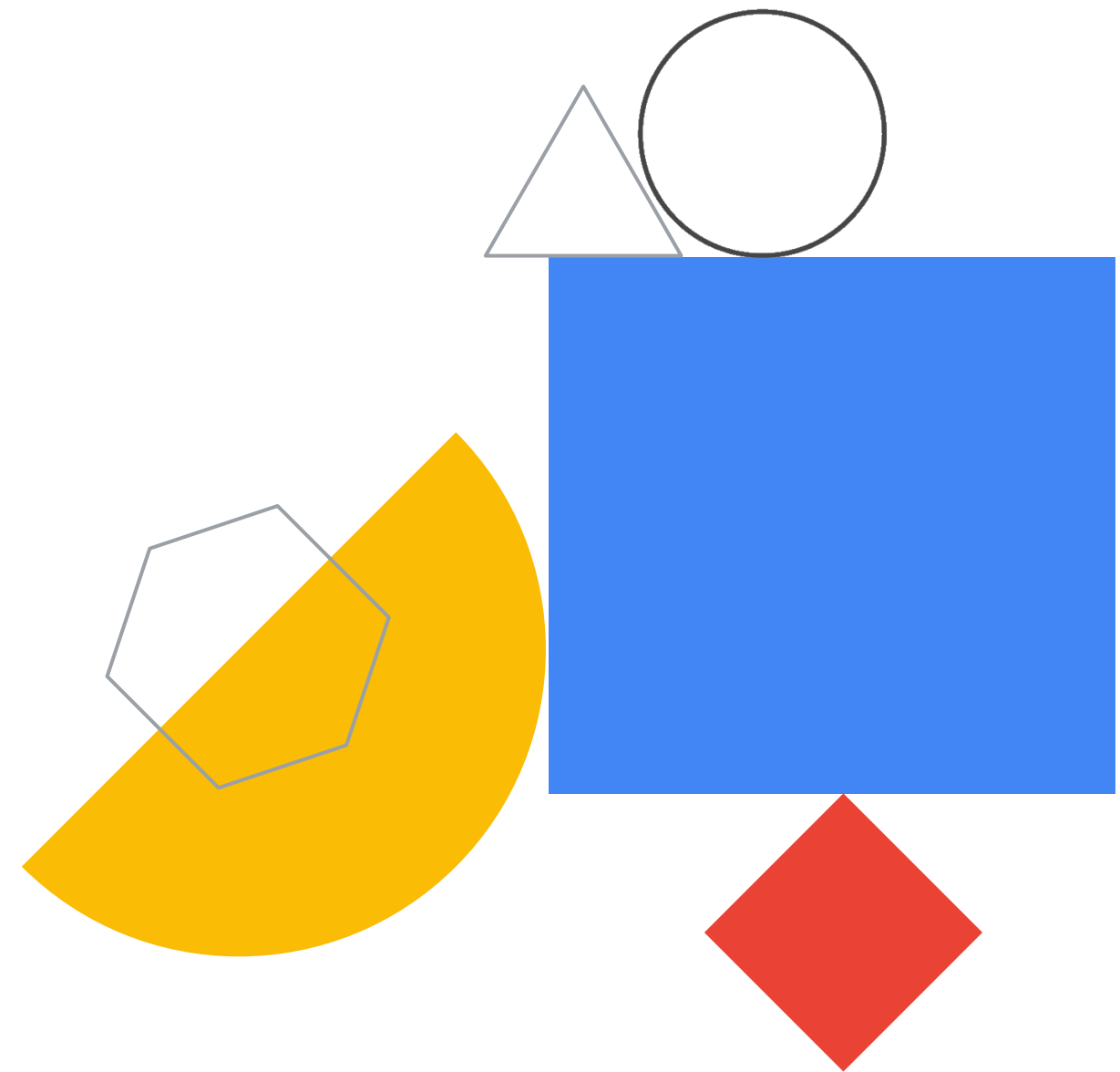


# Preparing for Your Associate Cloud Engineer Journey

Module 3: Deploying and Implementing a Cloud Solution





# Module agenda

01

Deploying and implementing Cymbal  
Superstore's cloud solutions

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Diagnostic questions

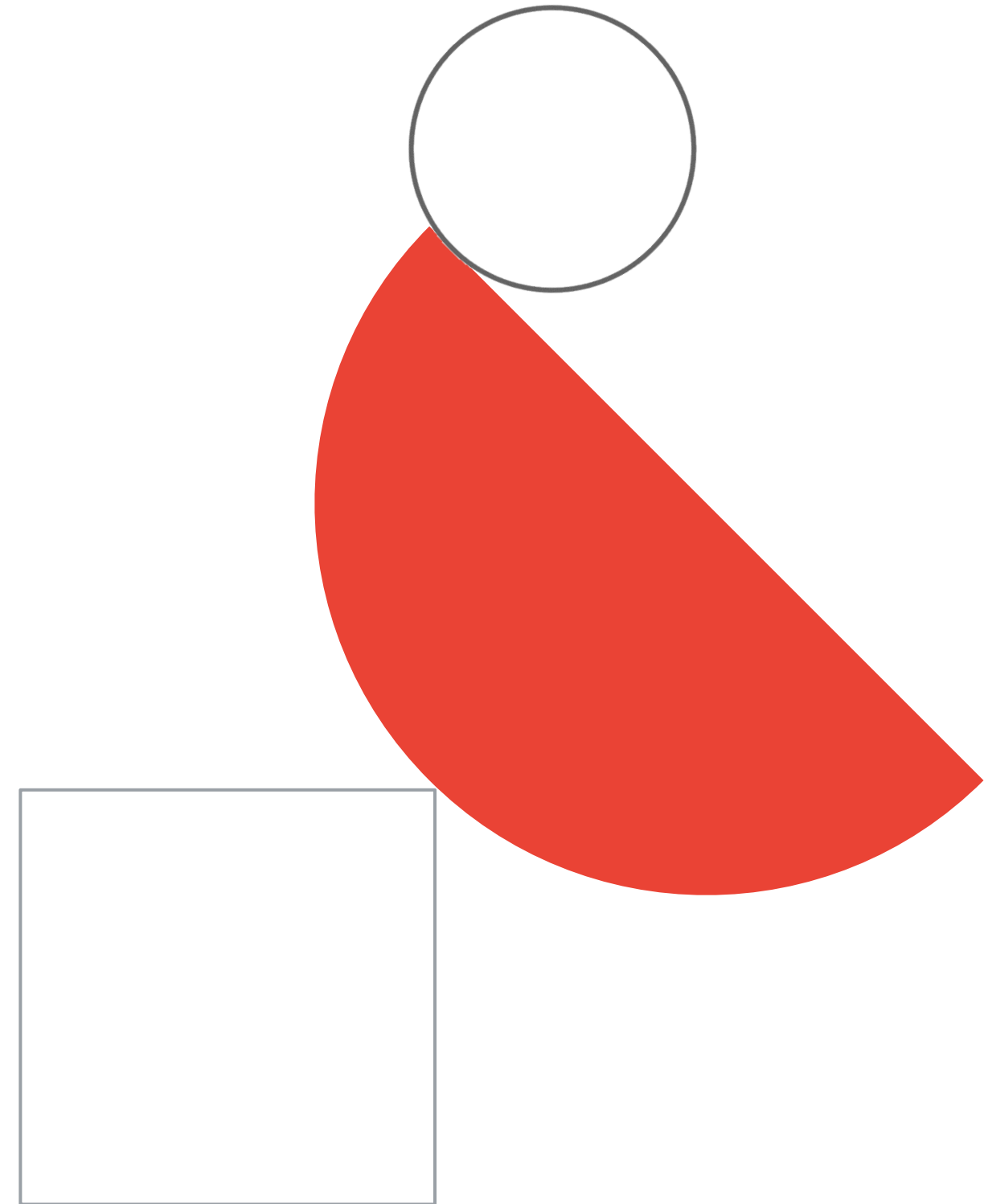
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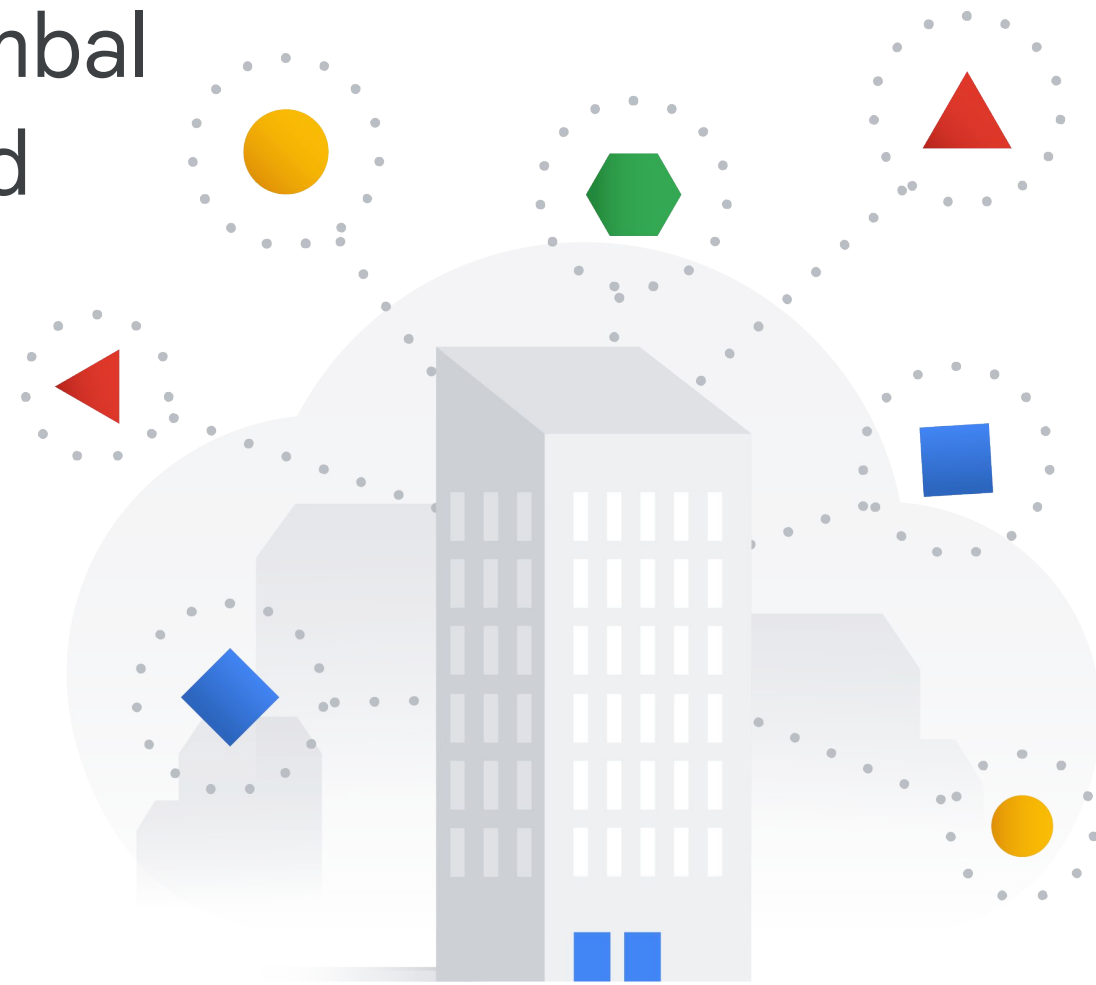


# Deploying and implementing Cymbal Superstore's cloud solutions



# The next step:

Deploying and implementing Cymbal Superstore's cloud solutions



- Deploying and implementing Compute Engine resources
- Deploying and implementing Google Kubernetes Engine resources
- Deploying and implementing Cloud Run and Cloud Run functions resources
- Deploying and implementing data solutions
- Deploying and implementing networking resources
- Implementing resources through infrastructure as code



# Cymbal Superstore: Review our solutions



## Ecommerce Cloud Solution

- Compute: Google Kubernetes Engine
- Data: Spanner
- Networking: Application Load Balancer
- Feed historic sales data to BigQuery



## Transportation Management Cloud Solution

- Delivery: Pub/Sub
- Compute: Cloud Run functions
