Cloud Functions

Scalable pay-as-you-go functions as a service (FaaS) to run your code with zero server management.

Go to console

- ✓ No servers to provision, manage, or upgrade

- ✓ Automatically scale based on the load

- ✓ Integrated monitoring, logging, and debugging capability

- ✓ Built-in security at role and per function level based on the principle of least privilege

- ✓ Key networking capabilities for hybrid and multi-cloud scenarios

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VIDEO

Google Cloud Functions

KEY FEATURES

Key features

Simplified developer experience and increased developer velocity

Cloud Functions has a simple and intuitive developer experience. Just write your code and let Google Cloud handle the operational infrastructure. Develop faster by writing and running small code snippets that respond to events. Connect to Google Cloud or third-party cloud services via triggers to streamline challenging orchestration problems.

Pay only for what you use

You are only billed for your function's execution time, metered to the nearest 100 milliseconds. You pay nothing when your function is idle. Cloud Functions automatically spins up and backs down in response to events.

Avoid lock-in with open technology

Use open source FaaS (function as a service) framework to run functions across multiple environments and prevent lock-in. Supported environments include Cloud Functions, local development environment, on-premises, Cloud Run, and other Knative-based serverless environments.

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CUSTOMERS

Learn from customers using Cloud Functions

CASE STUDY

Lucille Games automated infrastructure management with Cloud Functions.

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CASE STUDY

Smart Parking built core infrastructure from scratch in under four months.

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CASE STUDY

Semios request learning

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What's new

Sign up for Google Cloud newsletters to receive product updates, event information, special offers, and more.

BLOG POST

Connect to your VPC and managed Redis from App Engine and Cloud Functions

Read the blog

VIDEO

Run lightweight functions in different environments with Functions Framework

Watch video

Documentation

QUICKSTART

Getting started with Cloud Functions

Create and deploy a Cloud Function using only your web browser by using the Google Cloud Console.

Learn more

TUTORIAL

Trigger a function with Pub/Sub

Learn how to trigger a Cloud Function by publishing a message to a Pub/Sub topic.

Learn more

TUTORIAL

Send emails and analyze data using BigQuery

Learn how to send emails through the SendGrid platform, receive SendGrid analytics data via webhooks, and load the analytics data into BigQuery for analysis.

Learn more

TUTORIAL

Trigger a function that does ML to extract text from images

Learn how to use a Cloud Function to extract text from images using Cloud Vision API.

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TUTORIAL

Interact with Firebase using HTTP-triggered Cloud Functions

Learn how to use an HTTP-triggered Cloud Function to interact with the Firebase Realtime Database.

Learn more

Implement Slack Slash command to interact with users

Learn how to use a Cloud Function to implement a custom Slack Slash command to interact with users.

Learn more

Developing applications with Google Cloud

In this course, developers learn how to design, develop, and deploy applications with Google Cloud, including using Cloud Functions for event-driven processing.

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Learn to complete specific tasks with this product.

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Browse walkthroughs of common uses and scenarios for this product.

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View APIs, references, and other resources for this product.

Read about the latest releases for Cloud Functions
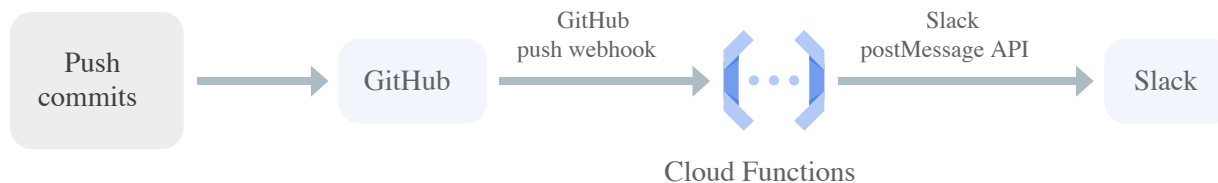
USE CASES

Use cases

USE CASE

Integration with third-party services and APIs

Use Cloud Functions to surface your own microservices via HTTP APIs or integrate with third-party services that offer webhook integrations to quickly extend your application with powerful capabilities such as sending a confirmation email after a successful Stripe payment or responding to Twilio text message events.

