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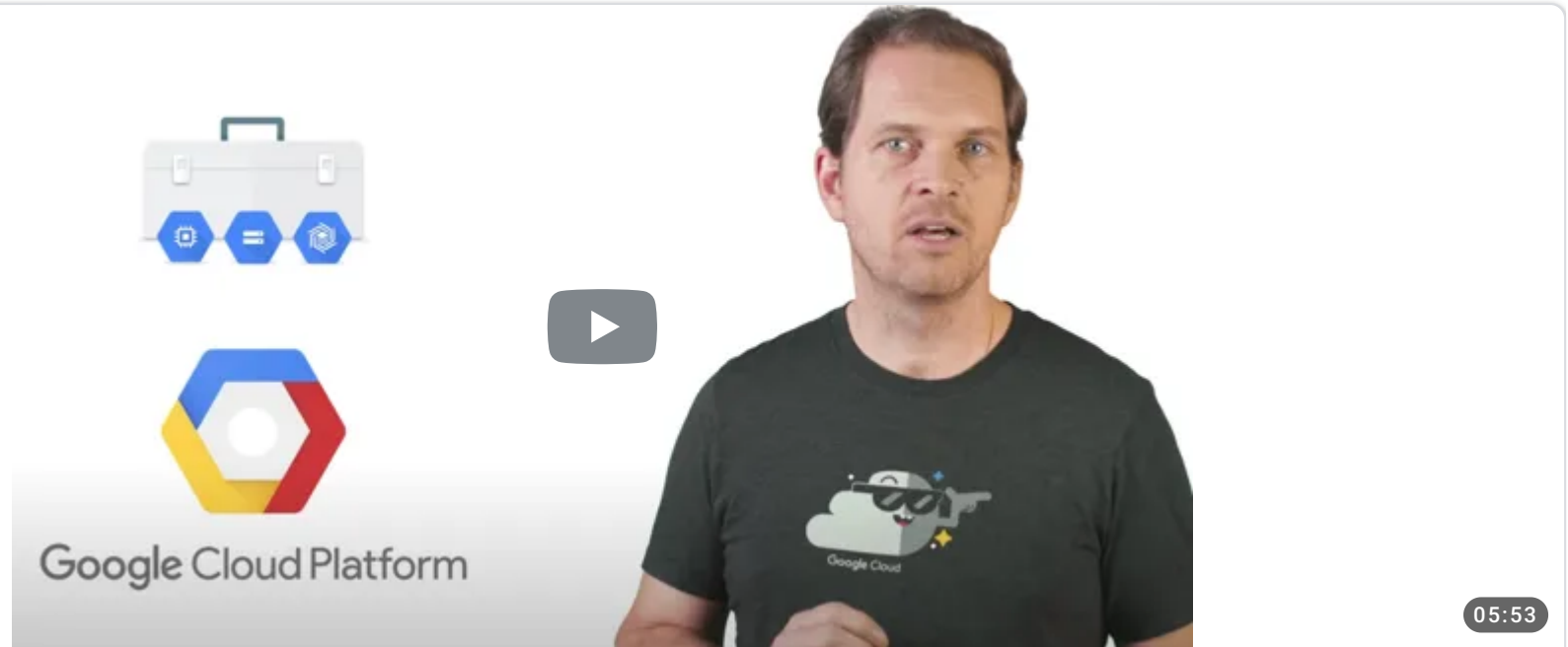
Cloud SDK

Tools and libraries for interacting with Google Cloud products and services.

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- ✓ Orchestrate virtual machine instances directly from your command line
- ✓ Manage Compute Engine networks, firewalls, and disk storage with the gcloud command-line tool
- ✓ Choose your language with Client Libraries for Java, Python, Node.js, Ruby, Go, .NET, and PHP
- ✓ Run and simulate local service emulators for Pub/Sub, Cloud Spanner, Bigtable, and Datastore



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VIDEO

Learn about the Cloud SDK, the gcloud command line, and Cloud Shell.

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KEY FEATURES

Key features

gcloud command-line tool

The gcloud CLI manages authentication, local configuration, developer workflow, interactions with Google Cloud APIs. With the gcloud command-line tool, it's easy to perform many common cloud tasks, like creating a Compute Engine VM instance, managing a Google Kubernetes Engine cluster, and deploying an App Engine application, either from the command line or in scripts and other automations.

Client Libraries

Cloud SDK comes with installable language-specific Cloud Client Libraries and Google API Client Libraries. These libraries use each supported language's natural conventions and styles, handling authentication, reducing the amount of necessary boilerplate code, and optimizing the developer workflow.