- Orchestration: Dataflow
- Storage: Bigtable
- Network: Regional



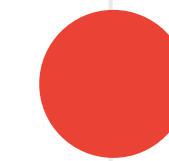
## Supply Chain Cloud Solution

- Compute: Compute Engine
- Data: Cloud SQL
- Networking:
  - Internal to VPC for backing database
  - Regional External https access

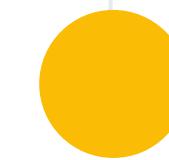
# Ways to interact



Cloud Console



Command line



Programmatically

# Implementing a compute instance

Name \*  
cymbal-dev

Labels ?  
[+ ADD LABELS](#)

Region \*  
us-central1 (Iowa)  
Region is permanent

Zone \*  
us-central1-a  
Zone is permanent

## Machine configuration

Machine family

GENERAL-PURPOSE

COMPUTE-OPTIMIZED

MEMORY-OPTIMIZED


GPU

Machine types for common workloads, optimized for cost and flexibility

Series  
E2

CPU platform selection based on availability

Machine type  
e2-medium (2 vCPU, 4 GB memory)



vCPU

1 shared core

Memory

4 GB

Boot disk ?

Disk type	New balanced persistent disk
Disk size	10 GB
Image	Debian GNU/Linux 10 (buster)

CHANGE

Identity and API access ?

Service accounts ?

Service account  
Compute Engine default service account

Access scopes ?

☒ Allow default access

☐ Allow full access to all Cloud APIs

☐ Set access for each API

Firewall ?

