

# **CREATE A CLOUD FUNCTION TO PULL A MESSAGE FROM PUB/SUB**

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# 1.OBJECTIVES

- The objective of this project is to build a real-time stock price monitoring system that alerts users when a stock price crosses a certain threshold.
- The system will use Google Cloud Pub/Sub to stream real-time stock price updates and Google Cloud Functions to analyse and send alerts.
- By accomplishing these objectives, this project aims to empower organizations to leverage GCP's storage capabilities effectively, driving operational efficiency, and enhancing data governance practices.

# 2.INTRODUCTION

In the ever-expanding landscape of cloud computing, efficient data storage management is paramount for organizations to balance performance, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness. Google Cloud Platform (GCP) offers a comprehensive suite of storage solutions tailored to meet diverse needs, including Standard and Archive buckets, each optimized for specific use cases.

Google Cloud Platform (GCP) offered by Google, is a suite of cloud computing services that Provides a series of modular cloud services including computing, data storage, data analytics, and machine learning, artificial intelligence alongside a set of management tools.

GCP run on the same infrastructure that Google uses internally for its own products, such as Google Search and YouTube.

GCP is designed to be scalable, reliable, and secure. It is also cost-effective, with a pay-as-you-go pricing model.



Here are some key points about GCP:

1. **GCP Services:** GCP offers a wide range of infrastructure and application services that can be accessed on-demand. It enables users to build, deploy, and scale applications seamlessly while taking advantage of Google's powerful and reliable infrastructure.
2. **Global Resources:** GCP consists of physical assets (such as computers and hard disk drives) and virtual resources (such as virtual machines) distributed across data centres worldwide. These resources are organized into regions and zones, providing redundancy and reduced latency for better performance.

**Services and Integration:** When you develop applications on GCP, you combine various services to create the infrastructure you need. GCP services include compute, storage, databases, machine learning, and more. Additionally, GCP integrates seamlessly with other Google Cloud products.

### **Benefits of using GCP:**

There are many benefits to using GCP, including:

- **Scalability:** GCP can scale up or down to meet the demands of your application.

- **Reliability:** GCP is designed to be highly reliable, with a 99.9% uptime guarantee.
- **Security:** GCP is one of the most secure cloud platforms available, with a variety of security features to protect your data.
- **Cost-effectiveness:** GCP is a cost-effective cloud platform, with a pay-as-you-go pricing model.

Getting started with GCP is easy. You can create a free account and start using GCP services immediately.

To create a GCP account, visit the GCP website and click on the "Create an account" button. You will need to provide your name, email address, and a password.

Once you have created an account, you can start using GCP services. To learn more about GCP, you can visit the GCP documentation website.

Common use cases for GCP

GCP can be used for a wide variety of applications, including:

- **Web and mobile applications:** GCP can be used to host web and mobile applications.
- **Data storage and analytics:** GCP can be used to store and analyse data.
- **Machine learning and artificial intelligence:** GCP can be used to develop and deploy machine learning and artificial intelligence models.

### 3.STEPS:

## REAL-TIME STOCK PRICE MONITORING

Build a real-time stock price monitoring system that alerts users when a stock price crosses a certain threshold. Use Cloud Pub/Sub to stream real-time stock price updates and Cloud Functions to analyse and send alerts.

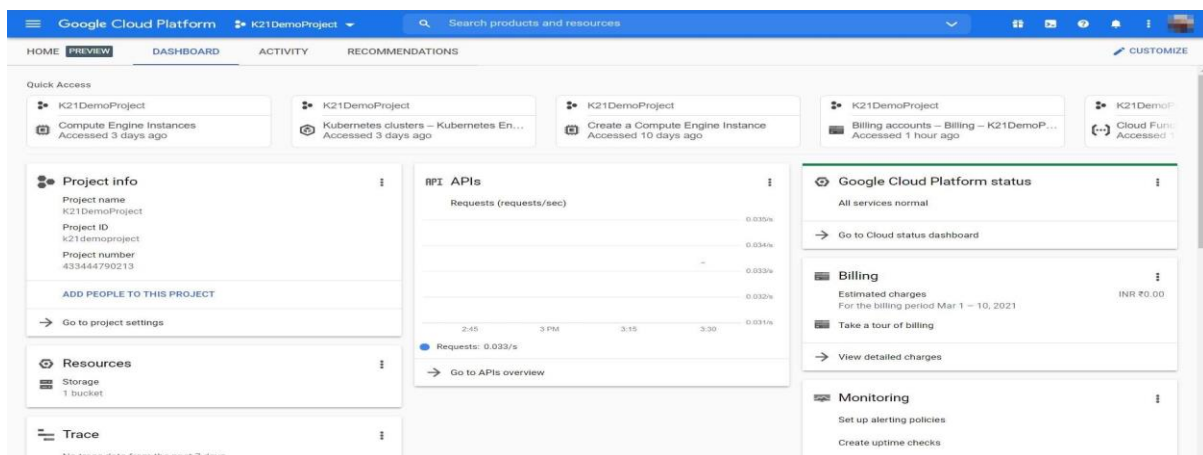
### Steps:

- Fetching the stock price of Infosys by parsing the price html class and pushing it into up Cloud Pub/Sub.
- Used cloud function to analyse whether the stock price have raised above the threshold value.
- Send alerts via email by Cloud Function.

### 4. PLATFORM USED:

## GOOGLE CLOUD PLATFORM INTERFACE:

### Web Console:



Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Account: Sign up for a GCP account if you don't have one already. This provides access to GCP's storage services, including Cloud Storage for creating buckets and managing data.

### **Google Colab:**



Google Colab (short for Collaboratory) is a cloud based Jupyter notebook environment that allows you to write and execute Python code. It's particularly useful for data science, machine learning, and collaborative projects.

## **5.PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

### **Cloud Pub/Sub:**

- Pub/Sub, short for Publisher/Subscriber is a messaging service provided by Google cloud platform (GCP) that enables asynchronous communication between independent application.
- Publishers send messages to a topic, and Subscribers receive those messages from the topic they are interested in.
- This decoupling allows for scalable and flexible communication between components of an application or between different applications altogether.

