



Architecting with
Google Compute Engine

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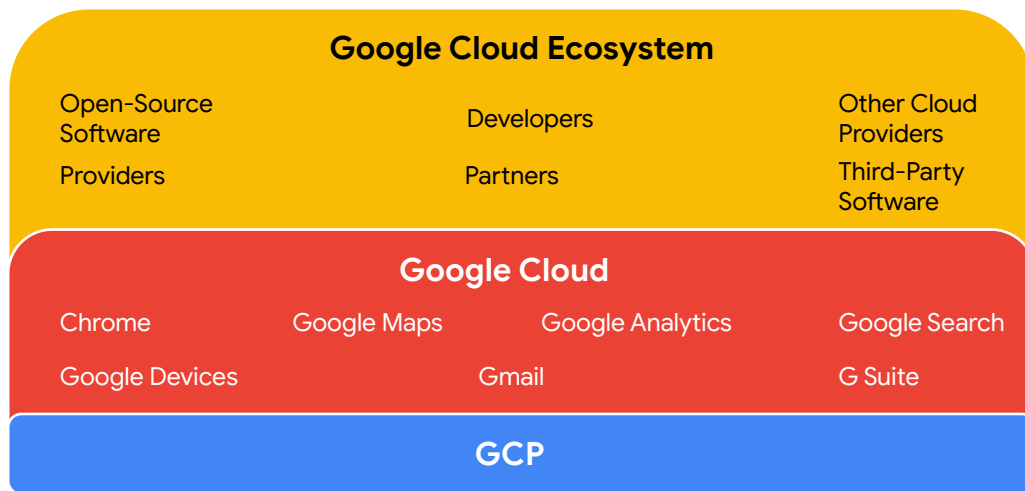
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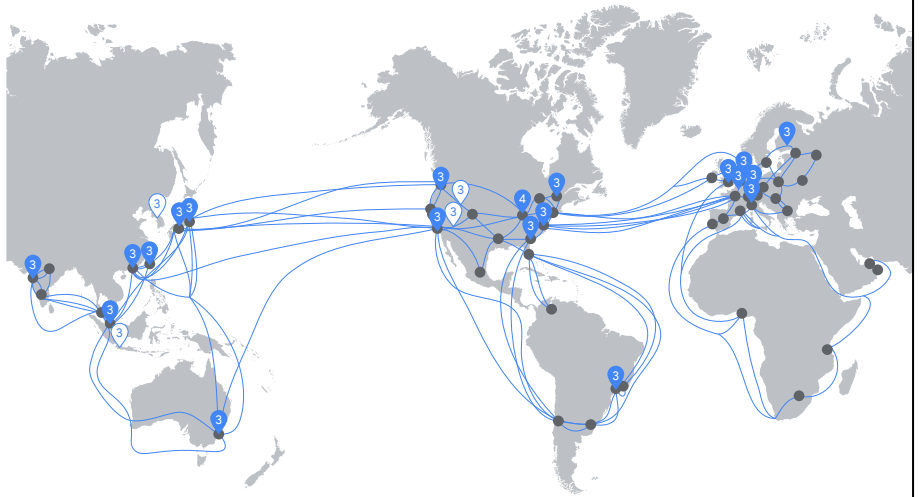


When you look at Google Cloud, you'll see that it's actually part of a much larger ecosystem. This ecosystem consists of open-source software, providers, partners, developers, third-party software, and other cloud providers. Google is actually a very strong supporter of open-source software.

Now Google Cloud consists of Chrome, Google Devices, Google Maps, Gmail, Google Analytics, G Suite, Google Search and the Google Cloud Platform. GCP itself is a computing solution platform that really encompasses three core features: infrastructure, platform, and software.

Google Cloud Platform

- Current regions and number of zones
- Future regions and number of zones
- Edge points of presence
- Network



This map represents GCP's global infrastructure. On a high level, GCP consists of regions, which are the icons in blue; points of presence or PoPs, which are the dots in grey; a global private network, which is represented by the blue lines; and services.