Add tags and firewall rules to allow specific network traffic from the Internet

☐ Allow HTTP traffic

☐ Allow HTTPS traffic

NETWORKING, DISKS, SECURITY, MANAGEMENT, SOLE-TENANCY

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CREATE

CANCEL

EQUIVALENT COMMAND LINE

## Ways to connect: CLI

```
$ gcloud sql instances create  
cymbal_supplychain_db --cpu 8 --memory  
512MB --region us-central
```

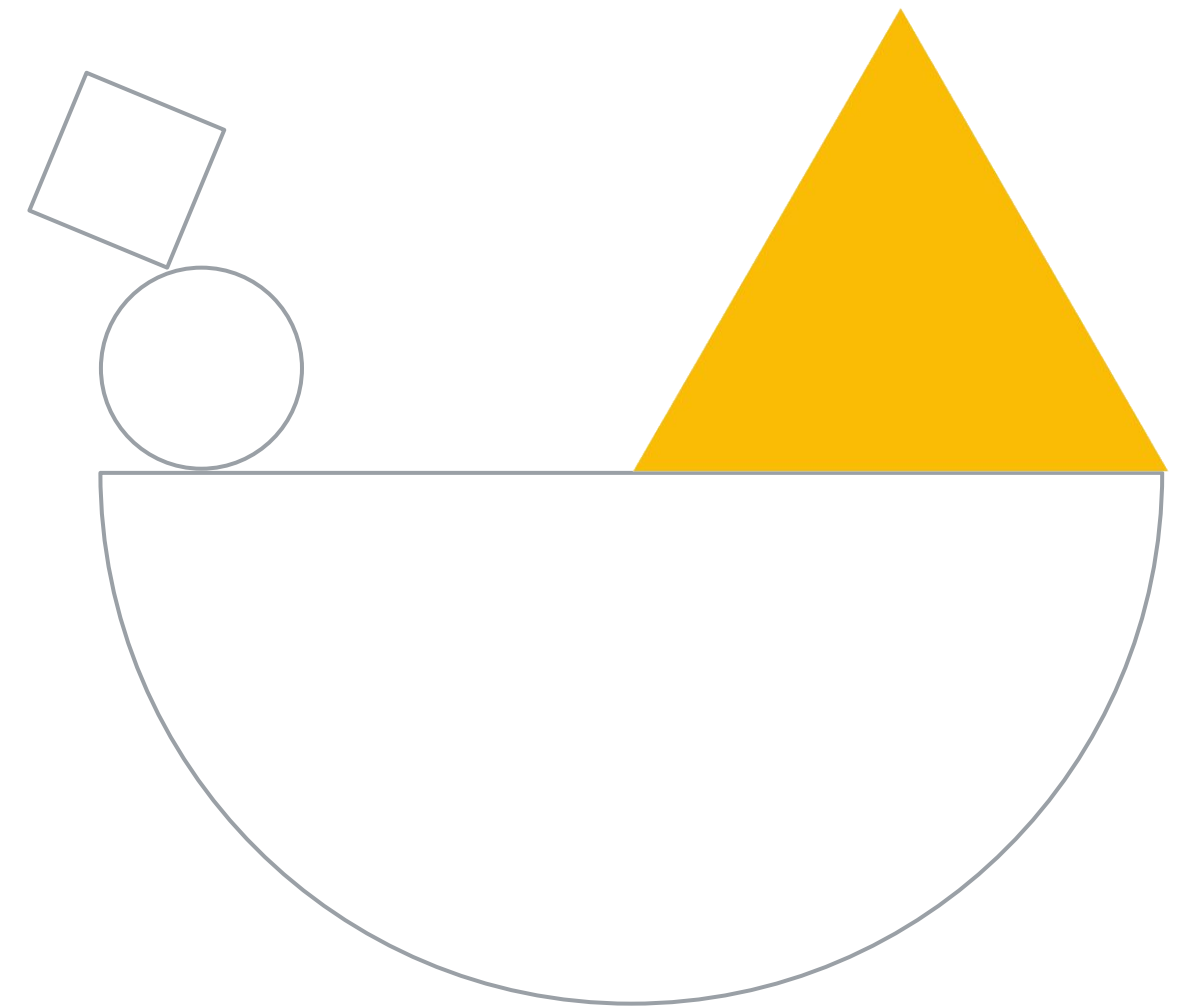


# Using serverless technologies:

## Deploying code to Cloud Run functions

```
gcloud functions deploy trans_mg_function  
--runtime python39 --trigger-topic  
truck_data
```

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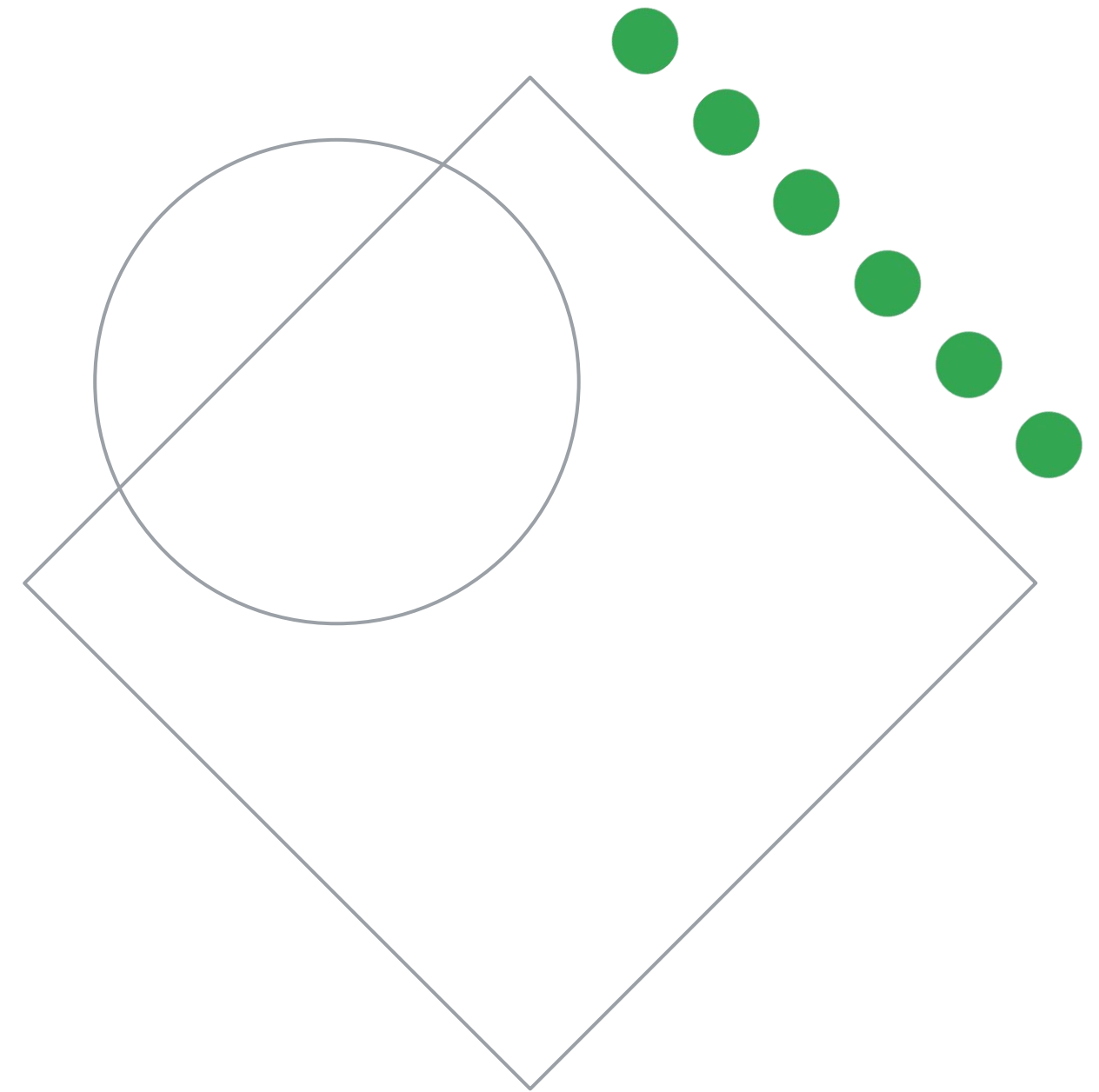


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The diagnostic questions are also available in the workbook.

