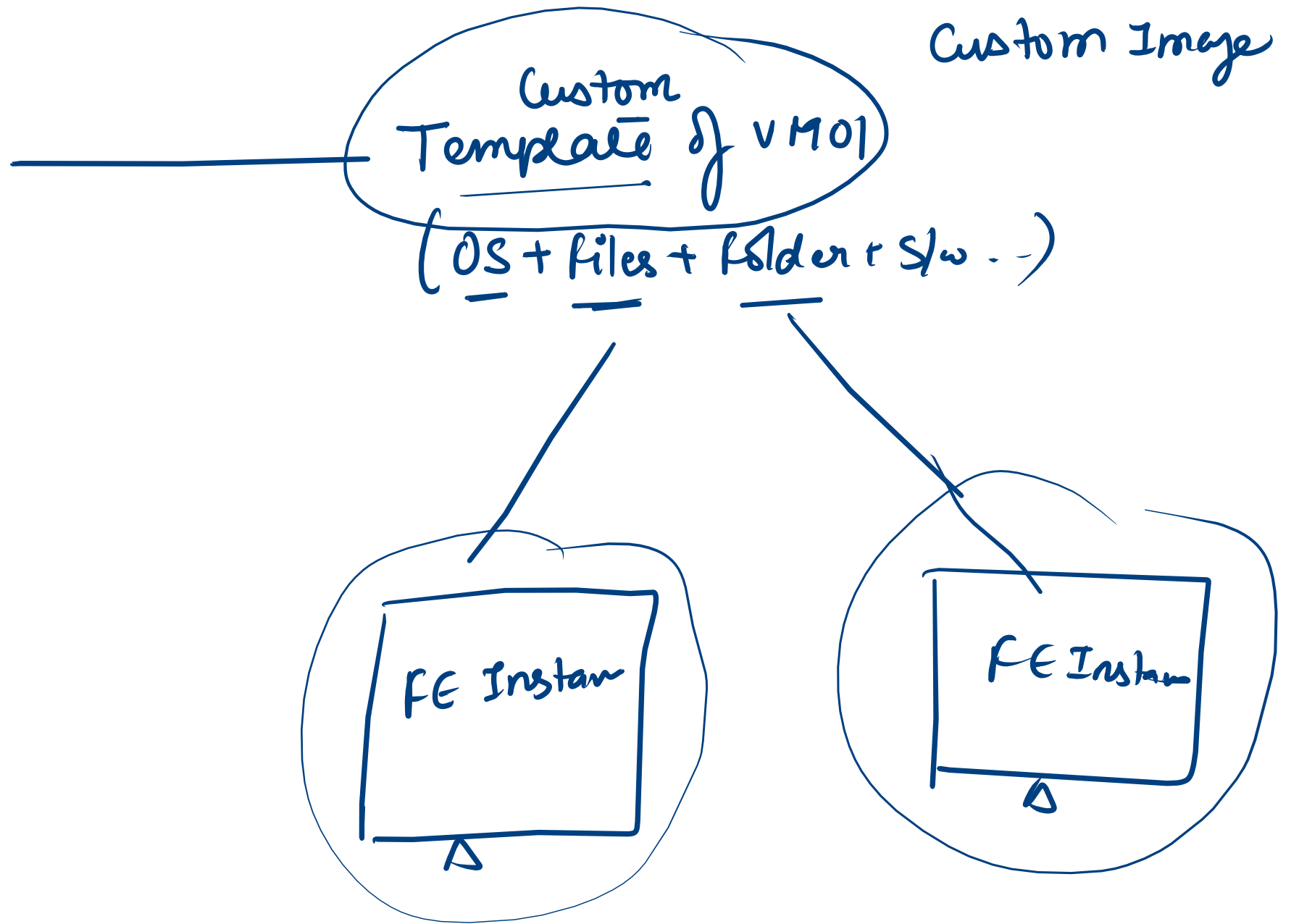
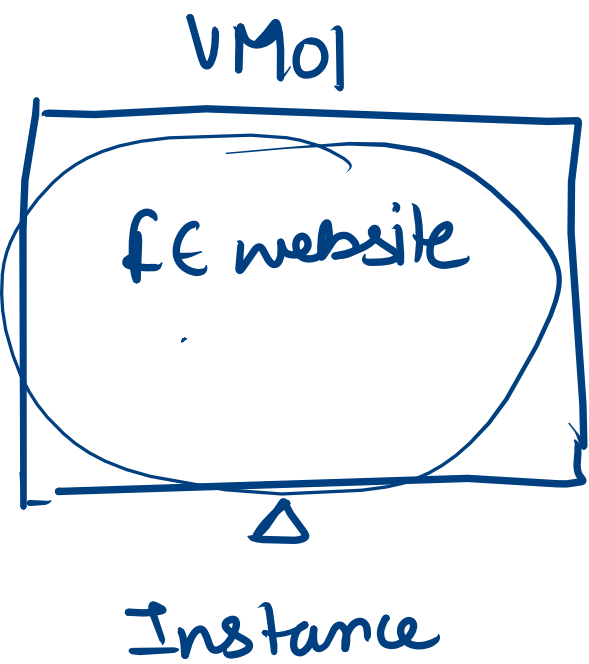


