

# 240-203 CoE Software Lab II

## 2SA10 Firebase Cloud Function

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# Objective

1. Understand Event-Driven Serverless Computing
2. Understand Firebase Cloud Function
3. Can develop a simple cloud function application



# Scoring

- Attend = 20%
- Check Point #1 = 10%
- Check Point #2 = 20%
- Check Point #3 = 30%
- Check Point #4 = 20%, If possible



# Outline

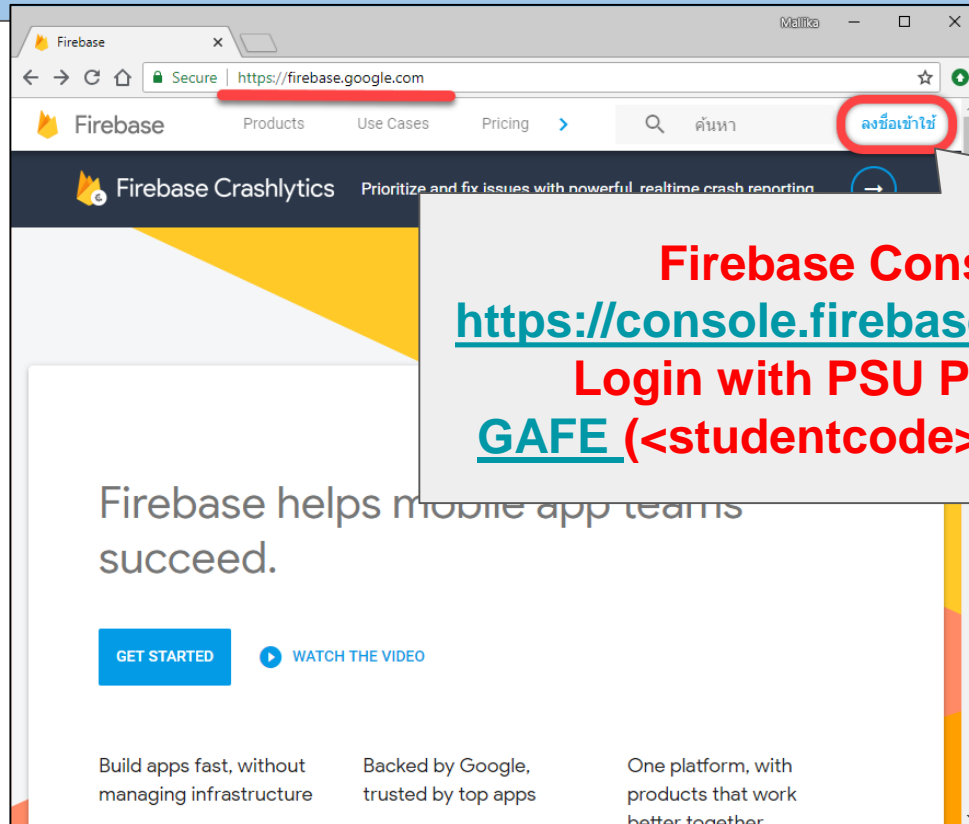
- Setup Cloud Function Project
- Hello World Cloud Function
- Cloud Function - Realtime Database
- Call Functions from App
- Final Tasks



