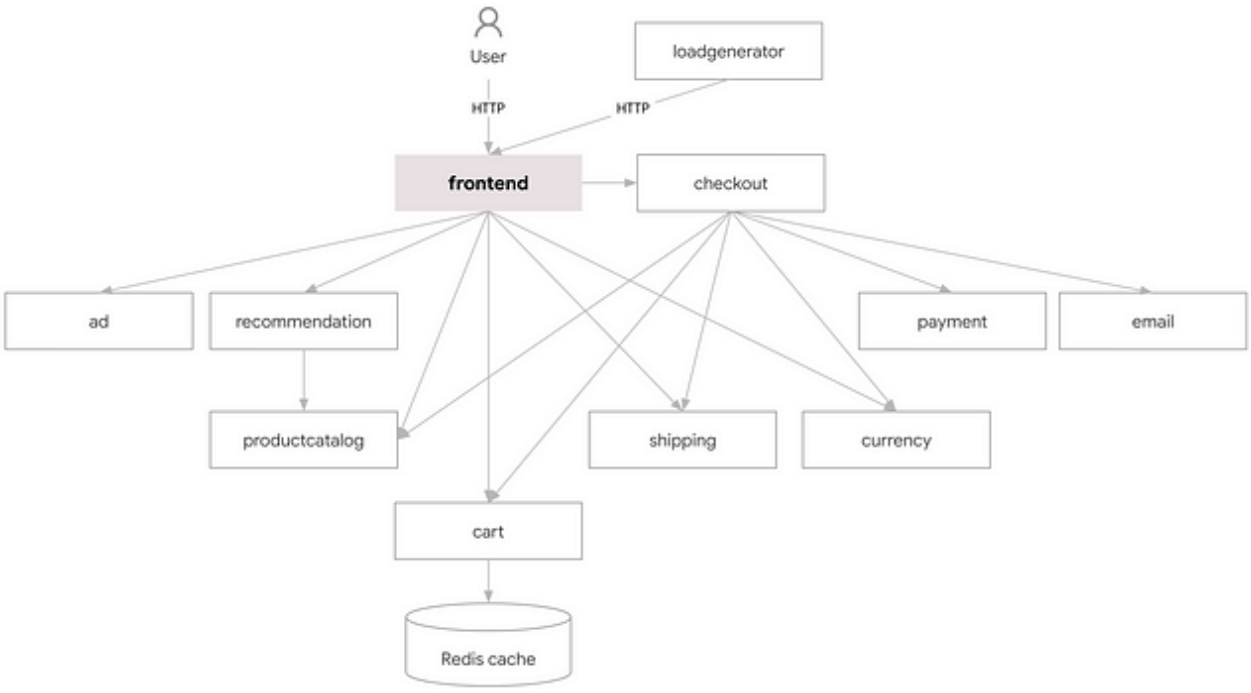
Microservice E-commerce Application

Online Boutique is a cloud-first microservices demo application. The application is a web-based e-commerce app where users can browse items, add them to the cart, and purchase them.