Push commits → GitHub → GitHub push webhook → Cloud Functions → Slack postMessage API → Slack

Implement custom Slack Slash command, interact with users

This tutorial demonstrates using Cloud Functions to implement a Slack Slash command that searches the Google Knowledge Graph API.

Learn more

Deploy Cloud Function stored on GitHub when pushing commits

This simple tutorial demonstrates using an HTTP Cloud Function to automatically re-deploy another HTTP Cloud Function stored on GitHub when a commit is pushed.
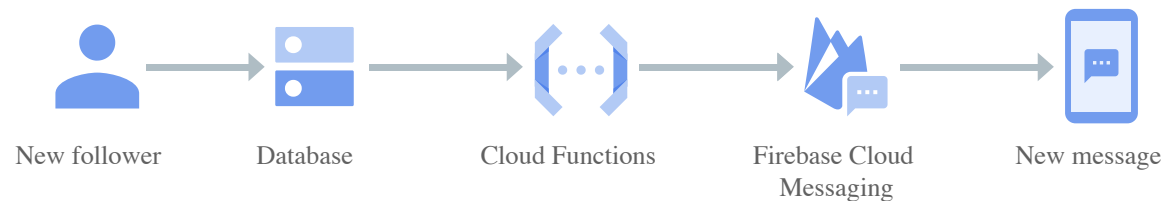
Learn more

Integrate Amazon SNS and Pub/Sub

Use Cloud Functions as an integration point between the Amazon Simple Notification Service (SNS) and [Pub/Sub](). The function is implemented in Node.js.

[Learn more]()

Serverless mobile back ends

Use Cloud Functions directly from Firebase to extend your application functionality without spinning up a server. Run your code in response to user actions, analytics, and authentication events to keep your users engaged with event-based notifications and offload CPU- and networking-intensive tasks to Google Cloud.

| New follower | Database | Cloud Functions | Firebase Cloud Messaging | New message |

TUTORIAL

Videos: Learning Cloud Functions for Firebase

Learn about Cloud Functions for Firebase with a series of videos.

Learn more

Cloud Functions for Firebase

Learn how to use the Firebase SDK for Cloud Functions.
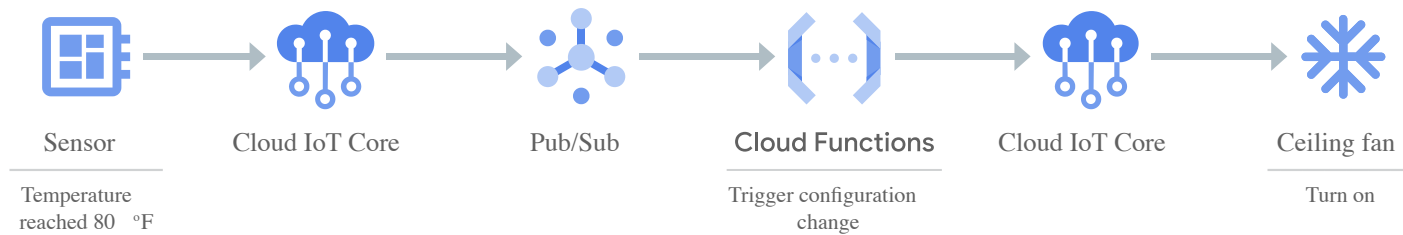
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Authenticate using LinkedIn sign-in on Firebase

Learn to authorize with a third-party sign-in mechanism, create a Firebase custom auth token, and update the user profiles.
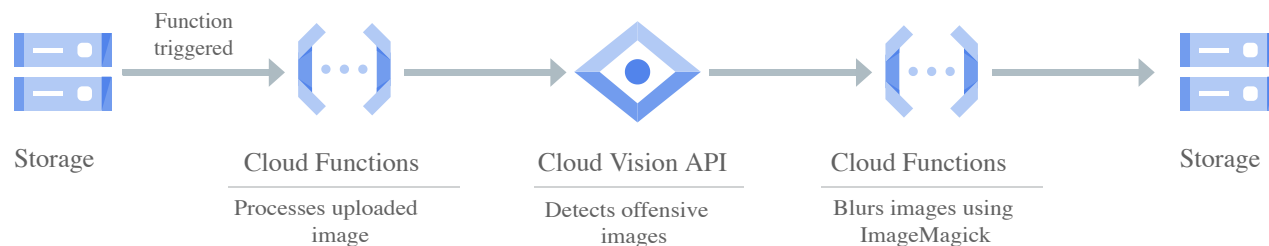
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Serverless IoT back ends

Use Cloud Functions with Cloud IoT Core and other fully managed services to build back ends for Internet of Things (IoT) device telemetry data collection, real-time processing, and analysis. Cloud Functions allows you to apply custom logic to each event as it arrives.