GCP's well-provisioned global network connects over 60 zones to over 130 points of presence through a global network of fiber optic cables. Google is continuously investing in this network, with new regions, points of presence, and subsea cable investments.

GCP is...



On top of this infrastructure, GCP uses state-of-the-art software-defined networking and distributed systems technologies to host and deliver your services around the world. These technologies are represented by a suite of cloud-based products and services that is continuously expanding. Many of the products and services are represented by unique blue hexagonal logos, such as the ones shown here.

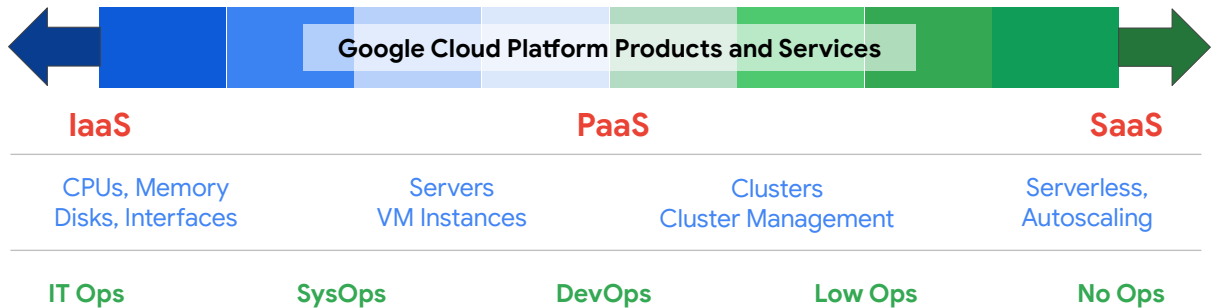
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Now, it's important to understand that there is usually more than one solution for a task or application in GCP. To better understand this, let's look at a solution continuum.

