

Lab

Program 1: Setting Up a Virtual Machine and Executing C Programs on Ubuntu using VMware Workstation

Objective:

To install and configure a virtual machine using VMware Workstation on a Windows 11 system, set up Ubuntu 18.04, install a C compiler (GCC), and compile and execute a simple C program.

Requirements:

- Windows 11 Operating System
- VMware Workstation software
- Ubuntu 18.04 ISO file
- · Basic knowledge of Linux terminal commands

Procedure:

Step 1: Install VMware Workstation

Install VMware Workstation on your Windows 11 system to create and manage virtual machines.

Step 2: Create a New Virtual Machine

• Open VMware Workstation → Click "Create a New Virtual Machine".

Step 3: Select Configuration Type

• Select "Typical (recommended)" → Click Next.

Step 4: Select Installer Disk Image (ISO)

• Browse and select the **Ubuntu 18.04 ISO file** → Click **Next**.

Step 5: Enter Personal Details

Provide user details for the VM:

Full Name: (Any name)

Username: (VM username)
Password: (Your password)

Confirm Password: (Retype password)

Click Next.

Step 6: Set Virtual Machine Name and Location

- Give a name to your virtual machine.
- Keep the default storage location.
- Click **Next**.

Step 7: Configure Hardware Settings

Assign system resources:

Processor: 2 CPUs

RAM: 2 GB

Hard Disk: 20 GB

Click Next.

Step 8: Finish Setup

• Review your configuration and click **Finish** to create the virtual machine.

Installing GCC and Running a C Program in Ubuntu

Step 9: Open Terminal in Ubuntu VM

The terminal is used to install software and run commands in Linux.

The GCC (GNU Compiler Collection) is usually pre-installed on Ubuntu, but if it's not, you can install it with the following command:

Step 10: Update Package Lists

```
sudo apt update
```

• This updates the system's list of available packages.

Step 11: Install GCC Compiler

```
sudo apt install gcc
```

• Installs the C compiler (GCC) and other required development tools.

Step 12: Create a C Program File

```
nano my_program.c
```

• Opens the nano text editor to write the C program.

Step 13: Write a Simple C Program

```
#include <stdio.h>
int main() {
   printf("Hello, World!\n");
   return 0;
}
```

- Save the file: Press Ctrl + 0, then Enter.
- Exit nano: Press Ctrl + X.

Step 14: Compile the C Program

```
gcc my_program.c -o my_program
```

• gcc : Compiler name.

- my_program.c : C source file.
- o my_program: Output executable file name.
- If there are no errors in your code, this will create an executable file named my_program.

Step 15: Run the Program

./my_program

• This will display the output:

Hello, World!

Conclusion:

Successfully installed a virtual machine, configured Ubuntu, installed the GCC compiler, wrote a C program, compiled it, and executed it to display the output.

Program 2: Find a procedure to transfer the files from One Virtual Machine to another Virtual Machine.

Objective:

To transfer files securely from one virtual machine (VM1) to another virtual machine (VM2) using the SCP and Rsync commands over a network.

To understand inter-VM communication by transferring files from one virtual machine to another using common file transfer methods and network configuration.

Requirements:

- Two Virtual Machines with Ubuntu installed
- VMware Workstation
- Networking tools (net-tools package)

- OpenSSH Server installed on VM1
- IP addresses of both virtual machines
- Basic Linux terminal knowledge

Procedure:

Step 1: Create Virtual Machine 1 (VM1)

• Configure VM1 with the following details:

Full Name: Global10 User Name: gat1

(VM1 will act as the source machine.)

Step 2: Create Virtual Machine 2 (VM2)

• Configure VM2 with the following details:

Full Name: Global2 User Name: gat2

(VM2 will act as the destination machine.)

Step 3: Install Networking Tools on Both VMs

sudo apt install net-tools

- This installs ifconfig to check IP addresses.
- This command installs essential networking utilities like ifconfig, netstat and route.

