

Distributed Systems: Google Cloud

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Recap lab sessions

- › Remote communication: completed
 - › **Deliverables: report (20 Oct)**
- › Distributed cloud applications
 - › Mandatory **Level 1**
 - › Optional Level 2

Google Cloud Platform

Intro GCP



Google Cloud Platform

Competitors:

ORACLE

Cloud Infrastructure



IBM **Cloud**

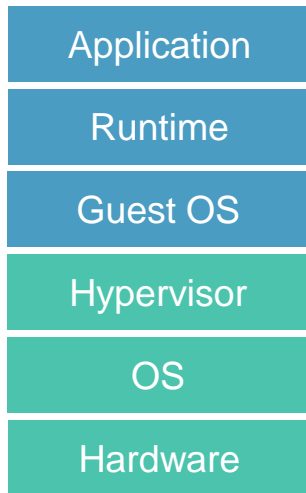


Alibaba Cloud

Intro GCP: Compute



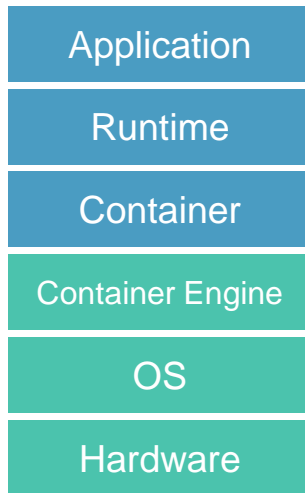
Compute Engine



IaaS



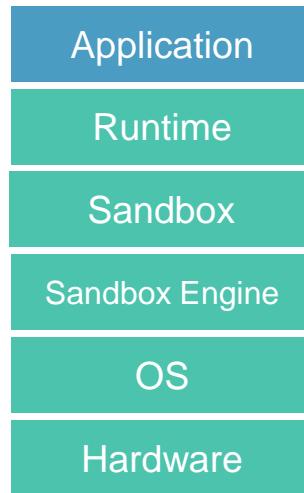
Container Engine



IaaS



App Engine



PaaS

Intro GCP: Other services

Networking



Cloud Virtual Network



Cloud Load Balancing



Cloud CDN



Cloud Interconnect



Cloud DNS

Big Data



BigQuery



Cloud Dataflow



Cloud Dataproc



Cloud Datalab



Cloud Pub/Sub



Genomics

Networking



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Machine Learning



Cloud Machine Learning



Vision API



Speech API



Natural Language API



Translation API



Jobs API

Storage and Databases



Cloud Storage



Cloud Bigtable



Cloud Datastore



Cloud SQL



Persistent Disk

Identity & Security



Cloud IAM



Cloud Resource Manager



Cloud Security Scanner



Cloud Platform Security

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Topics for today

- › Google App Engine
- › Firebase Authentication
- › Cloud Pub/Sub
- › Cloud Firestore
- › Spring Boot
- › Lab sessions: Cloud

Google App Engine

What is Google App Engine?



- › Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS)
 - › Fully managed serverless application platform
 - › Server infrastructure and software installation is managed by Google
- › Automatic scaling and load balancing
- › Pay only for what you use
 - › Free developer quota available
- › Comparable to:



AWS Elastic Beanstalk



Azure App Service



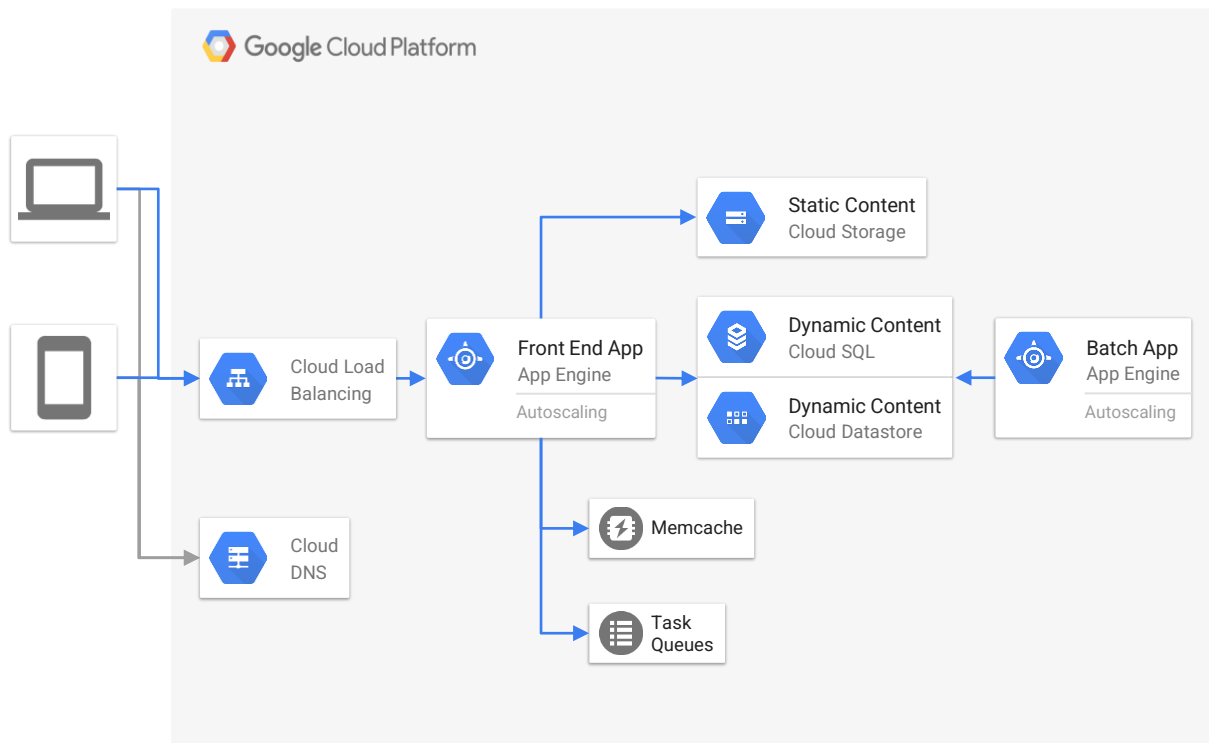
Red Hat OpenShift

Deploy your code in the cloud

- › Choose one or more regions (39 available)
- › One application is fixed to a region



Example App Engine Deployment



Programming languages

- › Managed languages: zero configuration

- › Java, Go, PHP, Node.js, Python, Ruby

- › Custom containers



- › .NET, Rust, Erlang, Haskell, Cobol, ...



Restrictions

- › Sandbox environment
 - ›› Limited access to underlying platform
 - ›› Can only write to /tmp
 - ›› Isolated from other applications
- › App must not respond slowly
 - ›› Web requests must be handled within 10 minutes

Automatic scaling

- › Instances are created on demand to handle requests
- › Automatically turned down when idle
- › Low latency \leftrightarrow costs
 - › Cold-start problem: starting a new instance takes some time (seconds)
- › In-memory state might not be present at the next request



Writing Your 1st Java 17 Web Service (1/3)

› Directory structure:

`pom.xml`

`src/`

`main/`

`appengine/`

`app.yaml`

`java/`

`com/example/appengine/springboot/`

`SpringbootApplication.java`

<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/java-gen2/building-app/writing-web-service>



Writing Your 1st Java 17 Web Service (2/3)

src/main/java/com/example/appengine/springboot/SpringbootApplication.java

```
1 @SpringBootApplication
2 @RestController
3 public class SpringbootApplication {
4
5     public static void main(String[] args) {
6         SpringApplication.run(SpringbootApplication.class, args);
7     }
8
9     @GetMapping("/")
10    public String hello() {
11        return "Hello world!";
12    }
13 }
```

<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/java-gen2/building-app/writing-web-service>



Writing Your 1st Java 17 Web Service (3/3)

```
src/main/appengine/app.yaml
```

```
1 runtime: java17
```

- › Local development:

```
$ mvn spring-boot:run
```

- › Open your browser: `http://localhost:8080`

<https://cloud.google.com/appengine/docs/standard/java-gen2/building-app/writing-web-service>

What's the difference with FaaS?



