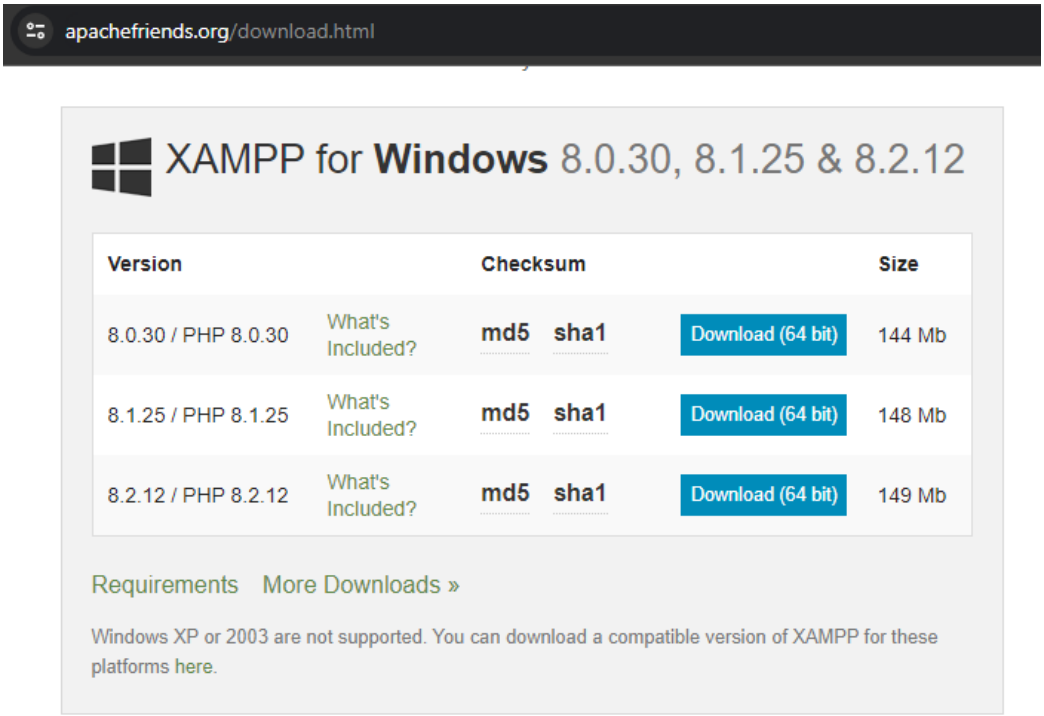
# Technical Guide to Run platform on your local system

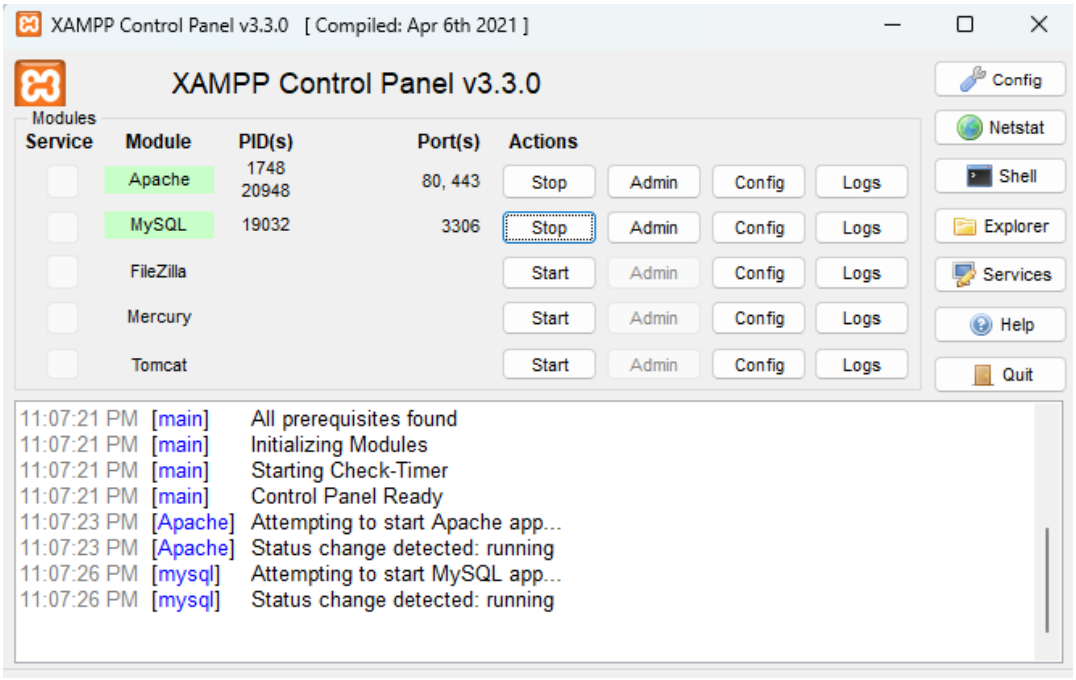
Running a 360-degree Video Platform project (360 Vision Pro) from start to finish involves several steps, from setting up your local environment to downloading the project from GitHub and running it.

