



Free Trial Restrictions

- No more than 8 vCPUs (total simultaneous)
- No GPUs (video card chips)
- No TPUs (custom chips for TensorFlow)
- No Quota increases
- No cryptomining allowed
- No SLAs
- No premium OS licenses (e.g. Windows)
- No Cloud Launcher products with extra usage fees

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“Always Free”

- “Always Free usage does not count against your free trial credits.”
- Last beyond end of free trial
- Full details at <https://cloud.google.com/free/docs/always-free-usage-limits>

but I'm gonna go through just a few highlights here.





“Always Free” Storage Highlights

- *Storage averaged over the month*
- 5 GB of Regional Cloud Storage, including some operations
- 1 GB of Cloud Datastore storage, including some operations
- 10 GB of BigQuery storage, with 1 TB/month of query processing
- 30 GB HDD storage on GCE and AE
- 5 GB snapshot storage on GCE and AE
- 5 GB of StackDriver logs with 7 day retention

and five gigs of StackDriver logs



“Always Free” Compute Highlights

- 24h/day of f1-micro runtime, *in most US regions, only*
- 28h/day of App Engine runtime, *in North America*
- 2M/month of Cloud Functions invocations (with runtime/size limits)

You can also run two million Cloud Functions every month



“Always Free” Networking Highlights

- *Egress to China and Australia not free!*
- 1 GB/month of App Engine data egress
- 1 GB/month of Compute Engine data egress
- 5 GB/month of egress by Cloud Function invocations
- 5 GB/month of egress from Cloud Storage based in North America
- 10 GB/month of Cloud PubSub messages

that goes through it each month for free.



“Always Free” Other Highlights

- 120 build-minutes/day of Google Cloud Container Builder
- 60 minutes/month of Google Cloud Speech API recognition from audio/video
- 1,000 units/month of Cloud Vision API calls
- 5,000 units/month Google Cloud Natural Language API
- Google Cloud Shell with 5 GB of persistent disk storage quota
- 1 GB of Google Cloud Source Repositories private hosting

If not, please feel free to move on to the next lecture,



Recap

- Export must be set up per billing account
- Resources should be placed into appropriate projects
- Resources should be tagged with labels
- Billing export is not real-time
 - Delay is hours

This means that there are definitely some interesting things



Billing IAM

Role: Billing Account User

Purpose: Link projects to billing accounts.

Level: Organization or billing account.

Use Case: This role has very restricted permissions, so you can grant it broadly, typically in combination with Project Creator. These two roles allow a user to create new projects linked to the billing account on which the role is granted.

—GCP Docs



So we'll see how this plays out in the lab.

Highlights

- Web browser access
 - No need for local terminal
 - Chromebook 
 - No PuTTY! 
 - Automatic SSH key management
- 5 GB of persistent storage
- Easy-access to preinstalled tools
 - gcloud, bq, kubectl, docker, npm/node, pip/python, ruby, vim, emacs, bash, etc.
- Pre-authorized and always up-to-date
- Web preview of web app running on local port

Three Core Components



**Network
Compute
Storage**

**Moving
Processing
Remembering**

and storage services.



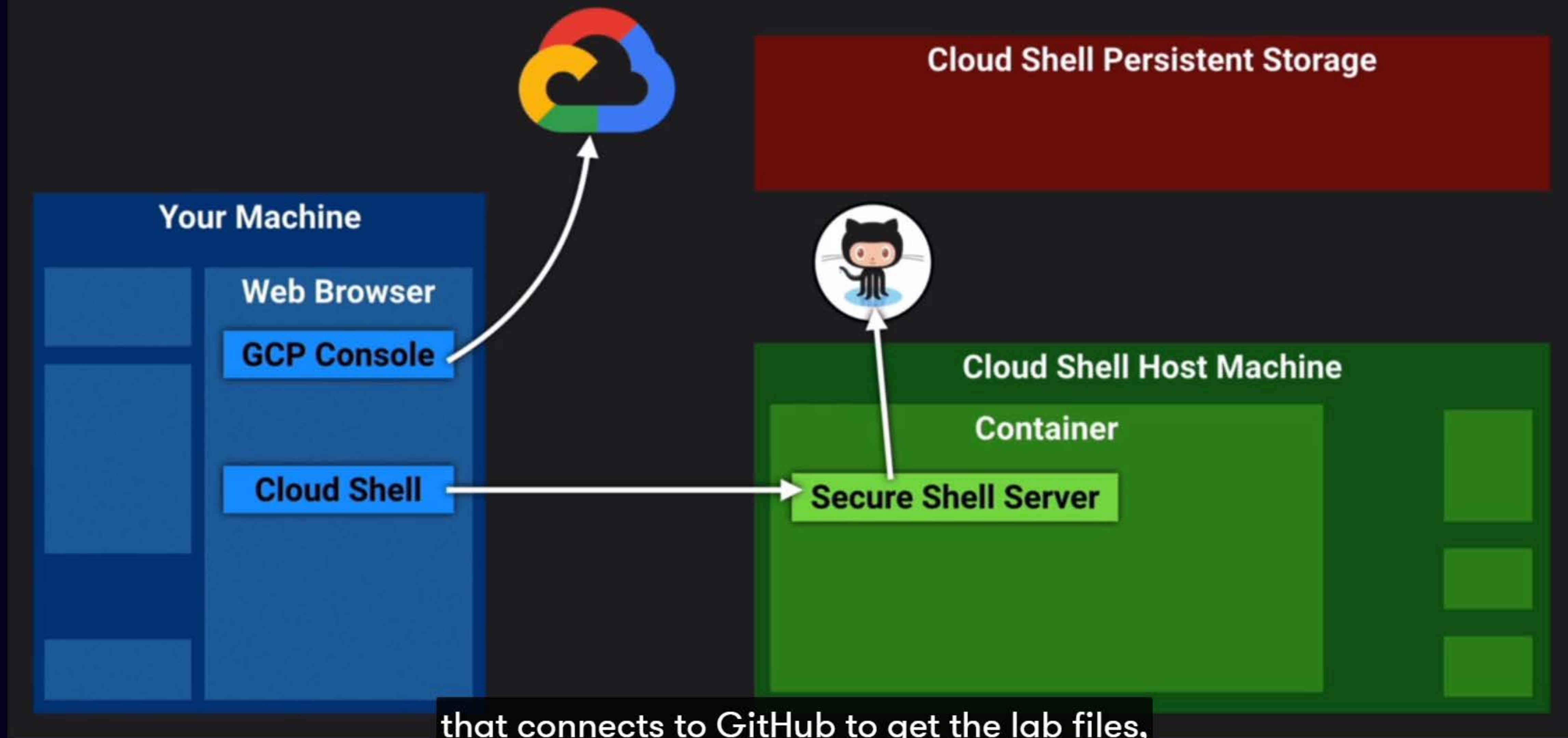
Mental Models

- A simplified representation of reality, which is...
- Used by your mind to anticipate events or draw conclusions
- Systems combine
 - Build larger systems out of smaller ones (abstractions)
 - Zooming in and out