- › Function-as-a-Service (FaaS)
 - ›› A single function, not a full application
- › Function can run everywhere, close to the user
- › Automatic scaling, instantly
- › Pay only what you use: fine-grained, i.e., 100 milliseconds
- › Comparable to



AWS Lambda



Azure Functions

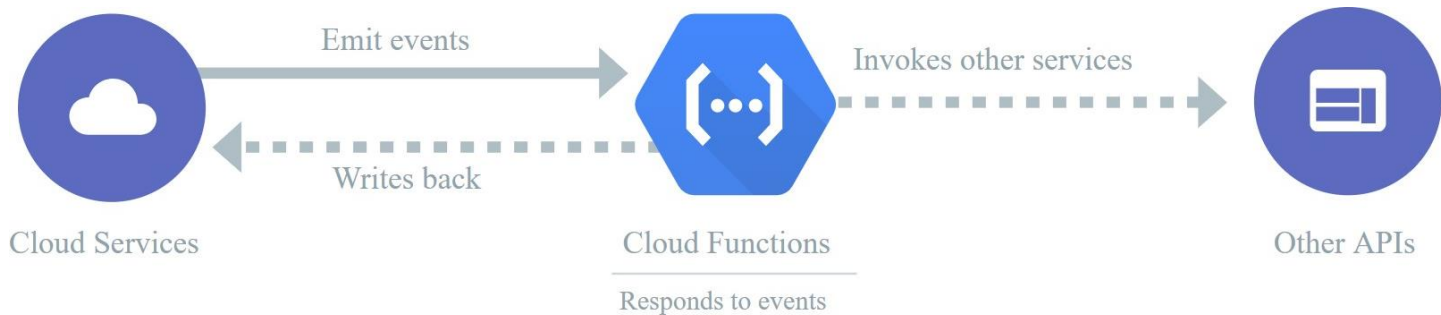


Cloudflare workers

Cloud Functions



- › One single piece of code, triggered by some event



Can you host it in your own data center?



› Kubernetes

- ›› Open-source container orchestration
- ›› Built upon the experience of Google with App Engine
- ›› But only orchestration and deployments
 - ››› No other built-in services

Firebase Authentication

What is Firebase Authentication?



- › Identity and Access Management Solution
 - › Secure and scalable identity store
 - › Social identity federation: Google, Facebook, Twitter, ...
 - › Standards-based authentication: OAuth 2.0, OpenID Connect
- › Comparable to:



Amazon Cognito



Azure AD

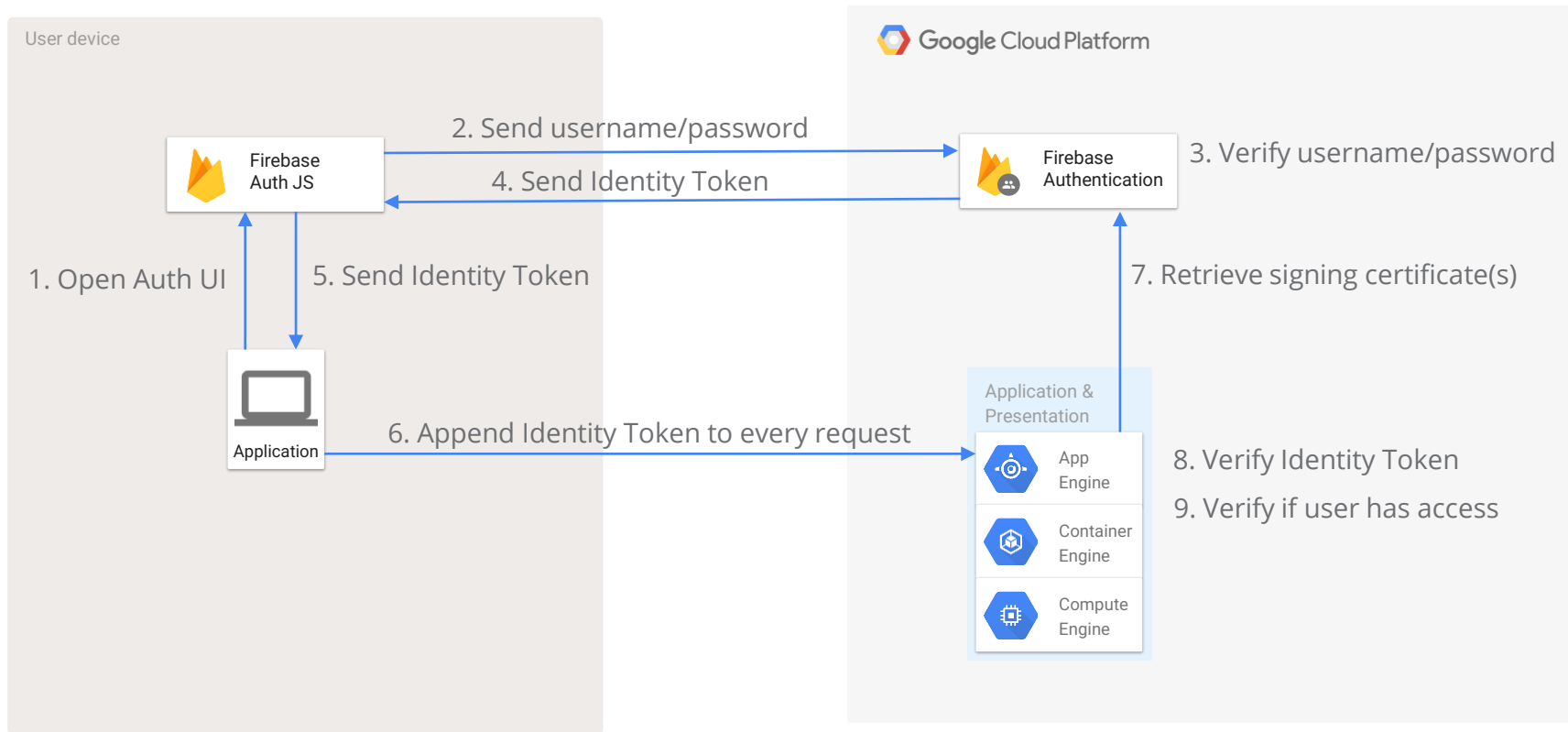


Auth0

OpenID Connect

- › Authentication protocol
 - › Securely login a user to an application
 - › Built on OAuth 2.0
- › Identity token
 - › Proves identity of a user as verified by the identity provider

