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Cost

Running a 16 cores, 60GB RAM virtual machine in

- Sydney costs $1.07 per hour

- HK costs $1.06 per hour

- London costs $0.97 per hour

- Taiwan costs $0.88 per hour

- Oregon costs $0.76 per hour

1. Setting up Google Cloud

▸ Go to http://35.197.161.37/.

▸ Type `source("/home/setup.R")` into your console.

▸ This copies a frozen copy of the `SydneyBioX/SingleCellPlus` repo into your working directory.

2. Testing out if we blow up the machine

▸ Type `source("/home/user_test.R")` into your console.

▸ This will run all the necessary computations in this workshop. Single run should take 6 minutes.

3. In case of major failure

▸ In case where files needs to be changed for everyone, system admin can run `sudo rm` or `sudo git clone` to edit all files on disk.

▸ Users can just type `source("/home/omg.R")` into your console to edit the files on WD.

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Not a problem!
ALL packages and data on the cloud.
Docker ensures a consistent user experience.

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