# Setup Cloud Function Project



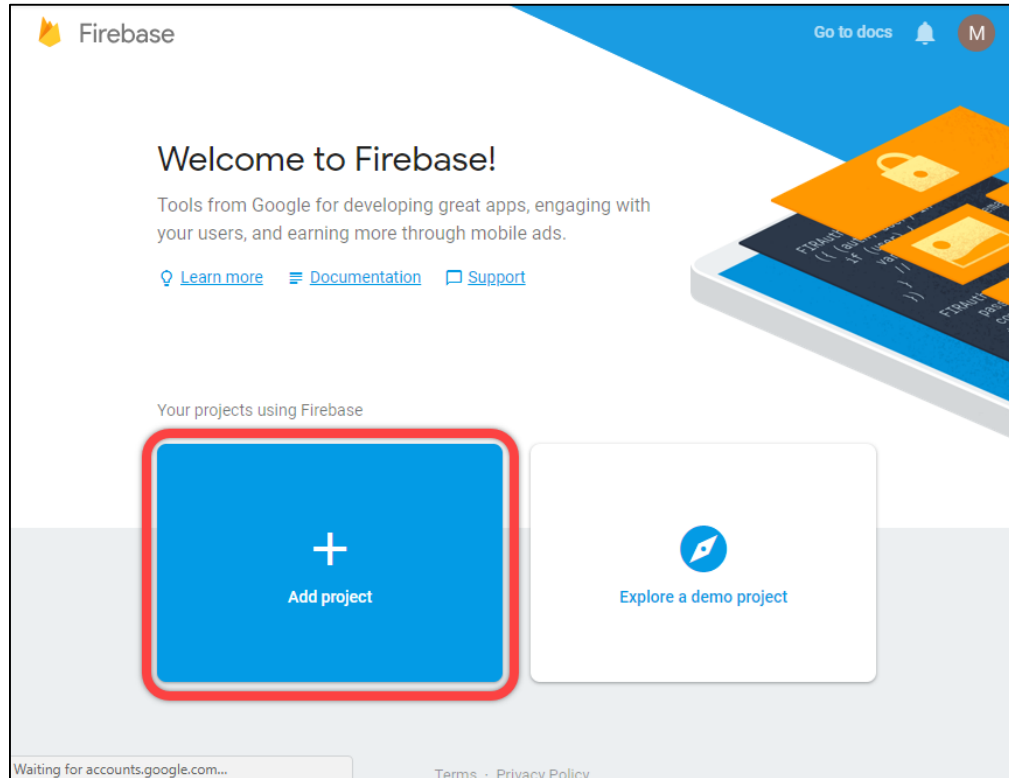
# Sign-In Firebase Console



**Firebase Console:**  
<https://console.firebase.google.com>  
**Login with PSU Passport:**  
[GAFE](#) (<studentcode>@psu.ac.th)



# Create New Project



# Add Project

**Project Name**

× Create a project (Step 1 of 3)

Let's start with a name for  
your project®

Project name

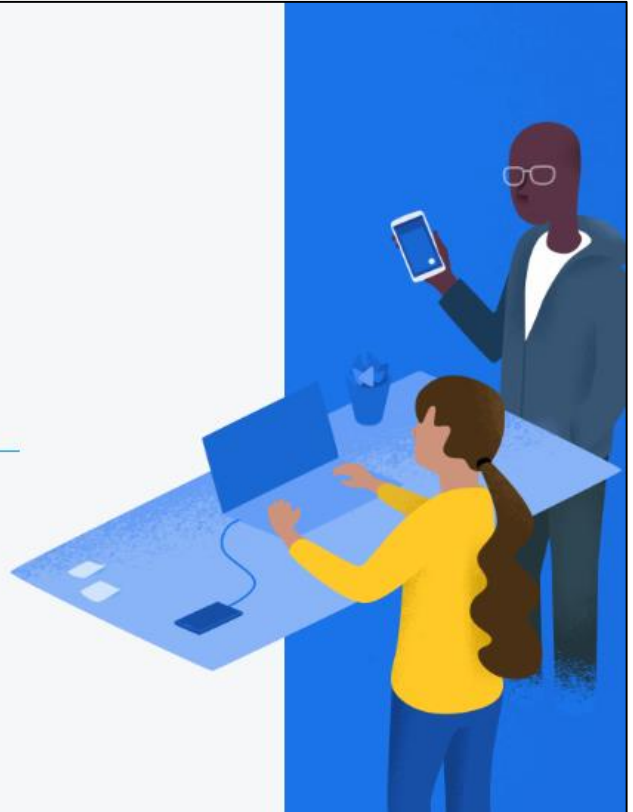
Lab2SA10

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lab2sa10-db619

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# Add Project

× Create a project (Step 2 of 3)

## Google Analytics for your Firebase project

Google Analytics is a free and unlimited analytics solution that enables targeting, reporting, and more in Firebase Crashlytics, Cloud Messaging, In-App Messaging, Remote Config, A/B Testing, Predictions, and Cloud Functions.

Google Analytics enables:

- A/B testing ⓘ
- Crash-free users ⓘ
- User segmentation & targeting across Firebase products ⓘ
- Event-based Cloud Functions triggers ⓘ
- Predicting user behavior ⓘ
- Free unlimited reporting ⓘ

☒ Enable Google Analytics for this project  
Recommended

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× Create a project (Step 3 of 3)

## Configure Google Analytics

Choose or create a Google Analytics account ⓘ

Default Account for Firebase **4**

☐ Automatically create a new property in this account ⓘ

Upon project creation, a new Google Analytics property will be created in your chosen Google Analytics account and linked to your Firebase project. This link will enable data flow between the products. Data exported from your Google Analytics property into Firebase is subject to the Firebase terms of service, while Firebase data imported into Google Analytics is subject to the Google Analytics terms of service. [Learn more](#).

