



Google Cloud Software Development Kit (SDK) for .NET

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What is Google Cloud SDK for .NET?

The Google Cloud Software Development Kit (SDK) for .NET is a **collection of libraries, tools, and APIs** that enable developers to integrate their .NET applications with various Google Cloud services.

By using the SDK, developers can leverage the power and scalability of Google Cloud services while writing their applications in .NET.

This opens up a wide range of possibilities for building robust and scalable cloud-native applications, leveraging Google's infrastructure and services.

https://cloud.google.com/dotnet

https://cloud.google.com/dotnet/docs/getting-started

https://cloud.google.com/dotnet/docs/reference



Key features and components

- 1. **Google Cloud Client Libraries**: provides idiomatic .NET client libraries for different Google Cloud services. These libraries abstract the low-level details of interacting with Google Cloud APIs.
- 2. **Cloud Tools for Visual Studio**: to manage Google Cloud resources, deploy applications to the cloud, and debug their applications directly within the IDE.
- 3. **Authentication and Authorization**: The SDK provides authentication and authorization mechanisms to securely access Google Cloud services.
- 4. **Deployment and Management**: It offers tools and APIs to package and deploy your applications, manage your cloud resources, and monitor their performance.
- 5. **Testing and Emulation**: for testing and emulating Google Cloud services locally, allowing you to develop and test your applications without incurring costs or relying on a live cloud environment. This helps streamline the development and testing process.



Create a Google Cloud free tier account

- 1. Create a gmail account. https://support.google.com/mail/answer/56256?hl=en
- 2. Set your **payment info** (credit card data, paypal,... or other).
- 3. Open an **incognito Chrome window** and login in Google Cloud.
- 4. Login in Google Cloud. https://console.cloud.google.com/
- 5. Activate the **free tier subscription**.



Setting up a .NET development environment

1. Install your IDE: Visual Studio, VS Code or IntelliJ IDEA Community Edition.

https://visualstudio.microsoft.com/

https://code.visualstudio.com/download

https://www.jetbrains.com/idea/download/?section=windows

- 2. **Create a Google Cloud project**. Create a Google Cloud project to run your apps. Google Cloud projects form the basis for creating, enabling, and using all Google Cloud services.
- 3. **Authentication**. Your .NET app must authenticate itself to use Google Cloud APIs. You use <u>Application Default Credentials (ADC)</u>, which let you provide credentials for either local development or in a production environment.

For information about setting up ADC, see Provide credentials to Application Default Credentials. For general information about authentication, see Authentication at Google.

https://cloud.google.com/dotnet/docs/setup?hl=en



Set up Application Default Credentials (ADC)

https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/provide-credentials-adc#local-dev

- 1. Install "gcloud CLI": https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/install?hl=en
- 2. Create your credential file (run the command):

gcloud auth application-default login

This method stores your credentials in a file on your file system. Any user with access to your file system can use those credentials. When you no longer need these credentials, you should revoke them:

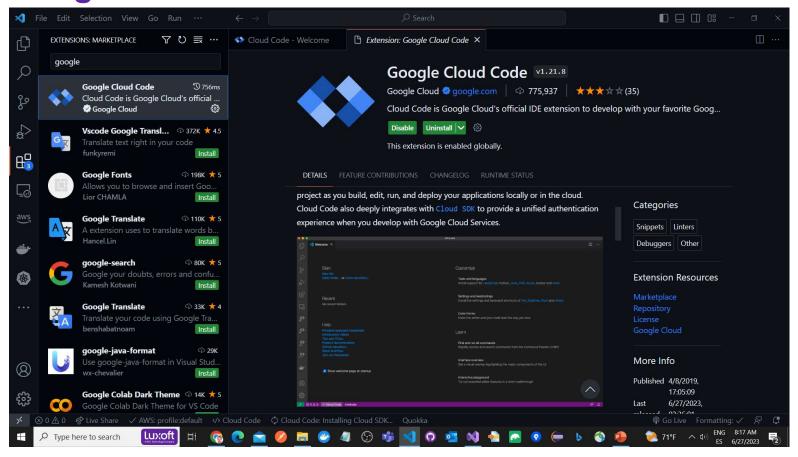
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User credentials might not work for some methods and APIs, such as the *Cloud Translation API* or the *Cloud Vision API*, without extra parameters or configuration. See <u>Troubleshooting your ADC setup</u>.



