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#### **EXPERIMENT NO. 13**

**Aim:** To demonstrate working of cloud launcher to launch the web application and Manage and Monitor the Application.

#### Theory:

To demonstrate the working of **Google Cloud Launcher** (**Google Cloud Marketplace**) to launch a web application, The purpose of this lab is to deploy a web application using a pre-configured environment from the Google Cloud Marketplace and

### **Prerequisites**

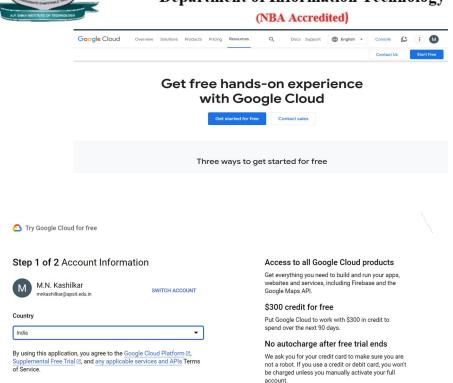
- A Google Cloud Platform (GCP) account.
- **Billing enabled** on your GCP account (to avoid deployment restrictions).
- Basic knowledge of **web applications** (e.g., web servers, databases).
- Familiarity with the **Google Cloud Console**.

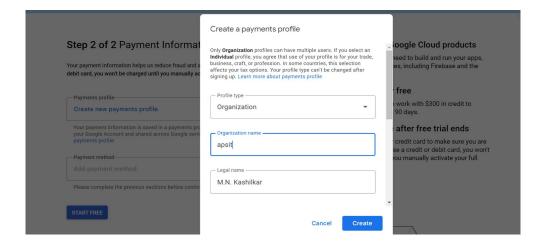
### **Step 1: Setting Up Your GCP Account**

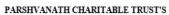
- 1. Login to Google Cloud Console:
  - o Visit the Google Cloud Console.
  - o Sign in using your Google account credentials.



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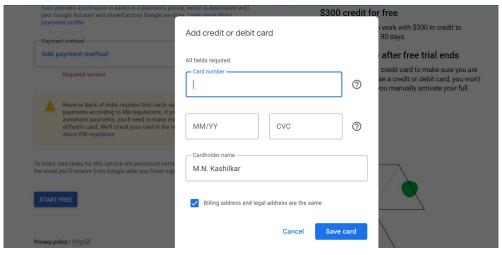






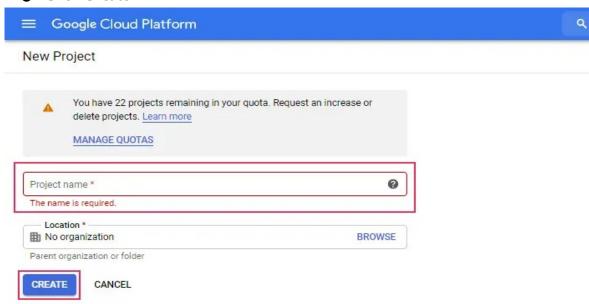
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### **Create a New Project:**

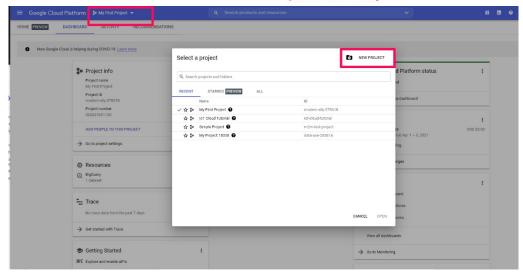
- Click on the **project drop-down** on the top-left corner of the console.
- Select **New Project**.
- Name the project (e.g., "Cloud Launcher Demo") and select your billing account.
- Click Create





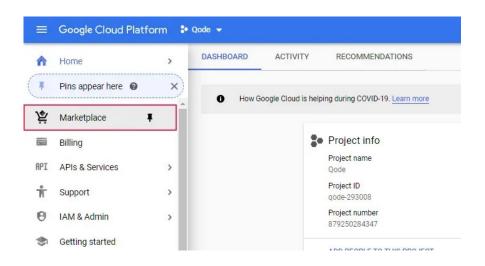
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### **Step 2: Navigating Google Cloud Marketplace**

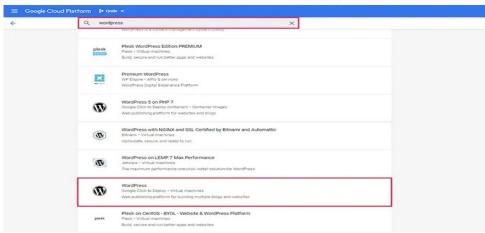
- 1. Open Google Cloud Marketplace:
  - o In the **left-hand menu**, navigate to **Marketplace**.
  - This section allows you to find pre-configured solutions such as WordPress, LAMP stack, or Django, as well as other web application frameworks and services.
- 2. Search for a Web Application:
  - Use the **search bar** in the Marketplace to find a web application you want to deploy. For this demo, let's deploy a simple **WordPress** instance.
  - o Type "**WordPress**" and select the official package from the search results.





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## **Step 3: Deploying the Web Application**

- 1. Launch the WordPress App:
  - o On the WordPress product page, click **Launch on Compute Engine**.
  - o You'll be taken to a page to configure the deployment.

