Lab 2 GCP AppEngine

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1. GCP CLI

Installed via following command for windows:

```
(New-Object Net.WebClient).DownloadFile
("https://dl.google.com/dl/cloudsdk/channels/rapid/GoogleCloudSDKInstaller.exe", "
$env:Temp\GoogleCloudSDKInstaller.exe")
& $env:Temp\GoogleCloudSDKInstaller.exe
```

Init project with gcloud init

```
Pick cloud project to use:
 [1] cellularnetworks-1acc7
 [2] evocative-reef-403011
 [3] freezer-de334
[4] spotifai-db
[5] total-acumen-406212
[6] tranquil-well-404312
 [7] waldlaufer-app
[8] Enter a project ID
[9] Create a new project
Please enter numeric choice or text value (must exactly match list item): 2
Your current project has been set to: [evocative-reef-403011].
Not setting default zone/region (this feature makes it easier to use
[gcloud compute] by setting an appropriate default value for the
--zone and --region flag).
See https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/gcloud-compute section on how to set
default compute region and zone manually. If you would like [gcloud init] to be
able to do this for you the next time you run it, make sure the
Compute Engine API is enabled for your project on the
https://console.developers.google.com/apis page.
Created a default .boto configuration file at [C:\Users\Andi\.boto]. See this file and
[https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/gsutil/commands/config] for more
information about configuring Google Cloud Storage.
Your Google Cloud SDK is configured and ready to use!
* Commands that require authentication will use andreas.wenzelhuemer@gmail.com by default
* Commands will reference project `evocative-reef-403011` by default
Run 'gcloud help config' to learn how to change individual settings
This gcloud configuration is called [default]. You can create additional configurations if you work wi
th multiple accounts and/or projects.
Run 'gcloud topic configurations' to learn more.
Some things to try next:
* Run `gcloud --help` to see the Cloud Platform services you can interact with. And run `gcloud help C
OMMAND' to get help on any gcloud command.
* Run `gcloud topic --help` to learn about advanced features of the SDK like arg files and output form
atting
* Run `gcloud cheat-sheet` to see a roster of go-to `gcloud` commands.
```

Figure 1. Initializing the project

2. "Hello World" App

Deploy app with gcloud app deploy.

```
PS C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src> gcloud app deploy
You are creating an app for project [evocative-reef-403011].
WARNING: Creating an App Engine application for a project is irreversible and the region
cannot be changed. More information about regions is at
<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/locations>.
Please choose the region where you want your App Engine application located:
                   (supports standard and flexible)
 [1] asia-east1
 [2] asia-east2
                   (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [3] asia-northeast1 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [4] asia-northeast2 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [5] asia-northeast3 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
                  (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [6] asia-south1
 [7] asia-southeast1 (supports standard and flexible)
 [8] asia-southeast2 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [9] australia-southeast1 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [10] europe-central2 (supports standard and flexible)
 [11] europe-west (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [12] europe-west2 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [13] europe-west3 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [14] europe-west6 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [15] northamerica-northeast1 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [16] southamerica-east1 (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
                    (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [17] us-central
 [18] us-east1
                    (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [19] us-east4
                    (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [20] us-west1
                    (supports standard and flexible)
 [21] us-west2
                    (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
                    (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [22] us-west3
 [23] us-west4
                    (supports standard and flexible and search_api)
 [24] cancel
Please enter your numeric choice: 11
```

Figure 2. Deploy to gcloud project

```
Creating App Engine application in project [symmetric-sonar-408013] and region [europe-west]....done.
Services to deploy:
                         [C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src\pom.xml]
descriptor:
                         [C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src]
source:
                         [symmetric-sonar-408013]
target project:
target service:
                         [default]
                         [20231213t144345]
target version:
                         [https://symmetric-sonar-408013.ew.r.appspot.com]
target url:
target service account:
                         [symmetric-sonar-408013@appspot.gserviceaccount.com]
Do you want to continue (Y/n)? y
Beginning deployment of service [default]...
Created .gcloudignore file. See 'gcloud topic gcloudignore' for details.
#= Uploading 19 files to Google Cloud Storage
File upload done.
Updating service [default]...|
```