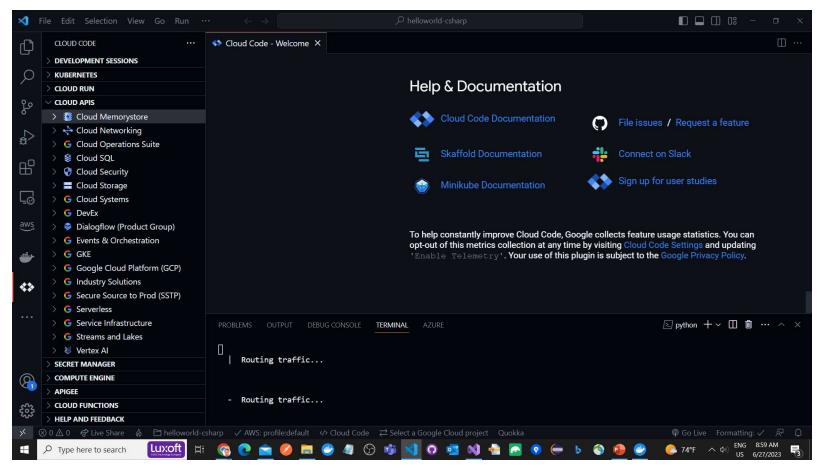
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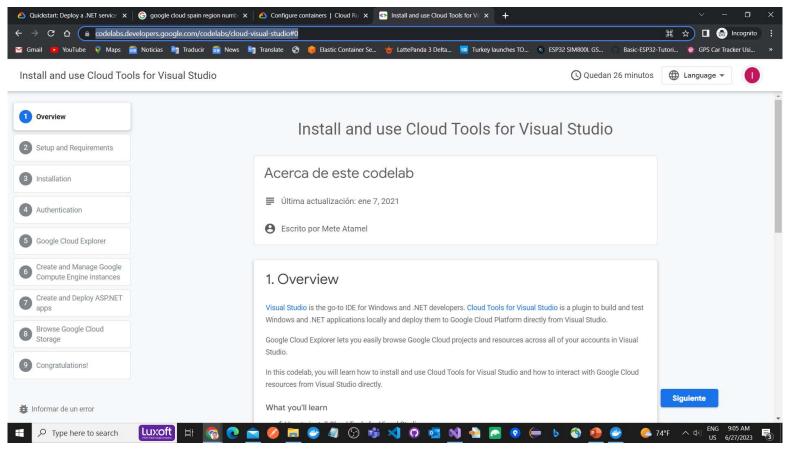


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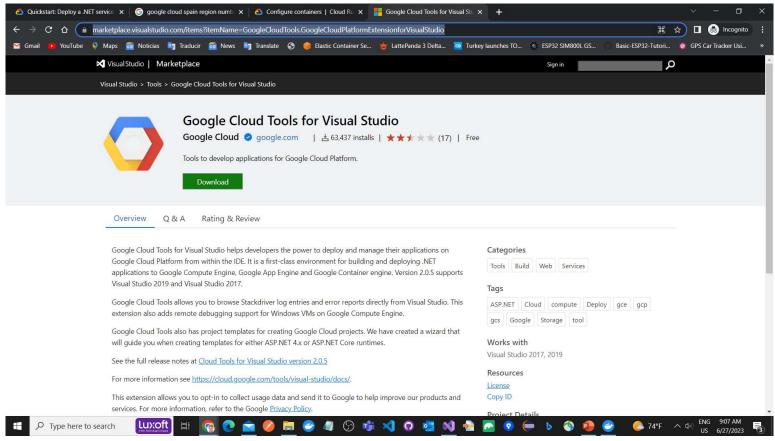
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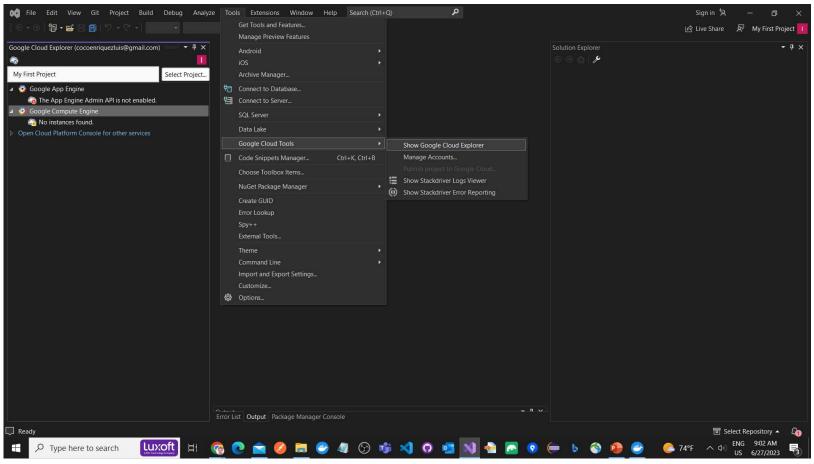
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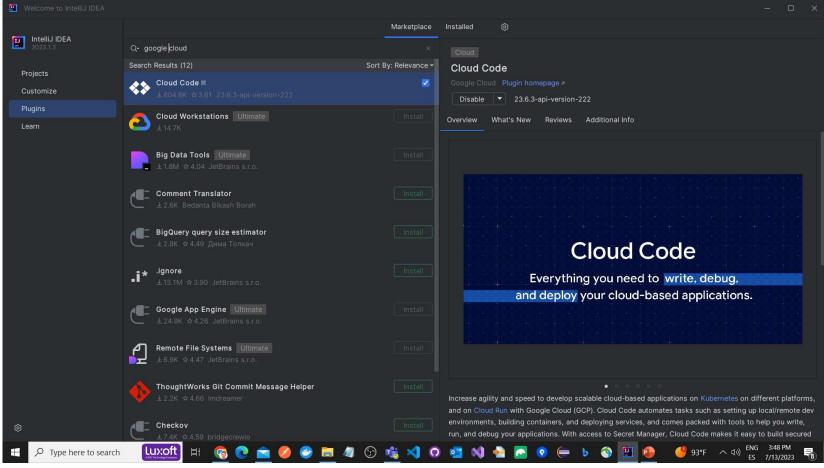


