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Access to Azure Lab

You can access to Azure Lab both in campus or out of campus.

Every student has admin privileges for Windows and Ubuntu, which means you can install any software you need.

Download Remote Desktop App to connect your Azure VM

Getting it for Mac

App Store:  Microsoft Remote Desktop

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Screenshots



Use Microsoft Remote Desktop for Mac to connect to Azure Virtual Desktop, Windows 365, admin-provided virtual apps and desktops, or remote PCs. With Microsoft Remote Desktop, you can be productive no matter where you are.

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Getting it for Windows

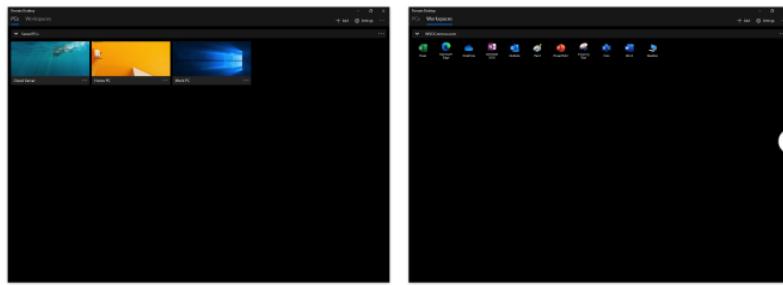
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Description

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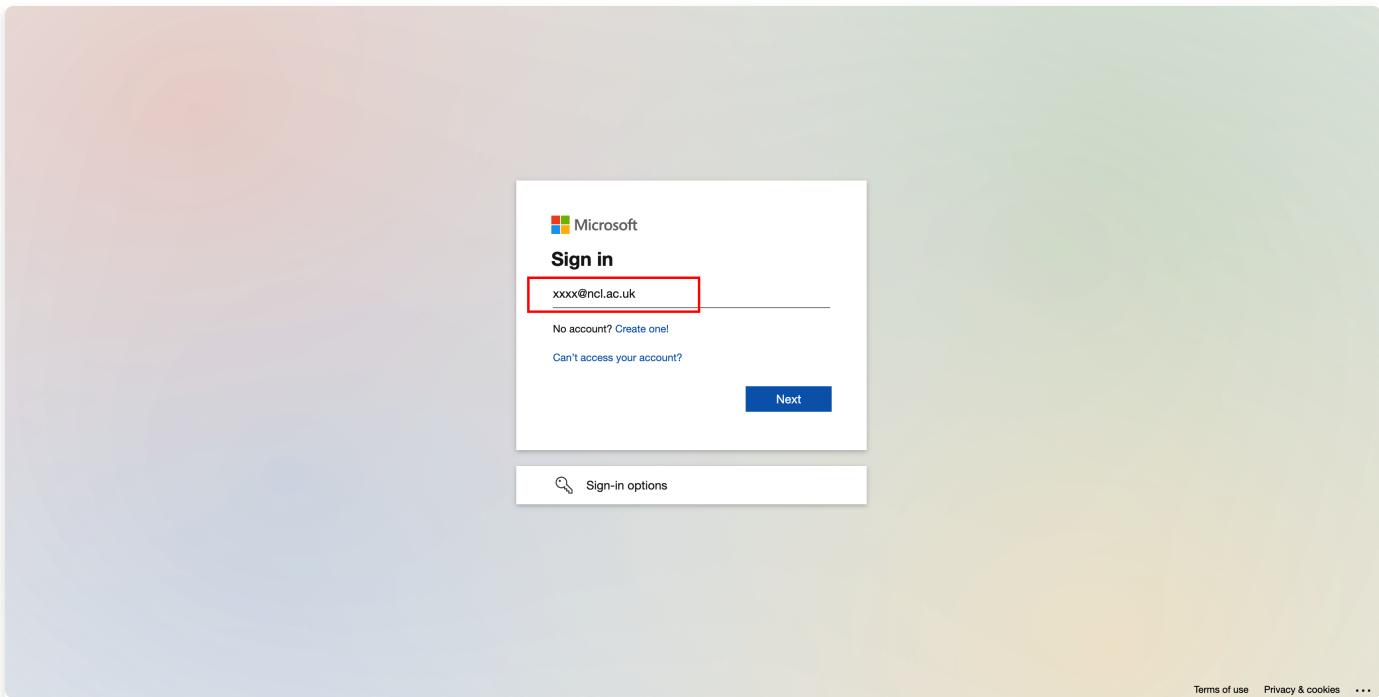
Getting Started
Configure your PC for remote access first. Download the Remote Desktop assistant to your PC and let it do the work for you: <https://aka.ms/RDSet...>

[Read more](#)

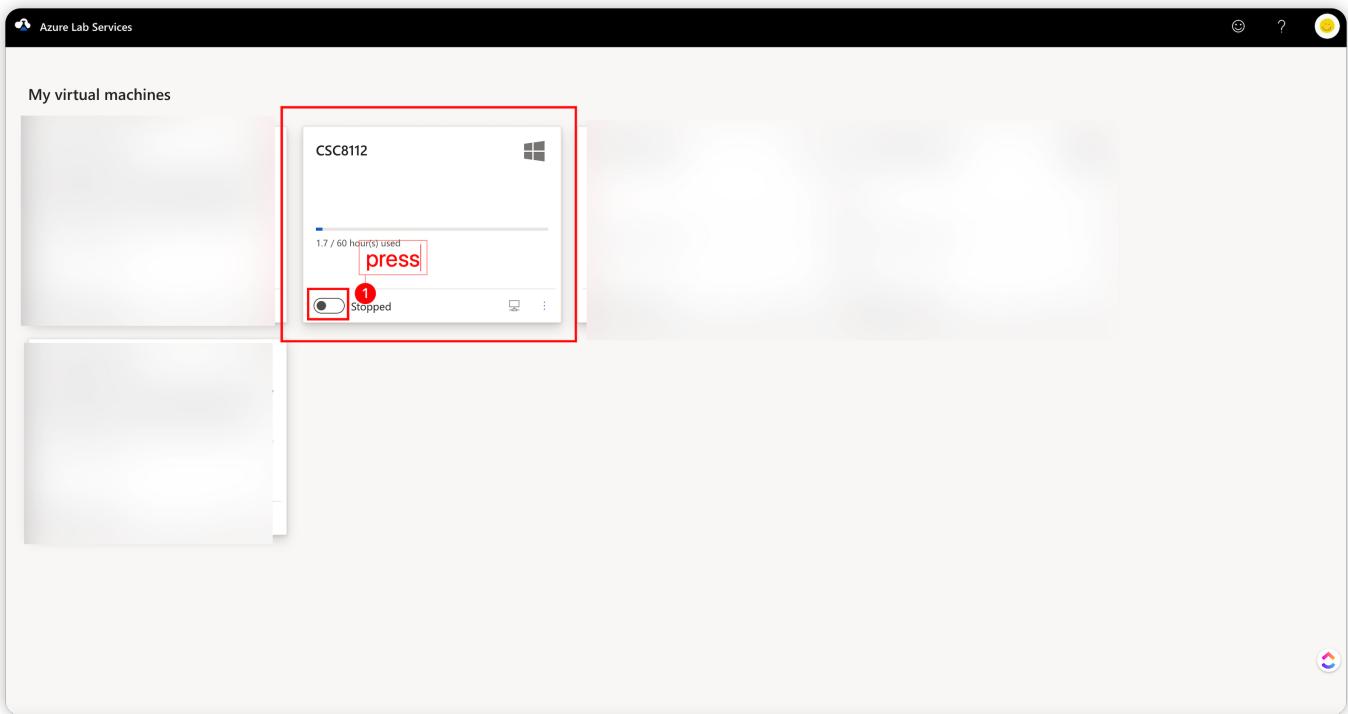
Start Azure VM

1. Go to: [Azure Lab Services](#)

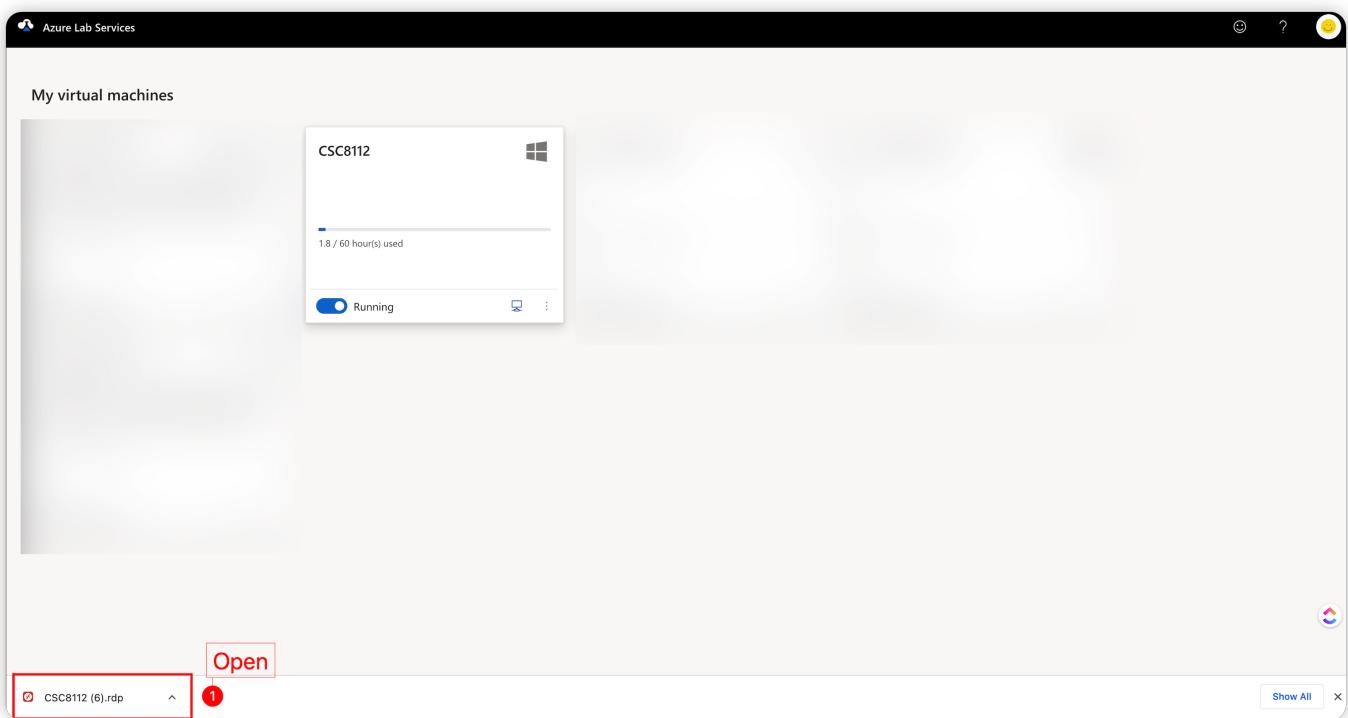
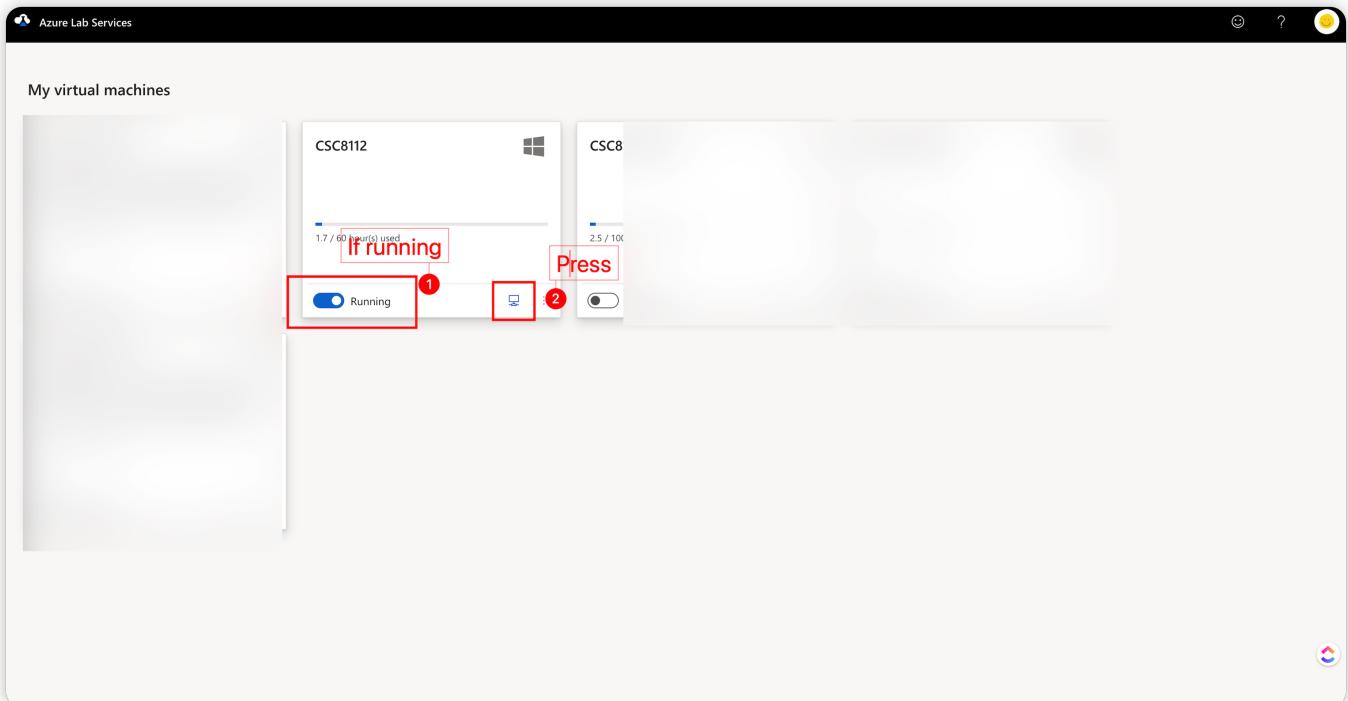
2. Login with your University account



