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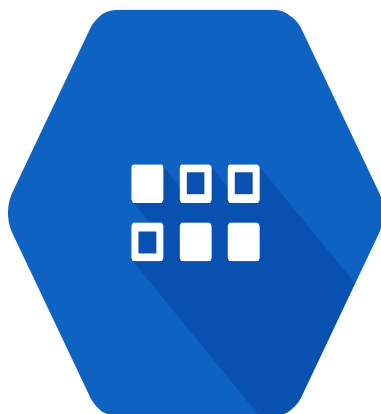
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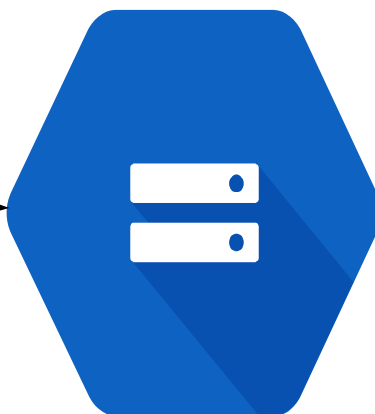
### Other important facts:

- **Single** Datastore database **per project** (exam topic)
- Multi-regional for wide access, single region for lower latency and for single location
- Datastore is a transactional database
- Bigtable is an analytical database } Non-relational
- **IAM** roles:
  - **Primitive and predefined**
  - Owner, user, viewer, import/export admin, index admin

Backup/Export/Import/Analyze  
Managed export/import service



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### What is Cloud Datastore?

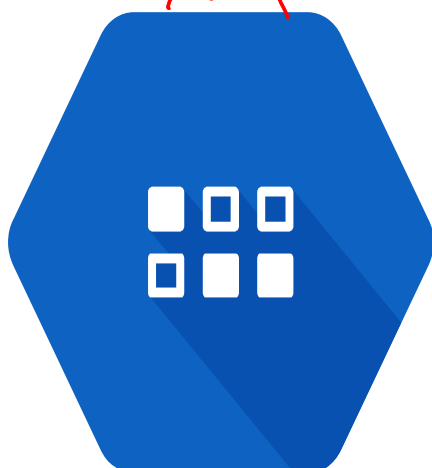
- No Ops: *No operations / i/o setting up*
  - **No provisioning** of instances, compute, storage, etc.
  - Compute layer is abstracted away
- Highly scalable: *(e.g. monitor inventory)*
  - Multi-region access available
  - Sharding/replication handled automatically
- **NoSQL/non-relational database:**
  - Flexible structure/relationship between objects

### Use Datastore for:

- Applications that need highly available structured data, at scale
- Product catalogs - real-time inventory
- User profiles - mobile apps
- Game save states
- ACID transactions - e.g., transferring funds between accounts *strong consistency*

### Do not use Datastore for:

- **Analytics** (full SQL semantics):
  - Use **BigQuery/Cloud Spanner**
- **Extreme scale** (10M+ read/writes per second):
  - Use **Bigtable**
- Don't need ACID transactions/data not highly structured:
  - Use **Bigtable**
- **Lift and shift** (existing MySQL): *for on-pre data*
  - Use **Cloud SQL**
- Near zero latency (sub-10ms):
  - Use in-memory database (Redis)



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