Step 4: Find the IP Address of VM1

ifconfig

• Note the IP address of VM1.

Example:

inet 192.168.90.128

• repeat the IP address step for VM2

Step 5: Install OpenSSH Server on VM2

sudo apt install openssh-server -y

• This enables secure file transfers via SSH.

Step 6: Ensure VM2 is Properly Set Up

• Both VMs must be running and connected to the same virtual network.

Step 7: Create a File on VM1

touch p1.txt

nano p1.txt

• Add some text \rightarrow Save with $Ctrl + O \rightarrow Exit$ with Ctrl + X.

File Transfer Using SCP

Step 8: Understand the SCP Command

- **SCP** (**Secure Copy**): Used to securely transfer files between machines using SSH [Secure Shell]
- The scp command in Linux is a command-line utility that uses the Secure Shell (SSH) protocol to securely copy files or directories between a local and a remote system, or between two remote systems.

Step 9: Transfer File from VM1 to VM2

scp p1.txt gat2@<VM2_IP_ADDRESS>:/home/gat2/

• Example:

scp p1.txt gat2@192.168.90.129:/home/gat2/

• Enter the VM2 user's password when prompted.

Step 10: Confirm File Transfer

• On VM2, check:

Is /home/gat2/

• You should see the file p1.txt.

Alternative: File Transfer Using Rsync

Step 11: Transfer File Using Rsync/remote synchronization

rsync -avz p1.txt gat2@192.168.90.129:/home/gat2/

• **Rsync:** Efficiently syncs files between machines and **minimizes** data transfer.

Conclusion:

Successfully transferred files from one virtual machine to another using the scp command and also learned how to perform efficient file transfers using rsync.

Program 3: Deploy a Flask Web Application to Google Cloud using Google Cloud CLI (PaaS)

Objective:

To deploy a Flask web application to Google Cloud Platform (GCP) using Google Cloud CLI as a Platform as a Service (PaaS) solution.

Requirements:

- Google Cloud CLI installed
- Google Cloud account
- Python 3.9 or 3.10 installed
- Flask installed
- Basic files: main.py , app.yaml , requirements.txt
- Internet connection

Procedure:

Step 1: Download and Install Google Cloud CLI

• URL: https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/install

Installation Steps:

- 1. Click Next → Click I Agree → Click Next → Select User and Click Next
- 2. Select default installation folder → Click **Next**.
- 3. Check all options \rightarrow Click **Install**.
- 4. After installation \rightarrow Click **Finish**.

Sign-In to Google Cloud:

gcloud init

- Press Y to proceed with authentication.
- Sign in with your Gmail account.
- After successful login, select the project from the list or create a new one.

Step 2: Create or Select Google Cloud Project

If no project exists, create a new one:

- Visit: https://console.cloud.google.com/terms
- Click **Select Project** → Click **New Project** → Enter project name [eg. Gloabl123] → Click **Create**.

Re-initialize Google Cloud CLI:

gcloud init

- Select option 1 to reinitialize.
- Choose the authenticated account.
- Select the project ID.

Step 3: Install Python and App Engine Component

3.1 Check Python Version:

python --version

3.2 Install App Engine Component:

gcloud components install app-engine-python

- The following components will be installed
 - Cloud Datastore Emulator
 - gRPC Python Library
 - gCloud App Python Extensions
- Press Y to install required components.
- Press any key to exit

Step 4: Install Flask

pip install flask

Verify Flask Installation:

flask --version

Step 5: Prepare Flask Application Files

5.1 Create Project Folder:

• Go to **C Drive** → Create a folder named:

```
flask-app

• Change directory:
```

5.2 Create app.yaml File:

cd C:\flask-app

To determine the Python version you're using, open a terminal or command prompt and type python--version or python-v. This command will display the installed Python version. For example, you might see "Python 3.9.0"

```
runtime: python39
entrypoint: main.py

handlers:
- url : /.*
  script: auto
```

(Specifies Python version.)

