

Google Cloud Fundamentals: Getting Started with Cloud Marketplace

25 minutes1 Credit

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You can learn more about the Bitnami LAMP stack from the Bitnami Documentation article [Google Cloud Platform](#).

Objectives

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2. Note the lab's access time (for example, 1 : 15 : 00), and make sure you can finish within that time.

There is no pause feature. You can restart if needed, but you have to start at the beginning.

3. When ready, click **Start lab**.
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5. Click **Open Google Console**.
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If you use other credentials, you'll receive errors or **incur charges**.

7. Accept the terms and skip the recovery resource page.

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Task 2. Use Cloud Marketplace to deploy a LAMP stack

1. In the Google Cloud Console, on the **Navigation menu** (≡), click **Marketplace**.
2. In the search bar, type LAMP and then press **ENTER**.

3. In the search results, click **LAMP Packaged by Bitnami**.
If you choose another LAMP stack, such as the Google Click to Deploy offering, the lab instructions will not work as expected.
4. On the LAMP page, click **Launch**.
If this is your first time using Compute Engine, the Compute Engine API must be initialized before you can continue.
5. For **Zone**, select the deployment zone that Qwiklabs assigned to you.
6. For **Machine Type**, select **E2** as the **Series** and **e2-medium** as the **Machine Type**.
7. Leave the remaining settings as their defaults.
8. Accept the Google Cloud Marketplace Terms of Service near the bottom of the page.
9. Click **Deploy**.
10. If a **Welcome to Deployment Manager** message appears, click **Close** to dismiss it.

The status of the deployment appears in the console window: **lampstack-1 is being deployed**. When the deployment of the infrastructure is complete, the status changes to **lampstack-1 has been deployed**.

After the software is installed, a summary of the details for the instance, including the site address, is displayed.

Click *Check my progress* to verify the objective.

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Task 3. Verify your deployment

1. When the deployment is complete, click the **Site address** link in the right pane. (If the website is not responding, wait 30 seconds and try again.) If you see a redirection notice, click on that link to view your new site.

Alternatively, you can click **Visit the site** in the **Get started with LAMP**

Packaged by Bitnami section of the page. A new browser tab displays a congratulations message. This page confirms that, as part of the LAMP stack, the Apache HTTP Server is running.

2. Close the congratulations browser tab.
3. On the Google Cloud Console, under **Get started with LAMP Packaged by Bitnami**, click **SSH**.

In a new window, a secure login shell session on your virtual machine appears.

4. In the SSH window, to change the current working directory to `/opt/bitnami`, execute the following command:

5. `cd /opt/bitnami`

6. Copied!

7. `content_copy`

8. To copy the `phpinfo.php` script from the installation directory to a publicly accessible location under the web server document root, execute the following command:

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22. A summary of the PHP configuration of your server is displayed.

Note: If you can't see the web page in the browser on your corporate laptop: If possible, exit any corporate VPN/network and try again. Enter the IP address on another device, such as a tablet or even a phone.

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