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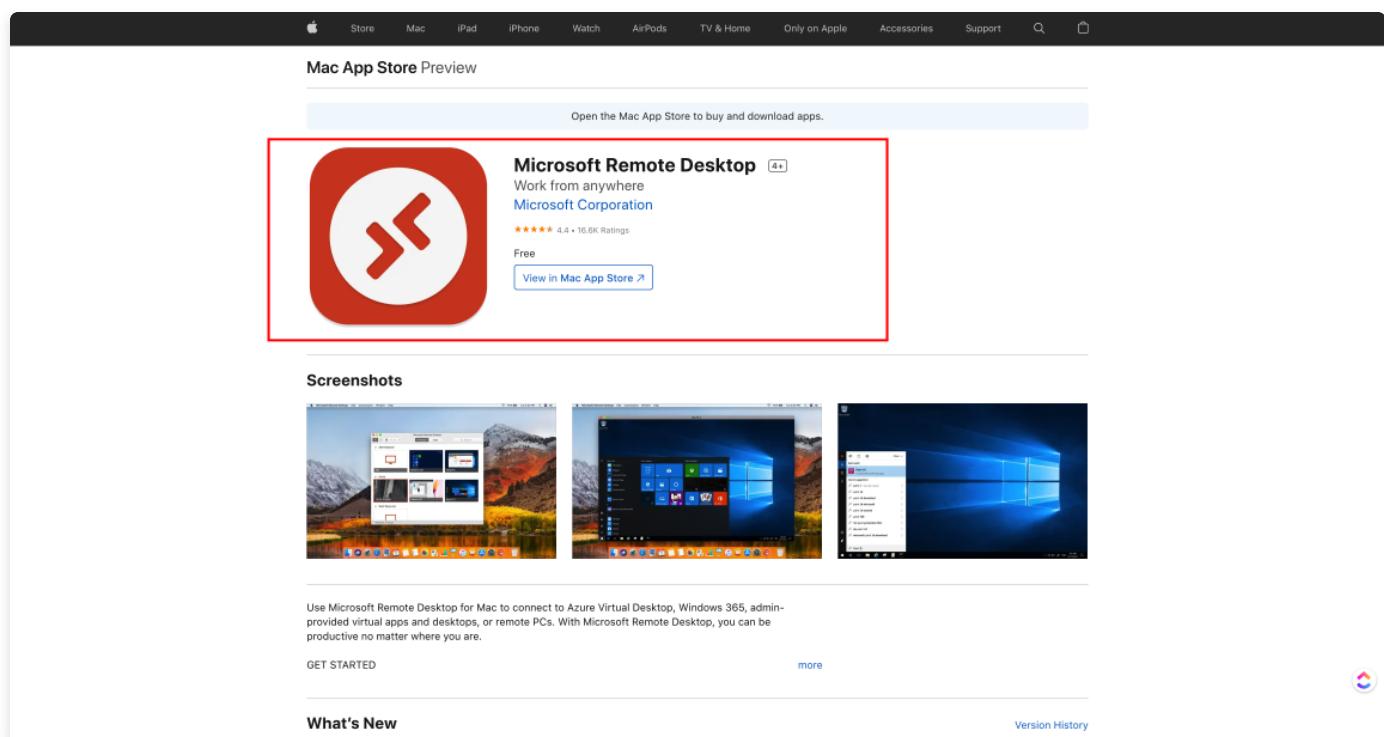
You can access to Azure Lab both in campus or out of campus.

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

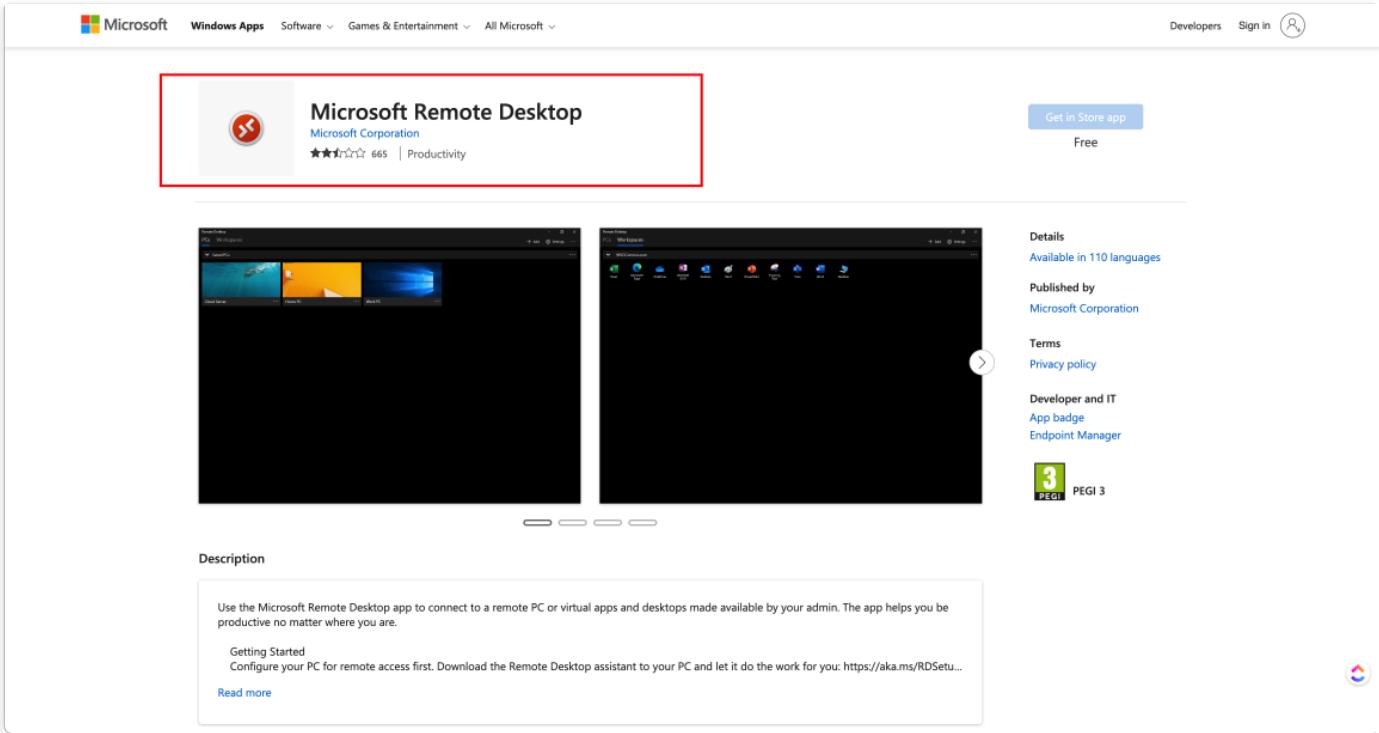
App Store: [!\[\]\(6059a5aa8b4ca7bb793408023d6c6e42_img.jpg\) Microsoft Remote Desktop](#)



The screenshot shows the Mac App Store preview page for Microsoft Remote Desktop. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Store, Mac, iPad, iPhone, Watch, AirPods, TV & Home, Only on Apple, Accessories, and Support. Below the navigation is a search bar and a download button. The main feature is the 'Microsoft Remote Desktop' app, which has a red icon with a white 'K' shape. The app details include the name, developer (Microsoft Corporation), a 4.4 rating from 16.6K reviews, and a 'Free' status. A 'View in Mac App Store' button is also present. Below the app details, there's a 'Screenshots' section showing three images of the app in use on a Mac desktop. A descriptive text block below the screenshots explains the app's purpose: '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.' At the bottom, there are 'GET STARTED' and 'more' buttons, along with a 'What's New' and 'Version History' link.

Getting it for Windows

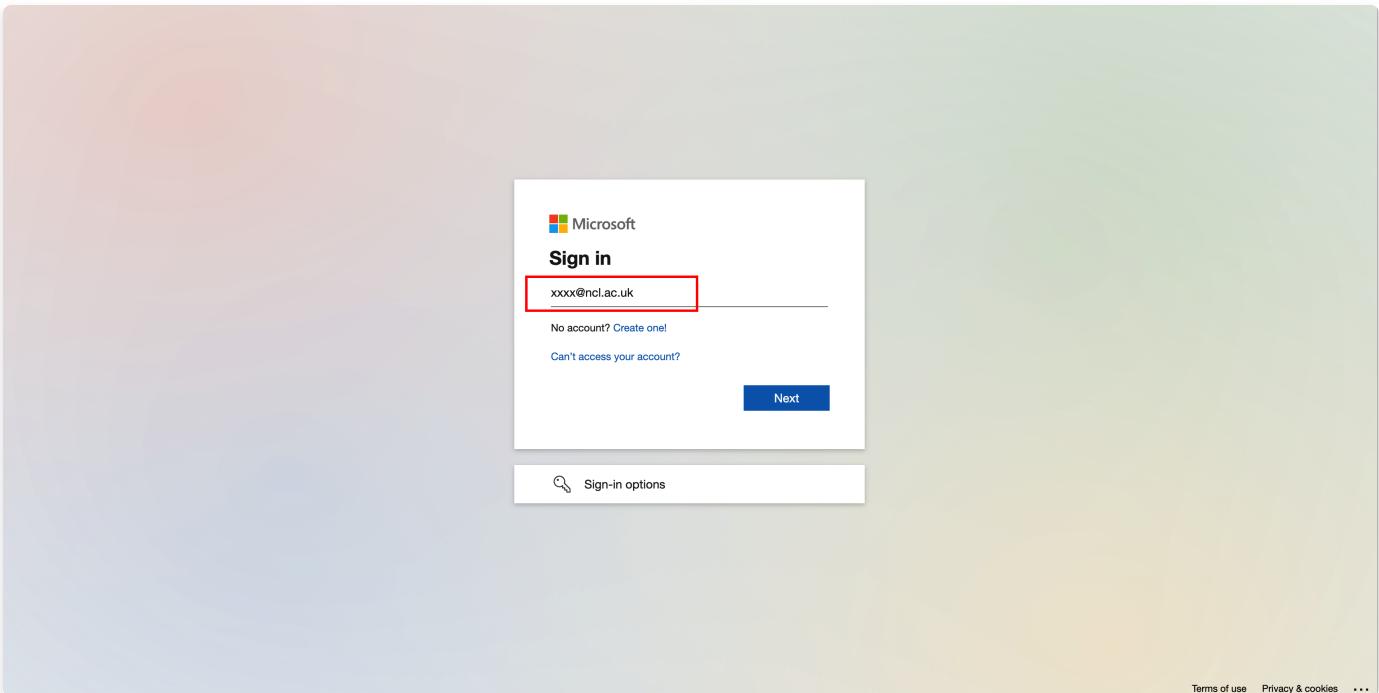
Microsoft Store: Get \$Microsoft Remote Desktop from the Microsoft Store



The Microsoft Store page for Microsoft Remote Desktop. The app icon is highlighted with a red box. The title "Microsoft Remote Desktop" and developer "Microsoft Corporation" are visible. The app has a rating of ★★★☆☆ 665 and is categorized as Productivity. A "Get in Store app" button and a "Free" label are present. To the right, there's a "Details" section with links to "Available in 110 languages", "Published by Microsoft Corporation", "Terms", "Privacy policy", "Developer and IT", "App badge", and "Endpoint Manager". A PEGI 3 rating badge is shown. The "Description" section contains a brief overview and a "Read more" link.