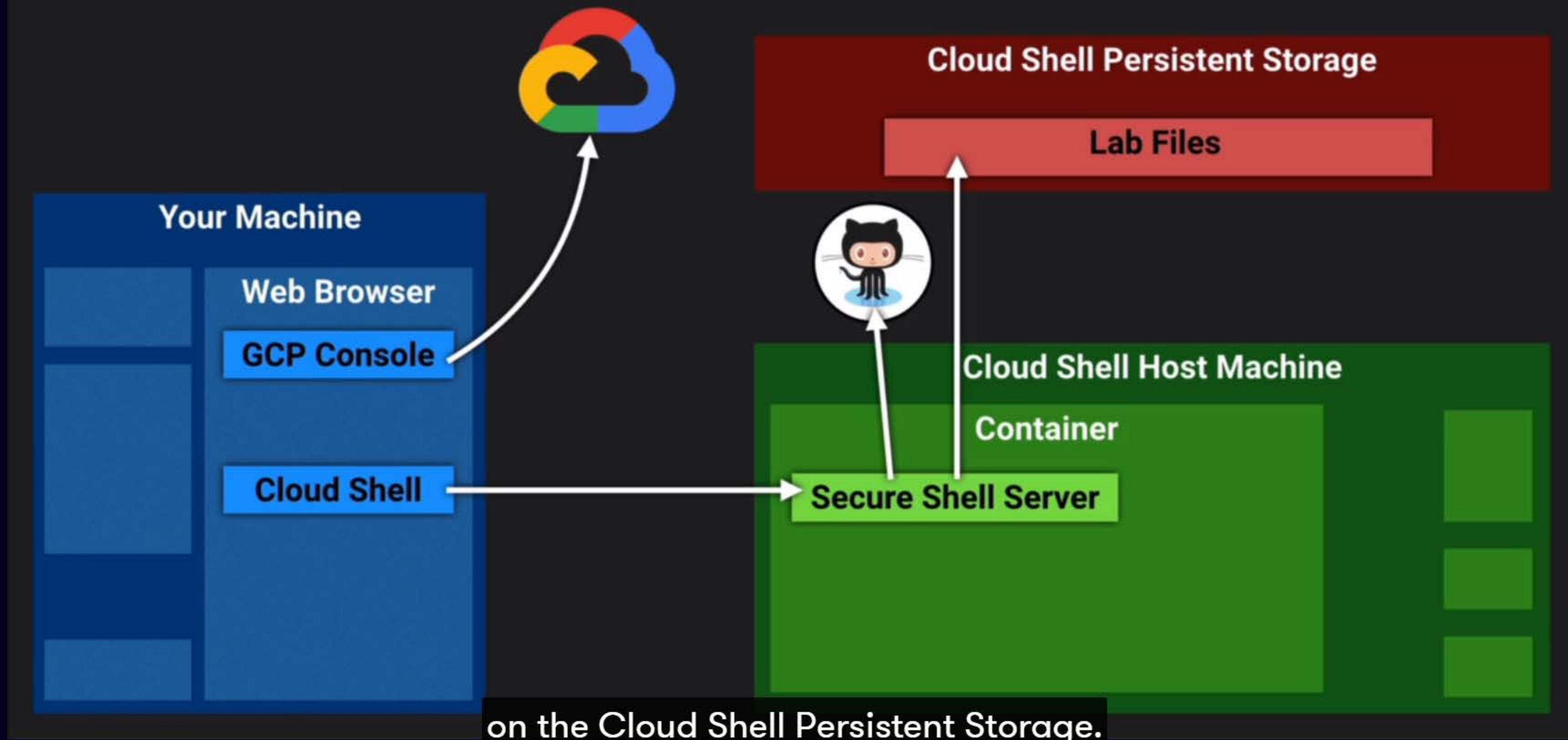


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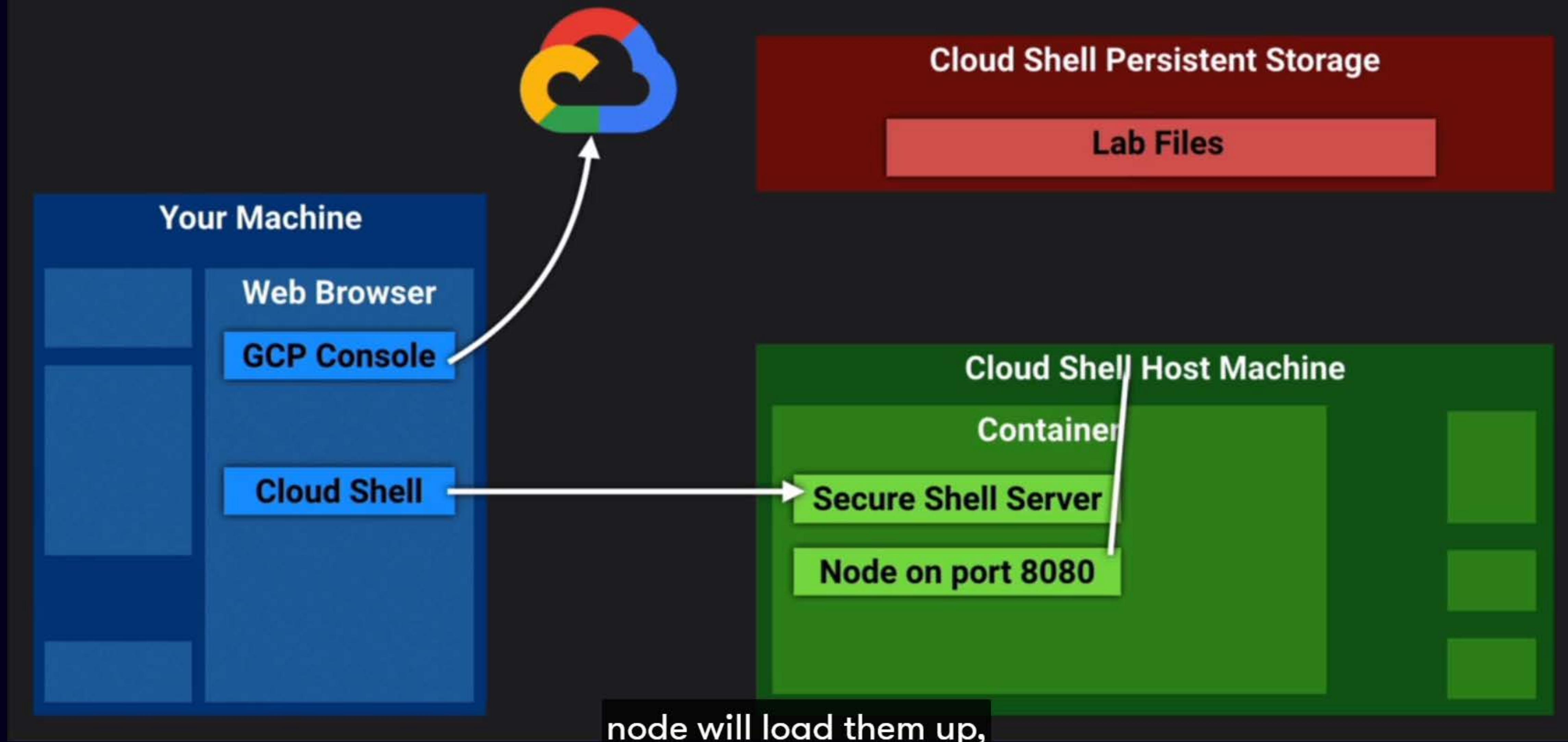
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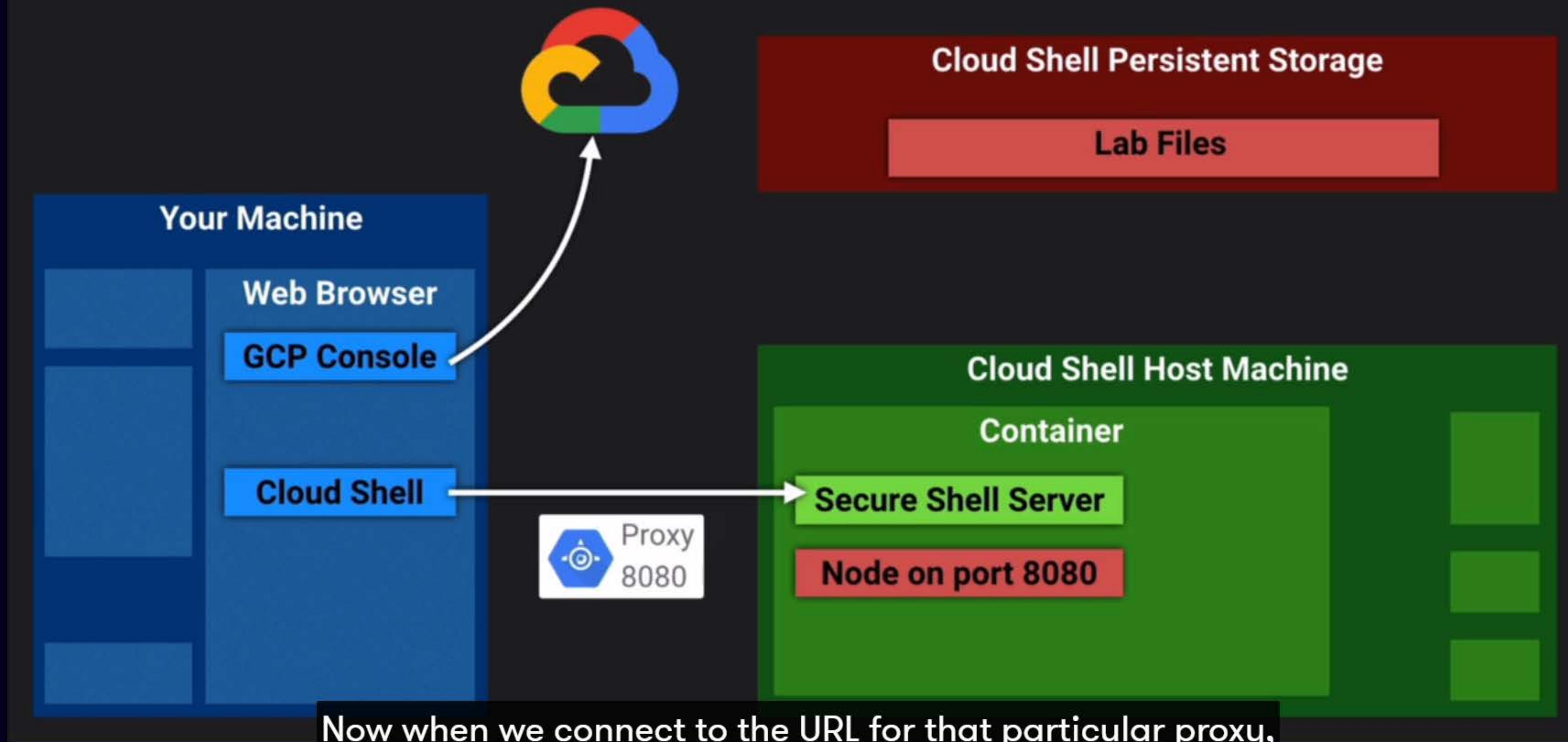
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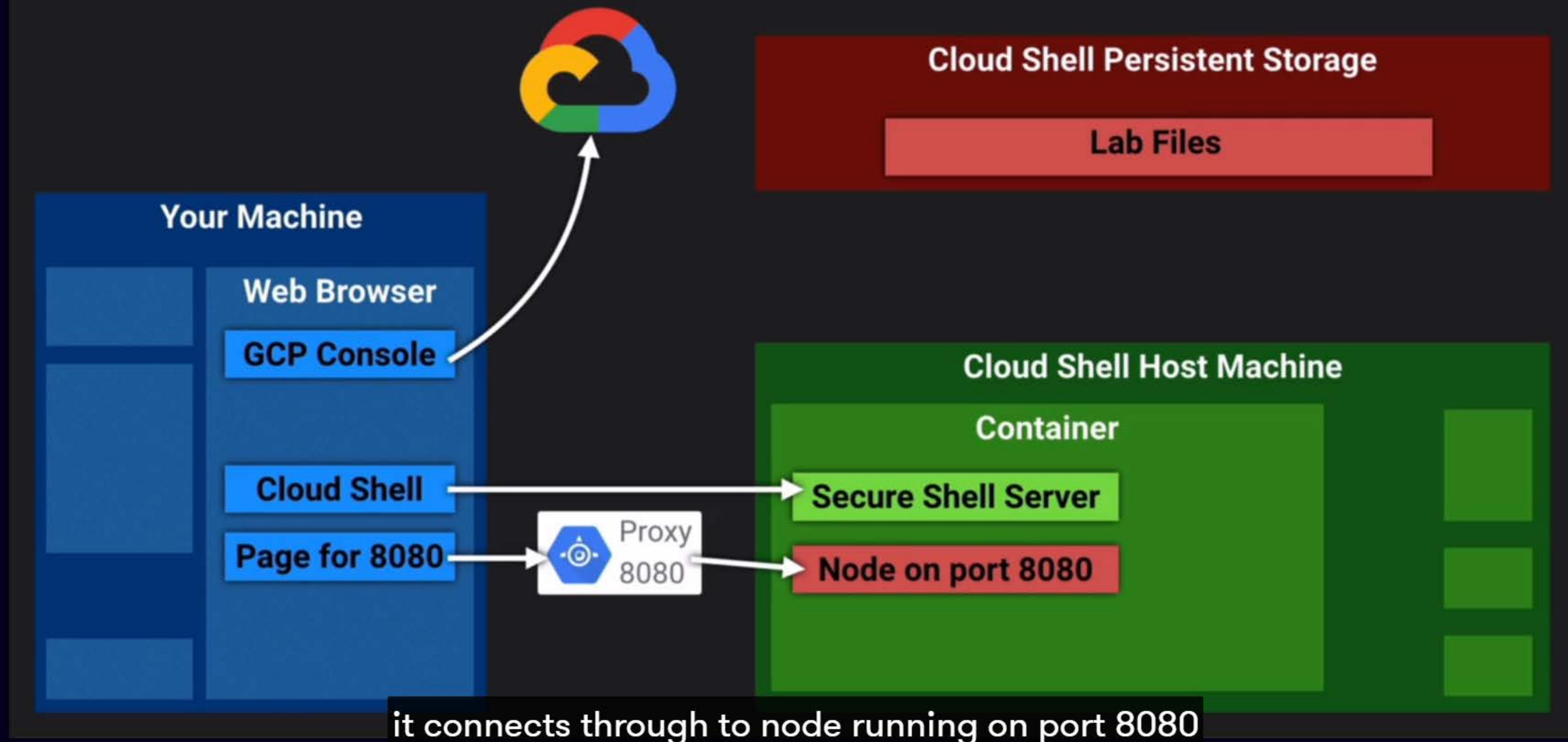
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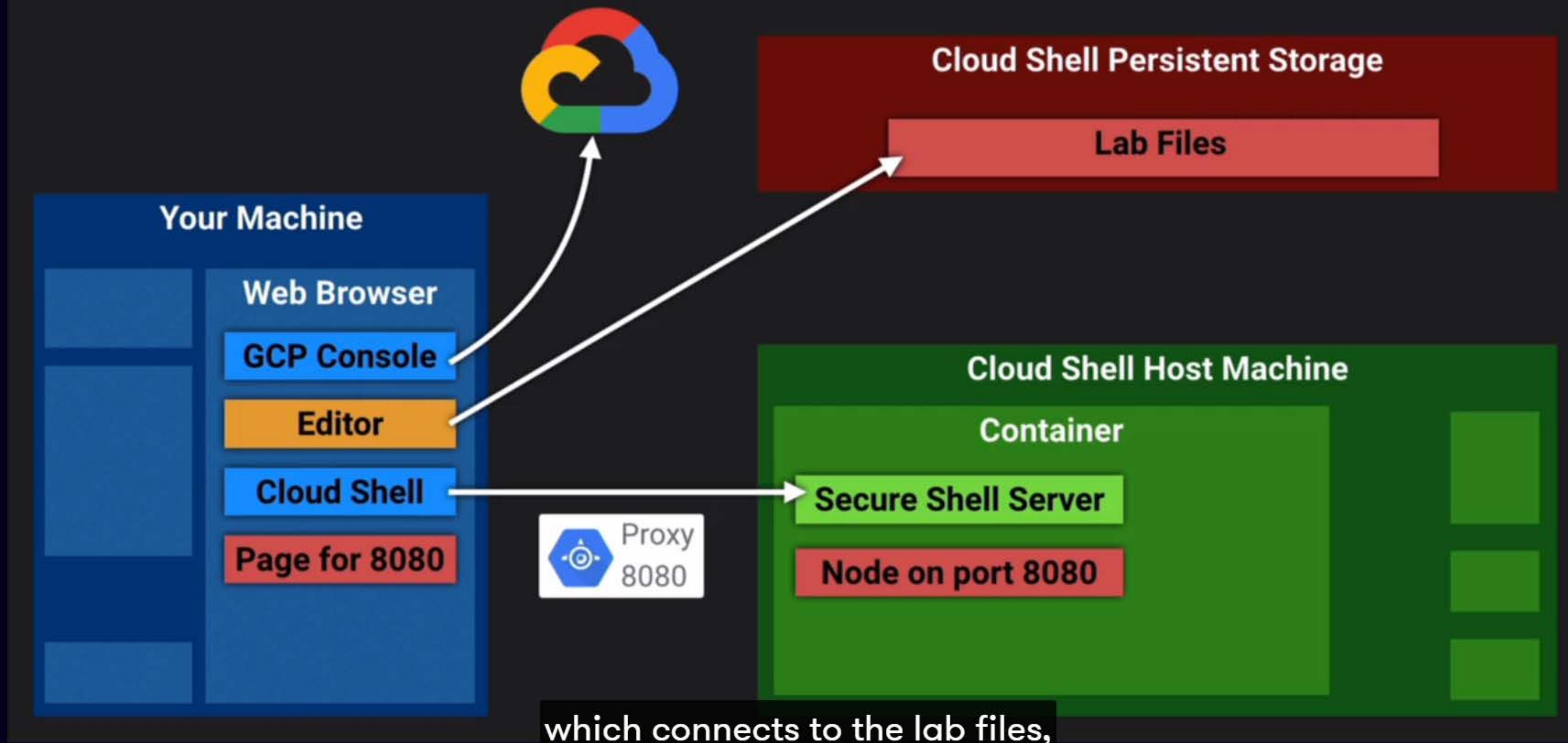
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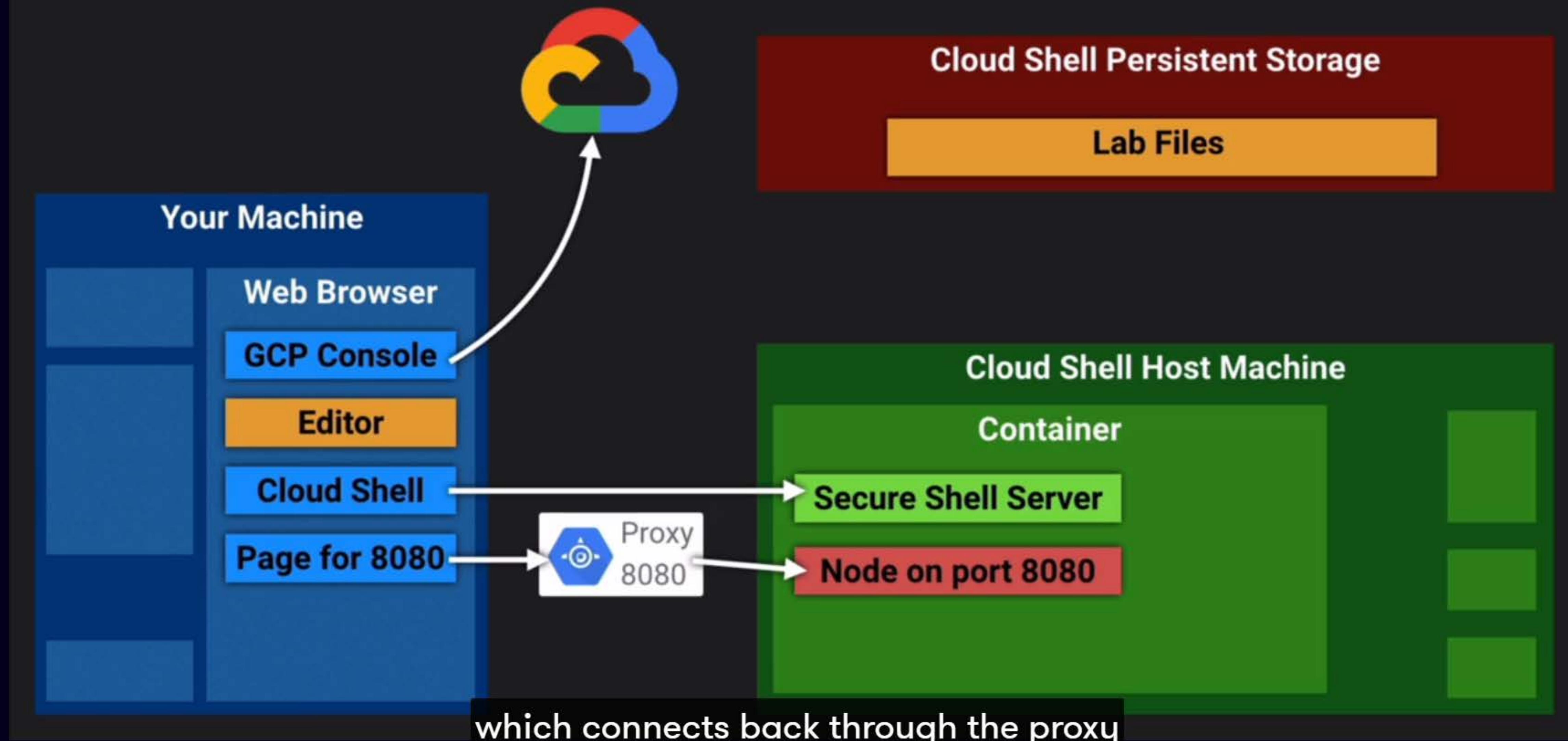
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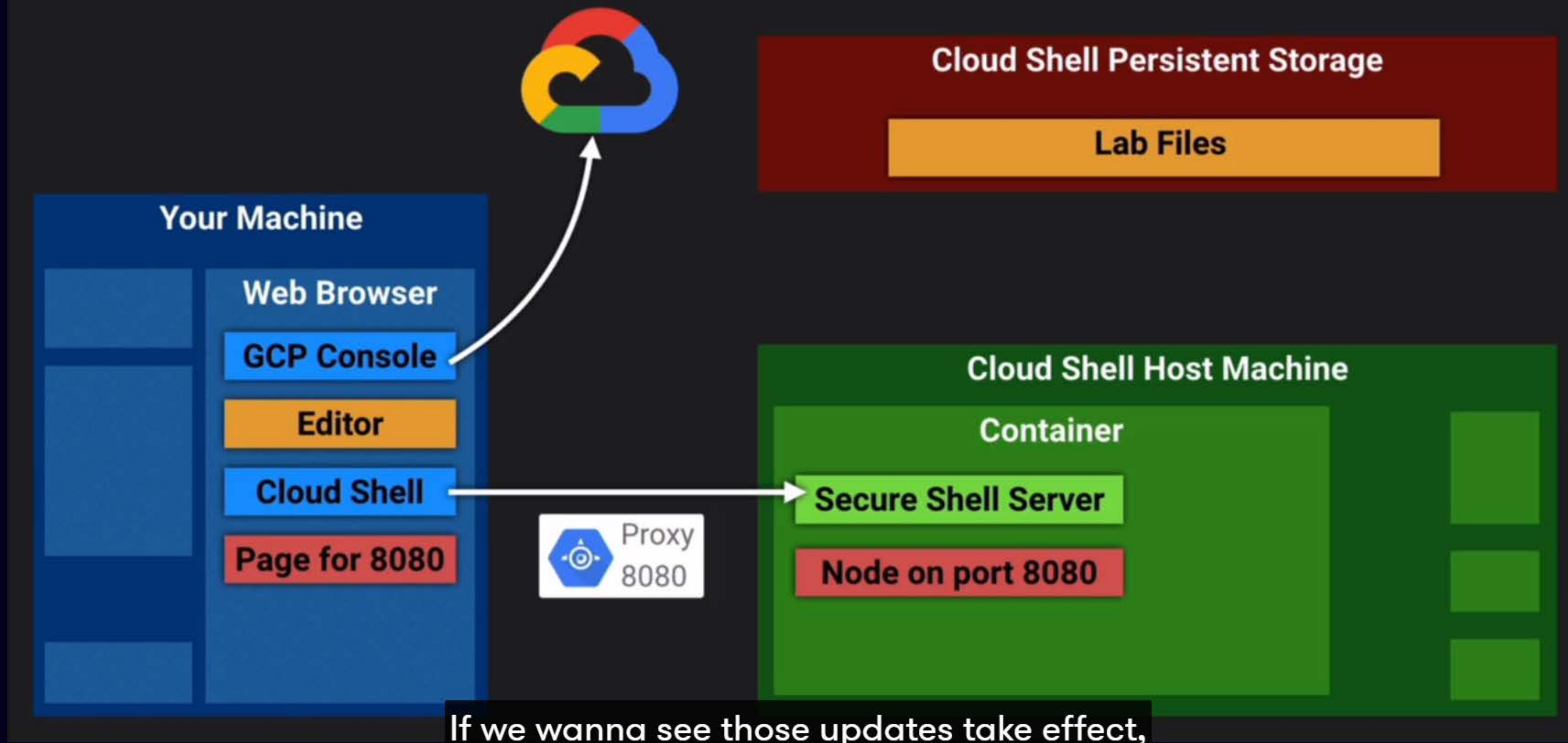
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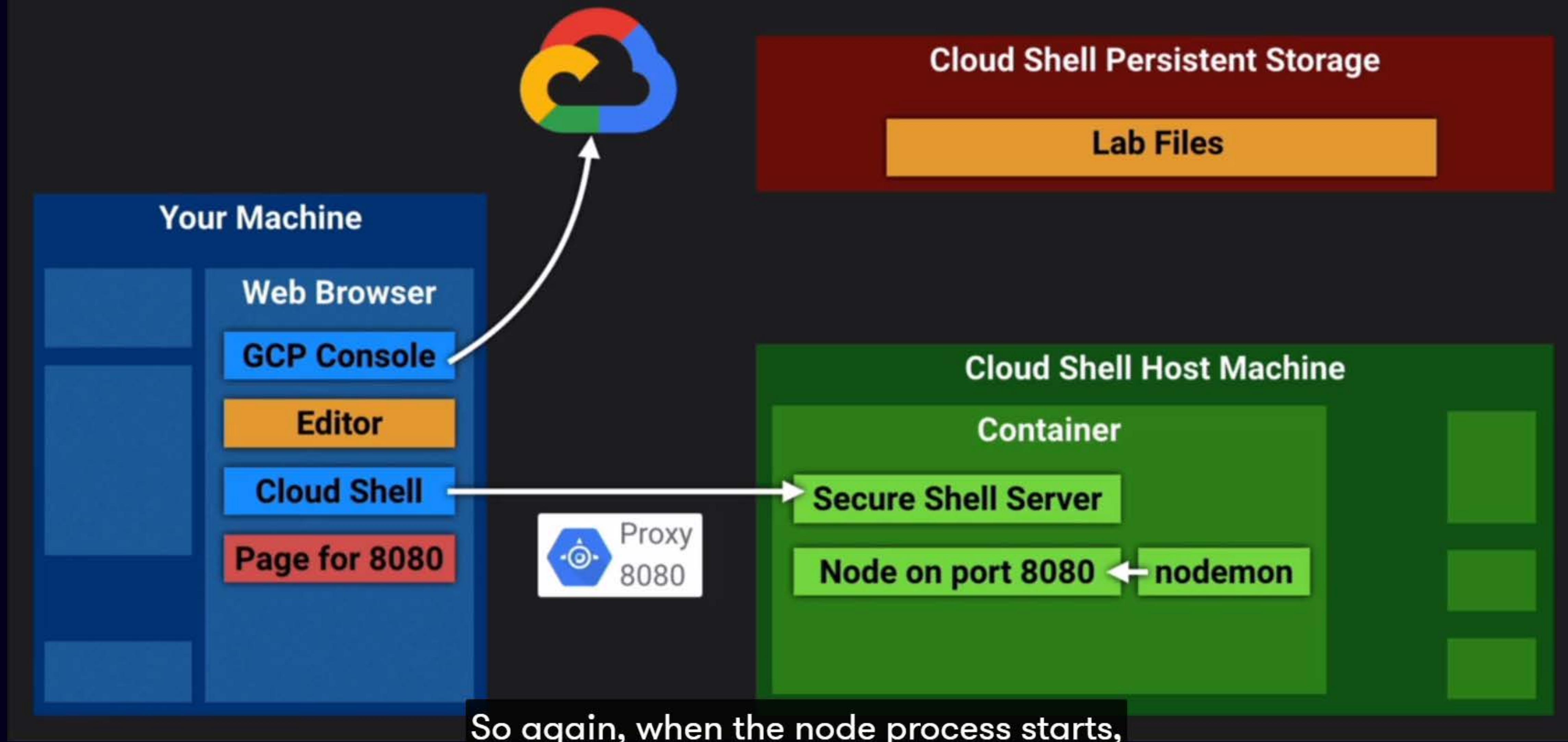
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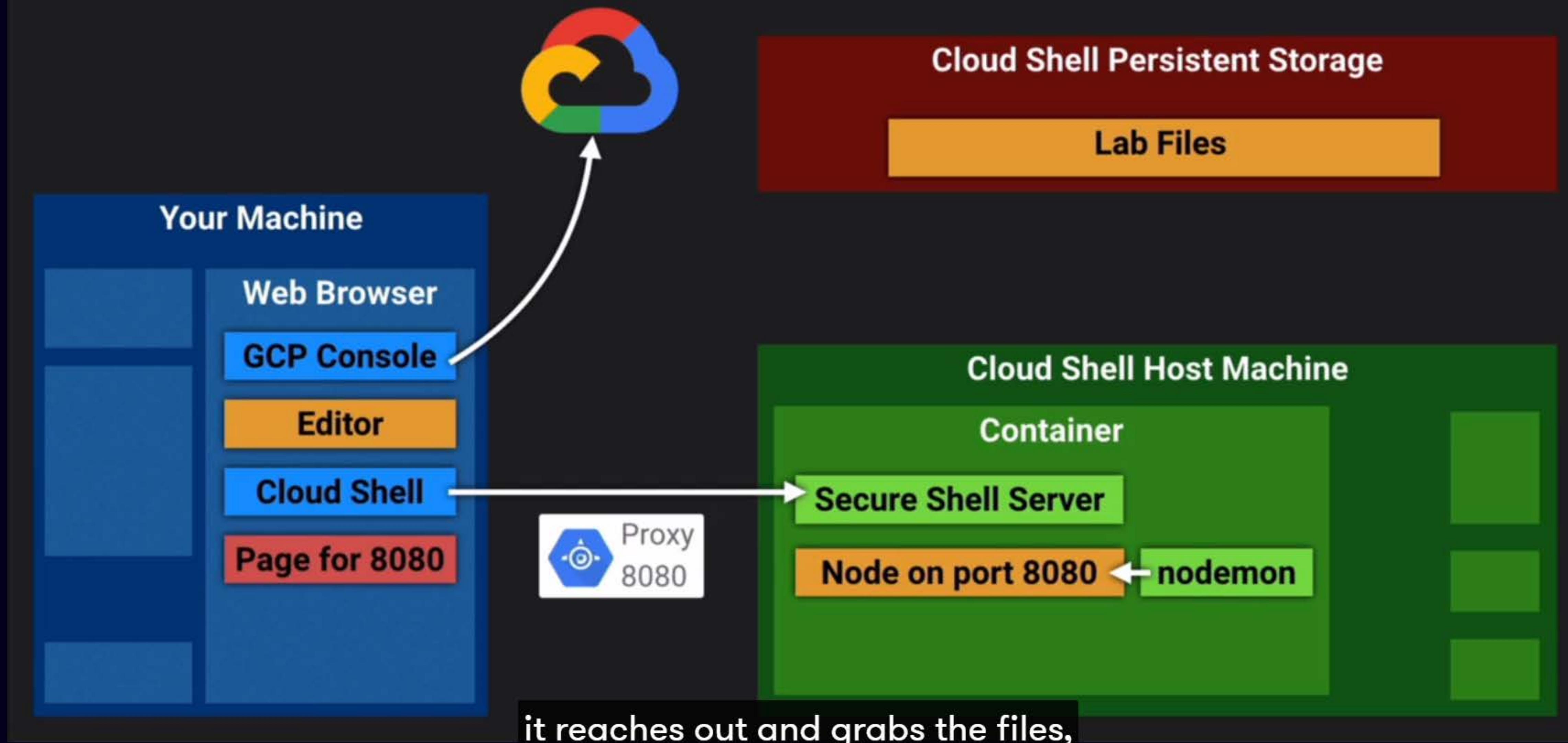