Example Authentication flow



OpenID Identity Token: raw format

eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsImtpZCI6IjhmYmRmMjQxZTdjM2E2NTEzNTYwNmRkYzFmZWQyYzU1MjI2MzBhODciLCJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiFQ.eyJ1YWl1Ijo1S3Jpc3RvZiBKYW5uZXMiLCJpc3MiOiJodHRwczovL3NlY3VyZXRva2VuLmdvb2dsZS5jb20vZGlzdHJpYnV0ZWQtc3lzdGVtcy1rdWwtMzI3MDA3IiwiaXVkiJoiZGlzdHJpYnV0ZWQtc3lzdGVtcy1rdWwtMzI3MDA3IiwiaXV0aF90aW11IjoxNjM1MDk4OTUzLCJ1c2VyX2lkIjo1Z2JSSWtSZlViOF1NMUQxZHROMWlWRnBuZ29jMiIsInN1YiI6ImdiUklrUmZVYjhZTTFEMWR0TjFpVkJzbmdvYzIiLCJpYXQxOiJlZ2MzUwOTg5NTQsImV4cCI6IMTYzNTEwMjU1NCwiZW1haWwiOiJrcmlzdG9mLmphbm51c0BrdWxldXZlbi5iZSI6ImVtYWlsX3ZlcmhmaWVkJjpmYXxzZSwiZWllyZWJhc2UiOnsiaWRlbnRpdGllcyI6eyJlbWVpbiCI6WyJrcmlzdG9mLmphbm51c0BrdWxldXZlbi5iZSI6JF5wI2lnb19pb19wcm92aWR1ciI6InBhc3N3b3JkIn19.gZLjVNMHIL-nDXA14bmz0DEjCqIFDG91y5xqRadQnz8kfj02ZiuJvTSy0JJm41gXhoZP7462GVgaYR-_cxiscGyjdj4B_roxBniaspQ4vFqZFwTTZ2tJo29kS-pxn4Xo7dgHNQYxQcWW15RGqcoUMkdHUDAPtMnRqP4u3lcel9ZsB0JZyXYNmNDQdidUmvxcSr2WnILzonSL98yG70tuC6UQneH2opvNAy3WY401i3s9UBLLhE-xtJj30vNWWB7KJZdICmbHWXSBipS5yBCgSG-Jn9CpXwiHYn584u5_4xIPj-18td280NjqBh06ryecrfWxtXZ60VPWUY6sQsFicw

<https://jwt.io/> <https://jwt.ms/>

OpenID Identity Token: decoded

3 parts:

› Header

›› contains details about how the JWT token is signed

› Payload

›› contains claims

› Signature

```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "kid": "8fbdf241e7c3a65135606ddc1fed2c5522630a87",
  "typ": "JWT"
}.{
  "name": "Kristof Jannes",
  "iss": "https://securetoken.google.com/distributed-systems-kul-327007",
  "aud": "distributed-systems-kul-327007",
  "auth_time": 1635098953,
  "user_id": "gbRIkRfUb8YM1D1dtN1iVFpngoc2",
  "sub": "gbRIkRfUb8YM1D1dtN1iVFpngoc2",
  "iat": 1635098954,
  "exp": 1635102554,
  "email": "kristof.jannes@kuleuven.be",
  "email_verified": false,
  "firebase": {
    "identities": {
      "email": [
        "kristof.jannes@kuleuven.be"
      ]
    },
    "sign_in_provider": "password"
  }
}.[Signature]
```



Add custom claims to users

Firestore Emulator Suite

Overview Authentication Firestore Realtime Database Storage Logs

Search by user UID, email address, phone

Identifier	Provider
Kristof Jannes	

One account per email address
Preventing users from creating multiple accounts

Clear all data

Add user

QkFTYszO

Change

Edit User Kristof Jannes

Display name (optional)

Kristof Jannes

User Photo URL (optional)

Enter URL

Custom Claims (optional)

`{"roles": ["manager"]}`

These custom key:value attributes can be used with Rules to implement various access control strategies (e.g. based on roles) [Learn more](#)

Authentication method

Enter details for at least one of the following methods:

Email authentication

Custom claims are added to Identity Token

```
{
  "alg": "RS256",
  "kid": "8fbdf241e7c3a65135606ddc1fed2c5522630a87",
  "typ": "JWT"
}.{
  "name": "Kristof Jannes",
  "iss": "https://securetoken.google.com/distributed-systems-kul-327007",
  "aud": "distributed-systems-kul-327007",
  "auth_time": 1635098953,
  "user_id": "gbRIkRfUb8YM1D1dtN1iVFpngoc2",
  "sub": "gbRIkRfUb8YM1D1dtN1iVFpngoc2",
  "iat": 1635098954,
  "exp": 1635102554,
  "email": "kristof.jannes@kuleuven.be",
  "email_verified": false,
  "firebase": {
    "identities": {
      "email": [
        "kristof.jannes@kuleuven.be"
      ]
    },
    "sign_in_provider": "password"
  },
  "roles": ["manager"]
}.[Signature]
```



Verify Identity Token

```
1  try {
2      var kid = JWT.decode(idToken).getKeyId();
3      var pubKey = PUBLIC_KEYS.get(kid);
4      Algorithm algorithm = Algorithm.RSA256(pubKey, null);
5      DecodedJWT jwt = JWT.require(algorithm)
6                          .withIssuer("https://securetoken.google.com/" + projectId)
7                          .build()
8                          .verify(idToken);
9      var email = jwt.getClaim("email");
10 } catch (JWTVerificationException e) {
11     // unauthorized
12 }
```

<https://github.com/auth0/java-jwt>

How difficult is getting API security right?

<https://owasp.org/www-project-api-security/>

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OWASP API Security Top 10 - 2019

API1:2019 - Broken Object Level Authorization	APIs tend to expose endpoints that handle object identifiers, creating a wide attack surface Level Access Control issue. Object level authorization checks should be considered in every function that accesses a data source using an input from the user.
API2:2019 - Broken User Authentication	Authentication mechanisms are often implemented incorrectly, allowing attackers to compromise authentication tokens or to exploit implementation flaws to assume other user's identities temporarily or permanently. Compromising system's ability to identify the client/user, compromises API security overall.
API3:2019 - Excessive Data Exposure	Looking forward to generic implementations, developers tend to expose all object properties without considering their individual sensitivity, relying on clients to perform the data filtering before displaying it to the user.
API4:2019 - Lack of Resources & Rate Limiting	Quite often, APIs do not impose any restrictions on the size or number of resources that can be requested by the client/user. Not only can this impact the API server performance, leading to Denial of Service (DoS), but also leaves the door open to authentication flaws such as brute force.
API5:2019 - Broken Function Level Authorization	Complex access control policies with different hierarchies, groups, and roles, and an unclear separation between administrative and regular functions, tend to lead to authorization flaws. By exploiting these issues, attackers gain access to other users' resources and/or administrative functions.
API6:2019 - Mass Assignment	Binding client provided data (e.g., JSON) to data models, without proper properties filtering based on a whitelist, usually lead to

Cloud Pub/Sub

What is Cloud Pub/Sub?