5.3 Create main.py File:

```
from flask import Flask

app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def hello():
    return 'Hello, World! This is my Flask app on Google Cloud.'

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=8080)
```

5.4 Create requirements.txt File:

flask

Step 6: Run Flask App Locally

Run the app using:

python "C:\Users\Admin\AppData\Local\Google\Cloud SDK\google-cloud-s dk\bin\dev_appserver.py" app.yaml

Open browser and type:

http://192.168.2.65:8080

(Check if the app is running locally.)

Step 7: Deploy Flask App to Google Cloud

7.1 Deploy the App:

gcloud app deploy

• Select the region when prompted.

7.2 View the Live App:

gcloud app browse

(Opens the deployed app in the browser.)

Note: Billing must be enabled to complete the deployment.

Conclusion:

Successfully deployed a Flask web application to Google Cloud using Google Cloud CLI as PaaS. The application can now be accessed via the provided public URL.

Program 4: Build a Docker Image for a Flask Web Application and Push it to Docker Hub

Objective:

To create a Docker image for a simple Flask web application, run it in a Docker container, and push the image to a Docker Hub repository.

Requirements:

- Docker Desktop installed
- Docker Hub account
- Windows PowerShell with WSL installed
- Python installed
- Flask library
- Internet connection

Procedure:

Part 1: Docker Installation and Setup

Step 1: Download Docker Desktop

• URL: https://www.docker.com/products/docker-desktop

Step 2: Install Docker Desktop

• On successful installation → Click **OK**.

Step 3: Install WSL (Windows Subsystem for Linux)

wsl --install

• Enables Linux-based Docker containers on Windows.

Step 4: Confirm Docker Installation

Docker will now be visible on your desktop.

Step 5: Start Docker

• Click the Docker icon → Accept license agreement.

Step 6: Skip Optional Setup

• Click **Skip** on the welcome/setup screen.

Step 7: Verify Docker is Running

• Check Docker in **Show Hidden Icons** on the taskbar.

Part 2: Docker Hub Setup

Step 8: Open Docker Dashboard

Step 9: Visit Docker Hub

• URL: https://hub.docker.com/

Step 10: Create a Docker Hub Account

• Sign up using email or Google account.

Step 11: Sign In on Docker Desktop

• Use Docker Hub credentials to sign in.

Step 12: Open Docker Dashboard

• After login, click **Open Docker Desktop**.

Part 3: Flask Application Setup

Step 13: Create Flask App Directory

C:\flask-app

Step 14: Create Python Flask File (app.py)

```
from flask import Flask
  app = Flask(__name__)
  @app.route('/')
  def hello():
    return "Hello, Docker Flask App!"
  if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
Step 15: Create requirements.txt File
 flask
Step 16: Create Dockerfile in flask-app Directory
 # Use official Python image
  FROM python:3.9
 # Set working directory
  WORKDIR /app
  # Copy all files to the container
  COPY . /app
  # Install dependencies
  RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
 # Expose the port
  EXPOSE 5000
  # Command to run the app
 CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

Part 4: Build and Run Docker Image

Step 17: Build Docker Image

```
cd flask-app docker build -t flask-app .
```

(The dot '.' indicates the current directory.)

Step 18: List Docker Images

```
docker images
```

(Verify that flask-app image is created and visible in the dashboard)

Step 19: Run Docker Container

