Assignment 2, Cloud Application Development

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Exercise 1: Google App Engine

Objective: Deploy a simple web application on Google App Engine.

Instructions:

1. **Setup**:
    - Ensure you have a Google Cloud account.
    - Install the Google Cloud SDK on your local machine.
2. **Create a Project**:
    - Create a new project in the Google Cloud Console.
3. **Prepare the Application**:
    - Write a simple "Hello, World!" web application using Python (Flask).

Example `app.py`:

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def hello_world():
    return 'Hello, World!'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8080, debug=True)
```

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4. **Create the App Engine Configuration**:

Create a `app.yaml` file with the following content:

```
runtime: python39
handlers:
  - url: /.*
    script: auto
```

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5. **Deploy the Application**:

Use the following command to deploy the application to Google App Engine:

```
gcloud app deploy
```

6. **Access the Application**:
    - Once deployed, access your application using the URL provided by Google App Engine.

Deliverables:

- A deployed web application on Google App Engine.
- A screenshot of the running application.

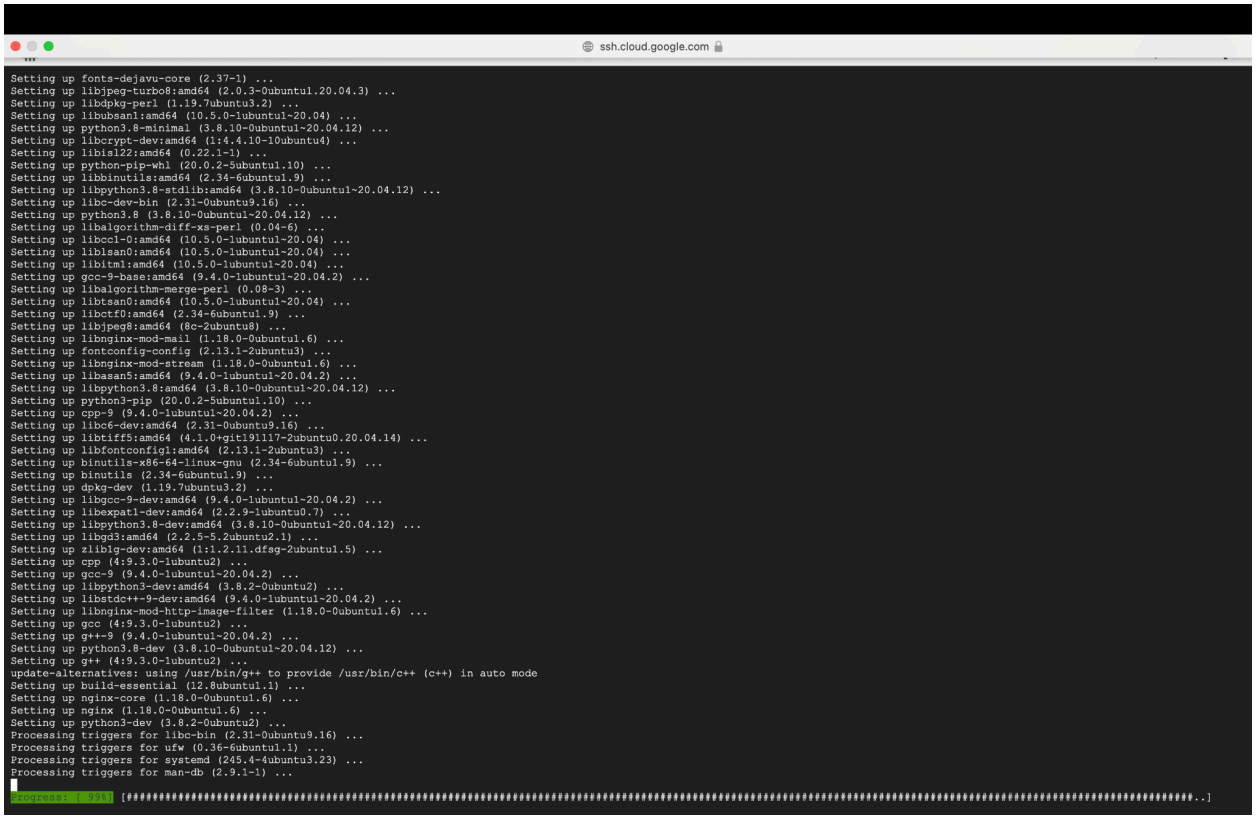
gcloud app deploy screenshot

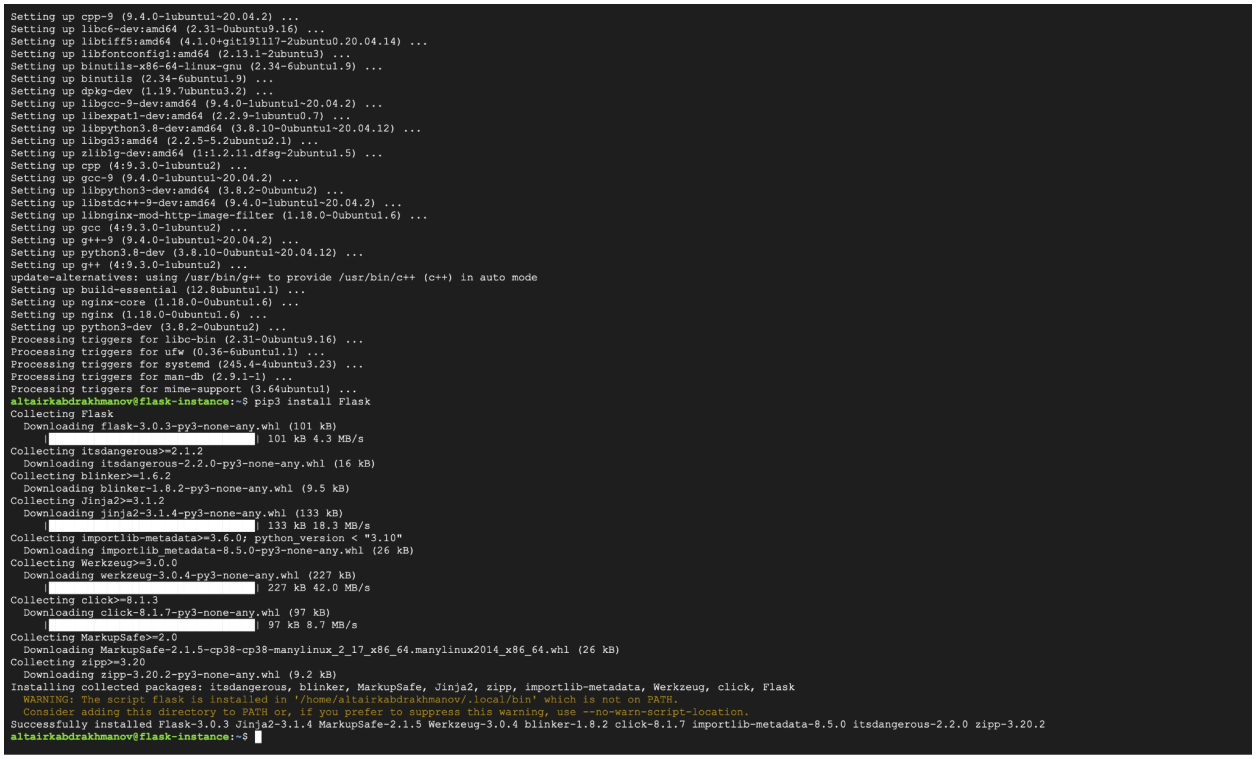
Running application on internet

My steps:

- Create new project
- Enable Compute Engine in API&Services
- Create VM instance e-micro with allowed HTTP and HTTPS traffic

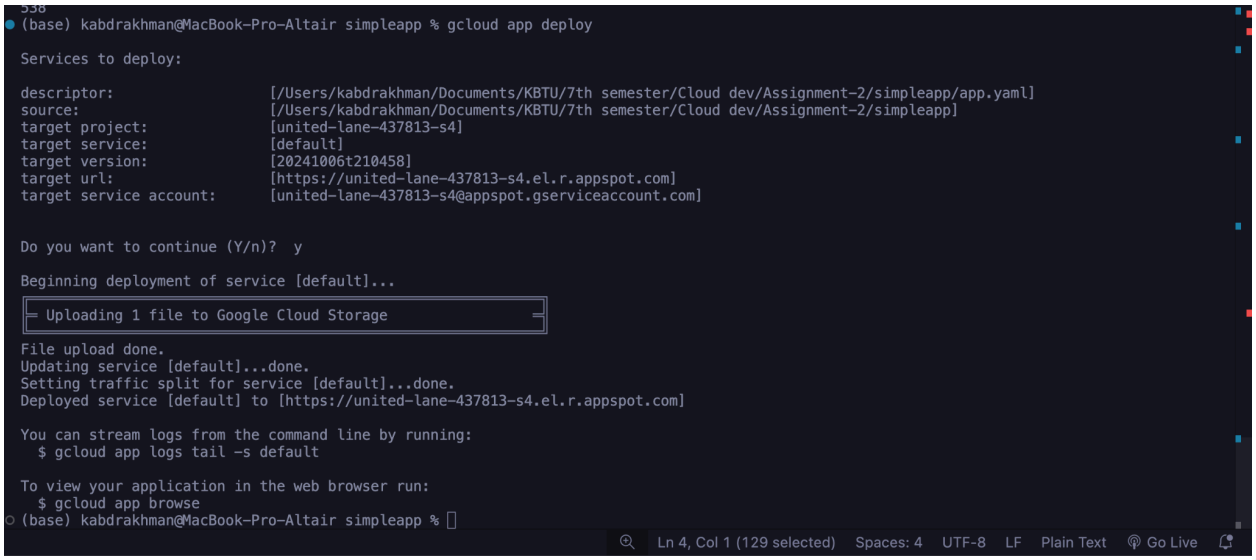
- Install python3, and pip3 install Flask





- On local machine I create folder “myapp” with app.py, app.yaml and requirements.txt
- The requirements.txt has the following:

    - Flask==2.2.3
    - gunicorn==20.1.0
    - Werkzeug==2.2.2
- The I applied gcloud app deploy



- Have “Hello, World!” on https://united-lane-437813-s4.el.r.appspot.com/

Exercise 2: Building with Google Cloud Functions

Objective: Create a Google Cloud Function that processes HTTP requests.

Instructions:

1. **Setup**:
    - Ensure you have a Google Cloud account.
    - Install the Google Cloud SDK on your local machine.
2. **Create a Function**:
    - Create a new Google Cloud Function using the following configuration:
        - **Name**: `helloWorldFunction`
        - **Trigger**: HTTP
        - **Runtime**: Node.js 18 (or another supported runtime)
        - **Entry Point**: `helloWorld`
3. **Write the Code**:
    - Write a simple function that returns "Hello, World!" when accessed via HTTP.

Example `index.js`:

```
exports.helloWorld = (req, res) => {
  res.send('Hello, World!');
};
```

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4. **Deploy the Function**:

Use the following command to deploy the function:

```
gcloud functions deploy helloWorldFunction --runtime nodejs18
--trigger-http
```

5. **Invoke the Function**:
    - Once deployed, use the provided URL to test the function by accessing it via a web browser or `curl`.

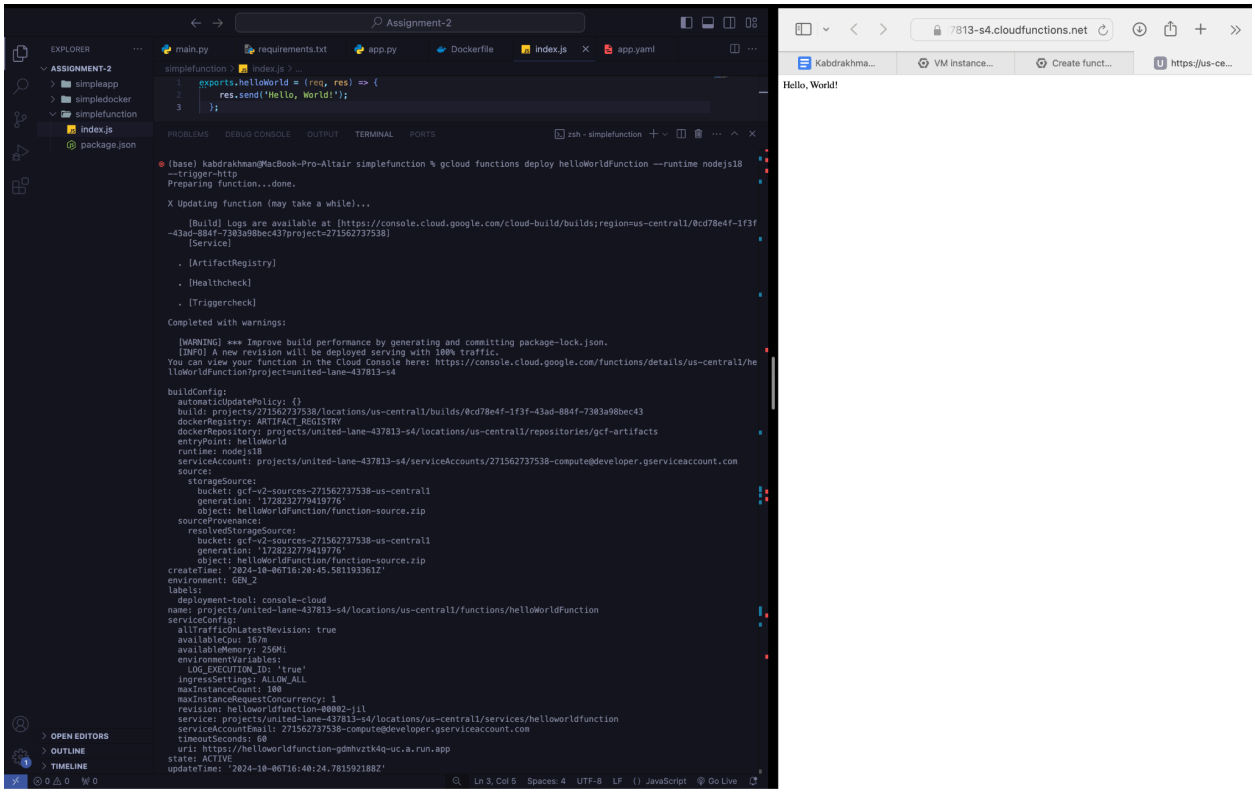
Deliverables:

- A deployed Google Cloud Function.
- A screenshot showing the response from the function.

My steps:

- Enabled cloud run functions
- Then create index.js with given code

- Then applied npm init -y
- Applied this command: `gcloud functions deploy helloWorldFunction --runtime nodejs18 --trigger-http`
- Make curl request to this url https://us-central1-united-lane-437813-s4.cloudfunctions.net/helloWorldFunction
- Screenshot



Exercise 3: Containerizing Applications

Objective: Containerize a simple application using Docker.

Instructions:

1. **Setup**:
    - Ensure Docker is installed on your local machine.
2. **Create a Simple Application**:
    - Write a simple Python application.

Example `app.py`:

```
print("Hello from inside the container!")
```

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3. **Create a Dockerfile**:
    - Write a `Dockerfile` to containerize the application.

Example `Dockerfile`:

```
# Use an official Python runtime as a parent image
FROM python:3.9-slim

# Set the working directory in the container
WORKDIR /app

# Copy the current directory contents into the container at /app
COPY . /app

# Run the application
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

4. **Build the Docker Image**:

Build the Docker image using the following command:

```
docker build -t hello-world-app .
```

5. **Run the Docker Container**:

Run the container using the following command:

```
docker run --rm hello-world-app
```

Deliverables:

- A Docker image that runs a simple application.
- A screenshot of the container output showing "Hello from inside the container!"

My steps:

- Created simpledocker folder with app.py and Dockerfle
- Write the given code

- Run the command to build image: `docker build -t hello-world-app .`
- Run the command to run container: `docker run --rm hello-world-app`
- The `screenshot`