## Here's a step-by-step guide:

1. **Install Xampp**
   - Install Xampp from https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html

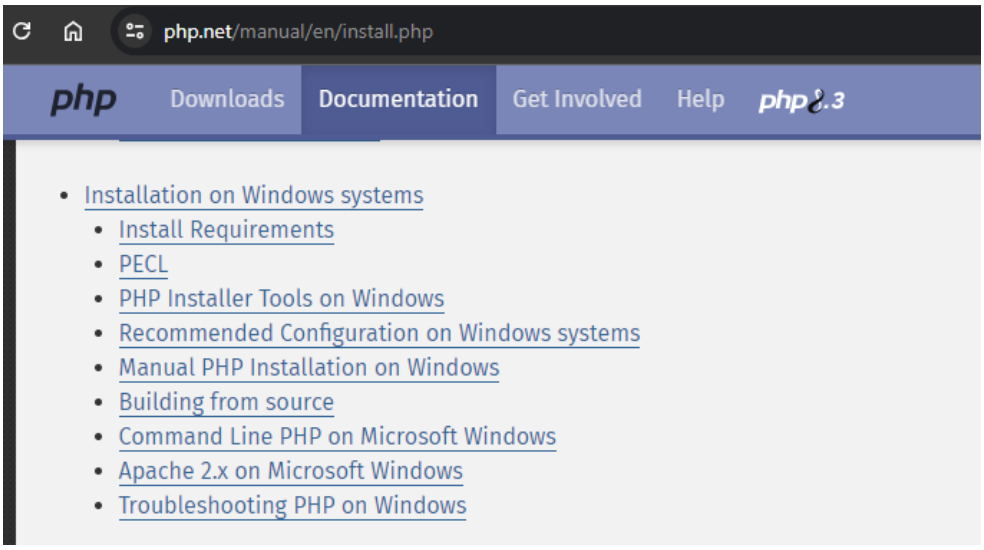



   - Run the Xampp installer and open the Xampp control panel
   - Make sure that you enable the Apache and MySQL services

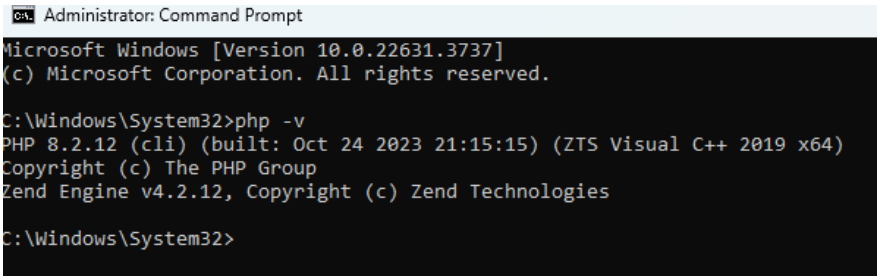



## 2. Install PHP:

- Make sure PHP is installed on your system.
- For Windows: Download and install PHP from php.net.