VM 1



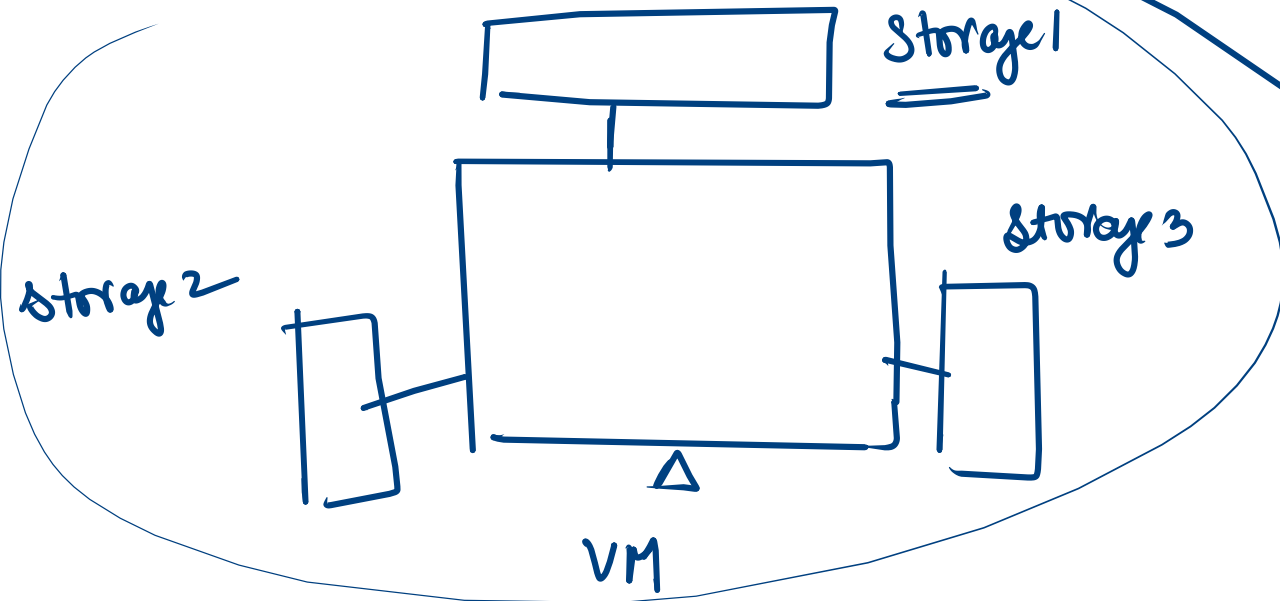
← Create a replica of VM-1





③ Machine Image

Machine Image is a full backup of entire VM including all settings.