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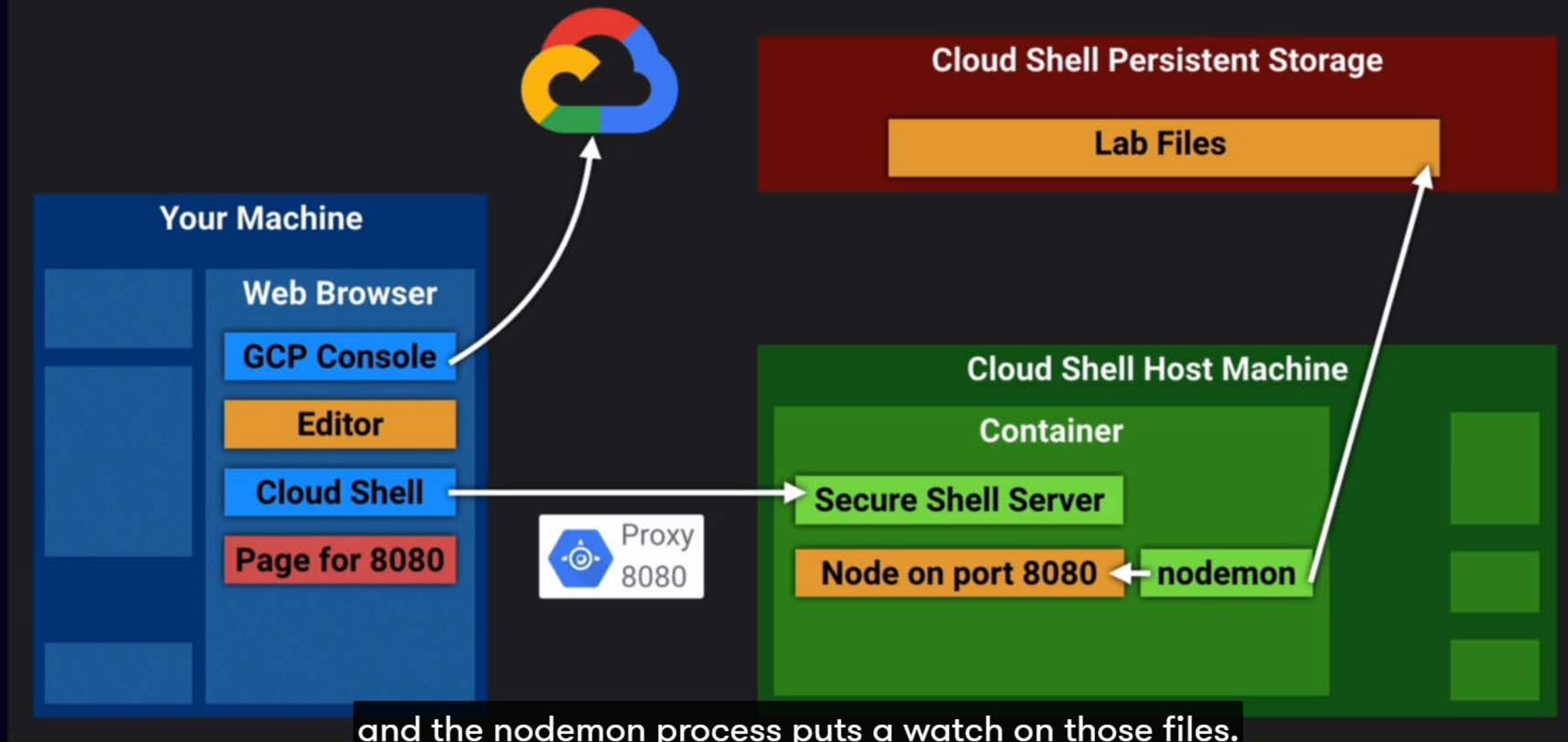


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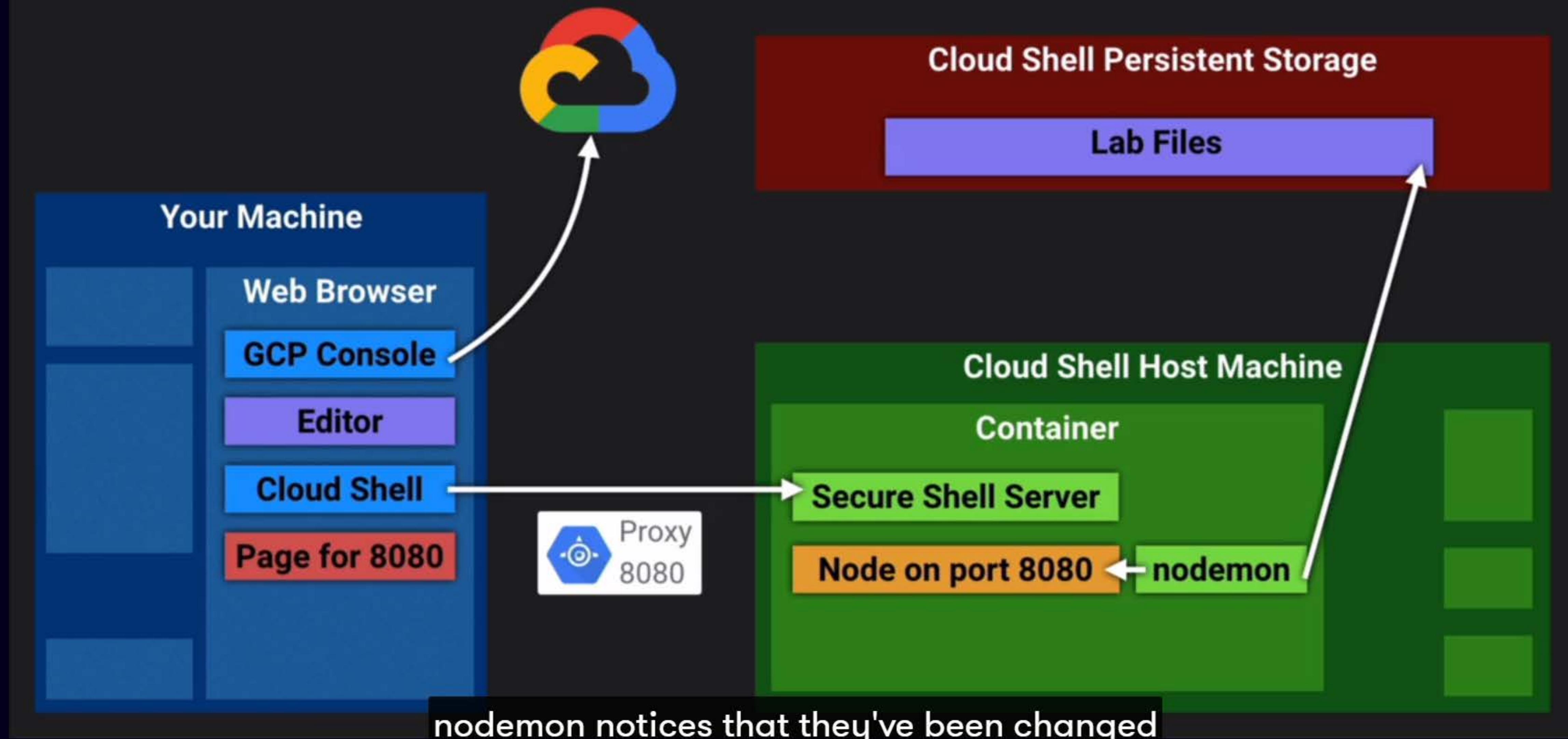
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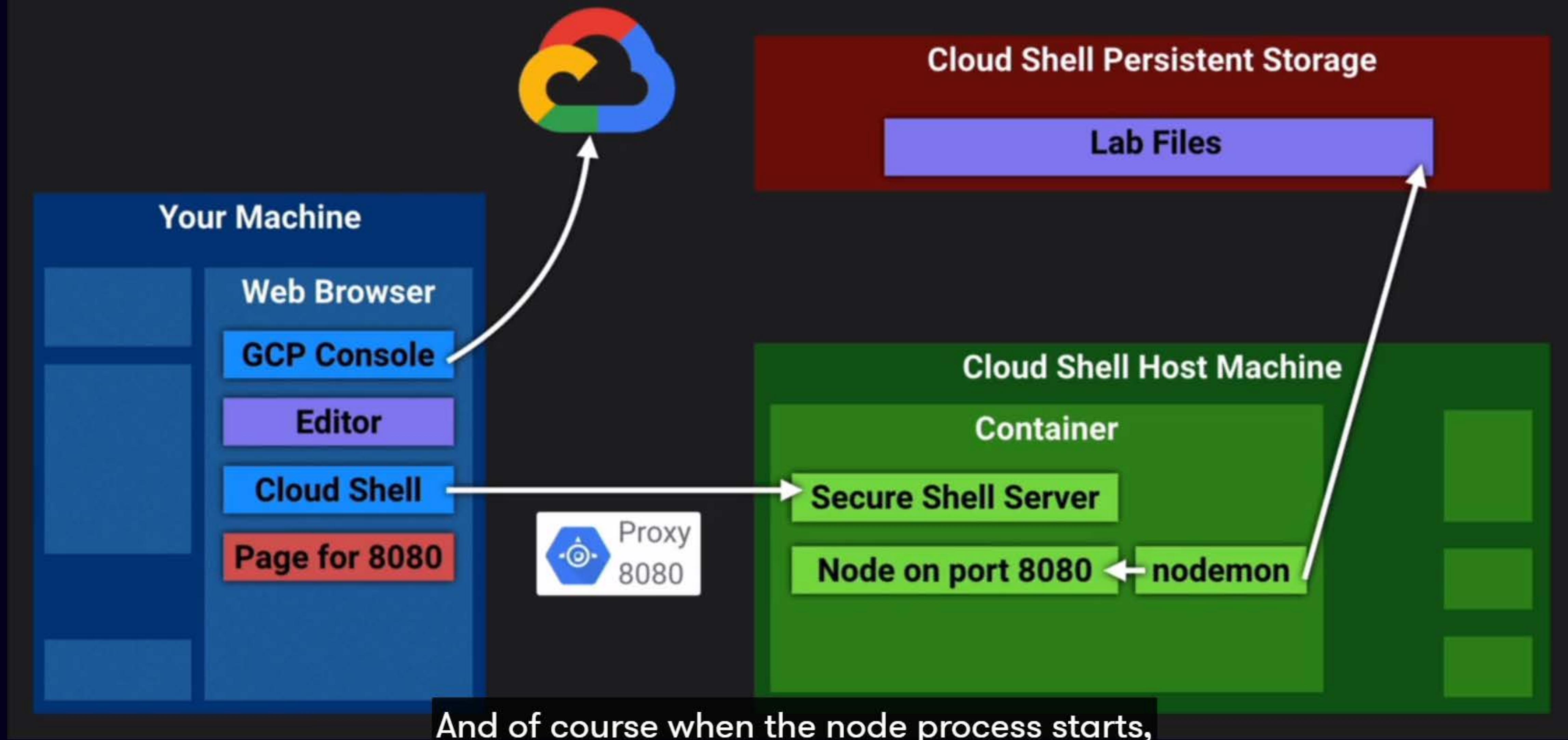
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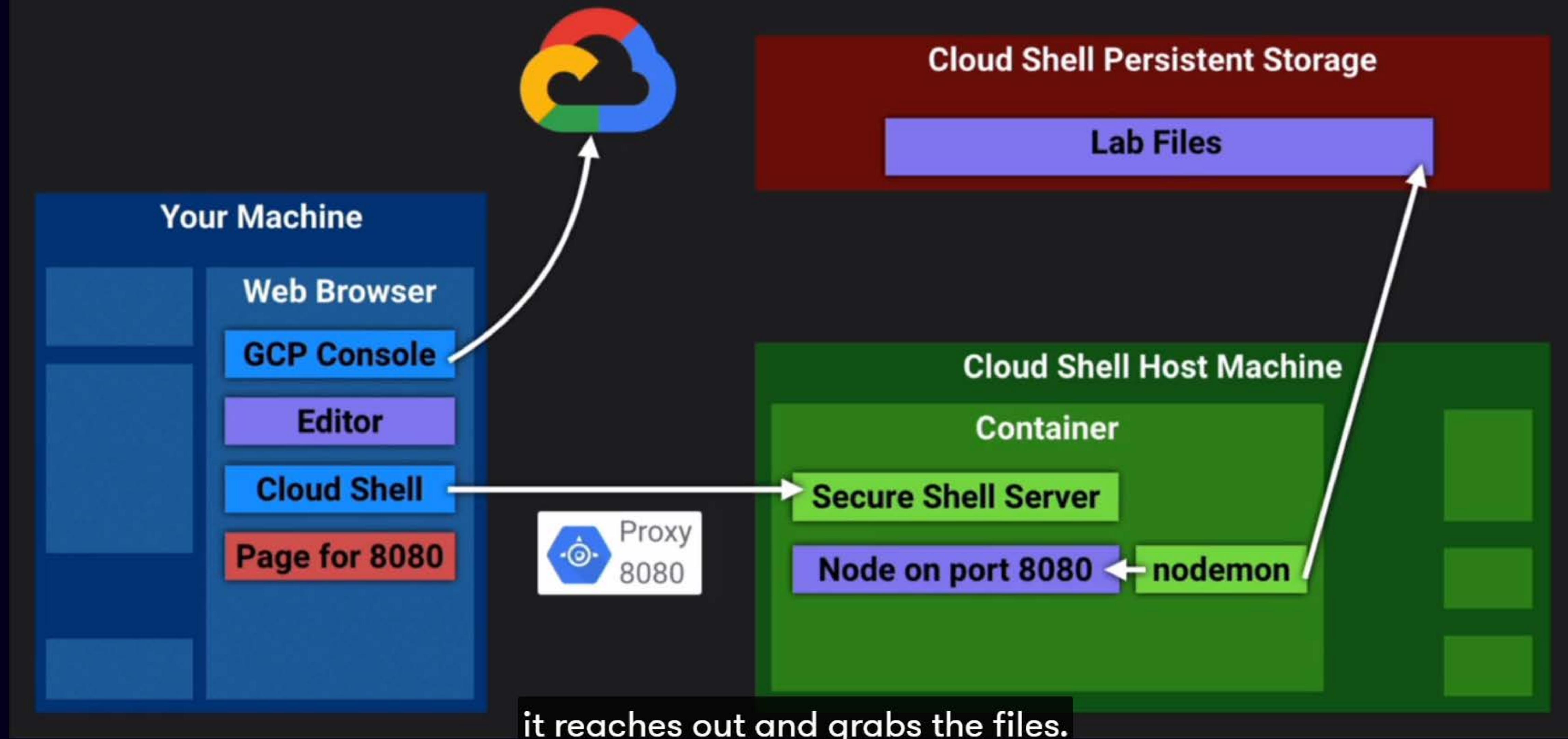
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Key Takeaways

- Data flows are the foundation of every system
- Moving, Processing, Remembering
 - Not just Network, Compute, Storage
- Build mental models
 - Helps you make predictions
- Identify and think through data flows
 - Highlights potential issues
- Requirements and options not always clear
 - Especially in the real world
- Critical skills for both real world and exam questions

So the skills we practiced here are critical



Basic Syntax

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gcloud <global flags> <service/product> <group/area> <command> <flags> <parameters>
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- Always drills down (from left to right)
- Examples:

- `gcloud --project myprojid compute instances list`
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- `gcloud compute instances create myvm`
- `gcloud services list --available`
- `gsutil ls`



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- `gsutil mb -l northamerica-northeast1 gs://storage-lab-cli`
- `gsutil label set bucketlabels.json gs://storage-lab-cli/`



For this example gsutil also has you specify the area



Global Flags

- **--help**
- **-h**
- **--project <ProjectID>**
- **--account <Account>**
- **--filter**
 - Not always available, but often better than using grep
- **--format**
 - Can choose JSON, YAML, CSV, etc.
 - Can pipe ("|") JSON to "jq" command for further processing
- **--quiet (or -q)**

This could definitely be helpful if you have a script



Config Properties

- Values entered once and used by any command that needs them
- Can be overridden on a specific command with corresponding flag
 - Used very often for account, project, region, and zone
 - Set “core/account” or “account” to replace “--account”
 - Set “core/project” or “project” to replace “--project”
 - Set “compute/region” to replace “--region”
 - Set “compute/zone” to replace “--zone”
 - Set with `gcloud config set <property> <value>`
 - Check with `gcloud config get-value <property>`
 - Clear with `gcloud config unset <property>`





Configurations

- Can maintain groups of settings and switch between them
- Most useful when using multiple projects
- Interactive workflow to set common properties in a config with `gcloud init`
- List all properties in a configuration with `gcloud config list`
- List all configurations with `gcloud config configurations list`
 - IS_ACTIVE column shows which one is currently being used
 - Other columns list account, project, region, zone, and the name of the config
- Make new config with `gcloud config configurations create ITS_NAME`
- Start using config with `gcloud config configurations activate ITS_NAME`
 - Or use for just one command with `--configuration=ITS_NAME`





Structured Breakdown of Questions

Understand

- Determine the key question—the “kicker”
- Figure out what everything means—question and responses

Eliminate

- Get rid of responses that have fake info or other errors
- Get rid of responses that conflict with the key question

Evaluate

- Think through all the tradeoffs for remaining responses
- Consider both stated and implied dimensions

Choose

- Pick exactly the right number
- Select the best options or eliminate the worst ones

Validate

- Make sure your responses *answer* the key question
- Make sure your responses don't conflict with any details



What is “proper” data flow? (CIA)



- You cannot view data you shouldn't **Confidentiality**
- You cannot change data you shouldn't **Integrity**
- You *can* access data you *should* **Availability**

But let's take a look at these three things

How do we control data flow? (AAA)

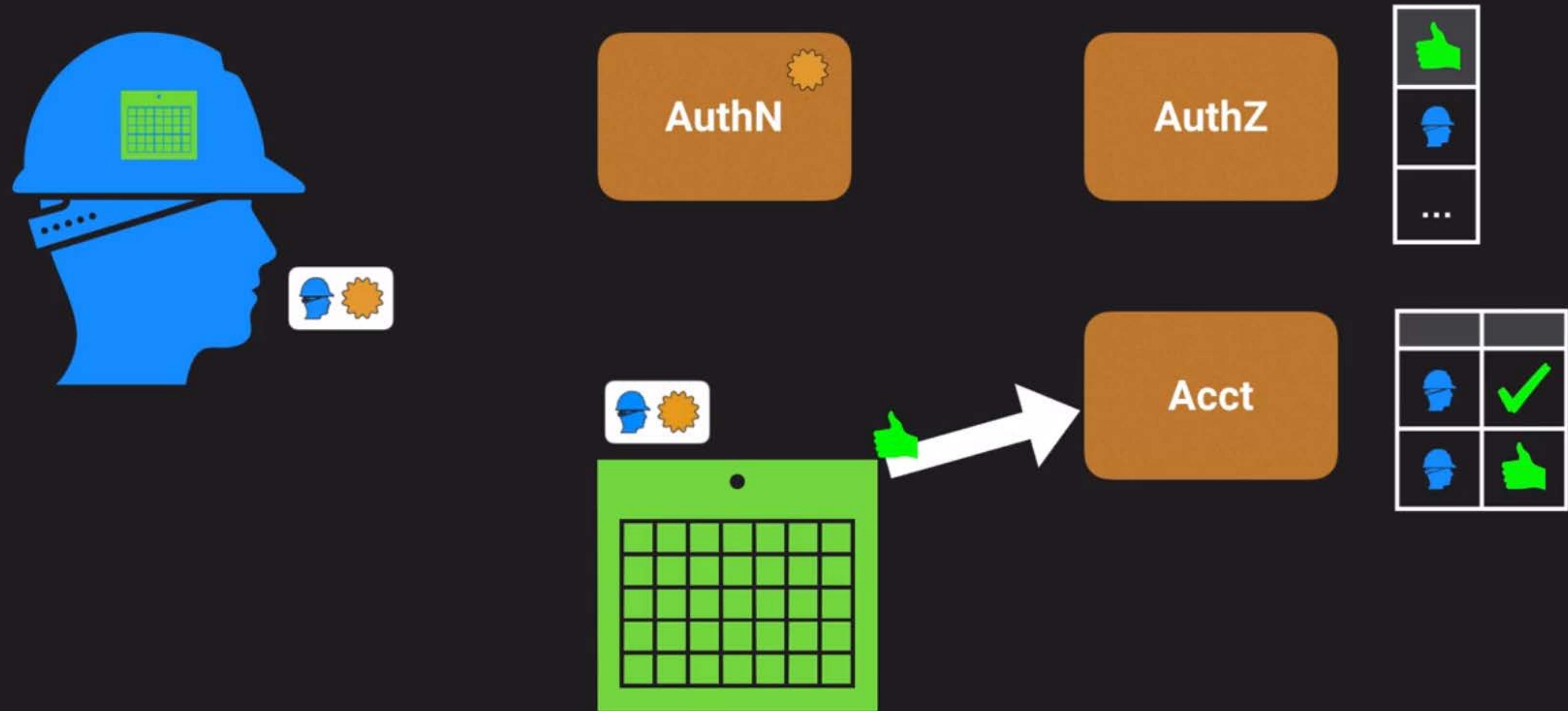


- Authentication - Who are you?
- Authorization - What are you allowed to do?
- Accounting - What did you do?

but it can also include viewing information.



