

TECHNOLOGY CAMP

DAY 3: CLOUD COMPUTING

Google Cloud Platform

Session 3



Session Name:

Google Cloud Platform

Summary:

In this lesson, you will learn how to use Google Cloud Platform to build a virtual machine and how to use click to deploy to create a virtual machine with WordPress.

Time Allotment:

65 minutes

Learning Objectives:

- Lean how to Login to Google Cloud Platform
- Learn how to build a virtual machine on Google Cloud Platform
- Learn how use click to deploy to create a virtual machine with WordPress on Google Cloud Platform

Supplies:

- Scrap paper / notepad to take notes
- Laptop / computer with Internet access
- Google Cloud Platform Login Credentials (provided)

Learning Activities:

• (2 minutes) - Session overview

In this session, students will learn how to login to Google Cloud Platform, build a virtual machine on Google Cloud Platform, and use 'click to deploy' to create a virtual machine with WordPress on Google Cloud Platform



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Discuss how Google Cloud Platform allows for the deployment of virtual machines and how one click deploy allows for the rapid creation of virtual machine instances with some popular applications.

- (8 minutes) Video : How to Create a Virtual Machine in the Google Cloud Platform

 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1FpMe8na64A
- (5 minutes) Lab : Login to Google Cloud Platform
 - Quick safety reminder about use of laptops while distributing login credentials
 - Provide students with password to student account (password will be provided)
 - Sign In button at the top right
 - Remind students to follow along with the demonstration and that they will have time at the end of the lesson to work and experiment.
 - Confirm that everyone is logged into the Google Cloud Platform Portal before beginning the lesson.
- (15 minutes) Demonstration : Virtual Machine on Google Cloud Platform
 - After logging in, you will be on the Platform Console.
 - i. If you land on the splash screen, click on the go to console button to launch the console.
 - ii. If you land on the intro screen, click on the hamburger menu in the upper left and select Home to be taken to the console.
 - iii. The Console will look similar to this:



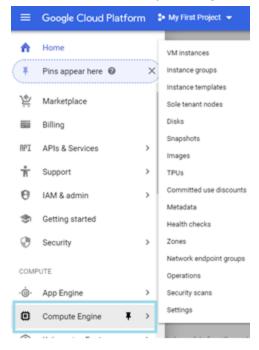
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2. Select the hamburger menu in the upper left of the Console and from the left slide out menu select Compute Engine



3. From the VM instances screen, select Create to create a new machine



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4. From the Create an instance screen, complete the configuration of the VM.

Note: Selecting f1-micro is the free tier. Demonstrate the pricing information on the left by selecting different Machine types from the dropdown to show how the pricing information changes...this is important information if trying to manage costs or use only free services for learning purposes.

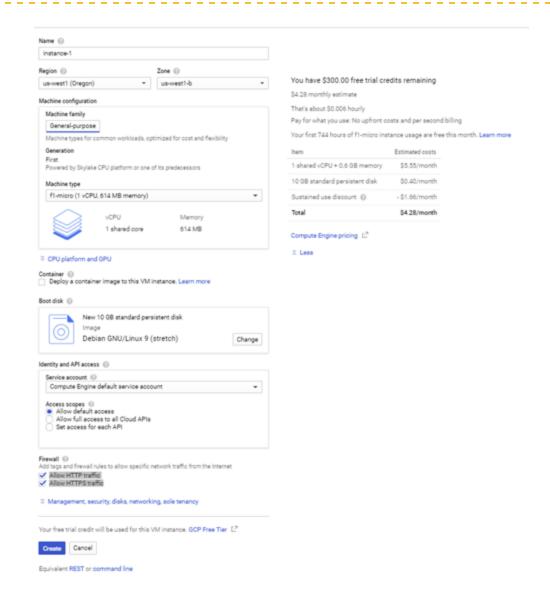
- i. Name: enter desired VM name
- ii. Region: Free tier VMs are only available in select regions this demo uses Oregon. Advise learners to confirm free regions when building machines to avoid unexpected charges.
- iii. Machine type: f1-micro is the free tier VM
- iv. Boot Disk: Select Change and pick the desired operating system from the dropdown. The OS selected will effect pricing. For this demo, Debian GNU/Linux 9 (stretch) is selected.
- v. Firewall: If this will be used for any type of access over the internet, select Allow HTTP traffic options as appropriate.
- vi. Allow HTTPS traffic