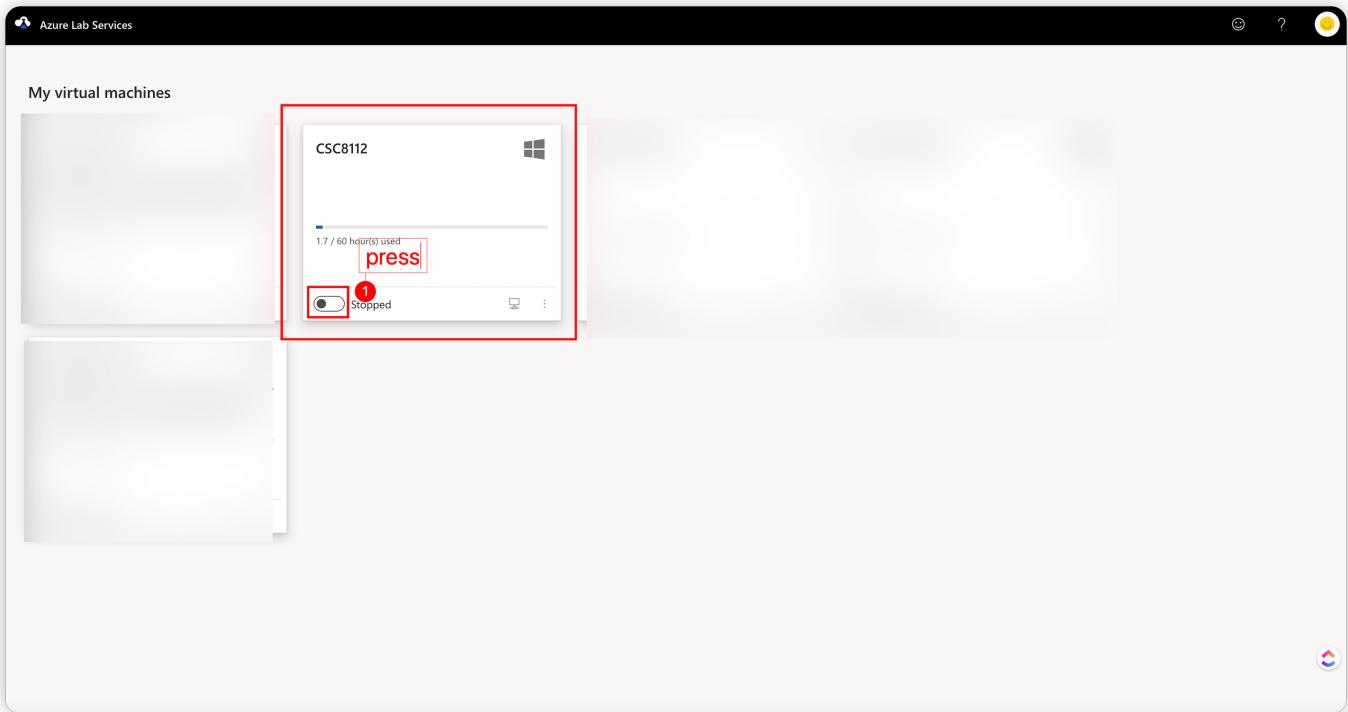
Start Azure VM

1. Go to:  Azure Lab Services
2. Login with your University account

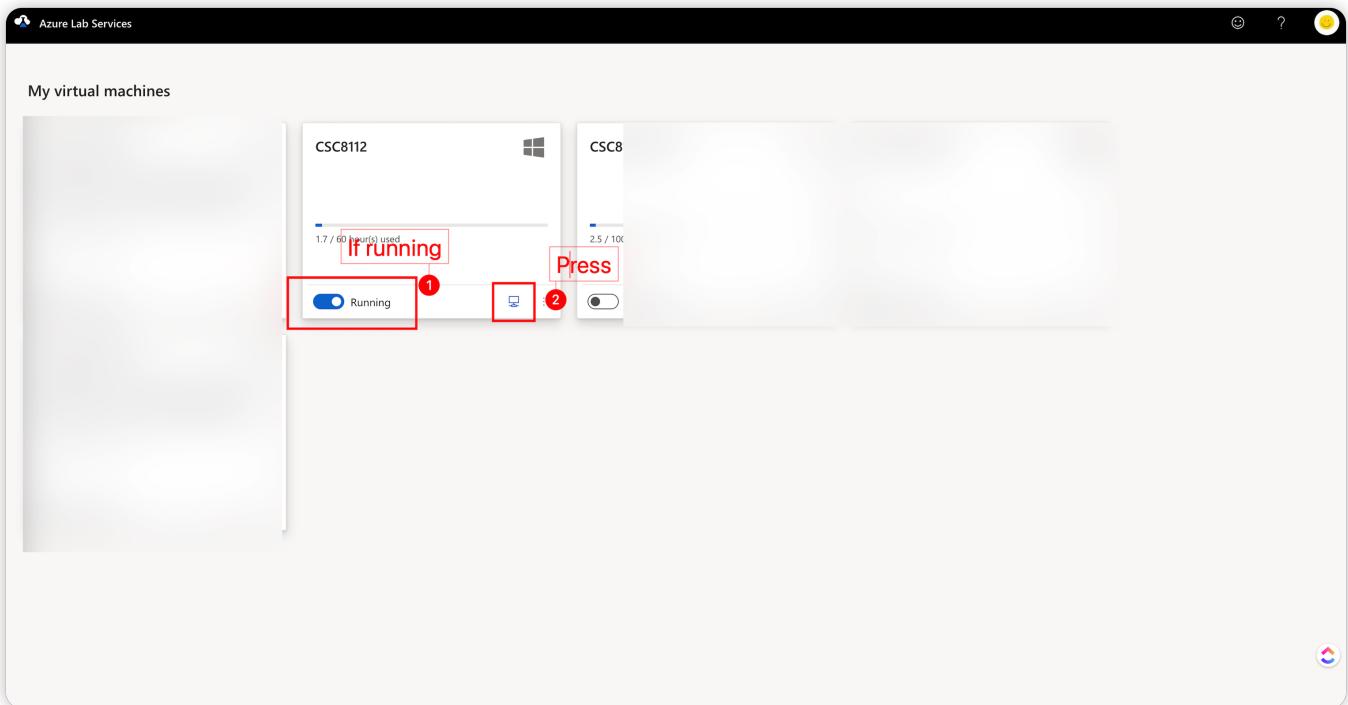


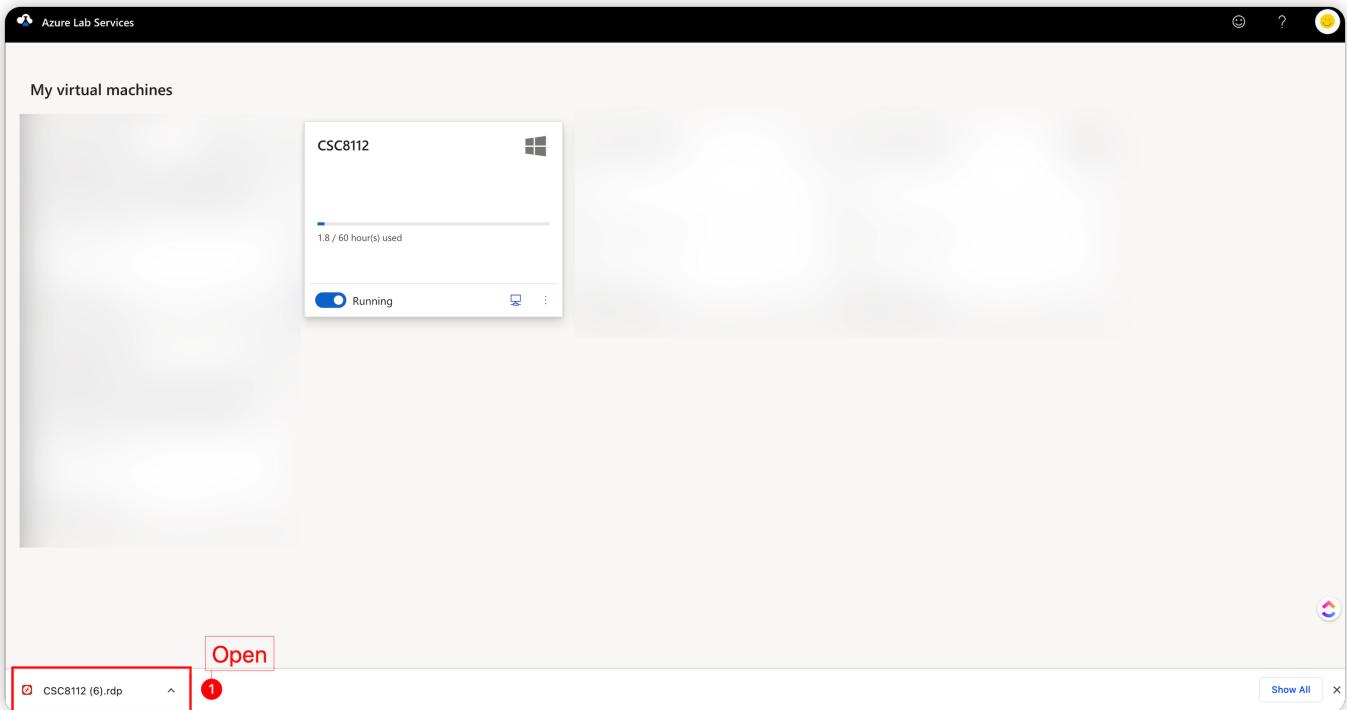
The Microsoft Sign-in page. The email input field "xxxx@ncl.ac.uk" is highlighted with a red box. Below the input fields are links for "No account? Create one!" and "Can't access your account?". A "Next" button is at the bottom. At the bottom of the page, there's a "Sign-in options" link and a small footer with "Terms of use", "Privacy & cookies", and "...".

3. Start your VM



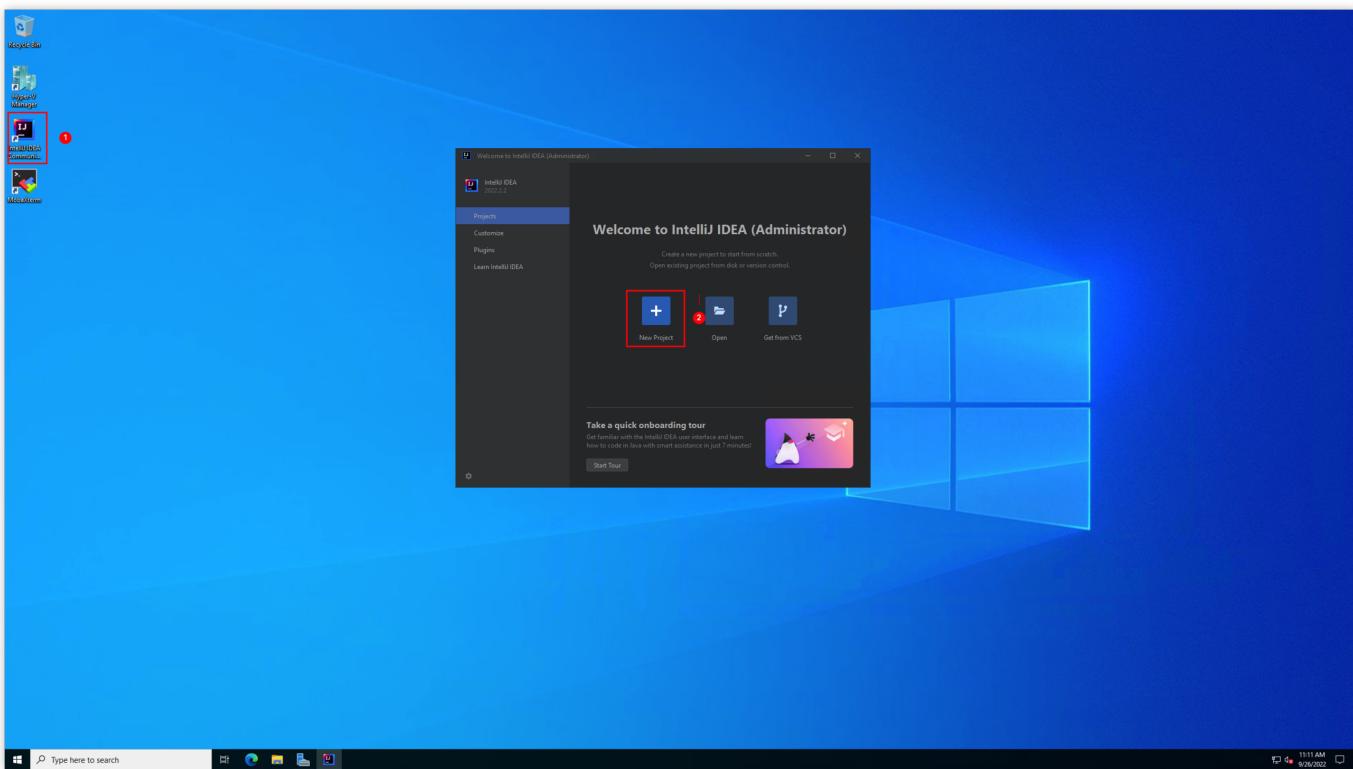
4. Connect your VM with password (Please check it in Teams channel)

