# App Dev: Developing a Backend Service -**Python**

**GSP187** 



Google Cloud Self-Paced Labs

## **Overview**

Google App Engine lets you manage resources from the command line, debug source code in production and run API backends. This lab concentrates on the backend service, putting together Pub/Sub, Natural Language, and Spanner services and APIs to collect and analyze feedback and scores from an online Quiz application.

## **Objectives**

In this lab, you perform the following tasks:

- Create and publish messages to a Cloud Pub/Sub topic.
- Subscribe to the topic to receive messages in a separate worker application.
- Use the Cloud Natural Language Machine Learning API.
- Create and configure a Cloud Spanner database instance, then insert data into the database.

## Setup

## Qwiklabs setup

#### Before you click the Start Lab button

Read these instructions. Labs are timed and you cannot pause them. The timer, which starts when you click **Start Lab**, shows how long Google Cloud resources will be made available to you.

This Qwiklabs hands-on lab lets you do the lab activities yourself in a real cloud environment, not in a simulation or demo environment. It does so by giving you new, temporary credentials that you use to sign in and access Google Cloud for the duration of the lab.

#### What you need

To complete this lab, you need:

- Access to a standard internet browser (Chrome browser recommended).
- Time to complete the lab.

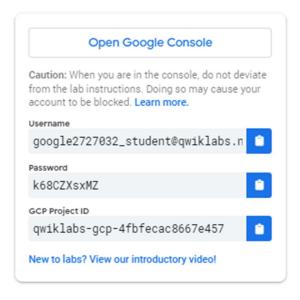
**Note:** If you already have your own personal Google Cloud account or project, do not use it for this lab.

Note: If you are using a Pixelbook, open an Incognito window to run this lab.

#### **Cloud Console**

How to start your lab and sign in to the Google Cloud Console

1. Click the **Start Lab** button. If you need to pay for the lab, a pop-up opens for you to select your payment method. On the left is a panel populated with the temporary credentials that you must use for this lab.



2. Copy the username, and then click **Open Google Console**. The lab spins up resources, and then opens another tab that shows the **Sign in** page.



*Tip:* Open the tabs in separate windows, side-by-side.

If you see the Choose an account page, click Use Another



Account.

3. In the **Sign in** page, paste the username that you copied from the Connection Details panel. Then copy and paste the password.

*Important:* You must use the credentials from the Connection Details panel. Do not use your Qwiklabs credentials. If you have your own Google Cloud account, do not use it for this lab (avoids incurring charges).

- 4. Click through the subsequent pages:
  - Accept the terms and conditions.
  - Do not add recovery options or two-factor authentication (because this is a temporary account).
  - Do not sign up for free trials.

After a few moments, the Cloud Console opens in this tab.

**Note:** You can view the menu with a list of Google Cloud Products and Services by clicking the **Navigation menu** at the top-



#### Cloud Shell

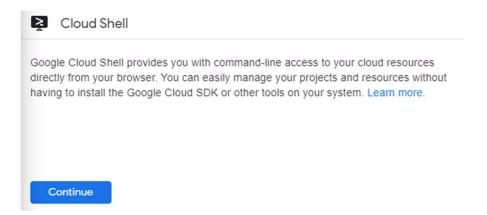
#### **Activate Cloud Shell**

Cloud Shell is a virtual machine that is loaded with development tools. It offers a persistent 5GB home directory and runs on the Google Cloud. Cloud Shell provides command-line access to your Google Cloud resources.

In the Cloud Console, in the top right toolbar, click the **Activate Cloud Shell** button.



#### Click Continue.



It takes a few moments to provision and connect to the environment. When you are connected, you are already authenticated, and the project is set to your *PROJECT\_ID*. For example:



gcloud is the command-line tool for Google Cloud. It comes pre-installed on Cloud Shell and supports tab-completion.

You can list the active account name with this command:

gcloud auth list

(Output)

Credentialed accounts:

- <myaccount>@<mydomain>.com (active)

(Example output)

Credentialed accounts:

- google1623327\_student@qwiklabs.net

You can list the project ID with this command:

gcloud config list project

(Output)

[core]

project = project\_ID>

(Example output)

[core]

project = qwiklabs-gcp-44776a13dea667a6

For full documentation of gcloud see the gcloud command-line tool overview.