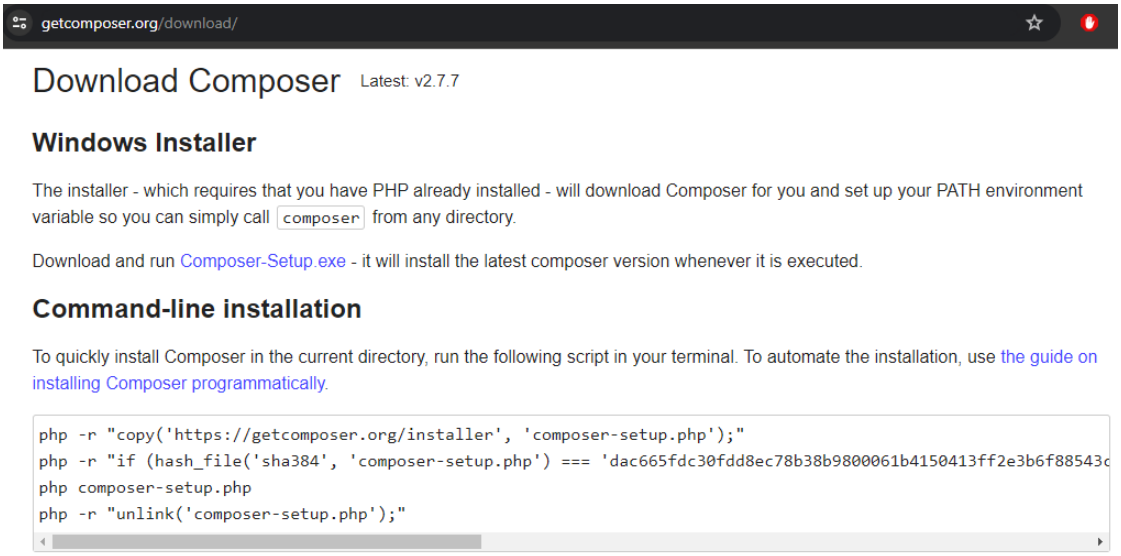

- Verify installation:



- For macOS: Use Homebrew: brew install php.
- For Linux: Use your package manager, e.g., sudo apt install php for Ubuntu.

### 3. Install Composer

- Go to https://getcomposer.org/download

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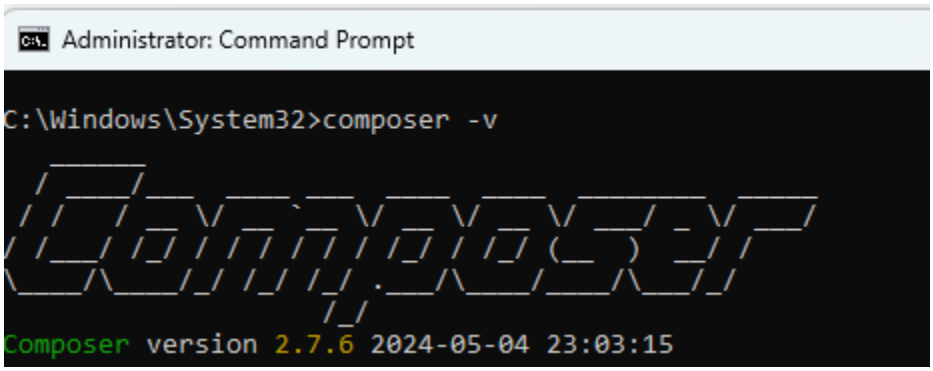



- On Windows, download and run the installer
- On Mac, copy the php commands and run in the terminal. Then copy the mv command and run in terminal. You can also install composer with Homebrew

### 4. Install Laravel:

- Install the Laravel installer globally via Composer.
  bash
  - *composer global require laravel/installer*
- Ensure composer and laravel commands are available: Add Composer's global bin directory to your system's PATH.
  - For Windows: Add