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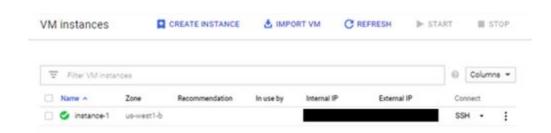
5. Select Create and wait for Google Cloud to provision the new VM. (Green check=complete)



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6. Select the Name of the instance to view and confirm the VM instance details.



Note that the details screen provides information including IP information for the virtual machine.

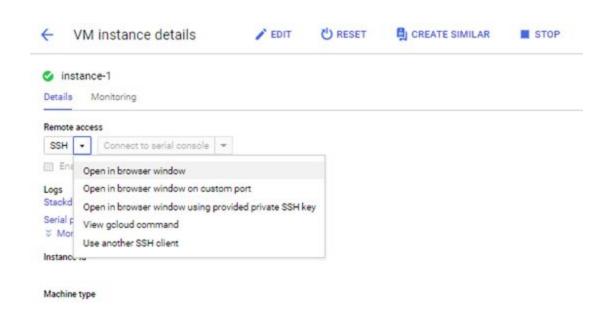
7. In the upper left corner under Remote Access, select the down arrow and Open in browser window to open an SSH session to the server.



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8. This will open and SSH session in a new browser window. You can now access the server, install and configure your software.

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Linux instance-1 4.9.0-9-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.168-1+deb9u3 (2019-06-16) x86_6

The programs included with the Debian GNU/Linux system are free software; the exact distribution terms for each program are described in the individual files in /usr/share/doc/*/copyright.

Debian GNU/Linux comes with ABSOLUTELY NO WARRANTY, to the extent permitted by applicable law.

**Instance-1:-$ []
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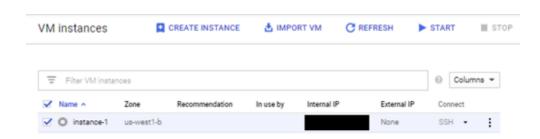
9. Note that the VM can be stopped or deleted from the menu at the top of the VM details screen (see image in step 7) or from the VM instances screen



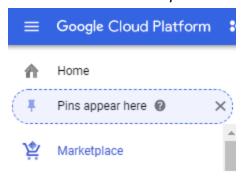
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- 10. Demonstrate selecting and deleting the instance to complete the lesson.
- 11. Select the hamburger menu in the upper left and from the left slide out menu select Home to return to the Console.
- 12. Confirm that all students have successfully completed the lesson before continuing.
- (7 minutes) Video : Setup & Install WordPress on GCP (Click-to-Deploy)
 https://youtu.be/wMQpoO1VUrU
- (10 minutes) Demonstration : Click to Deploy to Create a VM with WordPress
 - 1. Select the hamburger menu in the upper left of the Console and from the left slide out menu select Marketplace



2. From the Marketplace left side Filter by menu select Virtual machines. When the screen refreshes select Price > Free from the left side menu



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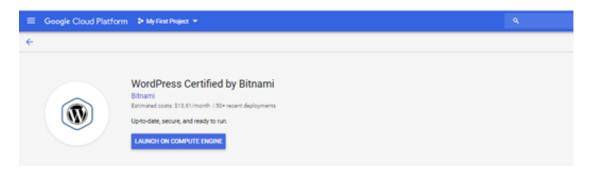
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3. Select WordPress Certified by Bitnami tile



4. This will open the product screen. Note the pricing information on the left. This information can be edited once the button is selected and the exact options for this feature are configured in the next step.