- › Indirect communication
- › Asynchronous communication, outside user request
- › Decouple services (micro-service architecture)
- › Scale and parallelize execution: flow control
- › Comparable to:



Amazon SNS



Azure Queues



RabbitMQ

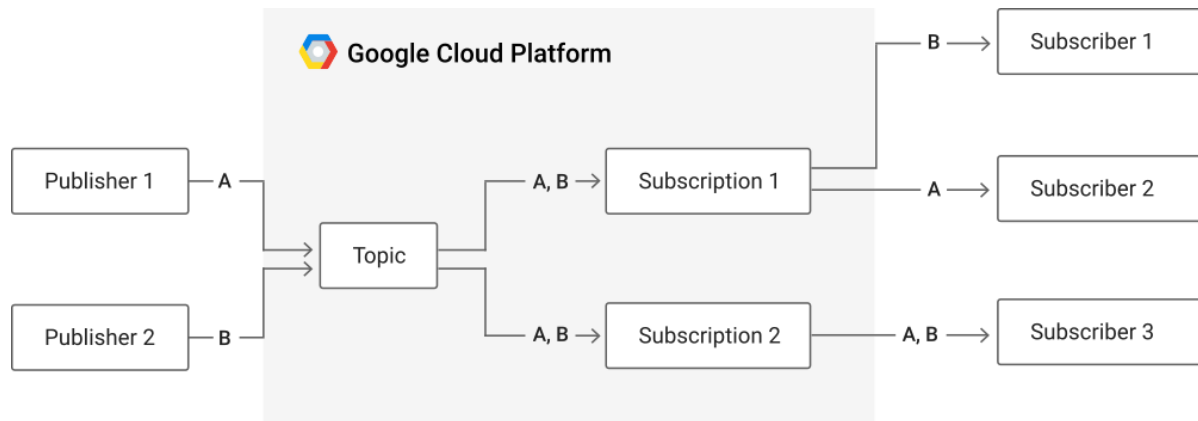
Core concepts

- › **Topic:** unique name
- › **Publisher:** sends messages
- › **Subscriber:** receives messages

2 delivery methods:

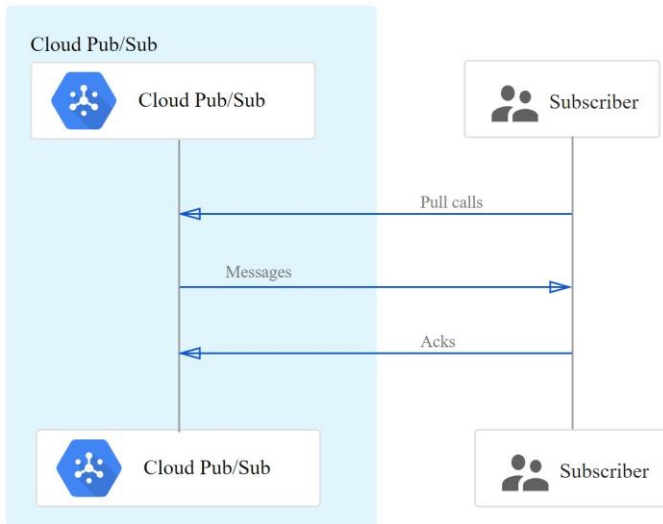
›› Pull

›› Push



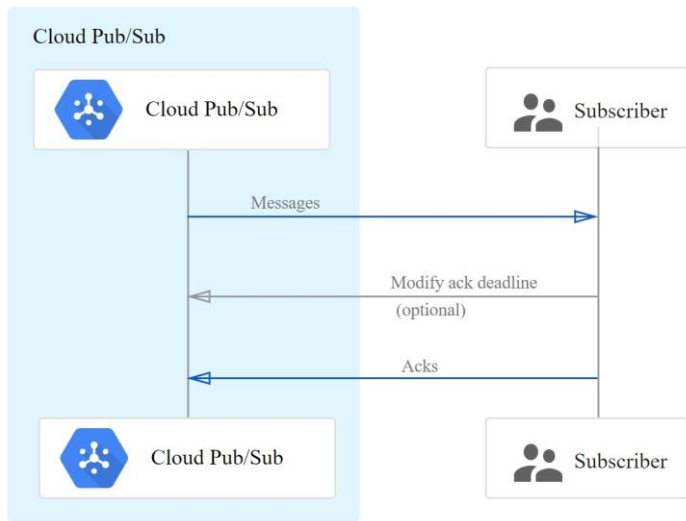
Pull subscription

Application asks Cloud Pub/Sub for next message



Push subscription

Cloud Pub/Sub sends message to pre-defined endpoint



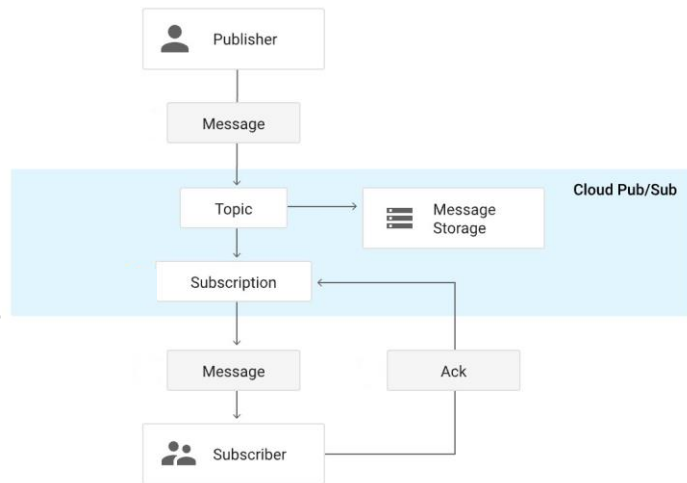
Delivery semantics

- › **At-least-once** delivery
 - › Duplicate messages are possible!
- › Subscriber should acknowledge successful processing
 - › Otherwise, message is retried (up to 7 days)

How does Pub/Sub guarantee at-least-once delivery?

Lifecycle of a message:

1. A publisher sends a message.
2. The message is written to **durable storage**.
3. Pub/Sub sends an acknowledgement to the publisher that it has received the message and guarantees its delivery to all attached subscriptions.
4. At the same time as writing the message to storage, Pub/Sub delivers it to subscribers.
5. Subscribers send an acknowledgement to Pub/Sub that they have processed the message.
6. Once at least one subscriber for each subscription has **acknowledged** the message, Pub/Sub deletes the message from storage.





Publishing a message

```
1 TopicName topicName = TopicName.of(projectId, topicId);
2 Publisher publisher = Publisher.newBuilder(topicName).build();
3
4 PubsubMessage pubsubMessage = PubsubMessage.newBuilder()
5     .setData(data)
6     .putAttributes(key, value)
7     .build();
8 ApiFuture<String> future = publisher.publish(pubsubMessage);
```

https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/docs/quickstart-client-libraries#publish_messages



Create push subscription

```
1 SubscriptionAdminClient subscriptionAdminClient = SubscriptionAdminClient.create();
2 PushConfig pushConfig = PushConfig.newBuilder()
3     .setPushEndpoint("http://url.of.subscriber.endpoint")
4     .build();
5 subscriptionAdminClient.createSubscription(subscriptionName, topicName, pushConfig, 60);
```

Acknowledgement deadline

https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/docs/create-push-subscription#create_a_push_subscription



Receive message from push subscription

```
1 @RestController
2 public class Controller {
3
4     @PostMapping("/subscription")
5     public void subscription(@RequestBody String body) {
6         // answer with 2xx HTTP status code to acknowledge
7     }
8 }
9
```

https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/docs/push#receive_push



Anatomy of a message

Base64 representation of the data you published

```
1  {
2    "message": {
3      "attributes": {
4        "key": "value"
5      },
6      "data": "SGVsbG8gQ2xvdWQgUHVhL1N1YiEgSGVyZSBpcyBteSBtZXNzYWdlIQ==",
7      "messageId": "2070443601311540",
8      "message_id": "2070443601311540",
9      "publishTime": "2021-02-26T19:13:55.749Z",
10     "publish_time": "2021-02-26T19:13:55.749Z"
11   },
12   "subscription": "projects/myproject/subscriptions/mysubscription"
13 }
```

https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/docs/push#receive_push

Cloud Firestore

What is Cloud Firestore?



