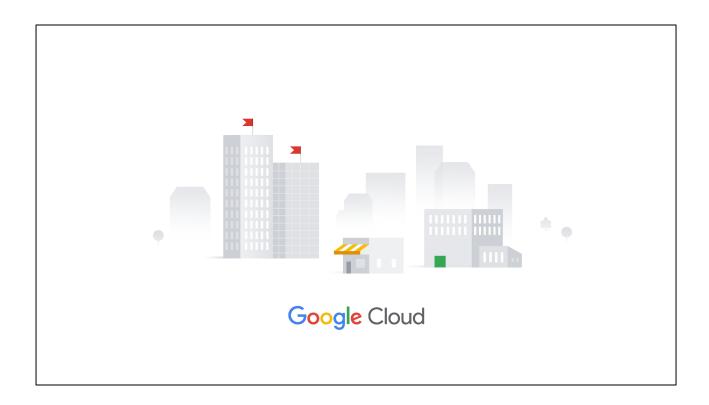


Hi and welcome to the Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure training course.



The goal of this course is to provide you with an overview of Google Cloud.

## Google Cloud







Storage



Big Data



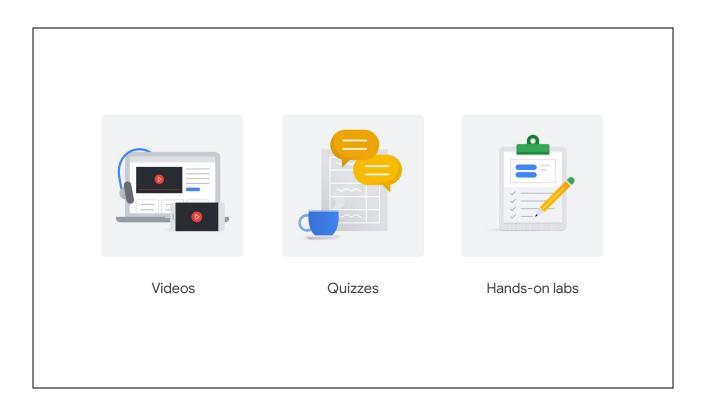
Machine Learning



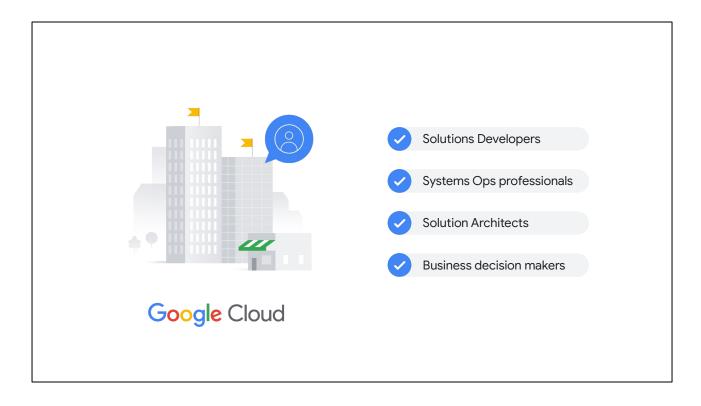
Application Services

Google Cloud offerings can be broadly categorised as:

- Compute
- Storage
- Big data
- Machine learning and
- Application services for web, mobile, analytics, and back-end solutions.



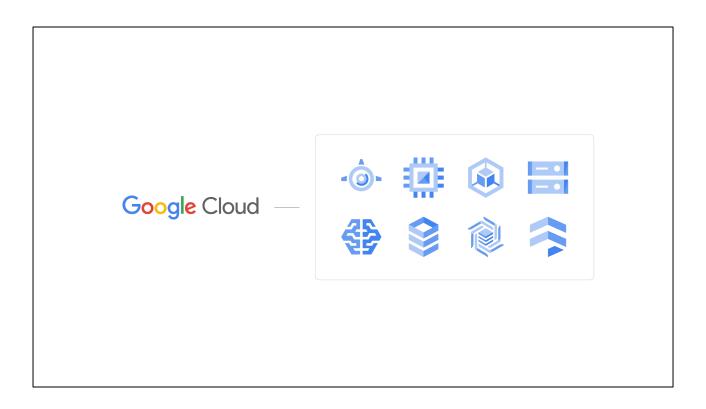
Through a combination of videos, quizzes, and hands-on labs, you'll learn the value of Google Cloud and how cloud solutions factor into business strategies.



The intended target audience of today's course consists of:

- solutions developers,
- systems operations professionals, and
- solution architects planning to deploy applications and create application environments on Google Cloud.

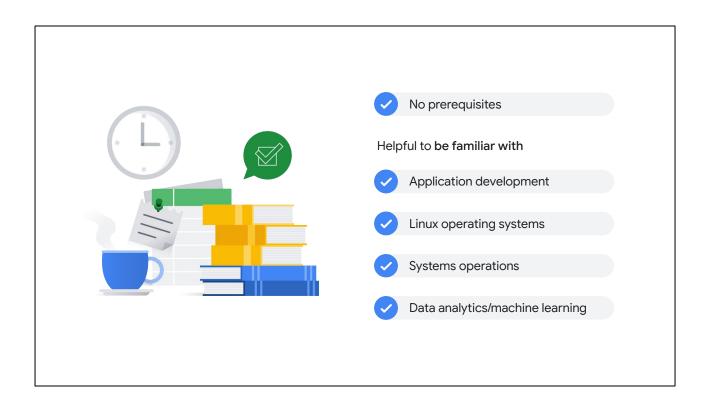
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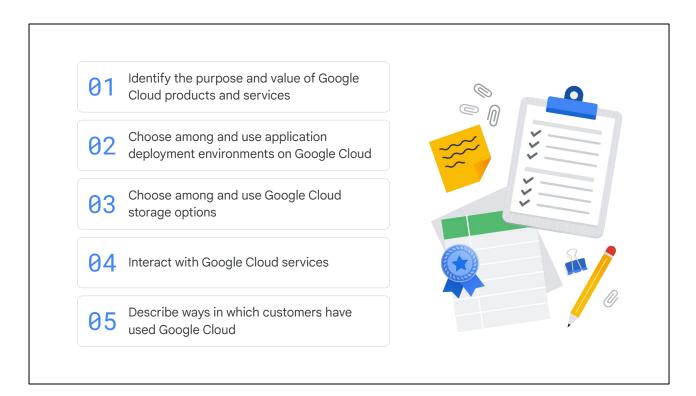
While you should all be happy to hear that we'll be finding out about services and concepts that are specific to Google Cloud in today's course, do keep in mind that,

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The course has no prerequisites, although it's helpful to be familiar with application development, Linux operating systems, systems operations, and data analytics/machine learning to best understand the technologies covered.



There are five key learning objectives that we're hoping to achieve. By the end of this course you should be able to:

- 1. Identify the purpose and value of Google Cloud products and services.
- 2. Choose among and use application deployment environments on Google Cloud: App Engine, Google Kubernetes Engine, and Compute Engine.
- 3. Choose among and use Google Cloud storage options: Cloud Storage, Cloud SQL, Cloud Bigtable, and Firestore.
- 4. Interact with Google Cloud services.
- 5. Describe ways in which customers have used Google Cloud.



OK, all set? Let's begin!