#### Launch the Cloud Shell code editor

From Cloud Shell, click **Launch the code editor** icon (looks like a pencil) to launch the code editor.



The code editor launches in a separate tab of your browser, along with Cloud Shell.

Run the following command to configure your Project ID, replacing YOUR-PROJECT-ID with your Qwiklabs Project ID:

gcloud config set project <YOUR-PROJECT-ID>

## **Prepare the Quiz Application**

In this section, you access Cloud Shell and enter commands to:

- Clone the git repository containing the Quiz application
- Configure environment variables
- Run the application

#### Clone source code in Cloud Shell

Clone the repository for the class:

git clone https://github.com/GoogleCloudPlatform/training-data-analyst

## Configure and run the Quiz application

In this section you'll open two Cloud Shell windows, one for the web part of the Quiz application, the other the worker part of the application that handles the console.

- 1. Change the working directory:
- cd ~/training-data-analyst/courses/developingapps/v1.2/python/pubsub-languageapispanner/start
- 3. Enter a script file to configure the web application:

This script file:

- Creates an App Engine application.
- Exports environment variables: gcloud project and gcloud bucket.
- Updates pip then runs pip install -r requirements.txt.
- Creates entities in Cloud Datastore.
- Prints out the Project ID.

Ignore the incompatibility messages.

Click Check my progress to verify the objective.

4. Run the web application:

```
5. python run_server.py
```

The application is running when you see a message similar to the example output:

#### **Example output**

```
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:8080/ (Press CTRL+C to quit)

* Restarting with stat

* Debugger is active!

* Debugger PIN: 110-448-781
```

- 6. Click **Add Cloud Shell session** (+) on the right of the Cloud Shell tab to add a second Cloud Shell window. This window runs the Worker (console) application.
- 7. In the second window, change the working directory:

```
8. cd ~/training-data-analyst/courses/developingapps/v1.2/python/pubsub-languageapi-
spanner/start
```

9. Run the worker application in the second Cloud Shell window:

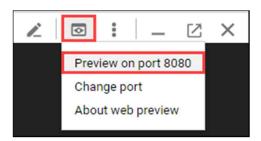
```
10. . run_worker.sh
```

This script file:

- Exports environment variables gcloud project and gcloud bucket.
- Creates and configures a Google Cloud Service Account.
- · Prints out the Project ID.
- Runs the worker application python -m quiz.console.worker.

## Check out the Quiz application

1. In Cloud Shell, click Web preview > Preview on port 8080 to preview the Quiz application.



- 2. In the navigation bar, click **Take Test**.
- 3. Click **Places**.
- 4. Answer the question.

After you answer the question, you should see a final screen inviting you to submit feedback.

You can put information in the form, but the **Send Feedback** button does not yet work.

5. Return to the first Cloud Shell window, and press **Ctrl+c** to stop the web application.

## **Examine the Quiz application code**

In this lab you'll view and edit files. You can use the shell editors that are installed on Cloud Shell, such as nano or vim or the Cloud Shell code editor.

This lab uses the Cloud Shell code editor to review the Quiz application code.

## Review the Google Cloud application code structure

- 1. Navigate to the /training-data-analyst/courses/developingapps/v1.2/python/pubsub-languageapi-spanner/start folder using the file browser panel on the left side of the editor.
- 2. Select the pubsub.py file in the .../quiz/gcp folder.

This file contains a module that allows applications to publish feedback messages to a Cloud Pub/Sub topic and register a callback to receive messages from a Cloud Pub/Sub subscription.

3. Select the languageapi.py file in the .../quiz/gcp folder.

This file contains a module that allows users to send text to the Cloud Natural Language ML API and to receive the sentiment score from the API.

4. Select the spanner.py file.

This file contains a module that allows users to save the feedback and Natural Language API response data in a Cloud Spanner database instance.

### Review the web application code

1. Select the api.py file in the .../quiz/api folder.

The handler for POST messages sent to the <code>/api/quizzes/feedback/:quiz</code> route publishes the feedback data received from the client to Pub/Sub.