- › Fast, fully managed, serverless, cloud-native NoSQL document database
- › Highly scalable
- › Highly available
- › Comparable to:
 -  MongoDB
 -  AWS DynamoDB
 -  Azure Cosmos DB

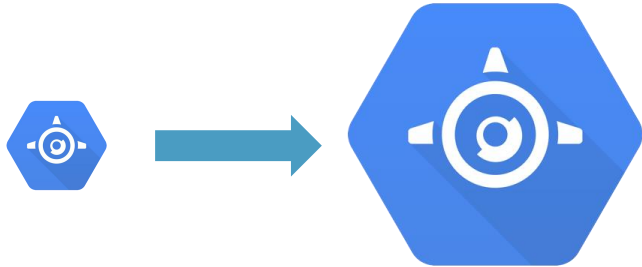
NoSQL document database

- › ⇔ relational database management systems (RDBMS)
- › Schemaless: no fixed fields
- › Fast and scalable
 - ›› Often weak consistency guarantees (not Firestore)
 - ››› Eventual consistency
 - ››› Only transactions on single data items
 - ›› Often limited query possibilities
- › Horizontal scalability

Horizontal scalability

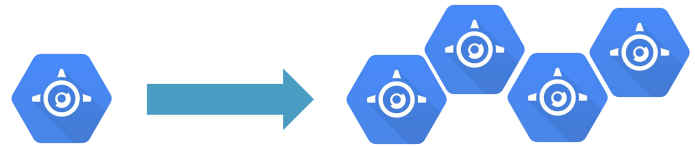
› Vertical

›› Add resources to single node



› Horizontal

›› Add more nodes



Data model

› Documents ~row

- ›› Key-value pairs / very similar to JSON
- ›› Unique reference
- ›› No schema

› Collections ~table

- ›› Collection of documents
- ›› Hierarchical model ~one-to-many

📖 alovelace

```
first : "Ada"  
last  : "Lovelace"  
born  : 1815
```

📖 alovelace

```
name :  
  first : "Ada"  
  last  : "Lovelace"  
born  : 1815
```

📖 users

📖 alovelace

```
first : "Ada"  
last  : "Lovelace"  
born  : 1815
```

📖 aturing

```
first : "Alan"  
last  : "Turing"  
born  : 1912
```

📖 rooms

📖 roomA

```
name : "my chat room"
```

📖 messages

📖 message1

```
from : "alex"  
msg  : "Hello World!"
```

📖 message2

...

📖 roomB

...



References

- › Identifies one unique document

```
users
  alovelace
    first : "Ada"
    last  : "Lovelace"
    born  : 1815
  aturing
    first : "Alan"
    last  : "Turing"
    born  : 1912
```

```
1 DatabaseReference document = db.collection("users").document("alovelace");
```



Modifying documents

› Add / Edit:

```
1 Map<String, Object> docData = new HashMap<>();
2 docData.put("first", "Ada");
3 docData.put("last", "Lovelace");
4 docData.put("born", 1815);
5 ApiFuture<WriteResult> future = db.collection("users").document("alovelace").set(docData);
6 future.get(); // block until operation is completed
```

› Delete:

```
1 db.collection("users").document("alovelace").delete().get();
```

 users

 alovelace

first : "Ada"

last : "Lovelace"

born : 1815

 aturing

first : "Alan"

last : "Turing"

born : 1912



Retrieving documents

› Single document:

```
1 db.collection("users").document("alovelace").get().get()
```

› All documents:

```
1 db.collection("users").get().get().getDocuments()
```

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Queries

- › Limited query support
 - › No many-to-many relations
 - › No JOIN queries
 - › No aggregate queries
 - › Inequality filters are limited to at most one field
- › Think about performance
 - › If you know the ID of a document, a simple get is much faster




Queries

› Examples:

```
1 Query query = db.collection("users").whereEqualTo("last", "Lovelace");
2 ApiFuture<QuerySnapshot> querySnapshot = query.get();
3 for (DocumentSnapshot document : querySnapshot.get().getDocuments()) {
4     ...
5 }
```

```
1 Query query = db.collection("users").whereLessThan("born", 1900);
2 ApiFuture<QuerySnapshot> querySnapshot = query.get();
3 for (DocumentSnapshot document : querySnapshot.get().getDocuments()) {
4     ...
5 }
```

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Transactions

- › Pessimistic concurrency control: locks
- › Serializable isolation
 - › You can assume that the database executes transactions in series
 - › Transactions are not affected by uncommitted changes in concurrent operations



Transactions

```
1 final DocumentReference docRef = db.collection("users").document("alovelace");
2 db.runTransaction(transaction → {
3     DocumentSnapshot snapshot = transaction.get(docRef).get();
4     long oldBalance = snapshot.getLong("balance");
5     transaction.update(docRef, "balance", oldBalance + 1);
6     return null;
7 });
```

Transactions

› Limitations:

- ›› Read operations must come before write operations
- ›› A transaction function might run more than once

```
1 db.runTransaction(transaction → ... )
```

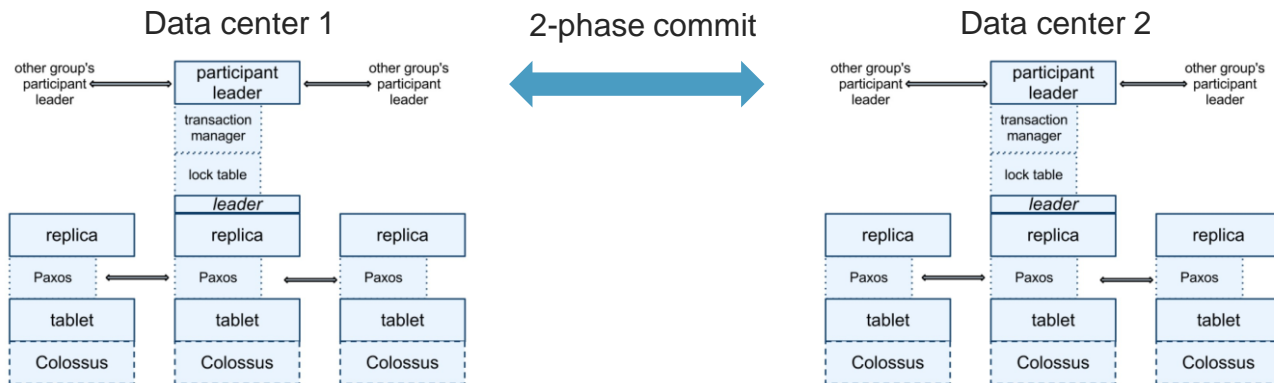
- ›› At most 500 documents

› How to solve resource contention?

- ›› Indirect communication → Cloud Pub/Sub (flow control)

How are transactions executed under the hood?