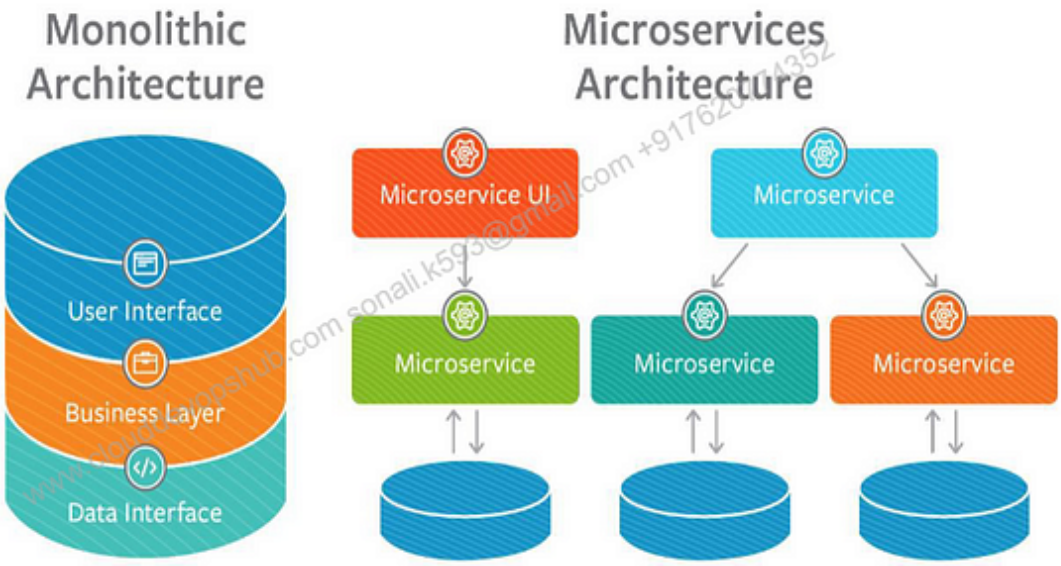
Google uses this application to demonstrate how developers can modernize enterprise applications using Google Cloud products. This application works on any Kubernetes cluster.