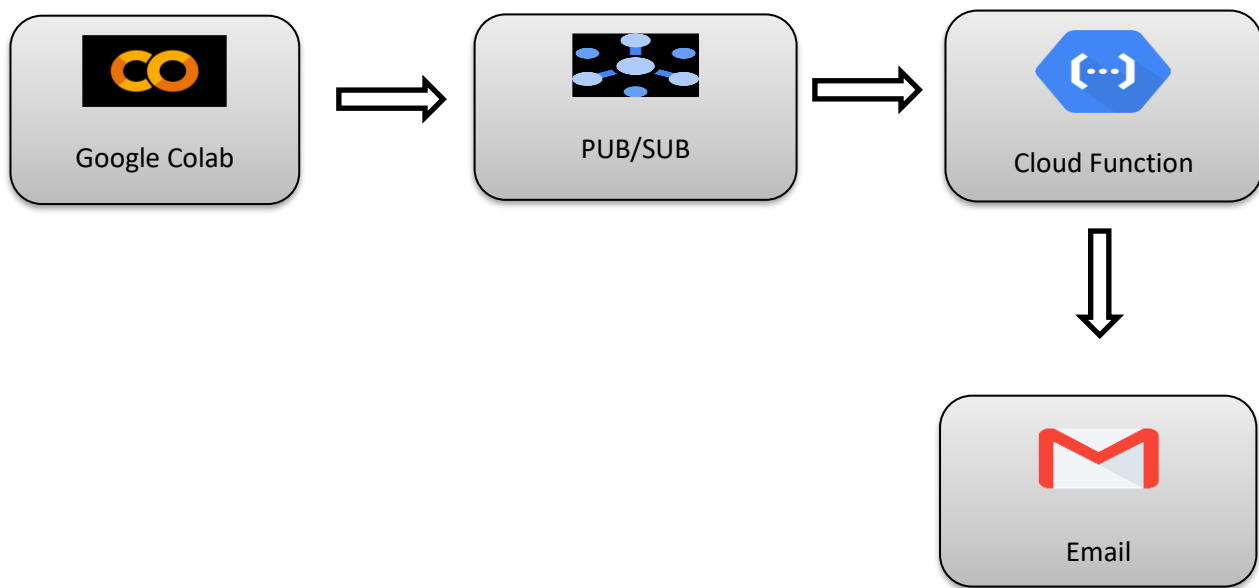
- Pub/Sub supports durable messaging, meaning messages are retained even if subscribers are temporarily offline, ensuring reliable delivery.
- Additionally, it integrates seamlessly with other GCP services, making it an essential tool for building distributed and event-driven architectures in the cloud.

## **CLOUD FUNCTION:**

- Cloud Functions is a serverless computing service provided by Google Cloud Platform (GCP) that allows developers to deploy and run event-driven functions in a fully managed environment.
- With Cloud Functions, developers can write lightweight code snippets in languages such as Node.js, Python, Go, and more, and deploy them without worrying about managing infrastructure.
- These functions are triggered by events from various GCP services, such as Cloud Storage, Cloud Pub/Sub, HTTP requests, and many others.
- Cloud Functions automatically scales up or down to match the incoming workload, ensuring optimal performance and cost-effectiveness.
- It is also called as a Function as a Service (FAAS).



## 6. IMPLEMENTATION



Firstly, we are creating a topic named as “final-demo” with default subscription.

The screenshot shows the 'Create topic' page in the Google Cloud console. The 'Topic ID' field is set to 'final-demo', resulting in a topic name of 'projects/cts-0023/topics/final-demo'. The 'Add a default subscription' checkbox is checked. Other options like 'Use a schema', 'Enable ingestion', 'Enable message retention', and 'Backup message data to Cloud Storage' are unchecked. Under the 'Encryption' section, 'Google-managed encryption key' is selected. A 'CREATE' button is at the bottom.

Topic ID \*

Topic name: projects/cts-0023/topics/final-demo

☒ Add a default subscription

☐ Use a schema

☐ Enable ingestion

☐ Enable message retention

☐ Backup message data to Cloud Storage

**Encryption**

☒ Google-managed encryption key  
No configuration required

☐ Customer-managed encryption key (CMEK)  
Manage via [Google Cloud Key Management Service](#)

**CREATE**

Here, default subscription is named as “final-demo-sub”.

The screenshot shows the 'final-demo' topic details page. The 'SUBSCRIPTIONS' tab is active, displaying a table with one subscription: 'final-demo-sub'. A success message at the bottom states: 'A new topic and a new subscription have been successfully created.'

final-demo

Topic name: projects/cts-0023/topics/final-demo

**SUBSCRIPTIONS** | SNAPSHOTS | METRICS | DETAILS | MESSAGES

Only subscriptions attached to this topic are displayed. A subscription captures the stream of messages published to a given topic. You can also stream messages to BigQuery or Cloud Storage by creating a subscription from a Cloud Dataflow job. [Learn more](#)

[CREATE SUBSCRIPTION](#) [EXPORT](#)

Filter: Filter subscriptions

Subscription ID	Subscription name	Project
<a href="#">final-demo-sub</a>	projects/cts-0023/subscriptions/final-demo-sub	cts-0023

A new topic and a new subscription have been successfully created.

The topic named “final-demo” is created successfully.

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud console interface. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Pub/Sub, Topics, Subscriptions, Snapshots, Schemas, Pub/Sub Lite, Lite reservations, Lite topics, and Release notes. The main panel displays the 'Topics' section for the project 'cts-0023'. A table lists the topics, with 'final-demo' highlighted. A notification banner at the bottom of the console states: 'A new topic and a new subscription have been successfully created.'