```
docker run -p 5000:5000 -d flask-app
```

(Maps container port 5000 to localhost port 5000.)

docker ps-a

• To check image is running in container

Step 20: Verify Flask App

• Open browser:

http://localhost:5000

(You should see: "Hello, Docker Flask App!")

Part 5: Push Docker Image to Docker Hub

Step 21a: Tag Docker Image

docker tag flask-app your-dockerhub-username/flask-app:latest

Step 21b: Push Image to Docker Hub

docker push your-dockerhub-username/flask-app:latest

(Replace your-dockerhub-username with your actual Docker Hub username.)

Step 21c: Verify Image on Docker Hub

• Visit your Docker Hub account and check if the image is uploaded.

Pull Docker Image from Docker Hub

Step 22: Pull Image from Docker Hub

docker pull your-dockerhub-username/flask-app:latest

(This downloads the image to any system with Docker installed.)

Conclusion:

Successfully built a Docker image for a Flask web application, ran it in a container, and pushed it to Docker Hub for sharing and deployment.

Program 5: Pull a Docker Image from Docker Hub and Deploy your Flask App using Docker Swarm

Objective:

Deploy a Flask web application by pulling a Docker image from Docker Hub and managing it using Docker Swarm.

X Requirements:

- Docker installed and running
- Docker Hub account (optional for custom images)
- · Basic knowledge of Docker commands

• Docker Swarm initialized

Requirements:

- Docker installed on your system
- Docker Hub account (with a Flask app image already pushed)
- Internet connection
- Basic Flask Docker image available on Docker Hub (from Program 4)

Pre-requisites:

Ensure your Flask app has already been containerized and pushed to Docker Hub (E.g., yourusername/flask-docker-app:latest)



Step 1: Install and Start Docker

Check Docker installation:

docker --version

Start Docker Desktop if not already running.

Step 2: Initialize Docker Swarm

docker swarm init

This sets up your machine as a Swarm manager.

Step 3: Create a Simple Flask App

Project Structure:

Flask App: app.py

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return "Hello from Flask app deployed with Docker Swarm!"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

Requirements: requirements.txt

flask

Dockerfile

```
# Set working directory
WORKDIR /app

# Copy all files to the container
COPY . /app

COPY requirements.txt requirements.txt

RUN pip install -r requirements.txt

EXPOSE 5000

CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

Step 4: Build Docker Image

docker build -t my-flask-app.

Step 5: Push Docker Image to Docker Hub

Tag the image:

docker tag my-flask-app <your-dockerhub-username>/my-flask-app

Push to Docker Hub:

docker push <your-dockerhub-username>/my-flask-app

Pull from Docker Hub:

docker pull <your-dockerhub-username>/my-flask-app

Step 6: Deploy Flask App Using Docker Swarm

docker service create

- --name flask-app
- --publish 5000:5000
- <your-dockerhub-username>/my-flask-app
- Creates a new service named flask-app
- Publishes it on port 5000 of your local machine
- Runs the image as a container in Swarm mode

Step 7: Verify Service

Check the service status:

docker service Is

Check running containers:

docker ps

Step 8: Access Flask App

Visit:

http://localhost:5000

You should see:

Hello from Flask app deployed with Docker Swarm!

Step 9: Scale the Service (Optional)

docker service scale flask-app=3

Check updated replicas:

docker service ps flask-app

Step 10: Remove the Service

docker service rm flask-app

Step 11: Leave Docker Swarm

docker swarm leave --force

Conclusion:

You successfully pulled a Docker image of a Flask app from Docker Hub and deployed it using Docker Swarm, allowing easy scaling and container management.

Program 6: Vulnerability, Misconfiguration, and Secret Scanning using Trivy (with HTML

Report Generation)

Objective:

To scan files, Docker images, Docker Hub images, and GitHub repositories for **secrets, misconfigurations, and vulnerabilities** using **Trivy**, and to generate detailed summary reports in **HTML format**.

Requirements:

- Windows 10/11 Operating System
- Docker Desktop (for Docker image scanning)
- Internet connectivity
- Trivy installed via Scoop
- Access to GitHub (for remote repository scanning)

Procedure:

Step 1: Install Trivy on Windows using Scoop

Open **PowerShell as Administrator** and run:

Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -scope CurrentUser iwr -useb get.scoop.sh | iex

(Scoop is a Windows package manager for CLI tools.)

Step 2: Install Trivy

scoop install trivy

Step 3: Verify Installation

trivy --version

Scenario 1: Secrets Scanning Example

Vulnerable Python Code (app.py)

```
from flask import Flask
app = Flask(__name__)

# API Key stored directly in code (SECRET)
API_KEY = "sk_test_ABC123SECRETKEY"

@app.route('/')
def home():
    return f"Hello, World!"

if __name__ == '__main__':
    app.run(host='0.0.0.0', port=5000)
```

(Direct secret key storage is a major security risk.)