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**Choose  
'Default  
Account for  
Firebase'**



# Add Project

The screenshot shows the Firebase console interface. On the left sidebar, under the 'Project Overview' section, there is a gear icon for 'Project settings' which is highlighted with a red box and the number '1'. The main content area shows the 'Project settings' page for the project 'Lab2SA10'. In this page, the 'Google Cloud Platform (GCP) resource location' is highlighted with a red box and the number '2', and it is currently set to 'asia-south1'. Other visible settings include 'Project name' (Lab2SA10), 'Project ID' (lab2sa10-c0bf0), 'Web API Key' (AlzaSyBFV0TYqwxZj5lvnaEoUjfvGuxnwydIP2c), 'Public-facing name' (project-991258678885), and 'Support email' (Not configured).

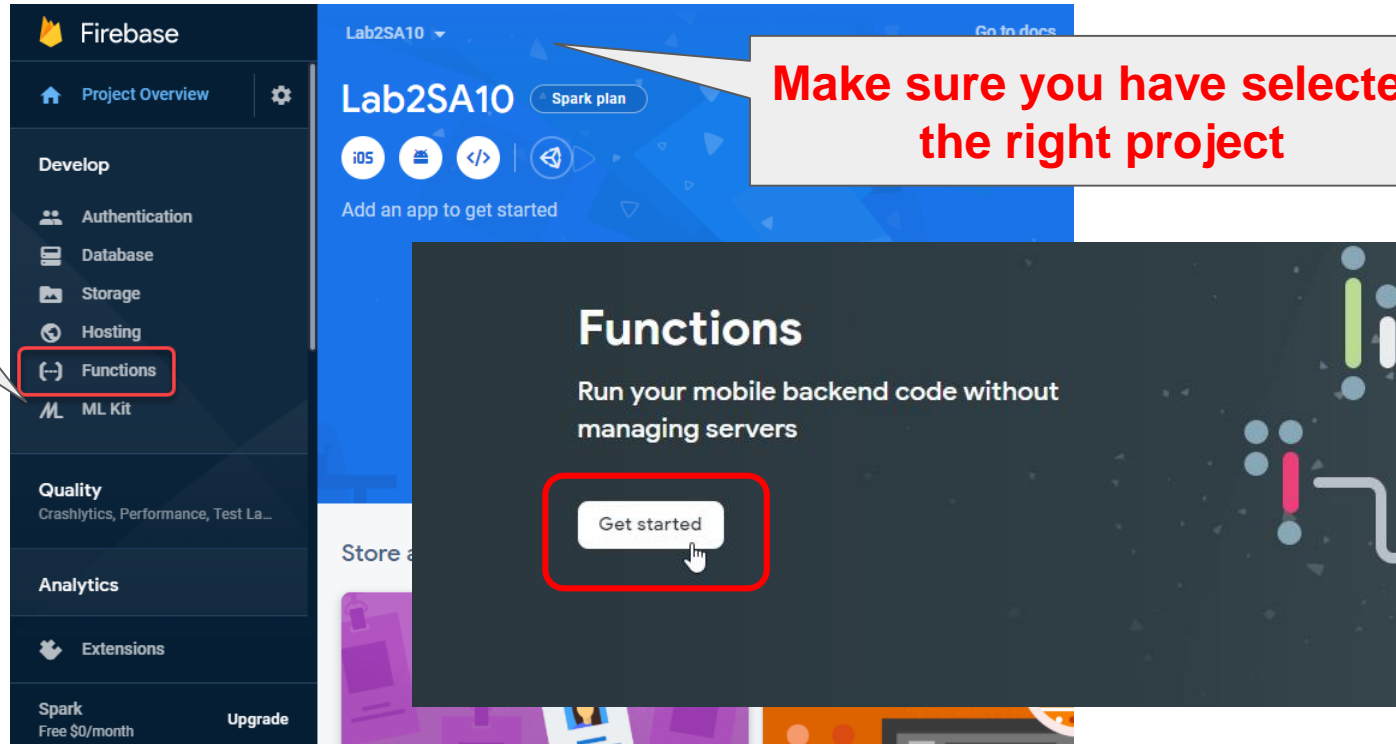
**Set the Default location for Google Cloud Platform (GCP) services that require a location setting.**



# Start Function

**Start Cloud Function**

**Make sure you have selected the right project**



# Setup Function

## Set up Functions

1 Install

2 Deploy

To use Functions, you need to install Firebase command line tools using npm.