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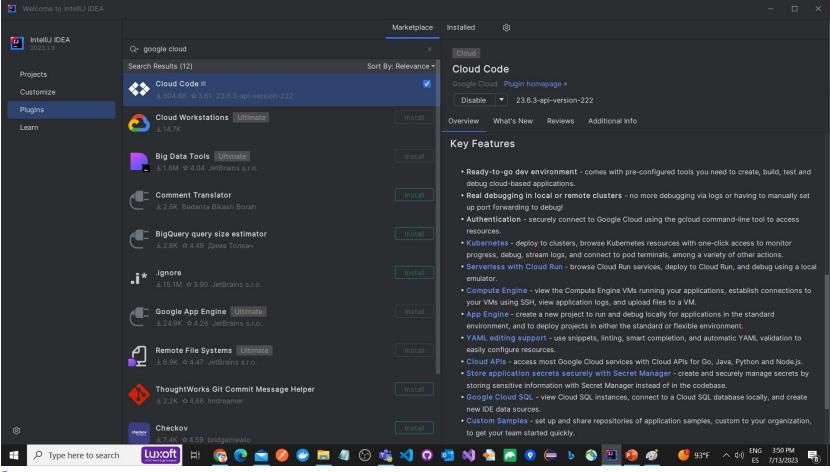


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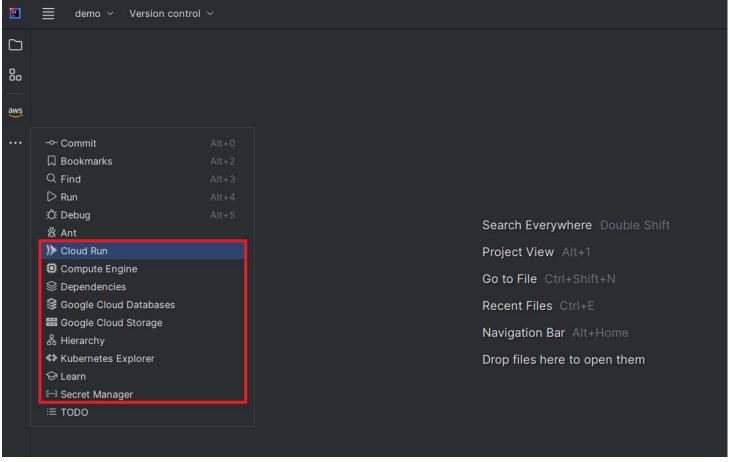


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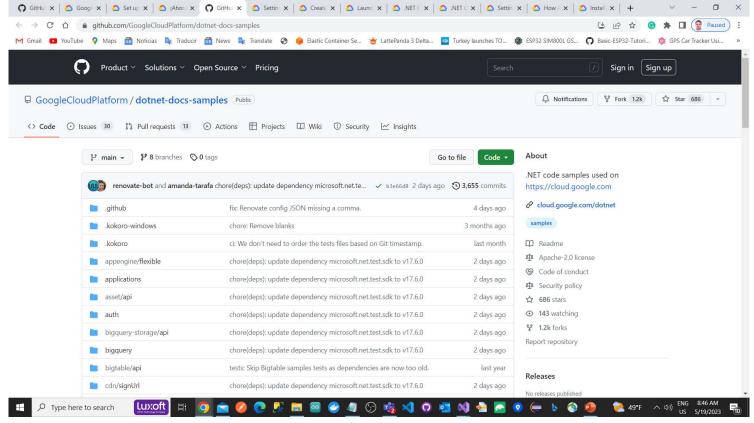