2. Select the worker.py file in the .../quiz/console folder.

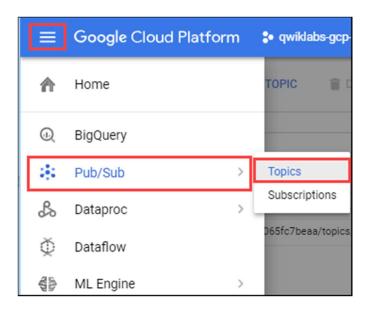
This file runs as a separate console application to consume the messages delivered to a Pub/Sub subscription.

## Work with Cloud Pub/Sub

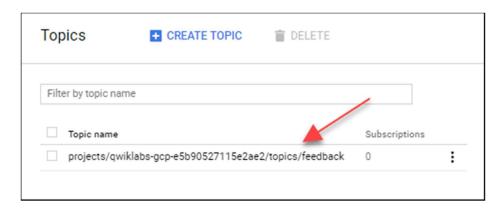
In this section, you create a Cloud Pub/Sub topic and subscription in your Google Cloud project, publish a message, and retrieve it.

## Create a Cloud Pub/Sub topic

1. In the Cloud Platform Console, click Navigation menu > Pub/Sub > Topics.



- 2. Click CREATE TOPIC.
- 3. For Topic ID, type feedback, and then click CREATE TOPIC.



## **Create a Cloud Pub/Sub subscription**

1. Return to the second Cloud Shell window and press Ctrl+c to stop the application.

2. Create a Cloud Pub/Sub subscription named worker-subscription against the feedback topic:

gcloud pubsub subscriptions create worker-subscription --topic feedback

If you receive an error about the active account not having valid credentials, wait for a minute and try the command again.

Click Check my progress to verify the objective.

## Publish a message to a Cloud Pub/Sub topic

Publish a "Hello World" message into the feedback topic:

gcloud pubsub topics publish feedback --message "Hello World"

## Retrieve a message from a Cloud Pub/Sub subscription

Now pull the message from the  ${\tt feedback}$  topic with automatic acknowledgement of the message:

gcloud beta pubsub subscriptions pull worker-subscription --auto-ack Output:

DATA	MESSAGE_ID	ORDERING_KEY	ATTRIBUTES	DELIVERY_ATTEMPT
Hello World	1919663240774333			

# Publish Messages to Cloud Pub/Sub Programmatically

## Write code to publish messages to Cloud Pub/Sub

**Important**: Update code within the sections marked as follows:

```
# TODO
# END TODO
```

To maximize your learning, review the code, inline comments, and related API documentation.

## Import and use the Python Cloud Pub/Sub module

In this section, you'll update ...quiz/gcp/pubsub.py to do the following:

- 1. Open the ...quiz/gcp/pubsub.py file in the editor.
- 2. Load the pubsub v1 module from the google.cloud package.
- 3. Construct a Cloud Pub/Sub Publisher client.
- 4. Get the fully qualified path referencing the feedback Pub/Sub topic you created earlier.

#### quiz/gcp/pubsub.py

```
# TODO: Load the Cloud Pub/Sub module
from google.cloud import pubsub_v1
# END TODO
# TODO: Create a Pub/Sub Publisher Client
publisher = pubsub_v1.PublisherClient()
# END TODO
# TODO: Create Topic Object to reference feedback topic
topic_path = publisher.topic_path(project_id, 'feedback')
# END TODO
```

### Write code to publish a message to Cloud Pub/Sub

1. In the publish\_feedback (feedback) function, <u>publish</u> a message to the feedback topic.

#### quiz/gcp/pubsub.py

2. Save the file.

## Write code to use the Pub/Sub publish functionality

1. In the .../quiz/api/api.py file, load the pubsub module from the quiz.gcp package.

#### quiz/api/api.py

```
# TODO: Add pubsub to import list
from quiz.gcp import datastore, pubsub
# END TODO
```

- 2. In the publish\_feedback(...) function, remove the placeholder pass statement.
- 3. Invoke the pubsub.publish\_feedback(feedback) function.
- 4. Then, return a response to the client indicating that feedback was received.