Sensor	Cloud IoT Core	Pub/Sub	Cloud Functions	Cloud IoT Core	Ceiling fan
Temperature reached 80 °F			Trigger configuration change		Turn on

Real-time file processing

Execute your code in response to changes in data. Cloud Functions can respond to events from Google Cloud services such as Cloud Storage, Pub/Sub, and Cloud Firestore to process files immediately after upload and generate thumbnails from image uploads, process logs, validate content, transcode videos, validate, aggregate, and filter data in real time.

Storage		Cloud Functions	Cloud Vision API	Cloud Functions	Storage
	Function triggered	Processes uploaded image	Detects offensive images	Blurs images using ImageMagick	

Quickstart: Using the Console

Create and deploy a Cloud Function using the Google Cloud Console.

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Quickstart: Firebase SDK for Cloud Functions

Set up a Cloud Storage-triggered Cloud Function using Firebase.
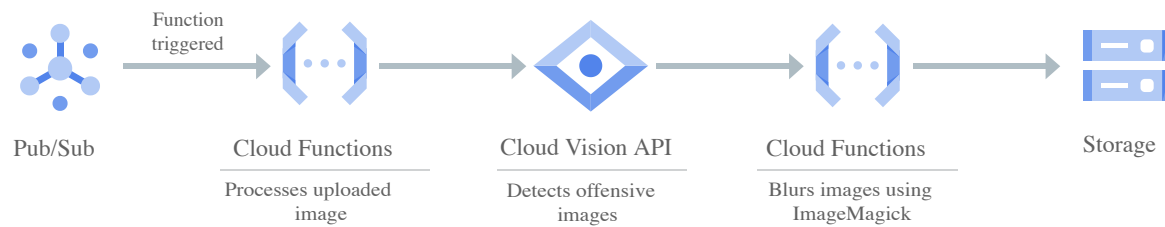
Learn more

ImageMagick tutorial

Detect and blur offensive images uploaded to a Cloud Storage bucket.

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Real-time stream processing

Use Cloud Functions to respond to events from [Pub/Sub](#) to process, transform, and enrich streaming data in transaction processing, click-stream analysis, application activity tracking, IoT device telemetry, social media analysis, and other types of applications.

| Pub/Sub | Function triggered → | Cloud Functions | → | Cloud Vision API | → | Cloud Functions | → | Storage |

Cloud Functions
Processes uploaded image

Cloud Vision API
Detects offensive images

Cloud Functions
Blurs images using ImageMagick

Storage

TUTORIAL

Create and deploy a Cloud Function

Learn about [Pub/Sub](#) features via an interactive tutorial in Google Cloud Console.

Build a weather station using IoT Core and MongooseOS

Build a [weather station](#) using IoT Core, Pub/Sub, and Cloud Functions for Firebase.

[Learn more](#)

Quickstart: Firebase SDK for Cloud Functions
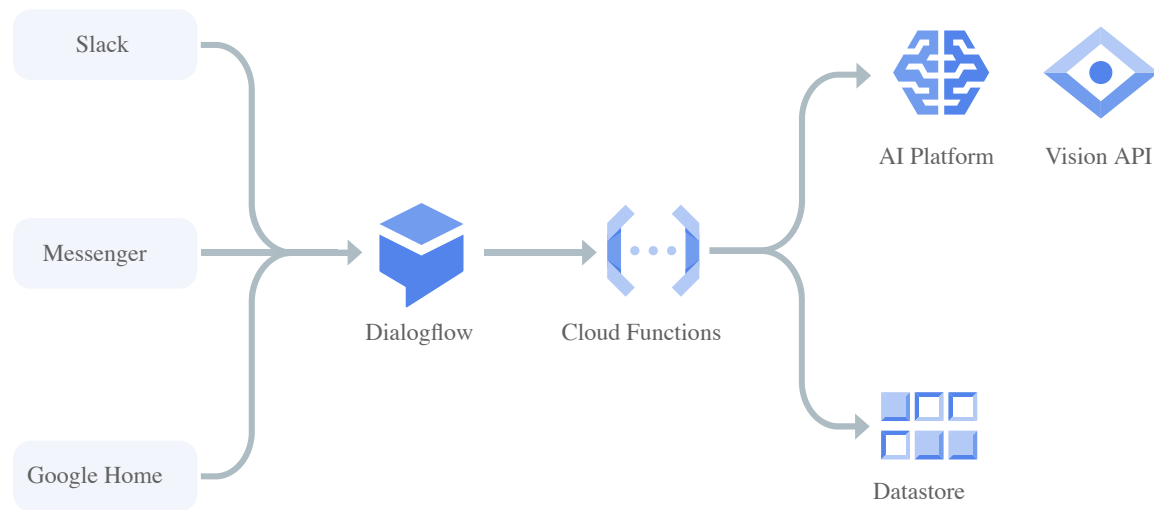
Set up a Pub/Sub-triggered Cloud Function using the Firebase SDK.