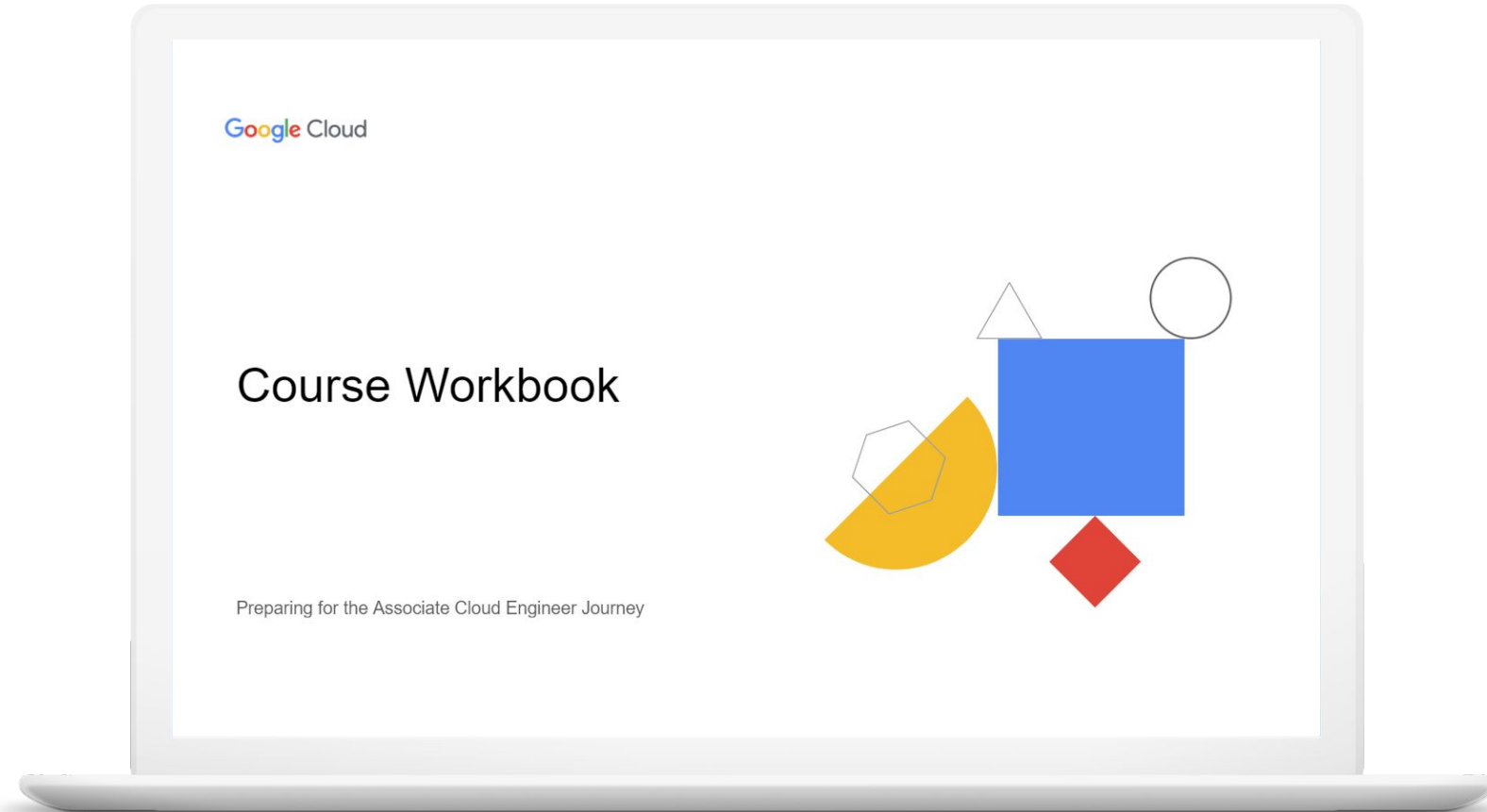


# Review and study planning



# Your study plan:

Deploying and implementing a cloud solution



3.1

Deploying and implementing  
Compute Engine resources

3.2

Deploying and implementing  
Google Kubernetes Engine resources

3.3

Deploying and implementing Cloud Run  
and Cloud Run functions resources

3.4

Deploying and implementing  
data solutions

3.5

Deploying and implementing  
networking resources

3.6

Implementing resources via  
infrastructure as code

## 3.1 | Deploying and implementing Compute Engine resources

Considerations include:

- Launching a compute instance (e.g., assign disks, availability policy, SSH keys)
- Creating an autoscaled managed instance group using an instance template
- Configuring OS Login
- Configuring VM Manager

## 3.1 | Diagnostic Question 01 Discussion



Cymbal Superstore's sales department has a medium-sized MySQL database. This database includes user-defined functions and is used internally by the marketing department at Cymbal Superstore HQ. The sales department asks you to migrate the database to Google Cloud in the most timely and economical way.

What should you do?

- A. Find a MySQL machine image in Cloud Marketplace and configure it to meet your needs.
- B. Implement a database instance using Cloud SQL, back up your local data, and restore it to the new instance.
- C. Configure a Compute Engine VM with an N2 machine type, install MySQL, and restore your data to the new instance.
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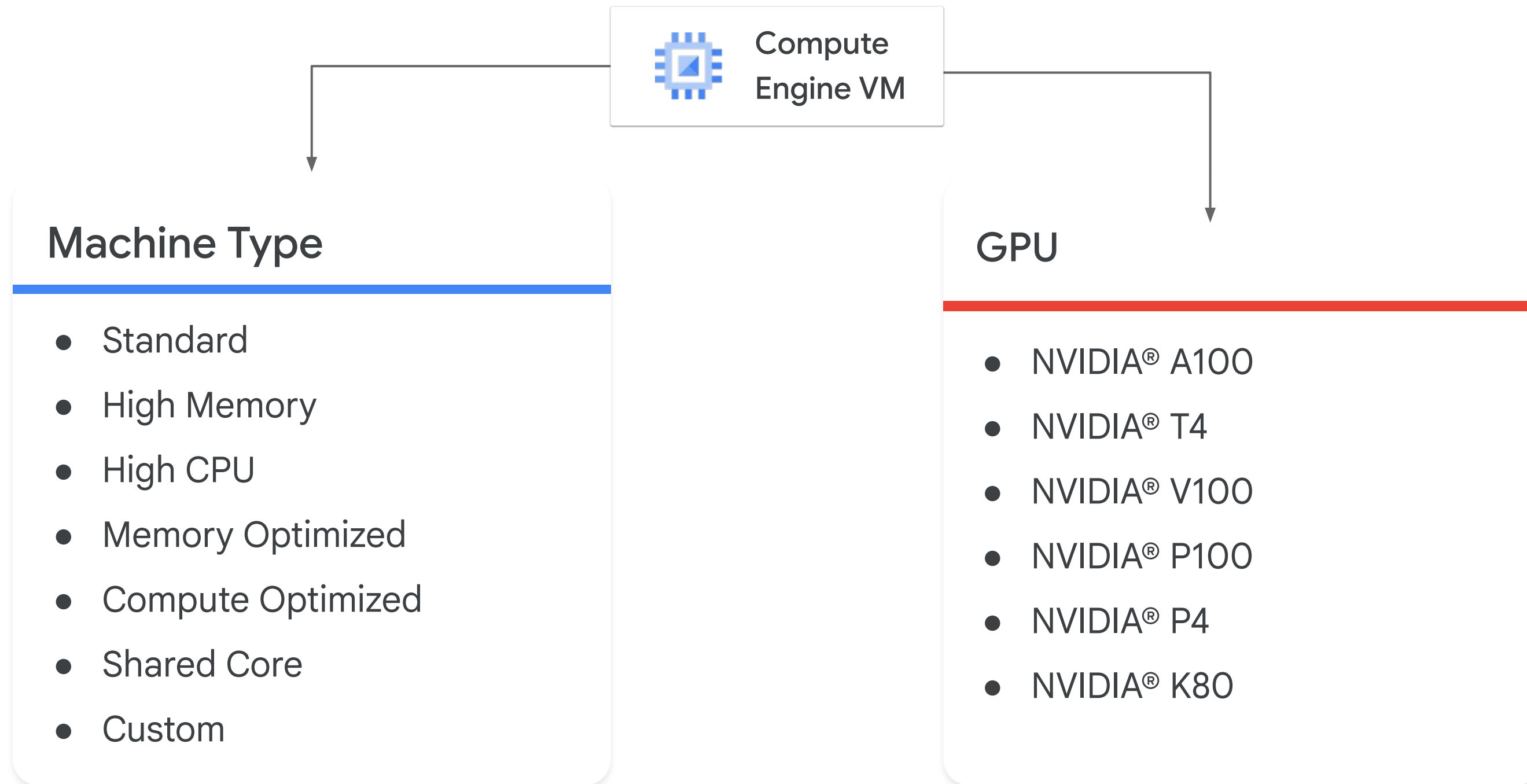
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# Compute Engine options