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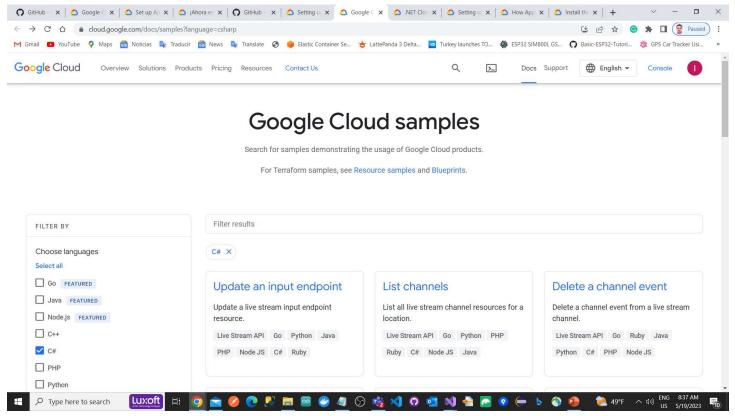
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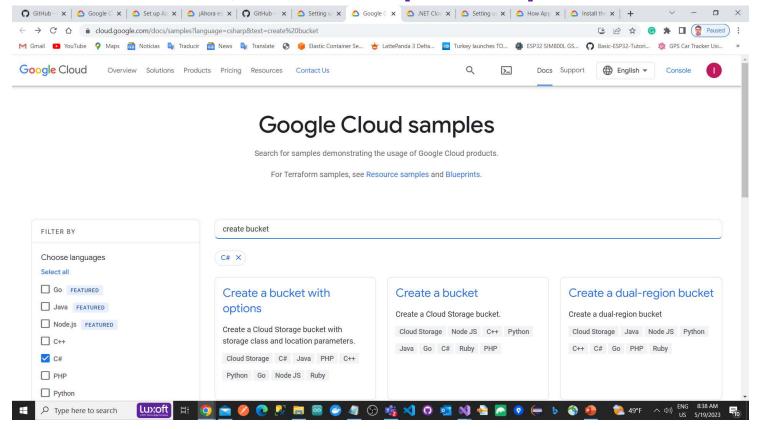
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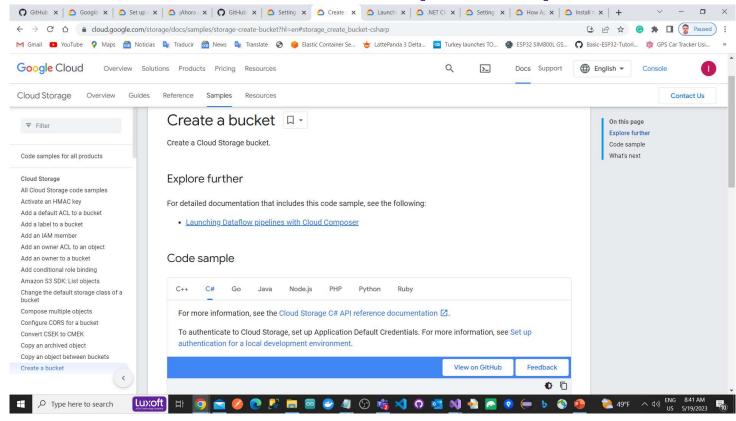
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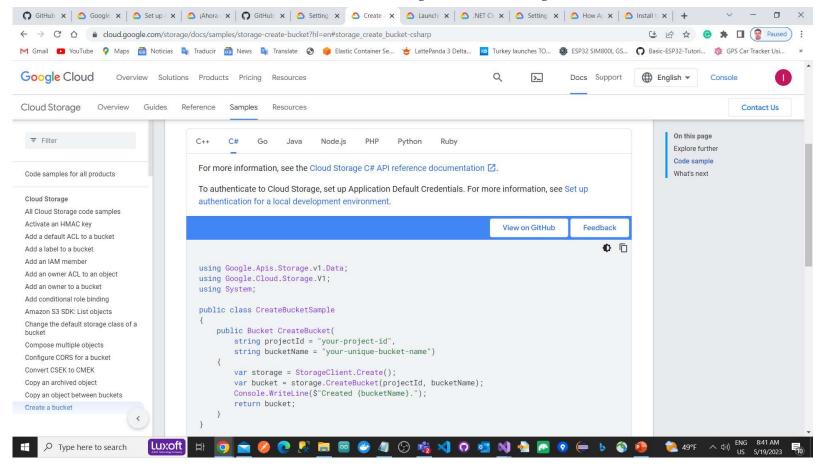
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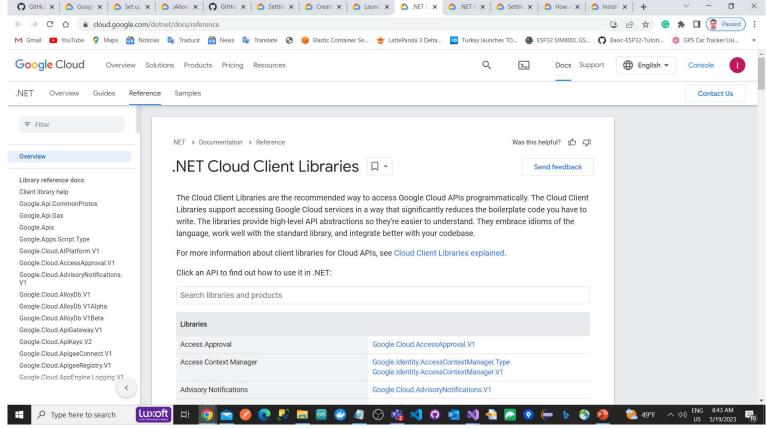