3. Start your VM

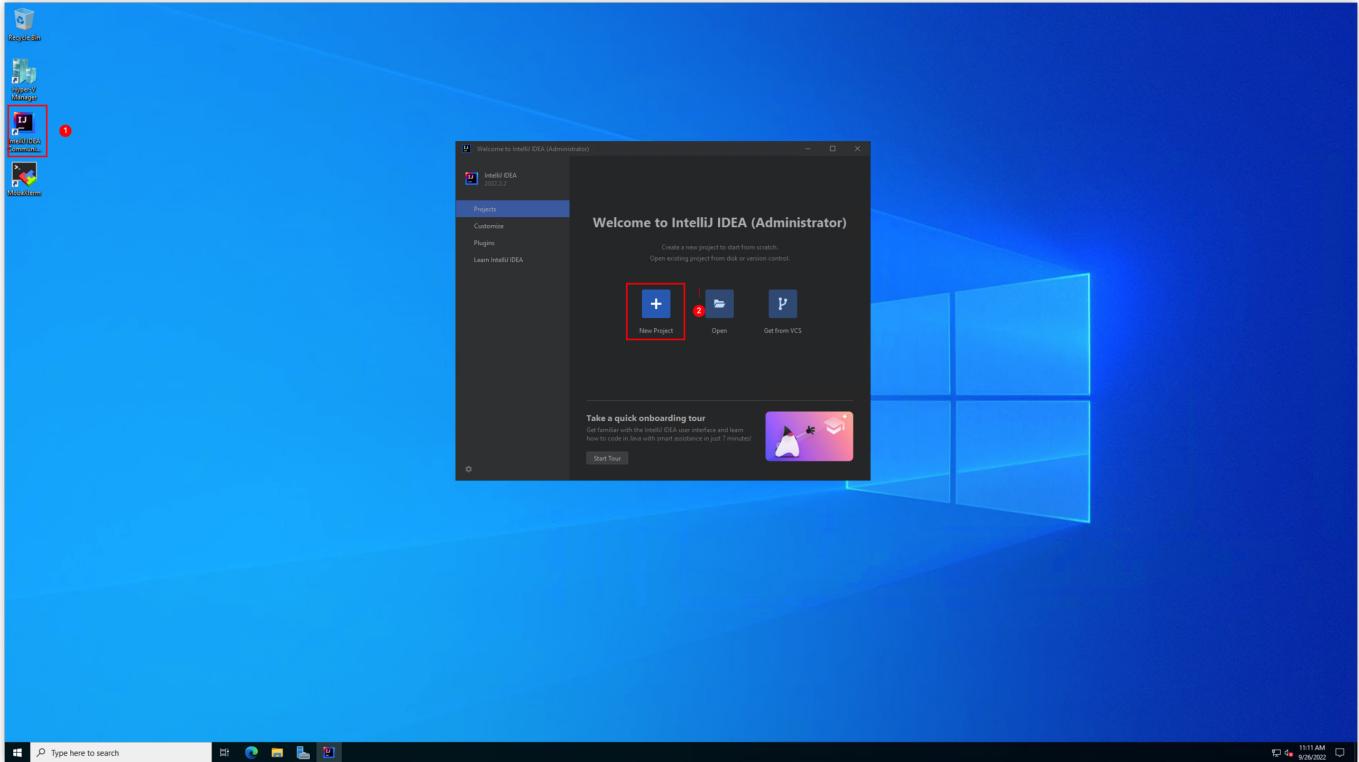


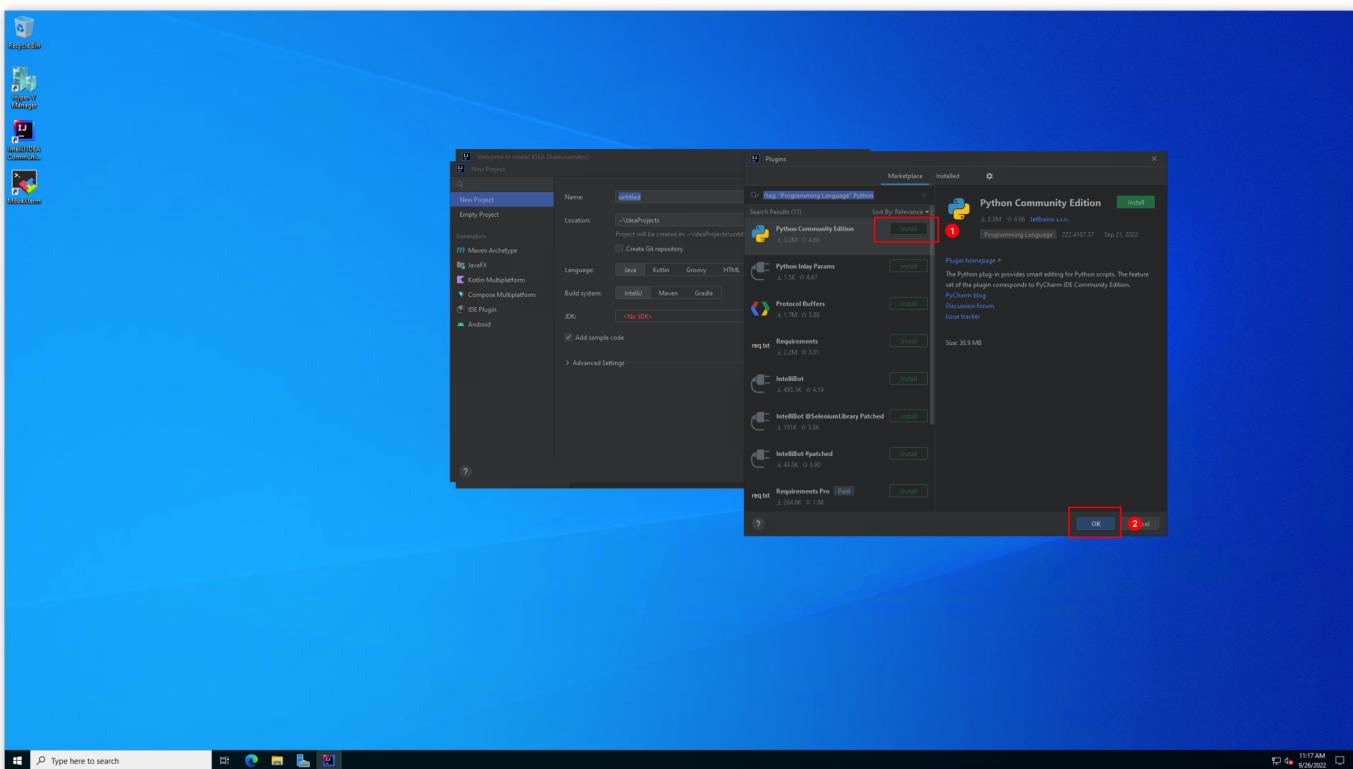
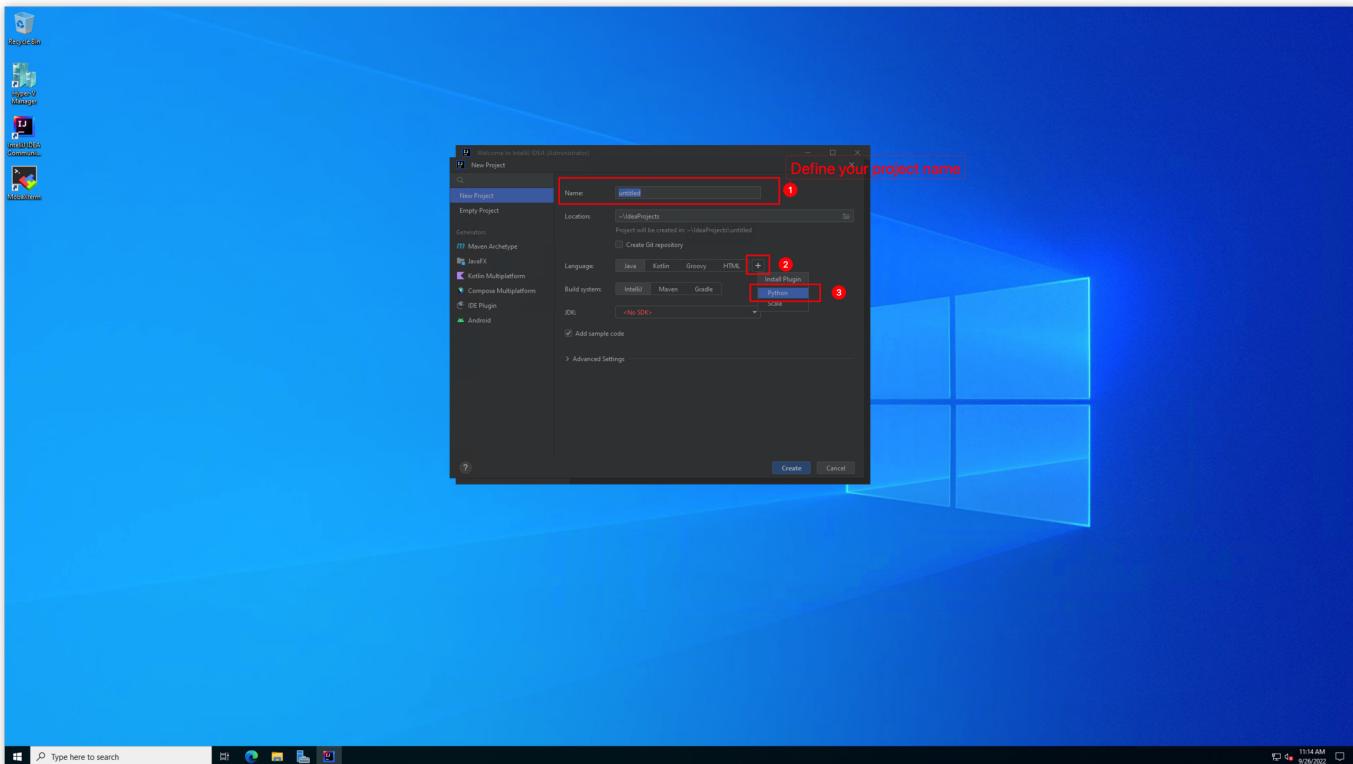
4. Connect your VM with password (Please check it in Teams channel)