Solution continuum

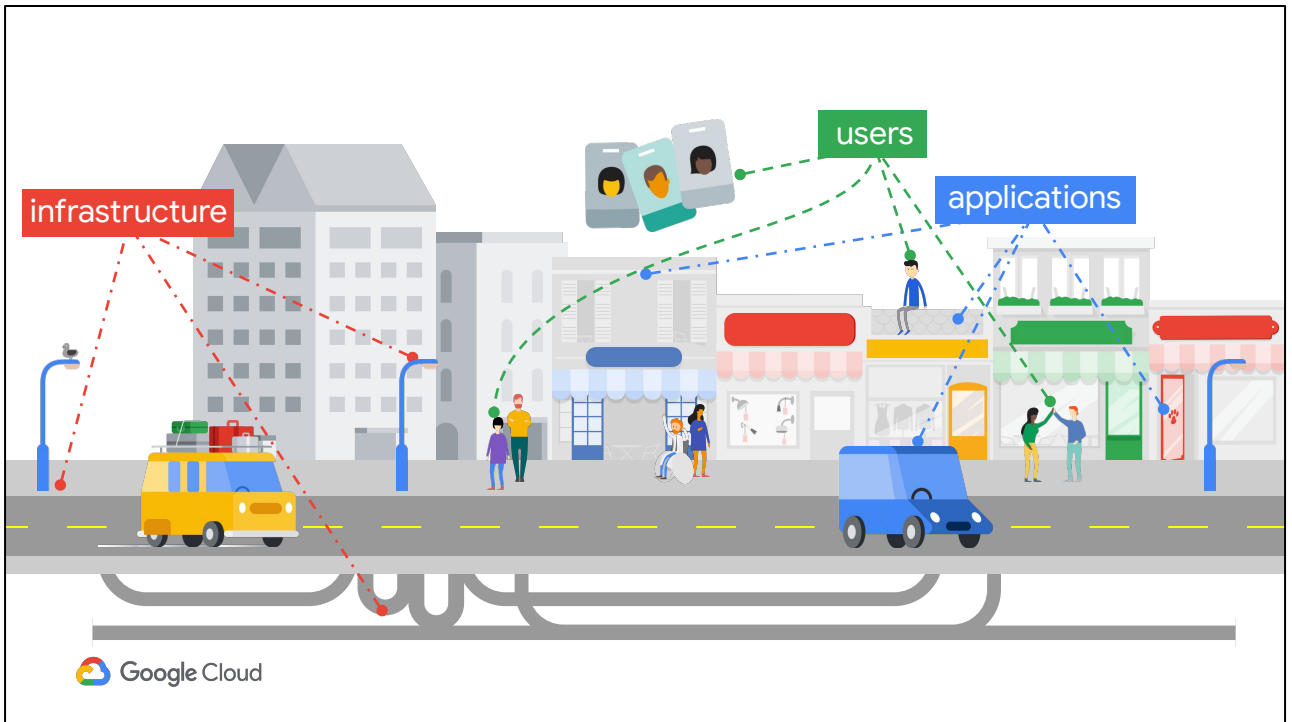


Google Cloud Platform spans from Infrastructure as a Service (or IaaS) to Software as a Service (or SaaS). You really can build applications on GCP for the web or mobile that are global, autoscaling, and assistive, and that provide services where the infrastructure is completely invisible to the user. It is not just that Google has opened the infrastructure that powers applications like Search, Gmail, Google Maps, and G Suite. Google has opened all of the services that make these products possible and packaged them for your use.

Alternative solutions are possible. For example, you could start up your own VM in Google Compute Engine, install open source MySQL on it, and run it just like a MySQL database on your own computer in a data center.

Or you could use the Cloud SQL service, which provides a MySQL instance and handles operational work like backups and security patching for you, using the same services Google does to automate backups and patches.

You could even move to a noSQL database that is autoscaling and serverless so that growth no longer requires adding server instances or possibly changing the design to handle the new capacity.



This course focuses on the infrastructure. An IT infrastructure is like a "city infrastructure." The infrastructure is the basic underlying framework of fundamental facilities and systems such as transport, communications, power, water, fuel, and other essential services.

The people in the city are like "users," and the cars and bikes and buildings in the city are like "applications." Everything that goes into creating and supporting those applications for the users is the infrastructure.

The purpose of this course is to explore, as efficiently and clearly as possible, the infrastructure services provided by GCP. You should become familiar enough with the infrastructure services that you will know what the services do and how to use them.

We won't go into very deep-dive case studies on specific vertical applications, but you'll know enough to put all the building blocks together to build your own solution.

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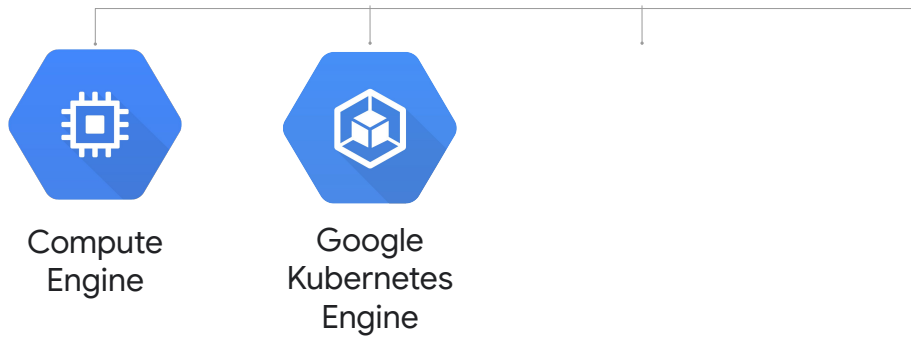