Topic ID	Encryption key	Topic name	Retention	Ingestion source
final-demo	Google-managed	projects/cts-0023/topics/final-demo	—	—

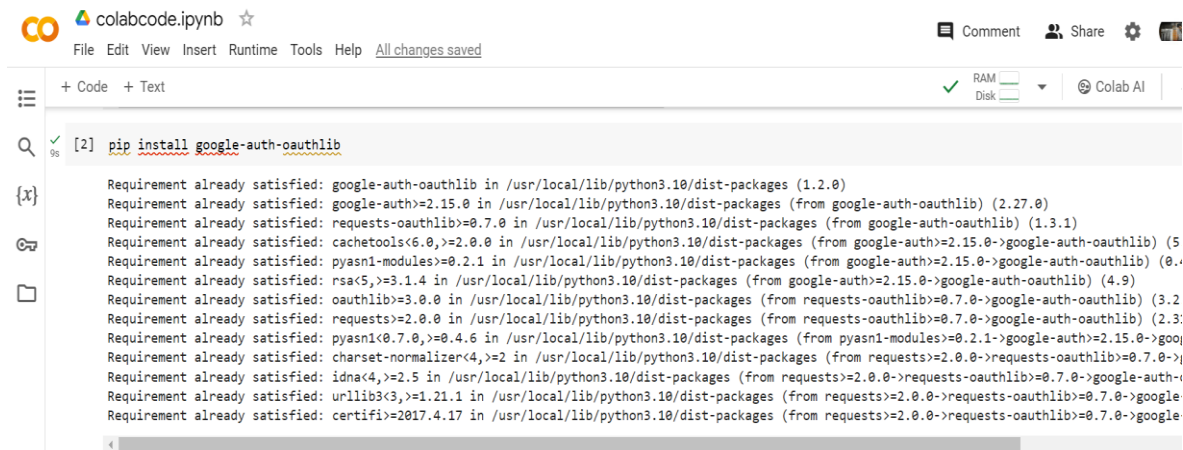
This line installs the `google.cloud.pubsub` package, which is required for interacting with Google Cloud Pub/Sub.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook cell with the command `pip install google.cloud.pubsub`. The output displays the collection and installation of the `google.cloud.pubsub` package and its dependencies. The installation is successful, and the package is installed at version 2.21.1.

```
[1] pip install google.cloud.pubsub

Collecting google.cloud.pubsub
  Downloading google_cloud_pubsub-2.21.1-py2.py3-none-any.whl (273 kB)
    273.2/273.2 kB 2.0 MB/s eta 0:00:00
Requirement already satisfied: grpcio<2.0dev,>=1.51.3 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google.cloud.pubsub) (1.62.1)
Requirement already satisfied: google-auth<3.0.0dev,>=2.14.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google.cloud.pubsub) (2.27.0)
Requirement already satisfied: google-api-core[grpc]!=2.0.*,!=2.1.*,!=2.10.*,!=2.2.*,!=2.3.*,!=2.4.*,!=2.5.*,!=2.6.*,!=2.7.*,!=2.8.*,!=2.9.*,<3.0.0dev (from google.cloud.pubsub) (2.13.0)
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Requirement already satisfied: grpc-google-iam-v1<1.0.0dev,>=0.12.4 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google.cloud.pubsub) (0.13.0)
Requirement already satisfied: grpcio-status<=1.33.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google.cloud.pubsub) (1.48.2)
Requirement already satisfied: googleapis-common-protos<2.0.dev0,>=1.56.2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google-api-core[grpc]!=2.0.*,!=2.1.*,!=2.10.*,!=2.2.*,!=2.3.*,!=2.4.*,!=2.5.*,!=2.6.*,!=2.7.*,!=2.8.*,!=2.9.*,<3.0.0dev (from google.cloud.pubsub) (1.62.1)
Requirement already satisfied: requests<3.0.0.dev0,>=2.18.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google-api-core[grpc]!=2.0.*,!=2.1.*,!=2.10.*,!=2.2.*,!=2.3.*,!=2.4.*,!=2.5.*,!=2.6.*,!=2.7.*,!=2.8.*,!=2.9.*,<3.0.0dev (from google.cloud.pubsub) (2.28.0)
Requirement already satisfied: cachetools<6.0,>=2.0.0 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google-auth<3.0.0dev,>=2.14.1->google.cloud.pubsub) (5.3.1)
Requirement already satisfied: pyasn1-modules<0.4.0dev,>=0.2.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from google-auth<3.0.0dev,>=2.14.1->google.cloud.pubsub) (0.3.0)
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Requirement already satisfied: pyasn1<0.7.0,>=0.4.6 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from pyasn1-modules<0.4.0dev,>=0.2.1->google-auth<3.0.0dev,>=2.14.1->google.cloud.pubsub) (0.5.1)
Requirement already satisfied: charset-normalizer<4,>=2 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from requests<3.0.0.dev0,>=2.18.0->google-api-core[grpc]!=2.0.*,!=2.1.*,!=2.10.*,!=2.2.*,!=2.3.*,!=2.4.*,!=2.5.*,!=2.6.*,!=2.7.*,!=2.8.*,!=2.9.*,<3.0.0dev (from google.cloud.pubsub) (3.3.2)
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Requirement already satisfied: urllib3<3,>=1.21.1 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from requests<3.0.0.dev0,>=2.18.0->google-api-core[grpc]!=2.0.*,!=2.1.*,!=2.10.*,!=2.2.*,!=2.3.*,!=2.4.*,!=2.5.*,!=2.6.*,!=2.7.*,!=2.8.*,!=2.9.*,<3.0.0dev (from google.cloud.pubsub) (2.2.1)
Requirement already satisfied: certifi<2017.4.17 in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (from requests<3.0.0.dev0,>=2.18.0->google-api-core[grpc]!=2.0.*,!=2.1.*,!=2.10.*,!=2.2.*,!=2.3.*,!=2.4.*,!=2.5.*,!=2.6.*,!=2.7.*,!=2.8.*,!=2.9.*,<3.0.0dev (from google.cloud.pubsub) (2024.2.2)
Installing collected packages: google.cloud.pubsub
Successfully installed google.cloud.pubsub-2.21.1
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This line installs the `google-auth-oauthlib` package, which is required for handling authentication with Google services.

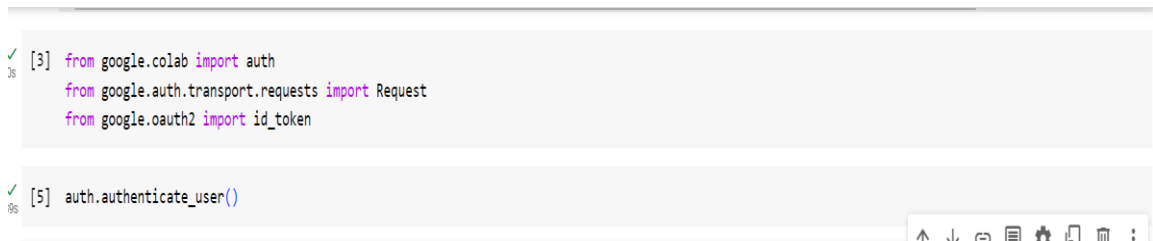


The image shows a Google Colab notebook interface. At the top, the Colab logo and 'colabcode.ipynb' are visible. Below the menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Runtime, Tools, Help), there's a toolbar with icons for code and text, RAM and disk usage indicators, and a 'Colab AI' button. The main area displays a code cell with the command `pip install google-auth-oauthlib`. The output shows a series of messages indicating that various dependencies are already satisfied, such as `google-auth=2.15.0`, `requests-oauthlib=0.7.0`, `cachetools=6.0.0`, `pyasn1-modules=0.2.1`, `rsa=4.7.0`, `oauthlib=3.0.0`, `requests=2.0.0`, `pyasn1=0.7.0`, `charset-normalizer=2.0.0`, `idna=2.5`, `urllib3=1.21.1`, and `certifi=2017.4.17`.