- › Documents are distributed across servers and possibly data-centers
 - ›› Based on collection and key
- › 2-phase commit is needed for transactions across multiple data centers

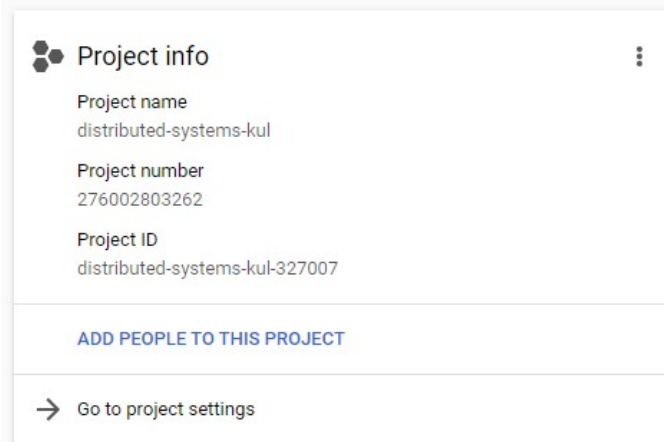


[Firestore: The NoSQL Serverless Database for the Application Developer](#)
[Spanner: Google's Globally-Distributed Database](#)

Google Cloud Platform Deployment

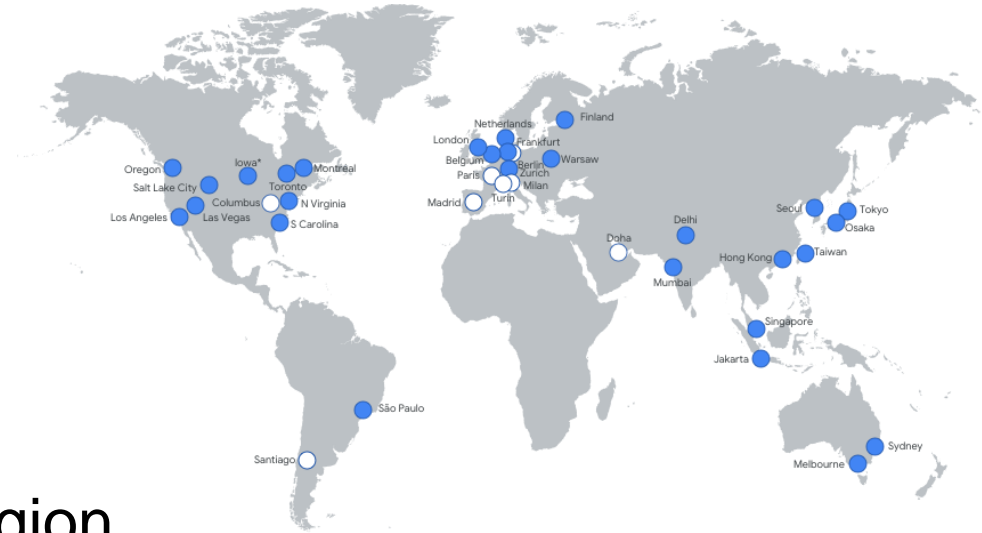
Google Cloud Project

- › Each Cloud resource must belong to a project
- › Each project ID is unique across Google Cloud Platform



Select geographic zones and regions

- › Based on:
 - ›› Geographic proximity
 - ›› Available services
 - ›› Compliance
 - ›› Price
- › Some services: multi-region
 - ›› More expensive, but more reliable



Serving websites



- › Each Google App Engine receives a unique URL
 - › `https://<project-id>.<region>.r.appspot.com`
- › SSL certificate managed by Google
- › Possible to buy custom domain

Billing

- › To use Google Cloud services,
you must have a valid Cloud Billing account
 - ›› Project is linked to one billing account
 - ›› *We provide credits for the optional lab sessions*
- › Some services: free quota
- › Planning: Google Cloud Pricing Calculator
 - ›› <https://cloud.google.com/products/calculator>

Estimate

App Engine standard environment instances



Iowa  

Instance Type: F1

Instance Hours: 1,460 per month

USD 30.44

Firestore

United States  

Total Document Reads per month: 30,416,666.667

Total Document Writes per month: 3,041,666.667

Total Document Deletes per month: 3,041,666.667

Total Data Stored: 500 GiB

USD 112.02

Total Estimated Cost: USD 142.46 per 1 month

Estimate Currency

USD - US Dollar

EMAIL ESTIMATE

SAVE ESTIMATE



Deploy to Google App Engine

- › Package all files into a WAR file

```
$ mvn package
```

- › Upload and deploy to Google Cloud

```
$ mvn appengine:deploy
```

- › Other services must be configured through the cloud console

- › <https://console.cloud.google.com>

Spring Boot

Component-based development in Java

- › Objects and their relations are managed by the framework
- › Framework automatically loads correct objects and services
- › Dependency injection
 - ›› Automatically inject correct object based on rules
 - ›› Decouples part of the application
- › Example frameworks:





Booting the application

› Component scanning

›› Framework will discover all Spring Components and start them

```
1  @SpringBootApplication
2  public class Application {
3
4      public static void main(String[] args) {
5          SpringApplication.run(Application.class, args);
6      }
7
8  }
```




Declaring components (1/2)

› @Component

- ›› Registers a class as a component
- ›› An instance will automatically be created when the application starts

```
1  @Component
2  public class SecurityFilter extends OncePerRequestFilter {
3      ...
4  }
```



Declaring components (2/2)

› @Bean

- ›› Registers the result of a method as a component (also called *bean*)
- ›› Object is managed by Spring, and can be injected in other components

```
1 @SpringBootApplication
2 public class Application {
3
4     @Bean
5     public Firestore db() {
6         return FirestoreOptions.getDefaultInstance()
7             .toBuilder()
8             .setProjectId(this.projectId())
9             .build()
10            .getService();
11    }
12
13 }
```



Building a REST API

› @RestController

- ›› Is a special component
- ›› Remember the REST lab sessions

```
1  @RestController
2  @RequestMapping("/api")
3  public class APIController {
4
5      @GetMapping("/getTrains")
6      public List<Train> getTrains() {
7          ...
8      }
9
10 }
```



Dependency Injection (1/2)

- › Inject a component or bean by its name
 - ›› Spring will look up the bean, and instantiate it when necessary

```
1 @SpringBootApplication
2 public class Application {
3
4     @Bean
5     public Firestore db() {
6         return FirestoreOptions.getDefaultInstance()
7             .toBuilder()
8             .setProjectId(this.projectId())
9             .build()
10            .getService();
11    }
12
13 }
14
```

```
1 @RestController
2 @RequestMapping("/api")
3 public class APIController {
4
5     @Resource(name = "db")
6     private Firestore db;
7
8 }
```



Dependency Injection (2/2)

- › Inject a component by its type
 - ›› Spring will look up the component, and instantiate it when necessary

```
1 @Component
2 public class Model {
3
4     @Resource(name = "db")
5     private Firestore db;
6 }
```

```
1 @RestController
2 public class ViewController {
3
4     private final Model model;
5
6     @Autowired
7     public ViewController(Model model) {
8         this.model = model;
9     }
10 }
```



Dependency injection happens after instantiation

- › Constructor is called before any dependencies are injected
- › Use `@PostConstruct` for initialization using dependencies

```
1  @Component
2  public class APIController {
3
4      @Resource(name = "db")
5      private Firestore db;
6
7      constructor() {
8          this.db.do_something(); // NullPointerException
9      }
10
11     @PostConstruct
12     public init() {
13         this.db.do_something(); // ok
14     }
15 }
```



Spring WebClient

```
1 curl -X GET https://reliabletrains.com/trains?key= ...
```