[Learn more](#)

Virtual assistants and conversational experiences

Easily build artificial intelligence into your applications. Cloud Functions with [Cloud Speech API](#) and [Dialogflow](#) can extend your products and services with voice- and text-based natural conversational experiences that help users get things done. Connect with users on Google Assistant, Amazon Alexa, Facebook Messenger, and other popular platforms and devices.

Slack → Dialogflow → Cloud Functions → AI Platform, Vision API, Datastore

Messenger → Dialogflow

Google Home → Dialogflow

TUTORIAL

Google Home workshop

Learn how to build custom Google Assistant actions.

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TUTORIAL

Improve group chat conversations with KeanuBot

Build a Slack bot to improve your group conversations.

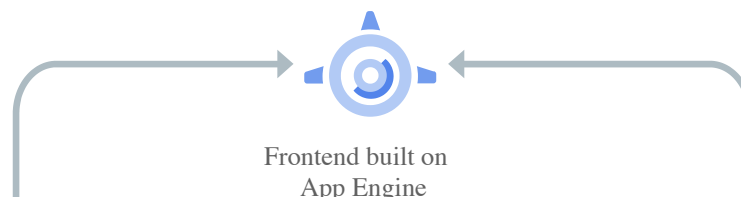Learn more

The new maker toolkit: IoT, AI, and Google Cloud

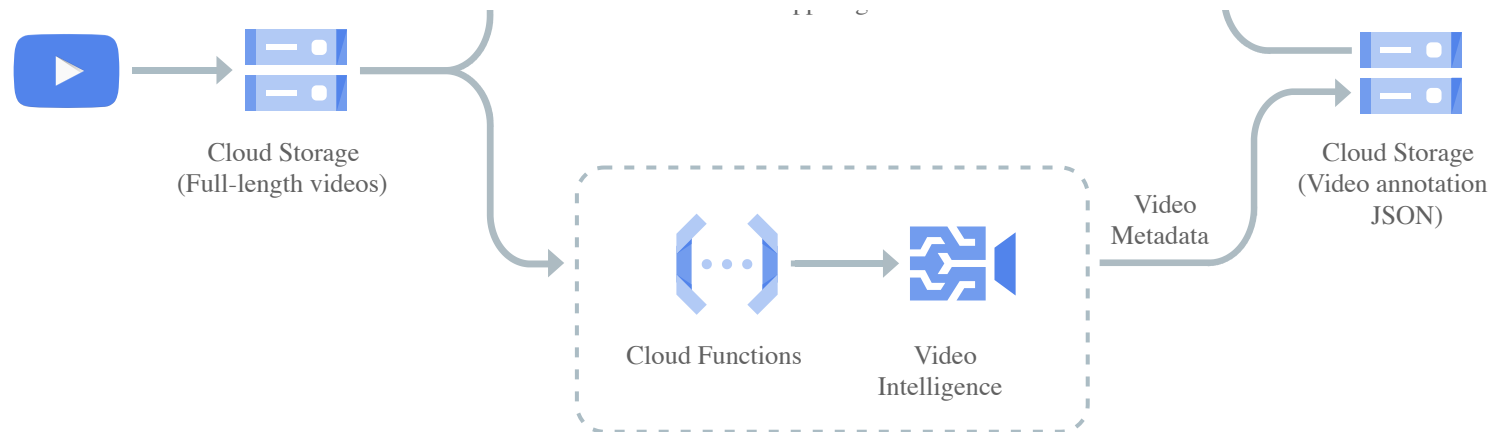Add voice to your application via Google Assistant-enabled devices.