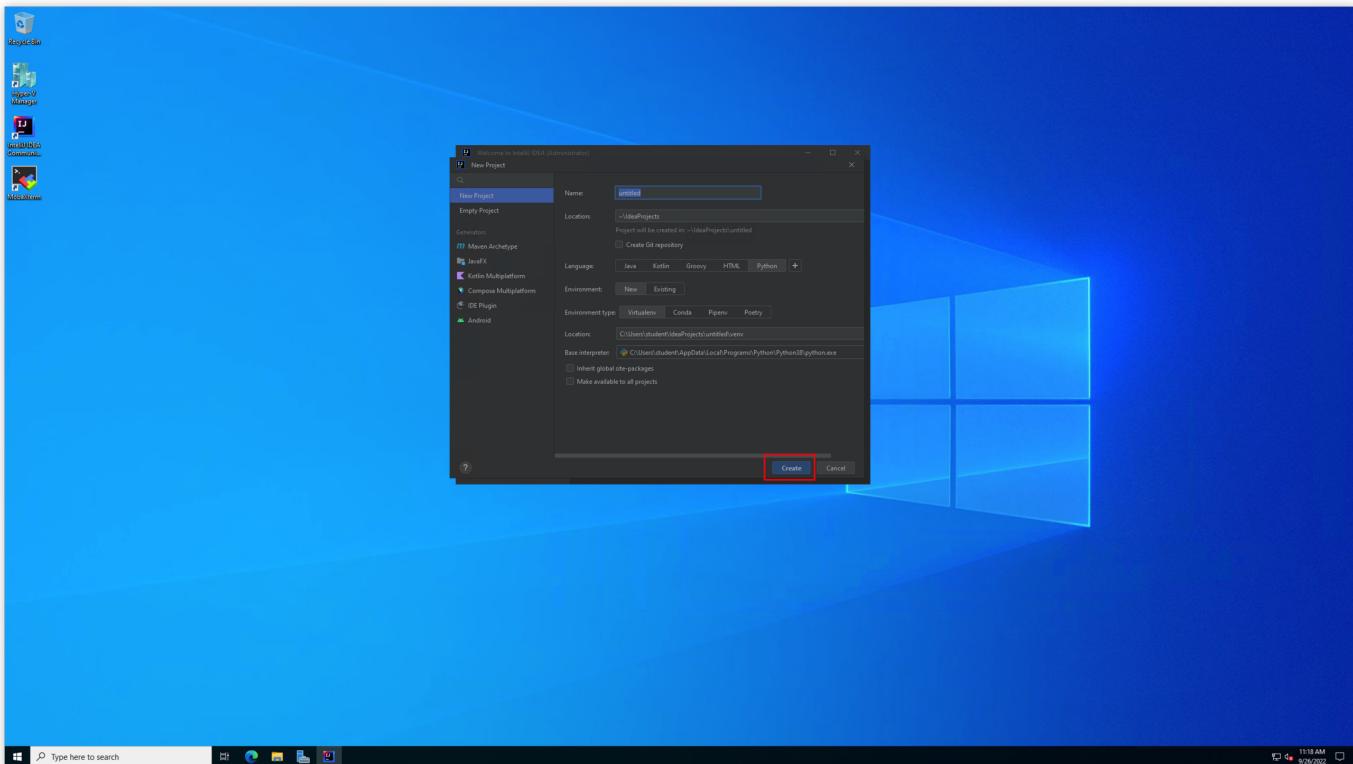


IntelliJ IDE

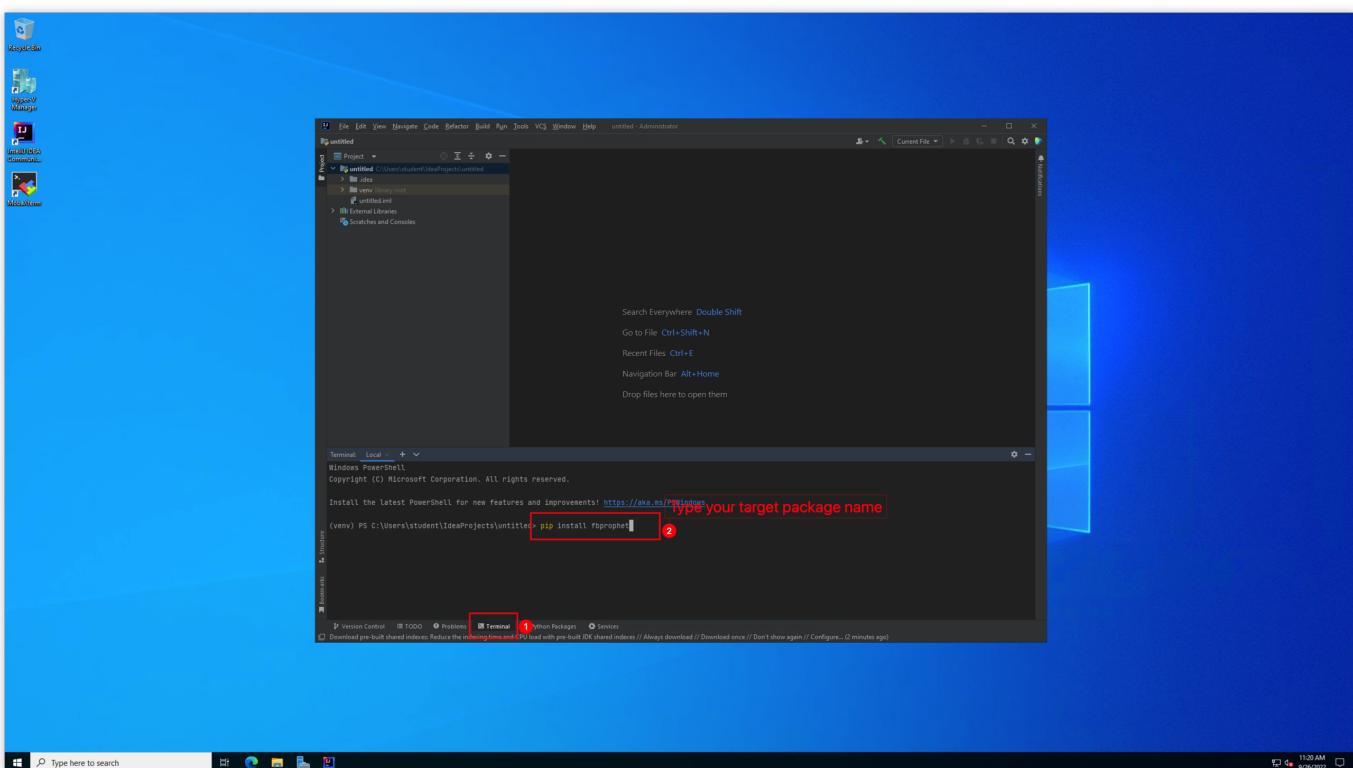
Start an new Python project







To install a Python dependency package



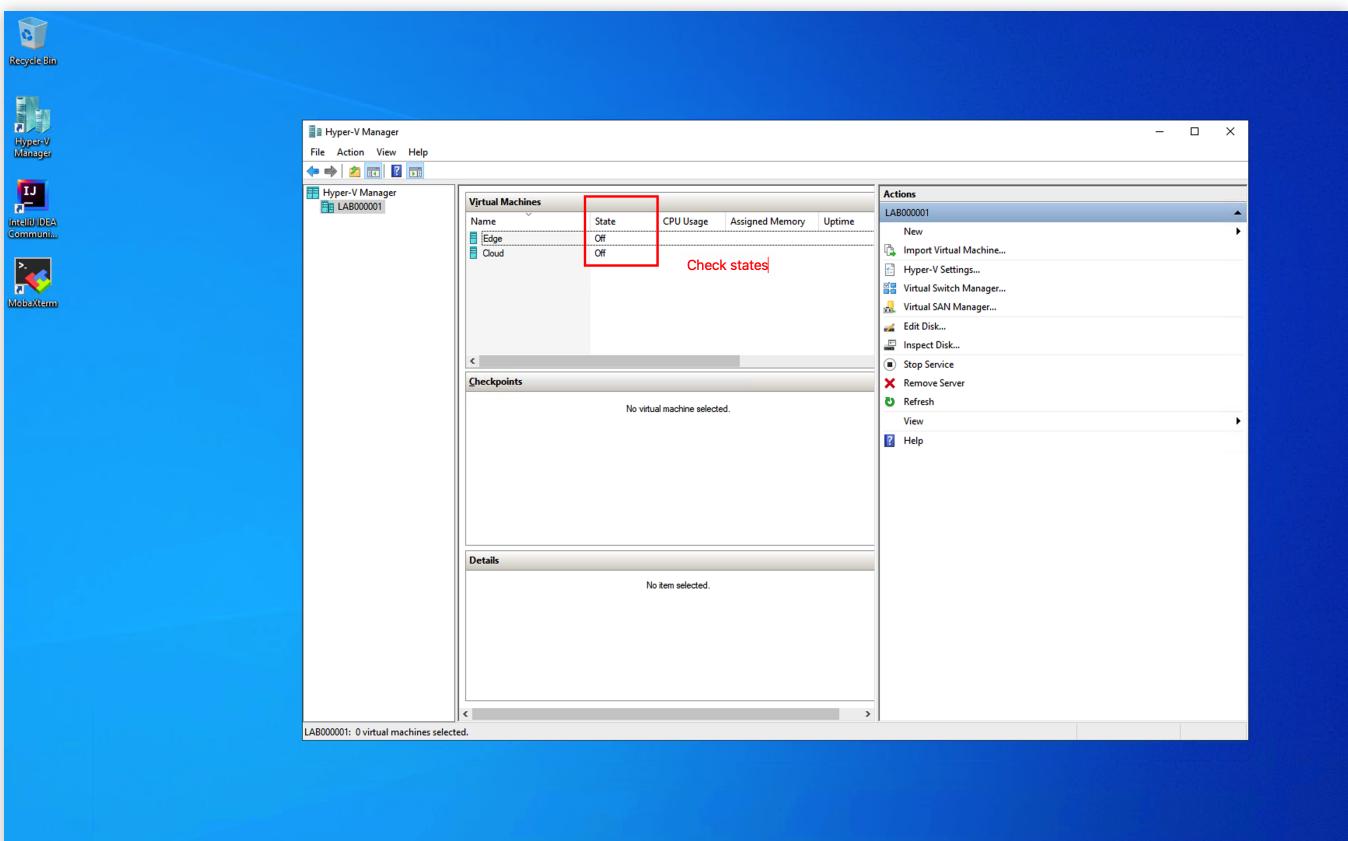
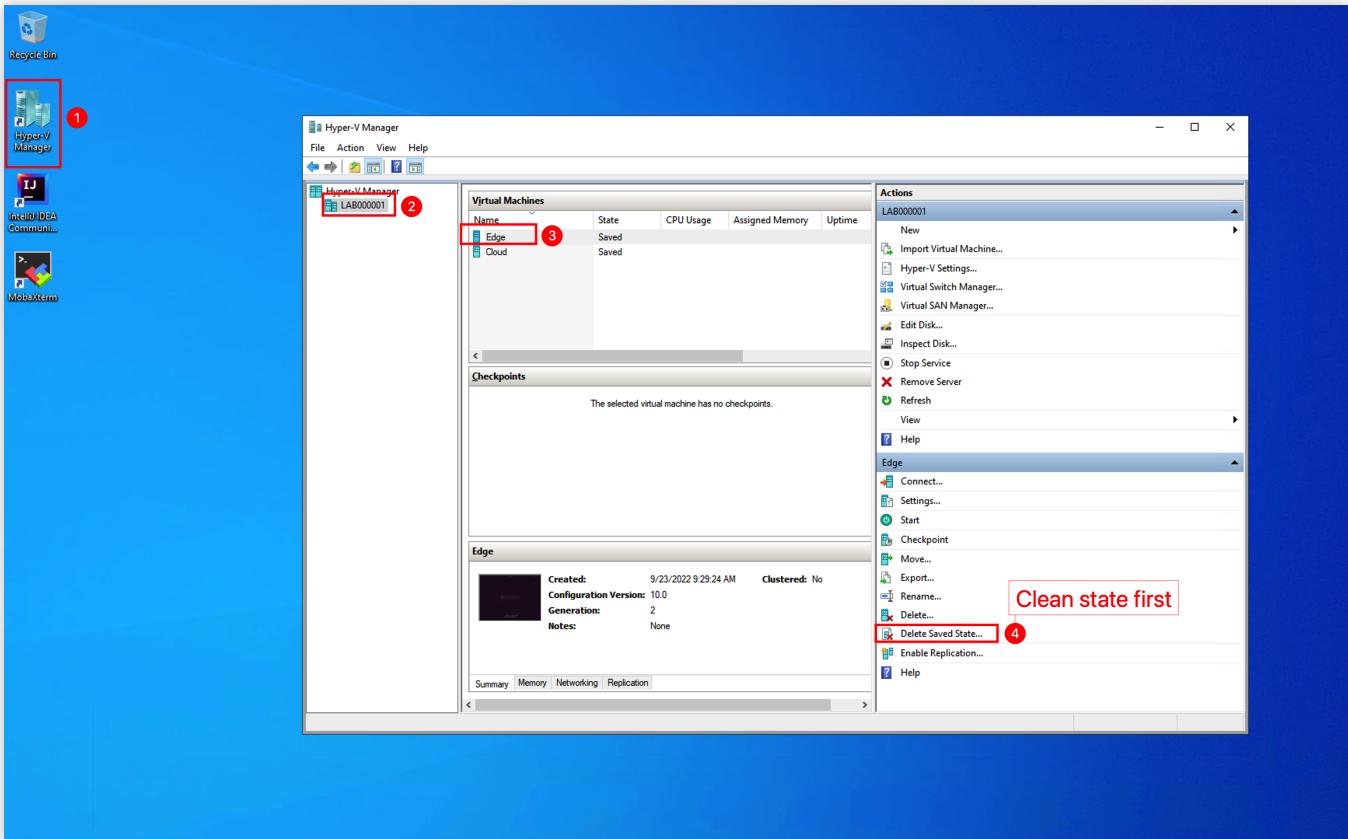
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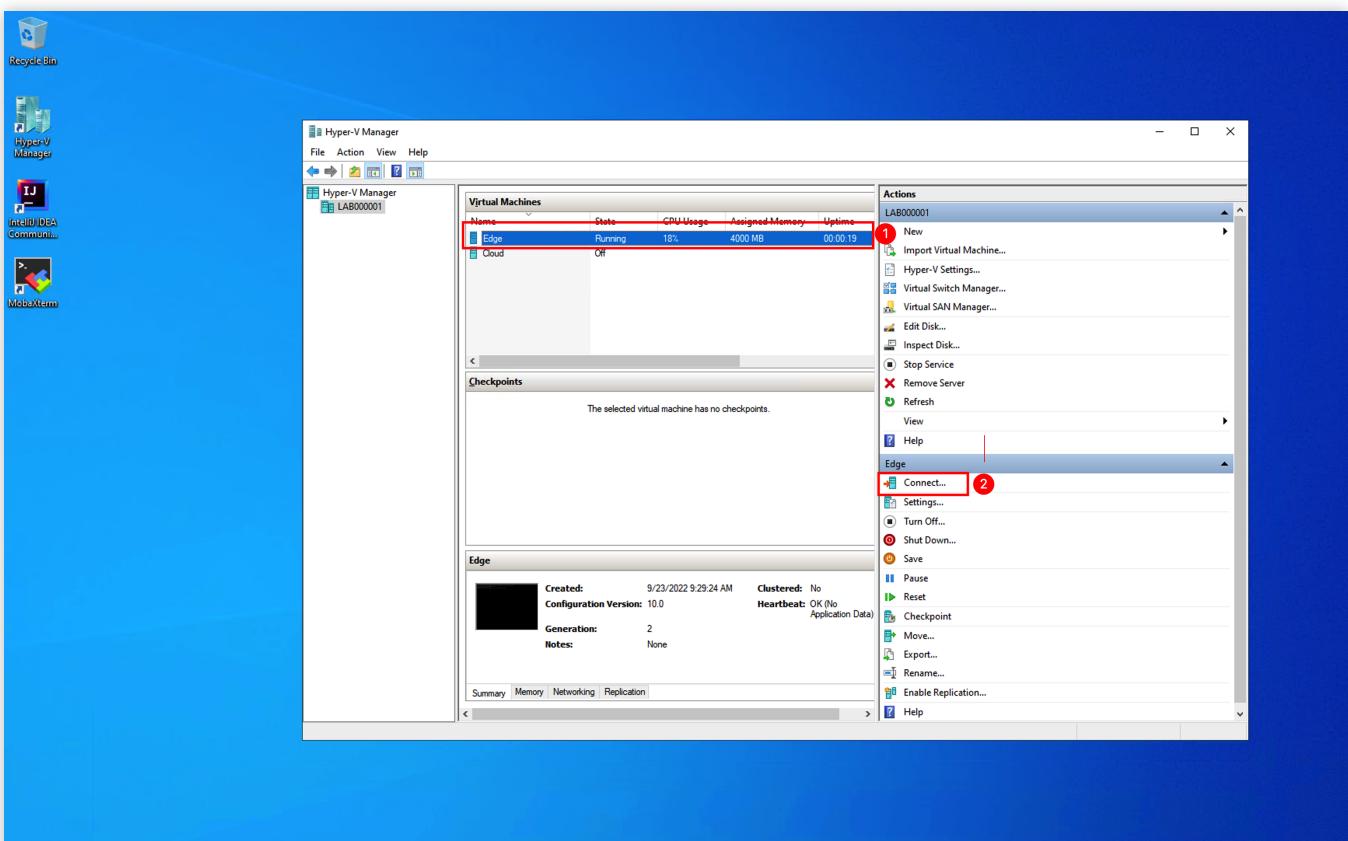
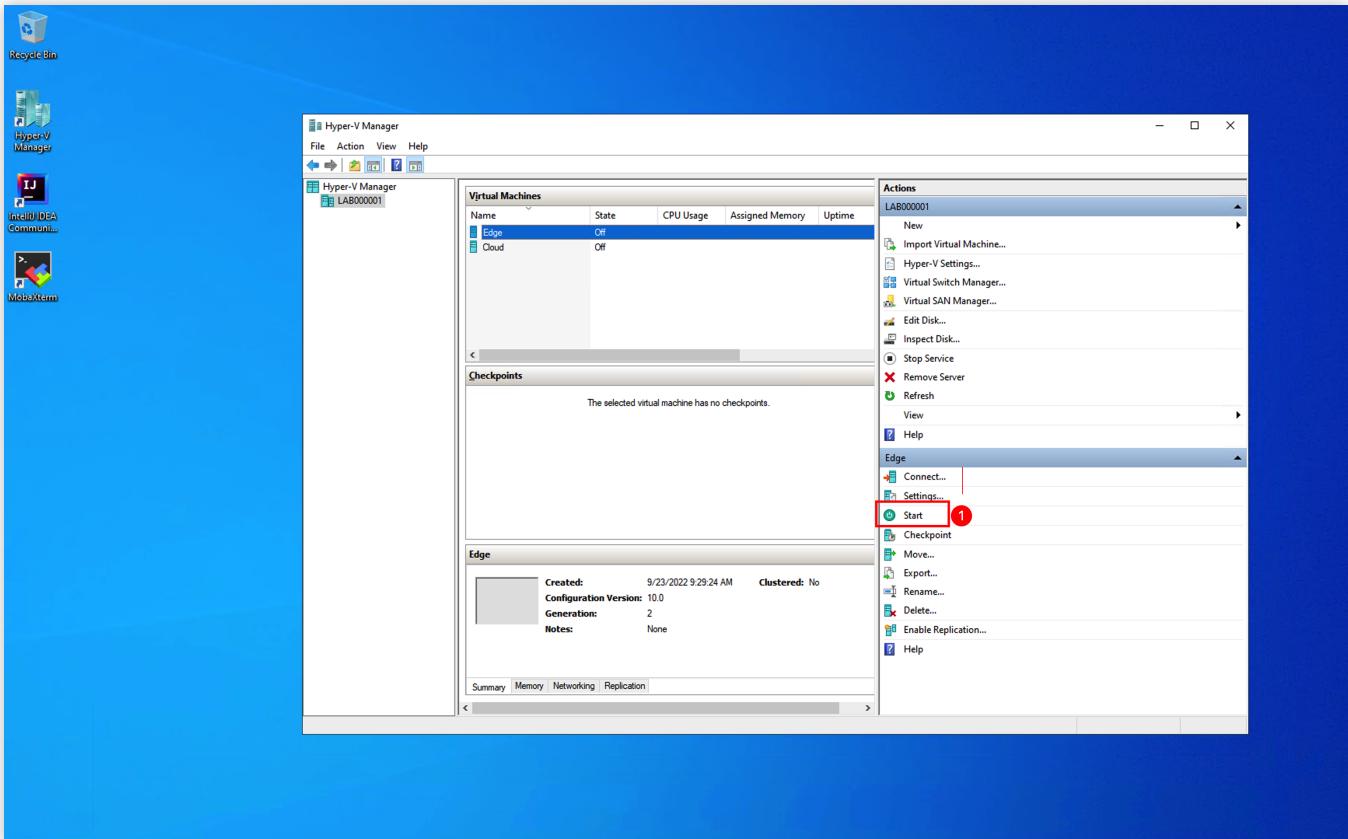
Package Name	Version (== or latest)	Install Command	Task
requests	2.28.1	pip install requests	1
paho.mqtt	1.6.1	pip install paho-mqtt	1 & 2
pika	1.3.0	python -m pip install pika --upgrade	2 & 3
fbprophet	0.7.1	python -m pip install prophet	3
matplotlib	3.6.0	pip install matplotlib	3