Install Firebase tools:

```
$ npm install -g firebase-tools
```

Doesn't work? You may need to [change npm permissions](#).

If you've previously installed Firebase command line tools, run the install command again to make sure you have the latest version.

Cancel

Continue

## 2 Deploy

Now and navigate to the directory for your code:

```
$ firebase init
```

Deploy your functions:

```
$ firebase deploy
```

To learn more, read our [getting started guide](#) or [see some example functions](#). Happy coding!

Finish

**Install Firebase CLI on [Node.js](#)**

**Create it first**



# Hello World Cloud Function



# Open Google Cloud Shell

2: Select Lab2SA10 Project

3: Open Google Cloud Shell

1: Google Cloud Platform Console:  
<https://console.cloud.google.com>  
Login with PSU Passport:  
[GAFE](#) (<studentcode>@psu.ac.th)

Google Cloud Shell Console



# Check Node.js and Firebase Tools

- Node(>6): `node -v`
- Node(>6): `npm -v`
- Firebase Tool: `firebase -V`
  - Update: `npm i -g firebase-tools`



# Initialize Cloud Functions

## 1. Create Directory:

- mkdir lab2sa10
- cd lab2sa10

## 2. Initialize:

- firebase init
- **Select Function**
- **Select Project**
- **Select JavaScript**
- **No, Yes**

You're about to initialize a Firebase project in this directory:

/home/somchai\_1/lab2sa10

? Which Firebase CLI features do you want to use?

- ☐ Database: Deploy Firebase Realtime Database
- ☐ Firestore: Deploy rules and create indexes for Firestore
- ☒ Functions: Configure and deploy Cloud Functions
- ☐ Hosting: Configure and deploy Firebase Hosting sites
- ☐ Storage: Deploy Cloud Storage security rules

Move => arrow key  
Select => space bar

=== Project Setup

First, let's associate this project with a Firebase account.

You can create multiple project aliases by running **firebase use --add**, but for now we'll just set up a default project.

? Select a default Firebase project for this directory:

[don't setup a default project]

greenhousedatalogger (GreenhouseDataLogger)

homepdcare-1091 (HomePDCare)

javascriptlab-2sa06 (JavaScriptLab)

> lab2sa10 (Lab2SA10)

palm-haus (PalmHaus)