```
[2] pip install google-auth-oauthlib

Requirement already satisfied: google-auth-oauthlib in /usr/local/lib/python3.10/dist-packages (1.2.0)
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- Here, it initiates the authentication process for the user, which is necessary for accessing Google Cloud services securely.

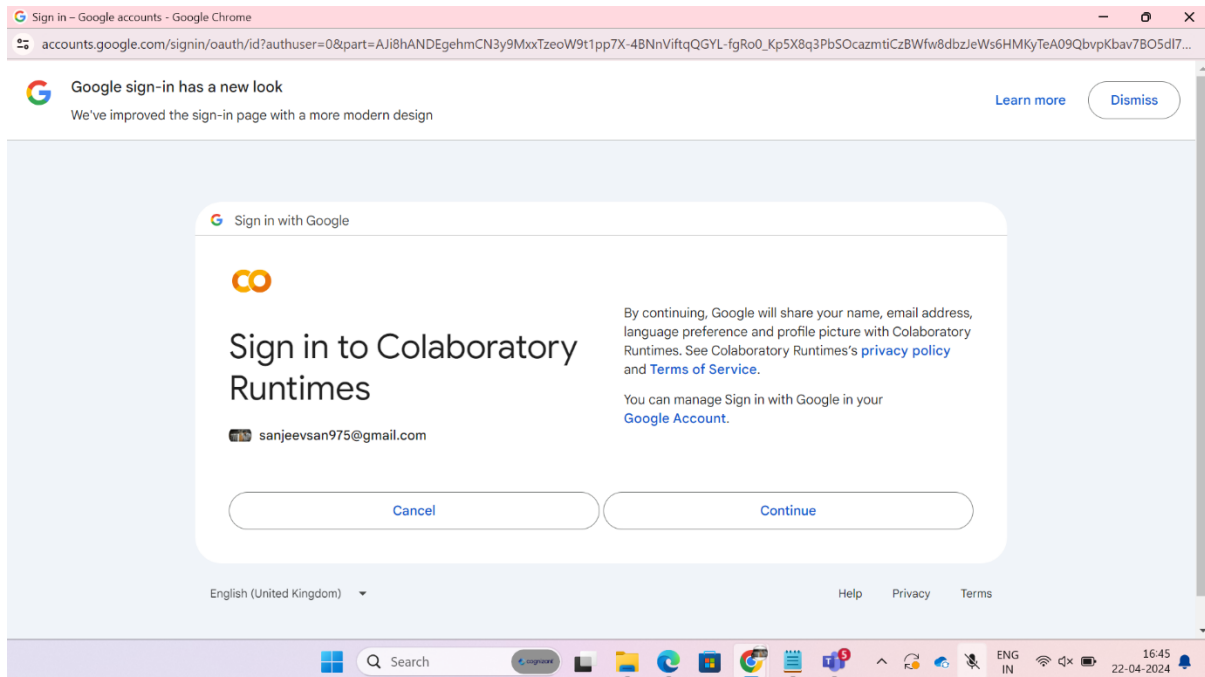


The image shows a Google Colab notebook interface with two code cells. The first cell contains the following code: `from google.colab import auth`, `from google.auth.transport.requests import Request`, and `from google.oauth2 import id_token`. The second cell contains the code `auth.authenticate_user()`. The output of the second cell is not visible.

```
[3] from google.colab import auth
    from google.auth.transport.requests import Request
    from google.oauth2 import id_token

[5] auth.authenticate_user()
```

Here, Sign in page of colab will pop up as a part of Authentication from the OAuth package.



- Next line imports the `requests` module, which is used for making HTTP requests to fetch web pages or interact with web APIs.
- Then next line imports the `BeautifulSoup` class from the `bs4` (Beautiful Soup 4) package, which is used for parsing HTML and XML documents.
- Next line imports the `time` module, which is used for adding time delays or getting current time information.
- Then next line imports the `pubsub_v1` module from the `google.cloud` package, which provides functionality for interacting with Google Cloud Pub/Sub.
- Then next line defines a function named `scrape_price` that takes two parameters: `url` and `class_name`. This function is used to scrape price data from a webpage.