Ubuntu VMs

To start Ubuntu VMs

For the first time using, please clean saved state first (both Edge and Cloud), according to the following screenshot !

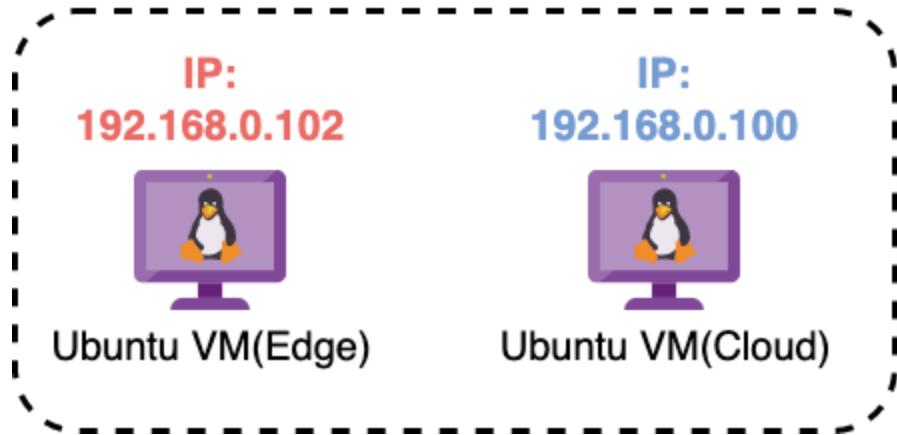




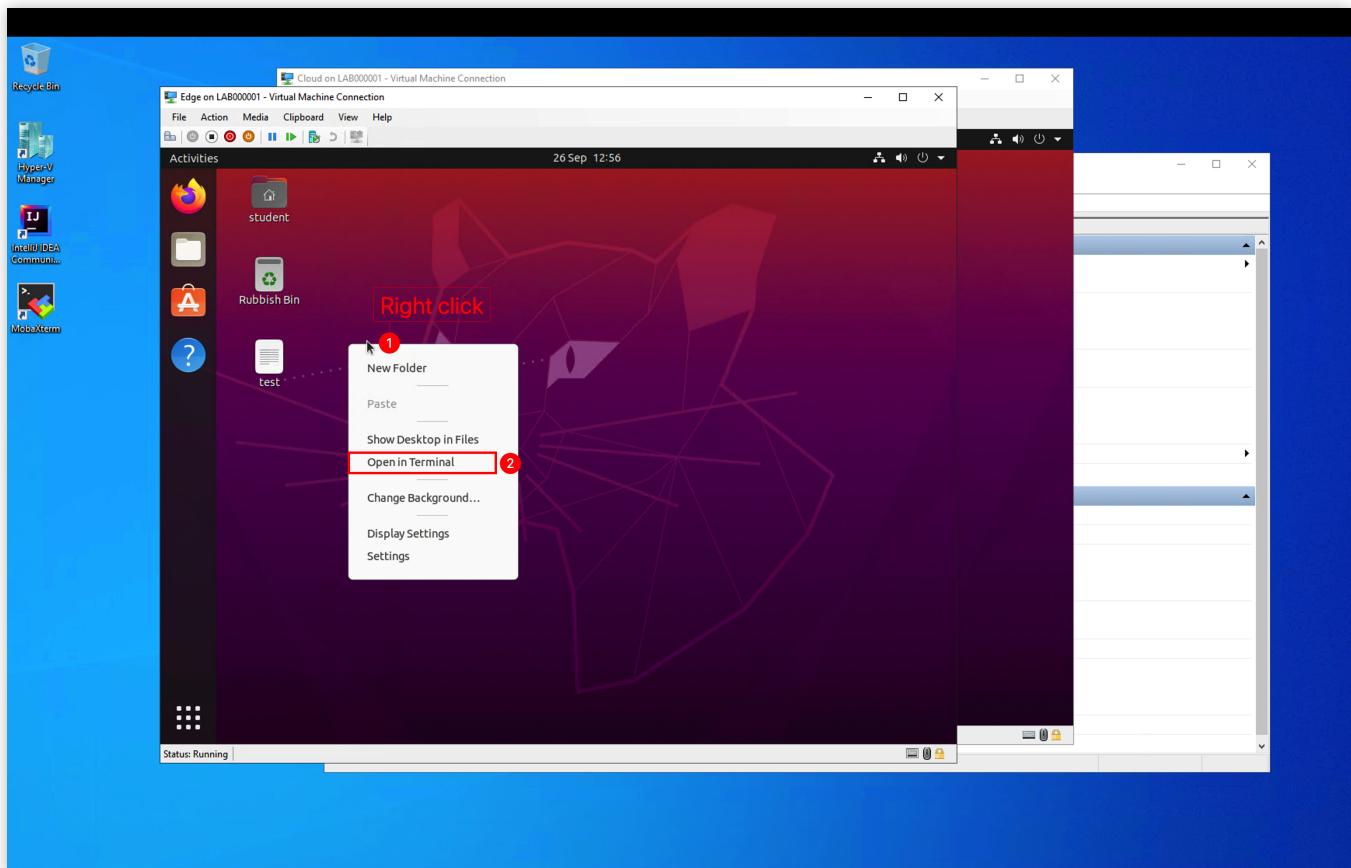
Ubuntu VM's IP



Azure Lab



To get Ubuntu VM's IP address

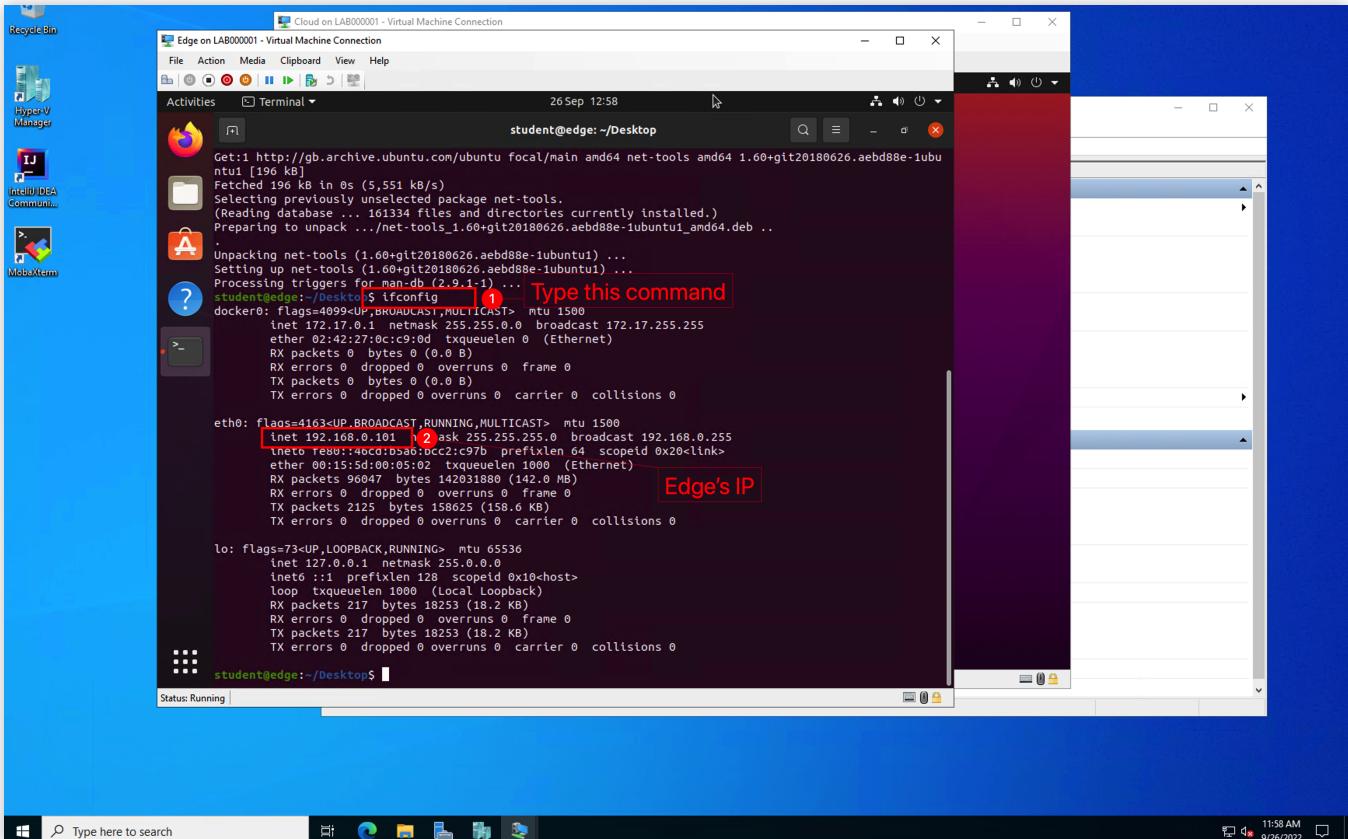


Install net-tools to system

▼ Install net-tools

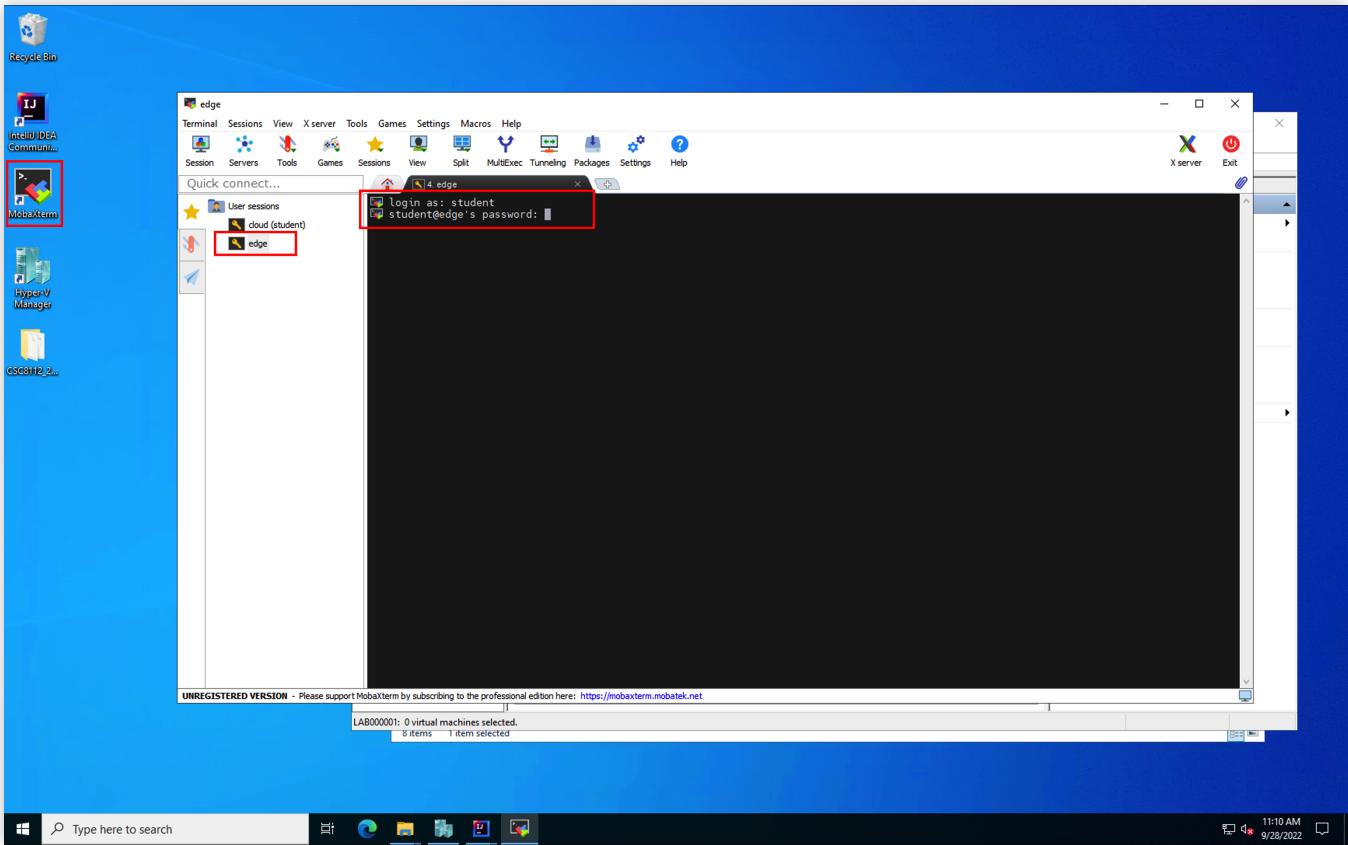
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```
sudo apt install net-tools
```



SSH to Ubuntu VMs

The Azure VM provided "MobaXterm" to let you easily connect Ubuntu VMs by terminal way.



Prepare necessary environment for Ubuntu VMs

Python 3

Please manually install Python3.8 and pip in both Ubuntu VMs.

▼ Install Python 3.8 and Pip

Shell | 复制代码