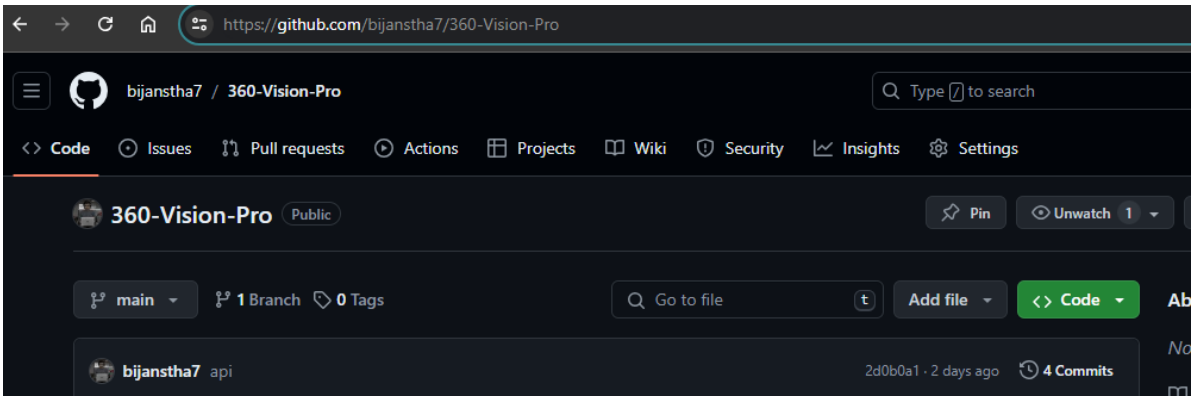
C:\Users\<Your-User>\AppData\Roaming\Composer\vendor\bin to your PATH.

- For macOS and Linux:

  Add export PATH="$PATH:$HOME/.composer/vendor/bin" to your ~/.bash_profile or ~/.zshrc.

# Steps to Run a Laravel Project from GitHub

1. **Clone the Project from GitHub:**
   - Navigate to the directory where you want to store your project.
   - Clone the repository using Git.




   - bash

     ***git clone https://github.com/bijanstha7/360-Vision-Pro.git***
     ***cd repository***

2. **Install Dependencies:**
   - Navigate to the project directory and install dependencies via Composer.
   - bash

     ***cd path/to/your/laravel/project***
     ***composer install***

3. **Set Up Environment Configuration:**
   - Copy the .env.example file to .env.
   - bash

     ***cp .env.example .env***
   - Generate an application key.
   - bash

***php artisan key:generate***

- Configure your .env file with the necessary environment variables (e.g., database credentials).

4. **Set Up the Database:**
   - Ensure your database server is running and create a new database for your project.
   - Update your .env file with your database details.
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     ***DB_CONNECTION=mysql***
     ***DB_HOST=127.0.0.1***
     ***DB_PORT=3306***
     ***DB_DATABASE=your_database_name***
     ***DB_USERNAME=your_database_user***
     ***DB_PASSWORD=your_database_password***
   - Run database migrations.
   - bash
     ***php artisan migrate***

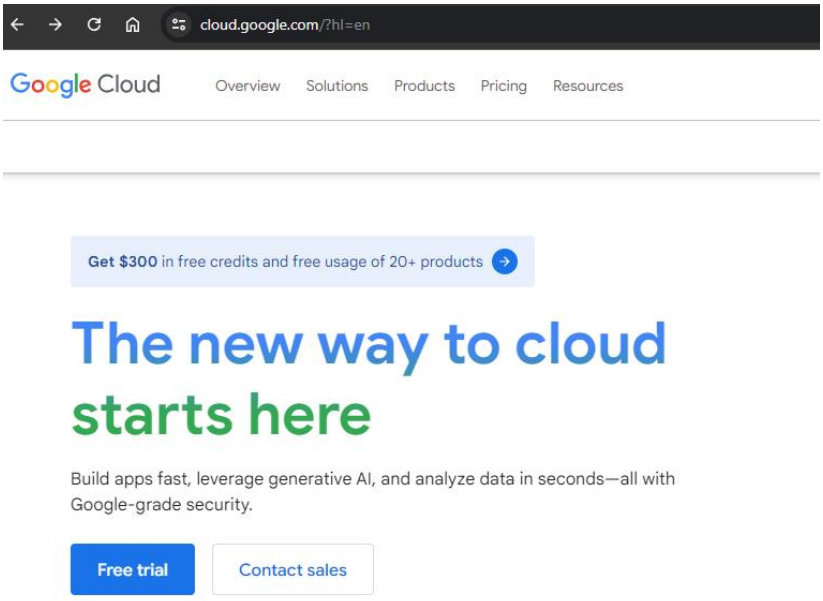
5. **Run the Development Server:**
   - Start the Laravel development server.
   - bash
     ***php artisan serve***
   - Open your browser and go to http://localhost:8000 to see your Laravel application running.

