* Again, due to availability issues, all actions were performed in the us-west1-a zone instead of us-west1-b. indicates that a section was completed but did not request any screenshots or written answers. I missed some exclamation points in the guestbook entries. I know I could have edited them in the dynamo db shell please take pity on me.

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I. Lab 5.1 - Storage, IAM

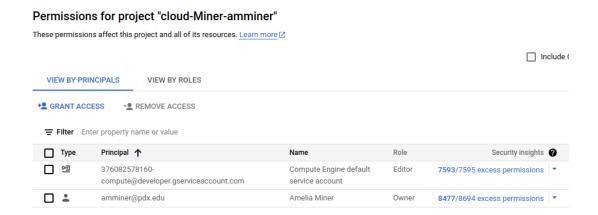
1. GCP Cloud Storage

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2. Storage, IAM

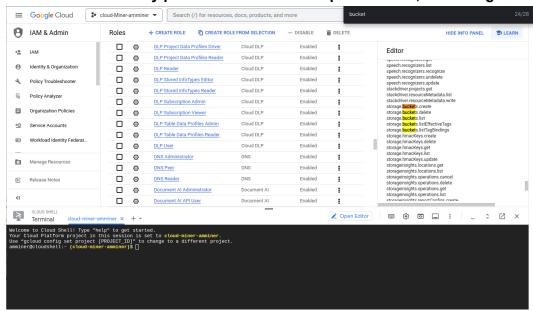
Access roles:

 Begin to create a new U2004 VM in us-west1-b and scroll to the Identity and API Access section. What role is attached to the Compute Engine default service account?
 Editor.



 Would it be sufficient for the VM to perform its functions (creating buckets and reading/writing in them?)

Yes. The VM is heavily provisioned in terms of permissions, this role gets a lot.



□ – meelz...

ner@amminammin

amminer@ada:~

amminer@ada:~

ammineamminer@

Access scopes:

What permissions are given by the default access scope to Cloud Storage?
 Read-only.

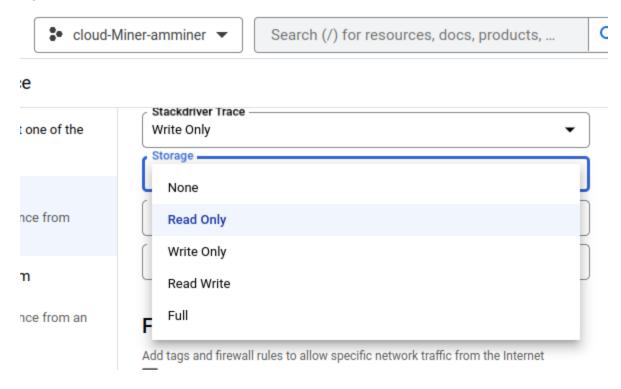
Default scopes

When you create a new Compute Engine instance, it is automatically configured with the following access scopes:

- Read-only access to Cloud Storage: https://www.googleapis.com/auth/devstorage.read_only
- Write access to write Compute Engine logs: https://www.googleapis.com/auth/logging.write
- Write access to publish metric data to your Google Cloud projects: https://www.googleapis.com/auth/monitoring.write
- Read-only access to Service Management features required for Google Cloud Endpoints (Alpha): https://www.googleapis.com/auth/service.management.readonly
- Read/write access to Service Control features required for Google Cloud Endpoints (Alpha): https://www.googleapis.com/auth/servicecontrol
- Write access to Cloud Trace allows an application running on a VM to write trace data to a project. https://www.googleapis.com/auth/trace.append
- Would they be sufficient for the VM to perform its functions (see above)?
 No the VM can neither create nor write to buckets under the default scope. The above screenshot should be enough for both of these, right? Just in case:



What settings are possible for the VM's access to the Storage API?
 Read-only, write-only, read/write, and full.



3. Configuring Permissions

• Get the vm up and running with full storage perms via an access role. SSH in. 🔽

4. USGS Data and Setup

• Clone the lab repo and download the latest earthquake data as a CSV:

git clone

https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/training-data-analystcd training-data-analyst/CPB100/lab2b

wget

https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/feed/v1.0/summary/all_wee

k.csv -0 earthquakes.csv

head -2 earthquakes.csv

• What time did the latest earthquake happen?