# Summary of disk options

	Persistent disk HDD	Persistent disk SSD	Local SSD disk	RAM disk
Data redundancy	Yes	Yes	No	No
Encryption at rest	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A
Snapshotting	Yes	Yes	No	No
Bootable	Yes	Yes	No	Not
Use case	General, bulk file storage	Very random IOPS	High IOPS and low latency	low latency and risk of data loss

## 3.1 | Diagnostic Question 02 Discussion



The backend of Cymbal Superstore's e-commerce system consists of managed instance groups. You need to update the operating system of the instances in an automated way using minimal resources.

What should you do?

- A. Create a new instance template. Click **Update VMs**. Set the update type to Opportunistic. Click **Start**.
- B. Create a new instance template, then click **Update VMs**. Set the update type to PROACTIVE. Click **Start**.
- C. Create a new instance template. Click **Update VMs**. Set max surge to 5. Click **Start**.
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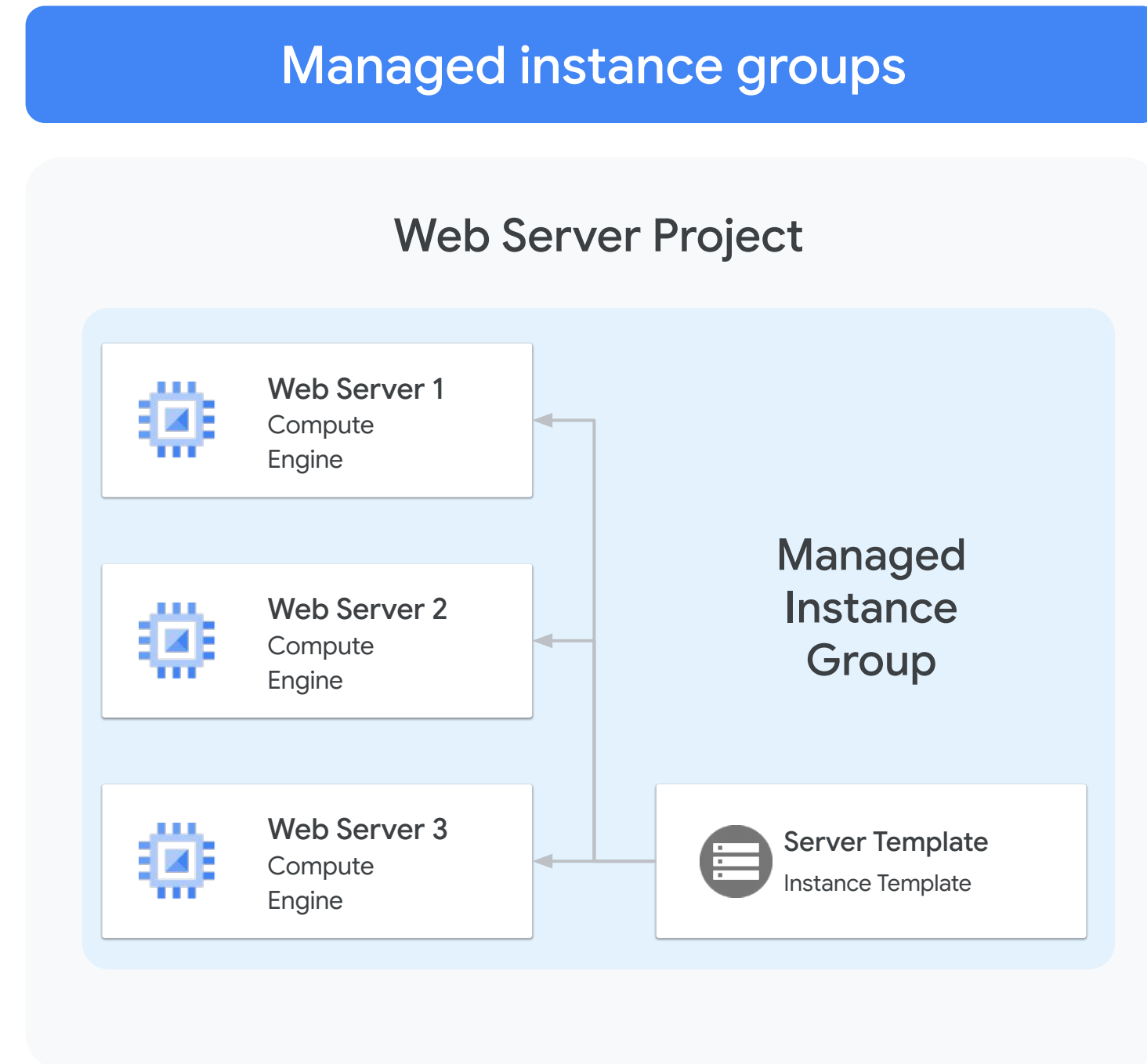
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# Managed instance groups

- Deploy identical instances based on instance template
- Instance group can be resized
- Manager ensures all instances are RUNNING
- Typically used with autoscaler
- Can be single zone or regional



# 3.1

## Deploying and implementing Compute Engine resources

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#### [Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure](#)

- M3 Virtual Machines and Networks in the Cloud

#### [Architecting with Google Compute Engine](#)

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- M10 Infrastructure Automation



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- M3 Infrastructure Automation



### Documentation

#### [Compute Engine documentation |](#)

#### [Compute Engine Documentation](#)

#### [Creating managed instance groups |](#)

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## 3.2 | Deploying and Implementing Google Kubernetes Engine resources

Considerations include:

- Installing and configuring the command line interface (CLI) for Kubernetes (kubectl)
- Deploying a Google Kubernetes Engine cluster with different configurations (e.g., AutoPilot, regional clusters, private clusters, GKE Enterprise)
- Deploying a containerized application to Google Kubernetes Engine

## 3.2 | Diagnostic Question 03 Discussion



The development team for the supply chain project is ready to start building their new cloud app using a small Kubernetes cluster for the pilot. The cluster should only be available to team members and does not need to be highly available. The developers also need the ability to change the cluster architecture as they deploy new capabilities.