**firebase login --no-localhost**



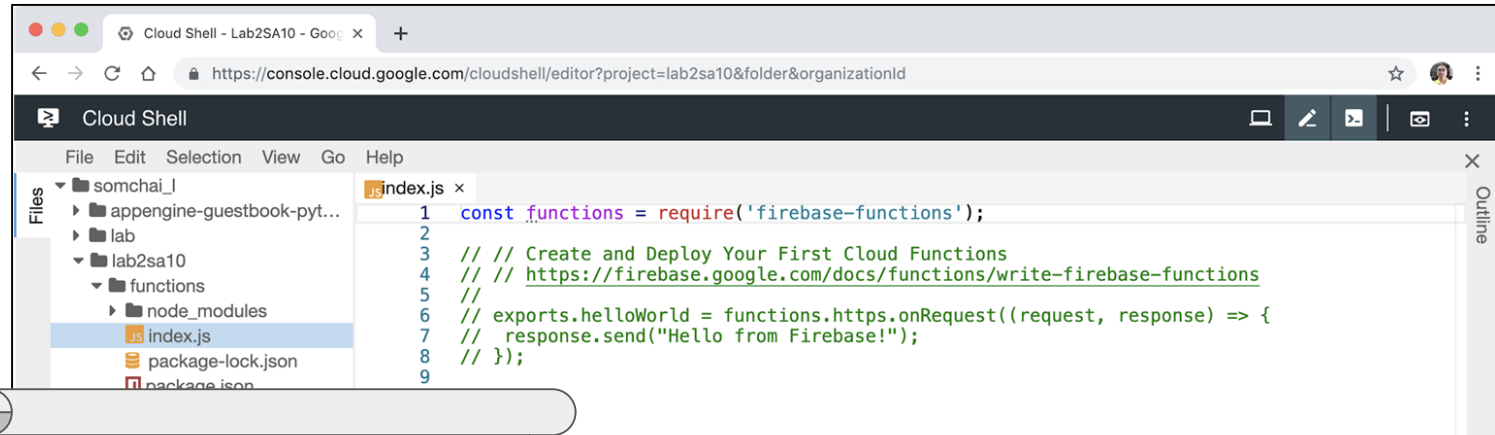


# Project Structure

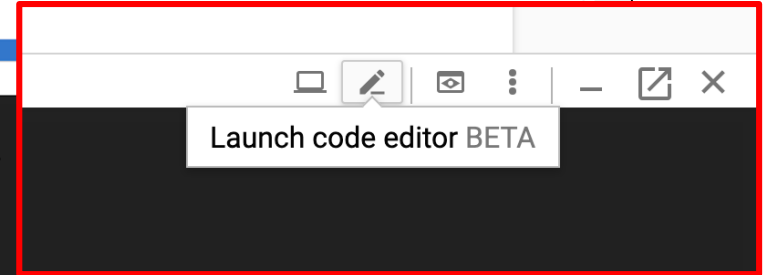
```
+-- .firebaserc      # Hidden file that helps you quickly switch between
|                    # projects with `firebase use`
|
+-- firebase.json    # Describes properties for your project
|
+-- functions/       # Directory containing all your functions code
|
|   +- .eslintrc.json # Optional file containing rules for JavaScript linting.
|   |
|   +- package.json   # npm package file describing your Cloud Functions code
|   |
|   +- index.js       # main source file for your Cloud Functions code
|   |
|   +- node_modules/  # directory where your dependencies (declared in
|                       # package.json) are installed
```



# Edit index.js with Code Editor



**Uncomment the  
helloWorld  
function and  
save file.**



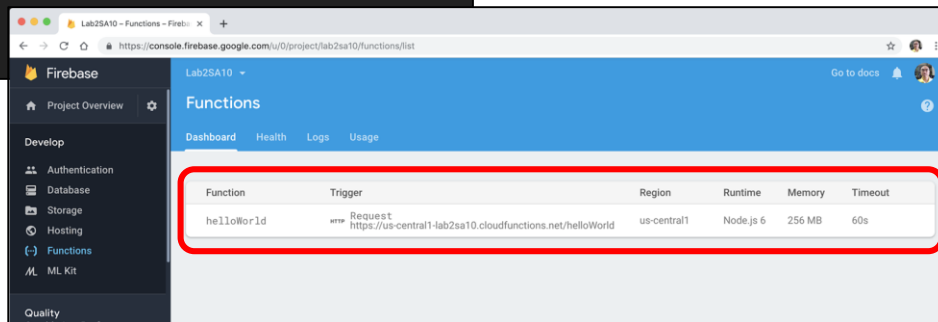
# Deploy and Execute

- Deploy: (in the project directory)
  - `firebase deploy --only functions`

Open the  
Function URL  
on browser

```
i functions: preparing functions directory for uploading...
i functions: packaged functions (26.26 KB) for uploading
✓ functions: functions folder uploaded successfully
i functions: creating Node.js 6 function helloWorld(us-central1) ...
✓ functions: [helloWorld(us-central1)]: Successful create operation.
Function URL (helloWorld): https://us-central1-lab2sa10.cloudfunctions.net/helloWorld
✓ Deploy complete!
```

URL for HTTP  
function endpoints



Function	Trigger	Region	Runtime	Memory	Timeout
helloWorld	HTTP Request <a href="https://us-central1-lab2sa10.cloudfunctions.net/helloWorld">https://us-central1-lab2sa10.cloudfunctions.net/helloWorld</a>	us-central1	Node.js 6	256 MB	60s



# Understanding Code

```
// The Cloud Functions for Firebase SDK to create Cloud Functions and setup triggers.  
const functions = require('firebase-functions');  
  
exports.helloWorld = functions.https.onRequest((request, response) => {  
    response.send("Hello from Firebase!");  
});
```

onRequest -> HTTPS  
onCall -> HTTPS + Authentication + FCM tokens + Deserializes