Scenario 2: Misconfiguration Example

Insecure Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.9
WORKDIR /app
COPY . /app
RUN pip install -r requirements.txt
EXPOSE 5000
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

Issues:

- Runs as root user
- Missing HEALTHCHECK instruction

Secure Dockerfile

```
FROM python:3.9
RUN useradd -m appuser
WORKDIR /app
COPY . /app
RUN pip install --no-cache-dir -r requirements.txt

HEALTHCHECK --interval=30s --timeout=10s --start-period=5s --retries=3
\
CMD curl --fail http://localhost:5000/health || exit 1

USER appuser
EXPOSE 5000
CMD ["python", "app.py"]
```

Best Practices:

- Run as non-root user
- Add health check for the container

Scenario 3: Vulnerability Example

Vulnerable Requirements File

flask==2.3.0

Version 2.3.0 contains known vulnerabilities (Example: CVE-2023-30861).

Running Trivy Scans (File System)

Preparation:

- Create a folder C:\Trivy
- Place app.py, Dockerfile, and requirements.txt inside it.

Full Scan for Secrets, Configurations, and Vulnerabilities

trivy fs --security-checks secret, config, vuln.

EX:

trivy fs --security-checks secret, config, vuln .

C:\Windows\System32\cmd.exe

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19045.5737]

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C:\Trivy>trivy fs --security-checks secret,config,vuln .

Report Summary in CLI Mode

Report Summary						
Target	Туре	Secrets	Misconfigurations	Vulnerabilities		
requirements.txt	pip	-	-	1		
Dockerfile	dockerfile	-	2	-		
арр.ру	text	1	-	-		

Individual Scans

• Secrets Only:

trivy fs --security-checks secret .

• Misconfigurations Only:

trivy fs --security-checks config.

• Vulnerabilities Only:

trivy fs --security-checks vuln.

```
Dockerfile (dockerfile)

Tests: 28 (SUCCESSES: 26, FAILURES: 2)
Failures: 2 (UNKNOWN: 0, LOW: 1, MEDIUM: 0, HIGH: 1, CRITICAL: 0)

AVD-DS-0002 (HIGH): Specify at least 1 USER command in Dockerfile with non-root user as argument

Running containers with 'root' user can lead to a container escape situation. It is a best practice to run containers as r

JSER' statement to the Dockerfile.

See https://avd.aquasec.com/misconfig/ds002

AVD-DS-0026 (LOW): Add HEALTHCHECK instruction in your Dockerfile

You should add HEALTHCHECK instruction in your docker container images to perform the health check on running containers.

See https://avd.aquasec.com/misconfig/ds026
```

HTML Report Generation

Step 1: Download HTML Template

- URL: html.tpl Template
- Save as httml.tpl inside <a href="https://inside.com/chitage/

Step 2: Run Full Scan with HTML Output

trivy fs --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o report.html --securitychecks secret, config, vuln.

Step 3: Generate Individual HTML Reports

• Secrets:

trivy fs --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o secret-report.html --se curity-checks secret.

• Misconfigurations:

trivy fs --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o misscon-report.html -security-checks config.

Vulnerabilities:

trivy fs --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o vuln-report.html --secu rity-checks vuln.