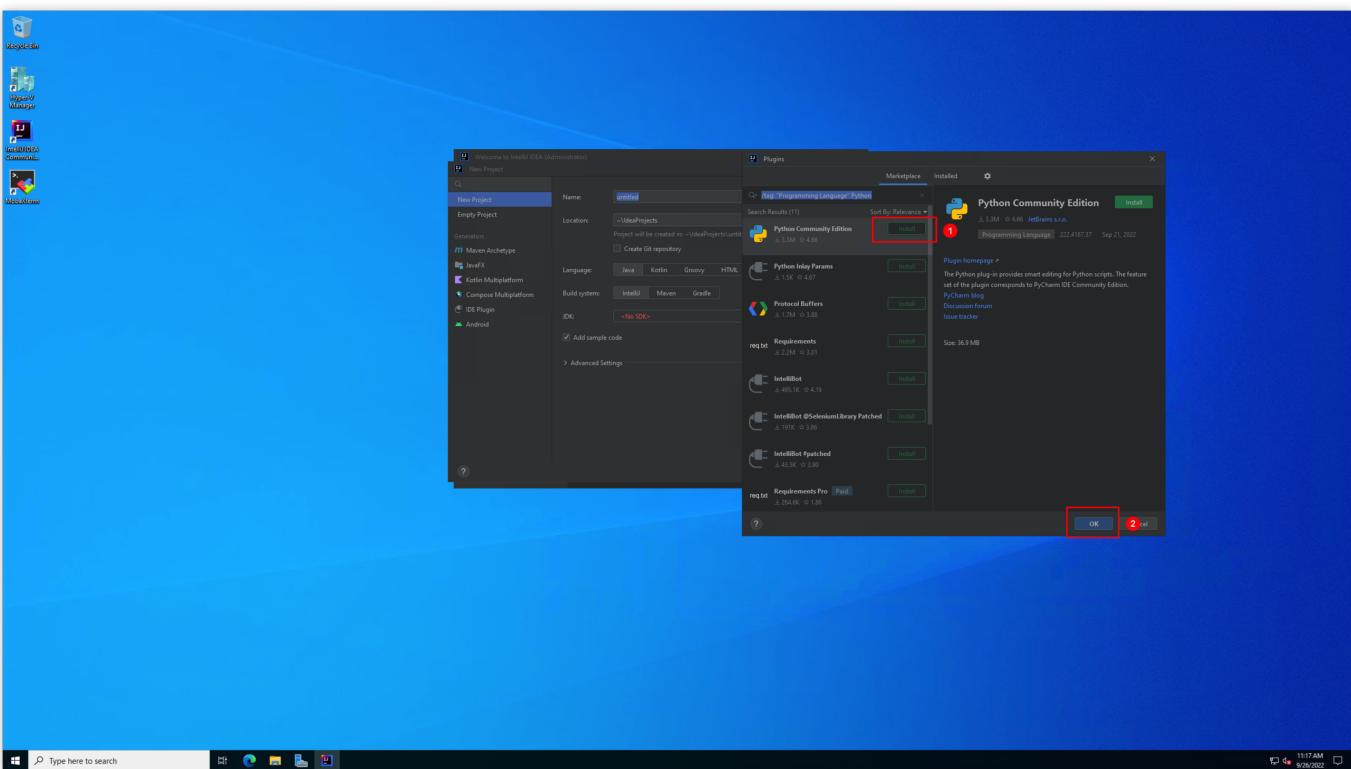
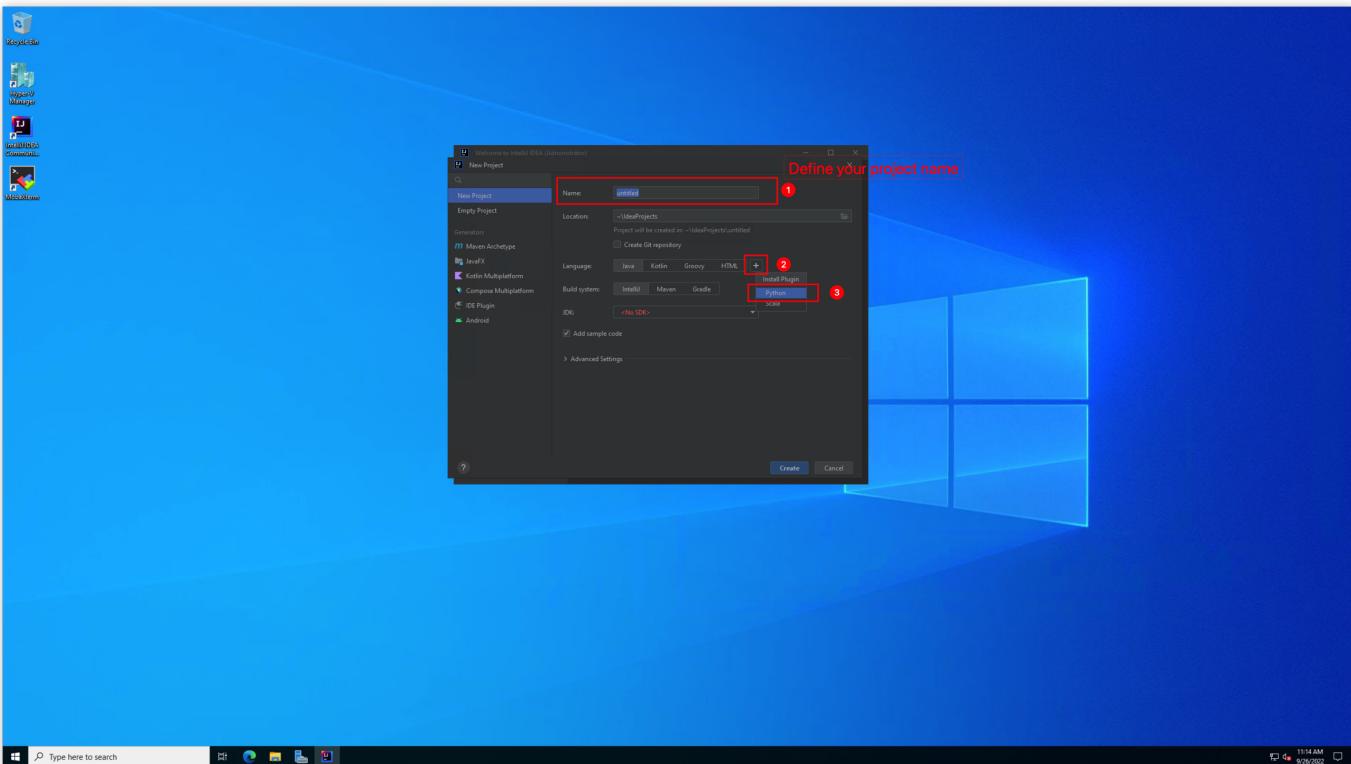