```
1 sudo apt install python3  
2  
3 sudo apt install python3-pip
```

Docker-compose tool

Please manually install docker-compose tool in both Ubuntu VMs.

▼ Install docker-compose tool

Shell | 复制代码

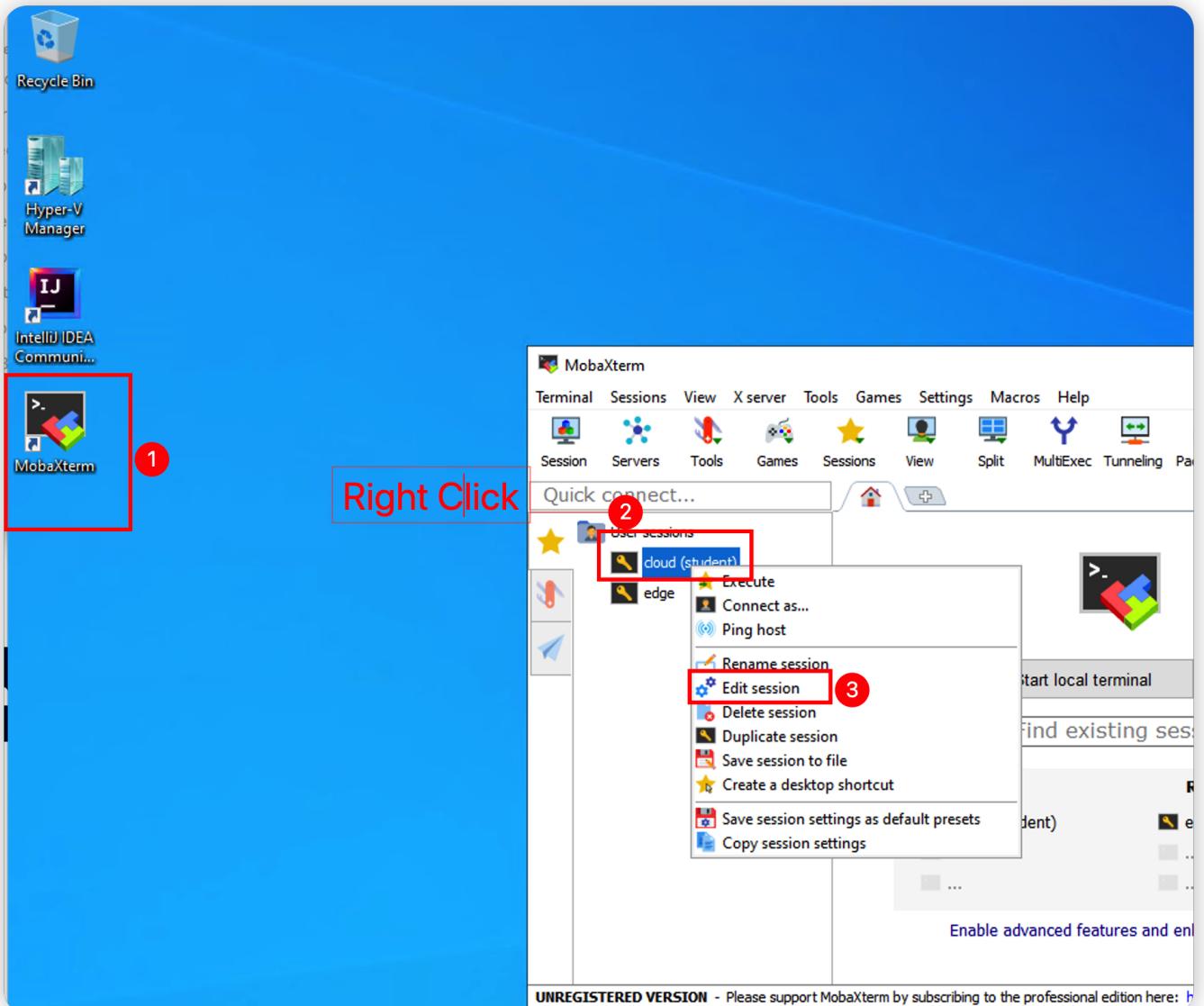
```
1 sudo apt install docker-compose
```

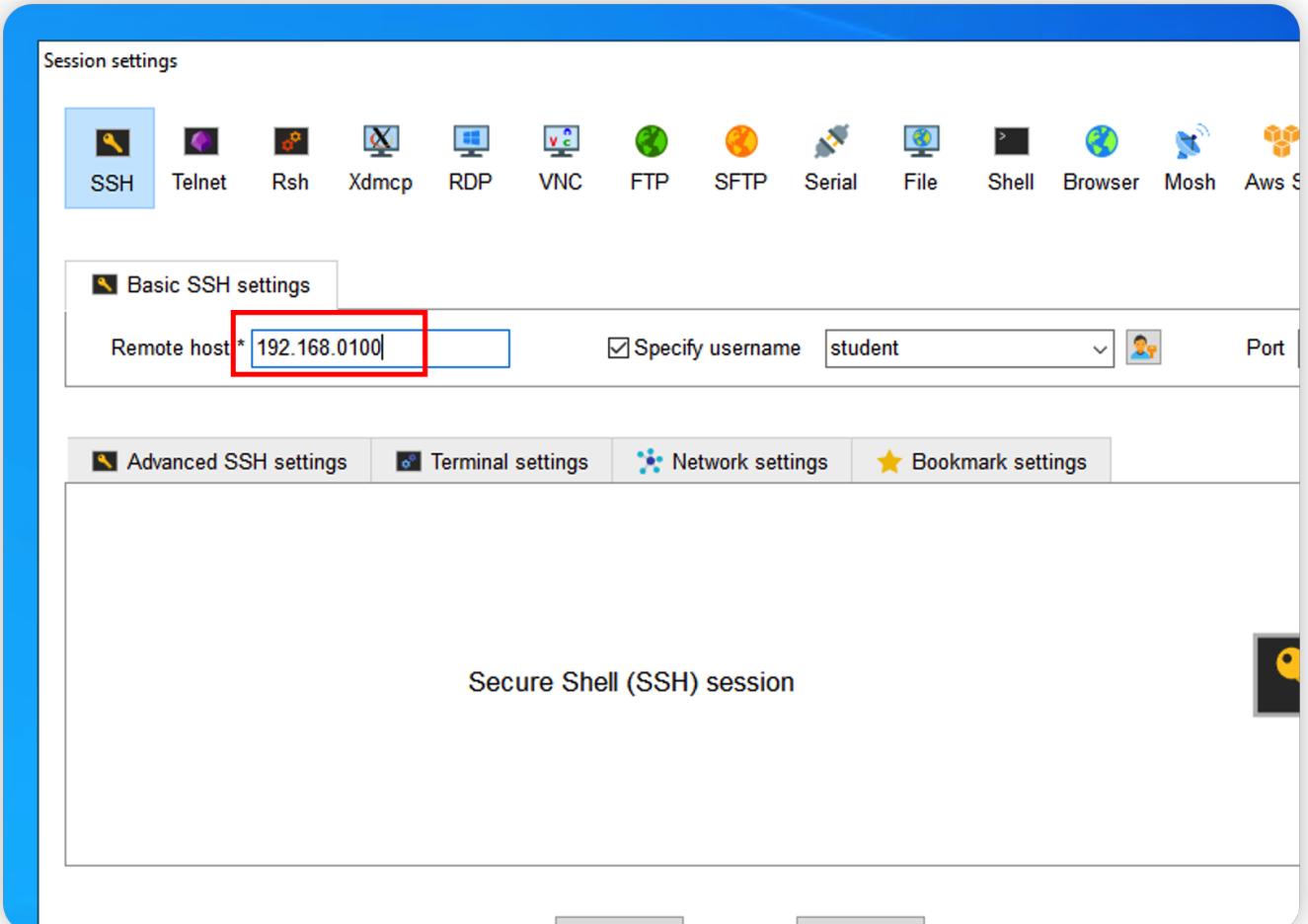
Transfer files with VMs

By MobaXterm (Recommend)

If you are using ModeXterm, pls do the following operation first !

Otherwise the old configuration will refer to the same VM while you are trying to login.





Session settings



Basic SSH settings

Remote host *

Specify username

Advanced SSH settings

Terminal settings

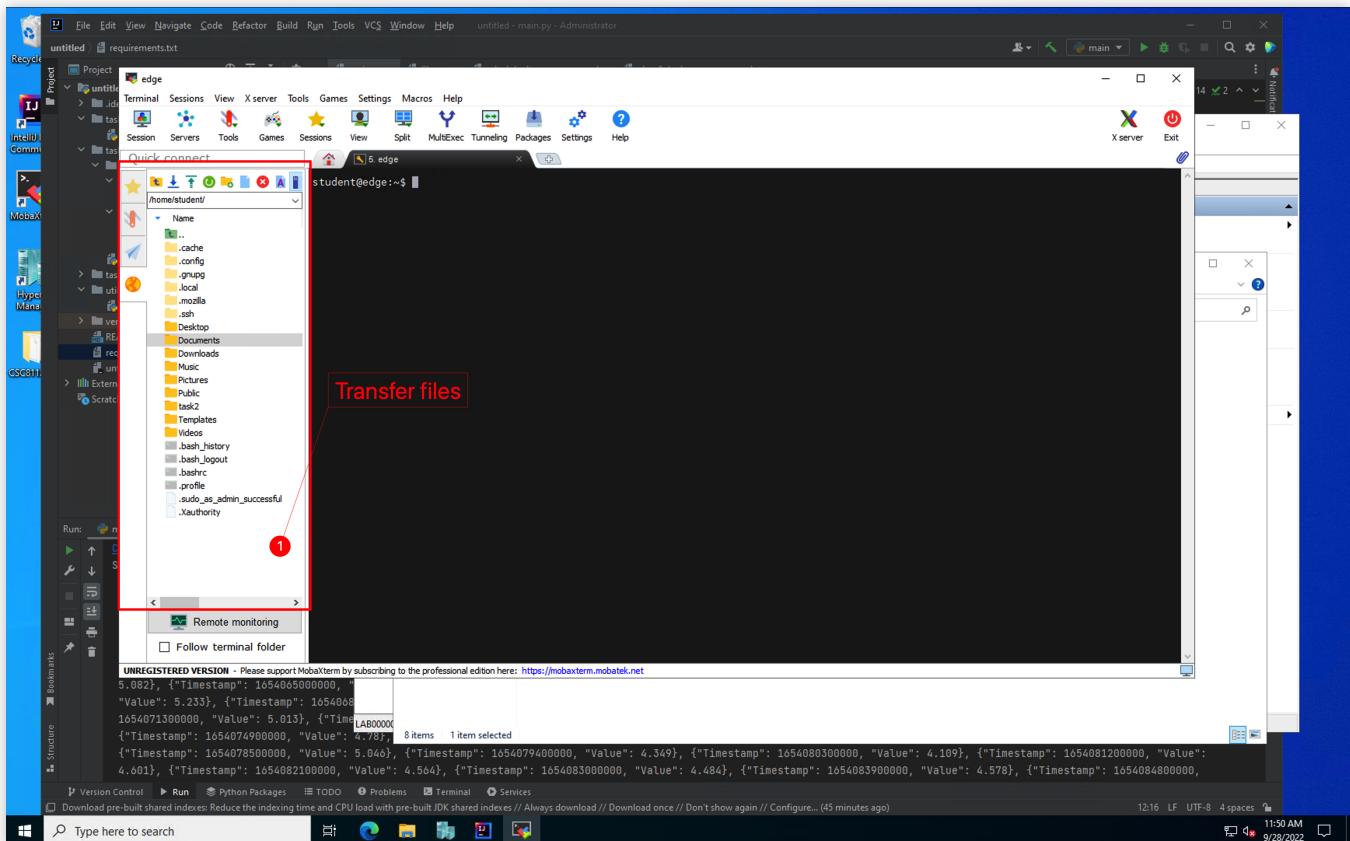
Network settings

Bookmarks

Secure Shell (SSH) session

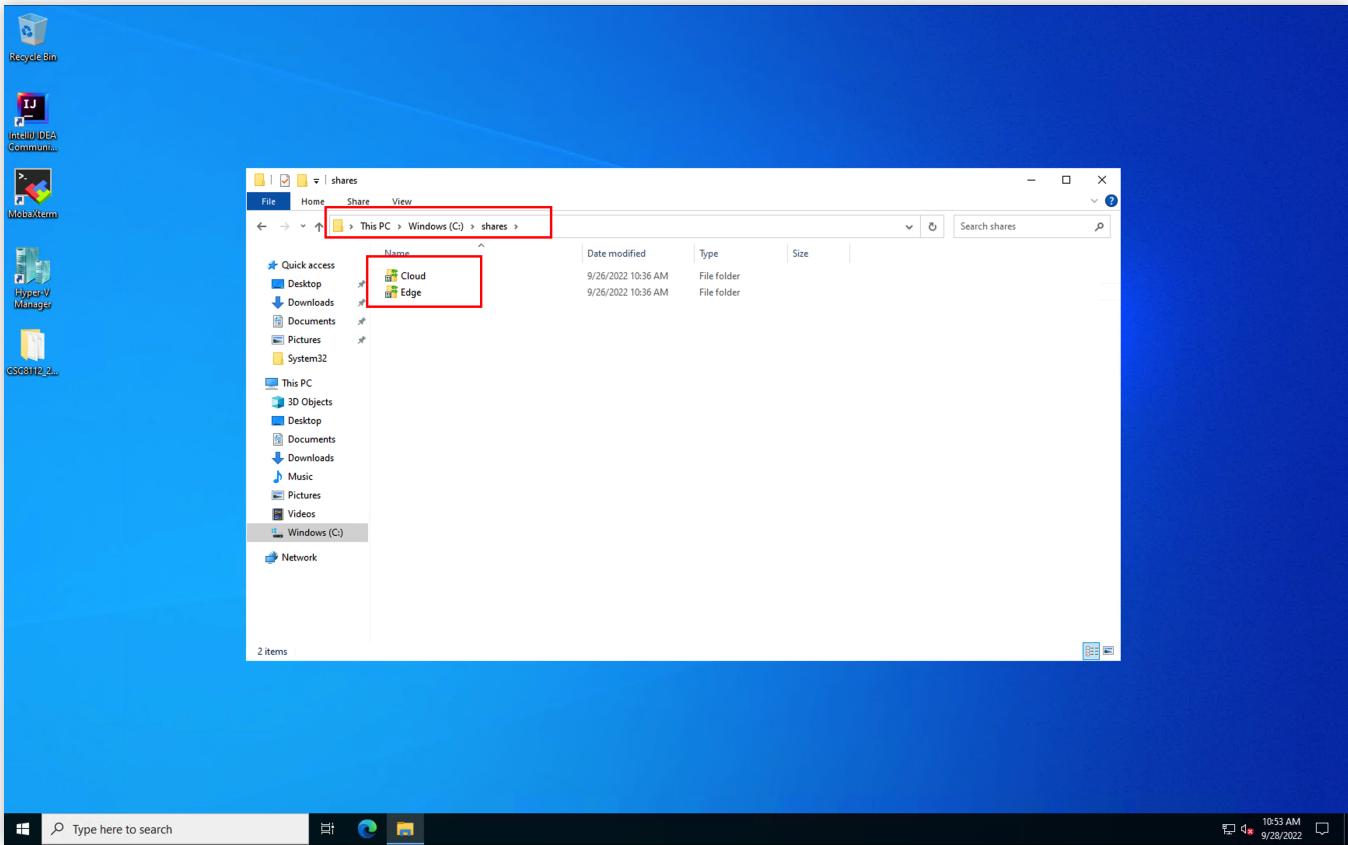
OK

Cancel



By shared folder

We provide two shared directories for Cloud and Edge respectively.



How to write a docker-compose configuration file

Hint: Refer the docker-compose.yml file in [Use Docker Compose](#)

Example:

▼ docker-compose file example

YAML | 复制代码