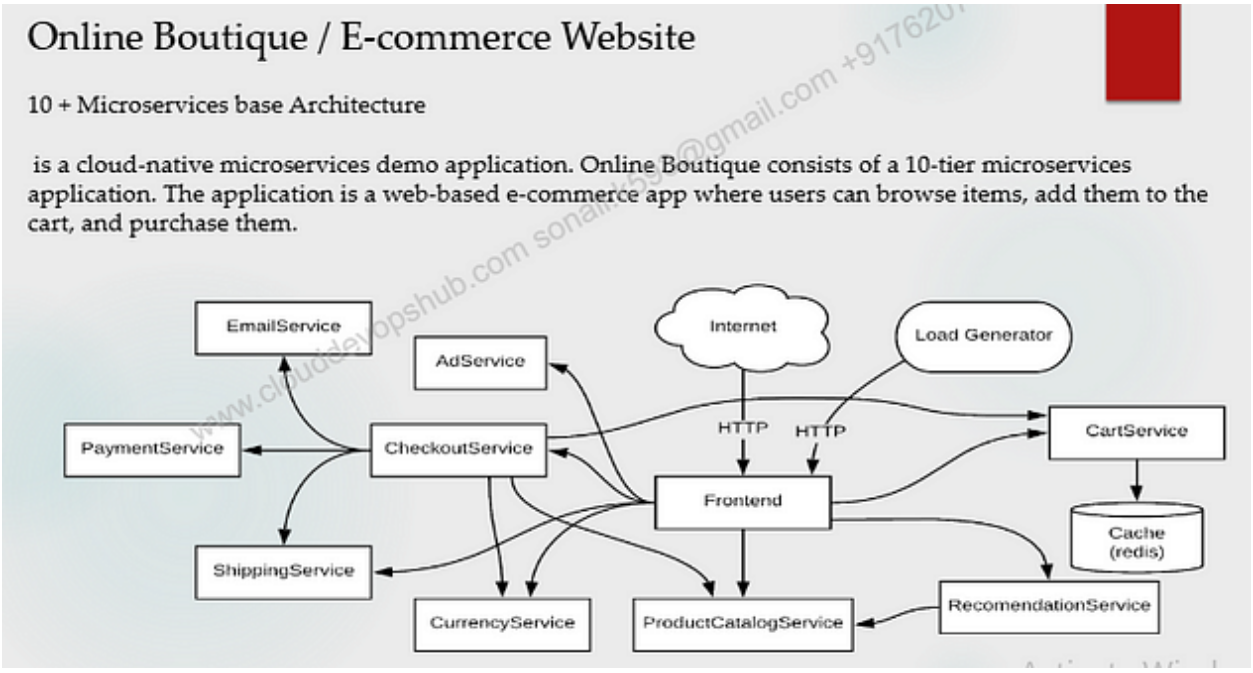
Architecture

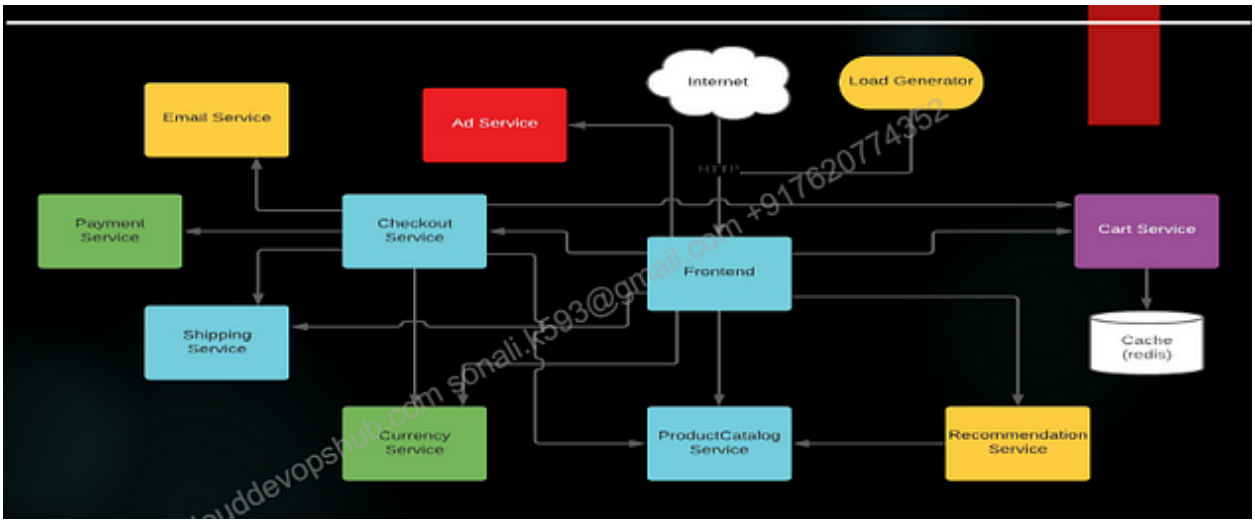
Online Boutique is composed of 11 microservices written in different languages that talk to each other



Monolithic Architecture and Microservice Architecture :







Microservice used in this Project:

Service	Language	Description
frontend	Go	Exposes an HTTP server to serve the website. Does not require signup/login and generates session IDs for all users automatically.
cartservice	C#	Stores the items in the user's shopping cart in Redis and retrieves it.
productcatalogservice	Go	Provides the list of products from a JSON file and ability to search products and get individual products.
currencyservice	Node.js	Converts one money amount to another currency. Uses real values fetched from European Central Bank. It's the highest QPS service.
paymentservice	Node.js	Charges the given credit card info (mock) with the given amount and returns a transaction ID.
shippingservice	Go	Gives shipping cost estimates based on the shopping cart. Ships items to the given address (mock)
emailservice	Python	Sends users an order confirmation email (mock).
checkoutservice	Go	Retrieves user cart, prepares order and orchestrates the payment, shipping and the email notification.
recommendationservice	Python	Recommends other products based on what's given in the cart.
adservice	Java	Provides text ads based on given context words.
loadgenerator	Python/Locust	Continuously sends requests imitating realistic user shopping flows to the frontend.

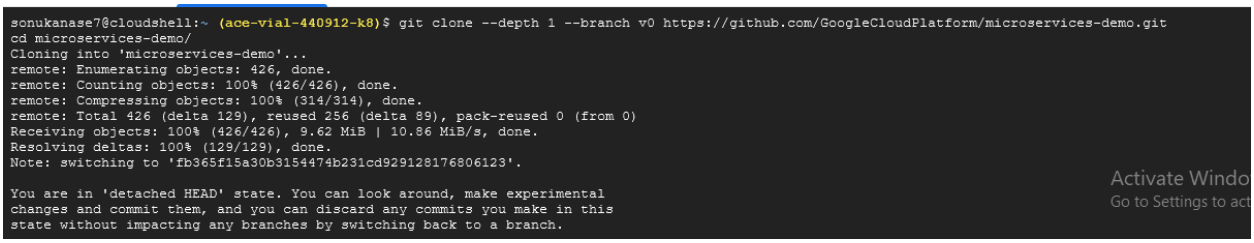
Quickstart (GKE)

1. Ensure you have the following requirements:

- Google Cloud project.
- Shell environment with `gcloud`, `git`, and `kubectl`.