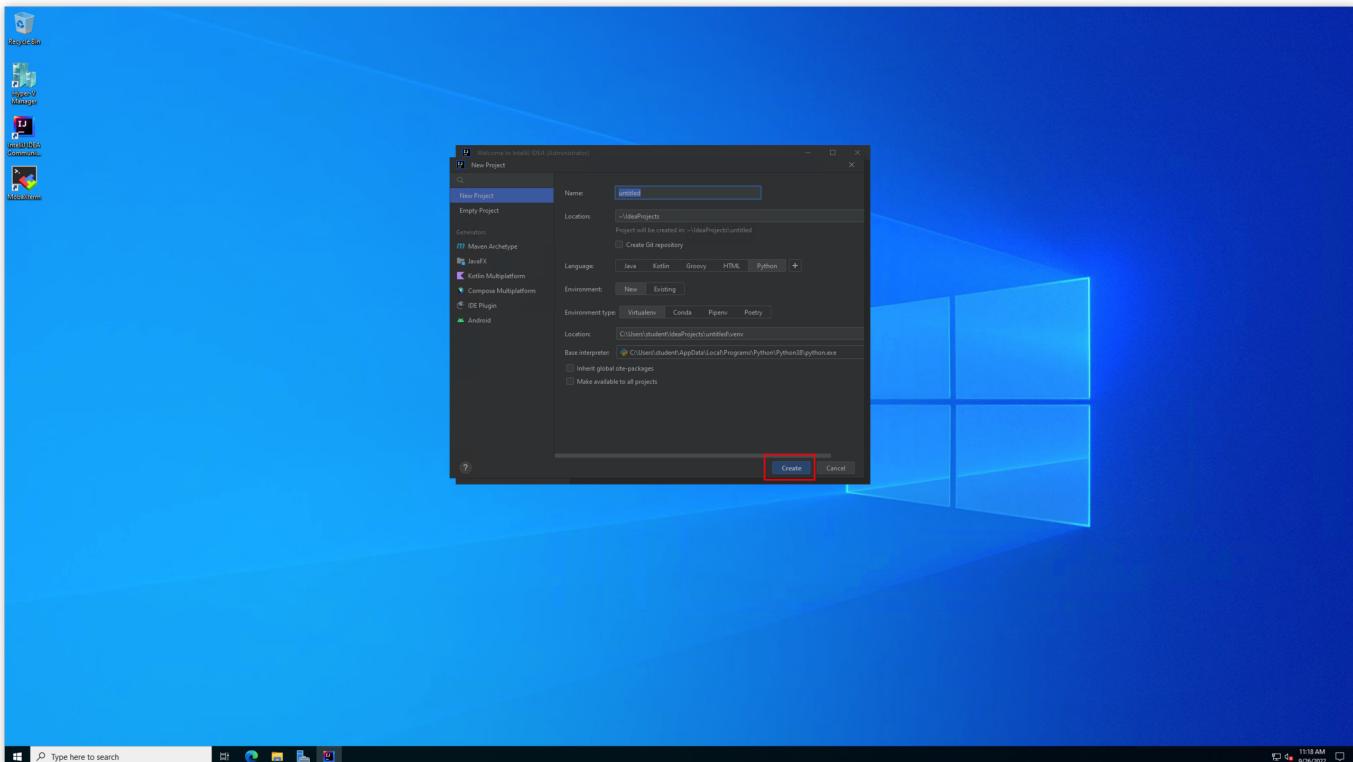


IntelliJ IDE

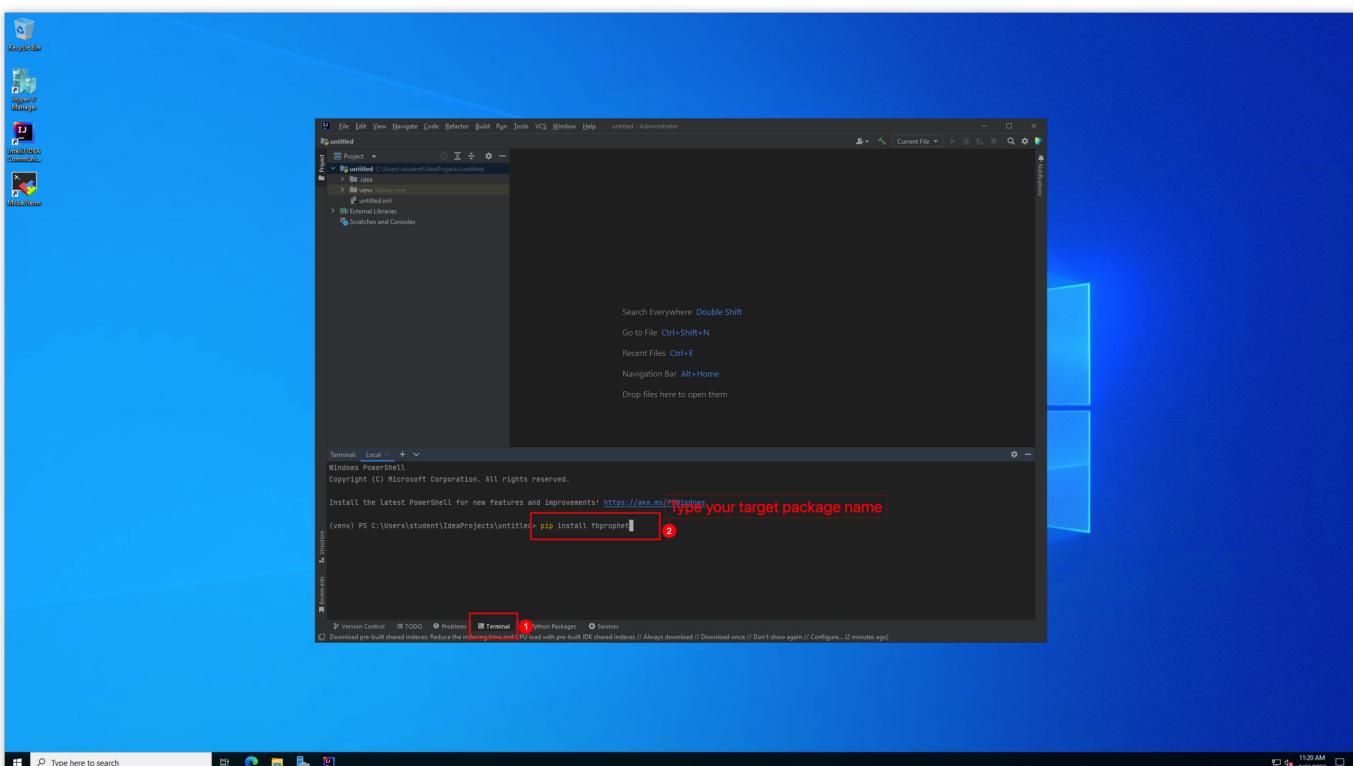
Start a new Python project







To install a Python dependency package



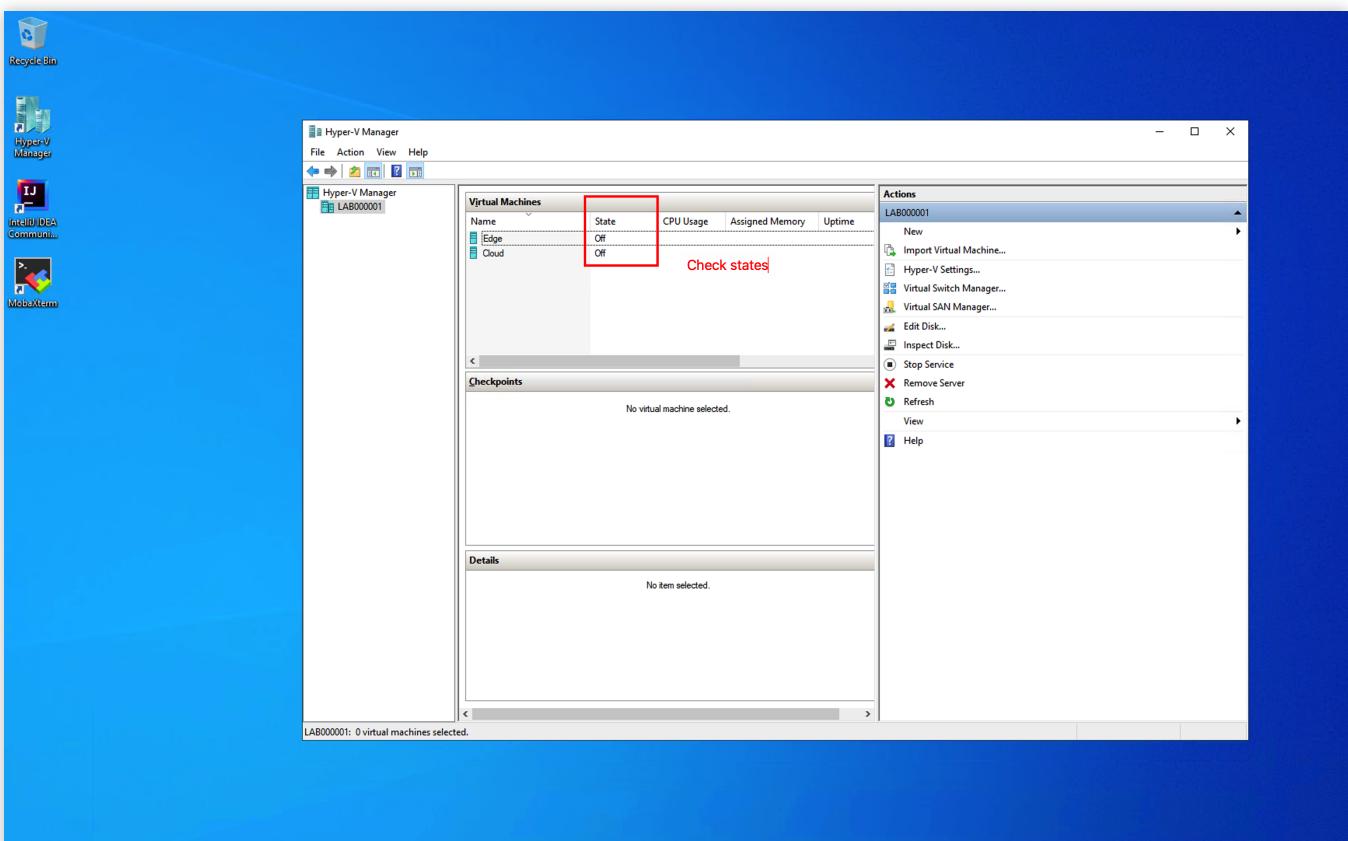
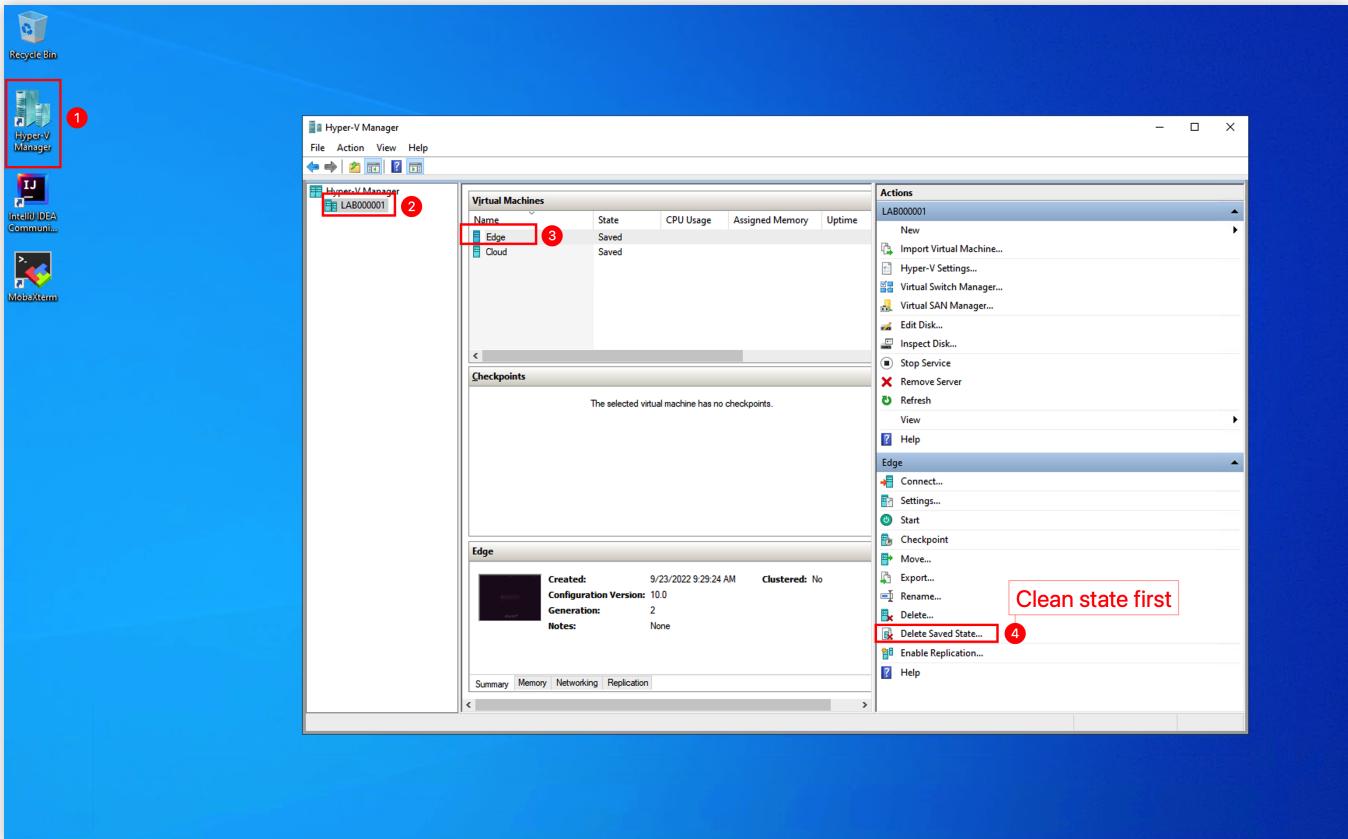
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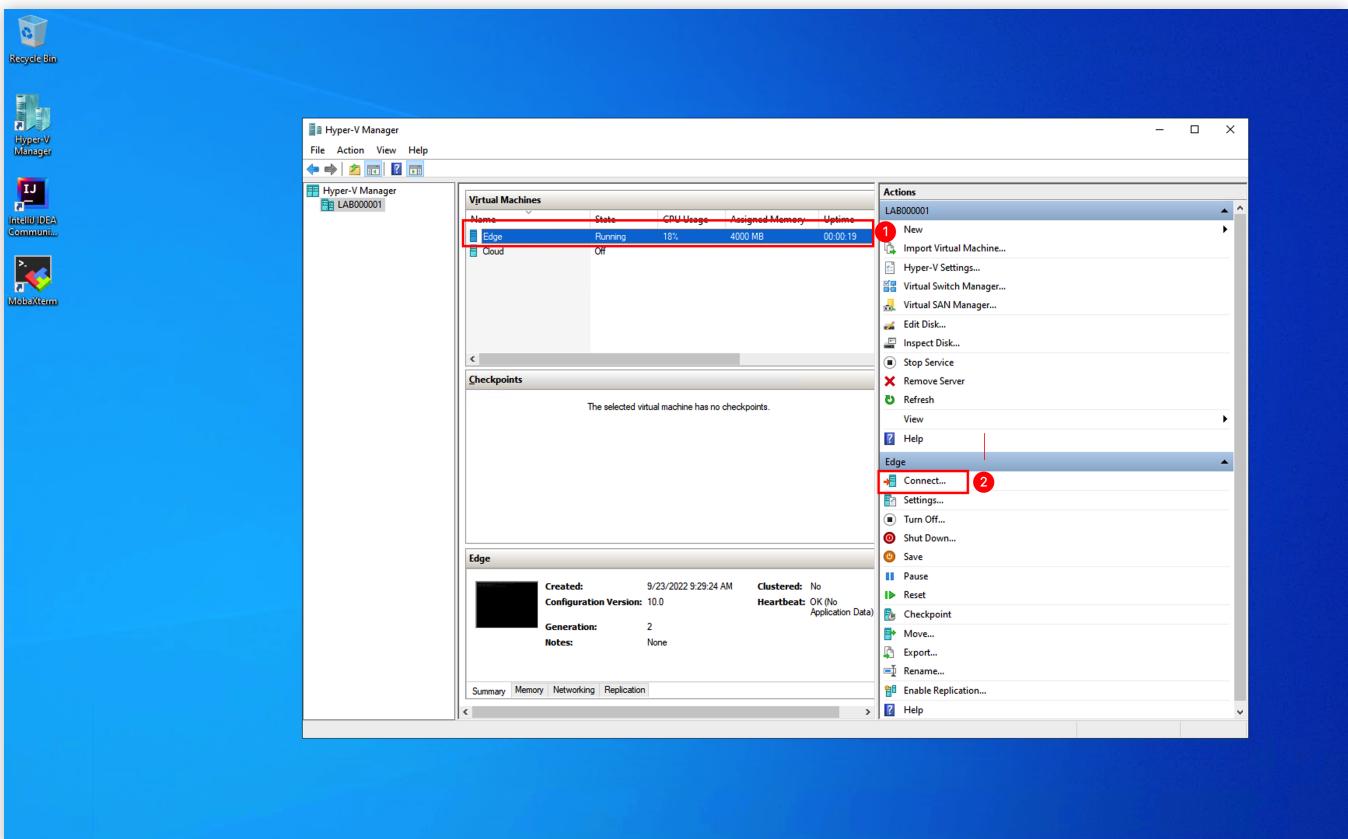
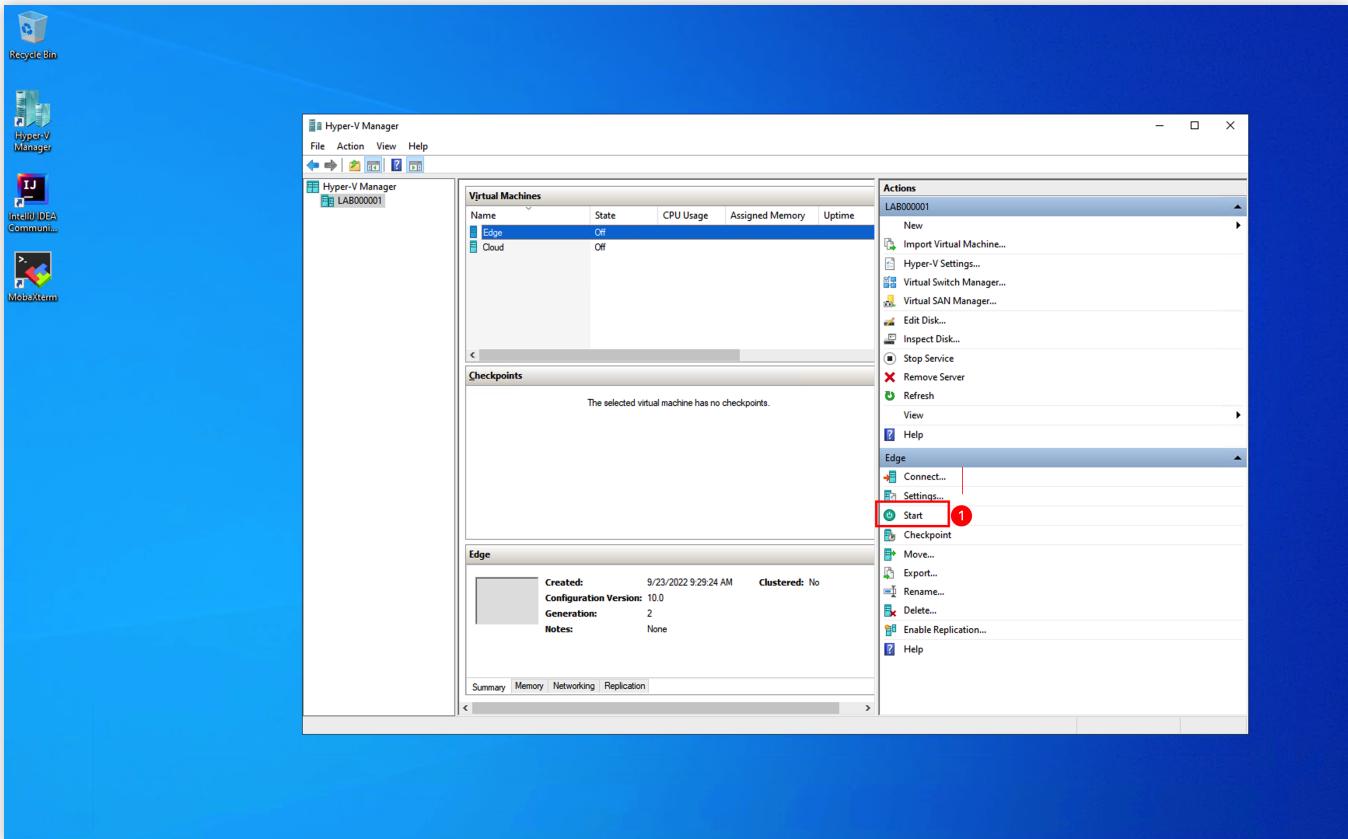
Package Name	Version (== or latest)	Install Command	Task
requests	2.28.1	pip install requests	1
paho.mqtt	1.6.1	pip install paho-mqtt	1 & 2
pika	1.3.0	python -m pip install pika --upgrade	2 & 3
fbprophet	0.7.1	python -m pip install prophet	3
matplotlib	3.6.0	pip install matplotlib	3