- Next line extracts the price data from the HTML content, converts it to a floating-point number, and removes any extraneous characters or formatting.

The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook in a web browser. The code in the cell is as follows:

```
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import time
from google.cloud import pubsub_v1

# Function to scrape price data
def scrape_price(url, class_name):
    response = requests.get(url)
    soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, 'html.parser')

    # Check if the element with the specified class name exists
    if soup.find(class_=class_name) is not None:
        price = float(soup.find(class_=class_name).text.strip()[1:].replace(",",""))
        return price
    else:
        return None

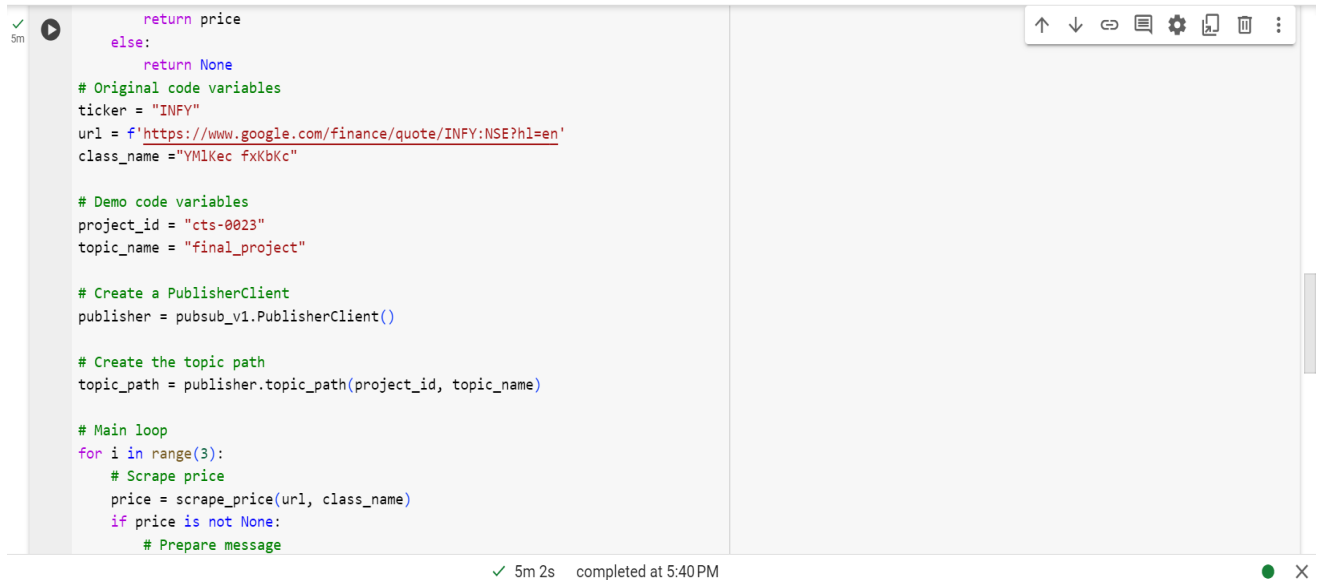
# Original code variables
ticker = "INFY"
url = f'https://www.google.com/finance/quote/INFY:NSE?hl=en'
class_name = "YMlKec fxKbKc"

# Demo code variables
```

The interface includes a file explorer on the left, a toolbar at the top with options like 'Code', 'Text', 'Run', and 'Help', and a status bar at the bottom indicating 'Connected to Python 3 Google Compute Engine backend'.

- Then it assigns the value `"INFY"` to the variable `ticker`, representing the stock ticker symbol.
- Then it constructs the URL for fetching the stock price data from Google Finance, using the ticker symbol `"INFY"`.
- Then it assigns the class name of the HTML element containing the stock price data to the variable `class\_name`.
- Then next it creates a publisher client object for interacting with Cloud Pub/Sub.

- Then it calls the `scrape\_price` function to fetch the stock price data from the specified URL using the given class name.



```
    return price
    else:
        return None

# Original code variables
ticker = "INFY"
url = f'https://www.google.com/finance/quote/INFY:NSE?hl=en'
class_name = "YMLKec fxKbKc"

# Demo code variables
project_id = "cts-0023"
topic_name = "final_project"

# Create a PublisherClient
publisher = pubsub_v1.PublisherClient()

# Create the topic path
topic_path = publisher.topic_path(project_id, topic_name)

# Main loop
for i in range(3):
    # Scrape price
    price = scrape_price(url, class_name)
    if price is not None:
        # Prepare message
```

✓ 5m 2s completed at 5:40 PM

- The line encodes the message data as bytes before publishing it to Cloud Pub/Sub.
- Then next it publishes the message data to the Cloud Pub/Sub topic.
- Then next it waits for the message to be published before proceeding.
- Then it pauses the execution of the program for 100 seconds before the next iteration of the loop. This is used to limit the frequency of price updates to once every 100 seconds.