# Technical Guide to Deploy platform on Google Cloud Platform

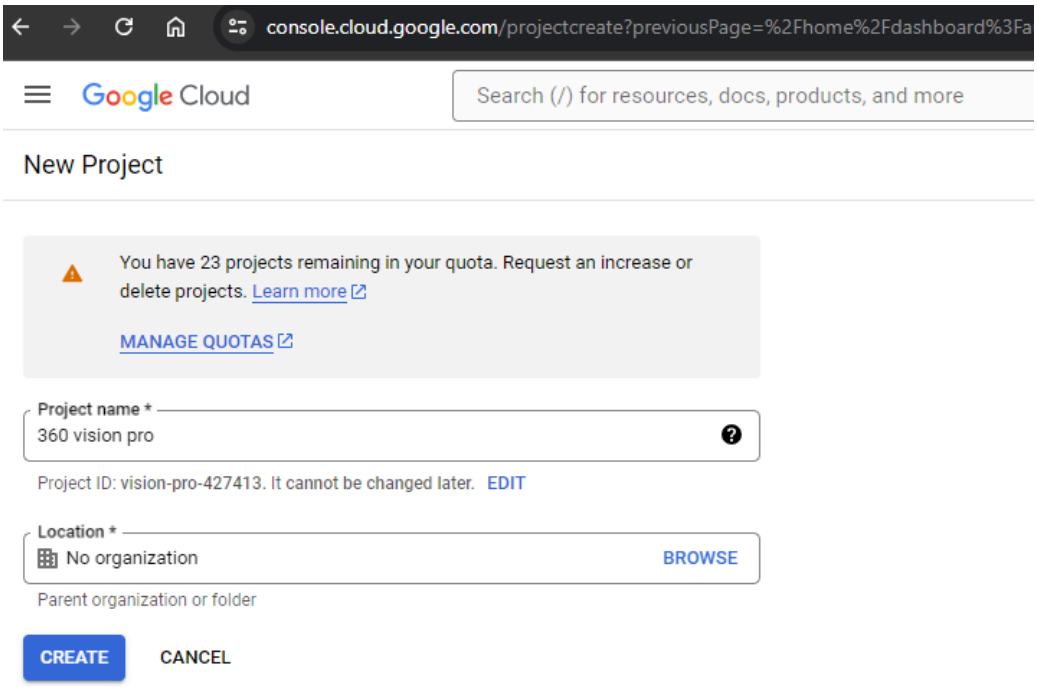
Deploying 360-degree Video Platform project (360 Vision Pro) from start to finish with a MariaDB database on Google Cloud Platform (GCP) involves several steps. Here's a comprehensive guide to walk you through the entire process:

## Step 1: Set Up Google Cloud Platform

1. **Create a GCP Account:**
   - If you don't have a GCP account, create one at https://cloud.google.com/.