Tomorrow at 01:31:00 (so in another time zone).

```
amminer@usgs:~/training-data-analyst/CPB100/lab2b$ head -2 earthquakes.csv | awk --field-separator ',' '{ print $1 }'
time
2023-10-27T01:31:00.434Z
```

What was the magnitude (mag)?

1.4

```
amminer@usgs:~/training-data-analyst/CPB100/lab2b$ head -2 earthquakes.csv | awk --field-separator ',' '{ print $5 }'
mag
1.4
```

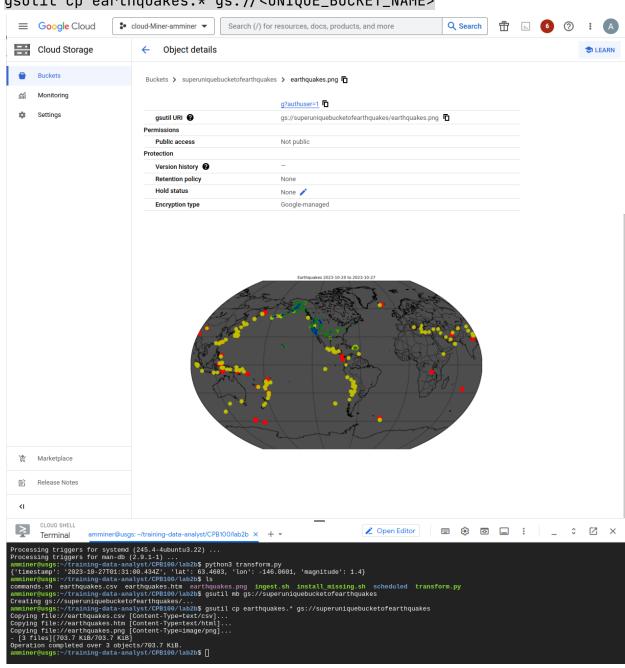
Where was the place it happened?

47 km NNW of Paxson, Alaska

```
amminer@usgs:~/training-data-analyst/CPB100/lab2b$ head -2 earthquakes.csv | awk --field-separator ',' '{ print $14 }'
place
"47 km NNW of Paxson
amminer@usgs:~/training-data-analyst/CPB100/lab2b$ head -2 earthquakes.csv | awk --field-separator ',' '{ print $15 }'
type
Alaska"
amminer@usgs:~/training-data-analyst/CPB100/lab2b$
```

5. Python Plotting Code

 Run transform.py, make a new bucket with a unique name, and upload to it like so: gsutil cp earthquakes.* gs://<UNIQUE_BUCKET_NAME>



6. GCP Cloud Storage #2 (IAM Roles)

 best practices for implementing least-privileges on Google Cloud is to set the access scope to allow the entire platform, but to create service accounts with the minimal roles and permissions attached to them.

Create Service Account

```
    gcloud iam service-accounts create gcs-lab
    gcloud projects add-iam-policy-binding ${G00GLE_CLOUD_PROJECT} \
    --member serviceAccount:gcs-lab@${G00GLE_CLOUD_PROJECT}.iam.gserviceaccount.com \
    --role roles/storage.objectViewer
```

8. Create Compute Engine VM

• Make a VM for the lab:

```
gcloud compute instances create gcs-lab-vm \
--machine-type e2-medium --zone us-west1-b \
--image-project ubuntu-os-cloud --image-family ubuntu-2004-lts \
--scopes cloud-platform \
--service-account
gcs-lab@${G00GLE_CLOUD_PROJECT}.iam.gserviceaccount.com
```

9. Service account roles (Compute)

• ssh in and attempt to list gcloud compute instances. What is the exact error message that is returned?