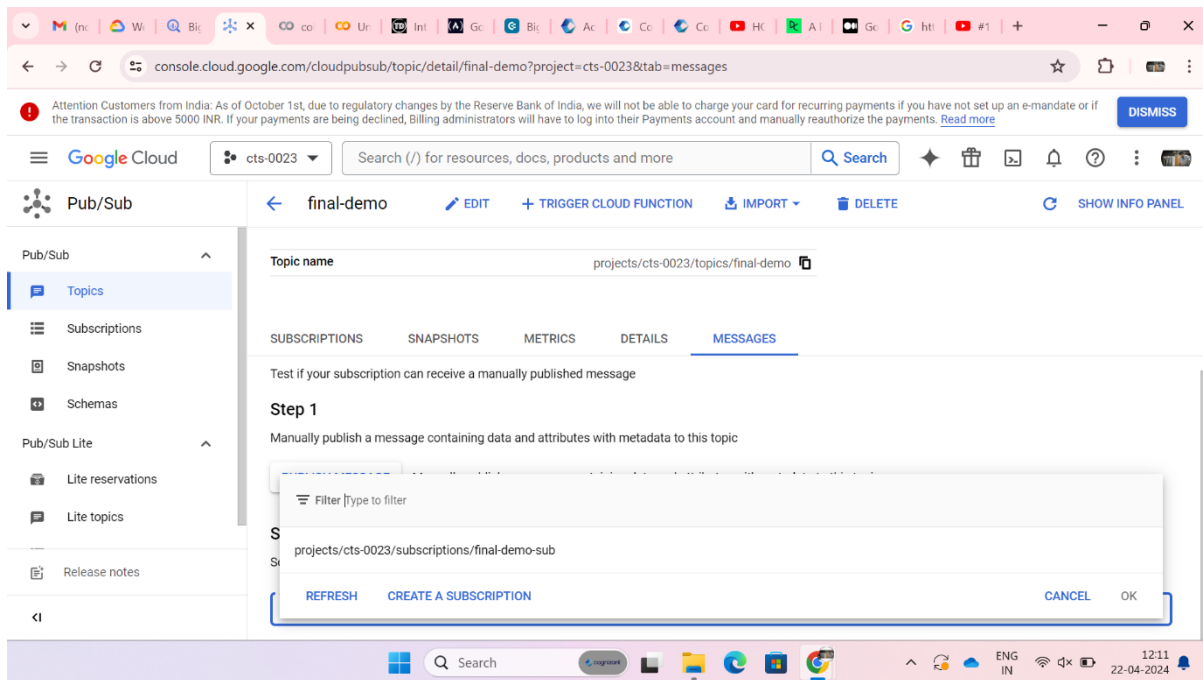
```
+ Code + Text
# Main loop
for i in range(3):
    # Scrape price
    price = scrape_price(url, class_name)
    if price is not None:
        # Prepare message
        message = price

        # Publish message to Pub/Sub
        message_data_bytes = str(message).encode("utf-8")
        future = publisher.publish(topic_path, data=message_data_bytes)
        future.result() # Wait for the message to be published
        print(price)
    else:
        print(f"Price for {ticker} not found")

    # Wait for 600 seconds
    time.sleep(100)

... 1421.45
    1420.5
```

After fetching the stock price, we are selecting the subscription ID to where the message must be sent.





The INFY stock price is published in topic messages.

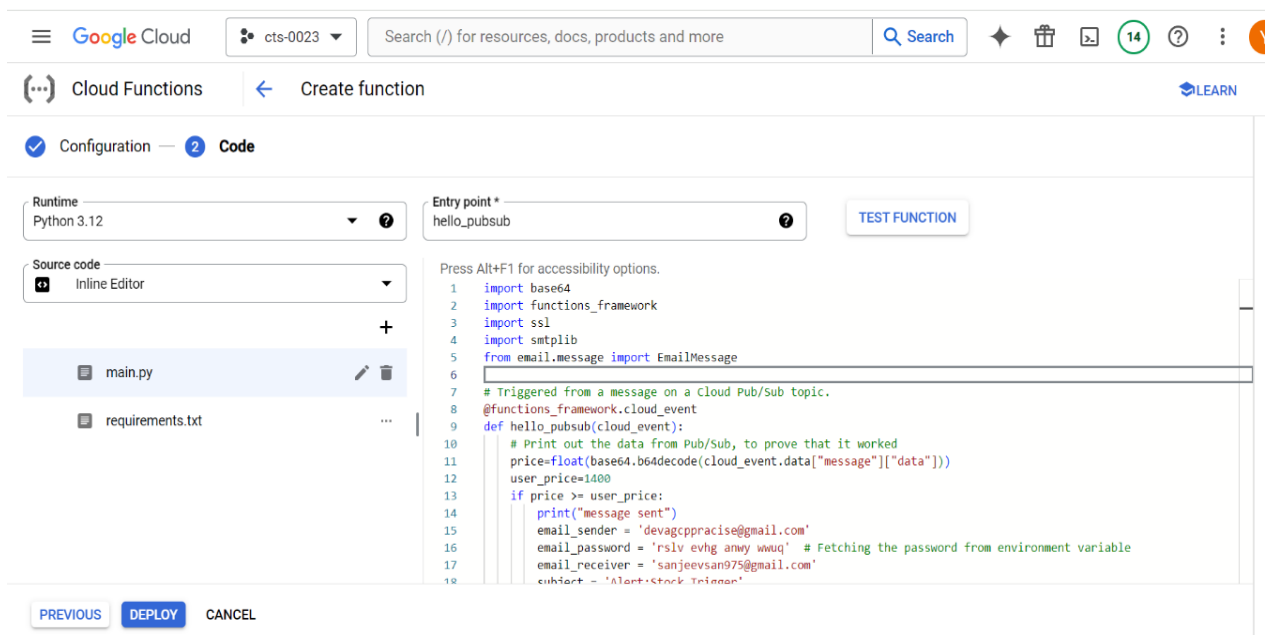
The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Pub/Sub console for the 'final-demo' topic. The left sidebar lists 'Pub/Sub' and 'Pub/Sub Lite' sections. The main content area shows the 'final-demo' topic with tabs for 'SUBSCRIPTIONS', 'SNAPSHOTS', 'METRICS', 'DETAILS', and 'MESSAGES'. The 'MESSAGES' tab is active, displaying a table of messages. A warning message states: 'Some messages or columns were truncated due to size. To pull the full message, see this [documentation](#) for an alternative approach.' Below the warning, there is a 'PULL' button and a checkbox for 'Enable ACK messages'. The table has columns for 'Publish time', 'Attribute keys', 'Message body', 'Body', and 'Ack'. Two messages are listed: one published on 22 Apr 2024 at 12:09:28 with a body of 1421.45, and another published at 12:11:09 with a body of 1420.5.

