

# [G/HACKS]

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## Welcome & Intros



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# What are gHacks?

**gHacks** are challenge based, hands-on **workshops**

**Challenges** describe high-level tasks and goals to be accomplished, not step-by-step instructions

Participants work in **teams of 3-5** to solve the challenges.

Each team is assisted by a **coach** for guidance and review of solutions





You will get your hands dirty





\*results may vary



# Logistics



# What is the story behind gHacks?

This is a **proven** modality

We initially **created this concept** at Microsoft in the CE organization and used it with **our customers**

**Grew** the catalog from 4 to **over 40 hacks**, contributed by **CEs** around the **world** and some **co-developed with customers**.

The **need** to bring this **model** to **Google Cloud** was clear



# Why do we need gHacks?

Without step-by-step instructions, **students** are forced to actively **think, search** and **discover** solutions

People **learn** and **retain** the most when they work in **teams**, make mistakes together and have the support and guidance of a **coach**

The challenges are an opportunity to showcase **our services** with **best practices** in an **end-to-end solution**

gHacks facilitate building of technical **credibility** and **trusted advisor** relationships with your **customers**.

gHacks can be **built together** with your **customer** to deliver **bespoke training** for a team that's about to embark on a **GCP pilot**.





# How do we run gHacks?

We have a number of **gHacks** available in our **catalog** that can be used today

We look forward to **extending** the catalog with other CEs **contributing** new gHacks

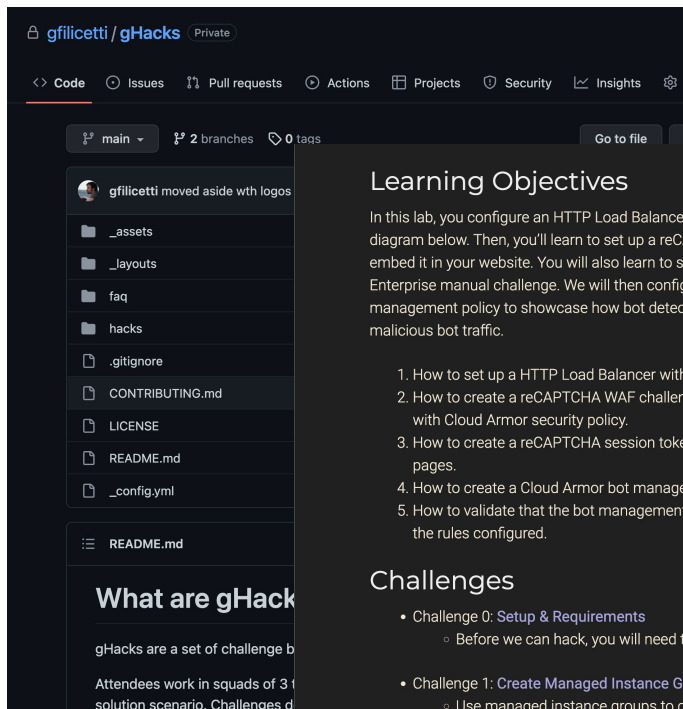
gHacks can be run in the **customer's environment**, kick starting **consumption** and leaving them with **working examples**.

Alternately, most **gHacks** are supported in the **CE Qwiklabs environment** so customers can use a standalone GCP environment.



# What's it look like?

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## Learning Objectives

In this lab, you configure an HTTP Load Balancer with a backend, as shown in the diagram below. Then, you'll learn to set up a reCAPTCHA session token site key and embed it in your website. You will also learn to set up redirection to reCAPTCHA Enterprise manual challenge. We will then configure a Cloud Armor bot management policy to showcase how bot detection protects your application from malicious bot traffic.

1. How to set up a HTTP Load Balancer with appropriate health checks.
2. How to create a reCAPTCHA WAF challenge-page site key and associated it with Cloud Armor security policy.
3. How to create a reCAPTCHA session token site key and install it on your web pages.
4. How to create a Cloud Armor bot management policy.
5. How to validate that the bot management policy is handling traffic based on the rules configured.

## Challenges

- Challenge 0: Setup & Requirements
  - Before we can hack, you will need to set up a few things.
- Challenge 1: Create Managed Instance Groups
  - Use managed instance groups to create an HTTP Load Balancer backend.
- Challenge 2: Setup Your HTTP Load Balancer
  - Configure the HTTP Load Balancer to send traffic to your backend.
- Challenge 3: Deploy a reCAPTCHA Token and Challenge Page
  - Implement reCAPTCHA on a website's landing page.

# The current gHacks catalog

## Available gHacks

MLOps on GCP

Demand Forecasting with Vertex AI

Cloud Armor + reCaptcha

Retail Data Analytics

## gHacks in development

Media CDN - VOD at Scale

Software Delivery in GCP

Google Analytics Optimization  
and Personalization

Customer Classification

Predictive Healthcare

Anthos Service Mesh Workshop





# Call to Action

**CEs:** Got an idea? **Contribute** a new gHack to the catalog.

**CEs & FSRs:** **Start hosting** gHacks for your customers. This will **unlock** new workload opportunities and lead to quicker **consumption revenue**

**CEs:** Host a gHack for your own team for **internal enablement**.





# Thank you.

# Appendix



# gHacks:

## The what, why and how

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# gHacks: Learning Through Doing

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