```
1 version: "3"
2 services:
3   mongo:
4     image: mongo
5     deploy:
6       replicas: 1
7     ports:
8       - '27017:27017'
```

How to build your code into docker image

Prepare a Dockerfile

Example:

```
▼ Dockerfile Dockerfile | 复制代码

1 # Base on image_full_name (e.g., ubuntu:18.04) docker image
2 FROM python:3.8.12
3
4 # Switch to root
5 USER root
6
7 # Copy all sources files to workdir
8 ADD <your project directory> /usr/local/source
9
10 # Change working dir
11 WORKDIR /usr/local/source
12
13 # Prepare project required running system environments
14 # requirements.txt is a document that pre-define any
15 # python dependencies with versions required of your code
16 RUN pip3 install -r requirements.txt
17
18 # Start task
19 CMD python3 <your main .py file>
```

Prepare a docker-compose configuration file

```
▼ docker-compose configuration file YAML | 复制代码

1 version: "3"
2 services:
3   data_injector:
4     image: data_injector:latest
```

Execution flow

1. Run your Dockerfile file first with command:

```
▼ Build code Shell | 复制代码

1 sudo docker build -t <name:tag> <source directory (relative)>
```

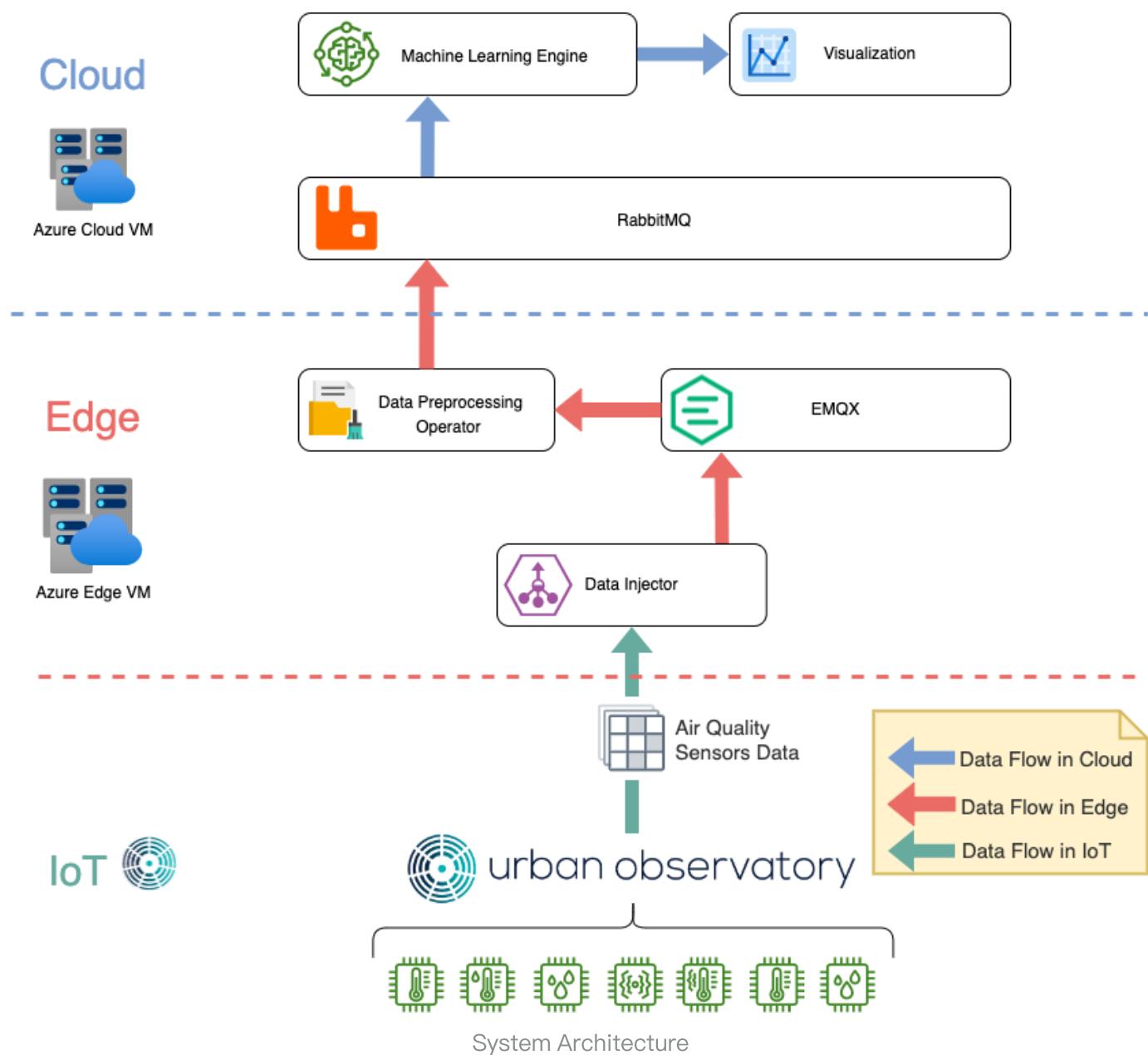
2. Run your docker-compose file with command:

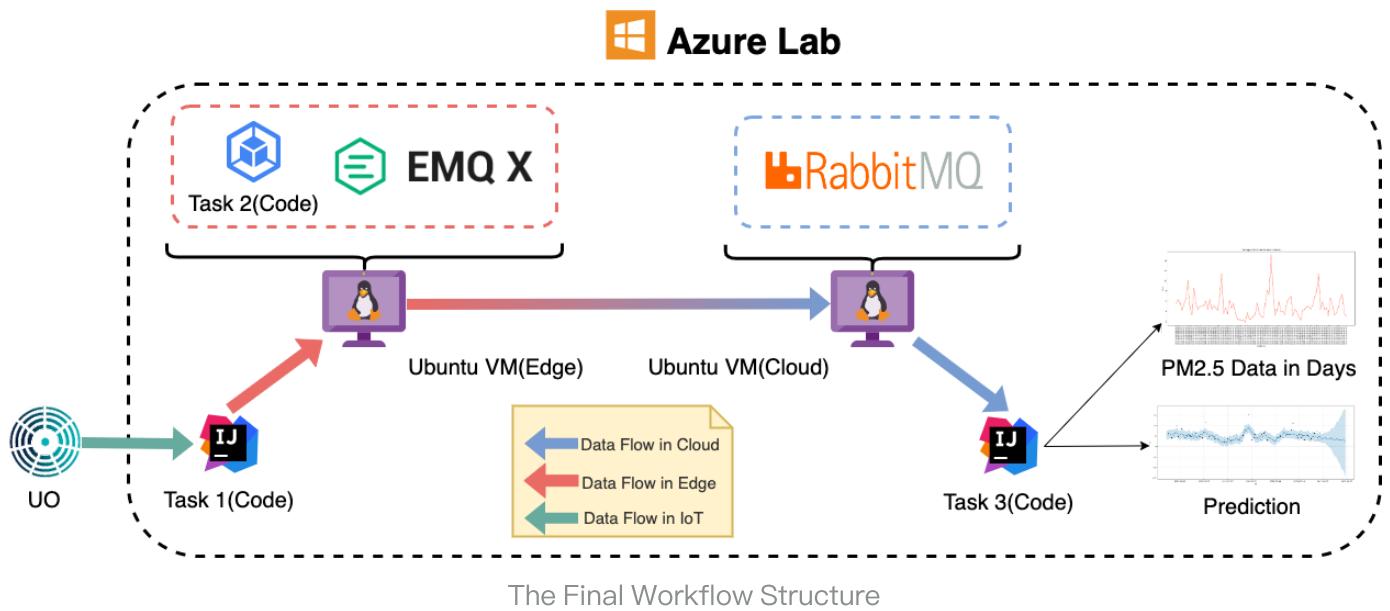
- Please make sure the docker-compose tool already installed, if not, please refer to chapter [Docker-compose tool](#)