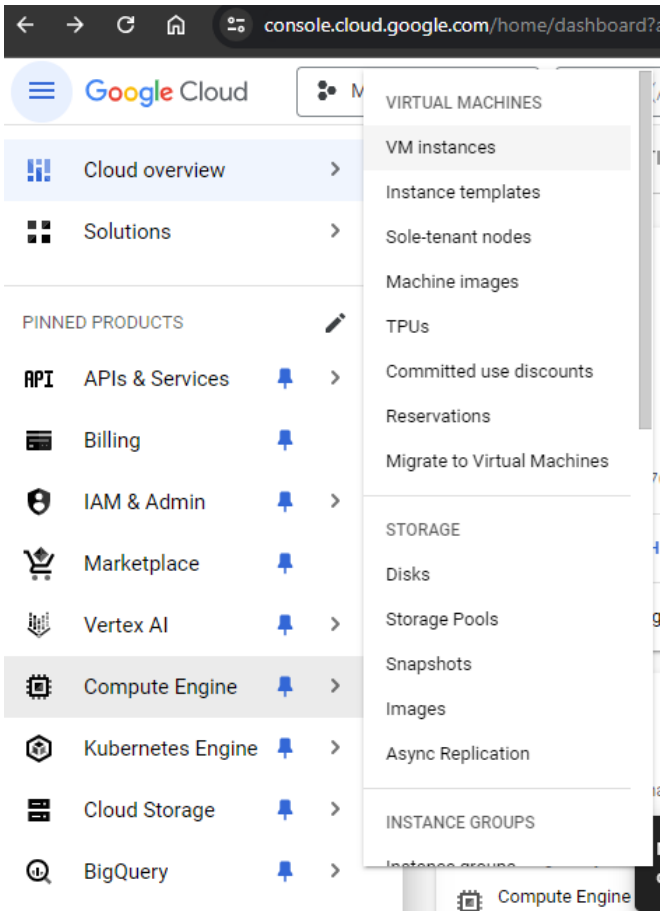



2. **Create a New Project:**
   - Go to the GCP Console, select the project dropdown and click on "New Project".
   - Enter a project name and create the project.

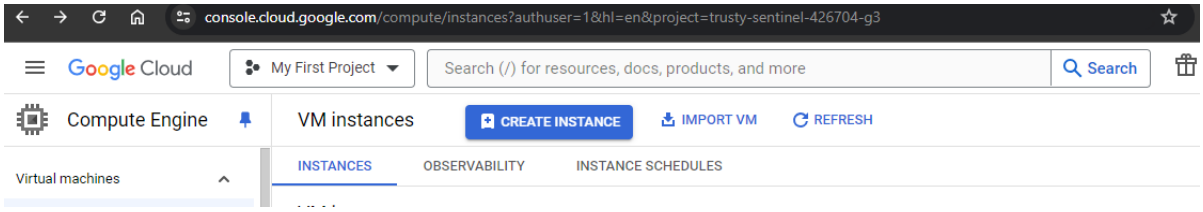



## Step 2: Set Up a Virtual Machine (VM)

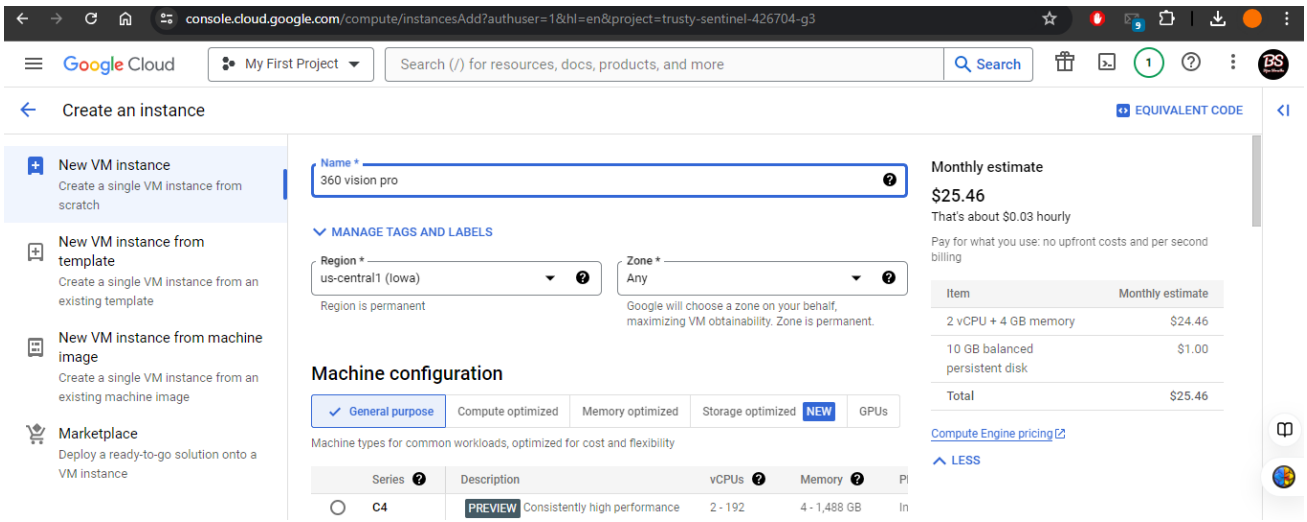
1. **Navigate to Compute Engine:**
   - In the GCP Console, navigate to Compute Engine > VM instances.



