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GCP Logs

Default Logging

Following are the logs

generally available for GCP

Activity Logs: Record of all activity within a user's GCP project, including operations performed by users, systems, and services.

System Logs: Record of system-level events and messages related to the health and performance of GCP services.

Audit Logs: Record of administrative and security-related activity, including authentication and authorization events, resource management operations, and data access events.

GCP Folders commands

gcloud alpha resource-manager folders - manage Cloud Folders

#List folder for a specific organization

gcloud alpha resource-manager folders list --organization=my-org-id
#List folder within folder

gcloud alpha resource-manager folders list --folder=my-folder-id

Basic Initialization commands

Initial setup tasks

gcloud init

#To verify existing config

gcloud config list OR gcloud info

#To set Project

gcloud config set project [project-name]

#To remove project

gcloud config unset project [project-name]

IAM commands

gcloud iam - manage IAM service accounts and keys

#To list account name

gcloud auth list

gcloud auth activate-service-account [ACCOUNT]

gcloud auth

print-identity-token --

impersonate-service-account=

SA@PROJECT_ID.iam.

gserviceaccount.com

#Check token info

curl "https://oauth2.googleapis.com/tokeninfo?id_token=
=ID_TOKEN"

#Revoke token

gcloud auth revoke

#Find iam roles for organisation

gcloud iam roles list --organization=my-org-id #Find Specific role

gcloud iam roles list --organization=my-org-id | grep [role-name]

IAM commands (continue)

#Search iam policies to specific user on project.

gcloud projects get-iam-policy [project-id] --

flatten="bindings[].members" --filter="example-users@example.com"

#Search iam policies to specific user across organization.

gcloud asset search-all-iam-policies

--scope=organizations/[organization_id]

--query='policy:example-user@example.com'

#Search specific role on specific project.

gcloud asset search-all-iam-policies --

scope=projects/[project-name]--query='policy:roles/owner'

IAM commands (continue)

#Find specific reviewer role permissions

gcloud iam roles describe [role-name] --

organization=my-org-id

#Search for a specific permission for a given organization

gcloud asset search-all-iam-policies

--scope=organizations/[organization-id] --

query='policy.role.permissions:resource-manager.projects.setIamPolicy'

#Finding keys creation and expiration date/time of a specific iam service account

gcloud iam service-accounts keys list --iam-account=

[example@iam.gserviceaccount.com]

gcloud SDK

Google Cloud CLI installation

<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/install>

gcloud commands reference

<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/gcloud/reference>

GCP Projects commands

gcloud projects - create and manage project access policies

#List projects within organization.

gcloud projects list --filter 'parent.id=my-org-id AND parent.type=organization'

#List project label information.

gcloud projects describe my-project

#View iam policies which user is member of what.

gcloud projects get-iam-policy my-project

GCP Bucket commands

gcloud storage - create and manage Cloud Storage buckets and objects

#To list buckets for specific project

gsutil ls -p my-project

#Prints the object size,

creation time stamp, and

name of each matching object

gsutil ls -l gs://bucket/.html

gs://bucket/.txt

#Print additional details

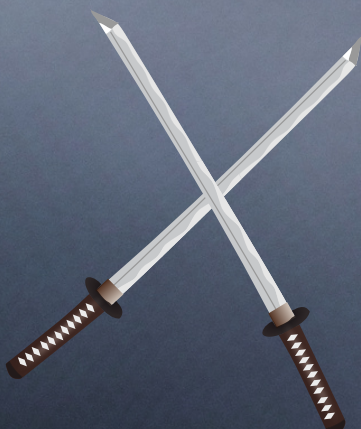
gsutil ls -L gs://my-project/

#List objects within bucket (--recursive)

gcloud storage objects list

gs://my-project/ --limit=1 gcloud

storage ls --recursive gs://my-project/



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GCP Organization commands

gcloud organizations - create and manage GCP Organizations

#List available organizations for tenant.

gcloud organizations list

#Detail description.

gcloud organizations describe my-org-id

#Show what policies are enable.

gcloud resource-manager org-policies list --organization=my-org-id --show-unset

#Show all projects within an Organization (e.g Org_name) by looking at labels.

gcloud projects list --format=json | jq '.[] | select(.organisation == "my_org_name")' | grep projectname | sort -u | wc -l

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#By default search return result for past 1 day.

#Use freshness to go beyond 1day.

--freshness=7d

Finding logs by Principal Email address.

gcloud logging read "protoPayload.authentication-Info.principalEmail:'youremail-@domain'"

--project=my-project --

format=json --limit=1

#Finding logs for specific time.

gcloud logging read 'timestamp>="2023-01-30T18:50:59Z" AND

timestamp<="2023-01-31T00:00:00Z" --project=my-

project --format=json

Compute commands

gcloud compute - create and manipulate Compute Engine resources

#To list compute images for particular project.

gcloud compute images list --project=[project-id]

#To list compute instances for particular project.

gcloud compute instances list --project=[project-id]

#Detail description about the instance.

gcloud compute instances

describe my-instance --

project=my-project

#View in different formatting.

gcloud compute instances

describe my-instance --

project=my-project --

format=flattened

Disk and Snapshots commands

Read and manipulate Compute Engine disks/snapshots

#List disks for a specific project.

gcloud compute disks list --project=my-project

#Read metadata info for a specific disk.

gcloud compute disks describe my-disk-name --zone=country-southeast1-a --project=my-project

#List snapshots for a project.

gcloud compute snapshots list --

project=my-project

#Count of snapshots within specific projects.

gcloud compute snapshots list --project=my-project --format='value(NAME)' | wc -l

Incident Investigation commands

List of useful commands for incident investigation

#List logs available for project.

gcloud logging logs list --project=my-project

#Logs with matching insertId.

gcloud logging read insertId="my-InsertId" --project=my-project

Json format with jq filter on source ip.

gcloud logging read insertId="my-InsertId" --project=my-project --format=json | jq '.[]

.protoPayload.requestMetadata.callerIp'

Incident Investigation commands (continue)

#Timestamp Z shows that its in UTC format.

#To read logs from specific log source and filter activity matching on time.

gcloud logging read 'logName=projects/[my-project]/logs/cloudaudit.

go ogleapis.com%2Factivity' --project=my-project --

format=json | jq '.[] |

select(.timestamp >= "2023-02-03T00:20:18.98470- 4107Z")' |

grep callerIp

Disk and Snapshots commands (continue)

#Create a snapshot of a persistent disk in zone us-central1-a.

gcloud compute disks snapshot test --zone=us-central1-a --snapshot-names=snapshot-test --description="Example snapshot"

#Create an image from a snapshot.

gcloud compute images create

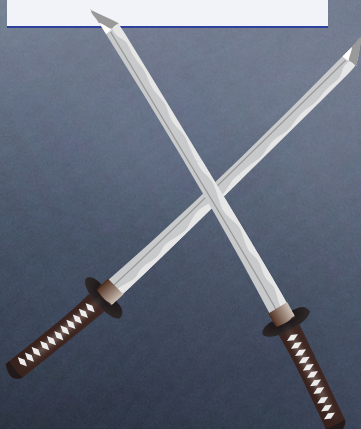
my-image --source-

snapshot=source-snapshot

#Export a VMDK file my-image from a project to a Storage bucket.

gcloud compute images export --image=my-image --destination-uri=gs://my- bucket/my-image.vmdk

--export-format=vmdk --project=my-project



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