Ubuntu VMs

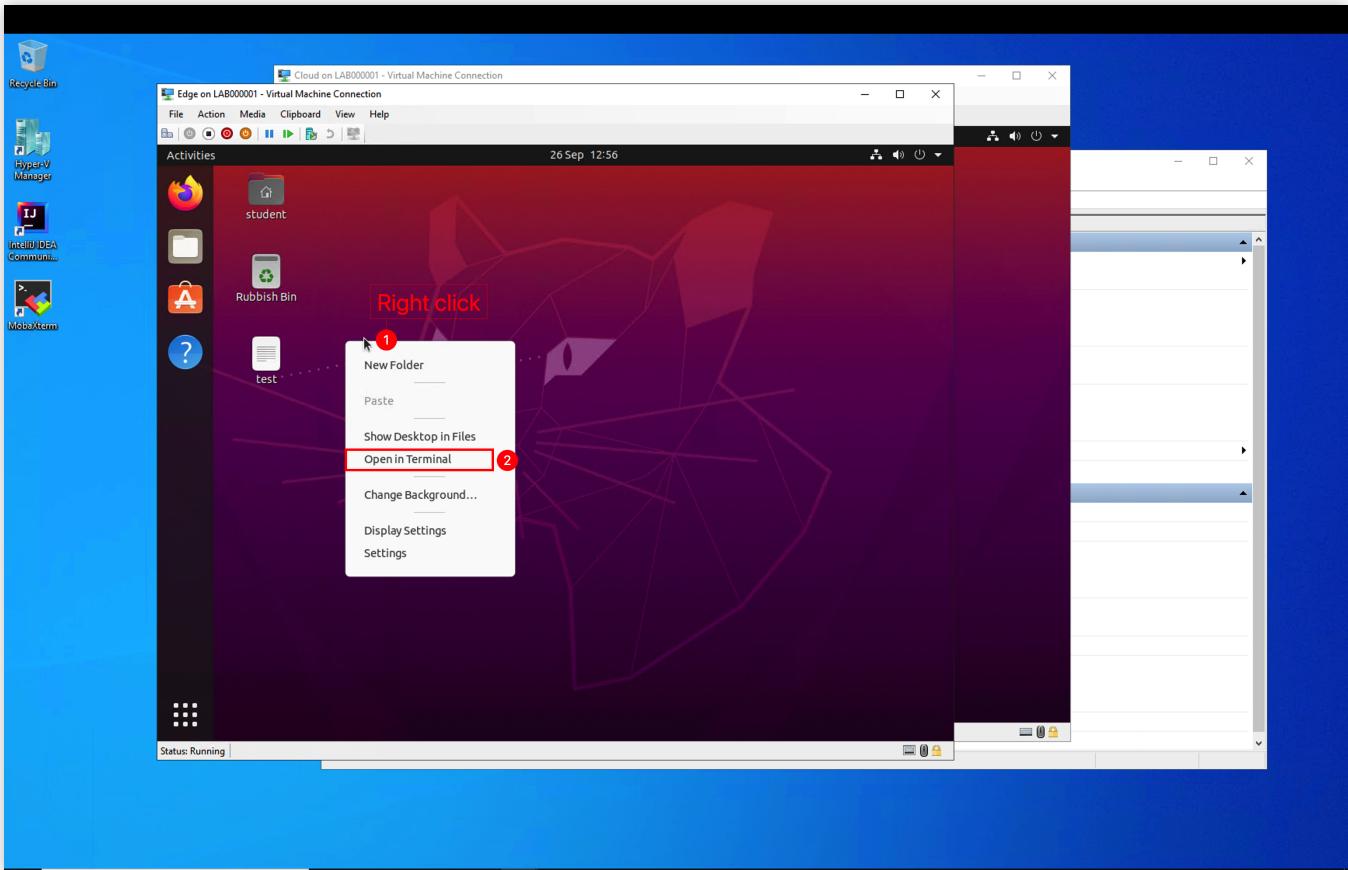
To start Ubuntu VMs

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





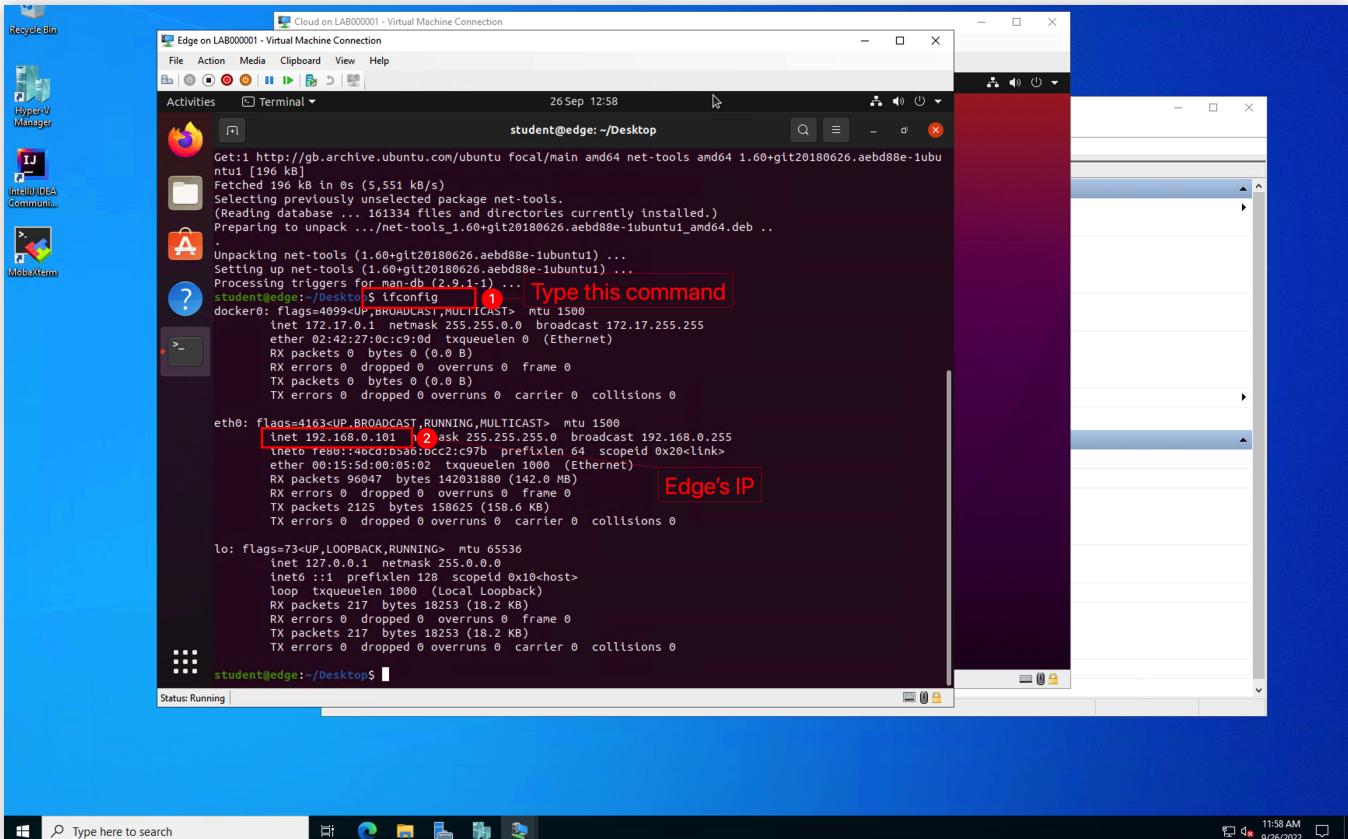
To get Ubuntu VM's IP address



Install net-tools to system

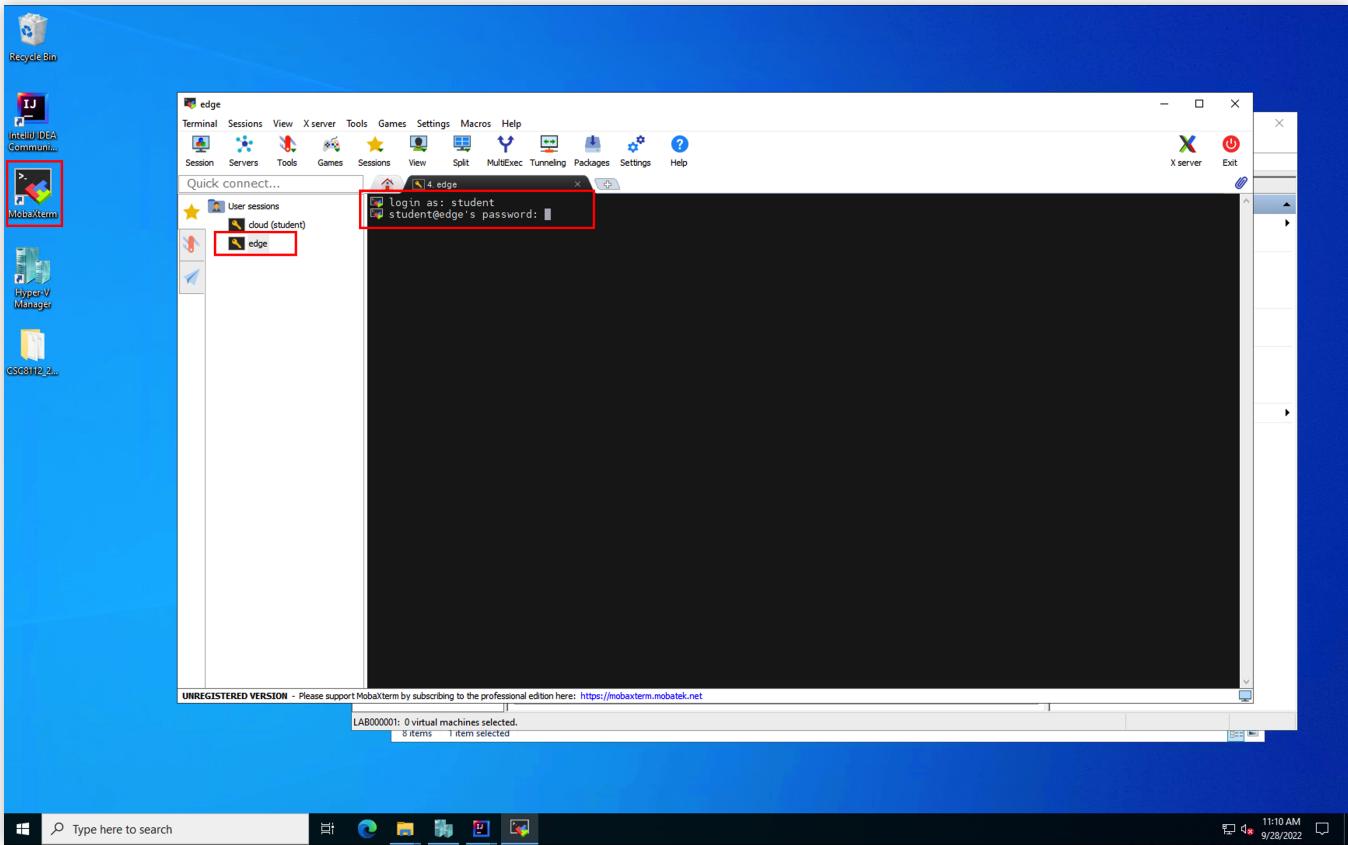
▼ Install net-tools Bash | 复制代码

```
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.