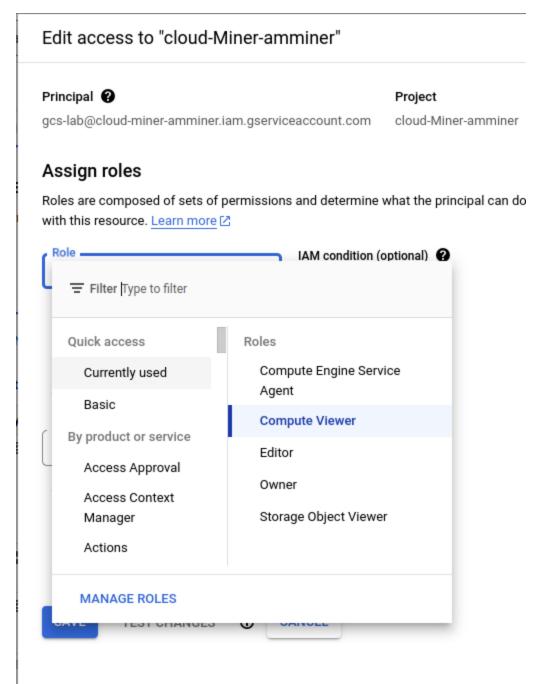
ERROR: (gcloud.compute.instances.list) Some requests did not succeed:

- Required 'compute.instances.list' permission for 'projects/cloud-miner-amminer'

```
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$ gcloud compute instances list
ERROR: (gcloud.compute.instances.list) Some requests did not succeed:
  - Required 'compute.instances.list' permission for 'projects/cloud-miner-amminer'
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$ ^C
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$
```

 What role needs to be added to the service account's permissions for the VM to have access to list the project's Compute Engine instances?

Compute Viewer



 Add the role and save the changes. Go back to the VM and repeat the command until it succeeds.

```
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$ gcloud compute instances list
                 ZONE
                             MACHINE_TYPE PREEMPTIBLE
                                                        INTERNAL_IP EXTERNAL_IP
                                                                                     STATUS
course-vm-usw1a us-west1-a e2-medium
                                                         10.138.0.8
                                                                                     TERMINATED
gcs-lab-vm us-west1-a e2-medium
                                                         10.138.0.13 34.82.94.116 RUNNING
                 us-west1-a e2-medium
us-west1-b e2-medium
                                                                                     TERMINATED
                                                         10.138.0.11
course-vm
                                                         10.138.0.2
                                                                                     TERMINATED
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$
```

10. Service Account Roles (Storage)

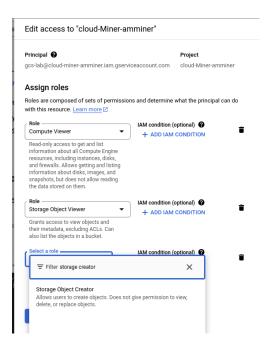
• use the gsutil command to copy the earthquake image file in the previous lab from the storage bucket onto the VM. Rename the file to a different name and then attempt to copy it back into the bucket. What error message is returned?

AccessDeniedException: 403 gcs-lab@cloud-miner-amminer.iam.gserviceaccount.com does not have storage.objects.create access to the Google Cloud Storage object. Permission 'storage.objects.create' denied on resource (or it may not exist).

```
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$ gsutil cp moonquakes.png gs://$bkt
Copy.ing file://moonquakes.png [Content-Type=image/png]...
AccessDeniedException: 408 gcs-lab@cloud-miner-amminer.iam.gserviceaccount.com does not have storage.objects.create access to the Google Cloud Storage object. Permission 'storage.objects.create' denied on resource (or it may not exist).
```

 What role needs to be added to the service account's permissions for the VM to have access to add an object to a storage bucket?

In order for a VM to add (but not replace) to a bucket it can be given the Storage Object Creator role. To replace as well as add I think we would need to apply Storage Admin instead.



 Add the role and save the changes. Go back to the VM and repeat the gsutil command until it succeeds.

```
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$ gsutil cp moonquakes.png gs://$bkt
Copying file://moonquakes.png [Content-Type=image/png]...
/ [1 files][316.3 KiB/316.3 KiB]
Operation completed over 1 objects/316.3 KiB.
amminer@gcs-lab-vm:~$
```

11. GCP Cloud Storage #3 (Python)

• Bring up a Cloud Shell session and download an image of your choice by filling in a number (00 to 19) and storing it in image.jpg:

- Set up a Python environment and install the Google Cloud SDK's storage package (google-cloud-storage).
- Launch a Python 3 interpreter.

