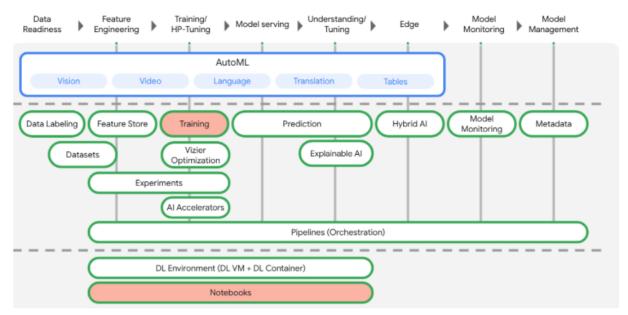
# Assignment 7: optional catchup assignment 2 - VERTEX AI - for midterm and quiz - this will catch up midterm.

Multi-Worker Training and Transfer Learning with TensorFlow Reference: https://codelabs.developers.google.com/vertex multiworker training#0

#### Objectives:

- Modify training application code for multi-worker training
- Configure and launch a multi-worker training job from the Vertex AI UI
- Configure and launch a multi-worker training job with the Vertex SDK

Vertex Al includes many different products to support end-to-end ML workflows. This lab will focus on the products highlighted below: Training and Notebooks



## **Use Case Overview**

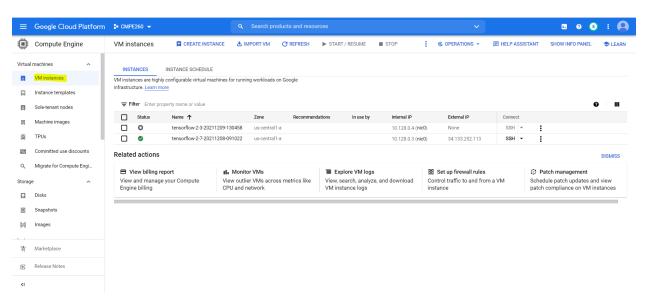
Use transfer learning to train an image classification model on the cassava dataset from TensorFlow Datasets. The architecture you'll use is a ResNet50 model from the tf.keras.applications library pretrained on the Imagenet dataset.

#### Why Distributed Training?

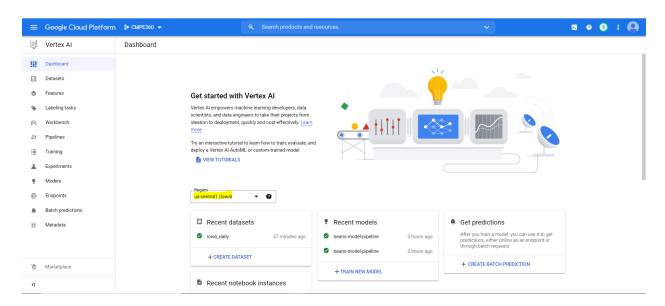
If you have a single GPU, TensorFlow will use this accelerator to speed up model training with no extra work on your part. However, if you want to get an additional boost from using multiple GPUs on a single machine or multiple machines (each with potentially multiple GPUs), then you'll need to use tf.distribute, which is TensorFlow's library for running a computation across multiple devices. A device refers to a CPU or accelerator, such as GPUs or TPUs, on some machine that TensorFlow can run operations on.