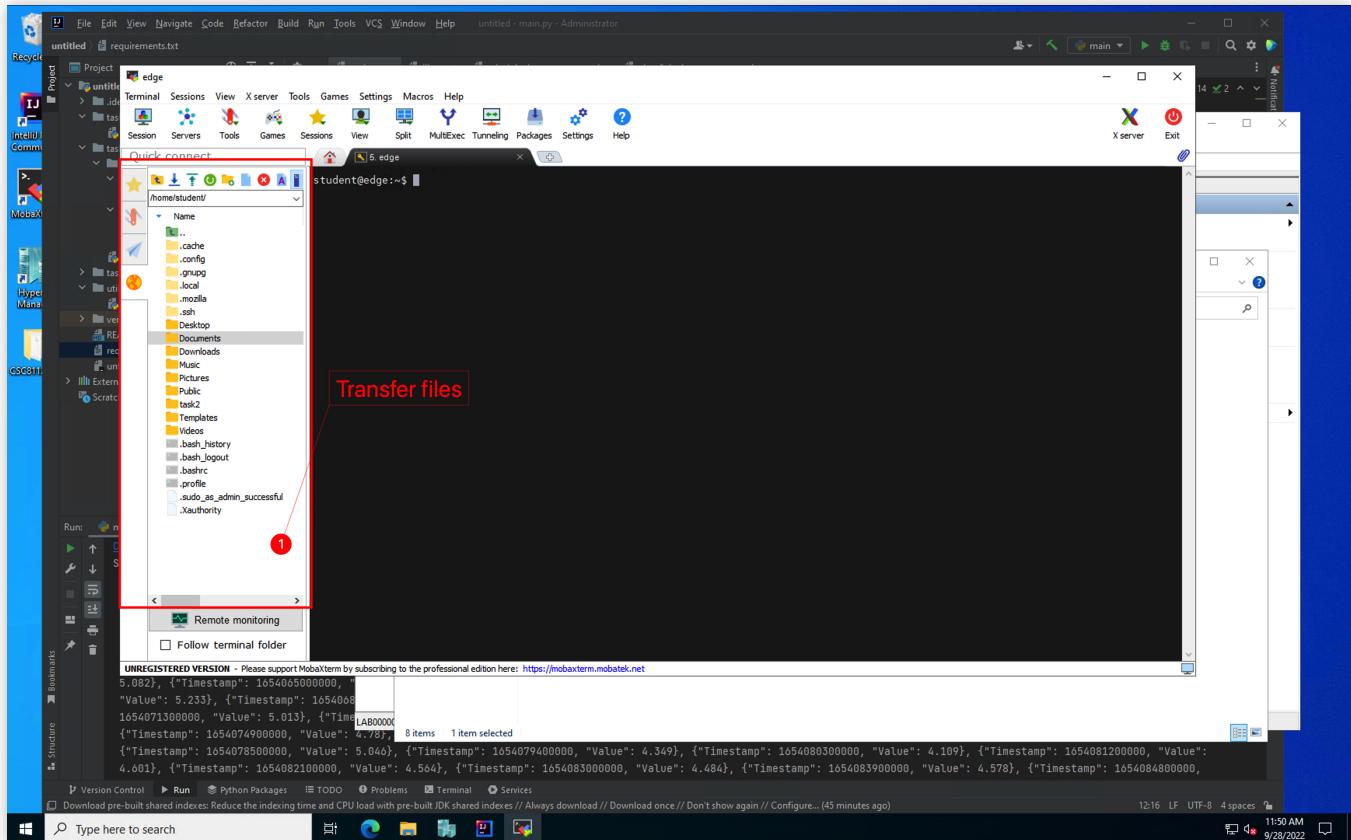
▼ Install docker-compose tool

Shell | 复制代码

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

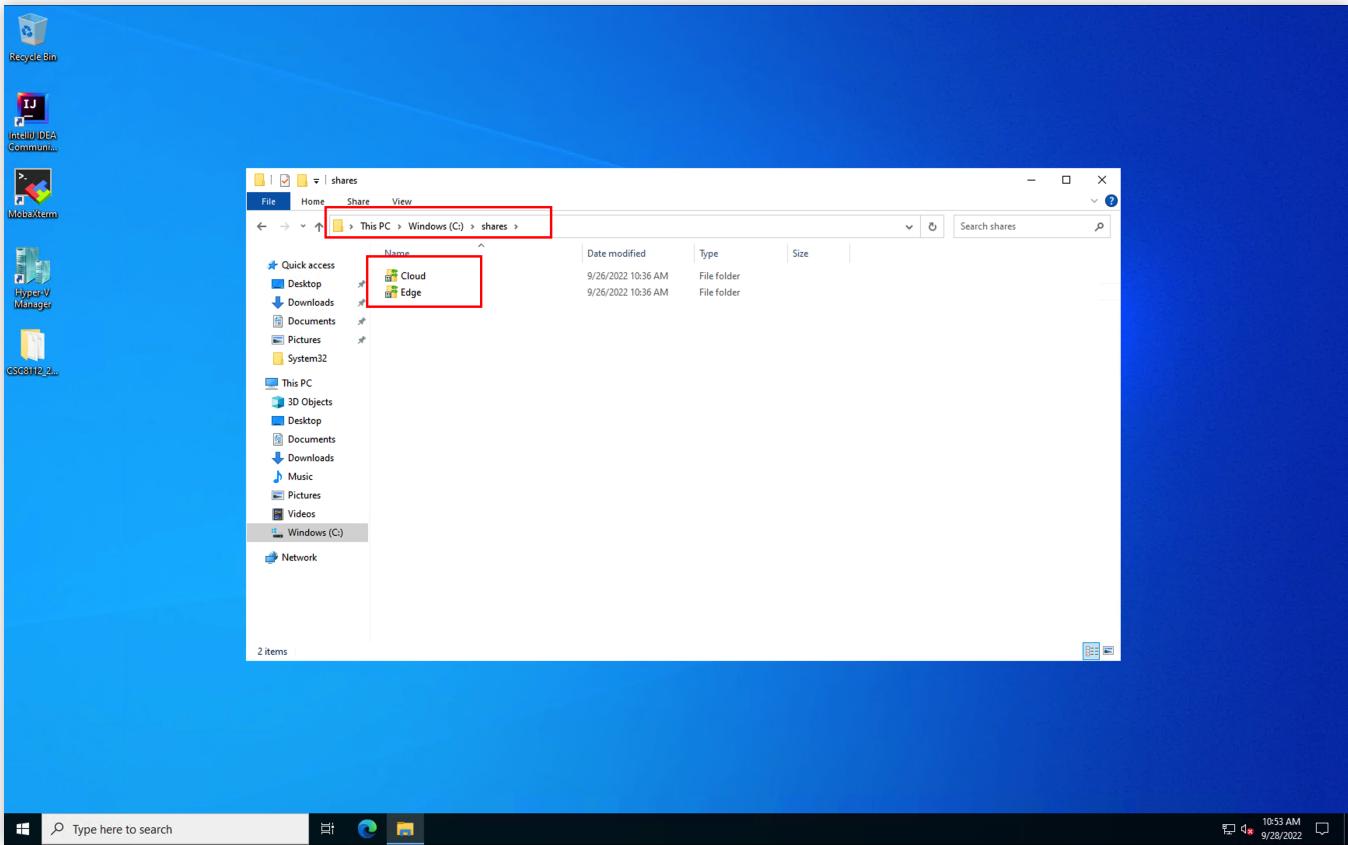
Transfer files with VMs

By MobaXterm (Recommend)



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

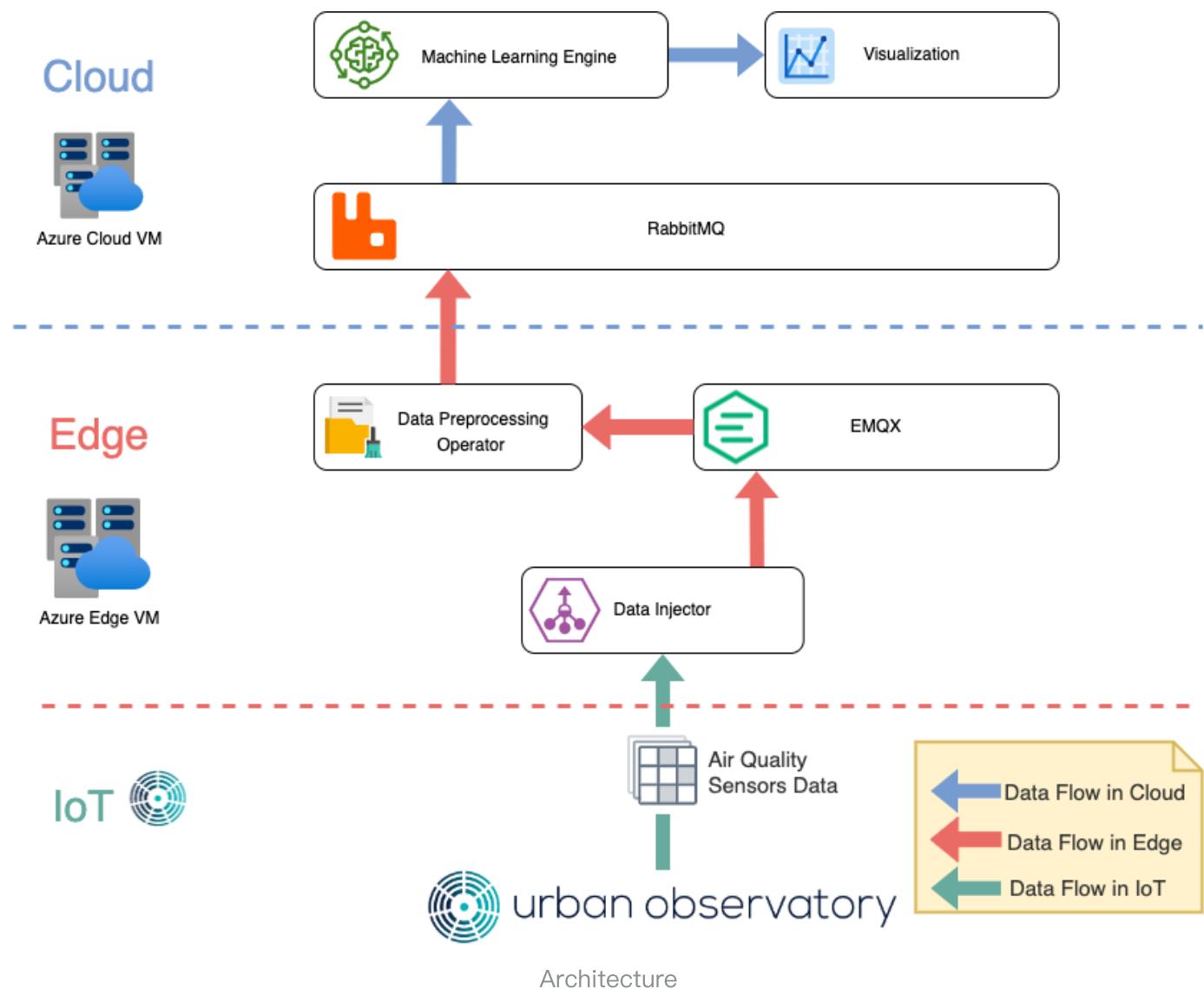
1 sudo docker build -t <name:tag> <source directory (relative)>
```