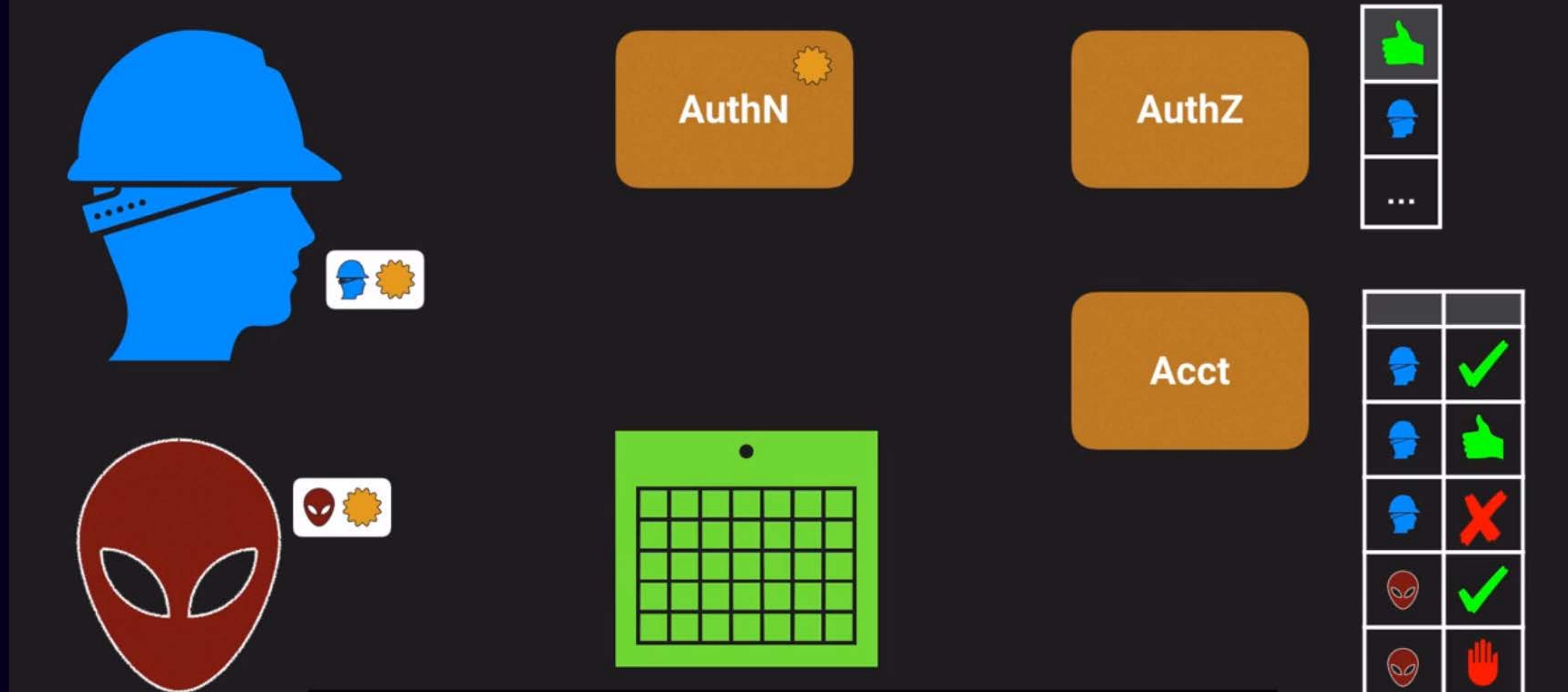
AAA Data Flow



and this action is then logged in the accounting system too.



AAA Data Flow



and records that rejected access in the accounting system.

What enables security in GCP?



- Security Products
- Security Features
- Security Mindset
 - Includes Availability Mindset

The availability mindset is something

Key Security Products/Features – AuthN



- Identity
 - Humans in G Suite, Cloud Identity
 - Applications & services use Service Accounts
- Identity hierarchy
 - Google Groups
- Can use Google Cloud Directory Sync (GCDS) to pull from LDAP (no push)

you can use Google Cloud Directory Sync

Key Security Products/Features – AuthZ



- Identity hierarchy (Google Groups)
- Resource hierarchy (Organization, Folders, Projects)
- Identity and Access Management (IAM)
 - Permissions
 - Roles
 - Bindings
- GCS ACLs
- Billing management
- Networking structure & restrictions

can definitely be set up to help support security,

Key Security Products/Features – Acct



- Audit / Activity Logs (provided by Stackdriver)
- Billing export
 - To BigQuery
 - To file (in GCS bucket)
 - Can be JSON or CSV
- GCS Object Lifecycle Management

of sensitive material on the correct schedule.

Permissions

- A Permission allows you to perform a certain action
- Each one follows the form **Service.Resource.Verb**
- Usually correspond to REST API methods
- Examples:
 - **pubsub.subscriptions.consume**
 - **pubsub.topics.publish**

and pubsub dot topics dot publish.

Roles



- A Role is a collection of Permissions to use or manage GCP resources
- Primitive Roles – Project-level and often too broad
 - Viewer is read-only
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 - Owner can also control access & billing
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 - Read through the list of roles for each product! Think about why each exists.
- Custom Role – Project- or Org-level collection you define of granular permissions



or organization level and you can put whatever Permissions

Predefined Role Examples – App Engine



Role Name	Role Title	Description
roles/appengine.appAdmin	App Engine Admin	Read/Write/Modify access to all application configuration and settings.
roles/appengine.serviceAdmin	App Engine Service Admin	Read-only access to all application configuration and settings. Write access to module-level and version-level settings. Cannot deploy a new version.
roles/appengine.deployer	App Engine Deployer	Read-only access to all application configuration and settings. Write access only to create a new version; cannot modify existing versions other than deleting versions that are not receiving traffic.
roles/appengine.appViewer	App Engine Viewer	Read-only access to all application configuration and settings.
roles/appengine.codeViewer	App Engine Code Viewer	Read-only access to all application configuration, settings, and deployed source code.

Members



- A Member is some Google-known identity
- Each Member is identified by a unique email address
- Can be:
 - **user**: Specific Google account
 - G Suite, Cloud Identity, Gmail, or validated email
 - **serviceAccount**: Service account for apps/services
 - **group**: Google group of users and service accounts
 - **domain**: Whole domain managed by G Suite or Cloud Identity
 - **allAuthenticatedUsers** – Any Google account or service account
 - **allUsers** – Anyone on the Internet (Public)

Groups



- “A Google group is a named collection of Google accounts and service accounts.”
- “Every group has a unique email address that is associated with the group.”
- You never act as the group
 - But membership in a group can grant capabilities to individuals
- Use them for everything!
- Can be used for owner when within an organization
- *Can nest groups in an organization*
 - Example: one group for each department, all those in group for all staff

Policies



- A Policy binds Members to Roles for some scope of Resources
- Answers: Who can do what to which thing(s)?
- Attached to some level in the Resource Hierarchy
 - Organization, Folder, Project, Resource
- Roles and Members listed in policy, but Resources identified by attachment
- Always additive (“Allow”) and never subtractive (no “Deny”)
 - “Child policies cannot restrict access granted at a higher level.”

Policies (cont.)



- One policy per resource
- Max 1500 member bindings per policy
 - Ridiculously high max
 - Anywhere close and “You’re doing it wrong!”
 - Use groups, instead!!!
 - Not kidding!
 - Don’t forget this
 - You should use groups!
 - Usually takes less than 60s to apply changes (both granting and revoking)
 - “[M]ay take up to 7 minutes for... changes to fully propagate across the system”

Managing Policy Bindings



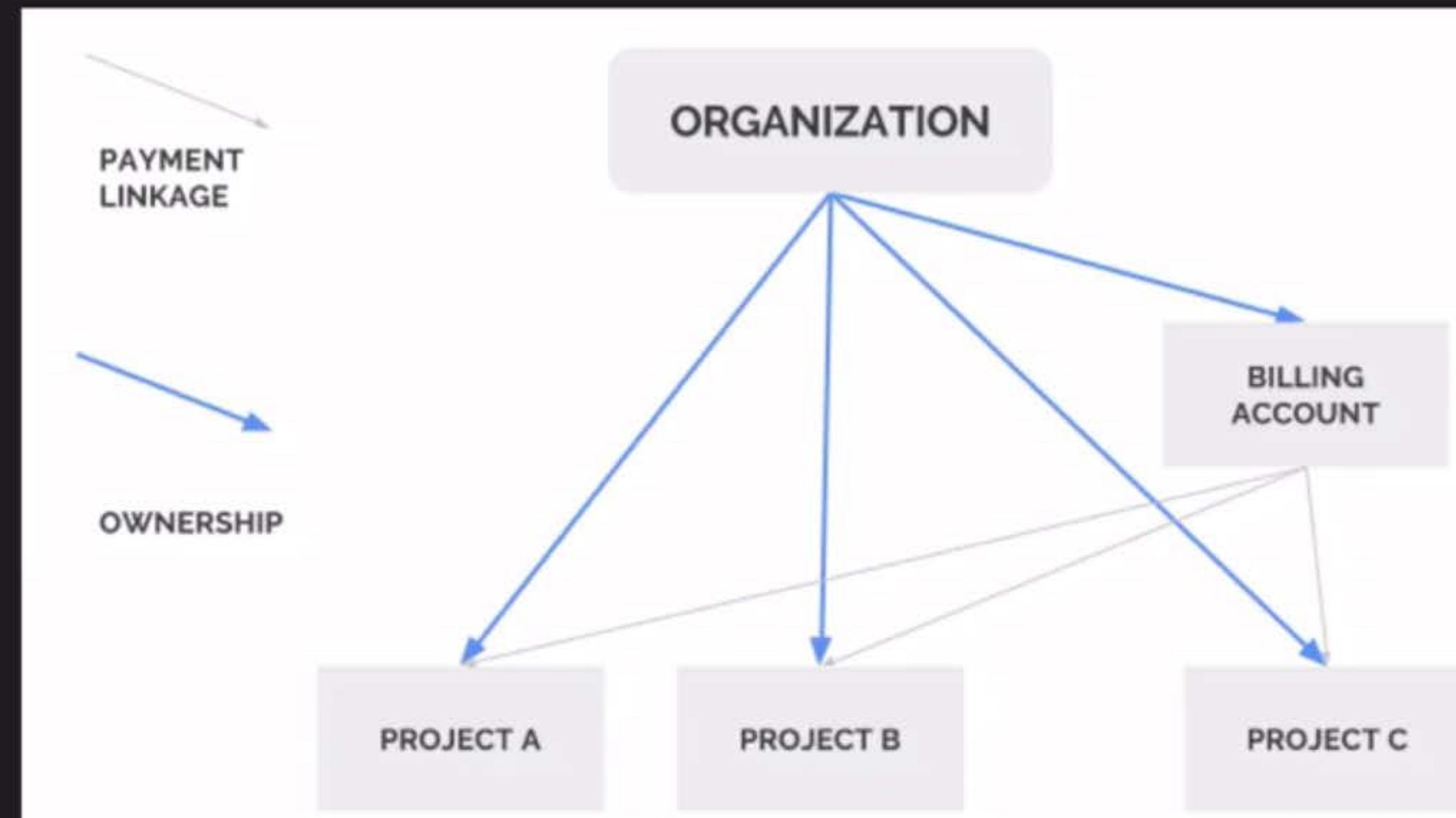
- Can use `get-iam-policy`, edit the JSON/YAML, and `set-iam-policy` back
 - But don't! Instead, prefer...
- `gcloud [GROUP] add-iam-policy-binding [RESOURCE-NAME] --role [ROLE-ID-TO-GRANT] --member user:[USER-EMAIL]`
- `gcloud [GROUP] remove-iam-policy-binding [RESOURCE-NAME] --role [ROLE-ID-TO-REVOKE] --member user:[USER-EMAIL]`
- Atomic operations are better because changes:
 - Are simpler, less work, and less error-prone (than editing JSON/YAML)
 - *Avoid race conditions, so can happen simultaneously*
- `gcloud beta compute instances add-iam-policy-binding myhappyvm --role roles/compute.instanceAdmin --member user:me@example.com`



Billing Accounts



- A Billing Account represents some way to pay for GCP service usage
- Type of Resource that lives outside of Projects
- Can belong to an Organization (i.e. be owned by it)
 - Inherits Org-level IAM policies
 - Can be linked to projects
 - But does not own them
 - No impact on project IAM



Billing IAM Roles

Role	Purpose	Scope
Billing Account Creator	Create new self-serve billing accounts.	Org
Billing Account Administrator	Manage billing accounts (but not create them).	Billing Account
Billing Account User	Link projects to billing accounts.	Billing Account
Billing Account Viewer	View billing account cost information and transactions.	Billing Account
Project Billing Manager	Link/unlink the project to/from a billing account.	Project



Monthly Invoiced Billing

- Get billed monthly and pay by invoice due date
- Can pay via check or wire transfer
- Can increase project and quota limits
- Billing administrator of org's current billing account contacts Cloud Billing Support
 - To determine eligibility
 - To apply to switch to monthly invoicing
- Eligibility depends on
 - account age
 - typical monthly spend
 - country

what country you're in.



What is it?



- Routing is about deciding where data should go next
- Like a direction marker on a hiking trail
 - Fork in the trail:
 - Go that way to get to the parking lot
 - Go that way to get to the waterfall
 - Go that way to get to the lake
 - Go that way to get to the peak
 - At the peak:
 - Go that way (to get down)
 - Many local decisions – No full map or path

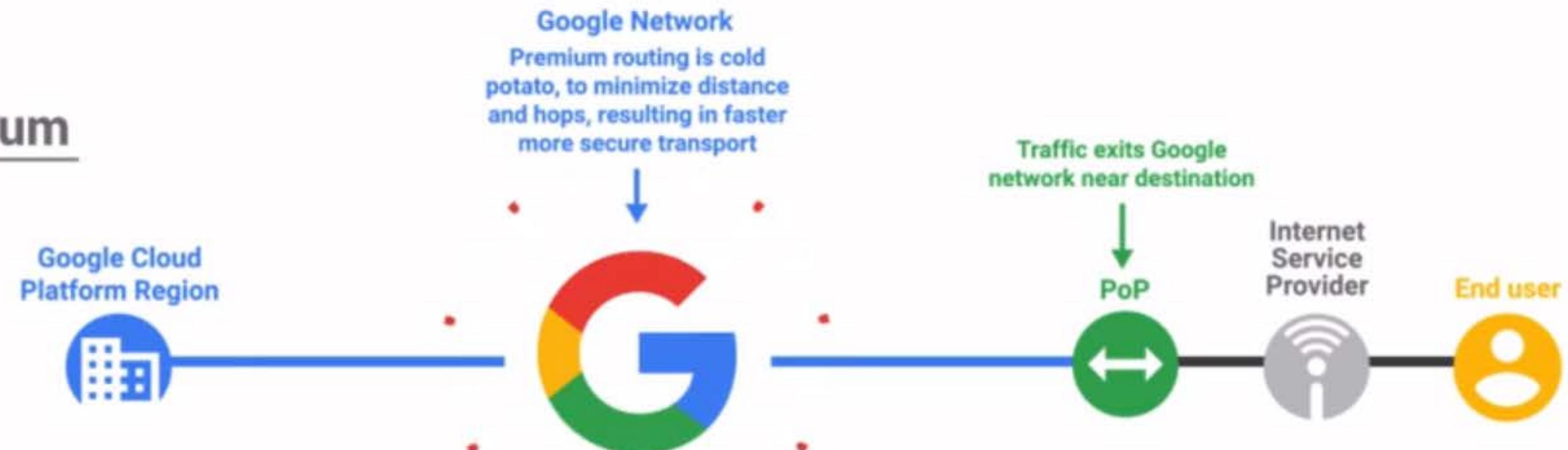
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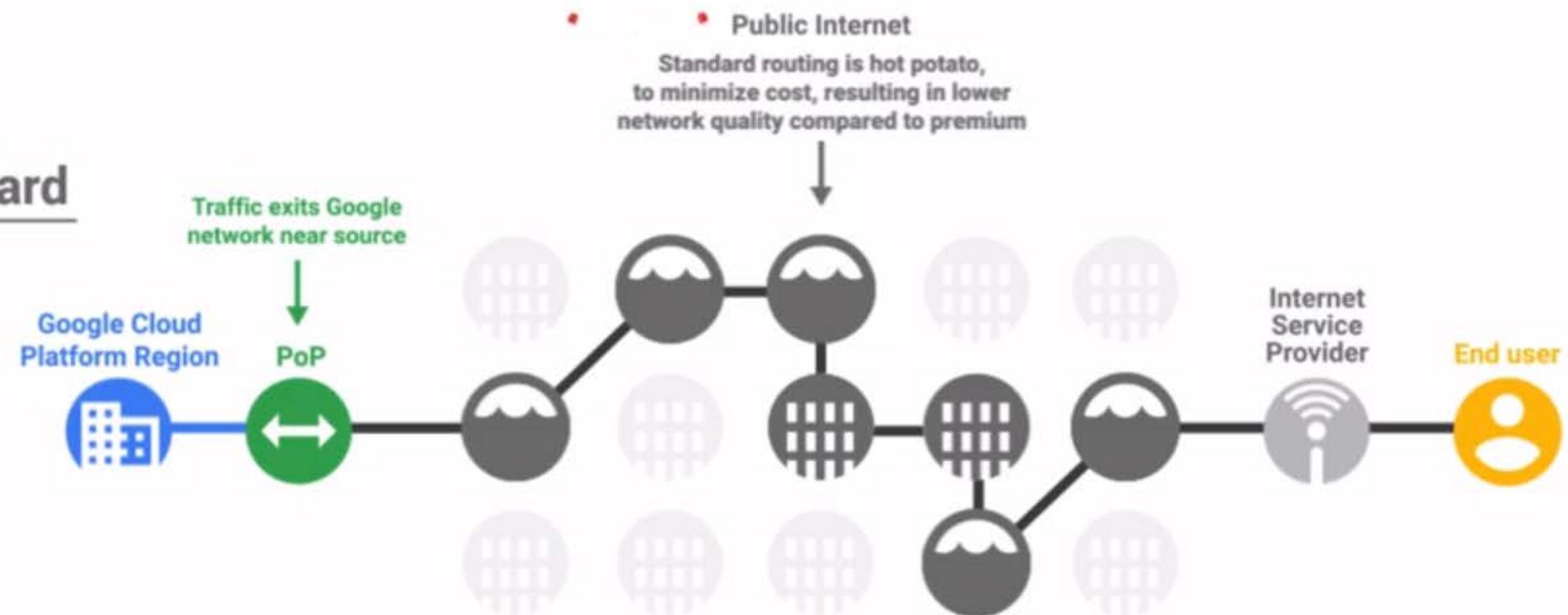