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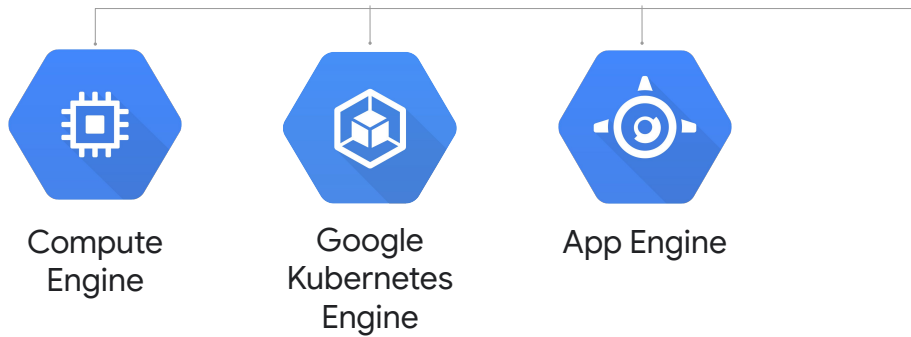
Now, GCP offers a range of compute services. The service that might be most familiar to newcomers is Compute Engine, which lets you run virtual machines on demand in the cloud. It's Google Cloud's Infrastructure-as-a-Service solution. It provides maximum flexibility for people who prefer to manage server instances themselves.

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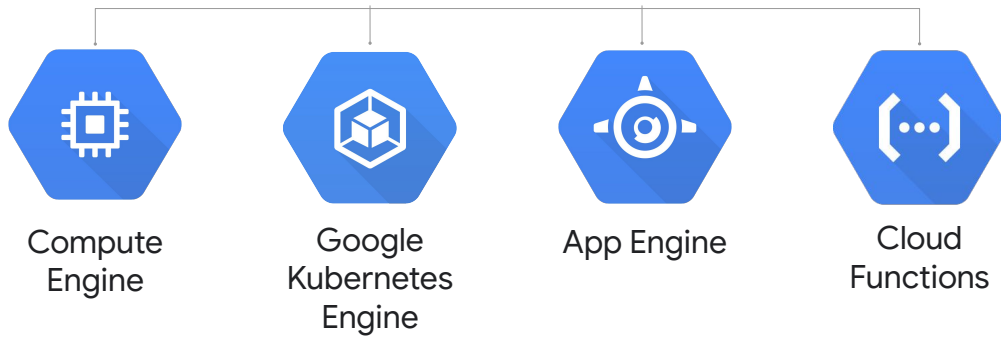
Google Kubernetes Engine lets you run containerized applications on a cloud environment that Google manages for you, under your administrative control. Think of containerization as a way to package code that's designed to be highly portable and to use resources very efficiently, and think of Kubernetes as a way to orchestrate code in containers. You can learn a lot more about Google Kubernetes Engine in the [Architecting with Google Kubernetes Engine](#) course.

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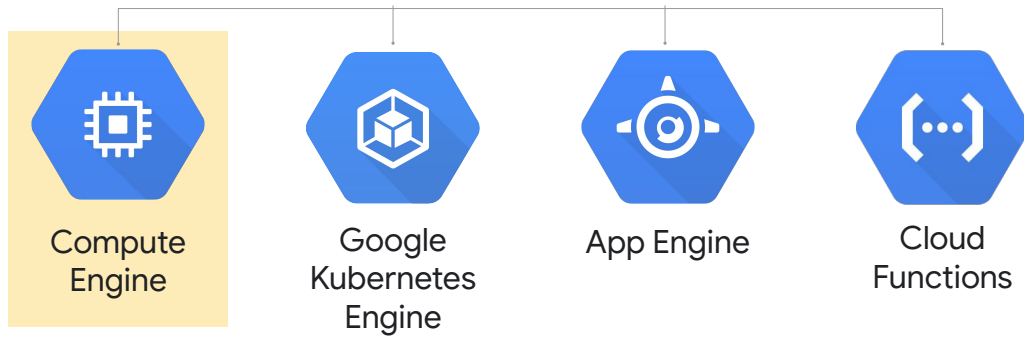
App Engine is GCP's fully managed Platform-as-a-Service framework. That means it's a way to run code in the cloud without having to worry about infrastructure. You just focus on your code, and let Google deal with all the provisioning and resource management. You can learn a lot more about App Engine in the [Developing Applications with Google Cloud Platform](#) course.