Figure 3. Upload files to server and update service

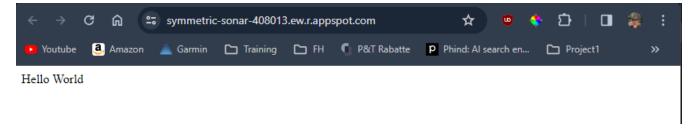


Figure 4. Running service

3. Create REST Webservice

3.1. Create rest web service

Listing 1. Greeting.java

```
package com.example.appengine.lab2;

public class Greeting {
    private final long id;
    private final String name;

public Greeting(long id, String name) {
        this.id = id;
        this.name = name;
    }

public long getId() {
        return id;
    }

public String getName() {
        return name;
    }
}
```

Listing 2. GreetingController.java

```
package com.example.appengine.lab2;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.GetMapping;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RequestParam;
import org.springframework.web.bind.annotation.RestController;

@RestController
public class GreetingController {
    private int count = 0;

    @GetMapping("/greeting")
    public Greeting getGreeting(@RequestParam(value = "name", defaultValue = "World")

String name) {
    return new Greeting(count++, "Hello, " + name + "!");
    }
}
```

3.2. Run locally

mvnw spring-boot:run

```
PS C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src> .\mvnw spring-boot:run
INFO] Scanning for projects...
                  INFO] Building lab2 0.0.1-SNAPSHOT
                                     --[ jar ]--
 INFO] >>> spring-boot-maven-plugin:3.0.0:run (default-cli) > test-compile @ lab2 >>>
 INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:3.3.0:resources (default-resources) @ lab2 ---
 [NFO] Copying 1 resource
 [NFO] Copying 0 resource
 INFO]
 [NFO] -
        -- maven-compiler-plugin:3.10.1:compile (default-compile) @ lab2 ---
 [NFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
 INFO] Compiling 3 source files to C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src\target\cla
sses
INFO]
 INFO] --- maven-resources-plugin:3.3.0:testResources (default-testResources) @ lab2 ---
 INFO] skip non existing resourceDirectory C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src\sr
\test\resources
INFO]
INFO] --- maven-compiler-plugin:3.10.1:testCompile (default-testCompile) @ lab2 ---
 INFO] Changes detected - recompiling the module!
 INFO] Compiling 1 source file to C:\Users\Andi\Documents\Github\fh-mc-cc\exercise\e02\src\target\test
classes
INFO]
      <<< spring-boot-maven-plugin:3.0.0:run (default-cli) < test-compile @ lab2 <<<</pre>
      --- spring-boot-maven-plugin:3.0.0:run (default-cli) @ lab2 ---
      Attaching agents: []
        C (i) localhost:8080/greeting?name=andi
  Youtube 🖲 Amazon 🚵 Garmin 🗀 Training 🗀 FH 🕠 P&T Rabatte 👂 Phind: Al search en... 🗀 Project1
                                                                                   □ Project2
                                                                                     Raw Parsed
     "id": 1,
     "name": "Hello, andi!"
   → C 🖟 ① localhost:8080/greeting
                                                                                       Youtube 🚨 Amazon 🛕 Garmin 🗀 Training 🗀 FH 🐧 P&T Rabatte 👂 Phind: Al search en... 🗀 Project1
                                                                                      Raw
                                                                                            Parsed
     "id": 2,
      "name": "Hello, World!"
```

3.3. Run in the google cloud

Listing 3. app.yaml

```
runtime: java17
env: standard
service: greeting-service
handlers:
- url: /.*
```

script: this field is required, but ignored

Do you see any potential issues with the function and the returned content?

