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Actual exam question from Google's Professional Machine Learning Engineer

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You need to deploy a scikit-learn classification model to production. The model must be able to serve requests 24/7, and you expect millions of requests per second to the production application from 8 am to 7 pm. You need to minimize the cost of deployment. What should you do?

- A. Deploy an online Vertex AI prediction endpoint. Set the max replica count to 1
- B. Deploy an online Vertex AI prediction endpoint. Set the max replica count to 100
- C. Deploy an online Vertex AI prediction endpoint with one GPU per replica. Set the max replica count to 1
- D. Deploy an online Vertex AI prediction endpoint with one GPU per replica. Set the max replica count to 100

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by [b1a8fae](#) at Jan. 8, 2024, 4:33 p.m.

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Option A (Deploying an online Vertex AI prediction endpoint. Set the max replica count to 1) is still a good choice for minimizing costs. By setting the max replica count to 1, you are allowing Vertex AI to scale up or down based on load, which means that during off-peak hours, you won't be paying for unnecessary instances.

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Selected Answer: B

see pikachu007

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B

we don't need GPU for scikit-learn

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Selected Answer: B

scikit-learn doesn't support GPU

<https://scikit-learn.org/stable/faq.html#will-you-add-gpu-support>

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Selected Answer: B

B. Deploy an online Vertex AI prediction endpoint. Set the max replica count to 100:

This option provides a higher number of replicas (100) to handle the expected high volume of requests during peak hours.

While it might result in increased costs, it provides the necessary scalability to manage the incoming traffic efficiently. During non-peak hours, you can consider scaling down the replicas to reduce costs, as Vertex AI allows dynamic scaling based on demand.

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B.

scikit-learn -> no need for GPU

max number of replicas -> 1 is too little if we are serving online predictions at such a massive scale (millions per second)

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