```
▼ Start a image Shell | 复制代码
1 sudo docker-compose up
```

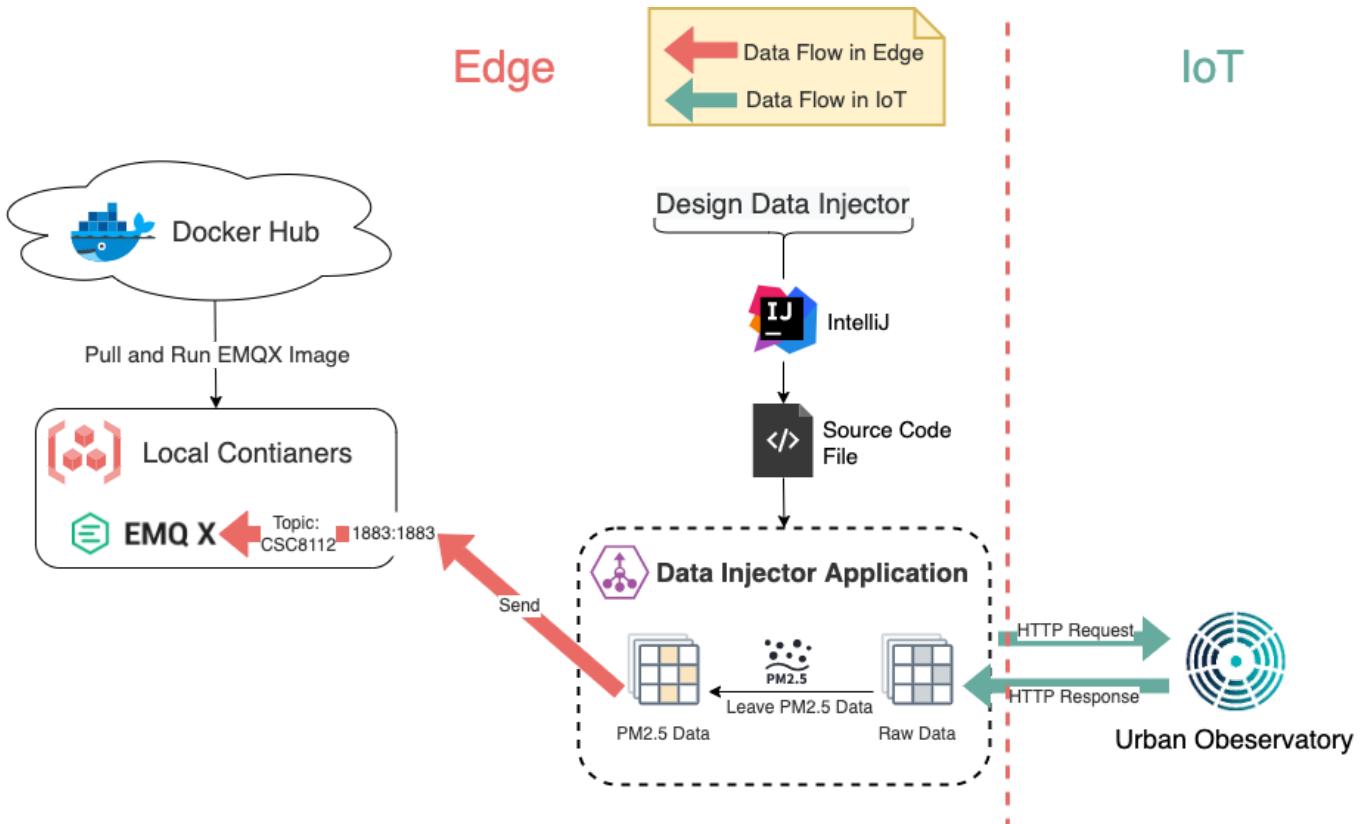
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Overview structures



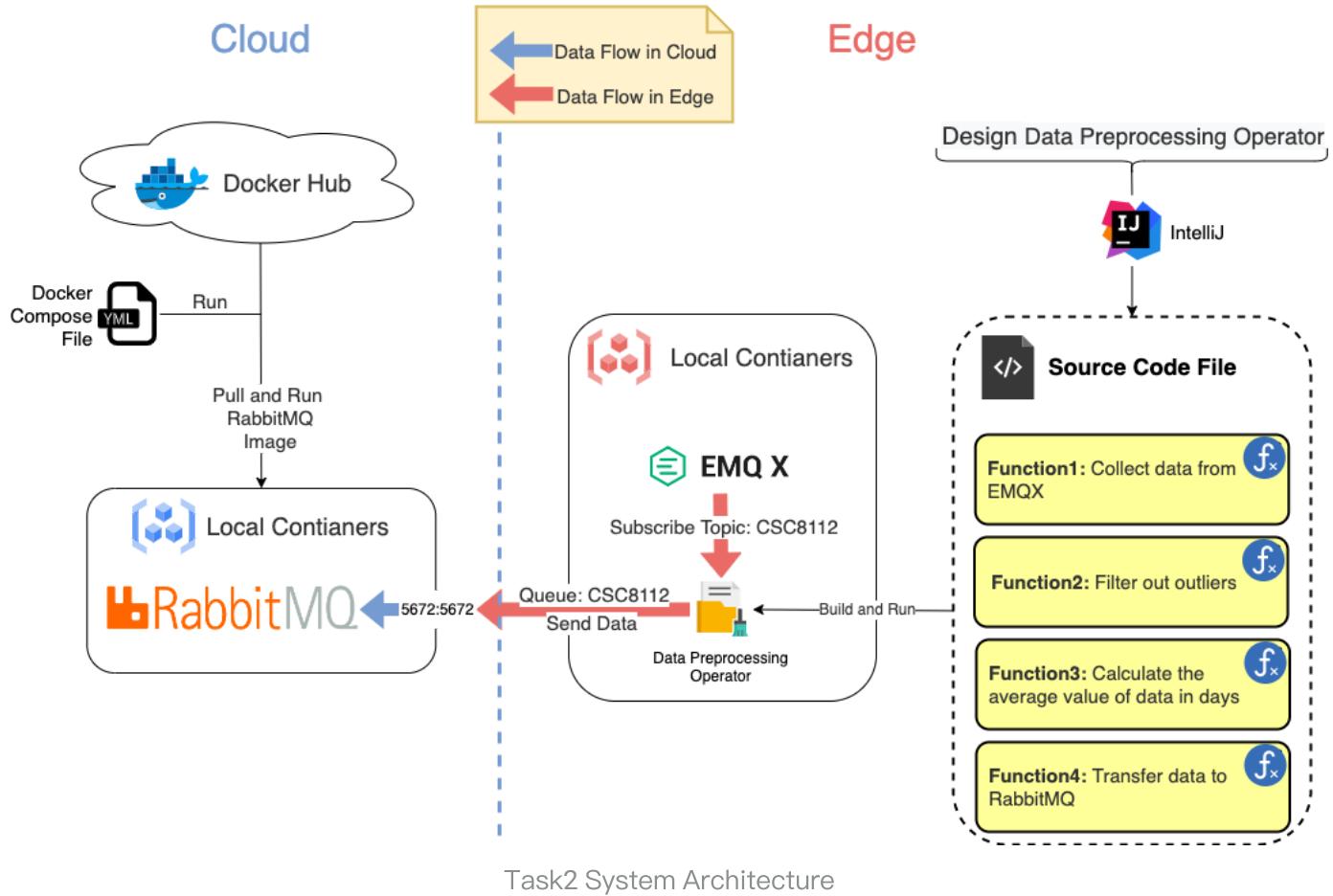


Task 1

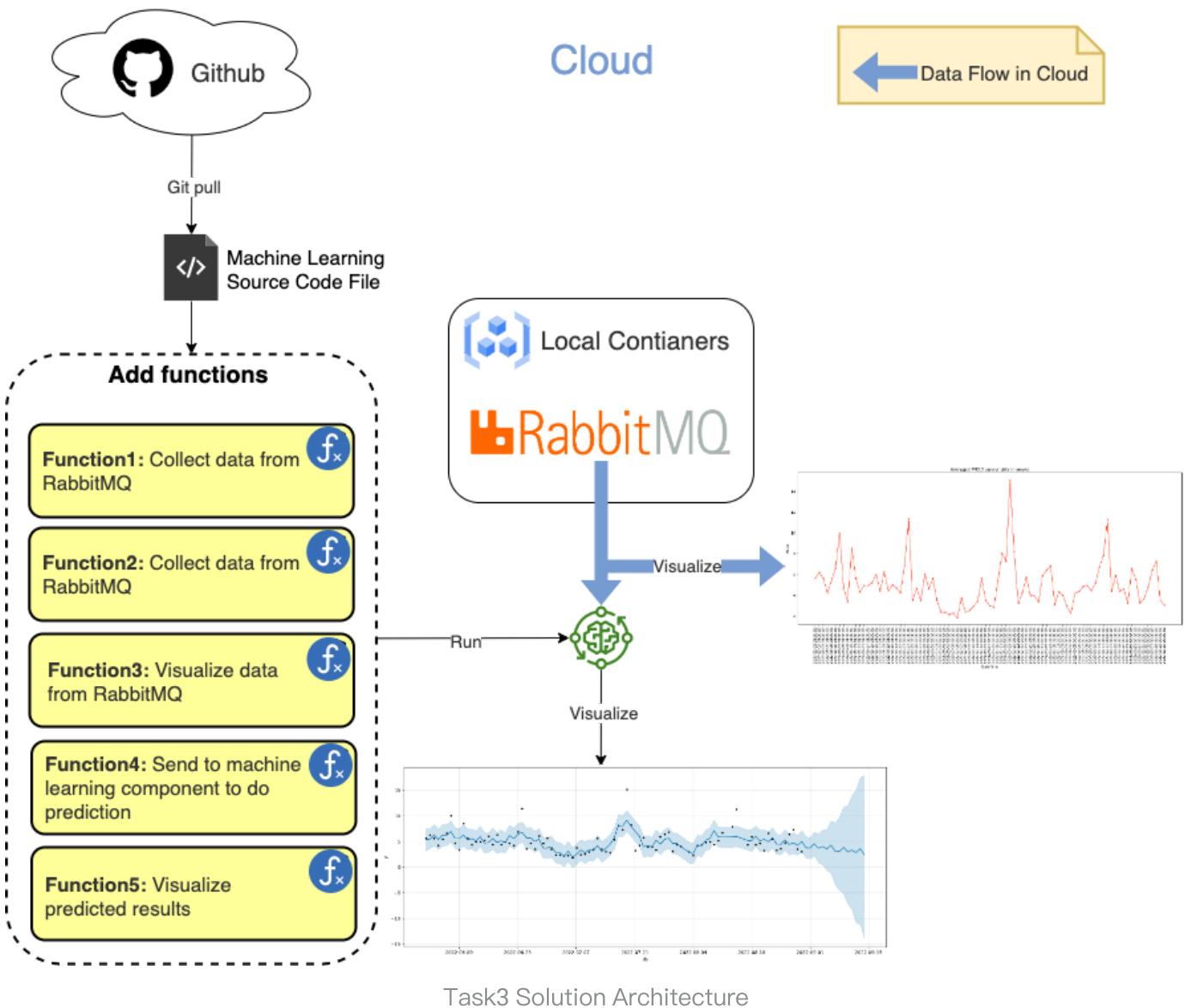


Task1 System Architecture

Task 2



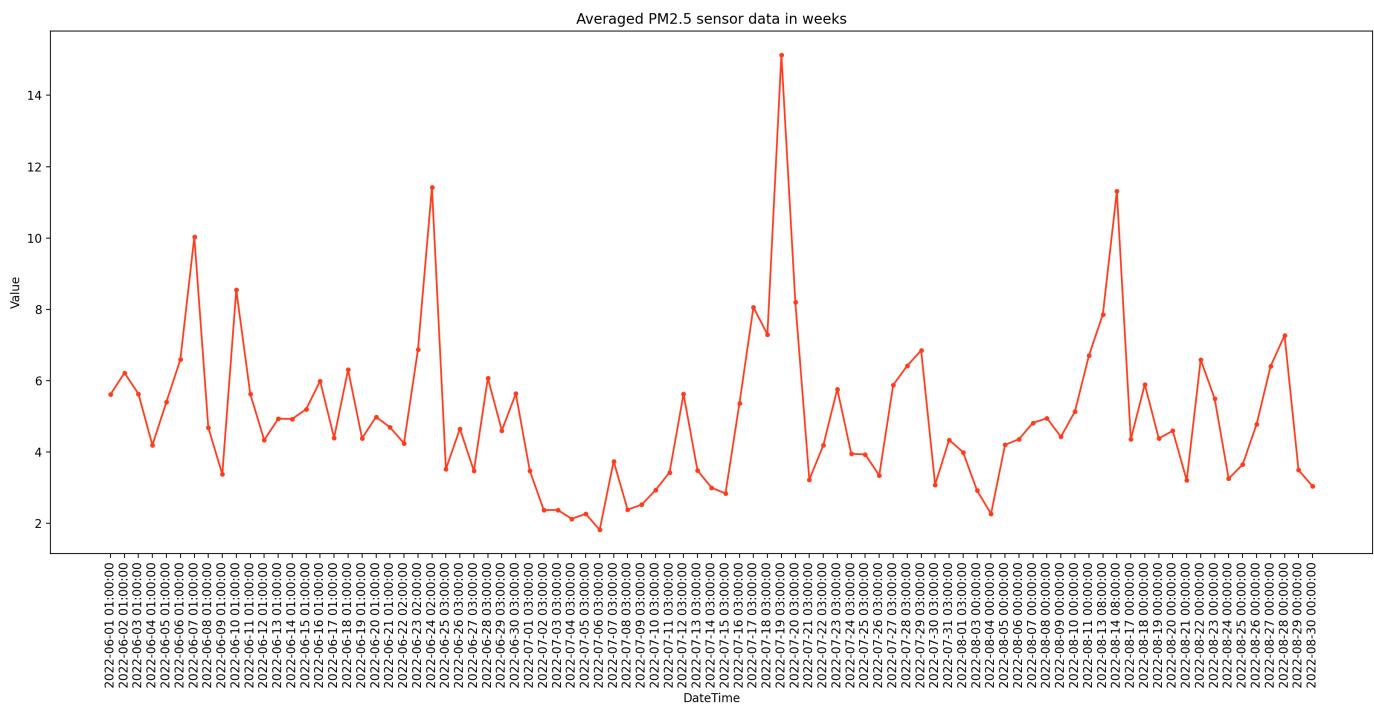
Task 3



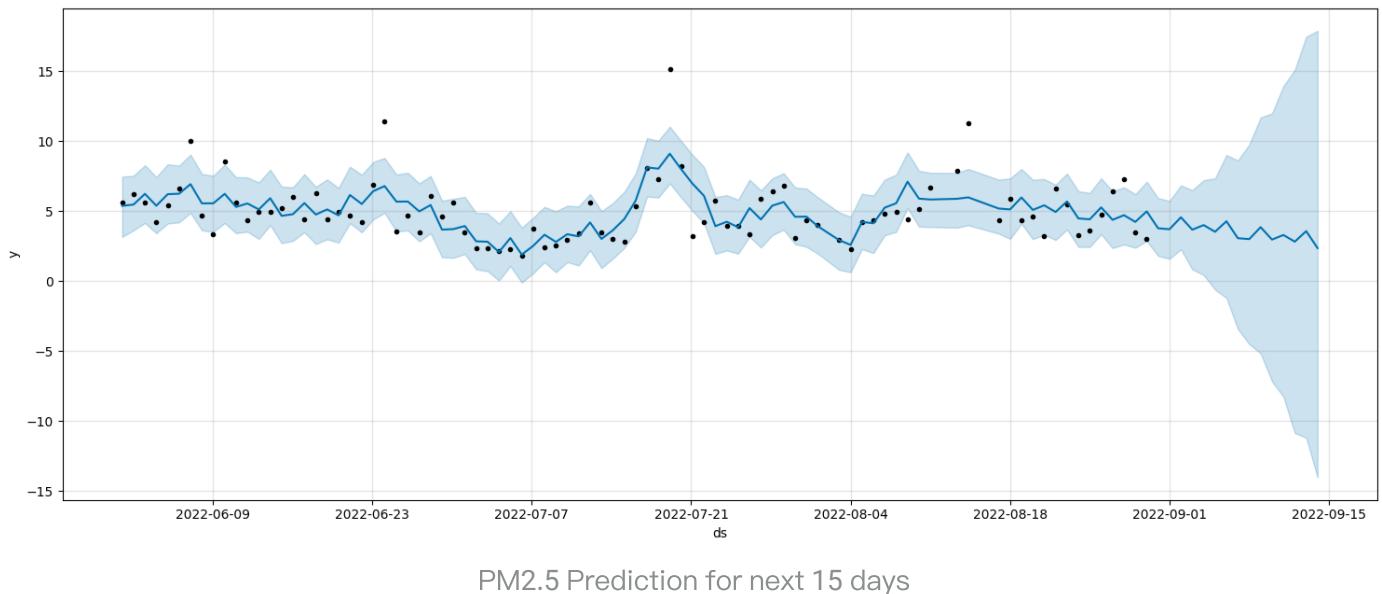
Task3 Solution Architecture

Download Machine Learning engine code: [GitHub – ncl-iot-team/CSC8112_MLEngine](#)

Final results in visualization looks like:



Averaged PM2.5 data in days



Implementation Examples

How to send HTTP request to get sensor data

▼ HTTP Get

Python | ⌂ 复制代码

```
1 import requests
2
3 if __name__ == '__main__':
4     # Target URL
5     url = "http://uoweb3.ncl.ac.uk/api/v1.1/sensors/PER_NE_CAJT_NCA189_SJB
6         1_SJB2" \
7             "/data/json/?starttime=20220901&endtime=20221001"
8
9     # Request data from Urban Observatory Platform
10    resp = requests.get(url)
11
12    # Convert response(Json) to dictionary format
13    raw_data_dict = resp.json()
14
15    print(raw_data_dict)
```

How to define MQTT subscriber in Python

MQTT subscriber

Python | 复制代码

```
1 import json
2
3 from paho.mqtt import client as mqtt_client
4
5 if __name__ == '__main__':
6     mqtt_ip = "localhost"
7     mqtt_port = 1883
8     topic = "CSC8112"
9
10    # Create a mqtt client object
11    client = mqtt_client.Client()
12
13
14    # Callback function for MQTT connection
15    def on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
16        if rc == 0:
17            print("Connected to MQTT OK!")
18        else:
19            print("Failed to connect, return code %d\n", rc)
20
21    # Connect to MQTT service
22    client.on_connect = on_connect
23    client.connect(mqtt_ip, mqtt_port)
24
25    # Callback function will be triggered
26    def on_message(client, userdata, msg):
27        print(f"Get message from publisher {json.loads(msg.payload)}")
28
29    # Subscribe MQTT topic
30    client.subscribe(topic)
31    client.on_message = on_message
32
33    # Start a thread to monitor message from publisher
34    client.loop_forever()
```

How to define MQTT publisher in Python

MQTT publisher

Python | 复制代码