Getting data to Google's network

Premium



Standard



Getting data to the right resource



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- **Load balancing**
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- **System design**
 - Different servers may handle different parts of the system
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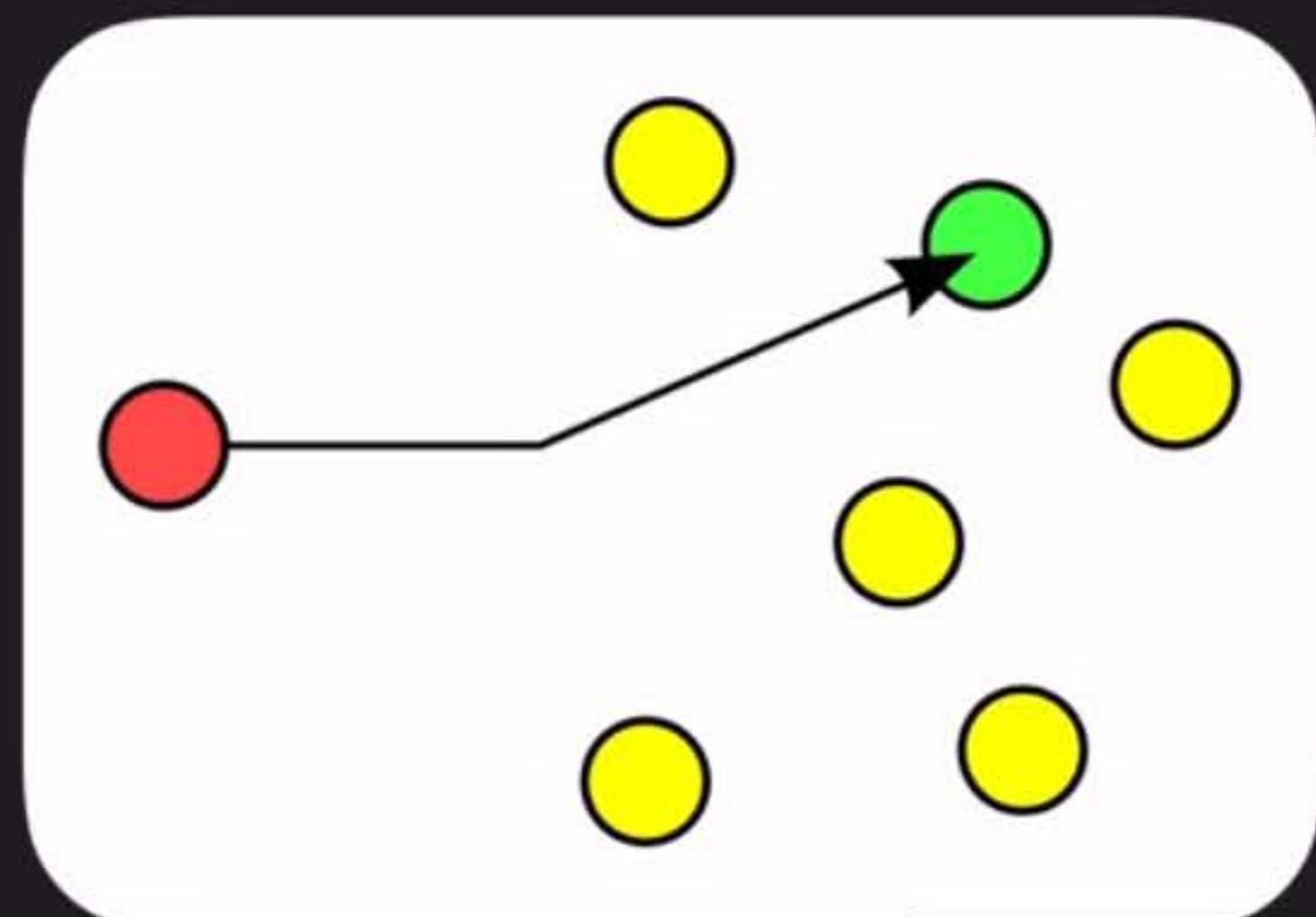
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Unicast vs Anycast

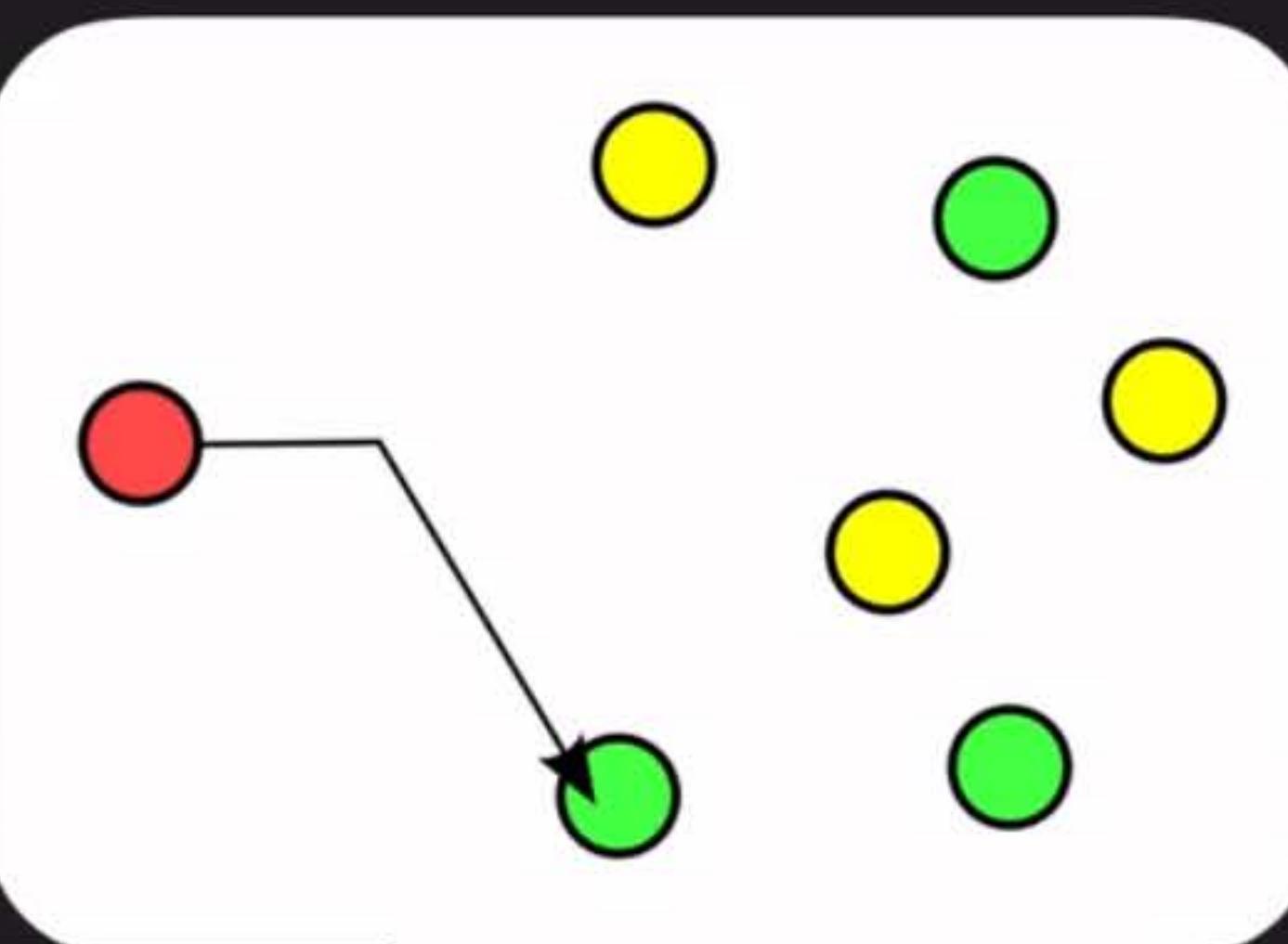
Unicast

There is only one **unique** device
in the world
that can handle this;
send it there.



Anycast

There are multiple devices
that could handle this;
send it to **any** one—
but ideally the closest.



So it's quite special that Google offers



Layer 4 vs. Layer 7

- TCP (of TCP/IP) is usually called Layer 4 (L4)
 - It works solely with IP addresses
- HTTP and HTTPS work at Layer 7 (L7)
 - These know about URLs and paths
- Each layer is built on the one below it
- Therefore:
 - To route based on URL paths, routing needs to understand L7
 - L4 cannot route based on the URL paths defined in L7

So let's say that you have a bunch of packages,



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- Name resolution (via the Domain Name System) can be the first step in routing
- But that comes with a number of problems:
 - Layer 4 – Cannot route L4 based on L7's URL paths
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 - Sticky – DNS lookup “locks on” and refreshing per request has high cost
 - Extra latency because each request includes another round-trip!
 - More money for additional DNS request processing
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And here's a spoiler, they don't.

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 - Premium tier “cold potato” routing with global anycast IPs avoids these problems

Getting data from one resource to another

- VPC (global) is Virtual Private Cloud – Your private SDN space in GCP
 - Not just resource-to-resource – Also manages the doors to outside & peers
 - Subnets (regional) create logical spaces to contain resources
 - All Subnets can reach all others – globally, without any need for VPNs
 - Routes (global) define “next hop” for traffic based on destination IP
 - Routes are global and apply by Instance-level Tags, not by Subnet
 - No route to the internet gateway means no such data can flow
 - Firewall Rules (global) further filter data flow that would otherwise route
 - All Firewall Rules are global and apply by Instance-level Tags or Service Acct.
 - Default Firewall Rules are restrictive inbound and permissive outbound



Compute
Engine

Zonal Regional Multi-Regional Global



- **Fast-booting Virtual Machines (VMs) you can rent, on demand**
- **Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS)**
- **Pick set machine type—standard, highmem, highcpu—or custom CPU/RAM**
- **Pay by the second (60 second min.) for CPUs, RAM**
- **Automatically cheaper if you keep running it (“sustained use discount”)**
- **Even cheaper for “preemptible” or long-term use commitment in a region**
- **Can add GPUs and paid OSes for extra cost**
- **Live Migration: Google seamlessly moves instance across hosts, as needed**

Kubernetes Engine (GKE)



Kubernetes
Engine

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- Managed Kubernetes cluster for running Docker containers (with autoscaling)
- Used to be called “Google Container Engine” (but still GKE) until Nov, 2017
- Kubernetes DNS on by default for service discovery
- No IAM integration (unlike AWS’s ECS)
- Integrates with Persistent Disk for storage
- Pay for underlying GCE instances
 - Production cluster should have 3+ nodes
- No GKE management fee, no matter how many nodes in cluster, as of Nov 2017



App
Engine

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- Platform as a Service (PaaS) that takes your code and runs it
- Much more than just compute — Integrates storage, queues, NoSQL, ...
- Flex mode ("App Engine Flex") can run any container & access VPC
- Auto-scales based on load
 - Standard (non-Flex) mode can turn off last instance when no traffic
- Effectively pay for underlying GCE instances and other services

Cloud
Functions

Zonal Regional Multi-Regional Global



- Runs code in response to an event — Node.js, Python, Java, Go
- Functions as a Service (FaaS), “Serverless”
- Pay for CPU and RAM assigned to function, per 100ms (min. 100ms)
- Each function automatically gets an HTTP endpoint
- Can be triggered by GCS objects, Pub/Sub messages, etc.
- Massively scalable (horizontally) — Runs many copies when needed
- Often used for chatbots, message processors, IoT, automation, etc.

Local
SSD

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- **Very fast 375GB solid state drives physically attached to the server**
- **Can stripe across eight of them (3TB) for even better performance**
- **DATA WILL BE LOST whenever the instance shuts down**
 - **But can survive a Live Migration**
- **Like all data at rest, always encrypted**
- **Pay by GB-month provisioned (prorated, as always)**

Persistent Disk (PD)



Persistent
Disk

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- Flexible, **block-based network-attached storage**; boot disk for every GCE instance
- Perf scales with volume size; max way below Local SSD, but still plenty fast
- Persistent disks **persist**, and are replicated (zone or region) for durability
- Can resize while in use (up to 64TB), but will need file system update within VM
- Snapshots (and machine images) add even more capability and flexibility
 - “Magical”: Pay for incremental (\$ and time), but use/delete like full backups
- Not file-based NAS, but can mount to multiple instances if *all* are read-only
- Pay for GB/mo provisioned depending on perf. class; plus snapshot GB/mo used

Cloud
Filestore

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- **Fully-managed file-based storage**
- **“Predictably fast performance for your file-based workloads”**
- **Accessible to GCE and GKE through your VPC, via NFSv3 protocol**
- **Primary use case is application migration to cloud (“lift and shift”)**
- **Fully manages file *serving*, but *not* backups**
- **Pay for provisioned TBs in “Standard” (slow) or “Premium” (fast) mode**
- **Minimum provisioned capacity of 1TB (Standard) or 2.5TB (Premium)**

Cloud
Storage

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- Infinitely scalable, fully-managed, versioned, and highly-durable object storage
- Designed for 99.999999999% (“eleven nines”) durability
- Strongly consistent (even for overwrite PUTs and DELETEs)
- Integrated site hosting and CDN functionality
- Lifecycle transitions across classes: Multi-Regional, Regional, Nearline, Coldline
 - Diffs in cost & availability (99.95%, 99.9%, 99%, 99%), not latency (no thaw delay)
- All classes have same API, so can use gsutil and gcsfuse (but beware)
- Pay for data operations & GB-months stored by class
- Nearline/Coldline: Also pay for GBs retrieved—plus early deletion fee, if < 30/90 days



Cloud
SQL[Zonal](#) [Regional](#) [Multi-Regional](#) [Global](#)

- Fully-managed and reliable MySQL and PostgreSQL databases
- Supports automatic replication, backup, failover, etc.
- Scaling is manual (both vertically and horizontally)
- Effectively pay for underlying GCE instances and PDs
 - Plus some baked-in service fees

Cloud
Spanner

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- “The first horizontally scalable, strongly consistent, relational database service”
 - “From 1 to hundreds or thousands of nodes”
 - “A minimum of 3 nodes is recommended for production environments.”
- Chooses Consistency and Partition-Tolerance (CP of CAP theorem)
- But still *high* Availability: SLA has 99.999% SLO (five nines) for multi-region
 - Nothing is actually 100%, really
 - Not based on fail-over
- Pay for provisioned node time (by region/multi-region) plus used storage-time





BigQuery

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- **Serverless column-store data warehouse for analytics using SQL**
- **Scales internally, so it “can scan TB in seconds and PB in minutes”**
- **Pay for GBs actually considered (scanned) during queries**
 - **Attempts to reuse cached results, which are free**
- **Pay for data stored (GB-months)**
 - **Relatively inexpensive**
 - **Even cheaper when table not modified for 90 days (reading still fine)**
- **Pay for GBs added via streaming inserts**





Cloud
Bigtable

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- **Low latency & high throughput NoSQL DB for large operational & analytical apps**
- **Supports open-source HBase API**
- **Integrates with Hadoop, Dataflow, Dataproc**
- **Scales seamlessly and unlimitedly**
 - **Storage autoscales**
 - **Processing nodes must be scaled manually**
- **Pay for processing node hours**
- **Pay for GB-hours used for storage (cheap HDD or fast SSD)**

Cloud
Datastore

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- Managed & autoscaled NoSQL DB with indexes, queries, and ACID trans. support
- NoSQL, so queries can get complicated
 - No joins or aggregates and must line up with indexes
 - NOT, OR, and NOT EQUALS ($<>$, \neq) operations not natively supported
- Automatic “built-in” indexes for simple filtering and sorting (ASC, DESC)
- Manual “composite” indexes for more complicated, but beware them “exploding”
- Pay for GB-months of storage used (including indexes)



Firebase Realtime DB & Cloud Firestore



Firebase
Realtime DB



Cloud
Firestore

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- NoSQL document stores with ~real-time client updates via managed websockets
- Firebase DB is single (potentially huge) JSON doc, located only in central US
- Cloud Firestore has collections, documents, and contained data
- Free tier (Spark), flat tier (Flame), or usage-based pricing (Blaze)
 - Realtime DB: Pay more for GB/month stored and GB downloaded
 - Firestore: Pay for operations and much less for storage and transfer

Data Transfer Appliance



Data Transfer
Appliance



- **Rackable, high-capacity storage server to physically ship data to GCS**
- **Ingest only; not a way to avoid egress charges**
- **100TB or 480TB versions**
- **480TB/week is faster than a saturated 6Gbps link**

Storage Transfer Service



Storage Transfer
Service

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- Copies objects for you, so you don't need to set up a machine to do it
- Destination is always GCS bucket
- Source can be S3, HTTP/HTTPS endpoint, or another GCS bucket
- One-time or scheduled recurring transfers
- Free to use, but you pay for its actions

Google Domains



Google
Domains

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- **Google's registrar for domain names**
- **Private Whois records**
- **Built-in DNS or custom nameservers**
- **Supports DNSSEC**
- **Email forwarding with automatic setup of SPF and DKIM (for built-in DNS)**

Cloud
DNS[Zonal](#) [Regional](#) [Multi-Regional](#) [Global](#)

- **Scalable, reliable, & managed authoritative Domain Name System (DNS) service**
- **100% uptime guarantee**
- **Public and private managed zones**
- **Low latency globally**
- **Supports DNSSEC**
- **Manage via UI, CLI, or API**
- **Pay fixed fee per managed zone to store and distribute DNS records**
- **Pay for DNS lookups (i.e. usage)**

Static IP Addresses



Static IP

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- Reserve static IP addresses in projects and assign them to resources
- Regional IPs used for GCE instances & Network Load Balancers
- Global IPs used for global load balancers:
 - HTTP(S), SSL proxy, and TCP proxy
 - “Anycast IP” simplifies DNS
- Pay for reserved IPs that are not in use, to discourage wasting them

Cloud Load Balancing (CLB)



Load
Balancing

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- High-perf, scalable traffic distribution integrated with autoscaling & Cloud CDN
- SDN naturally handles spikes without any prewarming; no instances or devices
- Regional Network Load Balancer: health checks, round robin, session affinity
 - Forwarding rules based on IP, protocol (e.g. TCP, UDP), and (optionally) port
- Global load balancers w/ multi-region failover for HTTP(S), SSL proxy, & TCP proxy
 - Prioritize low-latency connection to region near user, then gently fail over in bits
 - Reacts quickly (unlike DNS) to changes in users, traffic, network, health, etc.
- Pay by making ingress traffic billable (cheaper than egress) plus hourly per rule



Cloud CDN

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- **Low-latency content delivery based on HTTP(S) CLB & integrated w/ GCE & GCS**
- **Supports HTTP/2 and HTTPS, but no custom origins (GCP only)**
- **Simple checkbox on HTTP(S) Load Balancer config turns this on**
- **On cache miss, pay origin→POP “cache fill” egress charges (cheaper for in-region)**
- **Always pay POP→client egress charges, depending on location**
- **Pay for HTTP(S) request volume**
- **Pay per cache invalidation request (not per resource invalidated)**
- **Origin costs (e.g. CLB, GCS) can be much lower because cache hits reduce load**

Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)



VPC

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- **Global IPv4 unicast Software-Defined Network (SDN) for GCP resources**
- **Automatic mode is easy; custom mode gives control**
- **Configure subnets (each with a private IP range), routes, firewalls, VPNs, BGP, etc.**
- **VPC is global and subnets are regional (not zonal!)**
- **Can be shared across multiple projects in same org and peered with other VPCs**
- **Can enable private (internal IP) access to some GCP services (e.g. BQ, GCS)**
- **Free to configure VPC (container)**
- **Pay to use certain services (e.g. VPN) and for network egress**

Cloud Virtual Private Network (VPN)

Cloud
VPN[Zonal](#) [Regional](#) [Multi-Regional](#) [Global](#)