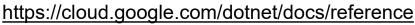
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API reference







Sample 1 Buckets (create/list) Files upload/donwload

```
using Google.Apis.Storage.v1.Data;
using Google.Cloud.Storage.V1;
string projectId = "focus-cache-387205";
string bucketName = "luiscocoenriquezsegundo";
string localPath = "C://NetChapterArticles.txt";
string objectName = "NetChapterArticles.txt";
//Create Bucket
//-----
var storage = StorageClient.Create();
var bucket = storage.CreateBucket(projectId, bucketName);
Console.WriteLine($"Created {bucketName}.");
//var storage = StorageClient.Create();
var bucketsluis = storage.ListBuckets(projectId);
Console.WriteLine("Buckets:");
foreach (var bucketluis in bucketsluis)
   Console.WriteLine(bucketluis.Name);
using var fileStream = File.OpenRead(localPath);
storage.UploadObject(bucketName, objectName, null, fileStream);
Console.WriteLine($"Uploaded {objectName}.");
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```
//File Download
string downloadlocalpath = "C:\\New folder\\DownloadedFile.txt";
using var outputFile = File.OpenWrite(downloadlocalpath);
storage.DownloadObject(bucketName, objectName, outputFile);
Console.WriteLine($"Downloaded {objectName} to {localPath}.");
//-----
//List Files //-----
//List Files
var storageObjects = storage.ListObjects(bucketName);
Console.WriteLine($"Files in bucket {bucketName}:");
foreach (var storageObject in storageObjects)
   Console.WriteLine(storageObject.Name);
```

Sample 2 Create a Virtual Machine

```
using Google.Cloud.Compute.V1;
string projectId = "focus-cache-387205";
string zone = "europe-southwest1-a";
string machineName = "luis-test-machine";
string machineType = "e2-micro";
string diskImage = "projects/debian-cloud/global/images/family/debian-10";
long diskSizeGb = 10:
string networkName = "default";
Instance instance = new Instance
    Name = machineName.
    MachineType = $"zones/{zone}/machineTypes/{machineType}",
    Disks =
                new AttachedDisk
                    AutoDelete = true,
                    Boot = true,
                    Type = ComputeEnumConstants.AttachedDisk.Type.Persistent,
                    InitializeParams = new AttachedDiskInitializeParams
                        SourceImage = diskImage
                        DiskSizeGb = diskSizeGb
    NetworkInterfaces = { new NetworkInterface { Name = networkName } } }
```

InstancesClient client = await InstancesClient.CreateAsync(); var instanceCreation = await client.InsertAsync(projectId, zone, instance); await instanceCreation.PollUntilCompletedAsync();