Publish time	Attribute keys	Message body	Body	Ack
22 Apr 2024, 12:09:28	—	1421.45		ACK
22 Apr 2024, 12:11:09	—	1420.5		ACK

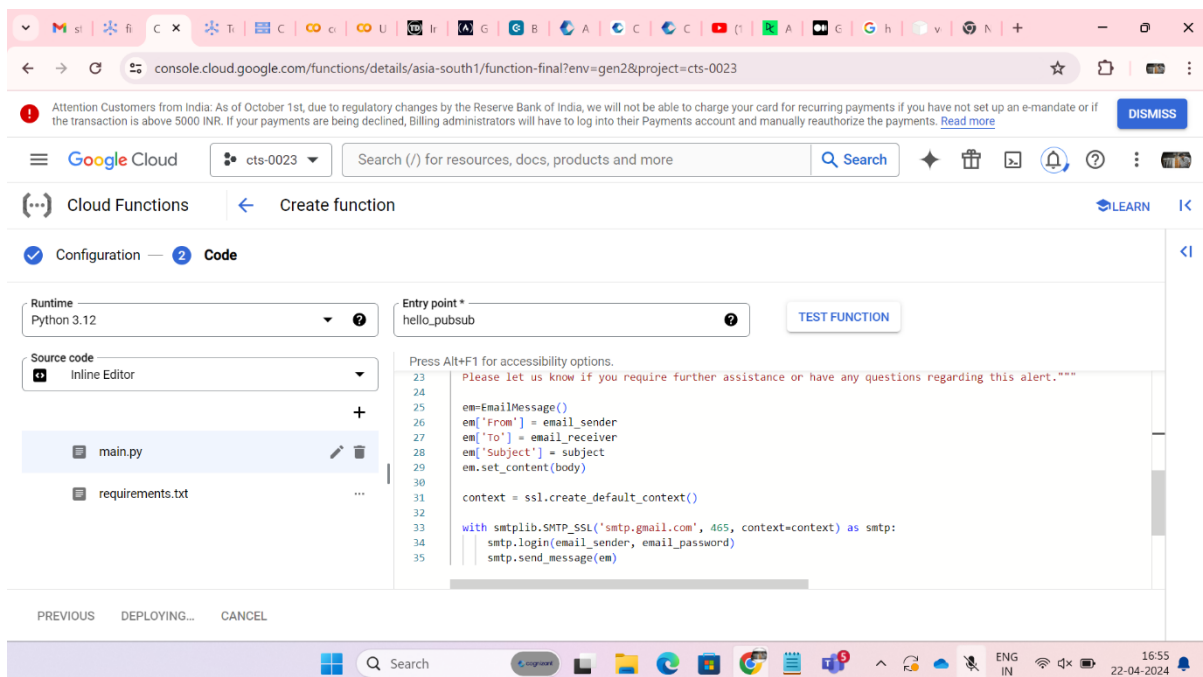
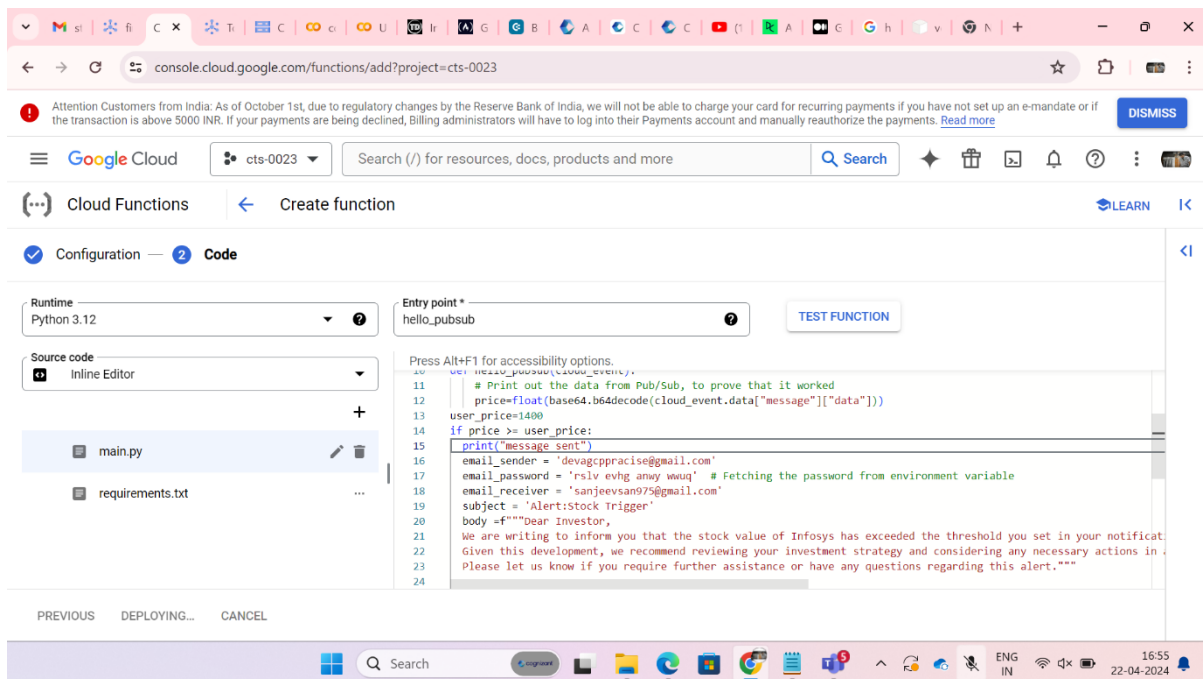
Then, we built a cloud function named “final-function” with trigger type “cloud pub/sub” with the respective topic.

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Functions console 'Create function' form. The 'Basics' section includes fields for 'Environment' (2nd gen), 'Function name' (final-function), and 'Region' (asia-south1 (Mumbai)). The 'Trigger' section shows 'Trigger type' set to 'Cloud Pub/Sub' and 'Cloud Pub/Sub topic' set to 'projects/cts-0023/topics/final-demo'. At the bottom, there are 'NEXT' and 'CANCEL' buttons.