After redeploying the service, the id gets set back to zero. Also when we create multiple instances of the app, we don't know which id counter gets increased. Normally each instance should be stateless.

Configure the application to use manual scaling for 2 instances of class B1.

Listing 4. app.yaml

```
runtime: java17
env: standard
service: greeting-service
instance_class: B1
manual_scaling:
  instances: 2
handlers:
  - url: /.*
  script: this field is required, but ignored
```

What happens? Why? The app is now running on two instances. Each instance has its own id counter. So the id counter is not shared between the instances.

The first or second instance gets called and the counter gets increased there. That's why for example for the third call the count again starts at zero because it uses a different instance.

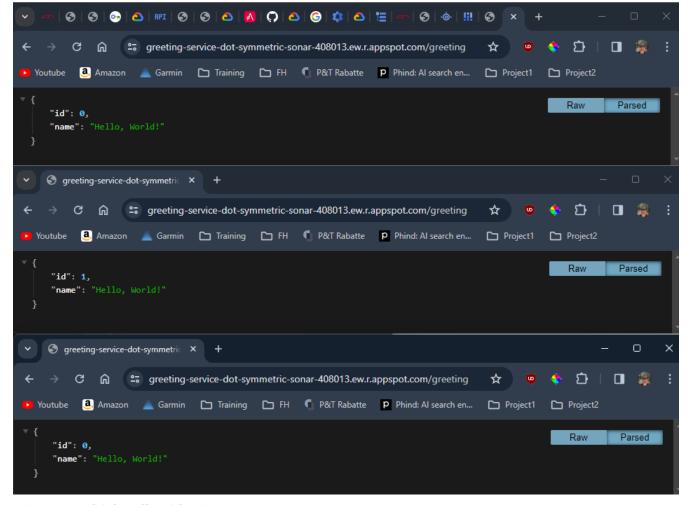
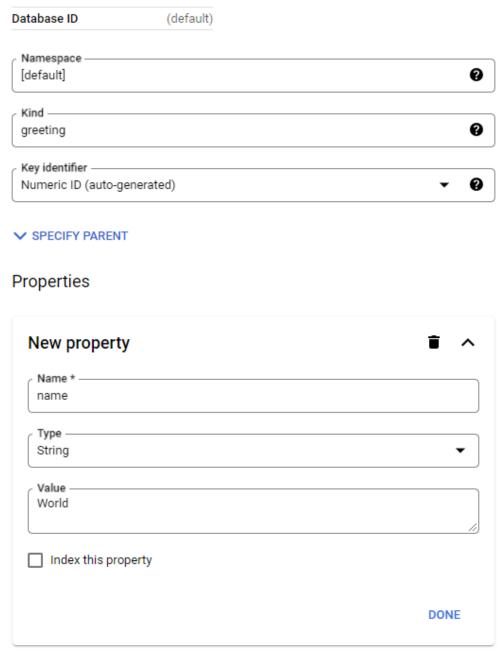


Figure 5. Multiple calls with 2 instances

4. Datastore

Add new entity to datastore with name and date.





Add following dependency to the pom.xml.

Listing 5. pom.xml

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.google.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>google-cloud-datastore</artifactId>
```

```
</dependency>
```

Add missing field to greeting class.

Listing 6. Greeting.java

```
package com.example.appengine.lab2;
import com.google.cloud.Timestamp;
public class Greeting {
    private final long id;
   private final String name;
   private final Timestamp time;
    public Greeting(long id, String name, Timestamp time) {
        this.id = id;
        this.name = name;
        this.time = time;
    }
    public long getId() {
        return id;
   public String getName() {
        return name;
    }
    public Timestamp getTime() {
        return time;
    }
}
```

Use datastore in api controller.