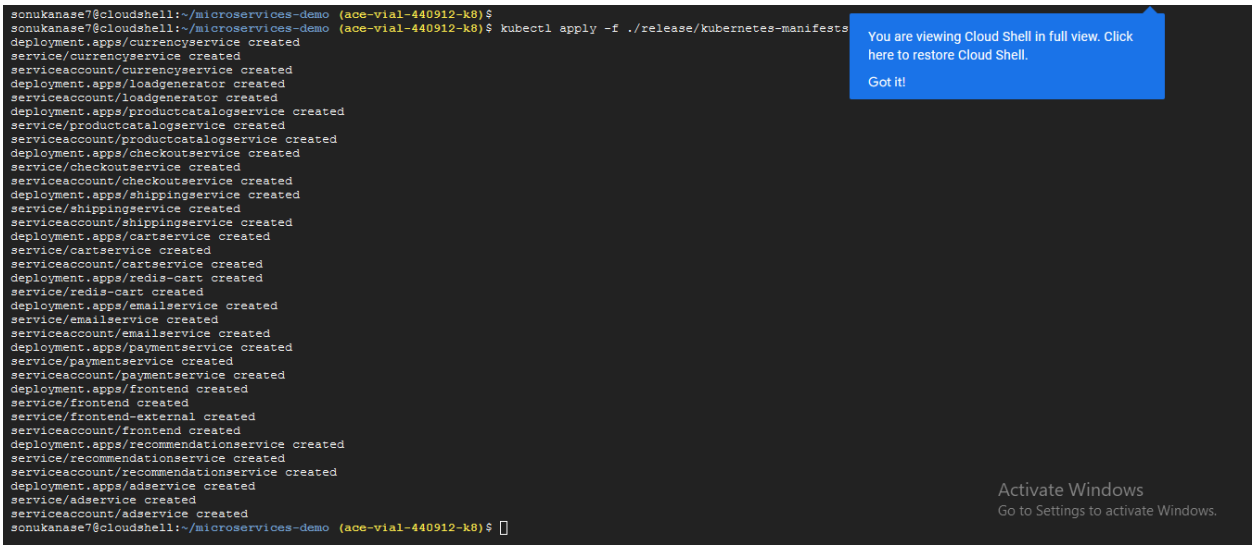
2. Create a GKE cluster and get the credentials for it.

3. Clone the latest major version.



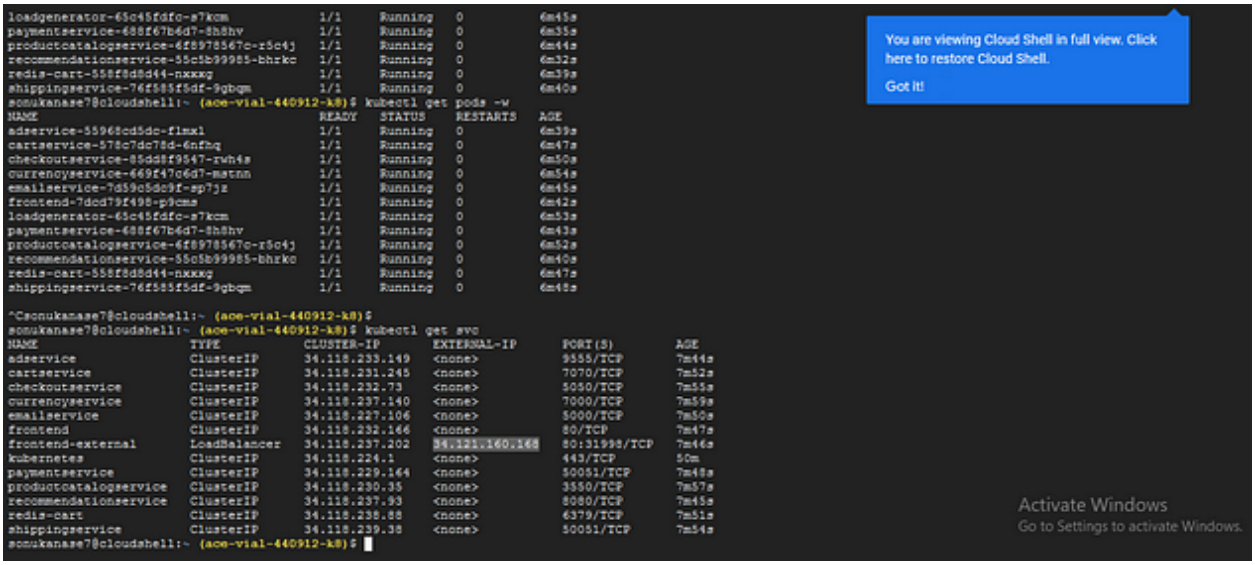
4. Deploy Online Boutique to the cluster.