How would you implement this?

- A. Implement an autopilot cluster in us-central1-a with a default pool and an Ubuntu image.
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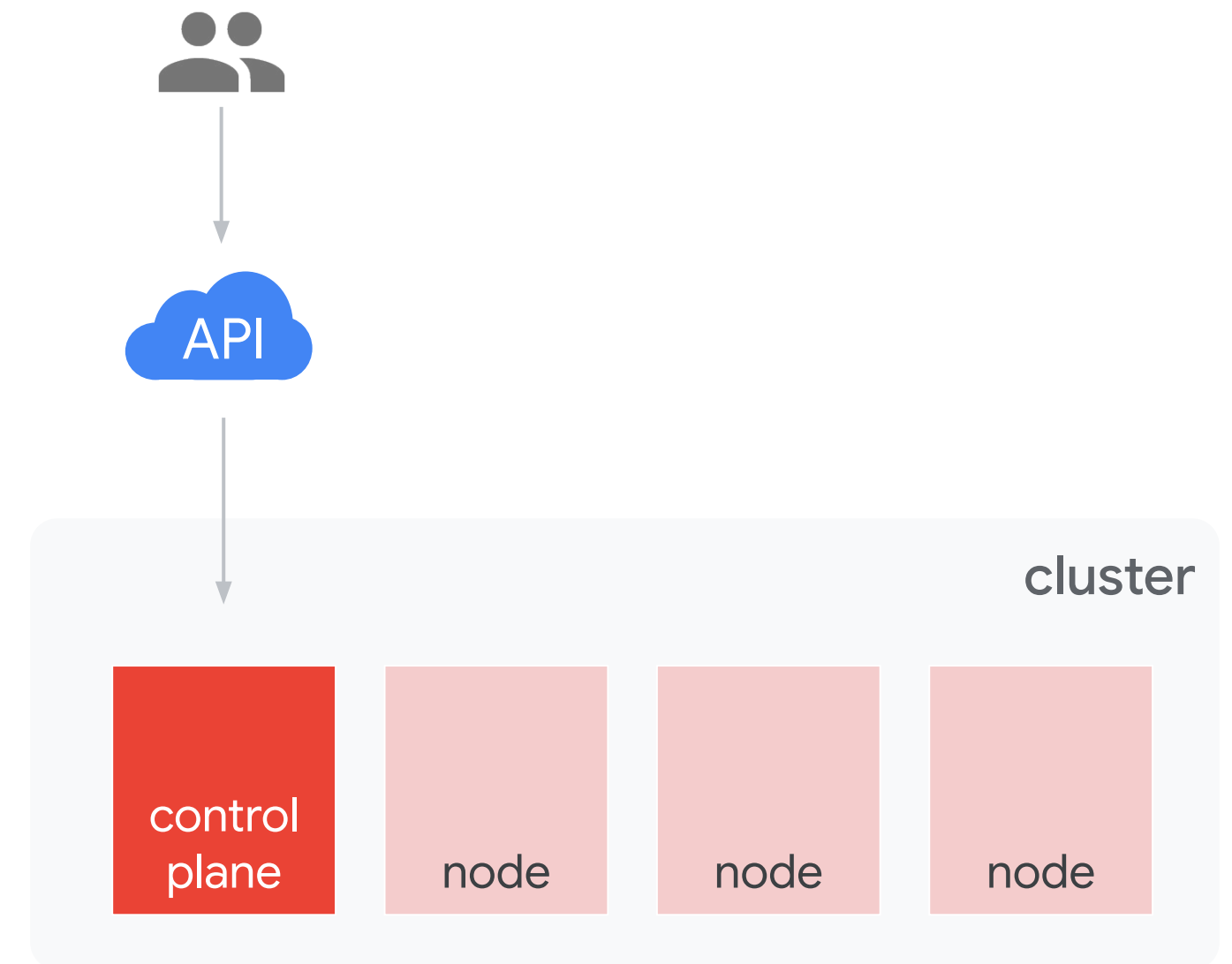
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# You use Kubernetes APIs to deploy containers on a set of nodes called a cluster

- Nodes run containers.
- Nodes are VMs (in GKE they're Compute Engine instances).
- You describe the apps, Kubernetes figures out how to make that happen.



## 3.2 | Deploying and Implementing Google Kubernetes Engine resources

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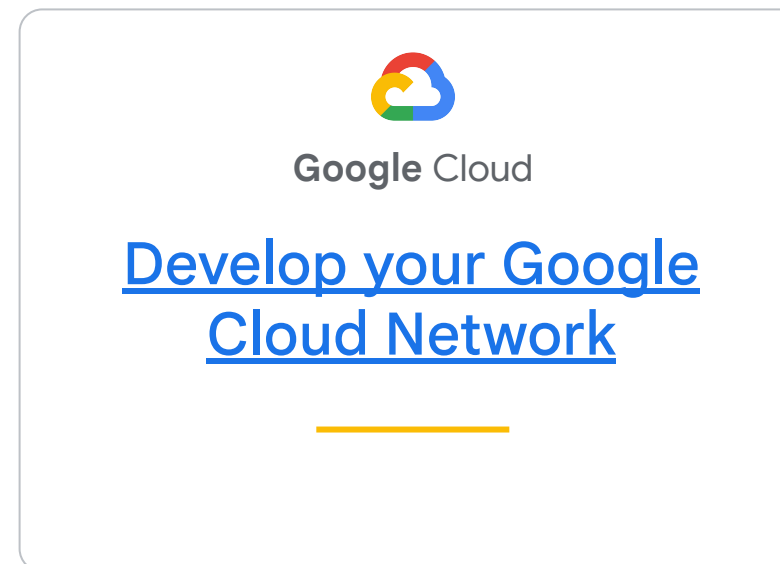
- M5 Containers in the Cloud

[Getting Started with Google Kubernetes Engine](#)

- M2 Introduction to Containers and Kubernetes
- M3 Kubernetes Architecture

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### Documentation

[Types of clusters | Kubernetes Engine Documentation](#)

## 3.3 | Deploying and implementing Cloud Run and Cloud Run functions resources

Considerations include:

- Deploying an application
- Deploying an application for receiving Google Cloud events (e.g., Pub/Sub events, Cloud Storage object change notification events, Eventarc)

## 3.3 | Diagnostic Question 04 Discussion



You need to quickly deploy a containerized web application on Google Cloud. You know the services you want to be exposed. You do not want to manage infrastructure. You only want to pay when requests are being handled and need support for custom packages.

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- C. Cloud Run
- D. Cloud Run functions

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# Cloud Run capabilities

- Serverless Container management
- Based on a service resource
- A service exposes an endpoint
  - Regional
  - Replicated across zones
- Scales based on incoming requests



## 3.3 | Diagnostic Question 05 Discussion



You need to analyze and act on files being added to a Cloud Storage bucket. Your programming team is proficient in Python. The analysis you need to do takes at most 5 minutes. You implement a Cloud Run function to accomplish your processing and specify a trigger resource pointing to your bucket.