2. Run your docker-compose file with command:

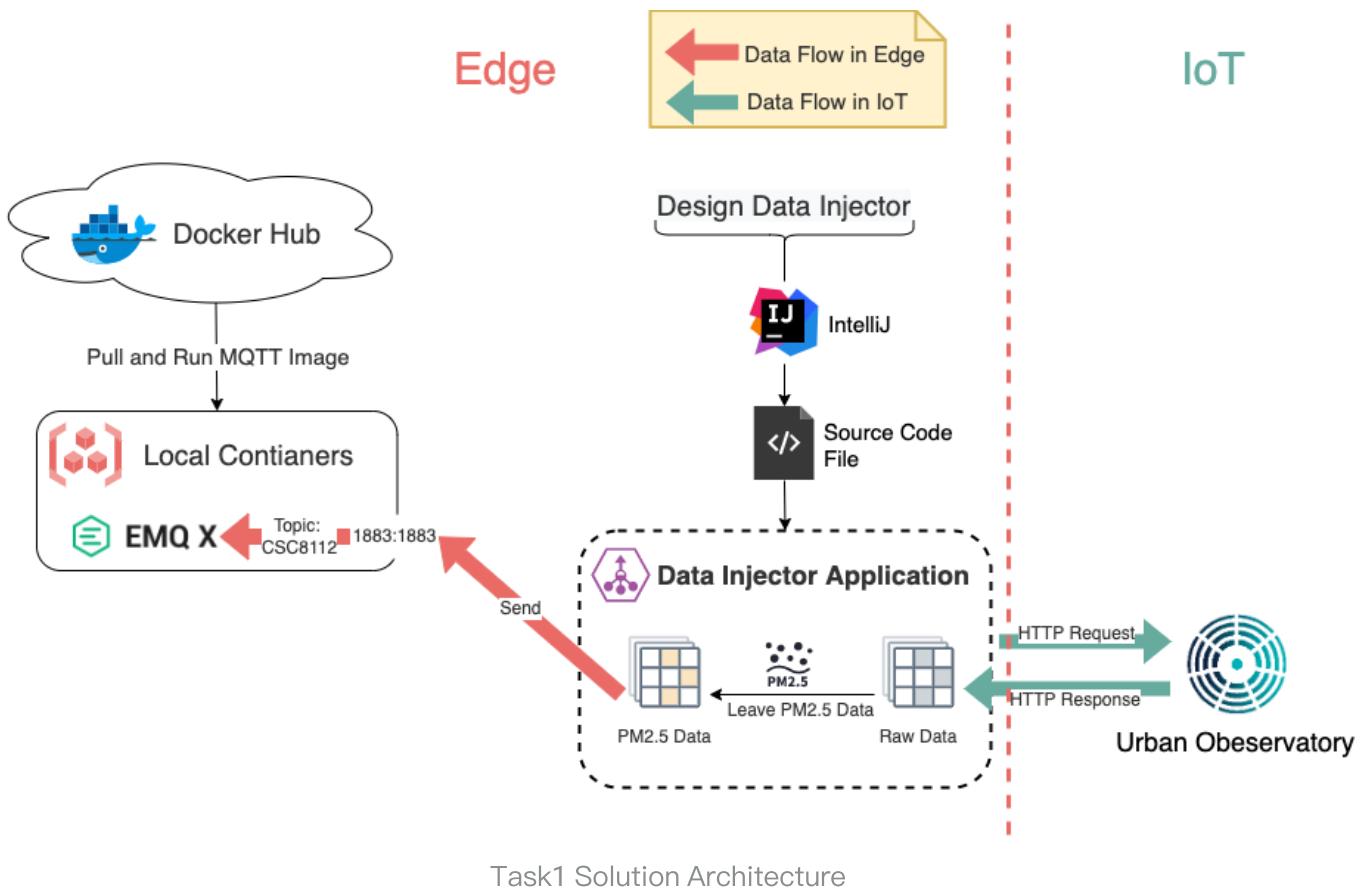
- Please make sure the docker-compose tool already installed, if not, please refer to chapter [Docker-compose tool](#)

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

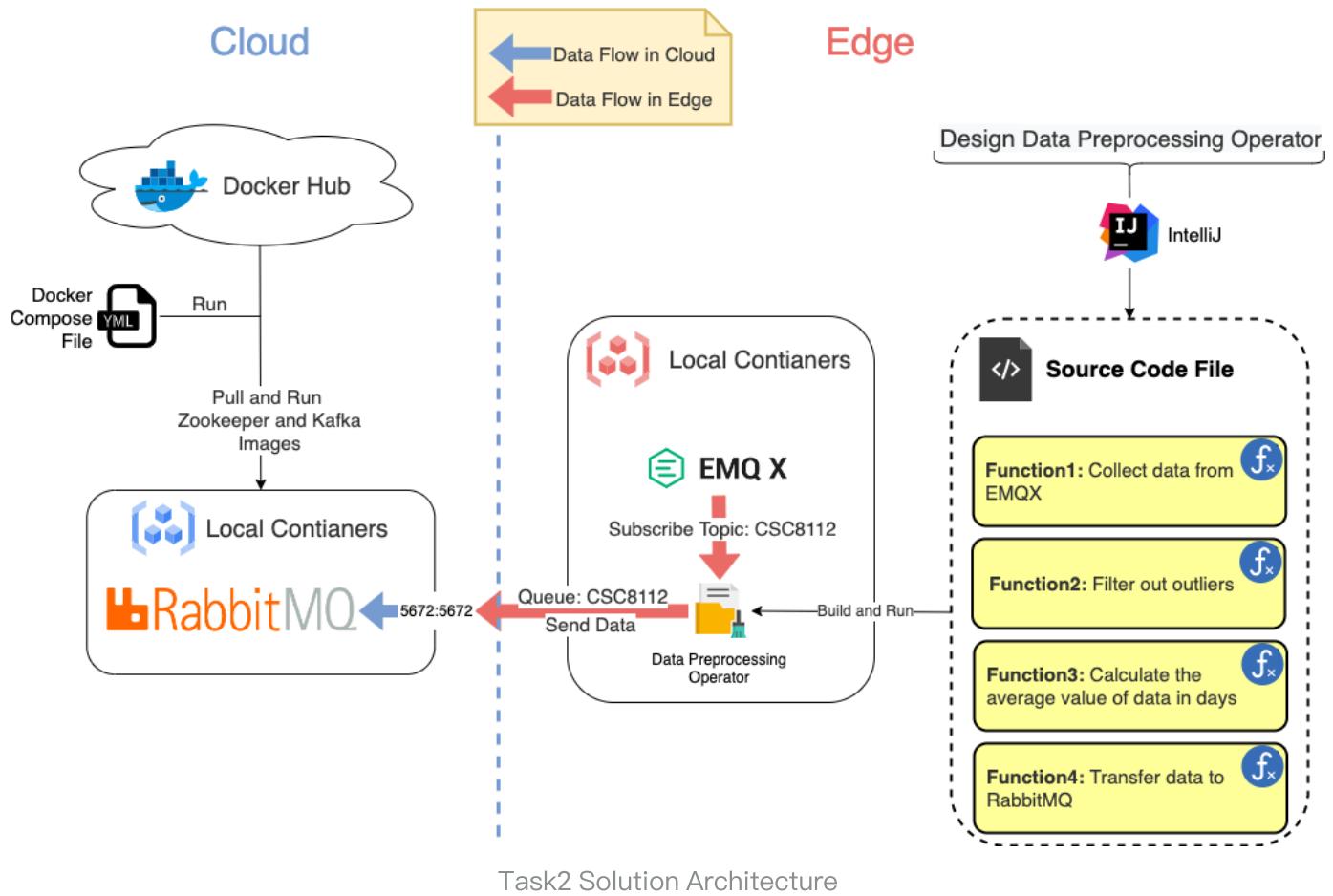
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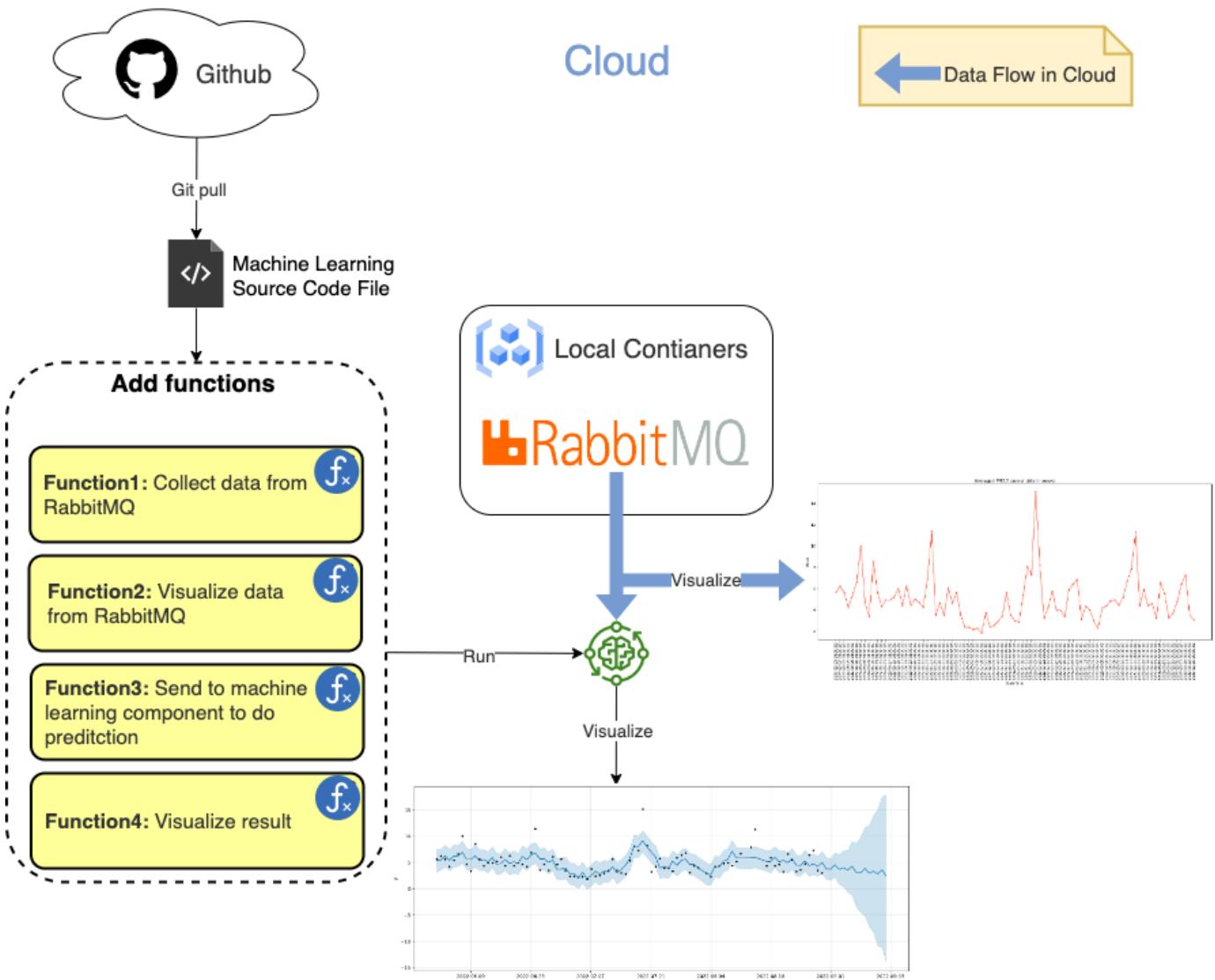
Task 1