Machine Image is a compute engine resource that stores all configuration, metadata, permission & data from multiple disk of a VM Instance -

① Multiple disk backup.

② Create Replica of Instance with multiple Storage.

Regardless of where the machine image is stored, you can still access the machine image globally.

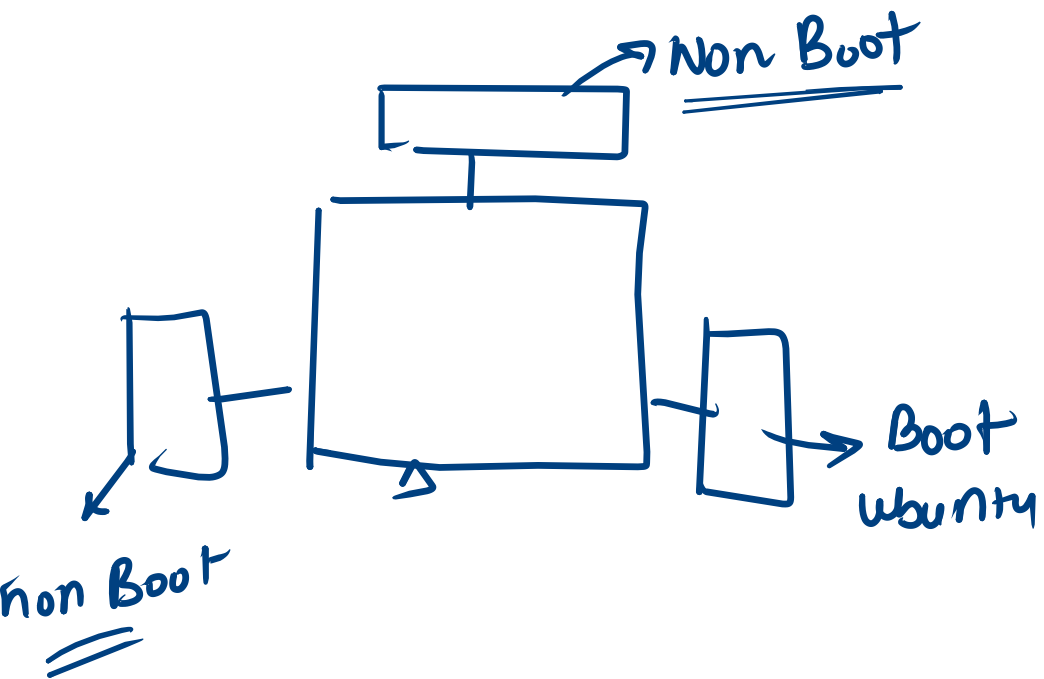
Includes

- ① Boot disk and additional attached disk
- ② Instance metadata
- ③ Network tags
- ④ IP address

Firewall rules

④ Snapshot ÷ Backup of persistent disk.

(either boot or non boot)

