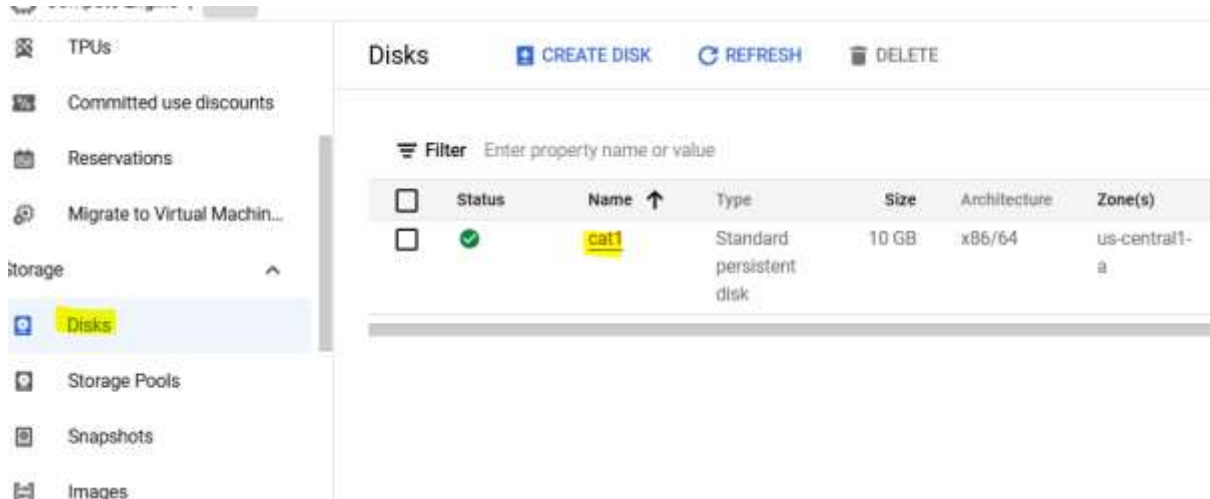
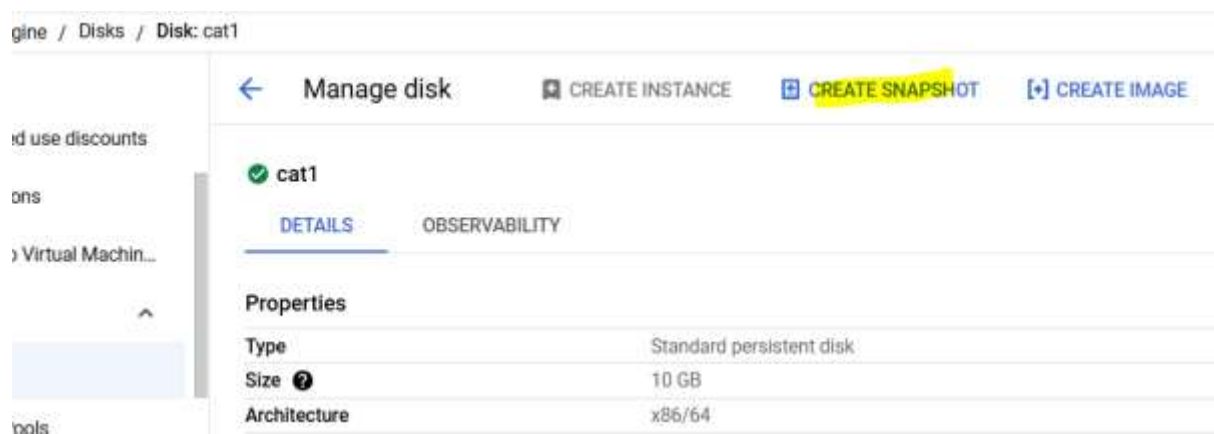


Create Snapshot of disk:-

- 1) Go to the disks option available in Compute engine under the storage section and open the disk for which you want to create a snapshot.



- 2) Click create snapshot



- 3) Give snapshot a name and select region (optionally, can keep it multi-regional, but for lab, make it regional)

Location ?

There may be a network transfer fee if you choose to store this snapshot in a location different than the source disk. [Learn more](#)

☐ Multi-regional

☒ Regional

Select location

asia-south1 (Mumbai)

- 4) Click create
- 5) Go to snapshots and open the newly created snapshot.
- 6) Click Create Instance, and you can explore all the options it provides you.
(Because we are not going to create a VM now)
- 7) Also, in the OS and storage option, you will see that the VM is being created out of the snapshot.

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catalog-snapshot-1**
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Snapshot schedules
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Operating system and storage

Name	instance-20250512-090808
Type	New balanced persistent disk
Size	10 GB
Snapshot schedule ?	default-schedule-1
License type ?	Free
Snapshot	catalog-snapshot-1

[Change](#)

Additional disks

[+ Add new disk](#) [+ Attach existing disk](#) [+ Add local SSD](#)

Container ?