- kubectl apply -f ./release/kubernetes-manifests.yaml



5. Wait for the pods to be ready.

- kubectl get pods



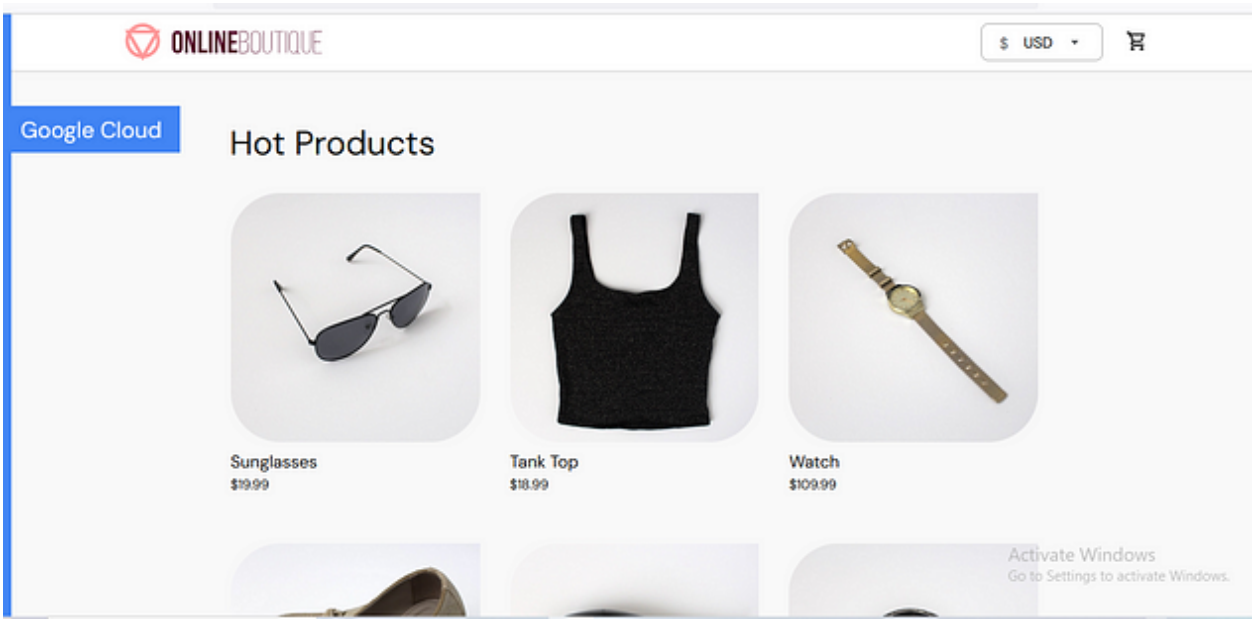
6. After a few minutes, you should see the Pods in a `Running` state:

7. Access the web frontend in a browser using the frontend's external IP.

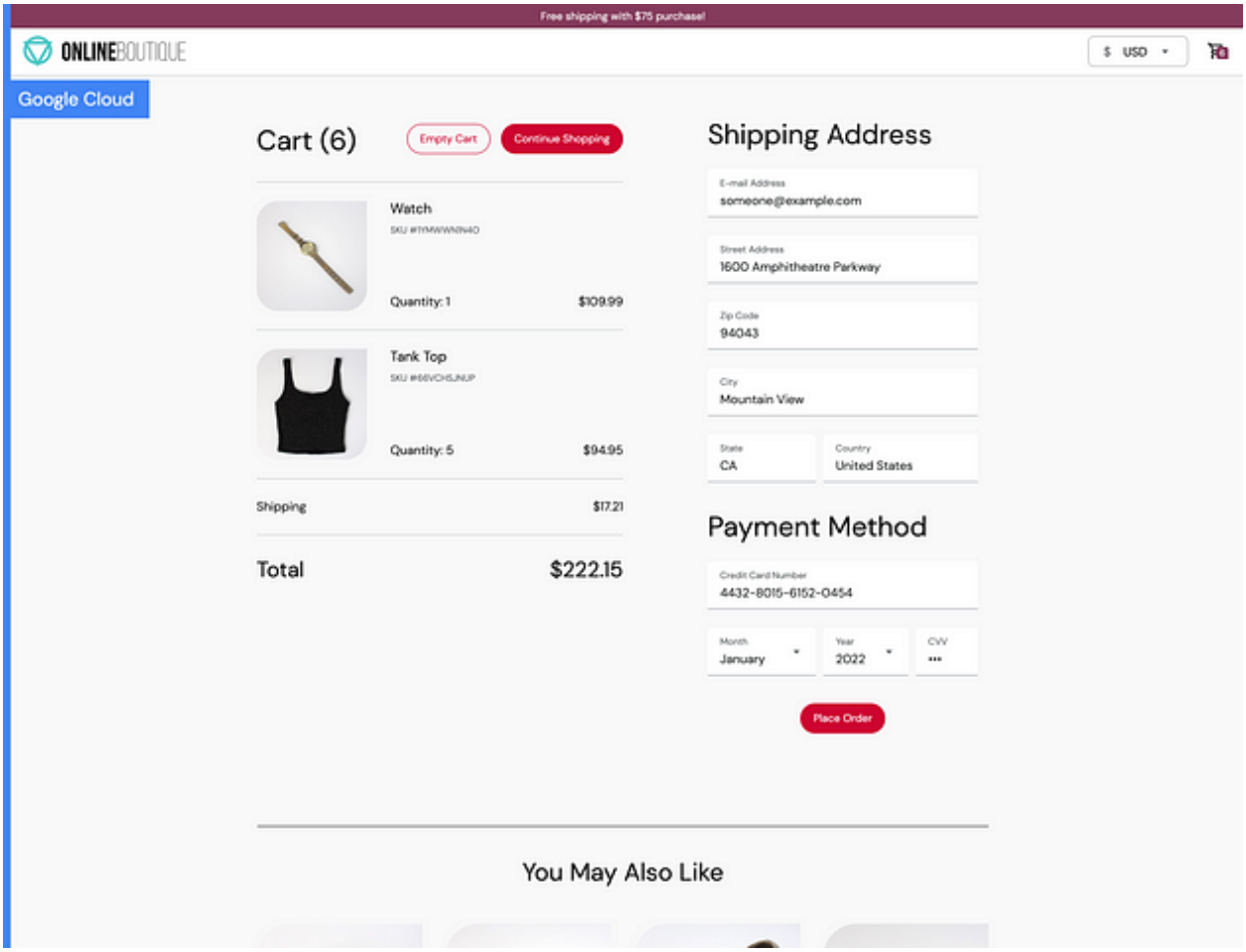
- kubectl get service frontend-external | awk '{print $4}'

8. Visit `http://EXTERNAL_IP` in a web browser to access your instance of Online Boutique.

Home Page Checkout Screen



9. Congrats! You've deployed the default Online Boutique. To deploy a different variation of Online Boutique



10. Once you are done with it, delete the GKE cluster.

Deleting the cluster may take a few minutes.