Select the Launch on Compute Engine button



- 5. The New WordPress Certified by Bitnami deployment screen will open and allow you to configure your application.
 - i. Deployment name: Name your Wordpress instance
 - ii. Zone: as with the VM this can impact pricing we are using us-west1-b in this example
 - iii. Machine type: The default is small (note estimated price is 13.61 per month) Change this to micro and note the price change to 5.13 per month



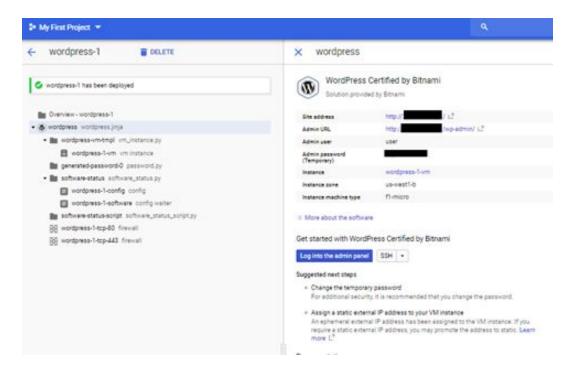
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- iv. Leave all fields in the Boot Disk and Networking sections at default for this demo.
- v. Confirm that both Allow HTTP and Allow HTTPS traffic are checked under Firewall
- vi. Accept the terms of service and select Deploy
- 6. Wait for the VM to be provisioned and the software to install. When complete you will see:



7. Click on the Site address link to see the default WordPress page launch in a new tab.



Hello world!

Welcome to WordPress. This is your first post. Edit or delete it, then start writing!

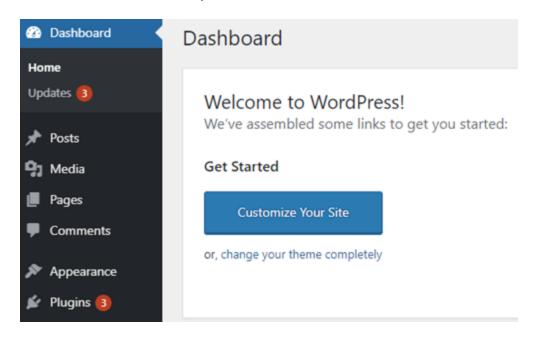
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- 8. Note Admin user name and Admin password, then click on the Admin URL link to launch the admin login in a new tab.
- 9. Using the Admin user name and Admin password provided, login to the WordPress Admin console to confirm your access.



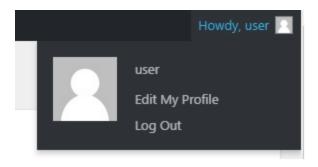
10. From the upper right corner of the WordPress Admin console, hover over Howdy, user and select Log Out from the dropdown.



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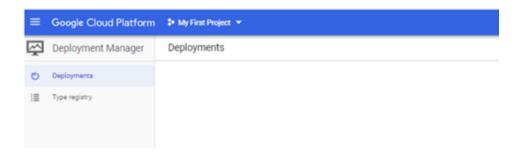
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- 11. Note for students that different click to deploy offerings offer different configurations of options and services. For example, the version used in this example did not include the phpmyAdmin application. These differences in packaged applications can influence the server types that you can select (and consequently pricing).
- 12. Return to the Deployment Manager in the Google Cloud Platform tab and delete the WordPress instance using the delete button in the top menu



13. Confirm the deletion in the Deployment manager





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14. Confirm that all students have successfully completed the lesson before continuing.

• (15 minutes) - Activity: Try It

- Build another Virtual Machine
- Use click to deploy to build instances with other applications

• (3 minutes) Closing / Wrap-up

- How to Login to Google Cloud Platform
- How to build a virtual machine on Google Cloud Platform
- How use click to deploy to create a virtual machine with WordPress on Google Cloud Platform

• (1 minutes) - What's next?

Inform students to head back to the cafeteria for snacks / break, and remind them to use the restroom before next session starts.