## 2. Configure Deployment Settings:

- o Choose the **zone** where you want to deploy the application (e.g., us-central1).
- o Select the **machine type** (e.g., e2-small) which will allocate the appropriate CPU and memory resources.
- o **Disk type**: Choose either the default **Persistent Disk** or **SSD** (for faster performance).
- o **Networking**: Leave the default networking settings, or create a new Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) if necessary.

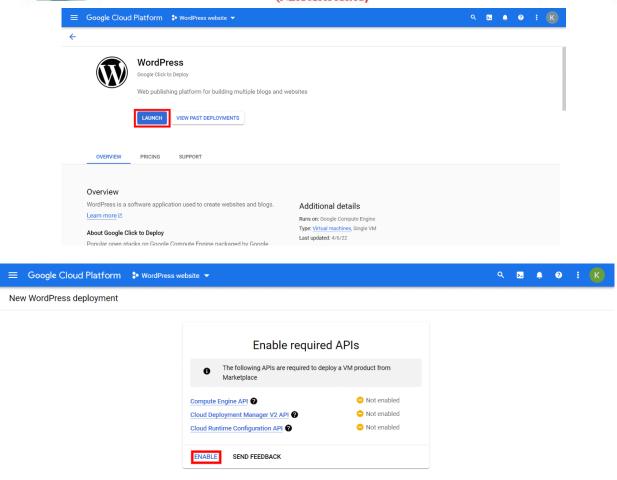
### 3. Click Deploy:

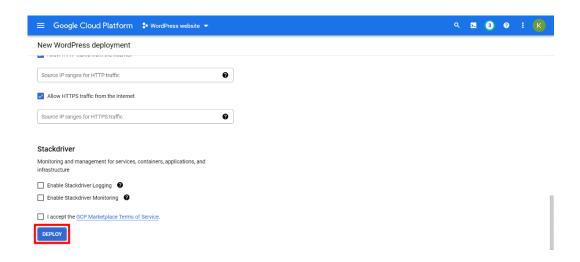
After selecting your settings, click **Deploy** to start the process. GCP will automatically create the necessary infrastructure, including a virtual machine (VM), storage, and network configuration.



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### **Step 4-Accessing the Web Application**

## 1. Monitor Deployment Progress:

See the progress of the deployment in the Google Cloud Console. This includes setting up the virtual machine, installing WordPress, and configuring the environment.

#### 2. Get the External IP Address:

Once deployment is complete, go to the **VM instances** page from the left-hand menu under **Compute Engine**.

Locate the deployed WordPress instance, and note the **External IP Address** assigned to the VM.

### 3. Access the Web Application:

- o Open a new browser tab and navigate to the External IP address you noted.
- o You should see the WordPress installation page, where you can set up the site (e.g., language, admin credential

### Step 5 - Configuring the Web Application

### 1. Set Up WordPress:

- o Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the WordPress setup.
- o Choose your site's title, create an admin username, and password.
- o After setup, log in to the WordPress admin panel to customize your site.

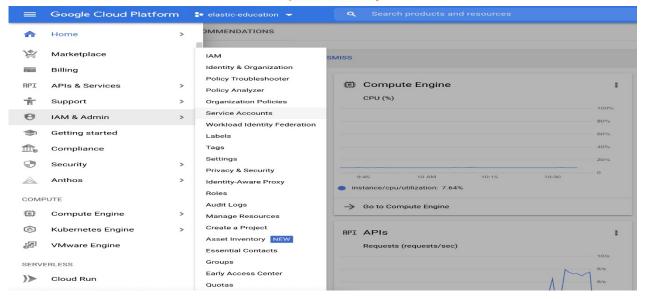
### 2. Explore the Admin Dashboard:

o Once logged in, explore the admin dashboard where you can add new content, change the theme, or install plugins.



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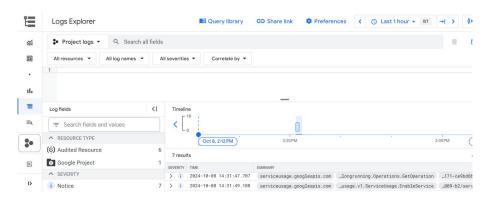
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# **Step 6: Manage and Monitor the Application**

### 1. View Logs and Performance:

- o Go to the **Operations** menu in the Cloud Console and select **Logs Explorer**.
- o This allows you to view real-time logs from the web server, which can be useful for troubleshooting and monitoring application performance.



### 2. Scaling and Auto-healing:





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- o Discuss how you can modify the configuration to enable auto-scaling and high availability.
- For advanced users, demonstrate how to enable **Cloud Monitoring** and **Alerting** to get notified if the web server is under heavy load or goes down.

### **Step 7 : Clean Up Resources**

#### 1. **Delete Resources**:

- o To avoid unnecessary billing charges, delete the resources you created after the lab.
- Go to Compute Engine > VM Instances, and select the instance you deployed (WordPress).
- Click **Delete** to remove the virtual machine and associated resources.

### 2. Verify Billing:

o Check your **billing dashboard** to ensure there are no active resources still incurring charges.

Conclusion: Thus we have deployed a WordPress instance, accessed it through the web, and explored management and monitoring functionalities within GCP.