- Create a New VM Instance:
- Click on “Create Instance”.

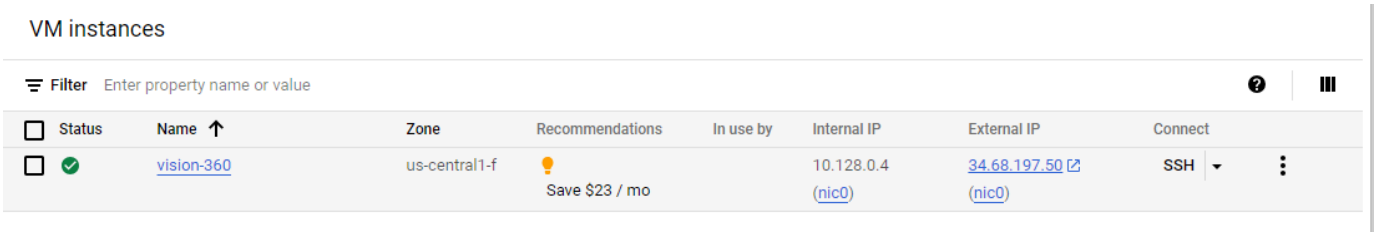



2. **Configure the instance:**
   - Name: vision 360
   - Region and Zone: Select your preferred region and zone.
   - Machine type: Choose a machine type according to your requirements (e.g., e2-medium).
   - Boot disk: Click on “Change” to select an OS. Choose Debian or Ubuntu.
   - Allow HTTP and HTTPS traffic under "Firewall".
   - Click on “Create”.