=

```
1 WebClient.Builder webClientBuilder; // dependency injection
2 var trains = this.webClientBuilder
3     .baseUrl("https://reliabletrains.com")
4     .build()
5     .get()
6     .uri(uriBuilder → uriBuilder
7         .pathSegment("trains")
8         .queryParams("key", API_KEY)
9         .build())
10    .retrieve()
11    .bodyToMono(new ParameterizedTypeReference<CollectionModel<Train>>() {})
12    .block()
13    .getContent();
```

<https://docs.spring.io/spring-framework/reference/web/webflux-webclient/>

Lab Sessions

Recap lab sessions

- › Remote communication: completed
 - ›› **Deliverables: report (20 Oct)**
- › Distributed cloud applications
 - ›› Mandatory (level 1): 24 Oct, 31 Oct, 7 Nov, 14 Nov
 - ››› Topics: PaaS, Access Control, Indirect Communication, Fault Tolerance, NoSQL
 - ››› Deliverables: code + report (**17 Nov**)
 - ›› Optional (level 2): 21 Nov, 28 Nov, 5 Dec
 - ››› Topics: NoSQL, Transactions, Cloud Deployment, Scalability
 - ››› Deliverables: code + report (8 Dec)

Assignment

- › Build the backend of a **booking platform** for making reservations across **multiple train companies**

- › Comparable to:



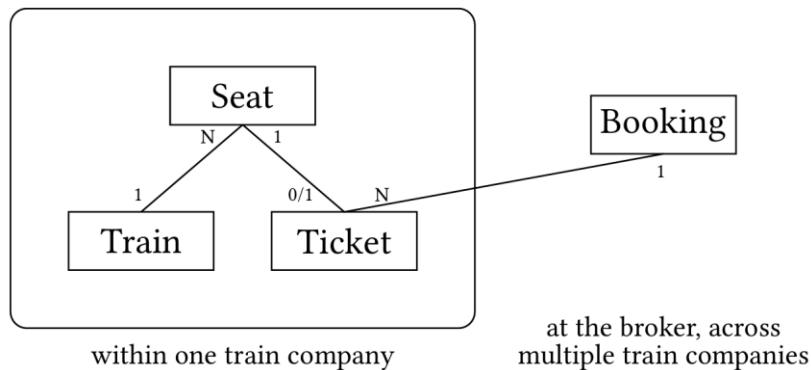
Domain model

› Train Company

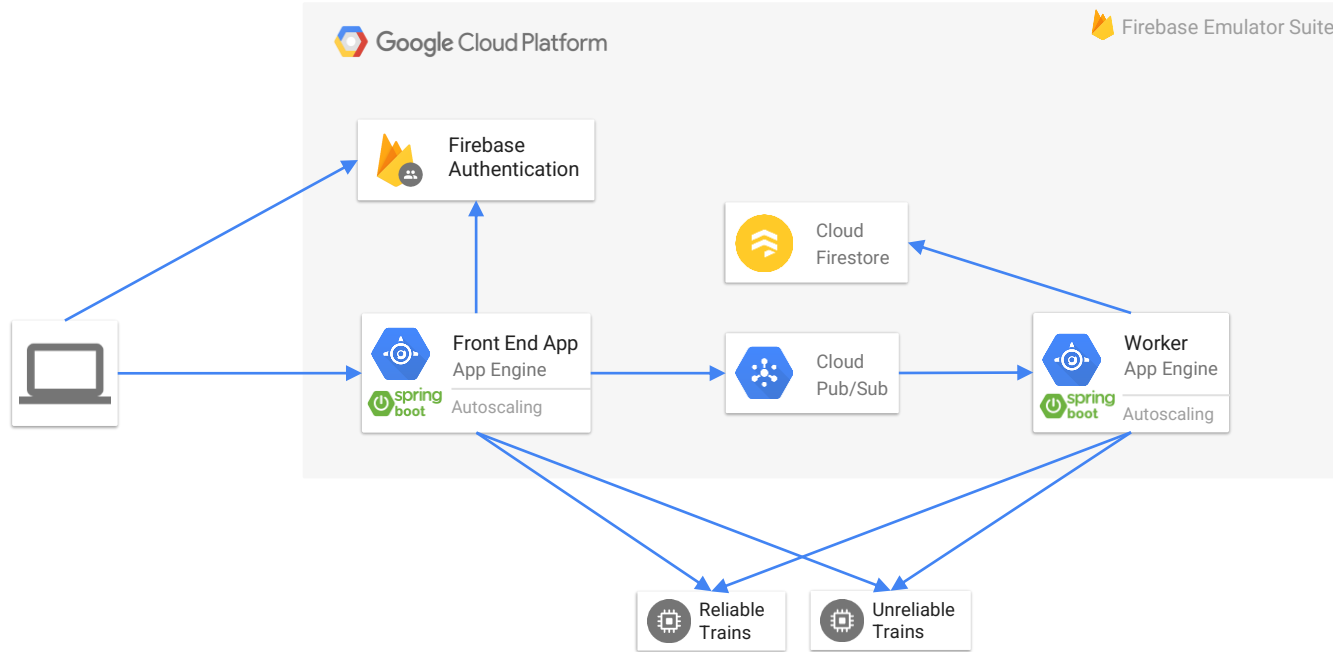
- › **Train**: a train with name and destination
- › **Seat**: a specific instance of a train with time and seat number
- › **Ticket**: a reservation for a specific seat

› Booking Platform

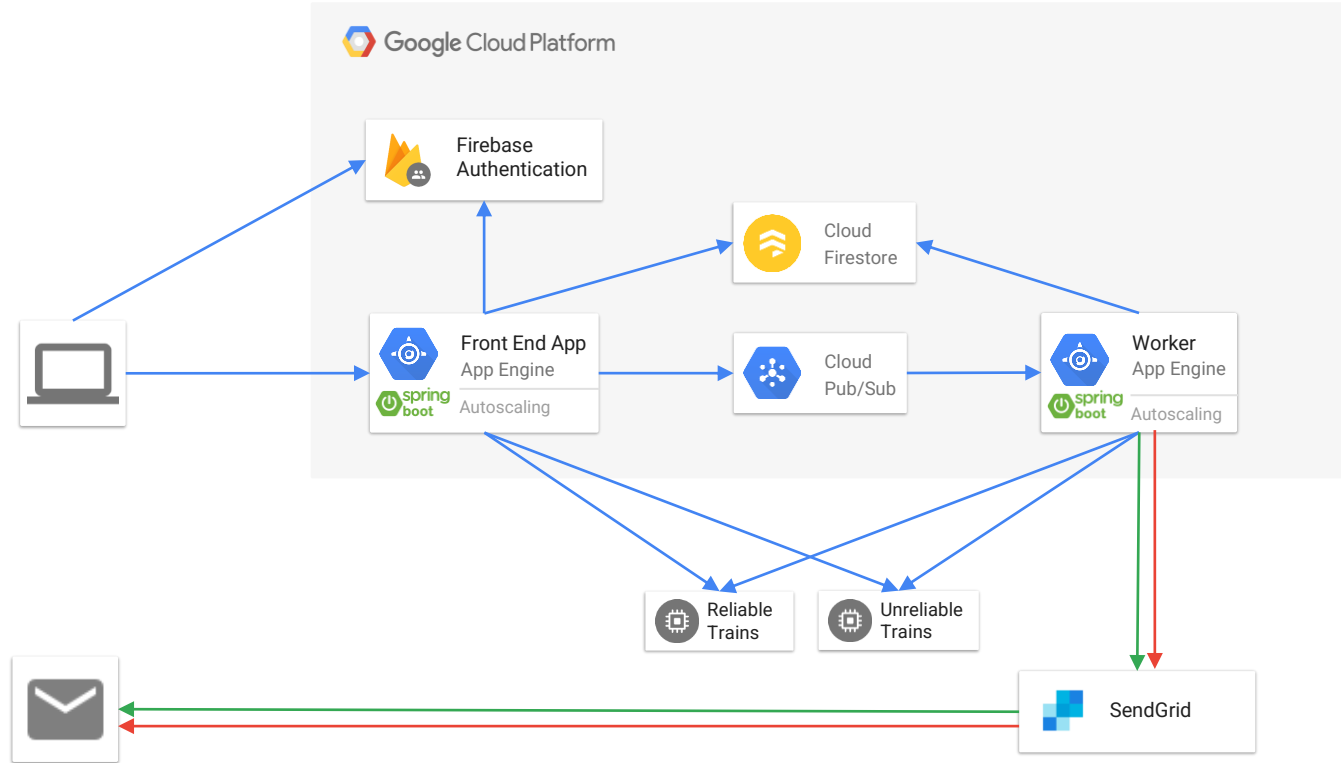
- › **Booking**: a collection of tickets