Deploy a container image to this VM instance

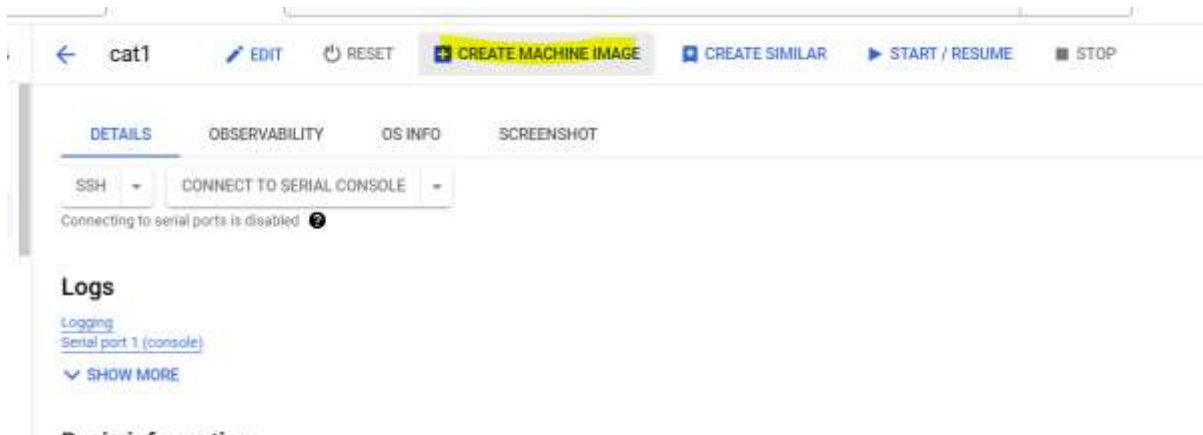
[Deploy container](#)

Snapshot Schedule: -

- 1) Go to Snapshots>create snapshot schedule
- 2) Go through the options, no need to create a schedule, only explore the options

Images:-

- 1) Go to the cat1 VM instance, open it, and click Create Machine Image



- 2) Give it a name, make location to regional and click create
- 3) Open the Image and it should show all the configuration we did at the cat1 VM like metadata, adding SSH key, automation scripts, etc.

← Machine image details
+ CREATE INSTANCE
🗑 DELETE

✓
catimage

Properties

Description	
Location	us-central1
Machine type	e2-medium
Architecture	—
Network tags	http-server, https-server
Custom metadata	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">env: test</div> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">ssh-keys: lokeshdrall111:ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQDhJ2IMd5mfWqapmnuGddc! 6LJ2S94ufe6l0kZFH4PMj8eCa6udOkIFDtpKqmZZvTKHtzRwcDu46jrxJL KLZ3Jq5geQkPMHZtmagppqEjY5zJTka0vvPAkEs1Ax0R5b3yAZk7sWnyf</div> <div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 2px;">startup-script: #!/bin/bash export ASPNETCORE_ENVIRONMENT=Prod</div>
Service accounts	102220125865-compute@developer.gserviceaccount.com
Deletion protection	Disabled

Boot disk and local disks

- 4) Now, from our image, click on create instance.

Machine image details		CREATE INSTANCE	DELETE
Machine images list page			
Description			
Location	us-central1		
Machine type	e2-medium		
Architecture	—		

- 5) Show creating an instance by using this image as cat2 VM, and this new cat VM should already have the Redit app running, test it by accessing from the web by using its `http://externalipaddress:8080` in the browser

While creating an Instance, show that all configurations similar to cat1 are already there, we not need to make them again

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cat1
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Create an instance

CREATE VM FROM...

Machine configuration

Name *
cat2

Region *
us-central1 (Iowa)

Zone *
us-central1-a

Region is permanent

Zone is permanent

☒ General purpose
 ☐ Compute optimized
 ☐ Memory optimized
 ☐ Storage optimized
 ☐ GPUs

Machine types for common workloads, optimized for cost and flexibility

	Series ?	Description	vCPUs ?	Memory ?	Platform
<input type="radio"/>	C4	Consistently high performance	2 - 192	4 - 1,488 GB	Intel Emx
<input type="radio"/>	C4A	Arm-based consistently high performance	1 - 72	2 - 576 GB	Google A
<input type="radio"/>	N4	Flexible & cost-optimized	2 - 80	4 - 640 GB	Intel Emx
<input type="radio"/>	C3	Consistently high performance	4 - 192	8 - 1,536 GB	Intel Sap
<input type="radio"/>	C3D	Consistently high performance	4 - 360	8 - 2,880 GB	AMD Ger
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	E2	Low cost, day-to-day computing	0.25 - 32	1 - 128 GB	Based on
<input type="radio"/>	N2	Balanced price & performance	2 - 128	2 - 864 GB	Intel Cas

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Operating system and storage

Name	cat2
Type	New standard persistent disk
Size	10 GB
Snapshot schedule ?	No schedule selected
License type ?	Free
Disk source	From machine image
Device name	cat1

Additional storage and VM backups

+ ADD NEW DISK + ATTACH EXISTING DISK + ADD LOCAL SSD

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Networking

Firewall ?

Add tags and firewall rules to allow specific network traffic from the Internet

- ☒ Allow HTTP traffic
- ☒ Allow HTTPS traffic
- ☐ Allow Load Balancer Health Checks

Network tags

Hostname

Set a custom hostname for this instance or leave it default. Choice is permanent

←

Create an instance

+

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Reservations

Application policy

Automatically use created reservation

Use an existing reservation when creating this VM instance

Automation

Startup script

#!/bin/bash
export ASPNETCORE_ENVIRONMENT=Production
cd /home/lokeshdra111/catalog

You can choose to specify a startup script that will run when your instance boots up or restarts. Startup scripts can be used to install software and updates, and to ensure that services are running within the virtual machine. [Learn more](#)

Metadata

You can set custom metadata for an instance or project outside of the server-defined metadata. This is useful for passing in art values to your project or instance that can be queried by your code on the instance. [Learn more](#)

Key 1 *

env

Value 1

test

+ ADD ITEM

- 6) Once the instance is created, copy the external IP and paste it in a new browser tab and you will see the application running.

Not secure

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