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You can run that on App Engine? Google **Cloud Next 17**

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📝 Expanded Summary

• 🔁 App Engine: A Decade of Evolution

App Engine is one of Google Cloud's earliest products, celebrating over ten years in operation. It started as a basic platform-as-a-service and has transformed into a robust solution that adapts to modern app requirements—be it for scalability, containerization, or integration with other cloud services.

One-Command Deployment with SLA

The deployment process using gcloud app deploy is a core feature. Behind the scenes, this command packages code into containers, uploads them to Google Cloud Storage and Container Registry, and distributes them across three availability zones, ensuring resilience and auto-scaling capabilities. This yields a 99.95% uptime SLA with no infrastructure management from the developer's end.

• 📦 Ideal Workloads for App Engine

App Engine is tailored for building scalable web apps and backends for mobile apps. It supports popular languages (Node.js, Ruby, Python, PHP) and is integrated with tools like Cloud Endpoints for API management. Use cases range from public-facing websites to mission-critical internal tools like HR systems and learning platforms at Google.

Traffic Splitting & A/B Testing

App Engine's ability to split traffic between different versions of an application enables progressive rollouts, safe upgrades, and A/B testing. The speaker demonstrates this with a fruit-themed site that randomly serves content (e.g., apples or cherries) to users and gathers metrics in real-time to guide decision-making.

• 🧳 Language and Runtime Flexibility

Developers can run almost any language or stack using custom Docker containers. The talk showcases support for .NET Core (recently GA), Swift, and Perl, demonstrating how easily diverse environments can be configured for deployment on App Engine.

K Microservices by Design

Instead of building large monoliths, developers can structure their application as multiple App Engine services. This allows different parts of the app—like front-end logic or image processing—to scale independently and be maintained or upgraded without affecting the whole system.

Access to Full GCP Stack

All GCP services, including Cloud Vision, BigQuery, and Pub/Sub, are accessible within App Engine. Developers can integrate machine learning APIs with minimal code to add advanced functionality—e.g., identifying cats and dogs in images via Vision API.

Custom OS Packages & Hardware for Advanced Tasks

For complex workloads like image and video manipulation, App Engine supports installing custom packages (e.g., ImageMagick, FFmpeg) and customizing hardware specs using Google Compute Engine's custom machine types. This provides optimal performance without over-provisioning resources.

Monitoring, Logging & Auto-scaling

Developers can monitor application performance using dashboards that show CPU usage, request latency (50th, 95th, 99th percentiles), and scaling behavior. Auto-scaling decisions are visualized, helping optimize resource usage and troubleshoot efficiently.

Klive Demos & Developer Engagement

Throughout the talk, live demos including an image-to-GIF service and a Twitter card generator are used to keep the audience engaged. Attendees test deployment features live, contributing to real-time traffic data and experiencing the scalability and performance first-hand.

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