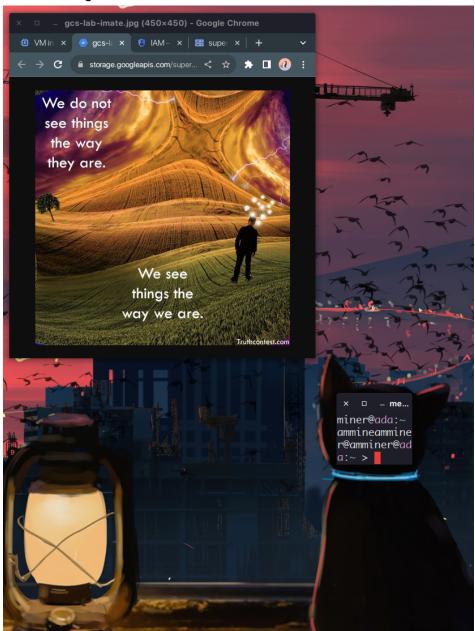


12. Python Storage Code

• In the python interpreter, get a google storage client, then ask the client for the bucket, then create a blob in the bucket and upload the raw binary of the image file. Make the blob public and get its URL.

13. View Object

• View the image at its URL and delete it.



14. Clean Up



15. IAM and Least Privileges

• Due to deployment issues this section is optional - I may come back to it later.

II. Lab 5.2a - DynamoDB Guestbook

1. DynamoDB

• In your local Ubuntu VM checkout the course repository and change into the code directory.



I decided to stop using the kali VM I had set up in gcloud and use an actual local Kubuntu vm for this lab.

2. model_dynamodb

• Examine the new model source code.



3. Version 1: Ubuntu VM Python

 boto3 requires a valid set of AWS credentials in order to authenticate properly to the backend DynamoDB instance of your AWS account. Unfortunately, our classroom environment will not allow us to create credentials of our own that have least privileges. We will instead use the full credentials of the account we are given.



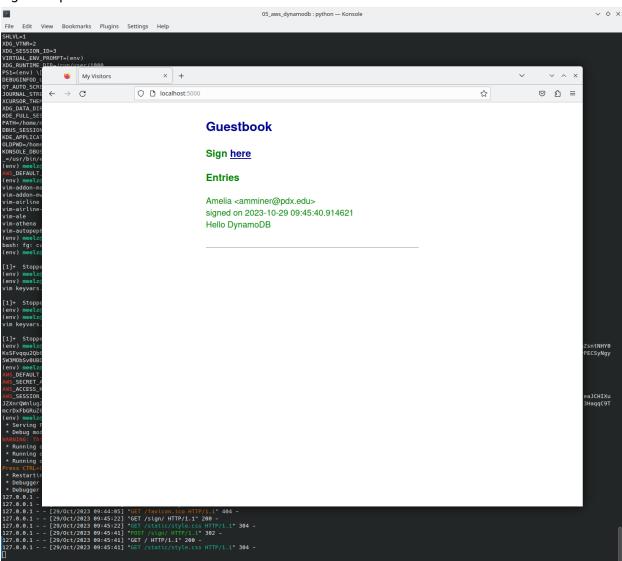
4. Obtain AWS Credentials

• Set up your keys as environment variables & export AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=us-east-1.