#### quiz/api/api.py, publish\_feedback(...) function

```
Publish feedback
- Call pubsub helper
- Compose and return response
```

5. Save the file.

## Run the application and create a Pub/Sub message

- 1. In the first Cloud Shell window, restart the web application (if it is running, stop and start it).
- 2. Preview the web application.
- 3. Click Take Test.
- 4. Click Places.
- 5. Answer the question, select the rating, enter some feedback text, and click **Send Feedback**.
- 6. In the second Cloud Shell window, to pull a message from the worker-subscription, execute the following command:

```
gcloud pubsub subscriptions pull worker-subscription --auto-ack

Output:
```

DATA	MESSAGE_ID	ORDERING_KEY	ATTRIBUTES	DELIVERY_ATTEMPT
<pre>{    "email": "app.dev.student@example.org",    "feedback": "Well",    "quiz": "places",    "rating": "2",    "timestamp": 1609754642948 }</pre>	1919695806518882			

7. Stop the web and console applications.

## Subscribe to Cloud Pub/Sub Topics Programmatically

In this section you write the code to create a subscription to a Cloud Pub/Sub topic and receive message notifications in the worker console application.

## Write code to create a Cloud Pub/Sub subscription and receive messages

The code you add performs these actions:

- 1. Return to the ...quiz/gcp/pubsub.py file.
- 2. Declare a Cloud Pub/Sub Subscriber Client.
- 3. Get the fully qualified path referencing the 'worker-subscription'.
- 4. Move to the pull\_feedback(callback) function, and remove the placeholder pass statement.
- 5. Use the subscriber client to subscribe to the worker subscription, invoking the callback when a message is received.

#### /quiz/gcp/pubsub.py

```
# TODO: Create a Pub/Sub Subscriber Client
sub_client = pubsub_v1.SubscriberClient()
# END TODO
# TODO: Create a Subscription object named
# worker-subscription
sub_path = sub_client.subscription_path(project_id, 'worker-subscription')
# END TODO
def pull_feedback(callback):
    # TODO: Subscribe to the worker-subscription,
    # invoking the callback
    sub_client.subscribe(sub_path, callback=callback)
    # END TODO
```

6. Save the file.

## Write code to use the Pub/Sub subscribe functionality

The code you add performs these actions:

- 1. In the ...quiz/console/worker.py file, load the pubsub module from the quiz.gcp package.
- 2. In the pubsub callback (message) function, acknowledge the message
- 3. Log the message to the console.
- 4. In the main() function, register the handler function as the Pub/Sub subscription callback.

#### console/worker.py

5. Save the file.

Run the web and worker application and create a Pub/Sub message

1. In the first Cloud Shell window, start the web application if it's not already running.

```
2. python run_server.py
```

3. In the second Cloud Shell window, start the worker application.

```
4. run_worker.sh
```

- 5. In Cloud Shell, click **Web preview > Preview on port 8080** to preview the quiz application.
- 6. Click Take Test.
- 7. Click Places.
- 8. Answer the question, select the rating, enter some feedback text, and then click **Send Feedback**.
- 9. Return to the second Cloud Shell window.

The worker application should show that it has received the feedback message via its handler and displayed details it in the window. The message itself is truncated.

```
INFO:root:Worker starting...
INFO:root:Message received
INFO:root:Message {
  data: b'{\n "email": "app.dev.student@example.org",\n "fee...'
  ordering_key: ''
  attributes: {}
}
```

10. Stop the web and console applications.

## **Use the Cloud Natural Language API**

In this section you write the code to perform sentiment analysis on the feedback text submitted by the user.

For more information, see Cloud Natural Language API.

## Write code to invoke the Cloud Natural Language API

The code you add performs these actions:

- 1. In the editor, move to the top of the ...quiz/gcp/languageapi.py file.
- 2. Load the language module from the google.cloud package.
- 3. Load the enums and types modules from the google.cloud.language package.
- 4. Create a Cloud Natural Language client object.
- 5. Move to the <code>analyze(...)</code> function, and create a Document object to pass to the Natural Language client.
- 6. Configure this object with two properties: content and type.
- 7. Assign the feedback text to this object's content property.
- 8. Set the type property value to the type that corresponds to PLAIN TEXT.
- 9. Use the Natural Language client object to analyze the sentiment of the document.
- 10. Then, return the sentiment score from the Natural Language API.