Task 2



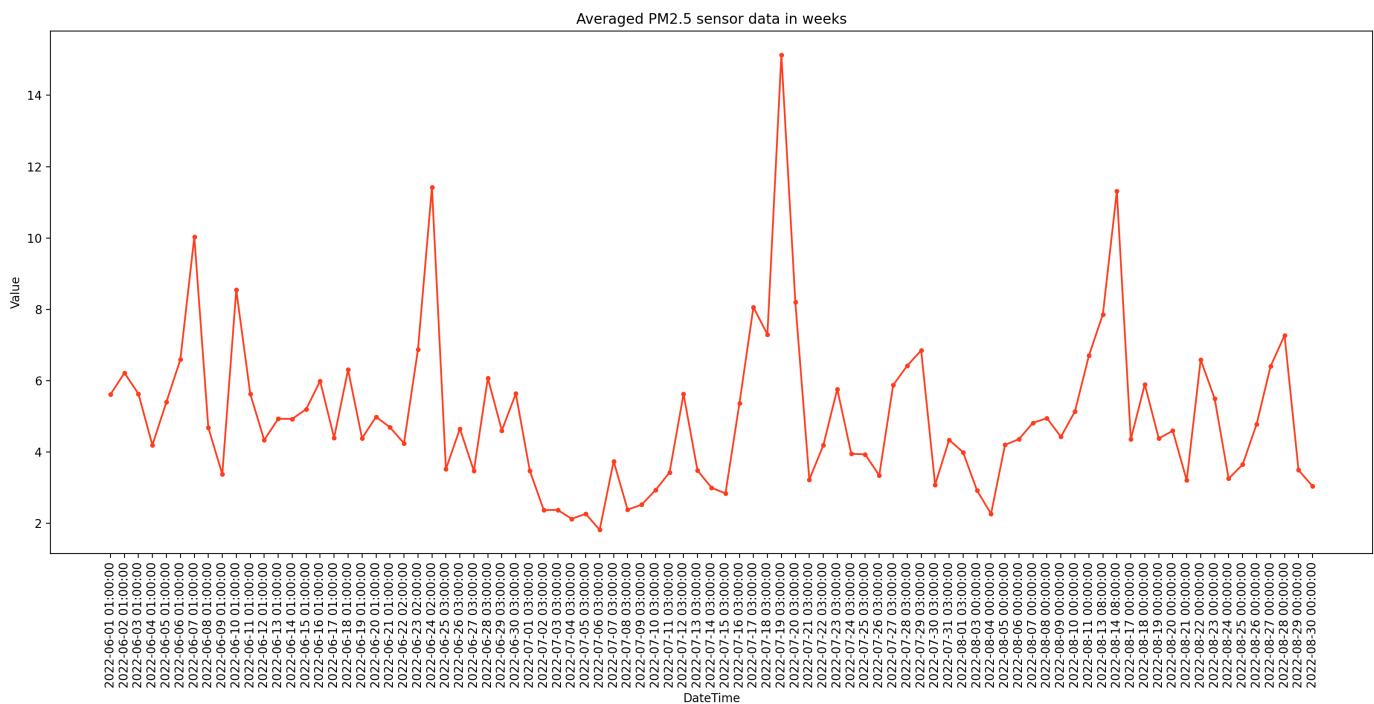
Task 3



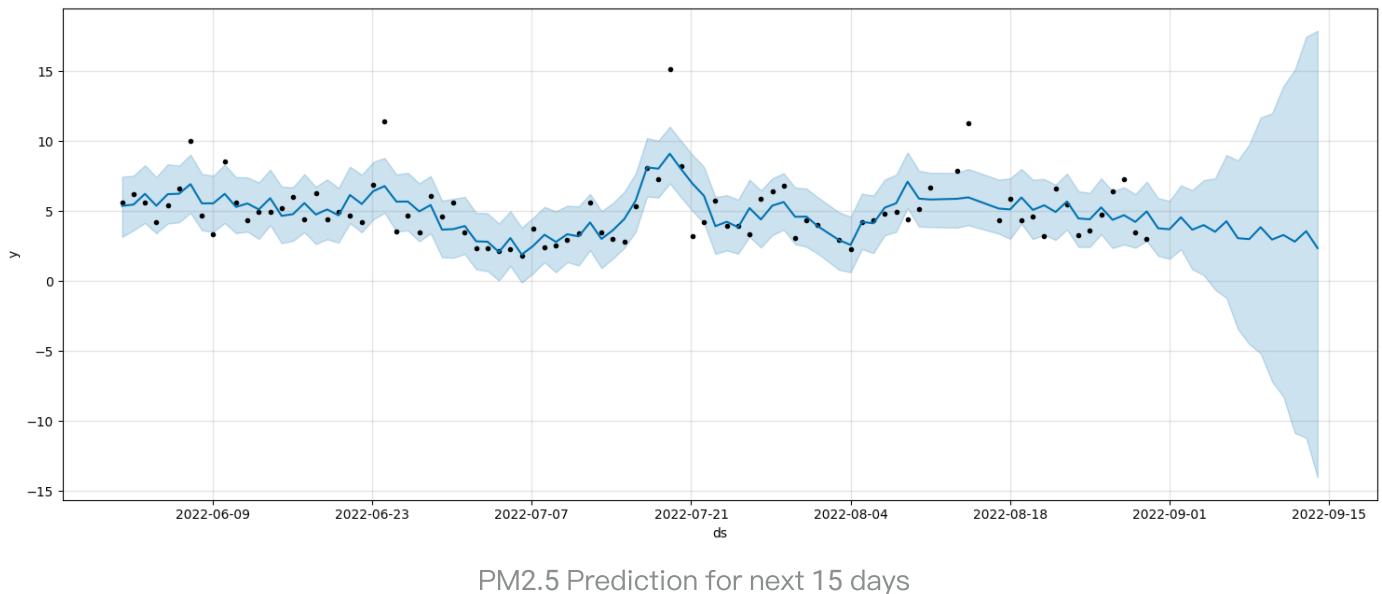
Task3 Solution Architecture

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

Final results in visualization looks like:



Averaged PM2.5 data in days



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)
```

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:

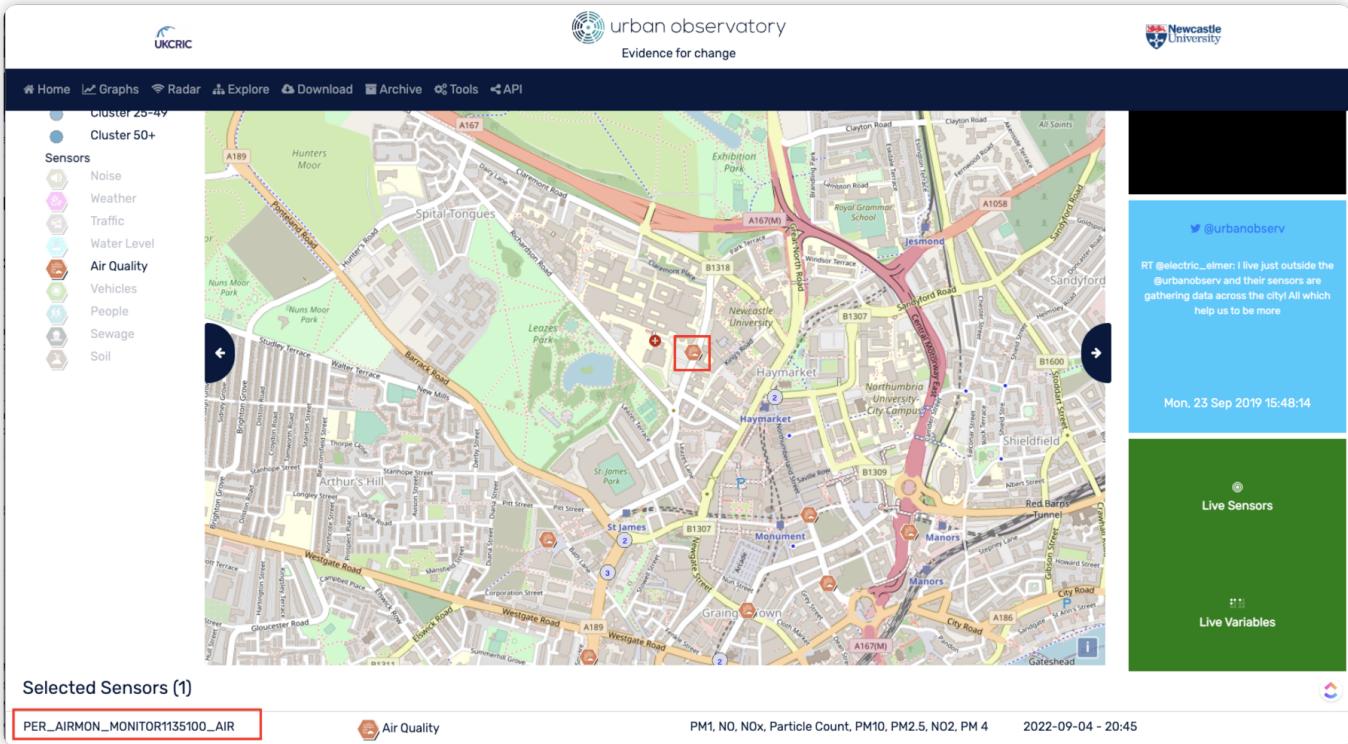
▼ Sensor Info

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