5. Run the Application

• Sign it as per the lab instructions



6. Version 2: Ubuntu VM Docker

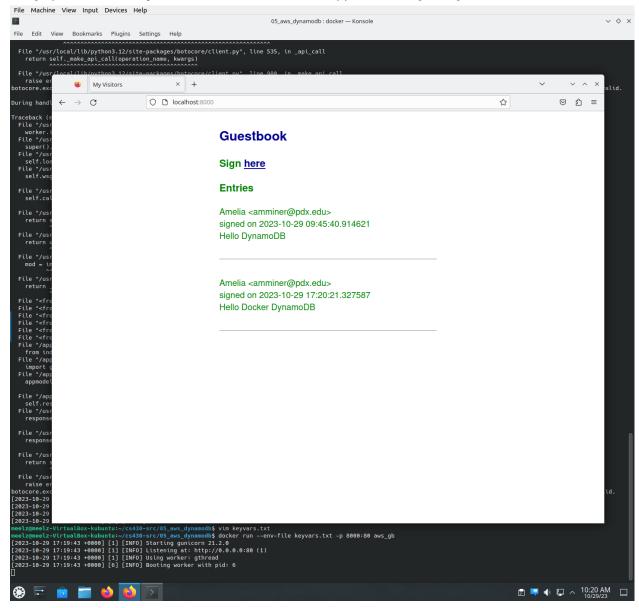
• Examine the Dockerfile and .dockerignore



7. Run the Application

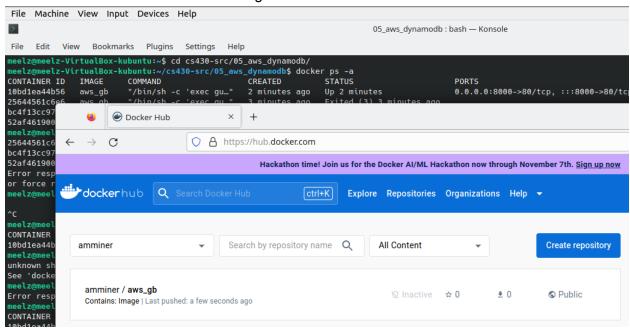
Build the container. Run it, passing in the env vars etc. like so:
 docker run --env AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=ASIA...32F --env
 AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=p22Z...C0e --env
 AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=us-east-1 --env AWS_SESSION_TOKEN=FwoG...A=
 --env PORT=80 -p 8000:80 aws_gb

Bring up a browser on your Ubuntu VM and visit the application. Sign it again.



8. Push the Container Image

• Take a screenshot of the container image on DockerHub.



9. Version 3: AWS Cloud9 IDE

Create a new cloud9 instance and take note of its external IP.
 44.192.132.183

10. Configure the Security Group

• Add an inbound rule to allow any IPv4 TCP traffic on port 5000.



11. Run the Application

• Set up the environment and run the application. Visit it. Sign it with "Hello Cloud9".

▲ Not secure | 44.192.132.183:5000

Guestbook

Sign here

Entries

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 09:45:40.914621 Hello DynamoDB

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 17:20:21.327587 Hello Docker DynamoDB

Amelia Miner <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 23:08:38.137692 Hello Cloud9

12. Version 4: AWS EC2

 Create an EC2 VM with the name guestbook, Ubuntu 64 bit, a kay pair named awslab, and give it the IAM profile LabInstanceProfile. Launch it and note its IP.
 34.230.87.40

13. Connect to the Instance

The private key downloaded during setup as awslab.pem. Change its permissions to read-only by the owner and use it to ssh into the VM (ssh -i awslab.pem ubuntu@<IP_address_of_EC2>).



14. Set Up the Instance

Run the guestbook image from dockerhub (sudo docker run --env
 AWS_DEFAULT_REGION=us-east-1 -p 80:80 <dockerhub_id>/aws_gb)

15. Visit the Application

• Visit the application via the EC2 isntance's public IP and leave an entry that says "Hello EC2!".

▲ Not secure | 34.230.87.40

Guestbook

Sign here

Entries

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 09:45:40.914621 Hello DynamoDB

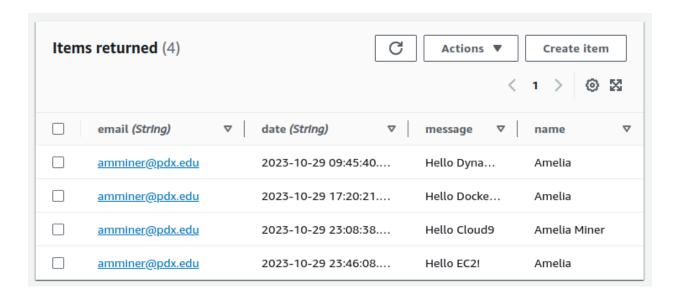
Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 17:20:21.327587 Hello Docker DynamoDB

Amelia Miner <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 23:08:38.137692 Hello Cloud9

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 23:46:08.954406 Hello EC2!