⋘ Scanning Docker Images

Full Docker Image Scan

trivy image --scanners vuln, secret, misconfig trivy: latest

Individual Docker Image Scans

• Secrets:

trivy image --scanners secret trivy:latest

• Misconfigurations:

trivy image --scanners misconfig trivy:latest

Vulnerabilities:

trivy image --scanners vuln trivy:latest

HTML Report for Docker Image

trivy image --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o docfullscan.html -scanners vuln, secret, misconfig trivy: latest



Scanning Docker Hub Images

Example: shwethapmurthy/trivy:latest

Full Docker Hub Image Scan

trivy image --scanners vuln, secret, misconfig shwethapmurthy/trivy:latest

HTML Report for Docker Hub Image

trivy image --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o dhfullscan.html --s canners vuln, secret, misconfig shwethapmurthy/trivy:latest



Scanning a Remote GitHub Repository

Full GitHub Repo Scan

trivy repo --scanners secret, misconfig, vuln https://github.com/Parashivam urthyC/Trivy-Security

HTML Report for GitHub Repo

trivy repo --format template --template "@html.tpl" -o git.html --scanners v uln, secret, misconfig https://github.com/ParashivamurthyC/Trivy-Security

Conclusion:

- Trivy is an efficient security tool to detect secrets, misconfigurations, and vulnerabilities in local files, Docker images, Docker Hub images, and Git repositories.
- Detailed reports can be generated in **HTML format** for easy analysis.

Program 8: Simulating Amazon S3 and EC2 using LocalStack

Objective

Simulate and manage Amazon S3 buckets and EC2 instances locally using LocalStack Cloud Dashboard and AWS CLI.

Requirements

- LocalStack Cloud Account
- LocalStack (Installed via pip)
- Docker (Installed and running)
- AWS CLI (Installed)

Steps

Step 1: Setup LocalStack Cloud Account

- Sign up: https://app.localstack.cloud/sign-up
- Access Dashboard: https://app.localstack.cloud/dashboard
- Check if localstack is offline

Step 2: Install LocalStack

pip install localstack-core

Step 3: Ensure Docker is Running

Make sure Docker is installed and running. No sign-in is required.

Step 4: Start LocalStack

localstack start

Note: Running LocalStack with Docker will pull the LocalStack image if not already downloaded. Do not close the terminal where LocalStack is running.

Step 5: Check LocalStack Cloud Dashboard

- Go to https://app.localstack.cloud/dashboard and refresh the browser.
- Check "Local Instance" status: Online/Running

Make sure LocalStack is running with HTTPS support: https://localhost.localstack.cloud:4566

Simulating S3 Buckets

Using LocalStack Cloud Dashboard

Step 1: Open Dashboard

https://app.localstack.cloud/dashboard

Step 2: Select Local Instance

Step 3: Open Resource Browser

• Select **S3** from services menu.

Step 4: Create S3 Bucket

- Click Create Bucket
- Example: dept-cse

Step 5: Upload Files to S3 Bucket

- Select the bucket
- Click Upload File

Step 6: View Files and Delete Bucket

- You can view files inside the bucket.
- Buckets can be deleted only after all files and folders inside them are deleted.

Using AWS CLI with LocalStack

Prerequisites

pip3 install awscli

Configure Dummy AWS Credentials

aws configure

Provide:

- AWS Access Key ID: test
- AWS Secret Access Key: test
- Default region: us-east-1
- Output format: json (or leave blank)

Create a Bucket

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 s3 mb s3://dept-cse

List Buckets

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 s3 ls

Upload File to Bucket

echo "Hello LocalStack" > test.txt aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 s3 cp test.txt s3://dept-cse

Delete Files and Bucket

aws s3 rm s3://dept-cse --recursive --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566

Simulating EC2 Instances

Using AWS CLI with LocalStack

Step 1: Create a Key Pair

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 ec2 create-key-pair --key-name t est-key

Step 2: Launch EC2 Instance

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 ec2 run-instances --image-id am i-12345678 --instance-type t2.micro --key-name test-key

Note: Image ID is a dummy ID for simulation in LocalStack.