# Cloud Function - Realtime Database



# Check Point #1

```
const functions = require('firebase-functions');
// The Firebase Admin SDK to access the Firebase Realtime Database.
const admin = require('firebase-admin');
admin.initializeApp();
// Take the text parameter passed to this HTTP endpoint and insert it into the
// Realtime Database under the path /messages/:pushId/original
exports.addMessage = functions.https.onRequest((req, res) => {
  // Grab the text parameter.
  const original = req.query.text;
  // Push the new message into the Realtime Database using the Firebase Admin SDK.
  return admin.database().ref('/messages').push({original: original}).then((snapshot) => {
    // Redirect with 303 SEE OTHER to the URL of the pushed object in the Firebase console.
    return res.redirect(303, snapshot.ref.toString());
  });
});
// Listens for new messages added to /messages/:pushId/original and creates an
// uppercase version of the message to /messages/:pushId/uppercase
exports.makeUppercase = functions.database.ref('/messages/{pushId}/original')
  .onCreate((snapshot, context) => {
    // Grab the current value of what was written to the Realtime Database.
    const original = snapshot.val();
    console.log('Uppercasing', context.params.pushId, original);
    const uppercase = original.toUpperCase();
    // You must return a Promise when performing asynchronous tasks inside a Functions such as writing to the Realtime Database.
    // Setting an "uppercase" sibling in the Realtime Database returns a Promise.
    return snapshot.ref.parent.child('uppercase').set(uppercase);
  });
```

**1. Change the index.js file with this code.**  
**2. Re-Deploy Project**  
**3. Execute addMessage function**



# Check Point #1: Hint

- Create realtime database in Firebase with nothing.
- Execute by passing message to text
  - `https://<function host>/addMessage?text=uppercasemetoo`

```
https://lab2sa10.firebaseio.com/messages

lab2sa10 > messages

messages
├── -Lbm2Ept9cNHSLrW35-g
│   ├── original: "hello"
│   └── uppercase: "HELLO"
```

Expected result will  
shown in Realtime  
Database in Firebase  
Console.



# Understanding Code

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# Understanding Code

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    const original = snapshot.val();
    console.log('Uppercasing', context.params.pushId, original);
    const uppercase = original.toUpperCase();

    // writing to the Firebase Realtime Database.
    // Setting an "uppercase" sibling in the Realtime Database returns a Promise.
    return snapshot.ref.parent.child('uppercase').set(uppercase);
  });
```



# Call Functions from App



# Callable Function

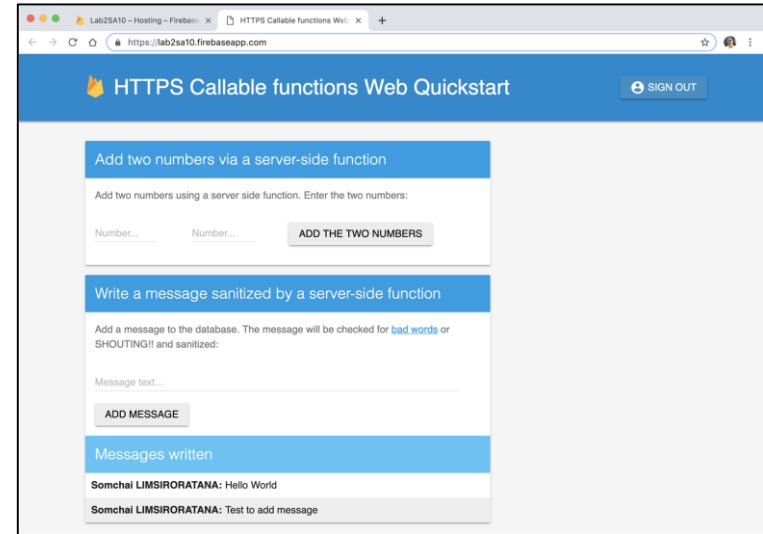
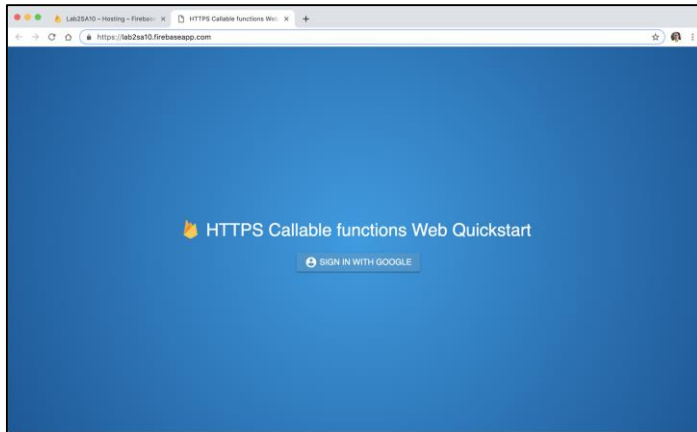
- The functions.https.onCall
  - Similar to other HTTP functions
  - Directly call from Firebase App
- Automatic included in requests:
  - Firebase Authentication
  - FCM tokens
- Automatic deserializes the request body
- Automatic validates auth tokens

Firebase (client) SDK on Android, iOS, Web, C++, Node.js, Java, Go, Python and Unity



# Check Point #2

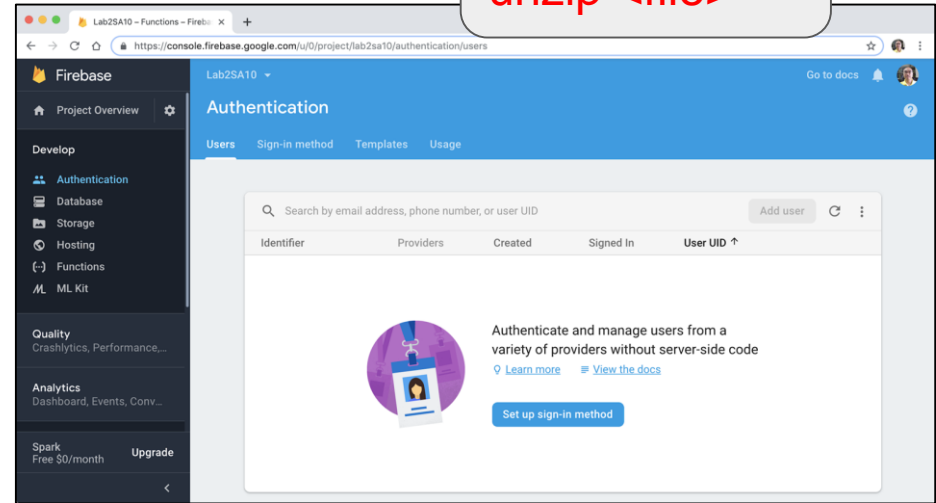
- Download example source code [here](#).
- Upload/unzip to replace previous project folder.
- Deploy and Execute.



# Check Point #2: Hint

- Install dependency
  - cd function
  - npm install
- Setup Sign-In Method:
  - Firebase Authentication
  - Enable Google
- Deploy
  - Function & Hosting