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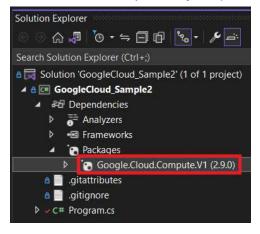
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Sample 3 Deleting a Virtual Machine

```
using Google.Api;
using Google.Cloud.Compute.V1;
string projectId = "focus-cache-387205";
string zone = "europe-southwest1-a";
string machineName = "luis-test-machine";
InstancesClient client = await InstancesClient.CreateAsync();
// Stop the VM instance before deleting it.
var stopRequest = new StopInstanceRequest
{
    Project = projectId,
    Zone = zone,
    Instance = machineName
};
await client.StopAsync(stopRequest);
```

```
// Start the VM instance before deleting it.
//var startReguest = new StartInstanceReguest
//
      Project = projectId,
//
      Zone = zone.
//
      Instance = machineName
//}:
//await client.StartAsync(startRequest);
// Make the request to delete a VM instance.
var instanceDeletion = await client.DeleteAsync(projectId, zone, machineName);
//Wait for the operation to complete using client-side polling.
await instanceDeletion.PollUntilCompletedAsync();
```





Sample 4 List Virtual Machines and Virtual Machine Types

Listing Virtual Machines

using Google.Cloud.Compute.V1;

```
string projectId = "focus-cache-387205";
InstancesClient client = await InstancesClient.CreateAsync();
IList<Instance> allInstances = new List<Instance>();
// Make the request to list all VM instances in a project.
await foreach (var instancesByZone in client.AggregatedListAsync(projectId))
    Console.WriteLine($"Instances for zone: {instancesByZone.Key}");
   foreach (var instance in instancesByZone.Value.Instances)
       Console.WriteLine($"-- Name: {instance.Name}");
       allInstances.Add(instance);
   }
```

Listing Virtual Machines Types

```
using Google.Cloud.Compute.V1;
MachineTypesClient machineTypesClient = MachineTypesClient.Create();
ImagesClient imagesClient = ImagesClient.Create();
// List machine types
var machineTypesList = machineTypesClient.List(new ListMachineTypesRequest
    Project = "focus-cache-387205",
    Zone = "europe-southwest1-a"
}):
Console.WriteLine("Machine Types:");
foreach (MachineType machineType in machineTypesList)
    Console.WriteLine($"- {machineType.Name}");
Console.WriteLine();
```



Google Cloud Datastore vs Google Cloud Firestore

Google Cloud Datastore and Google Cloud Firestore are both **NoSQL databases** offered by Google Cloud Platform. However, there are some differences between them.

Cloud Firestore is a document-oriented database storing key-value pairs, while Cloud Datastore is a document database built for automatic scaling, high performance, and ease of use.

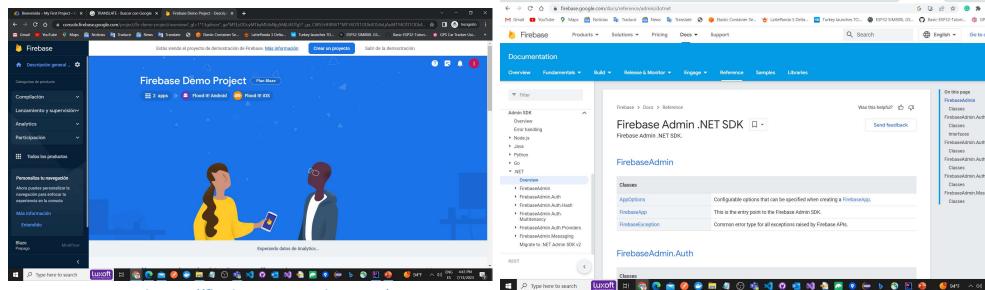
Cloud Firestore is optimized for small documents and easy to use with mobile applications.

Cloud Firestore has improved write throughput per entity group, transactions, and guery consistency over Cloud Datastore

Firestore is a part of the Google Firebase app development platform. It is a cloud-hosted NoSQL database option for the storage and synchronization of data. Users can directly access Firestore from their web and mobile applications with native SDKs.



Google Cloud Firebase and Firebase Admin .NET SDK



https://firebase.google.com/

https://firebase.google.com/docs/reference/admin/dotnet

Firebase and Google Cloud share three products: **Cloud Firestore**, **Cloud Functions**, and **Cloud Storage**. These are the same products that exist in Google Cloud, simply exposed for client-side developers via Firebase