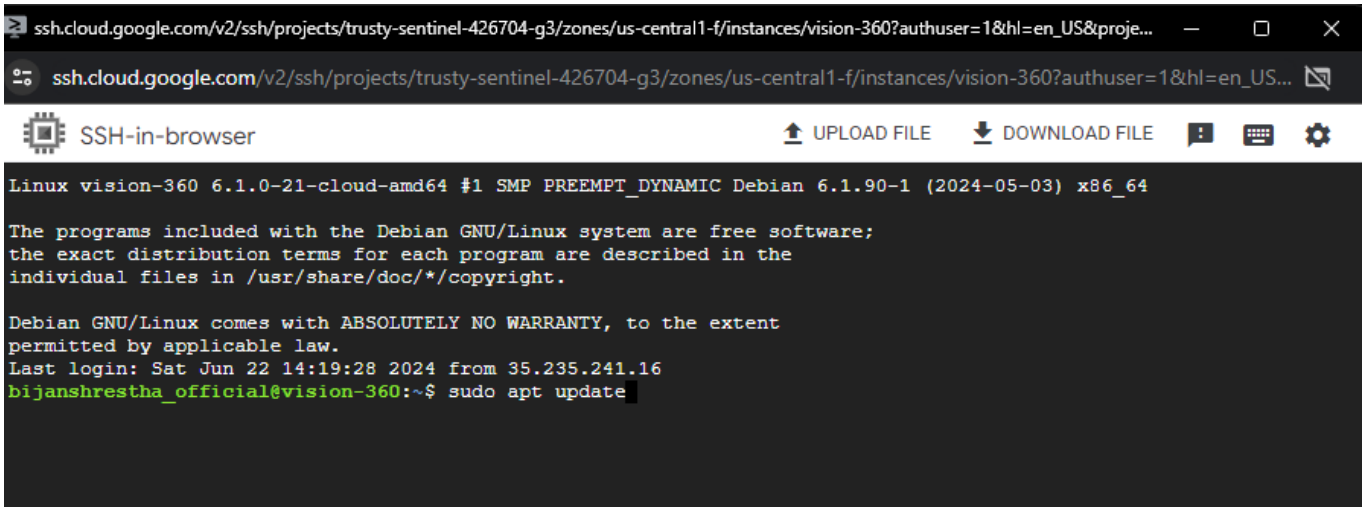



## Step 3: Install Necessary Software on the VM

1. **SSH into the VM:**
   - Click on the SSH button next to your VM instance to open a terminal.



- Update the Package List:
  ***sudo apt update***




2. **Install Apache, PHP, and Required PHP Extensions:**
   - ***sudo apt install apache2***
   - ***sudo apt install php php-cli libapache2-mod-php php-mysql php-xml php-mbstring php-zip unzip***

3. **Install Composer:**
   - ***php -r "copy('https://getcomposer.org/installer', 'composer-setup.php');"***
   - ***php composer-setup.php --install-dir=/usr/local/bin --filename=composer***
   - ***rm composer-setup.php***

**Step 4: Set Up MariaDB**

1. Install MariaDB Server:
   - ***sudo apt install mariadb-server***

2. Secure MariaDB Installation:
   - ***sudo mysql_secure_installation***

3. Log into MariaDB and Create Database:
   - ***sudo mysql -u root -p***

4. sql
   - ***CREATE DATABASE 360_video_project;***
   - ***CREATE USER 'laravel_user'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'your_password';***
   - ***GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON laravel_db.* TO 'laravel_user'@'localhost';***
   - ***FLUSH PRIVILEGES;***
   - ***EXIT;***

## Step 5: Deploy Laravel Application

1. Navigate to Apache Root Directory:
   - ***cd /var/www/html***

2. Clone Your Laravel Application from GitHub:
   - **sudo git *clone https://github.com/bijanstha7/360-Vision-Pro.git***
   - **sudo mv your-repository laravel-app**
   - **cd laravel-app**

3. Install Laravel Dependencies:
   - ***sudo composer install***

4. Set Up Environment File:
   - ***sudo cp .env.example .env***
   - ***sudo nano .env***

5. Update the .env file with your database credentials:
   - makefile
   - Copy code
   - ***DB_CONNECTION=mysql***
   - ***DB_HOST=127.0.0.1***
   - ***DB_PORT=3306***
   - ***DB_DATABASE=laravel_db***
   - ***DB_USERNAME=laravel_user***
   - ***DB_PASSWORD=your_password***

6. Generate Application Key:
   - ***sudo php artisan key:generate***

7. Run Database Migrations:
   - ***sudo php artisan migrate***

## Step 6: Configure Apache for Laravel

1. Create a New Virtual Host Configuration File:
   - ***sudo nano /etc/apache2/sites-available/laravel-app.conf***

2. Add the Following Configuration:

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<VirtualHost *:80>
    ServerAdmin webmaster@localhost
    DocumentRoot /var/www/html/laravel-app/public

    <Directory /var/www/html/laravel-app>
        Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
        AllowOverride All
        Require all granted
    </Directory>

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        Options Indexes FollowSymLinks
        AllowOverride All
        Require all granted
    </Directory>

    ErrorLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/error.log
    CustomLog ${APACHE_LOG_DIR}/access.log combined
</VirtualHost>
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3. Enable the Site and Rewrite Module:
   - ***sudo a2ensite laravel-app.conf***
   - ***sudo a2enmod rewrite***
   - ***sudo systemctl restart apache2***

## Step 7: Test Your Laravel Application

1. Access Your Application:
   - Open a web browser and navigate to the **external IP** of your VM instance (found in the VM instance details).

2. Verify Everything is Working:
   - Ensure the Platform homepage is displayed.