```
cd <project2>  
unzip <file>
```



# Final Tasks



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## ● Check Point #3

- Add more functions
  - Sub
  - Multiply
  - Divide
- Modify Web App UI to use functions
  - index.html
  - scripts/main.js

## ● Check Point #4

- Build Android Version From [GitHub](#)
- Modify UI to use more 3 functions from Check Point #3



# Check Point #4: Hint

- Download source code
  - From main project (quickstart-android), [Clone or Download](#)
- Using Android Studio open **functions** folder
- Run for testing first
- Modify for Sub,Multiply,Divide by copy from Add
  - UI File
    - `app/src/main/res/layout/activity_main.xml`
  - Method File
    - `app/src/main/java/com/google/samples/quickstart/functions/java/MainActivity.java`





# Check Point

- Chk1 :  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wftZ6A7hwo&fbclid=IwAR0qBhgygeff6pqXMzzS1ZIM\\_WzvGrdOq6OIaIAlPAzQjMlSoetDeYwrlpc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5wftZ6A7hwo&fbclid=IwAR0qBhgygeff6pqXMzzS1ZIM_WzvGrdOq6OIaIAlPAzQjMlSoetDeYwrlpc)
- Chk2 : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eF4jFhDSbx0&fbclid=IwAR3GspPcCV-HpFr5floIsJp6PND82antn9ENO6q72dCVQSzQCxcLUcvXpKw>
- Chk3 :  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOM4AWd\\_NvQ&fbclid=IwAR3qRDgrlZV-LAUAY6xNceUx8EbuR9IP9WK0UeT6TOodNLk2Q34KnyddXYs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vOM4AWd_NvQ&fbclid=IwAR3qRDgrlZV-LAUAY6xNceUx8EbuR9IP9WK0UeT6TOodNLk2Q34KnyddXYs)
- Chk4 :  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oe6PXfMvHZA&fbclid=IwAR3zIqPtfaPGBFXwwAMpJw33p3dlU2MrMdZ1JwXIAE8OcSvifkZTq2BOmSw>



# Q & A

