

Problem 1

Write a Google cloud Function which gets triggered whenever a file is added to a bucket and publishes the file name to a topic in Pub/Sub.

Solution:

Python code (*main.py*):

```
1 def lab6_gcf(data, context):
2     from google.cloud import pubsub_v1
3
4     publisher = pubsub_v1.PublisherClient()
5     topic_name = "projects/bdl2022labs/topics/lab6_pubsub"
6     topic_id = "lab6_pubsub"
7
8     future = publisher.publish(topic_name, bytes(data['name'], 'utf-8'))
9     future.result()
```

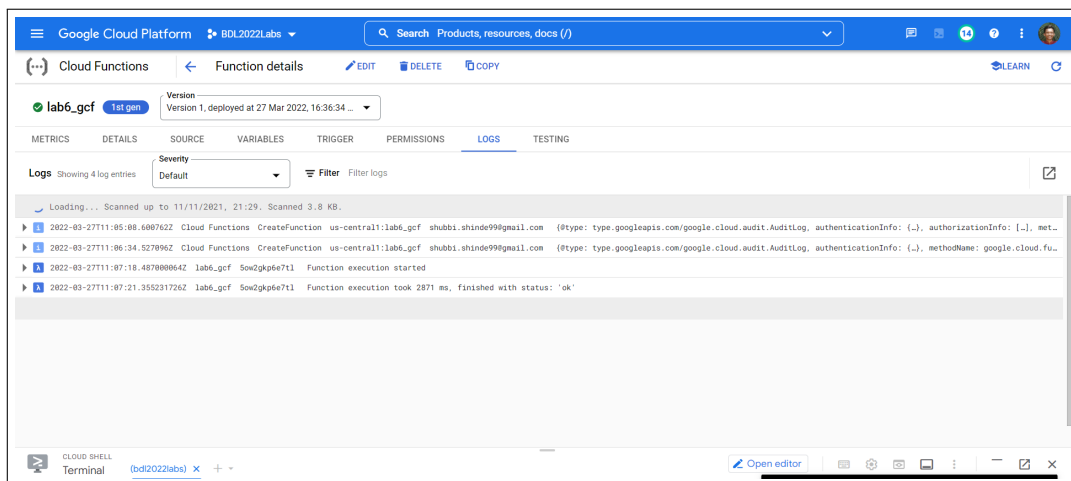


Figure 1: Successful deployment of cloud function- *lab6_gcf*

Problem 2

Write a python file, which acts as a subscriber to this topic and prints out the number of lines in the file in real-time.

Solution:

Python code (*line_count.py*):

```
1 import os
2
3 from google.cloud import storage
4 from google.cloud import pubsub_v1
5
6 client = storage.Client()
7 bucket = client.get_bucket('me18b183_bdl')
8
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9 subscriber = pubsub_v1.SubscriberClient()
10
11 topic_name = 'projects/bdl2022labs/topics/lab6_pubsub'
12 subscription_name = 'projects/bdl2022labs/subscriptions/lab6_pubsub-sub'
13
14 def line_print(message):
15     blob = bucket.get_blob(message.data.decode('utf-8'))
16     text = blob.download_as_string()
17     text = text.decode('utf-8')
18     print('\nNumber of lines in the file', message.data.decode('utf-8'), ' = ',
19           len(text.split('\n')))
20     message.ack()
21
22 future = subscriber.subscribe(subscription_name, line_print)
23
24 try:
25     future.result()
26 except KeyboardInterrupt:
27     future.cancel()

```

Number of lines in the *sample1.txt* file: 4.

The screenshot shows a terminal window within the Google Cloud Platform interface. The terminal output displays the execution of a Python script named `line_count.py`. The script's output is: `Number of lines in the file sample1.txt = 4`. The terminal also shows the installation of the `google-cloud-pubsub` package and the execution of the `python3 line_count.py` command.

Figure 2: Total number of lines in *sample1.txt* file.

Problem 3

There are two kinds of subscribers- pull and push subscribers. What are the differences between the two and when would you prefer one over the other?

Solution:

Pull subscription	Push subscription
Subscriber application initiates the requests to the Pub/Sub server to retrieve messages.	Pub/Sub initiates requests to your subscriber application to deliver the messages.
Achieves high throughput at low bandwidth by allowing batched delivery & acknowledgments as well as massively parallel consumption.	Delivers one message per request and limits maximum number of outstanding messages.
[Preference] Used when efficiency and throughput of message processing is critical.	[Preference] App Engine Standard and Cloud Functions subscribers.
[Preference] Large volume of messages (many more than 1/second).	[Preference] Multiple topics that must be processed by the same web-hook.