#### quiz/gcp/languageapi.py

```
# TODO: Import the language module
from google.cloud import language_v1
# END TODO
# TODO: Create the Language API client
lang_client = language_v1.LanguageServiceClient()
# END TODO
def analyze(text):
    # TODO: Create a Document object
```

11. Save the file.

## Write code to use the Natural Language API functionality

- 1. In the .../quiz/console/worker.py file, load the languageapi module.
- 2. In the pubsub\_callback (message) function, and after the existing code, perform sentiment detection on the feedback.
- 3. Then, log the score to the console.
- 4. Assign a new score property to the feedback object.
- 5. Return the message data.

#### console/worker.py

```
# TODO: Load the pubsub, languageapi and spanner modules from
# from the quiz.gcp package

from quiz.gcp import pubsub, languageapi

# END TODO

def pubsub_callback(message):
    # TODO: Acknowledge the message
    message.ack()
    # END TODO

    log.info('Message received')
    # TODO: Log the message
    log.info(message)
```

```
# END TODO

data = json.loads(message.data)

# TODO: Use the languageapi module to
# analyze the sentiment

score = languageapi.analyze(str(data['feedback']))

# END TODO

# TODO: Log the sentiment score

log.info('Score: {}'.format(score))

# END TODO

# TODO: Assign the sentiment score to
# a new score property

data['score'] = score

# END TODO
```

6. Save the file.

## Run the web and worker application and test the Natural Language API

- 1. Return to the first Cloud Shell window.
- 2. Run the web application.
- 3. Switch to the second Cloud Shell window.
- 4. Restart the worker application.
- 5. Preview the web application.
- 6. Click Take Test.
- 7. Click Places.
- 8. Answer the questions, select the rating, enter some feedback text, and then click **Send Feedback**.
- 9. Return to the second Cloud Shell window.

You should see that the worker application has invoked the Cloud Natural Language API and displayed the sentiment score in the console.

```
Starting worker
INFO:root:Worker starting...
INFO:root:Message received
INFO:root:Message {
   data: b'{\n "email": "app.dev.student@example.org",\n "fee...'
   ordering_key: ''
   attributes: {}
}
INFO:root:Score: 0.8999999761581421 ←
```

## **Persist Data to Cloud Spanner**

In this section you create a Cloud Spanner instance, database, and table. Then you write the code to persist the feedback data into the database.

## **Create a Cloud Spanner instance**

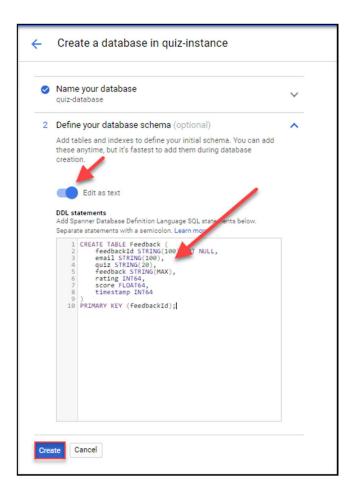
- 1. Return to the Cloud Console and click **Navigation menu > Spanner > Create instance**.
- 2. For Instance name, type quiz-instance
- 3. In the **Configuration** section, select **us-central1** as the region.
- 4. Click Create.

### Create a Cloud Spanner database and table

- 1. On the Instance Details page for quiz-instance, click Create database.
- 2. For Name, type quiz-database, and then click Continue.
- 3. Under Define your database schema, click Edit as text.
- 4. For **DDL statements**, type the following SQL statement:

```
CREATE TABLE Feedback (
    feedbackId STRING(100) NOT NULL,
    email STRING(100),
    quiz STRING(20),
    feedback STRING(MAX),
    rating INT64,
    score FLOAT64,
    timestamp INT64)
)
PRIMARY KEY (feedbackId);
```

5. Click Create.



## Write code to persist data into Cloud Spanner

The code you add performs these actions:

- 1. Return to the code editor, and move to the top of the .../quiz/gcp/spanner.py file.
- 2. Load the spanner module from the google.cloud package.
- 3. Construct a Cloud Spanner client.
- 4. Get a reference to the **Spanner instance**.
- 5. Get a reference to the **Spanner database**.