Product-specific command-line tools

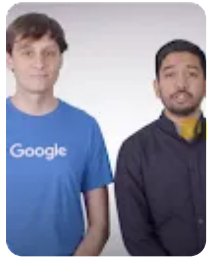
A collection of command-line tools comes packaged with Cloud SDK, including gsutil, bq, and kubectl. The gsutil tool allows you to manage Cloud Storage buckets and objects using the command line. Run queries and manipulate datasets, tables, and entities in BigQuery through the command line with bq. With kubectl, you can deploy and manage Kubernetes container clusters using the command line.

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What's new

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VIDEO

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Essential
command-line...

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DOCUMENTATION

Documentation

TUTORIAL

Install Cloud SDK

Download and initialize the latest version of Cloud SDK.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/install>)

TUTORIAL**Install additional components**

Download additional components like command-line tools (bq, gsutil, kubectl), alpha or beta gcloud commands, or necessary dependencies.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/components>)

GOOGLE CLOUD BASICS**Getting started with Client Libraries**

Access Cloud APIs using language-specific Client Libraries.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/apis/docs/cloud-client-libraries>)

GOOGLE CLOUD BASICS**Overview of the gcloud command-line tool**

A comprehensive, high-level look at the `gcloud` command-line tool, including its release levels, command structure, and important concepts.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/gcloud>)

TUTORIAL

Scripting `gcloud` commands

Run `gcloud` commands from a script by utilizing features like prompt disabling and output filtering and formatting.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/scripting-gcloud>)

TUTORIAL

Qwiklab Quest: Using the Cloud SDK command line

Learn how to install and configure Cloud SDK, then use `gcloud` to perform some basic operations like creating VMs, networks, and using `gsutil` to perform operations.

Learn more (https://google.qwiklabs.com/quests/95?catalog_rank=%7B%22rank%22%3A1%2C%22num_filters%22%3A0%2C%22has_search%22%3Atrue%7D&search_id=5050895)

TUTORIAL

Cloud SDK resources

Find release notes and opt in to providing usage statistics to help improve Cloud SDK.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/resources>)

TUTORIAL

Explore what you can build on Google Cloud

Find tutorials to help you get the most from Cloud SDK.

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APIs & references

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(<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/gcloud/reference>)

(<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/release-notes>)

RELEASE NOTES

Read about the latest releases for Cloud SDK

USE CASES

Use cases

USE CASE

Script gcloud CLI commands

When you script with Cloud SDK, you can run gcloud command-line tool commands using scripts or other automations—for example, when using Jenkins to drive automation of Google Cloud tasks. Additionally, the gcloud command-line tool comes with the ability to filter and format command output to easily structure and extract information as well as combine multiple commands to manage your Google Cloud resources non-interactively.

TUTORIAL

Scripting gcloud CLI commands

Learn about scripting with Cloud SDK by utilizing its in-built support for authorization, prompt disabling, output handling, and more.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/scripting-gcloud>)

TUTORIAL

Filtering and formatting with the command-line interface

Learn how to automatically parse, format results, and chain commands to extract embedded data.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/gcp/filtering-and-formatting-fun-with>)

TUTORIAL

Beginner's guide to automating Google Cloud tasks

Read how to get more out of your Google Cloud usage with this beginner's guide to scripting with Cloud SDK.

Learn more (<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/management-tools/scripting-with-gcloud-a-beginners-guide-to-automating-gcp-tasks>)

View all technical guides (<https://cloud.google.com/architecture>)

ALL FEATURES

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gsutil

The gsutil tool provides access to Cloud Storage, including a wide range of bucket and object management tasks, directly from the command line.

bq

The bq tool enables running queries and manipulating datasets, tables, and entities in BigQuery through the command line.

kubectl

The kubectl tool provides commands for greater control over Kubernetes clusters. With kubectl, you can deploy applications,

inspect and manage cluster resources, and view logs, among a wide set of operations.

Cloud Shell

Cloud Shell (<https://cloud.google.com/shell>) provides you with command-line access to your cloud resources directly from your browser. You can easily manage your projects and resources without having to install the Google Cloud SDK or other tools on your system. With Cloud Shell, the Cloud SDK gcloud command-line tool and other utilities you need are always available, up to date, and fully authenticated when you need them.

Emulators

Cloud SDK comes with emulators for products like Cloud Bigtable, Datastore, Firestore, Spanner, and Pub/Sub, for local development, testing, and validation.

PRICING

Pricing

Cloud SDK is available at no charge for users with a Google Cloud account.

Take the next step

Start your next project, explore interactive tutorials, and manage your account.

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