```
private final Datastore datastore = DatastoreOptions.getDefaultInstance().
getService();
private final KeyFactory keyFactory = datastore.newKeyFactory().setKind("greeting");

@GetMapping("/greeting")
public Greeting getGreeting(@RequestParam(value = "name", defaultValue = "World")
String name) {

Key key = datastore.allocateId(keyFactory.newKey());

Greeting greeting = new Greeting(key.getId(), name, Timestamp.now());
```

After deploying the app, we can see the new entity in the datastore. Id is now set by the datastore and timestamp is set to the current date.

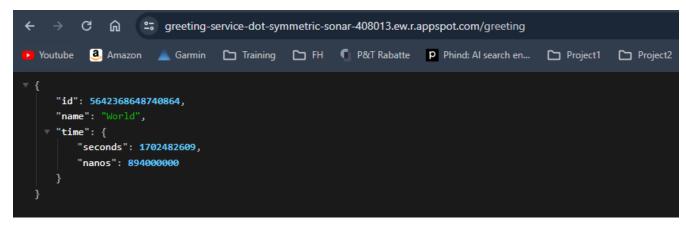


Figure 6. New Entity

Entities in database

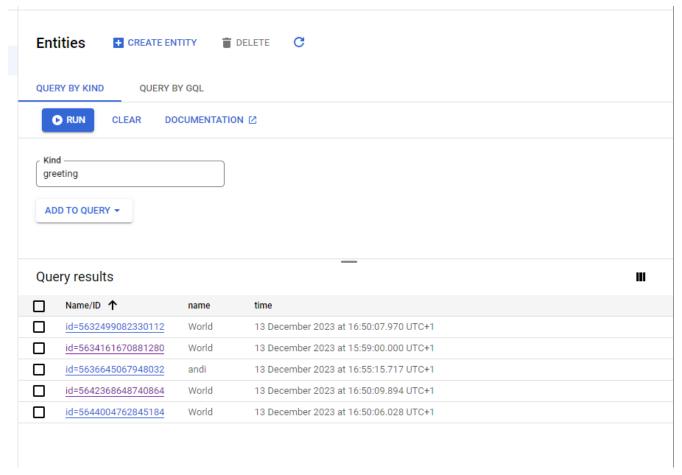


Figure 7. Query results

Query entities with GQL query.

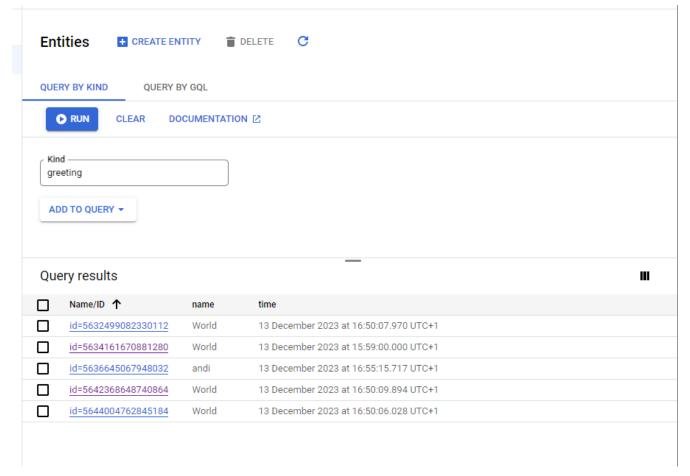


Figure 8. GQL query

Retrieve entities with GQL query and return them as json.

Listing 7. GreetingController.java

```
@GetMapping("/list")
public List<Greeting> listGreetings() {
    Query<Entity> q = Query.newGqlQueryBuilder(Query.ResultType.ENTITY, "SELECT * FROM
greeting ORDER BY time DESC LIMIT @limit")
            .setBinding("limit", 10)
            .build();
    QueryResults<Entity> results = datastore.run(q);
    ArrayList<Greeting> greetings = new ArrayList<>(10);
    while (results.hasNext()) {
        Entity e = results.next();
        greetings.add(new Greeting(
                e.getKey().getId(),
                e.getString("name"),
                e.getTimestamp("time")
        ));
    }
    return greetings;
}
```



5. Scheduling Jobs

Create a new .yaml file for the cron job.

Listing 8. cron.yaml