- IPsec VPN to connect to VPC via public internet for low-volume data connections
- For persistent, static connections between gateways (i.e. not for a dynamic client)
 - Peer VPN gateway must have static (unchanging) IP
- Encrypted link to VPC (as opposed to Dedicated Interconnect), into one subnet
- Supports both static and dynamic routing
- 99.9% availability SLA
- Pay per tunnel-hour
- Normal traffic charges apply

Dedicated Interconnect



Dedicated
Interconnect

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- Direct physical link between VPC and on-prem for high-volume data connections
- VLAN attachment is private connection to VPC in one region; no public GCP APIs
 - Region chosen from those supported by particular Interconnect Location
- Links are private but not encrypted; can layer your own encryption
- Redundant connections in different locations recommended for critical apps
 - Redundancy achieves 99.99% availability; otherwise 99.9% SLA
- Pay fee per 10 Gbps link, plus (relatively small) fee per VLAN attachment
- Pay reduced egress rates from VPC through Dedicated Interconnect

Cloud
Router

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- **Dynamic routing (BGP) for hybrid networks linking GCP VPCs to external networks**
- **Works with Cloud VPN and Dedicated Interconnect**
- **Automatically learns subnets in VPC and announces them to on-prem network**
- **Without Cloud Router you must manage static routes for VPN**
 - **Changing the IP addresses on either side of VPN requires recreating it**
- **Free to set up**
- **Pay for usual VPC egress**



CDN
Interconnect

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- Direct, low-latency connectivity to certain CDN providers, with cheaper egress
- For external CDNs, not Google's Cloud CDN service
 - Supports Akamai, Cloudflare, Fastly, and more
 - Works for both pull and push cache fills
 - Because it's for all traffic with that CDN
 - Contact CDN provider to set up for GCP project and which regions
 - Free to enable, then pay less for the egress you configured

Cloud Machine Learning (ML) Engine



Cloud
ML Engine

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- Massively scalable managed service for training ML models & making predictions
- Enables apps/devs to use TensorFlow on datasets of any size; endless use cases
- Integrates: GCS/BQ (storage), Cloud Datalab (dev), Cloud Dataflow (preprocessing)
- Supports online & batch predictions, prioritizing latency (online) & job time (batch)
- Or download models & make predictions anywhere: desktop, mobile, own servers
- HyperTune automatically tunes model hyperparameters to avoid manual tweaking
- Training: Pay per hour depending on chosen cluster capabilities (ML training units)
- Prediction: Pay per provisioned node-hour plus by prediction request volume made

Cloud Vision API



Cloud
Vision API

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- **Classifies images into categories, detects objects/faces, & finds/reads printed text**
- **Pre-trained ML model to analyze images and discover their contents**
- **Classifies into thousands of categories (e.g., "sailboat", "lion", "Eiffel Tower")**
- **Upload images or point to ones stored in GCS**
- **Pay per image, based on detection features requested**
 - **Higher price for OCR of full documents and finding similar images on the web**
 - **Some features are priced together: Labels + SafeSearch, ImgProps + Cropping**
 - **Other features priced individually: Text, Faces, Landmarks, Logos**

Cloud Speech API



Cloud
Speech API

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- **Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR) to turn spoken word audio files into text**
- **Pre-trained ML model for recognizing speech in 110+ languages/variants**
- **Accepts pre-recorded or real-time audio, & can stream results back in real-time**
- **Enables voice command-and-control and transcribing user microphone dictations**
- **Handles noisy source audio**
- **Optionally filters inappropriate content in some languages**
- **Accepts contextual hints: words and names that will likely be spoken**
- **Pay per 15 seconds of audio processed**

Cloud Natural Language API



Cloud Natural
Language API

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- **Analyzes text for sentiment, intent, & content classification, and extracts info**
- **Pre-trained ML model for understanding what text means, so you can act on it**
- **Excellent with Speech API (audio), Vision API (OCR), & Translation API (or built-ins)**
- **Syntax analysis extracts tokens/sentences, parts of speech & dependency trees**
- **Entity analysis finds people, places, things, etc., labels them, & links to Wikipedia**
- **Analysis for sentiment (overall) and entity sentiment detect +/- feelings & strength**
- **Content classification puts each document into one of 700+ predefined categories**
- **Charged per request of 1000 characters, depending on analysis types requested**

Cloud Translation API



Cloud
Translation API

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- Translate text among 100+ languages; optionally auto-detects source language
- Pre-trained ML model for recognizing and translating semantics, not just syntax
- Can let people support multi-regional clients in non-native languages, 2-way
- Combine with Speech, Vision, & Natural Language APIs for powerful workflows
- Send plain text or HTML and receive translation in kind
- Pay per character processed for translation
- Also pay per character for language auto-detection

Dialogflow



Dialogflow

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- Build conversational interfaces for websites, mobile apps, messaging, IoT devices
- Pre-trained ML model and service for accepting, parsing, lexing input & responding
- Enables useful chatbots and other natural user interactions with your custom code
- Train it to identify custom entity types by providing a small dataset of examples
- Or choose from 30+ pre-built agents (e.g. car, currency, dates) as starting template
- Supports many different languages and platforms/devices
- Free plan has unlimited text interactions and capped voice interactions
- Paid plan is unlimited but charges per request: more for voice, less for text

Cloud Video Intelligence API



Cloud Video
Intelligence API

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- Annotates videos in GCS (or directly uploaded) with info about what they contain
- Pre-trained ML model for video scene analysis and subject identification
- Enables you to search a video catalog the same way you search text documents
- “Specify a region where processing will take place (for regulatory compliance)”
- ***Label Detection:*** Detect entities within the video, such as "dog", "flower" or "car"
- ***Shot Change Detection:*** Detect scene changes within the video
- ***SafeSearch Detection:*** Detect adult content within the video
- Pay per minute of video processed, depending on requested detection modes

Cloud Job Discovery



Cloud Job
Discovery

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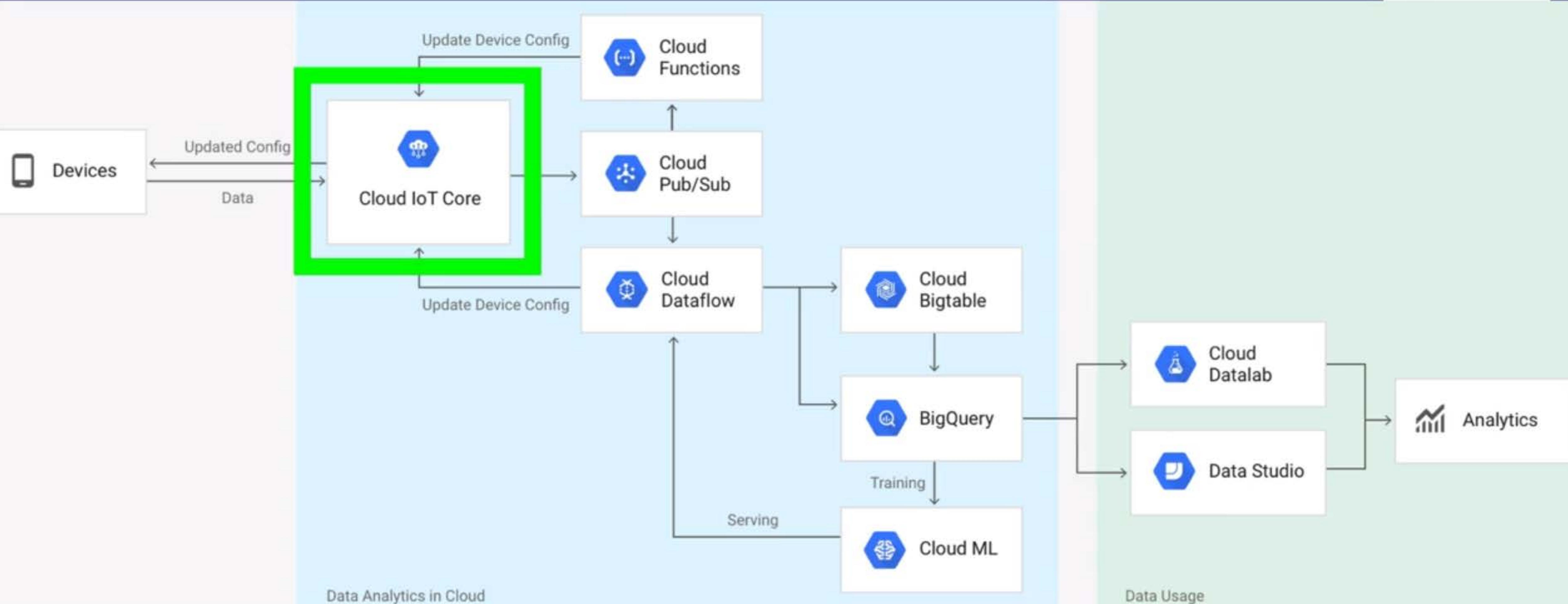


- Helps career sites, company job boards, etc. to improve engagement & conversion
- Pre-trained ML model to help job seekers search job posting databases
- Most job sites rely on keyword search to retrieve content which often omits relevant jobs and overwhelms the job seeker with irrelevant jobs. For example, a keyword search with any spelling error returns 0 results, and a keyword search for “dental assistant” returns any “assistant” role that offers dental benefits.
- Integrates with many job/hiring systems
- Lots of features, such as commute distance and recognizing abbreviations/jargon
- “Show me jobs with a 30 minute commute on public transportation from my home”

Cloud Internet of Things (IoT) Core

Cloud
IoT Core

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Cloud Internet of Things (IoT) Core



Cloud
IoT Core

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- Fully-managed service to connect, manage, and ingest data from devices globally
- Device Manager handles device identity, authentication, config, & control
- Protocol Bridge publishes incoming telemetry to Cloud Pub/Sub for processing
- Connect securely using IoT industry-standard MQTT or HTTPS protocols
- CA signed certificates can be used to verify device ownership on first connect
- Two-way device communication enables configuration & firmware updates
- Device shadows enable querying & making control changes while devices offline
- Pay per MB of data exchanged with devices; no per-device charge

Cloud
Pub/Sub

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- Infinitely-scalable at-least-once messaging for ingestion, decoupling, etc.
- “Global by default: Publish... and consume from anywhere, with consistent latency.”
- Messages can be up to 10MB and undelivered ones stored for 7 days—but no DLQ
- Push mode delivers to HTTPS endpoint & succeeds on HTTP success status code
 - “Slow-start” algorithm ramps up on success and backs off & retries, on failures
- Pull mode delivers messages to requesting clients and waits for ACK to delete
 - Lets clients set rate of consumption, and supports batching and long-polling
- Pay for data volume
 - Min 1KB per publish/push/pull request (not by message)

Cloud
Dataprep

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- Visually explore, clean, and prepare data for analysis without running servers
- “Data Wrangling” (i.e. “ad-hoc ETL”) for business analysts, not IT pros
 - Who might otherwise spend 80% of their time cleaning data
- Managed version of Trifacta Wrangler—and managed by Trifacta, not Google
- Source data from GCS, BQ, or file upload—formatted in CSV, JSON, or relational
- Automatically detects schemas, datatypes, possible joins, and various anomalies
- Pay for underlying Dataflow job, plus management overhead charge
- Pay for other accessed services (e.g. GCS, BQ)



Cloud
Dataproc

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- Batch MapReduce processing via configurable, managed Spark & Hadoop clusters
- Handles being told to scale (adding or removing nodes) even while running jobs
- Integrated with Cloud Storage, BigQuery, Bigtable, and some Stackdriver services
- “Image versioning” switches between versions of Spark, Hadoop, & other tools
- Pay directly for underlying GCE servers used in the cluster—optionally preemptible
- Pay a Cloud Dataproc management fee per vCPU-hour in the cluster
- Best for moving existing Spark/Hadoop setups to GCP
 - Prefer Cloud Dataflow for new data processing pipelines — “Go with the flow”

Cloud
Dataflow

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- Smartly-autoscaled & fully-managed batch or stream MapReduce-like processing
- Released as open-source Apache Beam
- Autoscales & dynamically redistributes lagging work, mid-job, to optimize run time
- Integrated with Cloud Pub/Sub, Datastore, BQ, Bigtable, Cloud ML, Stackdriver, etc.
- Dataflow Shuffle service for batch offloads Shuffle ops from workers for big gains
- Effectively pay for underlying worker GCE via consolidated charges
 - Pay per second for vCPUs, RAM GBs PD/PD-SSD (more for streaming)
 - Dataflow Shuffle charged for time per GB used



Cloud
Datalab

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- Interactive tool for data exploration, analysis, visualization and machine learning
- Uses Jupyter Notebook
 - “[A]n open-source web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text. Uses include: data cleaning and transformation, numerical simulation, statistical modeling, data visualization, machine learning, and much more.”
- Supports iterative development of data analysis algorithms in Python/SQL/~JS
- Pay for GCE/GAE instance hosting and storing (on PD) your notebooks
- Pay for any other resources accessed (e.g. BigQuery)





Cloud
Data Studio

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- **Big Data Visualization tool for dashboards and reporting**
- **Meaningful data stories/presentations enable better business decision making**
- **Data sources include BigQuery, Cloud SQL, other MySQL, Google Sheets, Google Analytics, Analytics 360, AdWords, DoubleClick, & YouTube channels**
- **Visualizations include time series, bar charts, pie charts, tables, heat maps, geo maps, scorecards, scatter charts, bullet charts, & area charts**
- **Templates for quick start; customization options for impactful finish**
- **Familiar G Suite sharing and real-time collaboration**
- **Pay only for services accessed**



Cloud
Genomics

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- **Store and process genomes and related experiments**
- **Query complete genomic information of large research projects in seconds**
- **Process many genomes and experiments in parallel**
- **Open industry standards (e.g. from Global Alliance for Genomics and Health)**
- **Supports “Requester Pays” sharing**

Big Data Lifecycle

Ingest	Store	Process & Analyze	Explore & Visualize
 App Engine  Compute Engine  Container Engine  Cloud Pub/Sub  Stackdriver Logging  Cloud Transfer Service	 Cloud Storage  Cloud SQL  Cloud Datastore  Cloud Bigtable  BigQuery	 Cloud Dataflow  Cloud Dataproc  BigQuery  Cloud ML  Cloud Vision API  Cloud Speech API  Translate API  Cloud Natural Lang API	 Cloud Datalab  Google Data Studio  Google Sheets





Roles

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- **Roles are collections of Permissions to use or manage GCP resources**
- **Permissions allow you to perform certain actions: Service . Resource . Verb**
- **Primitive Roles: Owner, Editor, Viewer**
 - **Viewer is read-only; Editor can change things; Owner can control access & billing**
 - **Pre-date IAM service, may still be useful (e.g. dev/test envs), but often too broad**
- **Predefined Roles: Give granular access to specific GCP resources (IAM)**
 - **E.g.: roles/bigquery.dataEditor, roles/pubsub.subscriber**
- **Custom Roles: Project- or Org-level collections you define of granular permissions**

Cloud Identity and Access Management (IAM)



Cloud IAM

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- Controls access to GCP resources: authorization, not really authentication/identity
- Member is user, group, domain, service account, or the public (e.g. “allUsers”)
 - Individual Google account, Google group (👍), G Suite / Cloud Identity domain
 - Service account (👍) belongs to application/instance, not individual end user
 - Every identity has a unique e-mail address, including service accounts
- Policies bind Members to Roles at a hierarchy level: Org, Folder, Project, Resource
 - Answer: Who can do what to which thing(s)?

Cloud Identity

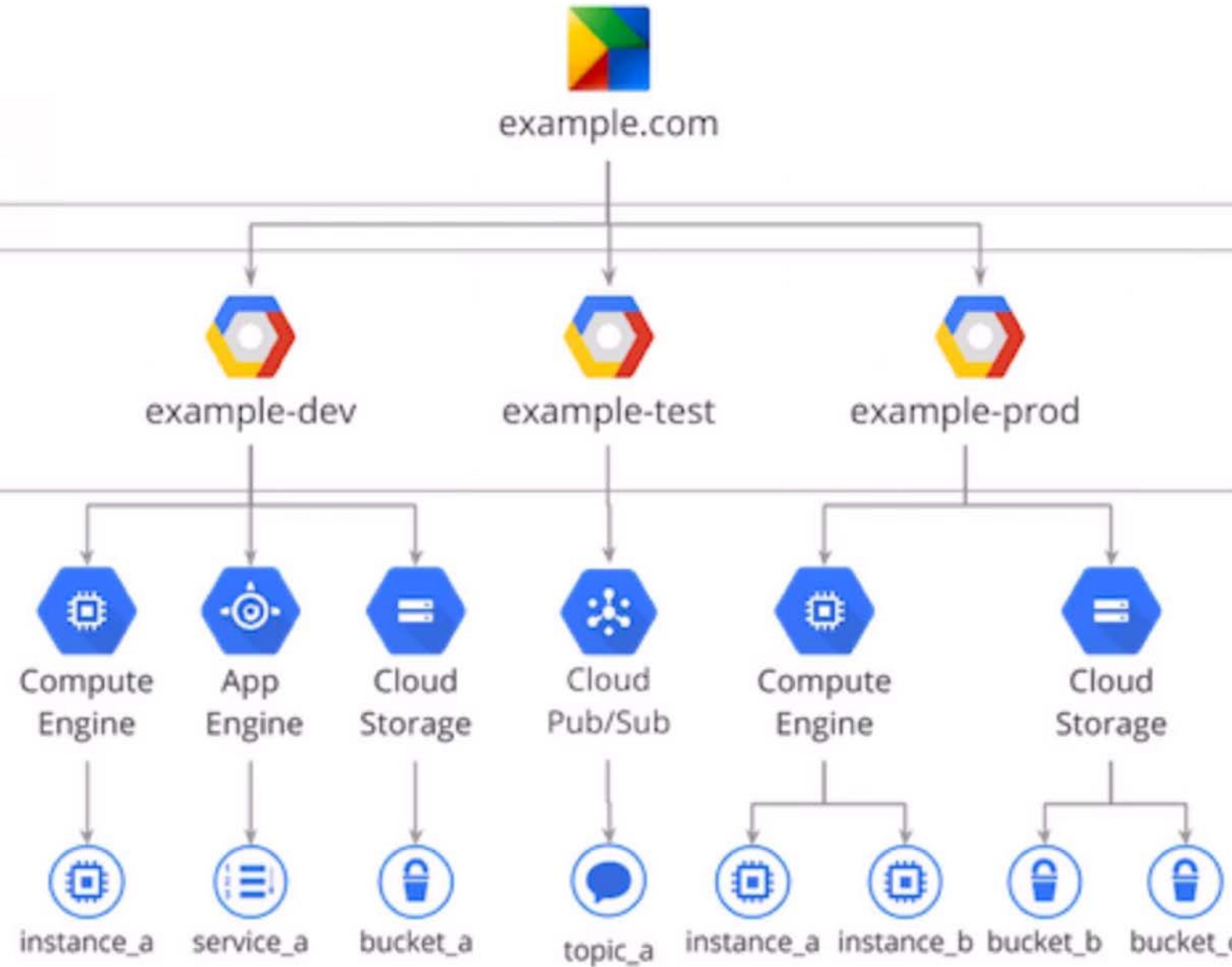


Organization

- Control
- Members
- Identity
- Services
- Events
- Policies
- Analytics

Project

Resources



Cloud Identity
Members
Domain
and user
resource

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 - Answer: Who can do *what* to which *thing(s)*?
 - IAM is free; pay for authorized GCP service usage



Service Accounts



Service
Accounts

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- **Special type of Google account that represents an application, not an end user**
- **Can be “assumed” by applications or individual users (when so authorized)**
- **“Important: For almost all cases, whether you are developing locally or in a production application, you should use service accounts, rather than user accounts or API keys.”**
- **Consider resources and permissions required by application; use least privilege**
- **Can generate and download private keys (user-managed keys), for non-GCP, but...**
- **Cloud-Platform-managed keys (👍) are better, for GCP (i.e. GCF, GAE, GCE, and GKE)**
- **No direct downloading: Google manages private keys & rotates them once a day**