Goal: level 1 (mandatory)



Goal: level 2 (optional)



Assignment: level 1 (mandatory)

› Provided:

- › Spring Boot application with Preact
- › 2 external train companies with RESTful API

› Requirements:

- › Implement business logic by using the REST endpoints of the train companies
- › Implement authentication and authorization through Firebase Authentication
- › Use indirect communication through Cloud Pub/Sub to decouple reservation processing
- › Maintain ACID semantics
- › Ensure that the platform is fault tolerant even when relying on an unreliable service
- › Test your application locally

Provided web-app will use REST to call your service

```
1 openapi: 3.0.3
2 info:
3   title: DNetTickets - API
4   version: 3.0.0
5 paths:
6   /api/getTrains:
7     get:
8       summary: Get all trains
9       responses:
10        "200":
11          description: A list of trains
12          content:
13            application/json:
14              schema:
15                type: array
16                items:
17                  $ref: "#/components/schemas/Train"
18          example:
19            - trainCompany: reliable-trains.com
20              trainId: de9bdc62-d08c-4ac2-8838-cfba02e556f0
21              name: Thalys Amsterdam
22              location: Brussels - Amsterdam
23              image: https://reliable-trains.com/amsterdam.jpg
24   /api/getTrain:
25     get:
26       summary: Get train by ID
27       parameters:
28        - name: trainCompany
29          in: query
30          description: ID of the train company
31          required: true
32          schema:
```

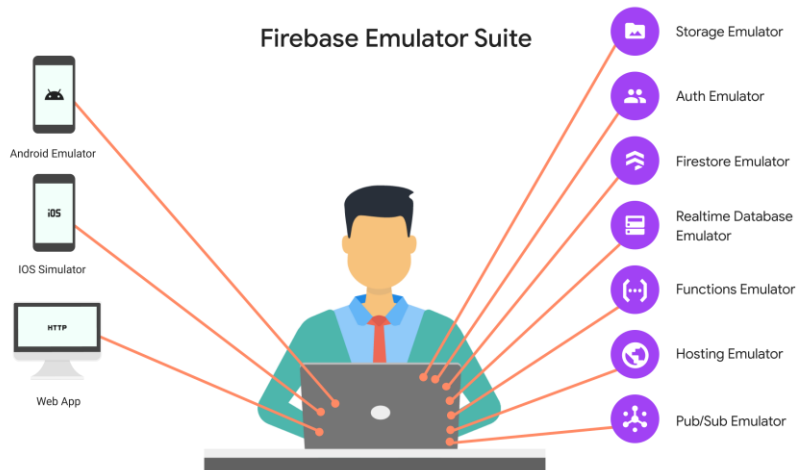
GET	/api/getTrains	Get all trains	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getTrain	Get train by ID	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getTrainTimes	Get all times for a train	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getAvailableSeats	Get all available seats for a train at a specific time	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getSeat	Get seat by ID	🔒 ▼
POST	/api/confirmQuotes	Create a new booking	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getBookings	Get bookings from customer	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getAllBookings	Get all bookings	🔒 ▼
GET	/api/getBestCustomers	Get the best customer	🔒 ▼



<https://editor.swagger.io/>

...

Local development



```
$ firebase emulators:start --project demo-distributed-systems-kul
```


Remember to connect to the emulator

```
1 @SpringBootApplication
2 public class Application {
3
4     @Bean
5     public Publisher publisher() throws IOException {
6         TransportChannelProvider channelProvider = FixedTransportChannelProvider.create(
7             GrpcTransportChannel.create(
8                 ManagedChannelBuilder.forTarget("localhost:8083").usePlaintext().build()));
9         CredentialsProvider credentialsProvider = NoCredentialsProvider.create();
10        return Publisher
11            .newBuilder( ... )
12            .setChannelProvider(channelProvider)
13            .setCredentialsProvider(credentialsProvider)
14            .build();
15    }
16
17 }
```

Remember to connect to the emulator

```
1 @SpringBootApplication
2 public class Application {
3
4     @Bean
5     public Firestore db() {
6         return FirestoreOptions.getDefaultInstance()
7             .toBuilder()
8             .setProjectId(this.projectId())
9             .setCredentials(new FirestoreOptions.EmulatorCredentials())
10            .setEmulatorHost("localhost:8084")
11            .build()
12            .getService();
13    }
14 }
```

Local development

http://localhost:8081

The screenshot displays the Firebase Emulator Suite interface. At the top, a dark blue header contains the 'Firebase Emulator Suite' logo and navigation links: Overview, Authentication, Firestore, Realtime Database, Storage, and Logs. Below the header, a light blue banner provides a reminder: 'Remember this is a local environment. Visit the production version of demo-distributed-systems-kul in the console.' with links for 'View project' and 'Dismiss'.

The main section, titled 'Emulator overview', features a grid of emulator cards. Each card shows the emulator's name, status, and port number, along with a link to access the emulator.

Emulator	Status	Port number	Action
Authentication emulator	On ✓	8082	Go to emulator
Firestore emulator	On ✓	8084	Go to emulator
Realtime Database emulator	Off ⌵	N/A	Go to emulator
Functions emulator	Off ⌵	N/A	View logs
Storage emulator	Off ⌵	N/A	Storage
Hosting emulator	Off ⌵	N/A	
PubSub emulator	On ✓	8083	

Demo

How to prepare for Cloud – level 1 (mandatory)?

- › To read:

- ›› Lecture *Cloud: Google Cloud*: 17/10 – slides on Toledo
- ›› Assignment text: on Toledo

- › To look through:

- ›› Live demo: 17/10
- ›› Assignment text contains lots of links to documentation – use them!
- ›› Google Cloud Pub/Sub Tutorials:
<https://cloud.google.com/pubsub/docs/tutorials>

- › Theory: Lecture *Indirect Communication*

Questions?

- › Via *distributedsystems@cs.kuleuven.be*
- › Not an online help desk!
 - ›› Content questions → only in the **lab sessions**
or on the discussion board on Toledo
 - ›› Administrative issues → via email

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