```
cron:
   - description: "cleanup old greeting entries"
   url: /cleanup
   schedule: every 2 mins
   target: greeting-service
```

Add new endpoint to controller.

Listing 9. GreetingController.java

```
@GetMapping("/cleanup")
public ResponseEntity<String> cleanup() {
    Query<Entity> q = Query.newGqlQueryBuilder(Query.ResultType.ENTITY, "SELECT * FROM
greeting order by time asc").build();
    QueryResults<Entity> results = datastore.run(q);
   List<Long> ids = new ArrayList<>();
   while (results.hasNext()) {
        Entity e = results.next();
        var id = e.getKey();
        var timestamp = e.getTimestamp("time");
        if(timestamp.getSeconds() > Timestamp.now().getSeconds() - 300) {
            break;
        }
        datastore.delete(id);
        ids.add(id.getId());
   }
    if(ids.size() > 0) {
        logger.info("Removed greetings with following ids: {}", String.join(", ", ids
.stream().map(Object::toString).toList()));
    return ResponseEntity.ok().build();
}
```

Update pom.xml with following dependency for logging.

Listing 10. pom.xml

```
<dependency>
```

```
<groupId>com.google.cloud</groupId>
  <artifactId>google-cloud-logging-logback</artifactId>
</dependency>
```

Deploy cron job:

gcloud app deploy .\cron.yaml

Deploy app: gcloud app deploy

View cron job:

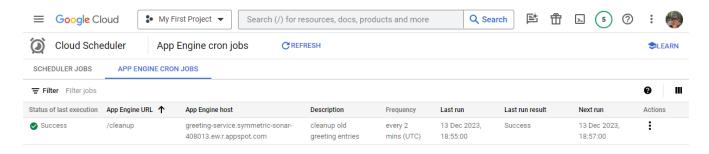


Figure 9. Cron Job

```
C
                 greeting-service-dot-symmetric-sonar-408013.ew.r.appspot.com/list
Youtube 🚨 Amazon 🛕 Garmin 🗀 Training 🗀 FH 🐧 P&T Rabatte 👂 Phind: Al search en... 🗀 Proj
       "id": 5673742378205184,
       "name": "World",

    "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490712,
          "nanos": 943000000
       "id": 5710150413320192,
       "name": "World",

    "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490711,
          "nanos": 409000000
      "id": 5710975315476480,
      "name": "andi",
     ▼ "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490706,
          "nanos": 774000000
       "id": 5632139873746944,
       "name": "andi",

    "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490706,
          "nanos": 154000000
       "id": 5706627130851328,
       "name": "andi",
     ▼ "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490705,
           "nanos": 559000000
       "id": 5644523313037312,
       "name": "andi",
     ▼ "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490704,
          "nanos": 923000000
       "id": 5634601401712640,
       "time": {
          "seconds": 1702490704,
          "nanos": 459000000
       "id": 5106202648248320,
       "name": "Neuer",