```
1 import json
2 from paho.mqtt import client as mqtt_client
3
4 if __name__ == '__main__':
5     mqtt_ip = "localhost"
6     mqtt_port = 1883
7     topic = "CSC8112"
8     msg = "Hello!"
9
10    # Create a mqtt client object
11    client = mqtt_client.Client()
12
13    # Callback function for MQTT connection
14    def on_connect(client, userdata, flags, rc):
15        if rc == 0:
16            print("Connected to MQTT OK!")
17        else:
18            print("Failed to connect, return code %d\n", rc)
19
20    # Connect to MQTT service
21    client.on_connect = on_connect
22    client.connect(mqtt_ip, mqtt_port)
23
24    # Publish message to MQTT
25    # Note: MQTT payload must be a string, bytearray, int, float or None
26    msg = json.dumps(msg)
27    client.publish(topic, msg)
```

How to define RabbitMQ consumer in Python

▼ RabbitMQ consumer

Python | 复制代码

```
1 import json
2 import pika
3
4 if __name__ == '__main__':
5
6     rabbitmq_ip = "localhost"
7     rabbitmq_port = 5672
8     # Queue name
9     rabbitmq_queue = "CSC8112"
10
11 def callback(ch, method, properties, body):
12     print(f"Got message from producer msg: {json.loads(body)}")
13
14     # Connect to RabbitMQ service with timeout 1min
15     connection = pika.BlockingConnection(
16         pika.ConnectionParameters(host=rabbitmq_ip, port=rabbitmq_port, socket_timeout=60))
17     channel = connection.channel()
18     # Declare a queue
19     channel.queue_declare(queue=rabbitmq_queue)
20
21     channel.basic_consume(queue=rabbitmq_queue,
22                           auto_ack=True,
23                           on_message_callback=callback)
24
25     channel.start_consuming()
```

How to define RabbitMQ producer in Python

```
1 import pika
2 import json
3
4 if __name__ == '__main__':
5     rabbitmq_ip = "localhost"
6     rabbitmq_port = 5672
7     # Queue name
8     rabbitmq_queue = "CSC8112"
9     msg = "Hello!"
10    # Connect to RabbitMQ service
11    connection = pika.BlockingConnection(pika.ConnectionParameters(host=rabbitmq_ip, port=rabbitmq_port))
12    channel = connection.channel()
13
14    # Declare a queue
15    channel.queue_declare(queue=rabbitmq_queue)
16
17    # Produce message
18    channel.basic_publish(exchange='',
19                          routing_key=rabbitmq_queue,
20                          body=json.dumps(msg))
21
22    connection.close()
```

How to use Matplotlib to visualize a line chart

Matplotlib line chart

Python | 复制代码

```
1 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 if __name__ == '__main__':
5     # Prepare data
6     data = {
7         'Timestamp': ['01/09', '02/09', '03/09', '04/09', '05/09'],
8         'Value': [1, 2, 1, 10, 5]
9     }
10
11     data_df = pd.DataFrame(data)
12
13     # Initialize a canvas
14     plt.figure(figsize=(8, 4), dpi=200)
15     # Plot data into canvas
16     plt.plot(data_df["Timestamp"], data_df["Value"], color="#FF3B1D", marker='.', linestyle="--")
17     plt.title("Example data for demonstration")
18     plt.xlabel("DateTime")
19     plt.ylabel("Value")
20
21     # Save as file
22     plt.savefig("figure1.png")
23     # Directly display
24     plt.show()
```

How to use Machine Learning Engine

▼ Using Machine Learning Engine

Python | 复制代码

```
1 from ml_engine import MLPredictor
2
3 if __name__ == '__main__':
4     # Prepare data
5     data = {
6         'Timestamp': ['2020-09-01', '2020-09-02', '2020-09-03',
7                       '2020-09-04', '2020-09-05'],
8         'Value': [1, 2, 1, 10, 5]
9     }
10    data_df = pd.DataFrame(data)
11
12    # Create ML engine predictor object
13    predictor = MLPredictor(data_df)
14    # Train ML model
15    predictor.train()
16    # Do prediction
17    forecast = predictor.predict()
18
19    # Get canvas
20    fig = predictor.plot_result(forecast)
21    fig.savefig("prediction.png")
22    fig.show()
```

Problems

Docker logs cannot print output

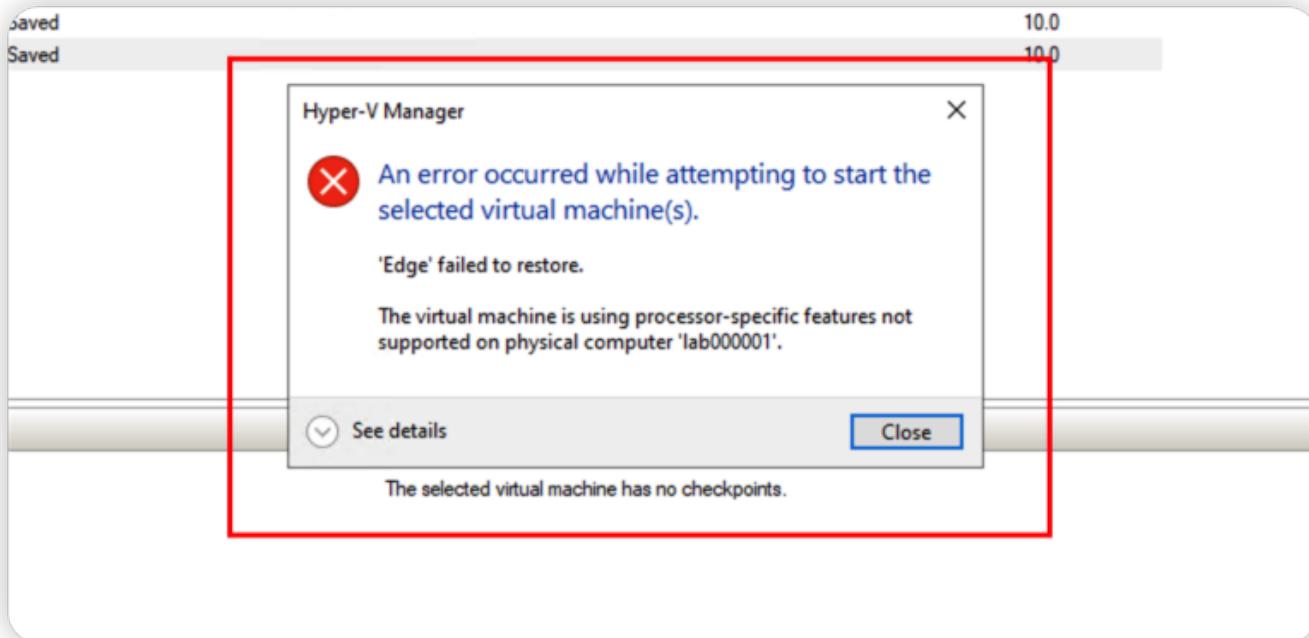
1. Please add (flush=True in your print code)

▼ print

Python | 复制代码

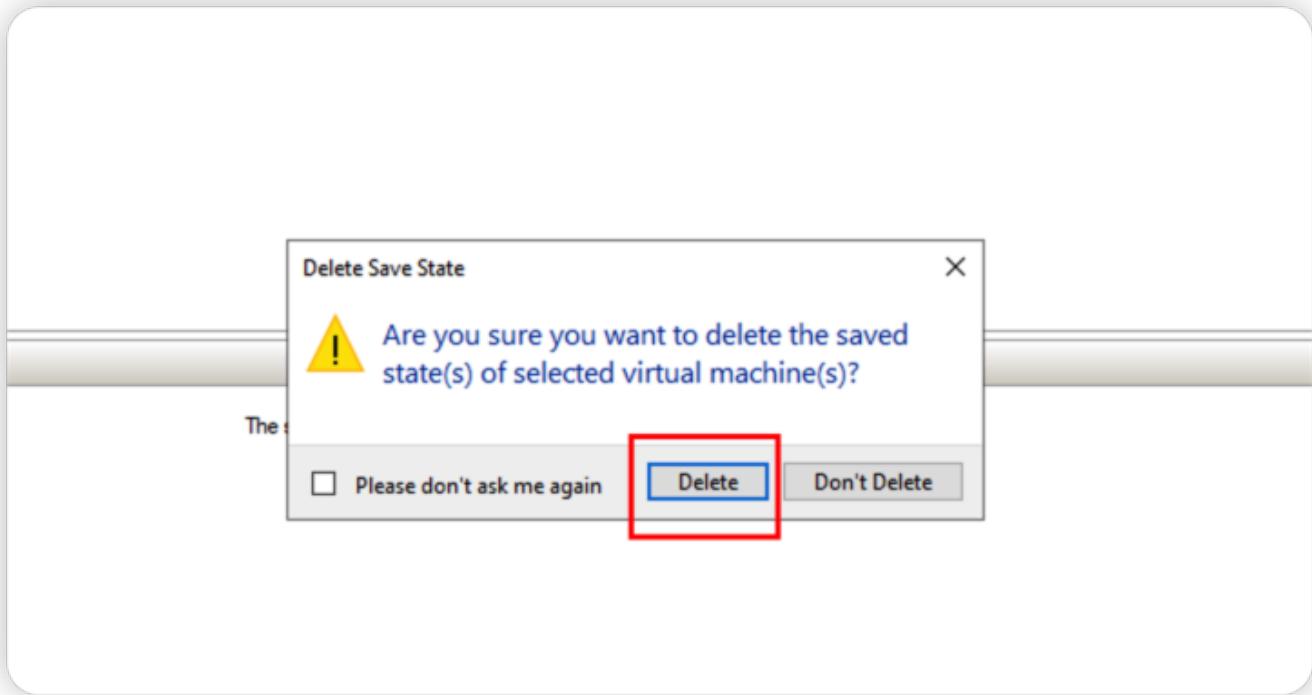
```
1 print("hello", flush=True)
```

An error occurred while attempting to start VM



Please delete the save status, and then try to start VM again. (Please make sure you have backup all important files before do this)

A screenshot of the Hyper-V Manager interface showing the Actions pane on the right. The Actions pane lists various options for the selected virtual machine, "LAB000001". A red box highlights the "Delete..." option under the "Cloud" section. Another red box highlights the "Delete Saved State..." option under the same section. The main pane shows the Virtual Machines list with two entries: "Edge" (Saved) and "Cloud" (Saved).



Appendix

About target sensors information

Useful links:

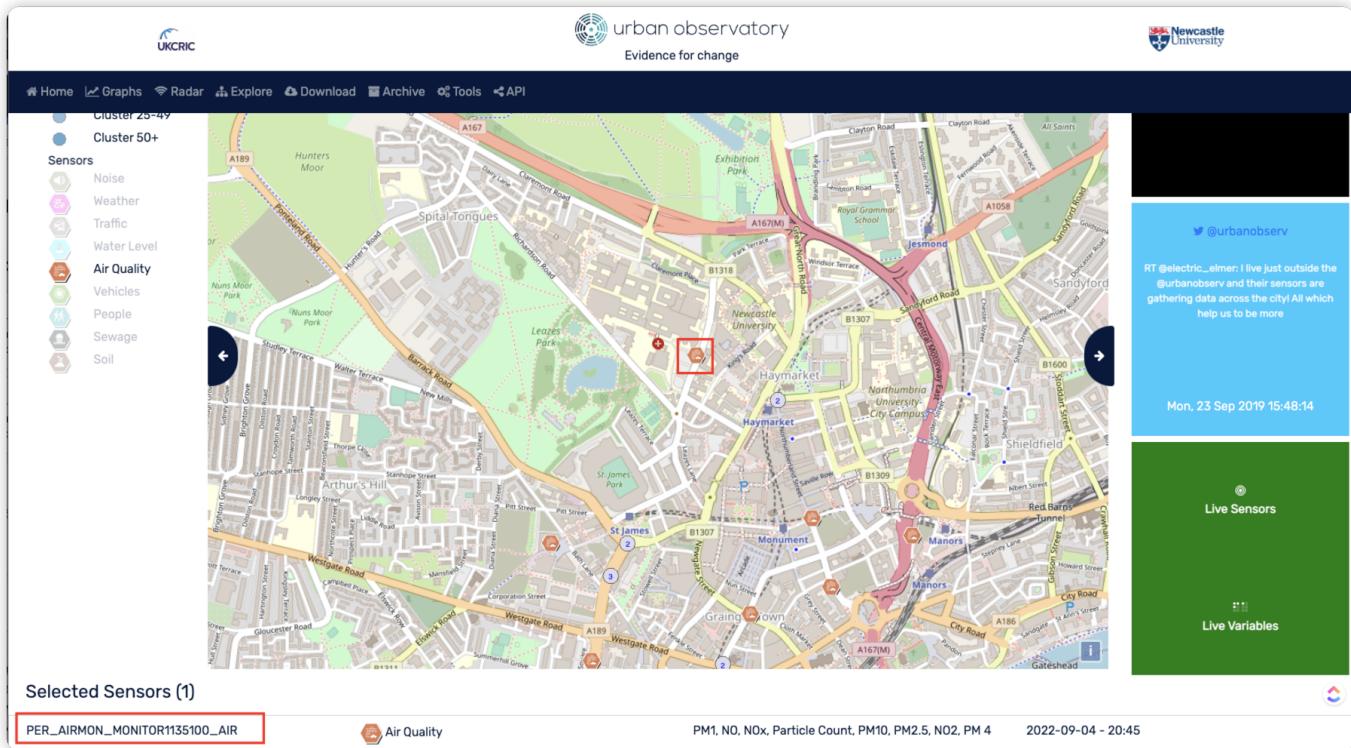
1. Urban Observatory : [Urban Observatory](#)
2. City Data API v1.1 doc : https://newcastle.urbanobservatory.ac.uk/api_docs/doc/sensors-csv/
3. Sensors search: https://newcastle.urbanobservatory.ac.uk/#sensor_info

Target sensor's information:

```
▼ Sensor Info JSON 复制代码
1 {"Third Party": false, "Location (WKT)": "POINT(-1.617676 54.979118)", "Sensor Centroid Longitude": -1.617676,
2 "Sensor Centroid Latitude": 54.979118, "Broker Name": "aq_mesh_api", "Sensor Height Above Ground": 2.0,
3 "Raw ID": "79525", "Ground Height Above Sea Level": 57.6699981689, "Sensor Name": "PER_AIRMON_MONITOR1135100"}
```

About Raw Data:

- **Date range:** From 01/06/2022 to 31/08/2022.
- **Data format:** Json
- **Size:** around 16.85MB(total)
 - PM2.5 data (total data points: 8057 with timestamp in millisecond, collecting rate: every 15min (900000ms))



Geo-location of target sensor