

# MediaMarkt Cloud Engineering challenge

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## Summary

This document resolves the *TASKS-OBJECTIVES* and explains how to deploy the *mms-cloud-skeleton* app in a *Google Cloud Platform* project in a *Google Kubernetes Engine*.

## Pre-requisites

For deploying all, you need the following:

- [Install the gcloud CLI](#)
- [Install terraform](#)

## Tasks-objectives

### Cloud Build/Artifact to generate the container

For pushing the Cloud Build/Artifact to generate the container, please execute the following lines (tested on Ubuntu 20.04) on the root directory. Please change the value of *project\_id* and *location* with yours

```
location=europe-west1
project_id=aovofaxlg4dh8oi8np5wpwkmted1b1

gcloud artifacts repositories create mms-cloud-skeleton--repository-format=docker
--location=$location --description="mms-cloud-skeleton"

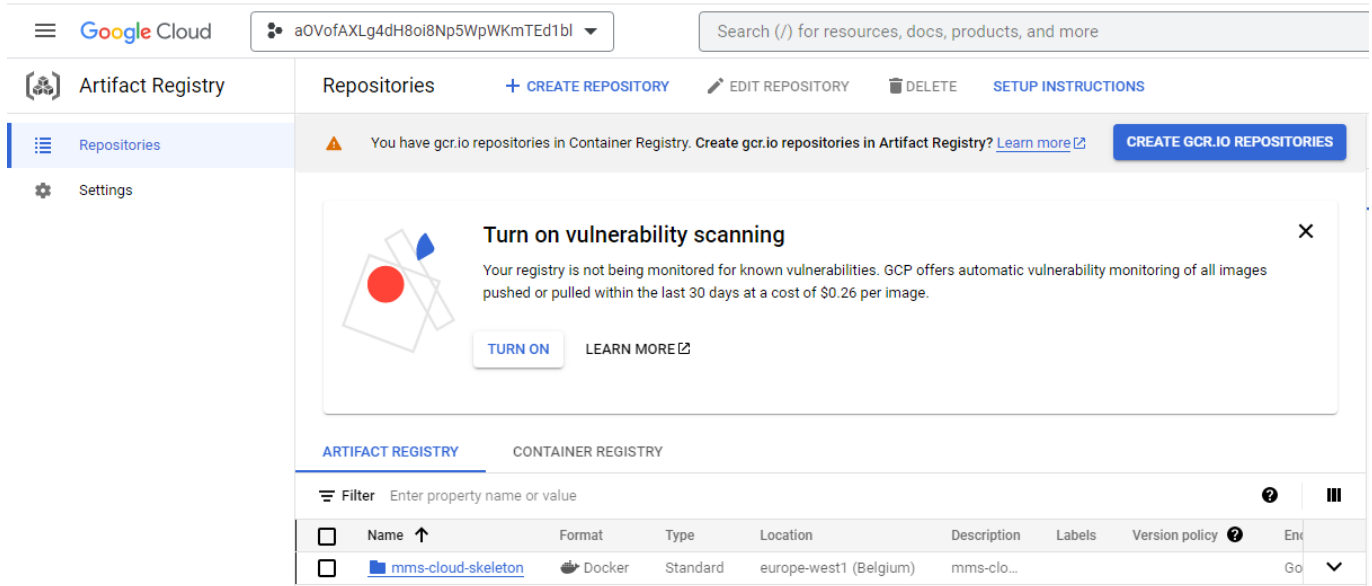
gcloud builds submit --region=$location --tag $location-
docker.pkg.dev/$project_id/mms-cloud-skeleton/mms-cloud-skeleton-image:latest
```

Once the *gcloud builds submit* is finished we can check it with the following command:

```
gcloud artifacts repositories list
```

REPOSITORY	FORMAT	MODE	DESCRIPTION	LOCATION
LABELS	ENCRYPTION	CREATE_TIME	UPDATE_TIME	SIZE (MB)
mms-cloud-skeleton	DOCKER	STANDARD_REPOSITORY	mms-cloud-skeleton	europe-west1
Google-managed key	2023-03-27T18:37:29	2023-03-27T18:42:59	444.649	

Or in the *GCP* console in *Artifact Registry* menu:



## Generation of the Docker Composer YAML

The Docker Compose YAML is stored in the root of the repository with the name `compose.yaml` and is the following:

```
services:
  mms-cloud-skeleton:
    image: "eu-west-1-docker.pkg.dev/aovofaxlg4dh8oi8np5wpwkmtd1b1/mms-cloud-skeleton/mms-cloud-skeleton-image"
    ports:
      - "3000:3000"
```

This file is only for local deployment because *GKE* can't use *Docker-compose* files.

## Creation of the Terraform Files

In the folder `terraform` are stored all the files for deploying the resources and the `kubectl` deployment to *GCP*. Please update the `terraform.tfvars` file with your values. The provided file is working fine for my environment.

This terraform deploys a private *GKE* cluster with the resources needed for having connection to internet and also makes a `kubectl apply` from a terraform module.