    "time": {
           "seconds": 1702490410,
           "nanos": 938000000
```

Figure 10. Inserted Data

Wait until data got deleted and view logs:



Figure 11. Logs

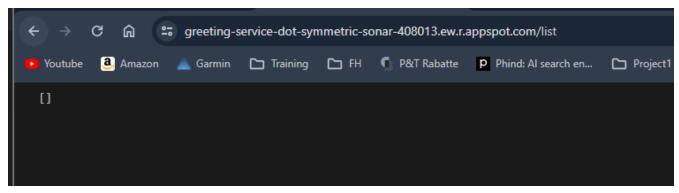


Figure 12. Data

6. Pub/Sub

Create new topic with custom schema for validation.

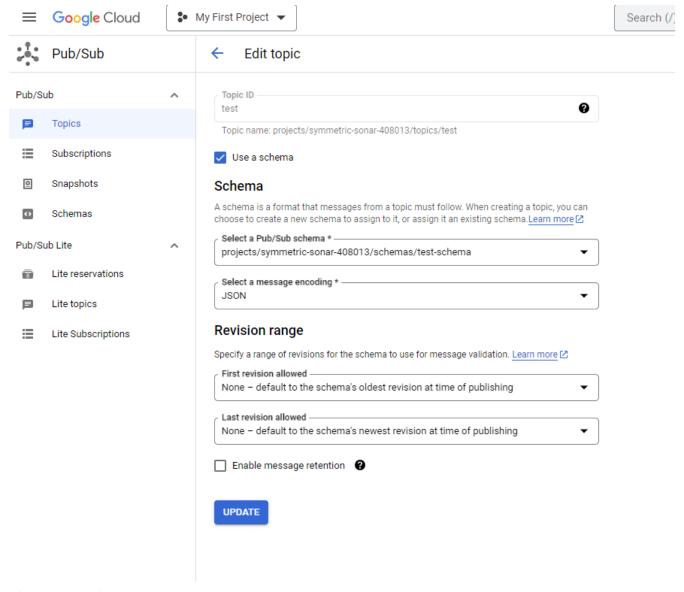


Figure 13. Topic

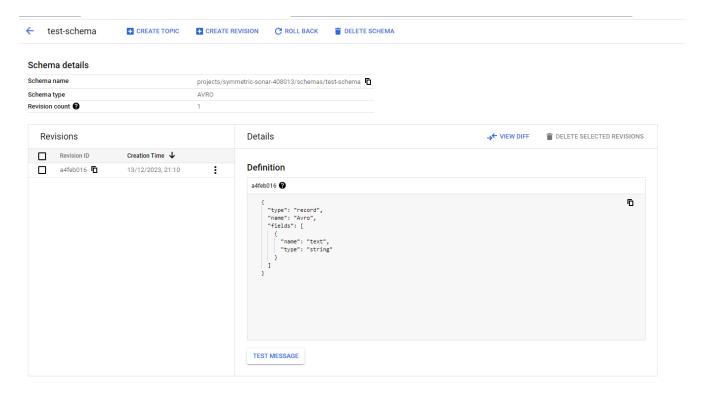


Figure 14. Custom Schema

Add a subscription with the previous created topic and the endpoint url.

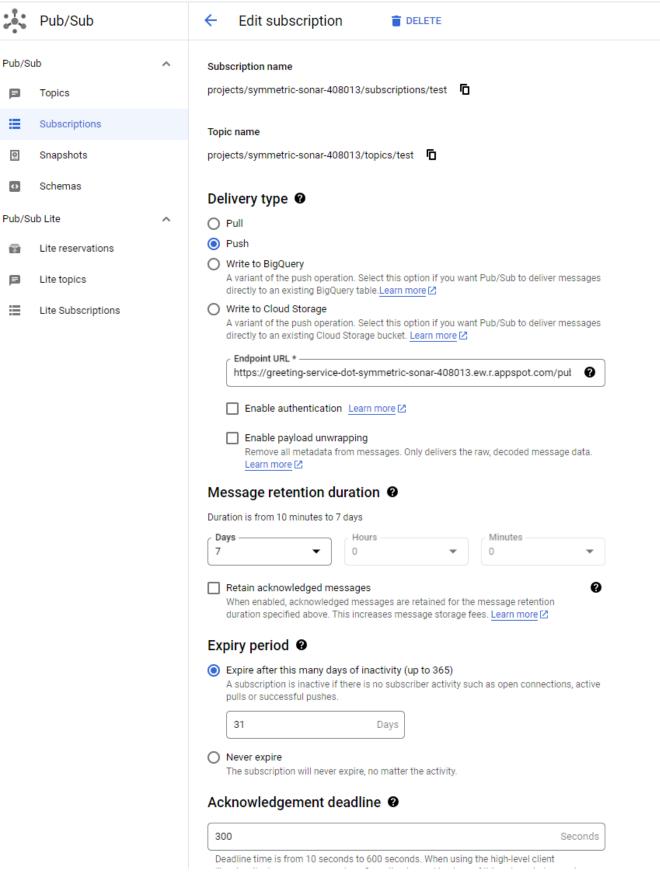


Figure 15. Subscription

Implement new pub/sub controller.

Listing 11. PubSubController.java

@RestController