Step 3: List EC2 Instances

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 ec2 describe-instances

Identify the Instance ID (e.g., i-283153368cc22fb2c)

Step 4: Stop EC2 Instance

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 ec2 stop-instances --instance-id s i-283153368cc22fb2c

Step 5: Terminate EC2 Instance

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 ec2 terminate-instances --instance-ids i-283153368cc22fb2c

Step 6: Delete Key Pair

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 ec2 delete-key-pair --key-name t est-key

Using LocalStack Cloud Dashboard

Step 1: Open Dashboard -> Local Instance -> Resource Browser

Step 2: Select EC2 -> Click Launch Instance

• Image ID: ami-12345678

• Instance Type: t2.micro

• Key Name: test-key

Step 3: Manage EC2 Instances

• Available Actions: Start, Stop, Terminate

Program 8: Simulate and Manage Amazon DynamoDB Using AWS CLI with AWS LocalStack Cloud

Objective:

Simulate and manage Amazon DynamoDB using **AWS CLI** and **LocalStack Cloud**, without requiring actual AWS resources.

X Prerequisites:

- LocalStack Cloud account
- Python 3.6.9 or higher
- LocalStack installed
- Docker installed and running

• AWS CLI installed and configured

Setup and Configuration:

Step 1: Sign Up for LocalStack Cloud

Register for a free account at:

- <u>https://app.localstack.cloud/sign-up</u>
- Step 2: Sign In to LocalStack Cloud
- https://app.localstack.cloud/sign-in

Step 3: Install LocalStack

Use pip to install LocalStack:

pip install localstack

Step 4: Start Docker

Make sure Docker is installed and running.

No sign-in is required for Docker.

Step 5: Start LocalStack

localstack start

✓ Note:

- LocalStack will start inside a Docker container.
- Do not close the terminal while LocalStack is running.

Step 6: Verify LocalStack is Running

Access the LocalStack Web UI:

https://localhost.localstack.cloud:4566

Ensure that LocalStack is running with **HTTPS support**.

Step 7: Install AWS CLI

pip3 install awscli

Step 8: Configure AWS CLI with Dummy Credentials

aws configure

Provide the following:

• AWS Access Key ID: test

• AWS Secret Access Key: test

• Default region name: us-east-1

• Default output format: json

Name of the Control o

#	Action	AWS CLI Command	Description
1	Create Table	create-table	Create a new DynamoDB table
2	List Tables	list-tables	List all DynamoDB tables
3	Describe Table	describe-table	Show metadata (status, schema) of a table
4	Put Item	put-item	Insert a new item (record)
5	Get Item	get-item	Fetch an item by primary key
6	Update Item	update-item	Update specific attribute(s) of an item
7	Delete Item	delete-item	Delete a specific item
8	Delete Attribute	update-item with REMOVE	Remove a specific attribute from an item
9	Scan	scan	Read all items (like SELECT * in SQL)

V Detailed AWS CLI Commands



```
aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb create-table \
--table-name Users \
--attribute-definitions AttributeName=UserID,AttributeType=S \
--key-schema AttributeName=UserID,KeyType=HASH \
--provisioned-throughput ReadCapacityUnits=5,WriteCapacityUnits=5
```

List Tables

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb list-tables

Describe Table

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb describe-table --table -name Users

Put Item

```
aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb put-item \
--table-name Users \
--item '{"UserID": {"S": "101"}, "Name": {"S": "John Doe"}, "Age": {"N": "30"}}'
```

Get Item

```
aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb get-item \
--table-name Users \
--key '{"UserID": {"S": "101"}}'
```

Update Item

```
aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb update-item \
--table-name Users \
--key '{"UserID": {"S": "101"}}' \
```

```
--update-expression "SET Age = :newAge" \
--expression-attribute-values '{":newAge":{"N":"35"}}'
```

Delete Attribute

```
aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb update-item \
--table-name Users \
--key '{"UserID": {"S": "101"}}' \
--update-expression "REMOVE Age"
```

Delete Item

```
aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb delete-item \
--table-name Users \
--key '{"UserID": {"S": "101"}}'
```

Scan Table

aws --endpoint-url=http://localhost:4566 dynamodb scan --table-name Us ers

Conclusion:

Successfully simulated Amazon DynamoDB using **LocalStack Cloud** and **AWS CLI**, allowing CRUD operations, schema management, and testing in a local development environment without incurring AWS costs.