Learn more

USE CASE

Video and image analysis

Use Cloud Functions with Video Intelligence API and Cloud Vision API to retrieve relevant information from videos and images, enabling you to search, discover, and derive insight from your media content.

Frontend built on
App Engine

Cloud Storage (Full-length videos)

Cloud Functions

Video Intelligence

Video Metadata

Cloud Storage (Video annotation JSON)

Optical character recognition (OCR) tutorial

Extract text from images using Cloud Functions with [Cloud Vision API](#).

[Learn more](#)

Analyze your videos in a few lines of code

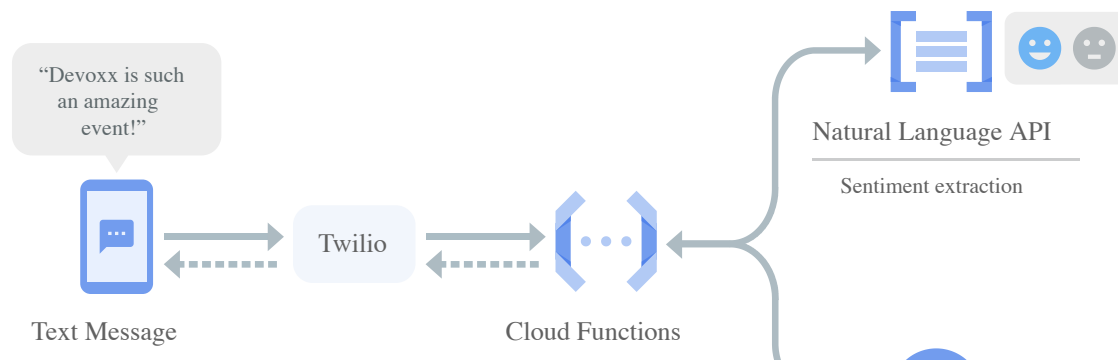Make videos searchable using Cloud Functions and [Video Intelligence API](#).

Processing user-generated content

Process and filter user-generated images and videos with Video AI using Cloud Functions and ML APIs.

Sentiment analysis

Use Cloud Functions in combination with Cloud Natural Language API to reveal the structure and meaning of text and add powerful sentiment analysis and intent extraction capabilities to your applications.

BigQuery

Trend analysis

Record and analyze voice calls with Twilio

Record and analyze voice calls with Twilio, Cloud Functions, and Google machine learning APIs.

Learn more

Analyzing sentiment

Identify prevailing emotional opinion using Natural Language API analyzeSentiment.

Learn more

Analyzing text for Harry Potter and The New York Times

Extract and analyze meaningful data from text using [Natural Language API analyzeEntities](#) and [BigQuery](#).

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ALL FEATURES

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Connects and extends services to build complex applications

Cloud Functions lets you treat all Google and third-party cloud services as building blocks. Connect and extend them with code, and rapidly move from concept to production with end-to-end solutions and complex workflows. Further, integrate with third-party services that offer webhook integrations to quickly extend your application with powerful capabilities.

End-to-end development and diagnosability

Go from code to deploy, with integrated monitoring. Get full observability and diagnosability for your application with Cloud Trace and Cloud Debugger. Additionally, get support for local and disconnected development/debugging using open sourced functions framework.

Scales automatically

Serve users from zero to planet-scale without even thinking about any infrastructure. Cloud Functions automatically manages and scales underlying infrastructure with the size of workload.

No server management

Deploy your code and let Google run and scale it for you. Cloud Functions abstracts away all the underlying infrastructure, so that you can focus on your code and build applications faster than ever before.

Runs code in response to events

Cloud Functions allows you to trigger your code from Google Cloud, Firebase, and Google Assistant, or call it directly from any web, mobile, or backend application via HTTP.

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PRICING

Pricing

Cloud Functions is priced according to how long your function runs, how many times it's invoked, and how many resources you provision for the function.

PARTNERS

Partners

Speed up your journey to the cloud with these service partners.

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