# Set up your environment

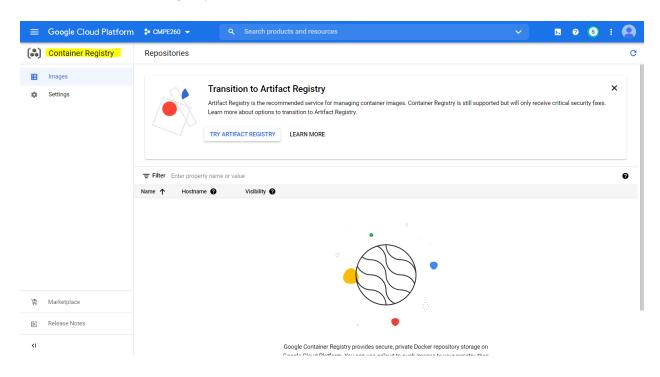
#### Enable the Compute Engine API



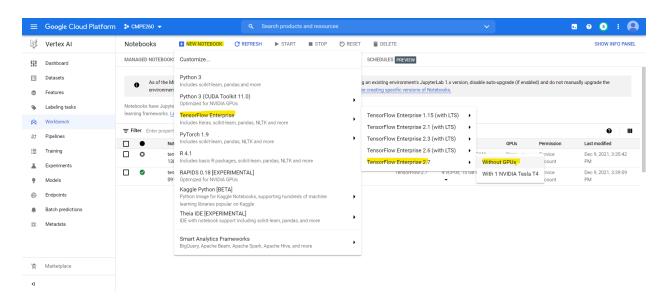
#### Enable the Vertex AI API



## Enable the Container Registry API

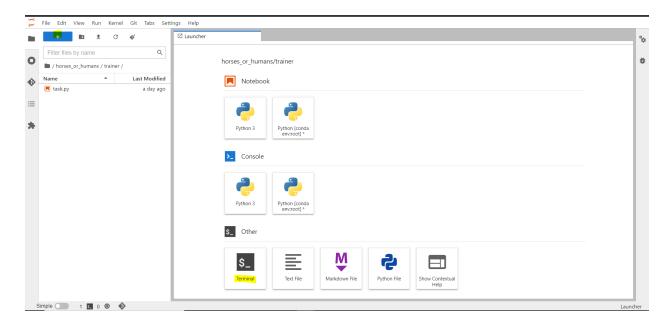


#### Create a Vertex Al Workbench instance

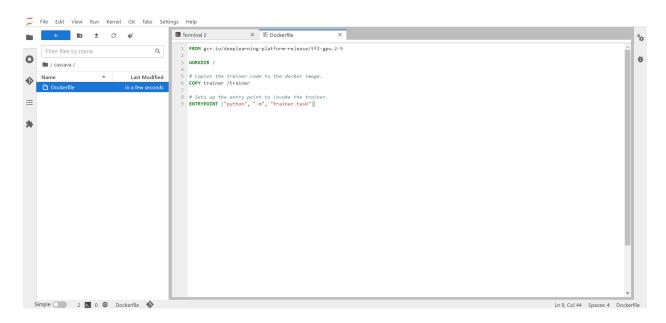


# Containerize training application code

To start, from the Launcher menu, open a Terminal window in your notebook instance:



#### Step 1: Create a Dockerfile

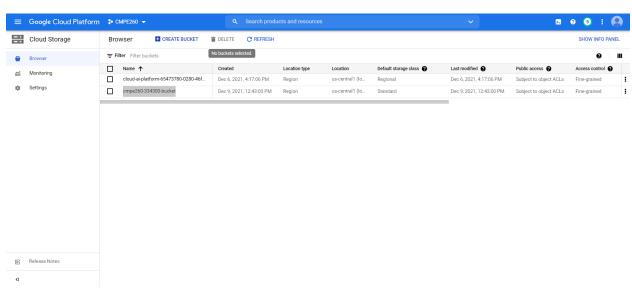


Step 2: Create a Cloud Storage bucket

#### Run the following commands, to created the Storage Bucket

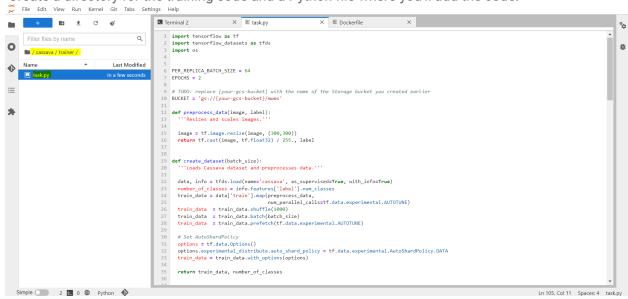
gcloud config list --format 'value(core.project)'

PROJECT\_ID='your-cloud-project'
BUCKET="gs://\${PROJECT\_ID}-bucket"
gsutil mb -l us-central1 \$BUCKET



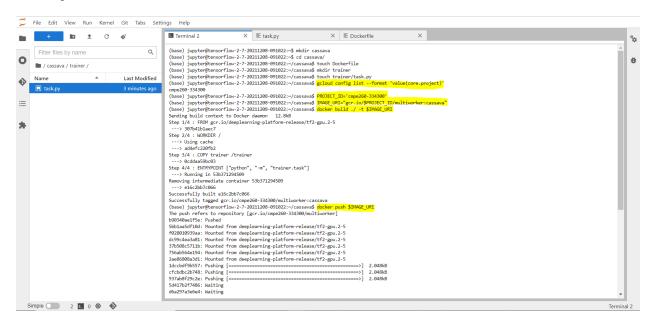
#### Step 3: Add model training code

Create a directory for the training code and a Python file where you'll add the code:



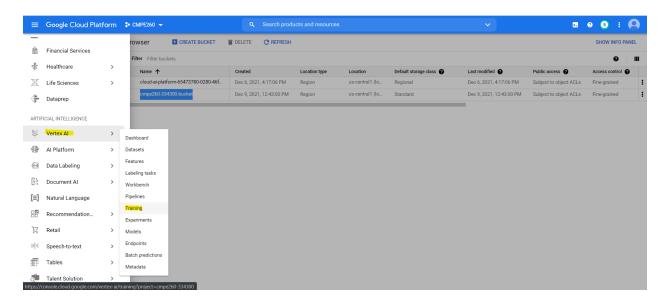
Step 4: Build the container

Run the following commands:
PROJECT\_ID='your-cloud-project'
IMAGE\_URI="gcr.io/\$PROJECT\_ID/multiworker:cassava"
docker build ./ -t \$IMAGE\_URI
docker push \$IMAGE\_URI



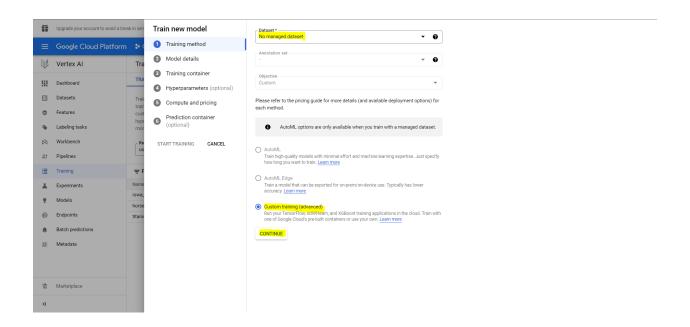
# Run a multi-worker training job on Vertex Al

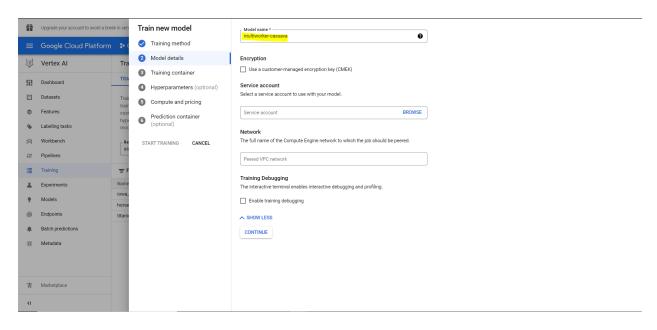
#### Navigate to Vertex AI → Training

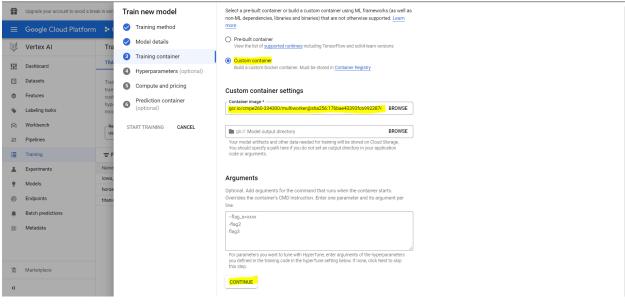


Step 1: Configure training job

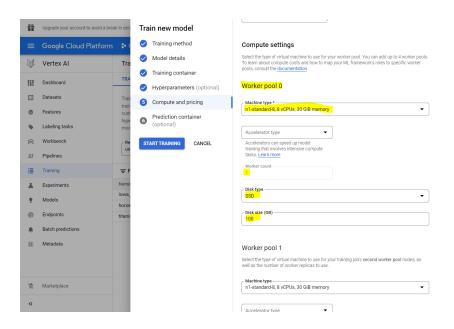
Click **Create** to enter the parameters for your training job.



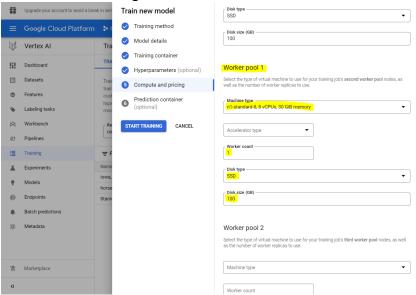




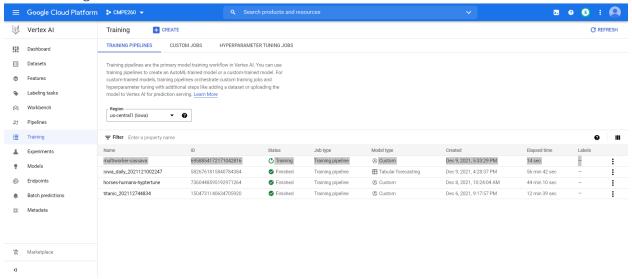
#### Worker Pool 0 Configuration:



## Worker Pool 1 Configuration:



#### **Start Training**



#### Results