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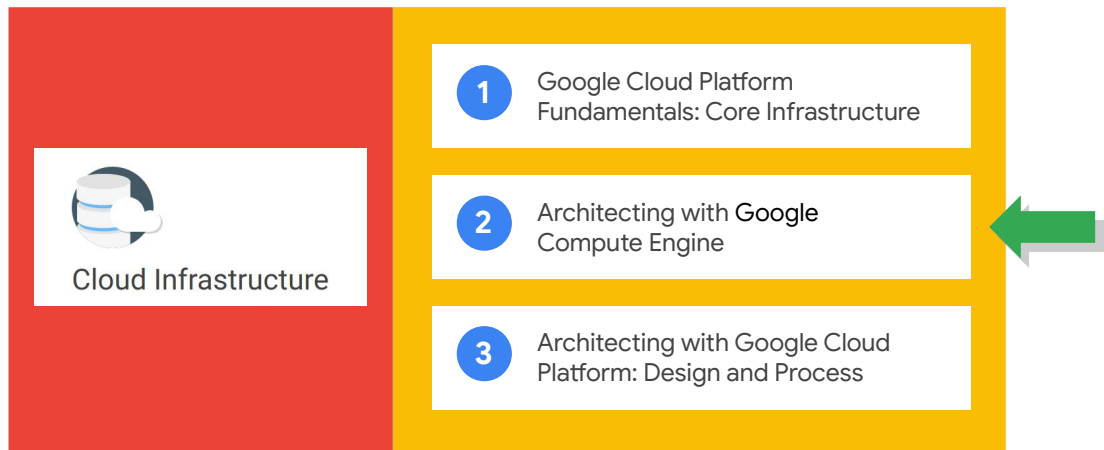
Cloud Functions is a completely serverless execution environment, or Functions-as-a-Service. It executes your code in response to events, whether those events occur once a day or many times per second. Google scales resources as required, but you only pay for the service while your code runs. The [Developing Applications with Google Cloud Platform](#) course also discusses Cloud Functions.

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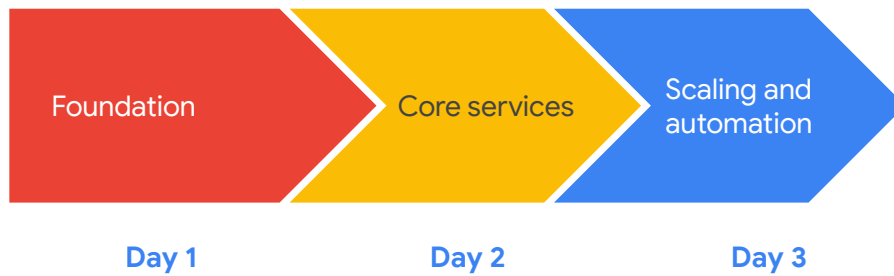
In this course, Compute Engine will be our main focus.

Cloud Infrastructure learning path



The “Architecting with Google Compute Engine” course is part of the Cloud Infrastructure learning path. This path is designed for IT professionals who are responsible for implementing, deploying, migrating, and maintaining applications in the cloud. The prerequisite for this course is the [Google Cloud Platform Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure](#) course.

Agenda



This course is broken into three parts that are roughly distributed over the three days of this course:

- Foundation
- Core Services
- Scaling and Automation

Agenda: Foundation

Module	Labs
1 Introduction to GCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Console and Cloud Shell• Infrastructure Preview
2 Virtual Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• VPC Networking• Bastion Host
3 Virtual Machines	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Creating Virtual Machines• Working with Virtual Machines



“Foundation” is the first part of the course. In this part, we start by introducing you to GCP and how to interact with the GCP Console and Cloud Shell.

Next we’ll get into virtual networks, and you will create VPC networks and other networking objects.

Then we’ll take a deep dive into virtual machines, and you will create virtual machines using Compute Engine.

Agenda: Core services

Module	Labs
4 Cloud Identity and Access Management (IAM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cloud IAM
5 Data Storage Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cloud Storage• Implementing Cloud SQL
6 Resource Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Examining Billing Data with BigQuery
7 Resource Monitoring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Resource Monitoring• Error Reporting and Debugging



“Core Services” is the second part of the course. In this part, we start by talking about Cloud IAM, and you will administer Identity and Access Management for resources.