16. View the Database

17. Take a screenshot that shows all of the guestbook entries that you added to the DynamoDB table including their timestamps in the web UI.



18. Clean Up

 Delete the Cloud9 environment, which will automatically delete the EC2 VM via the CloudFormation service.



III. Lab 5.2g - Cloud Datastore Guestbook

1. Cloud Datastore

• in your local Ubuntu VM checkout the course repository and change into the code directory.



2. model datastore setup

Edit model_datastore.py to change YOUR_PROJECT_ID to point to your project. Note
that the project id should be all in lowercase letters. It can be obtained within Cloud Shell

3. model datastore

• Review the model_datastore.py code.



4. Datastore Setup

• Create a new DB in datastore in a us-west region.



5. 5. Version 1: Ubuntu VM Python

• Review the requirements.txt file. Set up the application environment.



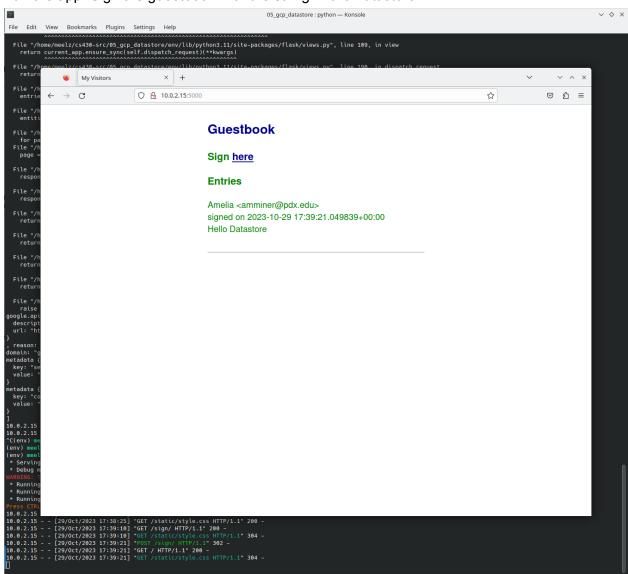
6. Obtain GCP Credentials

Create the service account and give it a role that authorizes it to make changes to the
datastore backend. We will pass the credentials of this account in when we run the app.
Copy and paste the contents of the JSON file into a new local file on your Ubuntu VM
named /tmp/guestbook-key.json and set the environment variable
GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS to this path.



7. Run the Application

• Run the app. Sign the guestbook with the string "Hello Datastore".



8. Version 2: Ubuntu VM Docker

• Review the Dockerfile.



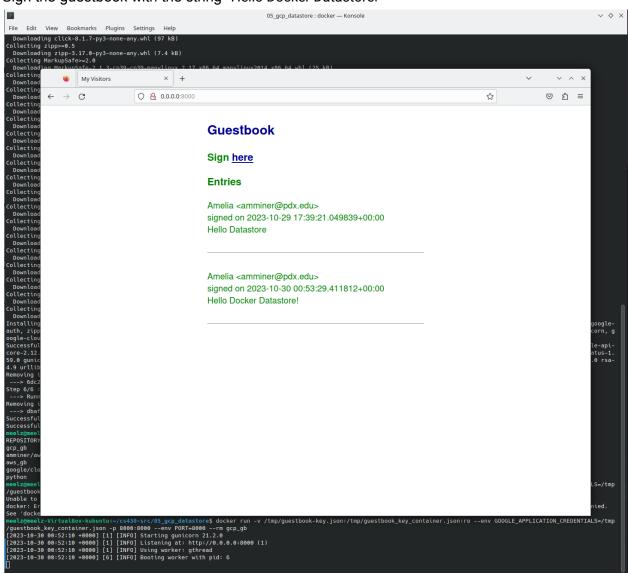
9. Run the Application

 Build the image tagged gcb-gb. For the app to run there needs to be an environment variable set for the key file. We don't want to copy the key file into the docker image for security reasons - it would be visible on Docker Hub. When running the container, you must use the -v flag to mount the key file to the container filesystem, then the --env flag to set the GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS variable to the container's copy of the key file, ensuring the file is read-only. The PORT variable must also be set, in addition to the -p flag that docker uses to set up the container. Finally, --rm will remove the container automatically when it stops. Overall, the command I'm using to run this container is: docker run -v