- A. `--trigger-event google.storage.object.finalize`
- B. `--trigger-event google.storage.object.create`
- C. `--trigger-event google.storage.object.change`
- D. `--trigger-event google.storage.object.add`

How should you configure the `--trigger-event` parameter using `gcloud`?



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# Cloud Run functions capabilities

- Serverless function execution
- Event based
- Functions trigger when an event occurs
- Scales by number of events received
- Functions are stateless - need to persist data if you need to share it outside the function



## 3.3 | Deploying and implementing Cloud Run and Cloud Run functions resources

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- M6 Applications in the Cloud
- M7 Developing and Deploying in the Cloud

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[Application Hosting Options](#)

[Cloud Run: What no one tells you about Serverless \(and how it's done\)](#)

[Cloud Run functions](#)

## 3.4 | Deploying and implementing data solutions

Considerations include:

- Deploying data products (e.g., Cloud SQL, Firestore, BigQuery, Spanner, Pub/Sub, Dataflow, Cloud Storage, AlloyDB)
- Loading data (e.g., command line upload, load data from Cloud Storage, Storage Transfer Service)

## 3.4 | Diagnostic Question 06 Discussion



You require a Cloud Storage bucket serving users in New York City and San Francisco. Users in London will not use this bucket. You do not plan on using ACLs.

What CLI command do you use?

- A. Run a ***gcloud storage objects*** command and specify `--remove-acl-grant`.
- B. Run a ***gsutil mb*** command specifying a multi-regional location and an option to turn ACL evaluation off.
- C. Run a ***gcloud storage buckets create*** command, but do not specify `--location`.
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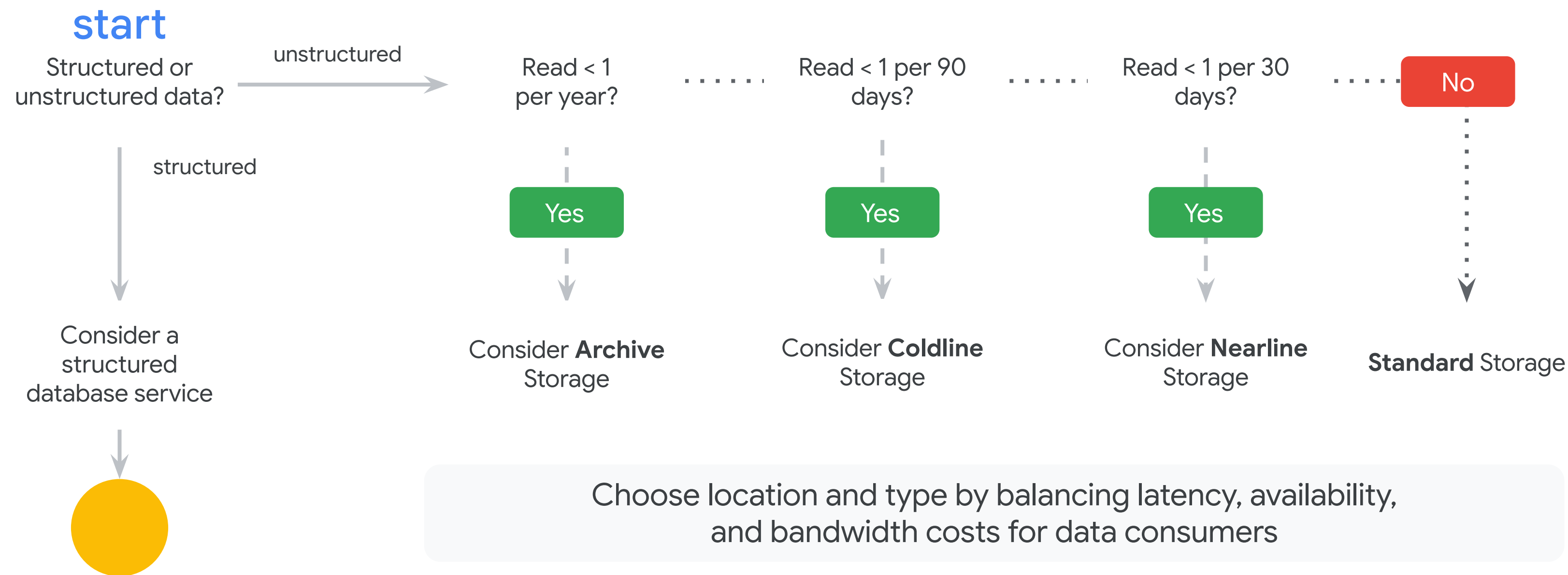
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# Choosing a storage class



## 3.4 | Diagnostic Question 07 Discussion



Cymbal Superstore asks you to implement Cloud SQL as a database backend to their supply chain application. You want to configure automatic failover in case of a zone outage. You decide to use the ***gcloud sql instances create*** command set to accomplish this.

- A. `--availability-type`
- B. `--replica-type`
- C. `--secondary-zone`
- D. `--master-instance-name`

Which `gcloud` command line argument is required to configure the stated failover capability as you create the required instances?



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# Setting up a Cloud SQL instance

Cloud SQL is a Google Cloud service that manages a database instance for you.

These are the **steps** for setting up a Cloud SQL instance:

1

Create instance

2

Select database type

3

Enter name

4

Enter password for root user

5

Select proper version

6

Select region and zone

7

Select primary and secondary zone

8

Config settings

## 3.4 | Diagnostic Question 08 Discussion



Cymbal Superstore's marketing department needs to load some slowly changing data into BigQuery. The data arrives hourly in a Cloud Storage bucket. You want to minimize cost and implement this in the fewest steps.