## Commands for the Deployment through TF files (`kubectl`)

### First steps

First you have to prepare your environment and create the bucket for `tfstates` and the artifact registry. This step must be executed for manual and CI deployment.

```
# Environment variable for bucket name
project_id=aovofaxlg4dh8oi8np5wpwkmtd1b1

# Log in GCP
```

```

gcloud auth login

# Create environment variable needed for executing from Terraform
export GOOGLE_OAUTH_ACCESS_TOKEN=$(gcloud auth print-access-token)

# Enable required services on GCP
gcloud services enable serviceusage.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable compute.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable container.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable cloudresourcemanager.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable cloudbuild.googleapis.com
gcloud services enable artifactregistry.googleapis.com

# Create storage bucket on GCP for storing TFStates
bucket_name="mms-cloud-skeleton-$project_id-tfstate"
gcloud storage buckets create gs://$bucket_name

```

## Manual deployment

For manual deployment, the Terraform must be executed for the first time. This would create all the resources, including the *Cloud build* and its trigger for be prepared for CI.

```

bucket_name="mms-cloud-skeleton-$project_id-tfstate"
project_id=aovofaxlg4dh8oi8np5wpwkmtd1b1
CLOUDBUILD_SA="$(gcloud projects describe $project_id \
  --format 'value(projectNumber)')@cloudbuild.gserviceaccount.com"
terraform init -backend-config="bucket=$bucket_name"
terraform plan -var="project_id=$project_id" -
var="service_account_email=$CLOUDBUILD_SA"
terraform apply -var="project_id=$project_id" -
var="service_account_email=$CLOUDBUILD_SA"

```

This may take up to 20 minutes. Now, you have to execute the *kubectl* command for deploying the image and the service to *GKE*.

```

# Environment variables
location=europe-west1
project_id=aovofaxlg4dh8oi8np5wpwkmtd1b1
cluster_name=mms-cluster-gke
docker_image=$location-docker.pkg.dev/$project_id/mms-cloud-skeleton/mms-cloud-skeleton-image

# Get credentials from the GKE for executing kubectl
gcloud container clusters get-credentials $cluster_name --region $location --
project $project_id

# Deploy the yaml to the GKE
cat ../kubernetes/deployment.yaml | sed "s|${DOCKER_IMAGE}|$docker_image|g" |

```

```
kubectl apply -f

# Get the public IP of the service deployed. It can take some time until EXTERNAL-
IP appears
kubectl get service mms-cloud-skeleton-srv
```

Now, if you open a browser to the IP that appears on *EXTERNAL-IP* the webpage of *mms-cloud-skeleton* should appear and you are ready for CI.

## Cloud Build for CI/CD

The CI integration is going to be done with [GCP Cloud Build](#). In order to have everything up for the deployment, we have to give editor role to the Cloud Build service account:

```
CLOUDBUILD_SA="$(gcloud projects describe $PROJECT_ID \
  --format 'value(projectNumber)')@cloudbuild.gserviceaccount.com"
gcloud projects add-iam-policy-binding $PROJECT_ID \
  --member serviceAccount:$CLOUDBUILD_SA --role roles/editor
```

Then, go to the GCP console and create a *Cloud Build Project* and a trigger from your repository. This step is not done by Terraform because we are also deploying the resources from there with Terraform. Once the *Cloud Build* is created, make a push to your repository and all the environment is going to be created and also the *Kubernetes* yaml will be pushed to *GKE*.

## Remove all resources

You can remove all the resources executing the following command:


```
terraform destroy
```


## Solution of the IAM Role assignation


### Devops Team Group


The Devops Team Group must have the possibility to deploy clusters in Kubernetes. As per our example it is done by *Cloud Build*, they only have to have the permissions for manage *Cloud Build*, so their roles would be:


1. Cloud Build Editor - For being able to manage the Cloud Builds


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 Cloud Build Editor

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ID	roles/cloudbuild.builds.editor
Role launch stage	General Availability

### Description


Can create and cancel builds


### 7 assigned permissions


- cloudbuild.builds.create
- cloudbuild.builds.get
- cloudbuild.builds.list
- cloudbuild.builds.update
- remotebuildexecution.blobs.get
- resourcemanager.projects.get
- resourcemanager.projects.list


2. Browser - For navigate between the resources without editing them.


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ID	roles/browser
Role launch stage	General Availability

### Description

Access to browse GCP resources.


### 6 assigned permissions


- resourcemanager.folders.get
- resourcemanager.folders.list
- resourcemanager.organizations.get
- resourcemanager.projects.get
- resourcemanager.projects.getIamPolicy
- resourcemanager.projects.list


Finance team


The Finance Team have to be able to manage all related to billing accounts, so their roles would be:


- 1. Billing Account Administrator - For being authorized to see and manage all aspects of billing account


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ID	roles/billing.admin
Role launch stage	General Availability

### Description

Authorized to see and manage all aspects of billing accounts.

### 90 assigned permissions

- billing.accounts.close
- billing.accounts.get
- billing.accounts.getCarbonInformation
- billing.accounts.getIamPolicy
- billing.accounts.getPaymentInfo
- billing.accounts.getPricing
- billing.accounts.getSpendingInformation
- billing.accounts.getUsageExportSpec
- billing.accounts.list
- billing.accounts.move
- billing.accounts.redeemPromotion
- billing.accounts.removeFromOrganization
- billing.accounts.reopen
- billing.accounts.setIamPolicy
- billing.accounts.update
- billing.accounts.updatePaymentInfo
- billing.accounts.updateUsageExportSpec