#### quiz/gcp/spanner.py

```
import re
# TODO: Import the spanner module
from google.cloud import spanner
# END TODO
# TODO: Create a spanner Client
```

```
spanner_client = spanner.Client()

# END TODO

# TODO: Get a reference to the Cloud Spanner quiz-instance
instance = spanner_client.instance('quiz-instance')

# END TODO

# TODO: Get a reference to the Cloud Spanner quiz-database
database = instance.database('quiz-database')

# END TODO
```

- 6. Move to the saveFeedback(...) function.
- 7. Create a database.batch object using a with block. This can be used to perform multiple operations against a Spanner database.
- 8. Create a key for the feedback record from the email, quiz, and timestamp properties from the data. For the email property, use the reverse\_email(...) function to take the input email and create a reversed string. For example: Input: app.dev.student@example.com Output: com\_example\_student\_dev\_app
- 9. Use the batch object to insert a record, using a set of columns and values.

#### quiz/gcp/spanner.py

10. Save the file.

## Write code to use the Cloud Spanner functionality

The code you add performs these actions:

- 1. In the .../quiz/console/worker.py file, load the spanner module.
- 2. After the existing code in the <code>pubsub\_callback(message)</code> function, save the feedback into Spanner.
- 3. Log a message to the console to say that the feedback has been saved.

#### quiz/console/worker.py

```
# TODO: Load the pubsub, languageapi and spanner modules
# from the quiz.gcp package

from quiz.gcp import pubsub, languageapi, spanner
# END TODO

logging.basicConfig(stream=sys.stdout, level=logging.INFO)
log = logging.getLogger()

def pubsub_callback(message):
    # TODO: Acknowledge the message
    message.ack()
    # END TODO

log.info('Message received')
# TODO: Log the message

log.info(message)
# END TODO

data = json.loads(message.data)
```

```
# TODO: Use the languageapi module to
# analyze the sentiment

score = languageapi.analyze(str(data['feedback']))

# END TODO

# TODO: Log the sentiment score

log.info('Score: {}'.format(score))

# END TODO

# TODO: Assign the sentiment score to
# a new score property

data['score'] = score

# END TODO

# TODO: Use the spanner module to save the feedback

spanner.save feedback(data)

# END TODO

# TODO: Log a message to say the feedback
# has been saved

log.info('Feedback saved')
# END TODO
```

## Run the web and worker application and test Cloud Spanner

- 1. Save all the files, and then return to the first Cloud Shell window.
- 2. Start the web application and then the worker application.
- 3. Preview the web application.
- 4. Click **Take Test > Places**.
- 5. Answer the questions, select the rating, enter some feedback text, and then click **Send Feedback**.
- 6. Return to the second Cloud Shell window.

You should see that the worker application has invoked the Cloud Spanner API and displayed the message in the console window.

```
Exporting GCLOUD_PROJECT and GCLOUD_BUCKET and GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS
Switching to virtual environment
Starting worker
INFO:root:Worker starting...
INFO:root:Message received
INFO:root:Message {
   data: b'{\n "email": "app.dev.student@example.org", \n "fee...'
   ordering_key: ''
   attributes: {}
}
INFO:root:Score: 0.899999761581421 
INFO:root:Feedback saved

INFO:root:Feedback saved
```

- 7. Return to the Cloud Platform Console and click Navigation menu > Spanner.
- 8. Select quiz-instance > quiz-database > Query.
- 9. To execute a query, for Query, type SELECT \* FROM Feedback, and then click Run query.

#### SELECT \* FROM Feedback

You should see the new feedback record in the Cloud Spanner database, including the message data from Cloud Pub/Sub and the score from the Cloud Natural Language API.



## Congratulations!

This concludes the self-paced lab, App Dev: Developing a Backend Service - Python. You managed resources from the command line, debuged source code in production and ran API backends.



## Finish your Quest

This self-paced lab is part of the <u>Application Development - Python</u> and <u>Cloud Development</u> Quests. A Quest is a series of related labs that form a learning path. Completing this Quest earns you the badge above, to recognize your achievement. You can make your badge (or badges) public and link to them in your online resume or social media account. <u>Enroll in this Quest</u> and get immediate completion credit if you've taken this lab. See other available Qwiklabs Quests.

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