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- A. Implement a ***bq load*** command in a command line script and schedule it with cron.
- B. Read the data from your bucket by using the BigQuery streaming API in a program.
- C. Create a Cloud Run function to push data to BigQuery through a Dataflow pipeline.
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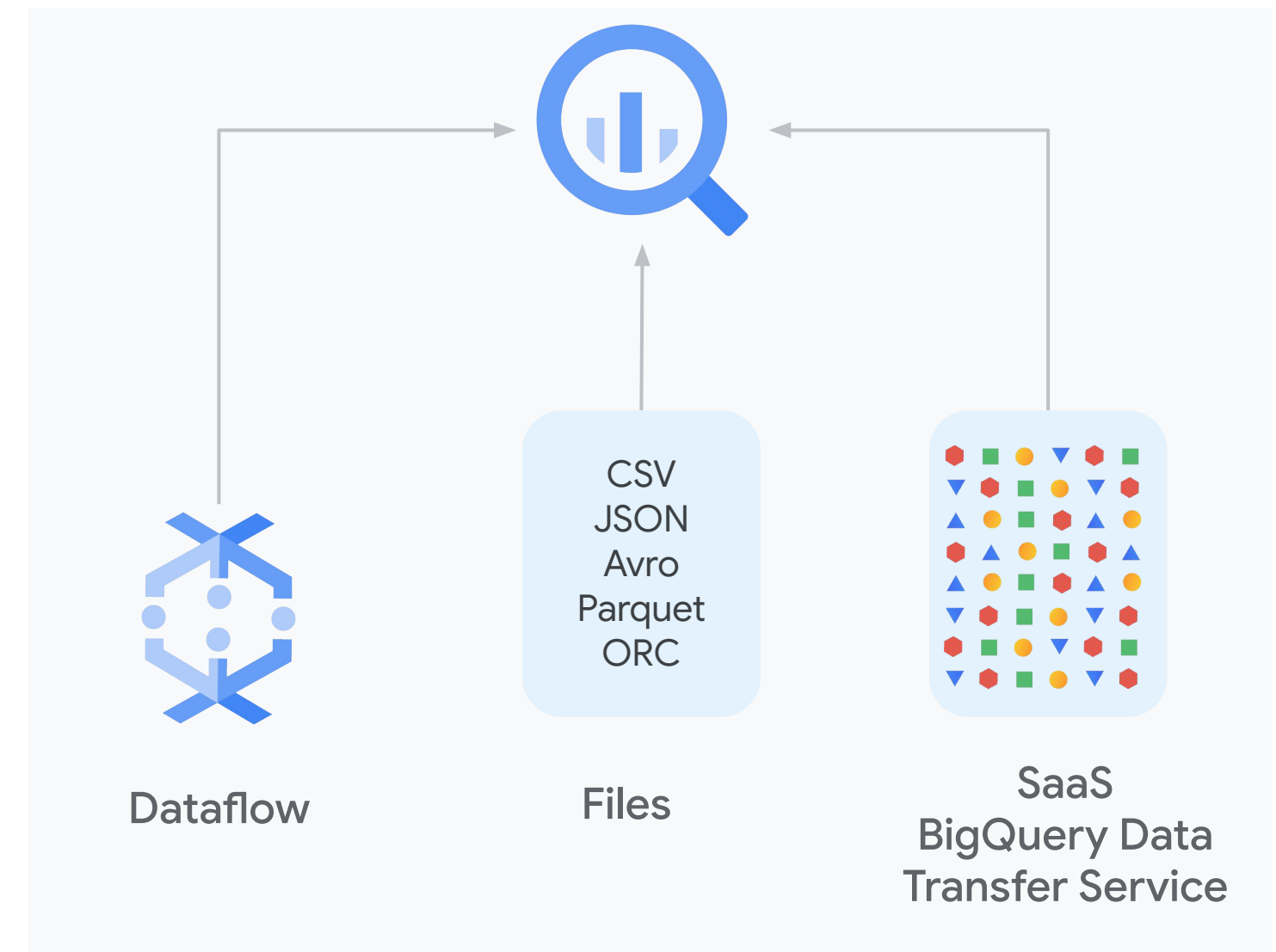
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# Ways to batch load data into BigQuery

Loading data into BigQuery tables (batch, periodic) offers the best performance.



# 3.4 | Deploying and implementing data solutions

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- M2 Storage and Database Services



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### [Set Up an App Dev Environment on Google Cloud](#)



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[Creating instances | Cloud SQL for MySQL](#)

[How to load, import, or ingest data into BigQuery for analysis](#)

[Introduction to loading data | BigQuery](#)

## 3.5 | Deploying and implementing networking resources

Considerations include:

- Creating a VPC with subnets (e.g., custom-mode VPC, shared VPC)
- Creating ingress and egress firewall rules and policies (e.g., IP subnets, network tags, service accounts)
- Peering external networks (e.g., Cloud VPN, VPC Network Peering)

## 3.5 | Diagnostic Question 09 Discussion



Which Virtual Private Cloud (VPC) network type allows you to fully control IP ranges and the definition of regional subnets?

- A. Default Project network
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- C. Custom mode network
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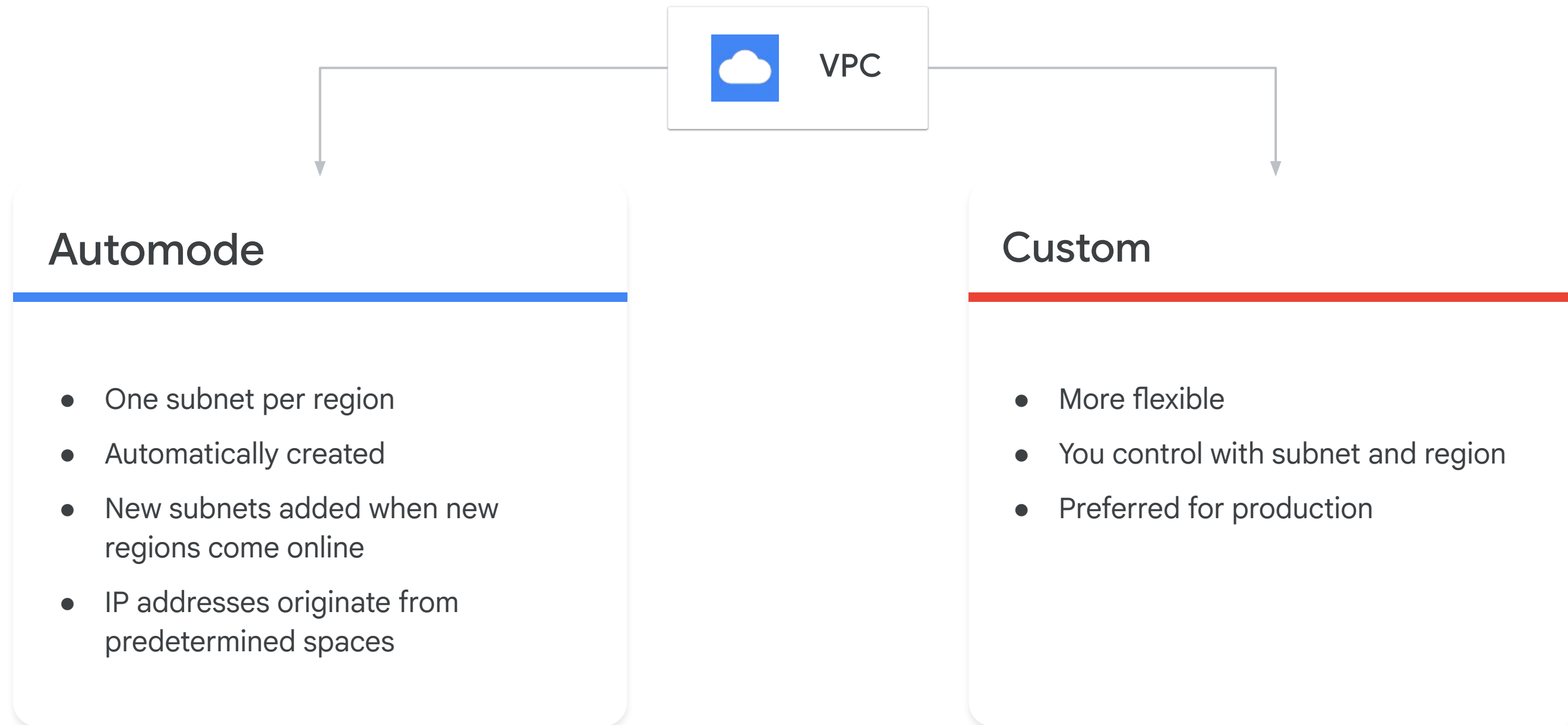


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# Compute Engine options



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## 3.6 | Implementing resources through infrastructure as code

- Infrastructure as code tooling (e.g., Cloud Foundation Toolkit, Config Connector, Terraform, Helm)

## 3.6 | Diagnostic Question 10 Discussion



What action does the ***terraform apply*** command perform?

- A. Downloads the latest version of the terraform provider.
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# Terraform lifecycle



# 3.6 | Implementing resources through infrastructure as code

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