```
public class PubSubController {
    private final Datastore datastore = DatastoreOptions.getDefaultInstance
().getService();
   private final KeyFactory keyFactory = datastore.newKeyFactory().setKind(
"message");
   Logger logger = LoggerFactory.getLogger(PubSubController.class);
    @PostMapping("/pubsub/endpoint")
    public ResponseEntity<String> handlePubSubMessage(@RequestBody String)
pubSubMessage) {
        logger.info("Received Pub/Sub message with payload: " + pubSubMessage);
        try {
            var messageContent = getMessageContent(pubSubMessage);
            Key key = datastore.allocateId(keyFactory.newKey());
            Entity entity = Entity.newBuilder(key)
                    .set("text", messageContent.getText())
                    .build();
            datastore.put(entity);
            // Return a success response
            return ResponseEntity.ok("Message processed successfully");
        } catch (IOException e) {
            logger.error("Error parsing JSON: " + pubSubMessage, e);
            // Handle parsing errors
            return ResponseEntity.status(HttpStatus.INTERNAL_SERVER_ERROR).body("Error
processing Pub/Sub message");
        }
    }
   private MessageContent getMessageContent(String messageContent) throws IOException
{
        JsonElement jsonRoot = JsonParser.parseString(messageContent).
getAsJsonObject();
        String messageStr = jsonRoot.getAsJsonObject().get("message").toString();
        var objectMapper = new ObjectMapper();
        objectMapper.configure(DeserializationFeature.FAIL_ON_UNKNOWN_PROPERTIES,
false);
        objectMapper.configure(MapperFeature.ACCEPT_CASE_INSENSITIVE_PROPERTIES,
true);
        Message message = objectMapper.readValue(messageStr, Message.class);
        String decodedMessage = new String(Base64.getDecoder().decode(message.
getData()));
        return objectMapper.readValue(decodedMessage, MessageContent.class);
    }
```

```
@GetMapping("/pubsub/list")
   public ResponseEntity<List<MessageContent>> listStoredMessages() {
        Query<Entity>        q = Query.newGqlQueryBuilder(Query.ResultType.ENTITY, "SELECT *
FROM message").build();

        QueryResults<Entity> results = datastore.run(q);

        ArrayList<MessageContent> messages = new ArrayList<>();

        while (results.hasNext()) {
            Entity e = results.next();
            var id = e.getKey();
            var message = e.getString("text");
            messages.add(new MessageContent(id.getId(), message));
      }

      return ResponseEntity.ok(messages);
    }
}
```

Execution with:

gcloud pubsub topics publish test --message='{"text":"It works!"}'

Result:

```
→ C 🙃 greeting-service-dot-symmetric-sonar-408013.ew.r.appspot.com/pubsub/list
🕨 Youtube 🍳 Amazon 🕍 Garmin 🗀 Training 🗀 FH 🐧 P&T Rabatte 👂 Phind: Al search en... 🗀 Project1 🗀 Project2
        "id": 4836725864005632,
        "text": "abcd"
        "id": 5086392312922112,
        "text": "It works!"
        "id": 5116145900191744,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5156416922845184,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5163813393399808,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5631003024424960,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5633679661465600,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5649342266343424,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5675729136123904,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5698913638023168,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5700115691995136,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5705491514654720,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5711226101301248,
        "text": "Hello world!"
        "id": 5724539828830208,
```

Figure 16. Result