Sample: Firebase Admin .NET SDK

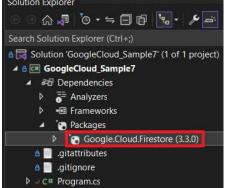
```
using Google.Apis.Auth.OAuth2;
using Google.Cloud.Firestore;
using Google.Cloud.Storage.V1;
using System;
FirestoreDb db = FirestoreDb.Create("<PROJECT_ID>", new GoogleCredential());
Bucket bucket = StorageClient.Create(new
GoogleCredential()).<mark>GetBucket</mark>("<BUCKET_NAME>");
// Create a document with a random ID in the "users" collection.
DocumentReference docRef = db.Collection("users").Document();
Dictionary<string, object> user = new Dictionary<string, object>
    { "first", "Ada" },
    { "last", "Lovelace" },
    { "born", 1815 }
await docRef.SetAsync(user);
// Upload a local file to the bucket.
using (var f = File.OpenRead("path/to/local/file"))
    var uploadObject = bucket.UploadObject("<OBJECT_NAME>", f);
    Console.WriteLine($"Uploaded {uploadObject.Name}");
```



Sample 5 Firestore

```
using Google.Cloud.Firestore;
string project = "focus-cache-387205";
AddData1(project).Wait();
RetrieveAllDocuments(project).Wait();
void InitializeProjectId(string project)
   FirestoreDb db = FirestoreDb.Create(project);
   Console.WriteLine("Created Cloud Firestore client with project ID: {0}",
async Task AddData1(string project)
   FirestoreDb db = FirestoreDb.Create(project);
   DocumentReference docRef = db.Collection("users").Document("alovelace");
   Dictionary<string, object> user = new Dictionary<string, object>
                { "First", "Ada" },
                { "Last", "Lovelace" },
                { "Born", 1815 }
           };
   await docRef.SetAsync(user);
   Console.WriteLine("Added data to the alovelace document in the users
collection.");
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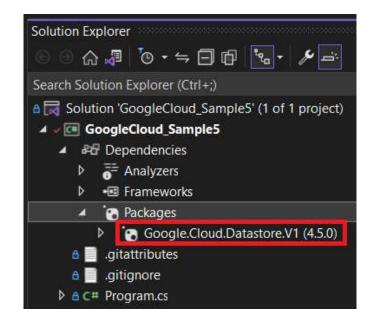
```
async Task RetrieveAllDocuments(string project)
   FirestoreDb db = FirestoreDb.Create(project);
   CollectionReference usersRef = db.Collection("users");
   QuerySnapshot snapshot = await usersRef. GetSnapshotAsync();
   foreach (DocumentSnapshot document in snapshot.Documents)
        Console.WriteLine("User: {0}", document.Id);
        Dictionary<string, object> documentDictionary = document.ToDictionary();
        Console.WriteLine("First: {0}", documentDictionary["First"]);
        if (documentDictionary.ContainsKey("Middle"))
            Console.WriteLine("Middle: {0}", documentDictionary["Middle"]);
        Console.WriteLine("Last: {0}", documentDictionary["Last"]);
        Console.WriteLine("Born: {0}", documentDictionary["Born"]);
        Console.WriteLine();
```





Sample 6 Datastore

```
using Google.Cloud.Datastore.V1;
string projectId = "focus-cache-387205";
DatastoreDb db = DatastoreDb.Create(projectId);
string kind = "Task";
string name = "sampletask1";
KeyFactory keyFactory = db.CreateKeyFactory(kind);
Key key = keyFactory.CreateKey(name);
var task = new Entity
    Kev = kev,
    ["description"] = "Buy milk"
using (DatastoreTransaction transaction = db.BeginTransaction())
    // Saves the task
    transaction. Upsert(task);
    transaction.Commit();
    Console.WriteLine($"Saved {task.Key.Path[0].Name}: {(string)task["description"]}");
}
```



Upsert directly applies the changes to the entity. If record exists: All record data is overwritten with entity data. There is no update event. If the record does not exist: a new record is created.



Sample 7 Pub/Sub

```
using Google.Cloud.PubSub.V1;
using Grpc.Core;

string projectId = "focus-cache-387205";
string topicId = "luis-topic-1";
string subscriptionId = "subscription-first";

//Create a Topic
PublisherServiceApiClient publisher = PublisherServiceApiClient.Create();
var topicName = TopicName.FromProjectTopic(projectId, topicId);
Topic topic = null;

try
{
    topic = publisher.CreateTopic(topicName);
    Console.WriteLine($"Topic {topic.Name} created.");
}
catch (RpcException e) when (e.Status.StatusCode == StatusCode.AlreadyExists) {
    Console.WriteLine($"Topic {topicName} already exists.");
}
```