/tmp/guestbook-key.json:/tmp/guestbook_key_container.json:ro
--env

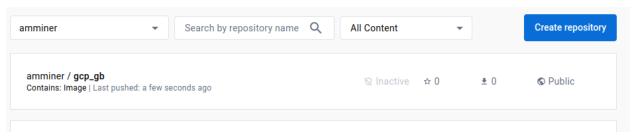
GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS=/tmp/guestbook_key_container.json-p 8000:8000 --env PORT=8000 --rm gcp_gb

Sign the guestbook with the string "Hello Docker Datastore!"



10. Push the Container Image

• Re-tag the container with your Docker ID and push it. Show the container on Docker Hub.



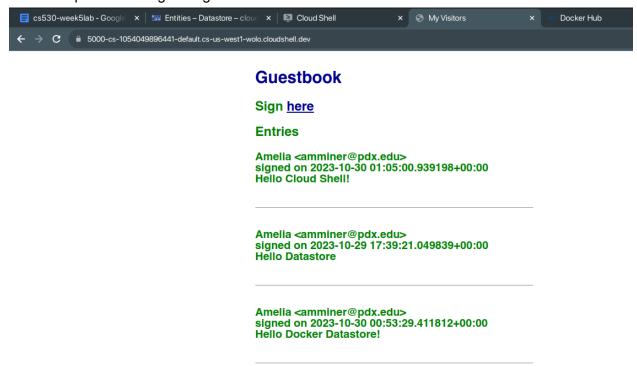
11. Version 3: GCP Cloud Shell

In cloud shell, clone into the class repo and cd into the gcp datastore directory. Launch a
full window version of the cloud shell. Use the editor to change model_datastore.py to
point the Datastore client to your own project.



12. Run the Application

• Set the environment up using virtualenv -p python3 env instead of the usual venv command. Run the app. Using the cloud shell editor's web preview function, visit the site at port 5000. Sign the guestbook with "Hello Cloud Shell!".



13. Version 4: GCP Compute Engine

Create a compute engine instance with limited permissions for the app's needs. We can
use the guestbook service account from earlier and attach the Cloud Datastore User
role. Note that we could do the same with the default service account for CE instances.



14. Set Up the Instance

• ssh into the instance. Install docker and run the gcp_gb image from Docker Hub.



15. Visit the Application

 Visit the site using the instance's IP address via http://<IP_address_of_ComputeEngine_instance> and sign the guestbook with the string "Hello Compute Engine!".

▲ Not secure | 35.247.74.112

Guestbook

Sign here

Entries

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-30 01:05:00.939198+00:00 Hello Cloud Shell!

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-29 17:39:21.049839+00:00 Hello Datastore

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-30 01:35:11.596005+00:00 Hello Compute Engine!

Amelia <amminer@pdx.edu> signed on 2023-10-30 00:53:29.411812+00:00 Hello Docker Datastore!

16. View the Database

• Take a screenshot of all of the entries that have been added including their timestamps in the Cloud Datastore UI.

Query results							
	Name/ID ↑	date	email	message	name		
	id=5632499082330112	October 29, 2023 at 6:05:00.939 PM UTC-7	amminer@pdx.edu	Hello Cloud Shell!	Amelia		
	id=5634161670881280	October 29, 2023 at 10:39:21.049 AM UTC-7	amminer@pdx.edu	Hello Datastore	Amelia		
	id=5642368648740864	October 29, 2023 at 6:35:11.596 PM UTC-7	amminer@pdx.edu	Hello Compute Engine!	Amelia		
	id=5644004762845184	October 29, 2023 at 5:53:29.411 PM UTC-7	amminer@pdx.edu	Hello Docker Datastore!	Amelia		

17. Clean Up