Next, we’ll cover the different data storage services in GCP, and you will implement some of those services.

Then we’ll go over resource management, where you will manage and examine billing of GCP resources.

Lastly we’ll talk about resource monitoring, and you will monitor GCP resources using Stackdriver services.

Agenda: Scaling and automation

Module	Labs
8 Interconnecting Networks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Virtual Private Networks
9 Load Balancing and Autoscaling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Configuring an HTTP Load Balancer with Autoscaling• Configuring an Internal Load Balancer
10 Infrastructure Automation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Automating the Deployment of Infrastructure Using Deployment Manager/Terraform
11 Managed Services	N/A



“Scaling and Automation” is the last part of the course. In this part, we start by going over the different options to interconnect networks to enable you to connect your infrastructure to GCP.

Next we’ll go over GCP’s load balancing and autoscaling services, which you will get to explore directly.

Then we’ll cover infrastructure automation services like Deployment Manager and Terraform, so that you can automate the deployment of GCP infrastructure services.

Lastly we’ll talk about other managed services that you might want to leverage in GCP.

Lab Environment



For each lab, Qwiklabs offers:

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- A clean environment with permissions



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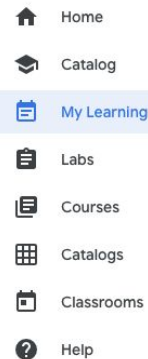
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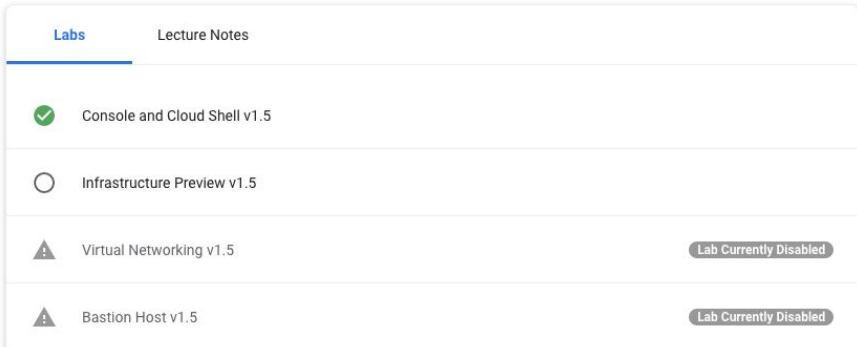
4 Launch the course from **My Learning**



Let's go ahead and open Qwiklabs:

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View your labs



The screenshot shows a web interface with two tabs: 'Labs' (selected) and 'Lecture Notes'. Below the tabs is a list of four labs:

Icon	Lab Name	Status
Green checkmark	Console and Cloud Shell v1.5	Lab Completed
White circle	Infrastructure Preview v1.5	Active Lab
Yellow triangle with exclamation mark	Virtual Networking v1.5	Lab Currently Disabled
Yellow triangle with exclamation mark	Bastion Host v1.5	Lab Currently Disabled

Blue arrows point from the status labels on the right to the corresponding lab rows.

Do NOT launch a lab until instructed to do so!



After you launch the course, you can view your labs. The lab list will indicate if a lab is:

- Completed (by you)
- Active
- Or not yet available

Your instructor will let you know when it's time to launch a lab. Once you start a lab, you won't be able to pause and restart it, so you'll need a continuous block of time to complete the work.

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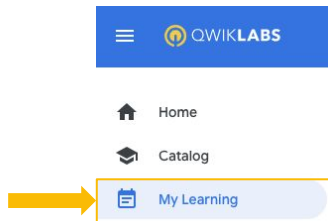
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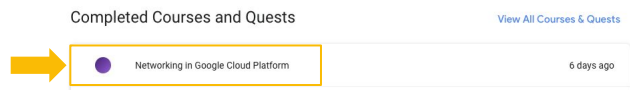
Within the course, you can also view the lecture notes. You can download these as PDF files.

End of class - Materials

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