Cloud
Identity

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- **Identity as a Service (IDaaS, not DaaS) to provision and manage users and groups**
- **Free Google Accounts for non-G-Suite users, tied to a verified domain**
- **Centrally manage all users in Google Admin console; supports compliance**
- **2-Step verification (2SV/MFA) and enforcement (👍), including security keys**
- **Sync from Active Directory and LDAP directories via Google Cloud Directory Sync**
- **Identities work with other Google services (e.g. Chrome)**
- **Identities can be used to SSO with other apps via OIDC, SAML, OAuth2**
- **Cloud Identity is free; pay for authorized GCP service usage**

Security Key Enforcement



Security Key
Enforcement

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- **USB or Bluetooth 2-step verification device that prevents phishing**
- **Not like just getting a code via email or text message...**
- **Device also verifies the target service**
- **Eliminates man-in-the-middle (MITM) attacks against GCP credentials**

Cloud Resource



Resource
Manager

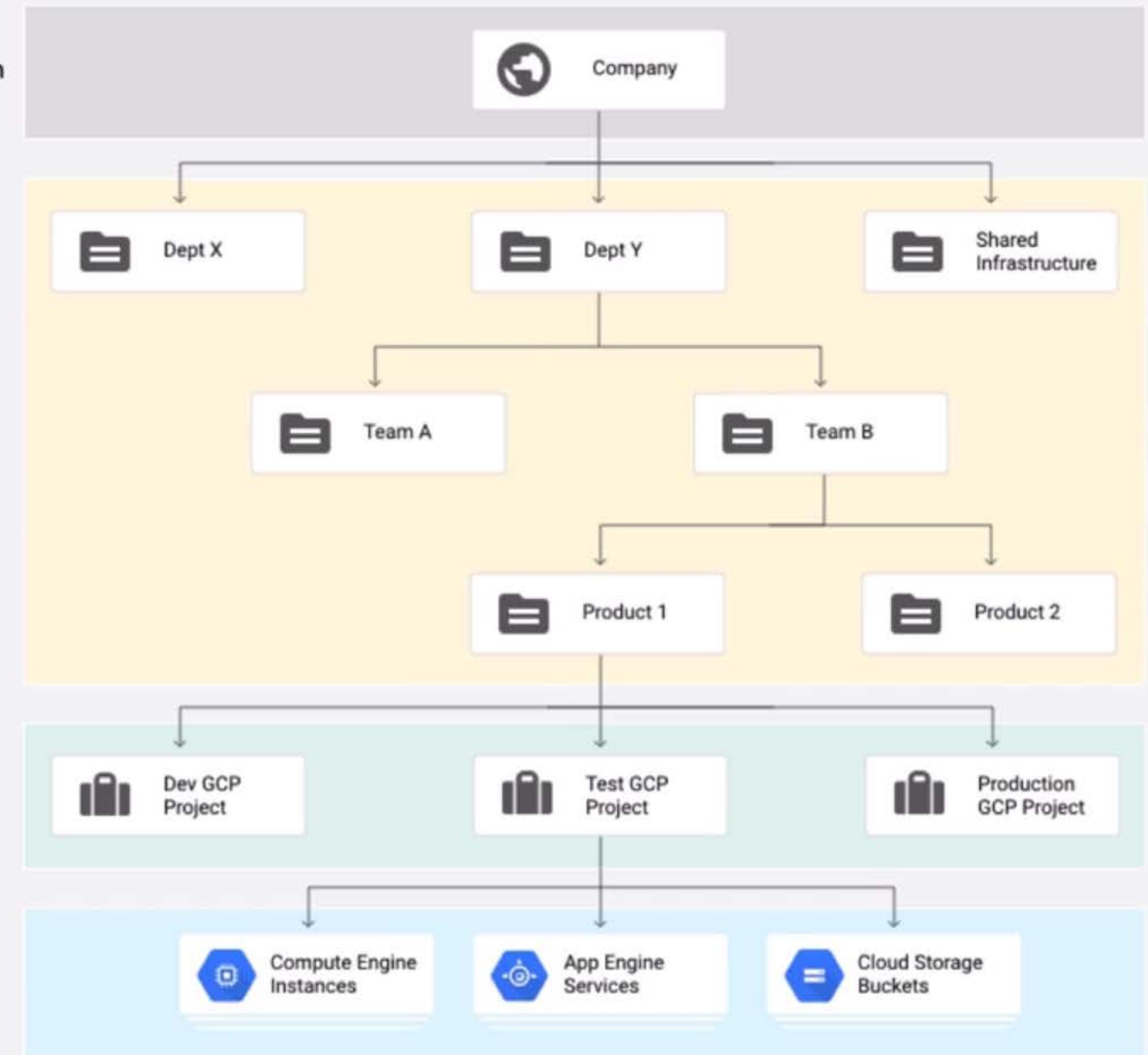
- Centrally managed
- Organization based

Organization

Folders

Projects

Resources



under hierarchy
business needs

Resource
Manager

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- **Centrally manage & secure organization's projects with custom folder hierarchy**
- **Organization resource is root node in hierarchy; folders per your business needs**
- **Tied 1:1 to a Cloud Identity / G Suite domain, then owns all newly-created projects**
 - **Without this organization, specific identities (people) must own GCP projects**
- **"Recycle bin" allows undeleting projects**
- **Define custom IAM roles at org level**
- **Apply IAM policies at organization, folder, or project levels**
- **No charge for this service**



Cloud Identity-Aware Proxy (IAP)

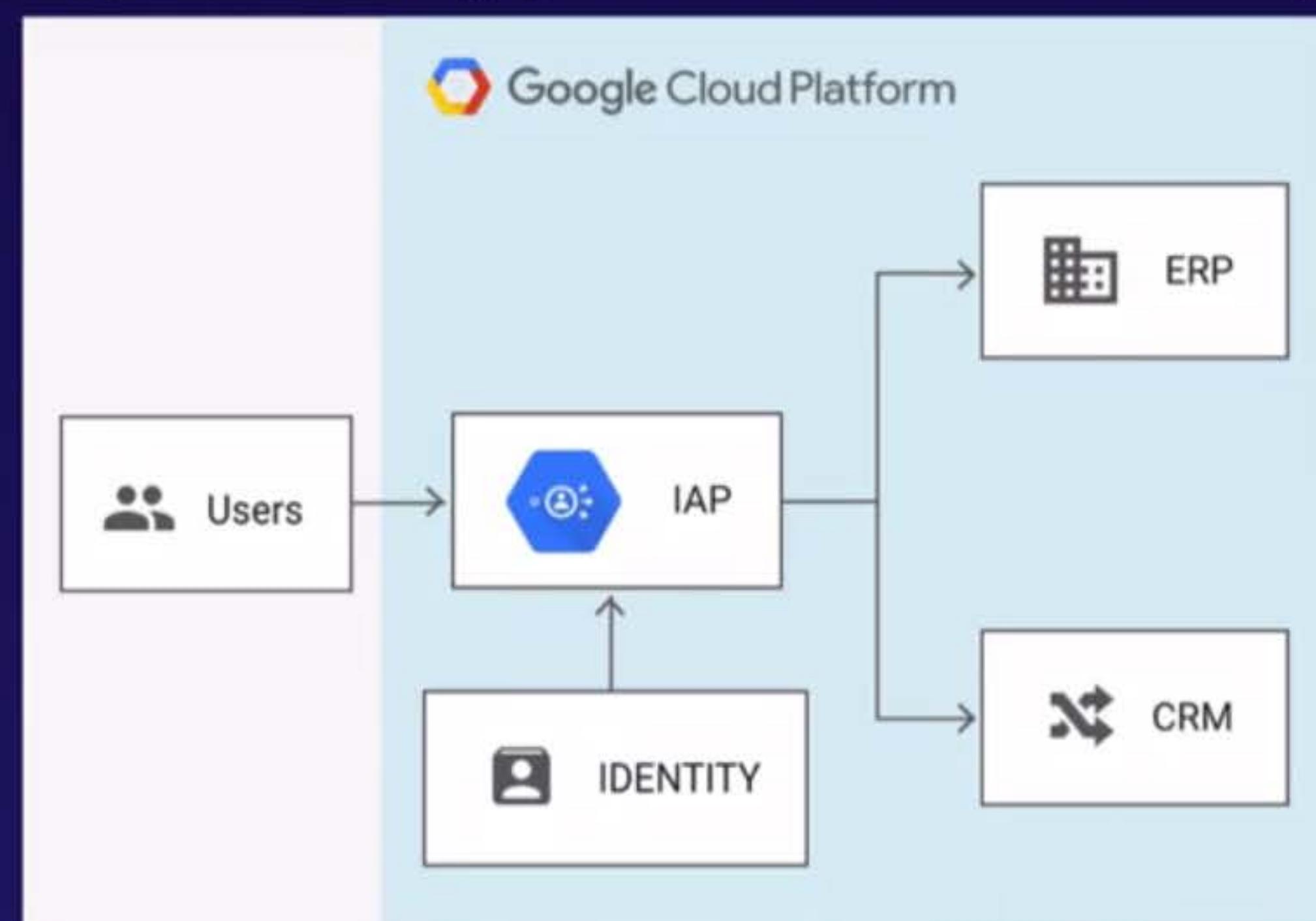


Cloud IAP

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- Guards apps running on GCP via identity verification, not VPN access
- Based on CLB & IAM, and only passes authed requests through



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Cloud IAP

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- Guards apps running on GCP via identity verification, not VPN access
- Based on CLB & IAM, and only passes authed requests through
- Grant access to any IAM identities, incl. groups & service accounts
- Relatively straightforward to set up
- Pay for load balancing / protocol forwarding rules and traffic

Cloud Audit Logging



Cloud Audit
Logging

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- Answers the questions "Who did what, where, and when?" within GCP projects
- Maintains non-tamperable audit logs for each project and organization:
 - Admin Activity and System Events (400 day retention)
 - Access Transparency (400 day retention)
 - Shows actions by Google support staff
 - Data Access (30 day retention)
 - For GCP-visible services (e.g. Can't see into MySQL DB on GCE)
 - Data Access logs priced through Stackdriver Logging; rest are free

Cloud
Armor[Zonal](#) [Regional](#) [Multi-Regional](#) [Global](#)

- Edge-level protection from DDoS & other attacks on global HTTP(S) LB
- Offload work: Blocked attacks never reach your systems
- Monitor: Detailed request-level logs available in Stackdriver Logging
- Manage IPs with CIDR-based allow/block lists (aka whitelist/blacklist)
- More intelligent rules forthcoming (e.g. XSS, SQLi, geo-based, custom)
- Preview effect of changes before making them live
- Pay per policy and rule configured, plus for incoming request volume

Cloud Security Scanner



Security
Scanner

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- Free but limited GAE app vulnerability scanner with “very low false positive rates”
- “After you set up a scan, Cloud Security Scanner automatically crawls your application, following all links within the scope of your starting URLs, and attempts to exercise as many user inputs and event handlers as possible.”
- Can identify:
 - Cross-site-scripting (XSS)
 - Flash injection
 - Mixed content (HTTP in HTTPS)
 - Outdated/insecure libraries

Cloud Data Loss Prevention API (DLP)

Cloud
DLP API[Zonal](#) [Regional](#) [Multi-Regional](#) [Global](#)

- Finds and optionally redacts sensitive info in unstructured data streams
- Helps you minimize what you collect, expose, or copy to other systems
- 50+ sensitive data detectors, including: credit card numbers, names, social security numbers, passport numbers, driver's license numbers (US and some other jurisdictions), phone numbers, and other personally identifiable information (PII)
- Data can be sent directly, or API can be pointed at GCS, BQ, or Cloud DataStore
- Can scan both text and images
- Pay for amount of data processed (per GB)—and gets cheaper when large volume
 - Pricing for storage now very simple (June 2019), but for streaming is still a mess

Event Threat Detection (ETD)



Event Threat
Detection

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- Automatically scans your Stackdriver logs for suspicious activity
- Uses industry-leading threat intelligence, including Google Safe Browsing
- Quickly detects many possible threats, including:
 - Malware, cryptomining, outgoing DDoS attacks, port scanning, brute-force SSH
 - Also: Unauthorized access to GCP resources via abusive IAM access
- Can export parsed logs to BigQuery for forensic analysis
- Integrates with SIEMs like Google's Cloud SCC or via Cloud Pub/Sub
- No charge for ETD, but charged for its usage of other GCP services (like SD Logging)



- Security Command Center
- Threat detectors
- Vulnerability detectors
- Cloud Phising Protection
- VM Patching
- Access Transparency
- Identity-aware Proxy
- Cryptographic Keys
- VPC Service Controls
- Binary Authorization
- Access Context Management
- Security Scanner

Type	Deleted	New	Total
All	2	23	500
Organization	3	3	50
Project	0	10	40
Application	0	1	30
Service	0	0	30
Address	0	0	20
Disk	0	0	10
Firewall	0	23	5
instance	2	3	4
Network	3	1	3
Route	2	3	2
Subnetwork	1	4	1
Kind	2	3	1
Bucket	3	4	1

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Findings

Findings Summary

631 total security findings

Source	Count	Type	Count
Event Threat Detection	374	RedLock	10
Security Health Analytics	112	Cloudflare	10
Enterprise Phishing Protection	15	Qualys	8
Crowdstrike	14	Data Loss Prevention	7
Palo Alto Networks	12	+10 more	

Event Threat Detection

374 total security findings

Active threats (last 24 hours)			Active threats (last 7 days)		
Threat	Severity	Count	Type	Severity	Count
Malware: domain		8	Malware: domain		52
Cryptomining: IP		4	Malware: IP		37
Malware: hash		4	Malware: hash		32
Brute force: SSH		2	IAM: anomalous grant		11
+4 more			+4 more		



Cloud Security Command Center (SCC)



Cloud SCC

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- “Comprehensive security management and data risk platform for GCP”
- Security Information and Event Management (SIEM) software
- “Helps you prevent, detect, & respond to threats from a single pane of glass”
- Use “Security Marks” (aka “marks”) to group, track, and manage resources
- Integrate ETD, Cloud Scanner, DLP, & many external security finding sources
- Can alert to humans & systems; Can export data to external SIEM
- Free! But charged for services used (e.g. DLP API, if configured)
- Could also be charged for excessive uploads of external findings



Cloud Key Management Service (KMS)



Cloud KMS

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- Low-latency service to manage and use cryptographic keys
- Supports symmetric (e.g. AES) and asymmetric (e.g. RSA, EC) algorithms
- Move secrets out of code (and the like) and into the environment, in a secure way
- Integrated with IAM & Cloud Audit Logging to authorize & track key usage
- Rotate keys used for new encryption either automatically or on demand
 - Still keeps old active key versions, to allow decrypting
- Key deletion has 24 hour delay, "to prevent accidental or malicious data loss"
- Pay for active key versions stored over time
- Pay for key use operations (i.e. encrypt/decrypt; admin operations are free)

Cloud Hardware Security Module (HSM)



Cloud HSM

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- **Cloud KMS keys managed by FIPS 140-2 Level 3 certified HSMs**
- **Device hosts encryption keys and performs cryptographic operations**
- **Enables you to meet compliance that mandates hardware environment**
- **Fully integrated with Cloud KMS**
 - **Same API, features, IAM integration**
 - **Priced like Cloud KMS: Active key versions stored & key operations**
 - **But some key types more expensive: RSA, EC, Long AES**



Stackdriver

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- Family of services for monitoring, logging, & diagnosing apps on GCP/AWS/hybrid
- Service integrations add lots of value—among Stackdriver and with GCP
- One Stackdriver account can track multiple:
 - GCP projects
 - AWS accounts
 - Other resources
- Simple usage-based pricing
 - No longer previous system of tiers, allotments, and overages

Stackdriver Monitoring



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Monitoring

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- Gives visibility into perf, uptime, & overall health of cloud apps (based on collectd)
- Includes built-in/custom metrics, dashboards, global uptime monitoring, & alerts
- Follow the trail: Links from alerts to dashboards/charts to logs to traces
- Cross-cloud: GCP, of course, but monitoring agent also supports AWS
- Alerting policy config includes multi-condition rules & resource organization
- Alert via email, GCP Mobile App, SMS, Slack, PagerDuty, AWS SNS, webhook, etc.
- Automatic GCP/Anthos metrics always free
- Pay for API calls & per MB for custom or AWS metrics



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Logging

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- **Store, search, analyze, monitor, and alert on log data & events (based on Fluentd)**
- **Collection built into some GCP, AWS support with agent, or custom send via API**
- **Debug issues via integration with Stackdriver Monitoring, Trace & Error Reporting**
- **Create real-time metrics from log data, then alert or chart them on dashboards**
- **Send real-time log data to BigQuery for advanced analytics and SQL-like querying**
- **Powerful interface to browse, search, and slice log data**
- **Export log data to GCS to cost-effectively store log archives**
- **Pay per GB ingested & stored for one month, but first 50GB/project free**
- **Cloud Audit Logging / Access Transparency logs also free**

Stackdriver Error Reporting



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Error Reporting

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- Counts, analyzes, aggregates, & tracks crashes in helpful centralized interface
- Smartly aggregates errors into meaningful groups tailored to language/framework
- Instantly alerts when a new app error cannot be grouped with existing ones
- Link directly from notifications to error details:
 - Time chart, occurrences, affected user count, first/last seen dates, cleaned stack
 - Exception stack trace parser knows Java, Python, JavaScript, Ruby, C#, PHP, & Go
 - Jump from stack frames to source to start debugging
 - No direct charge; pay for source data in Stackdriver Logging

Stackdriver
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- **Tracks and displays call tree & timings across distributed systems, to debug perf**
- **Automatically captures traces from Google App Engine**
- **Trace API and SDKs for Java, Node.js, Ruby, and Go capture traces from anywhere**
- **Zipkin collector allows Zipkin tracers to submit data to Stackdriver Trace**
- **View aggregate app latency info or dig into individual traces to debug problems**
- **Generate reports on demand and get daily auto reports per traced app**
- **Detects app latency shift (degradation) over time by evaluating perf reports**
- **Pay for ingesting and retrieving trace spans**

Stackdriver Debugger



Stackdriver
Debugger

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- Grabs program state (**callstack, variables, expressions**) in live deploys; low impact
- Logpoints repeat for up to 24h; fuller snapshots run once but can be conditional
- Source view supports **Cloud Source Repository, Github, Bitbucket, local, & upload**
- Java and Python supported on **GCE, GKE, and GAE (Standard and Flex)**
- Node.js and Ruby supported on **GCE, GKE, and GAE Flex; Go only on GCE and GKE**
- Automatically enabled for Google App Engine apps; agents available for others
- Share debugging sessions with others (just send URL)
- Free to use



Stackdriver
Profiler

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- **Continuous CPU and memory profiling to improve perf & reduce cost**
- **Low overhead (Typical: 0.5%; Max: 5%)—so use it in prod, too!**
- **Supports Go, Java, Node.js, and Python (3.2+)**
- **Agent-based**
- **Saves profiles for 30 days**
- **Can download profiles for longer-term storage**
- **Free to use**

Cloud Deployment Manager



Deployment
Manager

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- **Create/manage resources via declarative templates: “Infrastructure as Code”**
- **Declarative allows automatic parallelization**
- **Templates written in YAML, Python, or Jinja2**
- **Supports input and output parameters, with JSON schema**
- **Create and update of deployments both support preview**
- **Free service; just pay for resources involved in deployments**



Cloud
Billing API

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- Programmatically manage billing for GCP projects and get GCP pricing
- Billing config
 - List billing accounts; get details and associated projects for each
 - Enable (associate), disable (disassociate), or change project's billing account
- Pricing
 - List billable SKUs; get public pricing (including tiers) for each
 - Get SKU metadata like regional availability
- Export of current bill to GCS or BQ is possible—but configured via console, not API

Cloud Source Repositories



Cloud Source
Repositories

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- Hosted private Git repositories, with integrations to GCP and other hosted repos
- Supports standard Git functionality
- No enhanced workflow support like pull requests
- Can set up automatic sync from GitHub or Bitbucket
- Natural integration with Stackdriver debugger for live-debugging deployed apps
- Pay per project-user active each month (not prorated)
- Pay per GB-month of data storage (prorated)
- Pay per GB of data egress