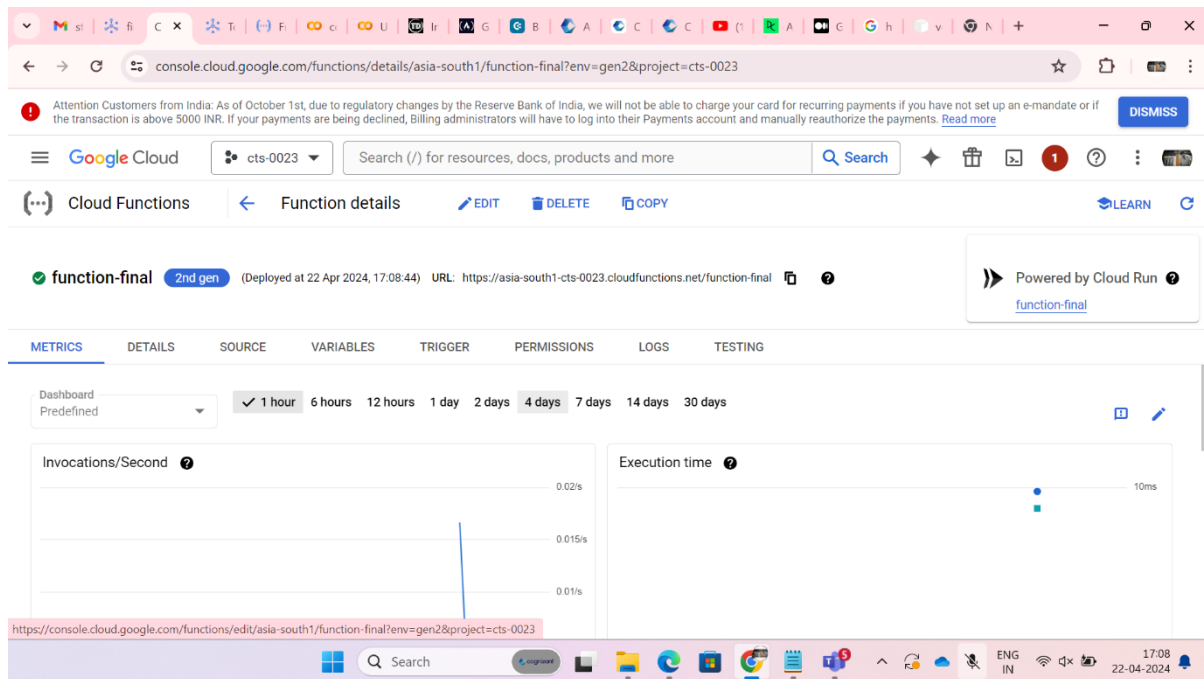
- Here, we defined a cloud function .
- Initially, Base64 is a binary-to-text encoding scheme used to encode data.
- Functions\_framework is a framework for writing lightweight functions as part of Google Cloud Functions
- Then we imported the EmailMessage class from the email.message module, which is used to represent an email message.
- Then it defines a function named `hello\_pubsub` which takes a `cloud\_event` as its parameter. This function will be triggered when a message is published to a Cloud Pub/Sub topic.



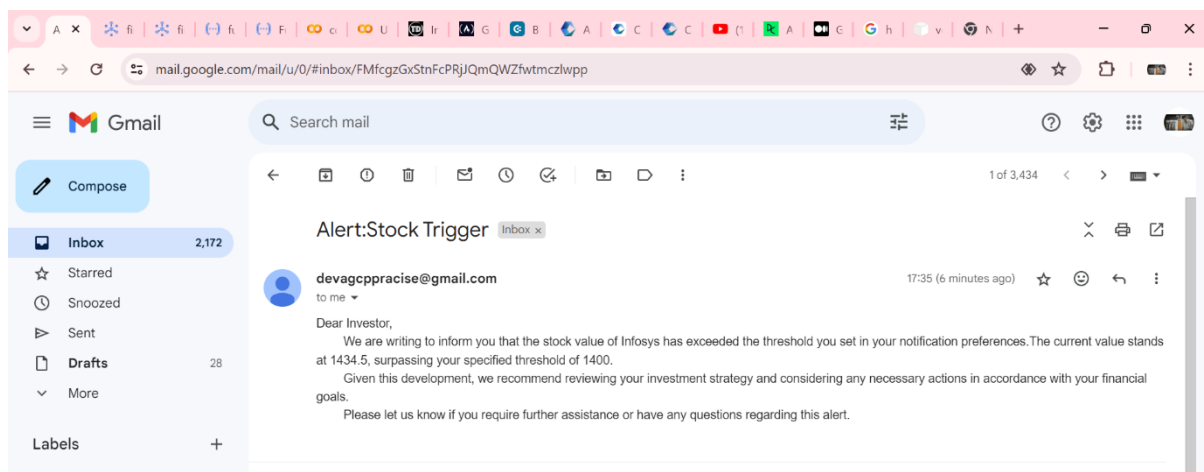
- This line decodes the data from the Cloud Pub/Sub message, which is encoded in base64 format. It then converts it to a float, assuming the data represents a numeric value like a stock price.
- Next it checks if the price extracted from the Pub/Sub message is greater than or equal to a threshold price (`user\_price`). If the condition is true, it proceeds to send an alert.



The cloud function got deployed.



When the stock price exceeded the threshold value then alert mail got triggered with a message.



## 7.CONCLUSION

- The real-time stock price monitoring system successfully scrapes stock prices, publishes them to Pub/Sub, and triggers alerts. With the suggested enhancements, you can make it even more powerful and user-friendly.
- We built a real-time stock price monitoring system that uses Cloud Pub/Sub to stream stock price updates and Cloud Functions to analyze and send alerts.
- The system scrapes stock price data from a website, publishes it to a Pub/Sub topic, and triggers a Cloud Function.
- Scraping component scrapes stock price data from a specified URL using BeautifulSoup. We extract the stock price from the HTML page.
- Cloud Function component subscribes to the Pub/Sub topic. It analyzes the stock price data and sends alerts (email and SMS) if the stock price crosses a certain threshold.