```
//Create a Subscription for the topic
SubscriberServiceApiClient subscriber = SubscriberServiceApiClient.Create();
SubscriptionName subscriptionName =
SubscriptionName.FromProjectSubscription(projectId, subscriptionId);
Subscription subscription = null;
try
{
   subscription = subscriber. CreateSubscription(subscriptionName, topicName,
                 pushConfig: null, ackDeadlineSeconds: 60);
}
catch (RpcException e) when (e.Status.StatusCode == StatusCode.AlreadyExists)
   // Already exists. That's fine.
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Sample 7 Pub/Sub

Pub/Sub

```
//Publish messages to the above created topic
PublisherClient publisher1 = await PublisherClient.CreateAsync(topicName);
int publishedMessageCount = 0;
List<string> messageTexts = new List<string>();
messageTexts.Add("First message");
messageTexts.Add("Second message");
messageTexts.Add("Third message");
messageTexts.Add("Fourth message");
messageTexts.Add("Fifth message");
var publishTasks = messageTexts.Select(async text =>
    try
        string message = await publisher1.PublishAsync(text);
        Console.WriteLine($"Published message {message}");
        Interlocked.Increment(ref publishedMessageCount);
    catch (Exception exception)
        Console.WriteLine($"An error ocurred when publishing message {text}: {exception.Message}");
});
await Task.WhenAll(publishTasks);
```



Sample 7 Pub/Sub

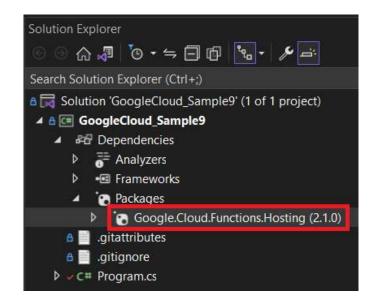
Pub/Sub

```
int messages_Count_received = PullMessagesSync(projectId, subscriptionId, true);
int PullMessagesSync(string projectId, string subscriptionId, bool acknowledge)
   SubscriptionName subscriptionName = SubscriptionName.FromProjectSubscription(projectId, subscriptionId);
   SubscriberServiceApiClient subscriberClient = SubscriberServiceApiClient.Create();
   int messageCount = 0;
   try
       // Pull messages from server,
       PullResponse response = subscriberClient.Pull(subscriptionName, maxMessages: 20);
       foreach (ReceivedMessage msg in response.ReceivedMessages)
           string text = System.Text.Encoding.UTF8.GetString(msg.Message.Data.ToArray());
            Console.WriteLine($"Message {msg.Message.MessageId}: {text}");
            Interlocked.Increment(ref messageCount);
       if (acknowledge && messageCount > 0)
           subscriberClient.Acknowledge(subscriptionName, response.ReceivedMessages.Select(msg => msg.AckId));
   catch (RpcException ex) when (ex.Status.StatusCode == StatusCode.Unavailable)
       // UNAVAILABLE due to too many concurrent pull requests pending for the given subscription.
   return messageCount;
```



Sample 8 Functions

```
using Google.Cloud.Functions.Framework;
using Microsoft.AspNetCore.Http;
namespace HelloWorld;
public class Function : IHttpFunction
   public async Task HandleAsync(HttpContext context)
        await context.Response.WriteAsync("Hello World!");
```



https://cloud.google.com/functions/docs/concepts/overview



Sample 8 Functions

```
using CloudNative.CloudEvents;
using Google.Cloud.Functions.Framework;
using Google.Events.Protobuf.Cloud.Storage.V1;
using Microsoft.Extensions.Logging;
using System.Threading;
using System.Threading.Tasks;
namespace HelloGcs;
/// <summary>
/// Example Cloud Storage-triggered function.
/// This function can process any event from Cloud Storage.
/// </summarv>
public class Function : ICloudEventFunction<StorageObjectData>
   private readonly ILogger _logger;
   public Function(ILogger<Function> logger) =>
        _logger = logger;
   public Task HandleAsync(CloudEvent cloudEvent, StorageObjectData data,
CancellationToken cancellationToken)
        _logger.LogInformation("Event: {event}", cloudEvent.Id);
        _logger.LogInformation("Event Type: {type}", cloudEvent.Type);
        _logger.LogInformation("Bucket: {bucket}", data.Bucket);
        _logger.LogInformation("File: {file}", data.Name);
        _logger.LogInformation("Metageneration: {metageneration}", data.Metageneration);
        _logger.LogInformation("Created: {created:s}",
data.TimeCreated?.ToDateTimeOffset());
        _logger.LogInformation("<mark>Updated</mark>: {updated:s}", data.Updated?.ToDateTimeOffset());
        return Task.CompletedTask;
   }
}
```