Cloud Build

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- Continuously takes source code and builds, tests, and deploys it — CI/CD service
- Trigger from Cloud Source Repository (by branch, tag, or commit) or zip in GCS
 - Can trigger from GitHub and Bitbucket via Cloud Source Repositories RepoSync
- Runs many builds in parallel (currently 10 at a time)
- Dockerfile: super-simple build+push—plus scans for package vulnerabilities
- JSON/YAML file: flexible & parallel steps
- Push to GCR & export artifacts to GCS—or anywhere your build steps write
- Maintains build logs and build history
- Pay per minute of build time—but free tier is 120 minutes per day

Container Registry (GCR)



Container
Registry

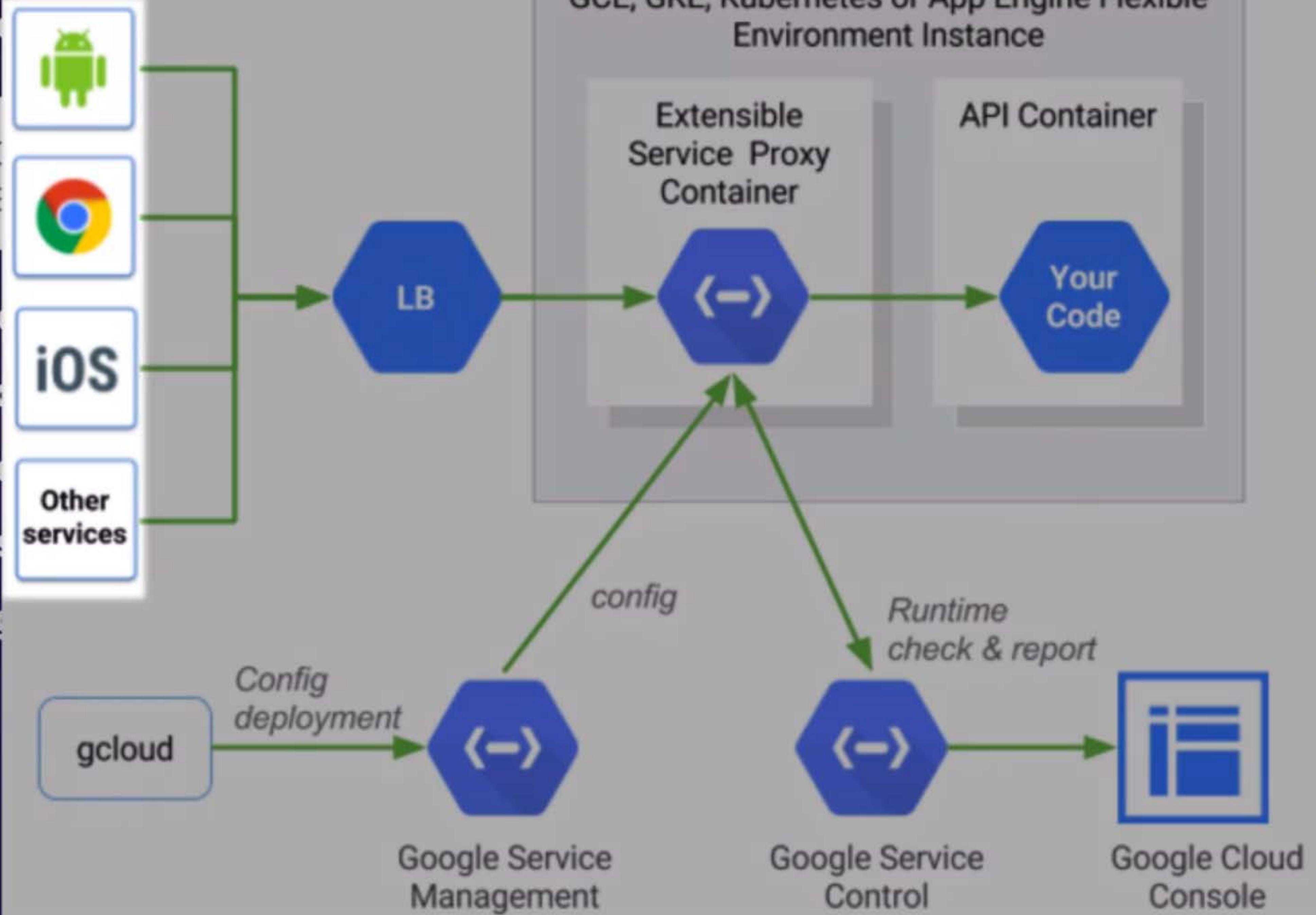
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- **Fast, private Docker image storage (based on GCS) with Docker V2 Registry API**
- **Creates & manages a multi-regional GCS bucket, then translates GCR calls to GCS**
- **IAM integration simplifies builds and deployments within GCP**
- **Quick deploys because of GCP networking to GCS**
- **Directly compatible with standard Docker CLI; native Docker Login support**
- **UX integrated with Cloud Build & Stackdriver Logs**
- **UI to manage tags and search for images**
- **Pay directly for storage and egress of underlying GCS (no overhead)**



- Handshake
- Proxies
- Superpowers
- Usage
- Integration



Cloud Endpoints



Cloud
Endpoints

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- Handles authorization, monitoring, logging, & API keys for APIs backed by GCP
- Proxy instances are distributed and hook into Cloud Load Balancer
- Super-fast Extensible Service Proxy (ESP) container based on nginx: <1 ms / call
- Uses JWTs and integrates with Firebase, Auth0, & Google Auth
- Integrates with Stackdriver Logging and Stackdriver Trace
- Extensible Service Proxy (ESP) can transcode HTTP/JSON to gRPC
 - But API needs to be resource-oriented (i.e. RESTful)
- Pay per call to your API





Apigee

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- Full-featured & enterprise-scale API management platform for whole API lifecycle
- Transform calls between different protocols: SOAP, REST, XML, binary, custom
- Authenticate via OAuth/SAML/LDAP; authorize via Role-Based Access Control
- Throttle traffic with quotas, manage API versions, etc.
- Apigee Sense identifies and alerts administrators to suspicious API behaviors
- Apigee API Monetization supports various revenue models / rate plans
- Team and Business tiers are flat monthly rate with API call quotas & feature sets
- “Enterprise” tier and special feature pricing are “Contact Sales”

Test Lab for Android



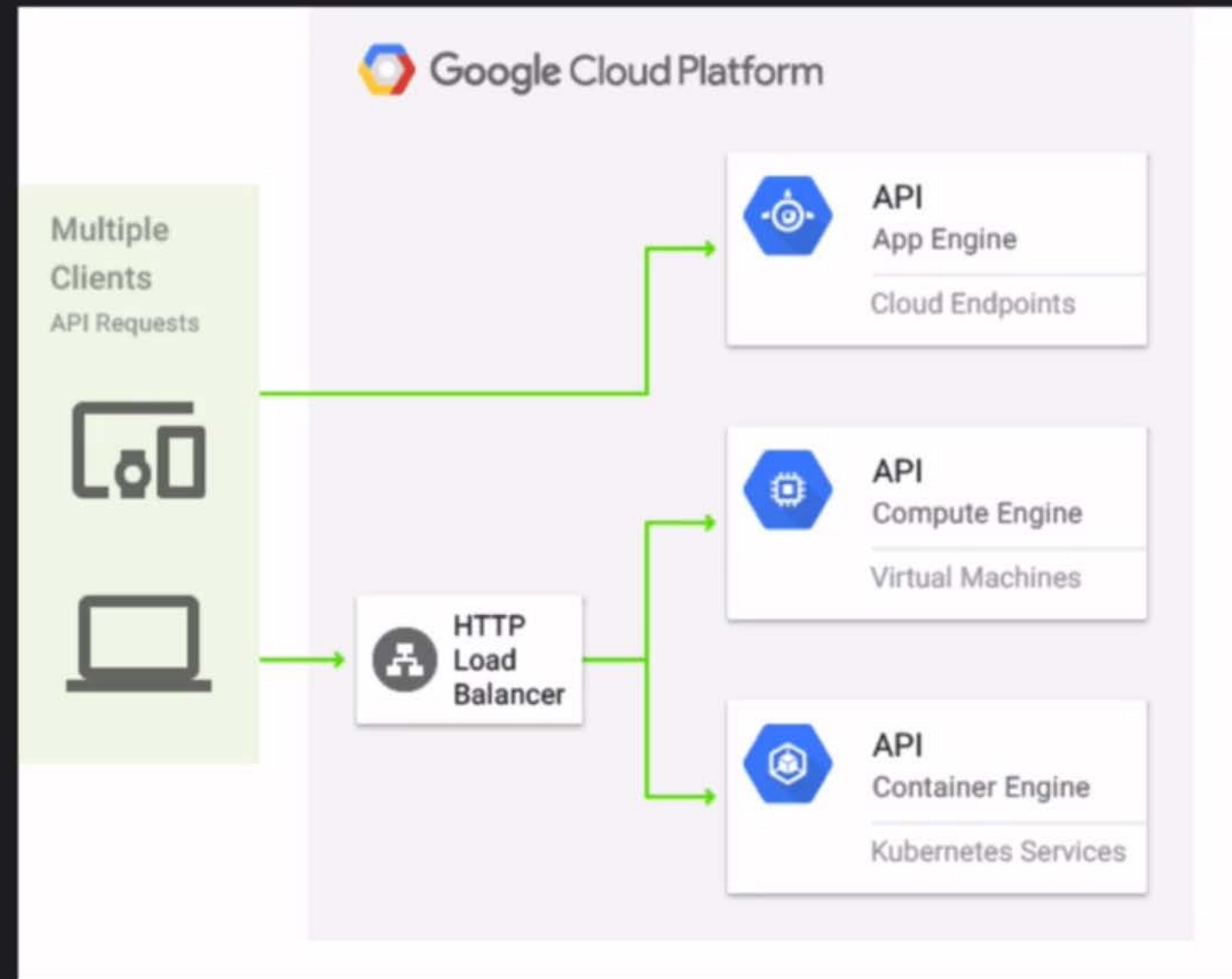
Test Lab
for Android

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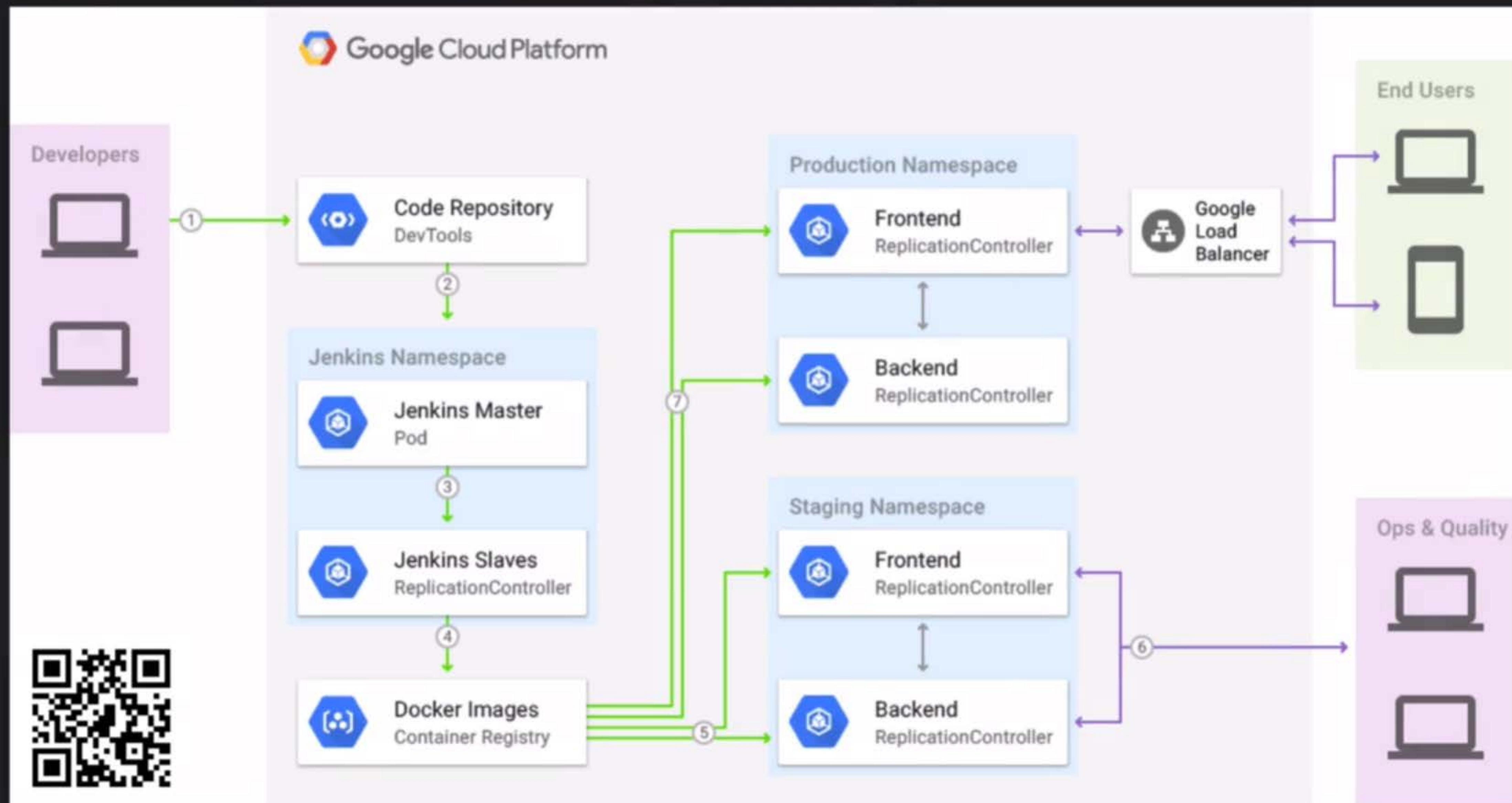


- **Cloud infrastructure for running test matrix across variety of real Android devices**
- **Production-grade devices flashed with Android version and locale you specify**
- **Robo test captures log files, saves annotated screenshots & video to show steps**
 - Default completely automatic but still deterministic, so can show regressions
 - Can record custom script
- **Can also run Espresso and UI Automator 2.0 instrumentation tests**
- **Firebase Spark and Flame plans have daily allotment of physical and virtual tests**
- **Blaze (PAYG) plan charges per device-hour—much less for virtual devices**

API Hosting



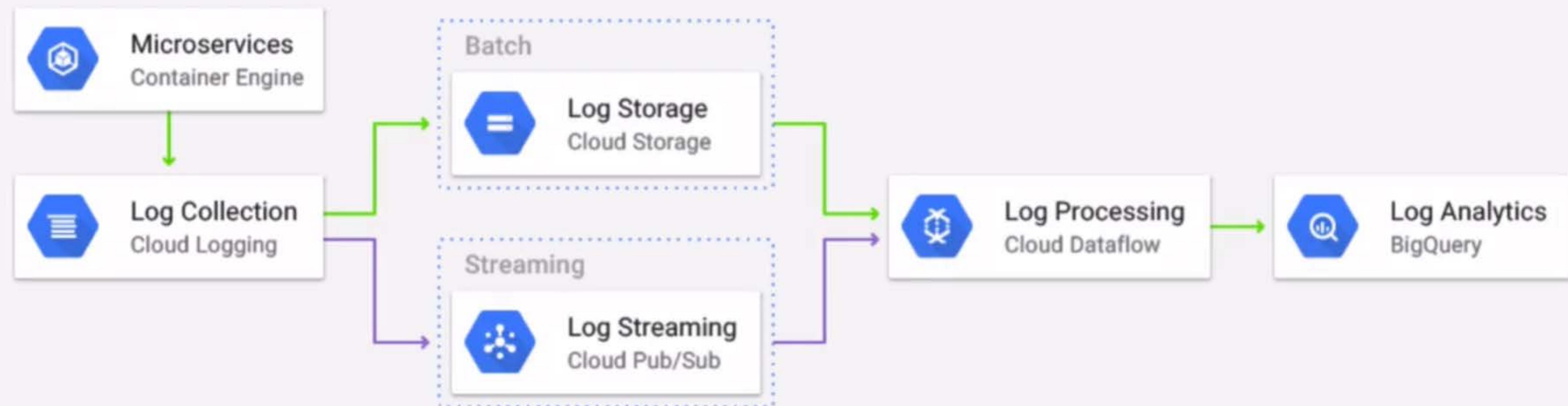
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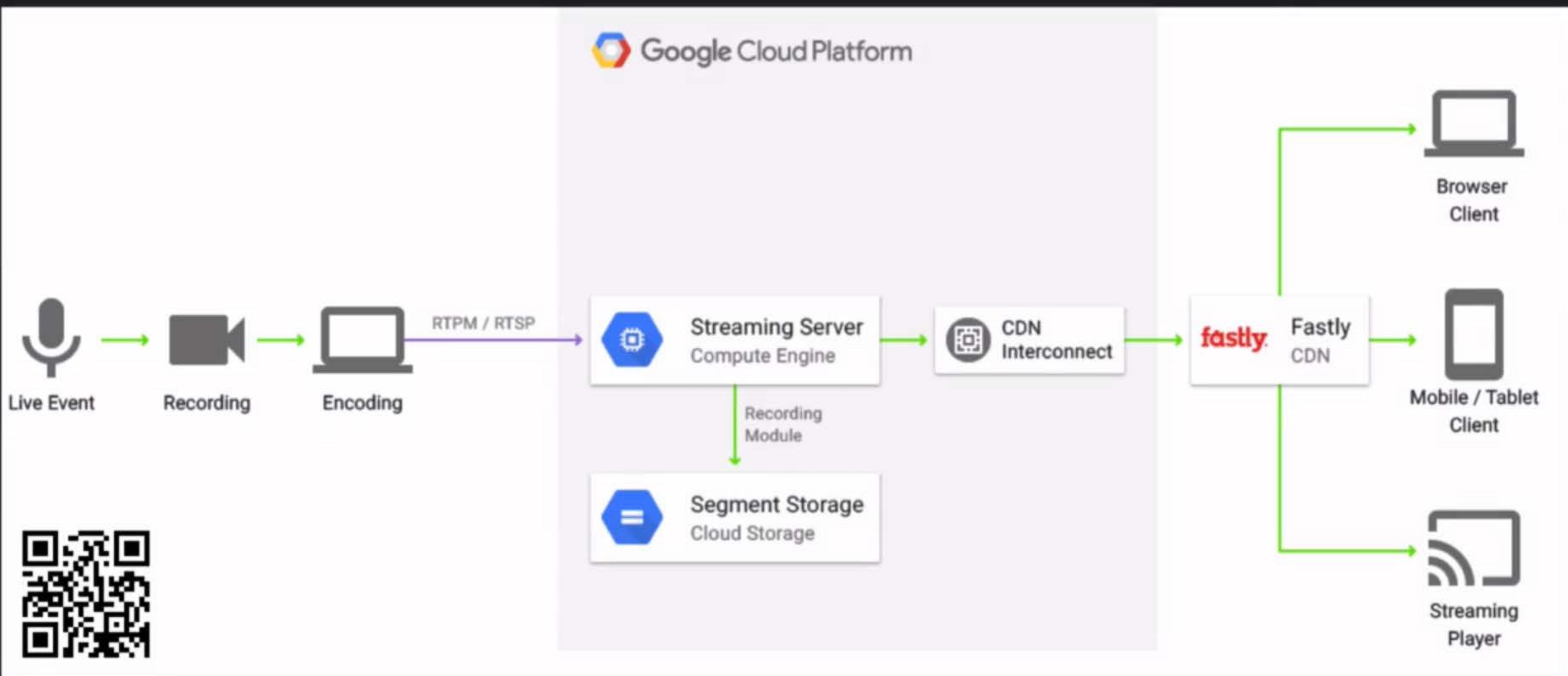
Log Processing



Google Cloud Platform



Live Streaming



Shopping Cart Analysis



Google Cloud Platform