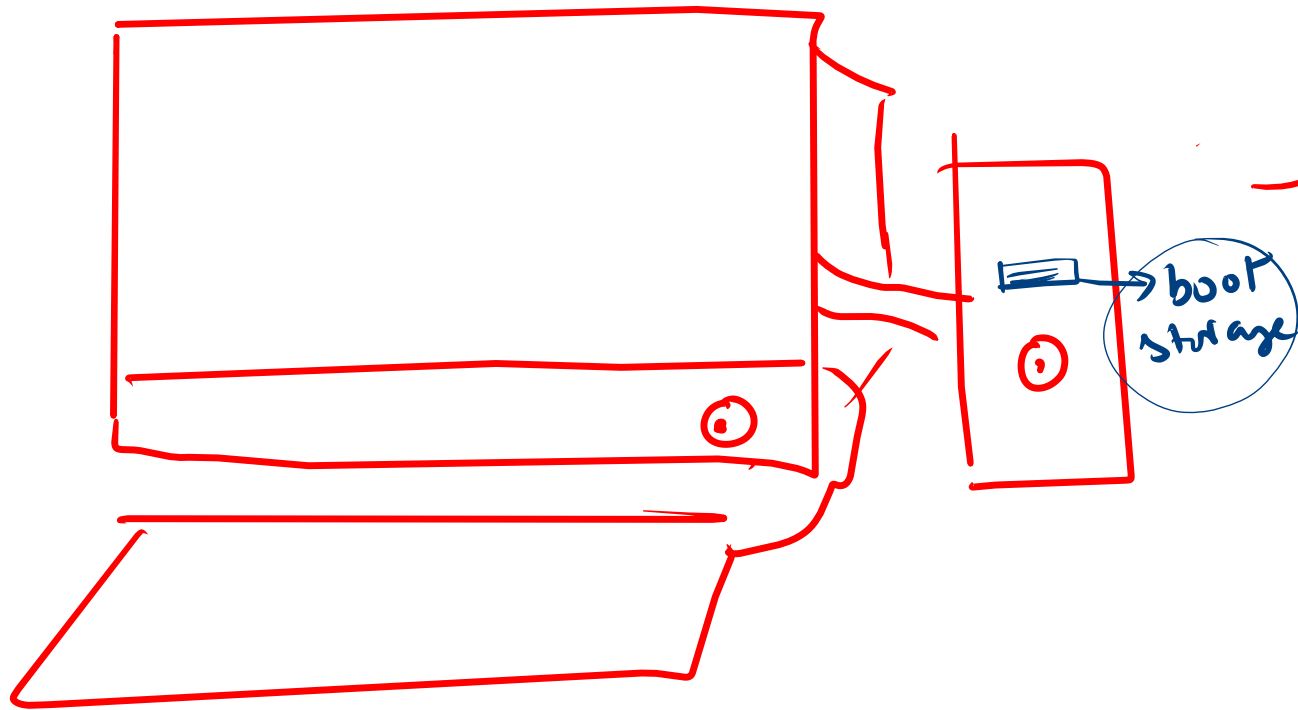


→ Primarily used to backup or restore Individual disk.

→ only the disk data is Included
(no instance configuration)

- ① Snapshot → Just disk data (boot or non boot)
- ② Custom Image → OS + installed s/w (but not the Instance config)
- ③ Machine Image → like cloning your entire computer (inc. settings, network setup etc)

→ Custom Image → Clone your entire boot ~~your~~ storage



document
music

windows xp ✓

chrome

VLC

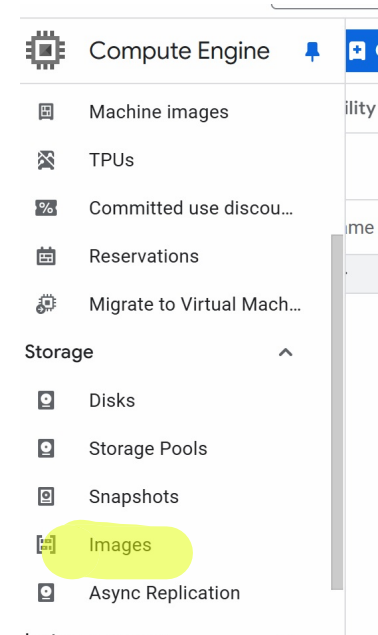
Zoom

(OS + files + s/w)

← Snapshot = Taking backup of harddisk. ✓
Just the data
↓ only files
→ It will take backup of document, music etc. ---

lab → ① create a VM → with HTTP port enabled.
ubuntu

```
sudo su  
apt update  
apt install apache2 -y  
cd /var/www/html  
cat > index.html  
hello world  
chmod to come out
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② Go to compute → VM Instances → Image → Create Image

③ Go to compute → Create Instance → OS Image → edit → select the custom Image.