

CS188 Discussion W3

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Reminder

- HW1 released, due at Jan 31 11:59pm
- Project midterm report due Feb 2nd
- For setting up remote machine: start early (there are waiting and manual screening time needed)

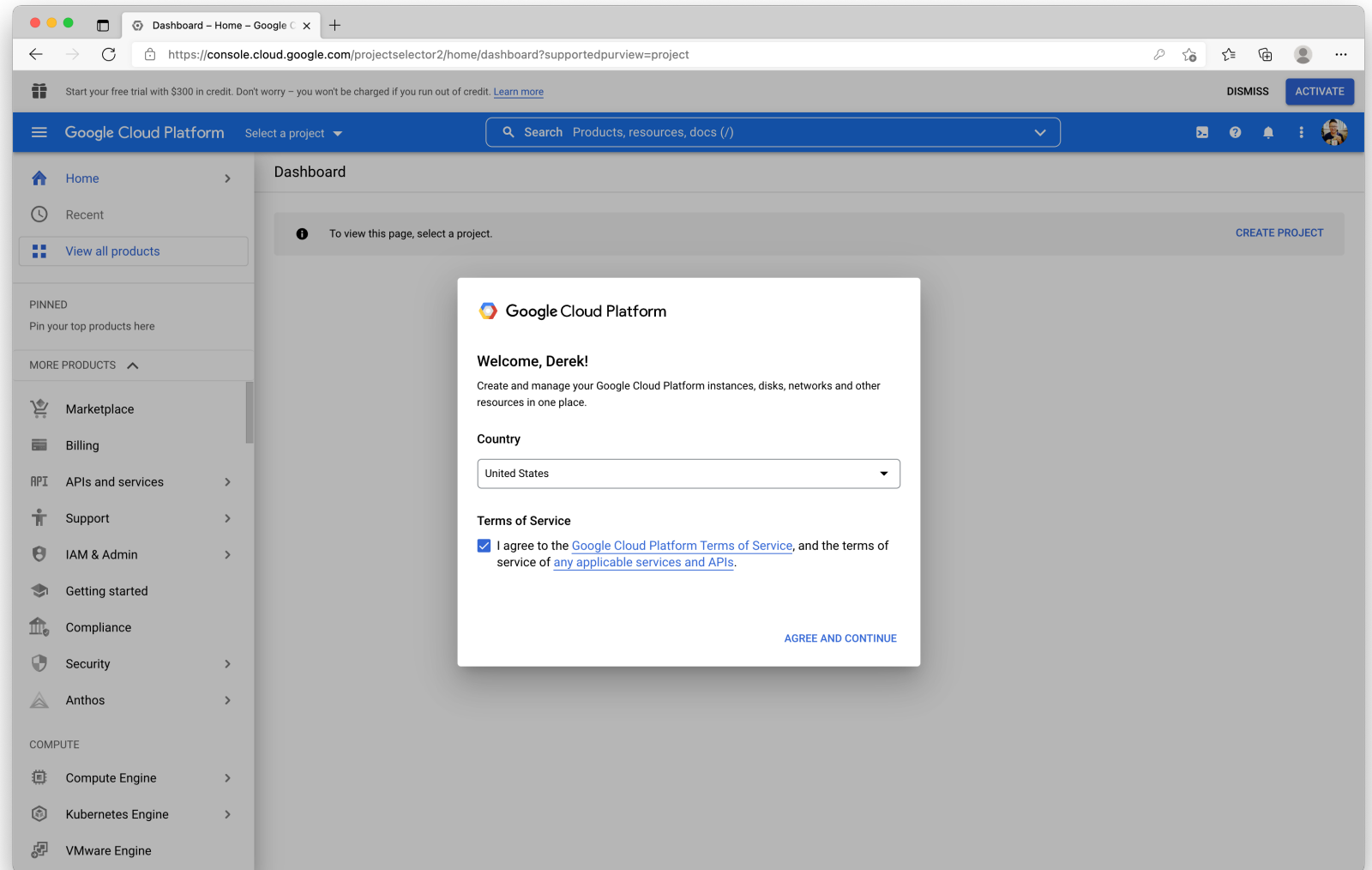
Today: running experiments on cloud

- Set up virtual machines with GPUs on Google Cloud
- Tips for running experiments on a Linux machine

Create Instance with GPU on
GCP

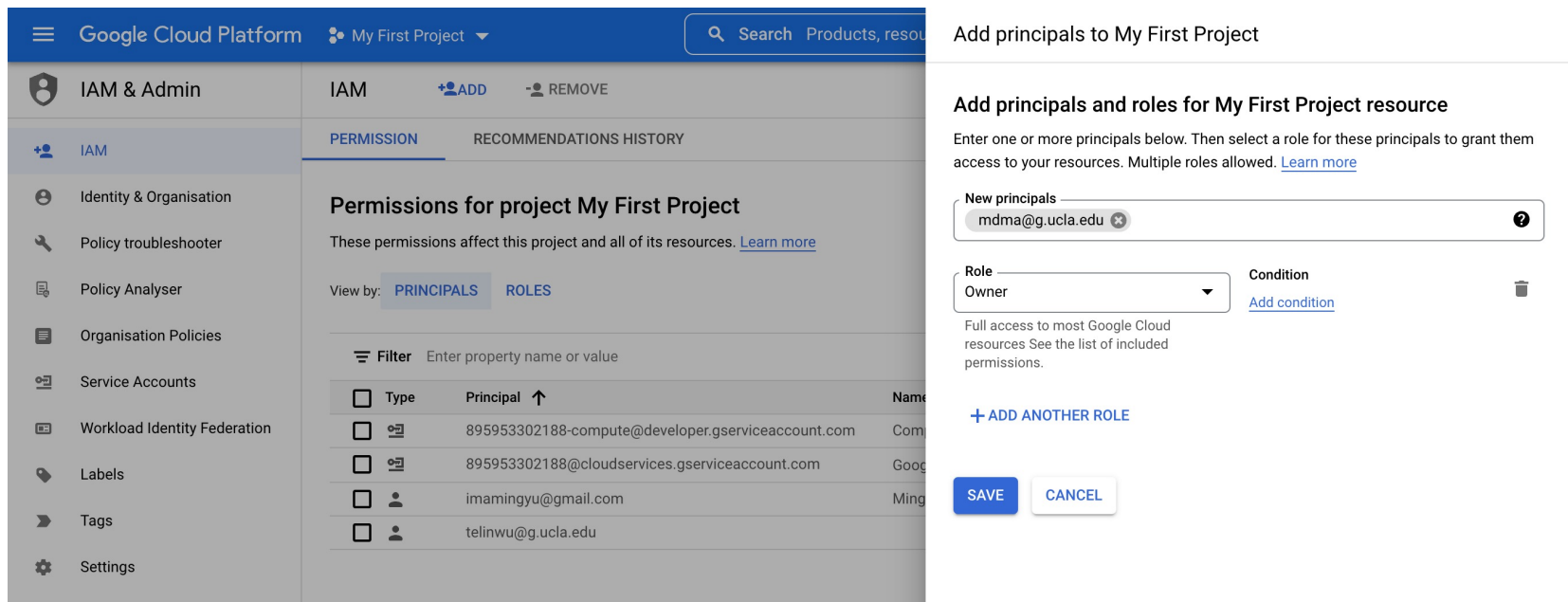
1. Create project

- Click "Create Project"
- Or "New Project" after clicking the project name next to the "Google Cloud Platform" title



Share project with teammates

- "IAM & Admin" > "IAM"
- Add new user to the project, so other teammates can access the instances under this project

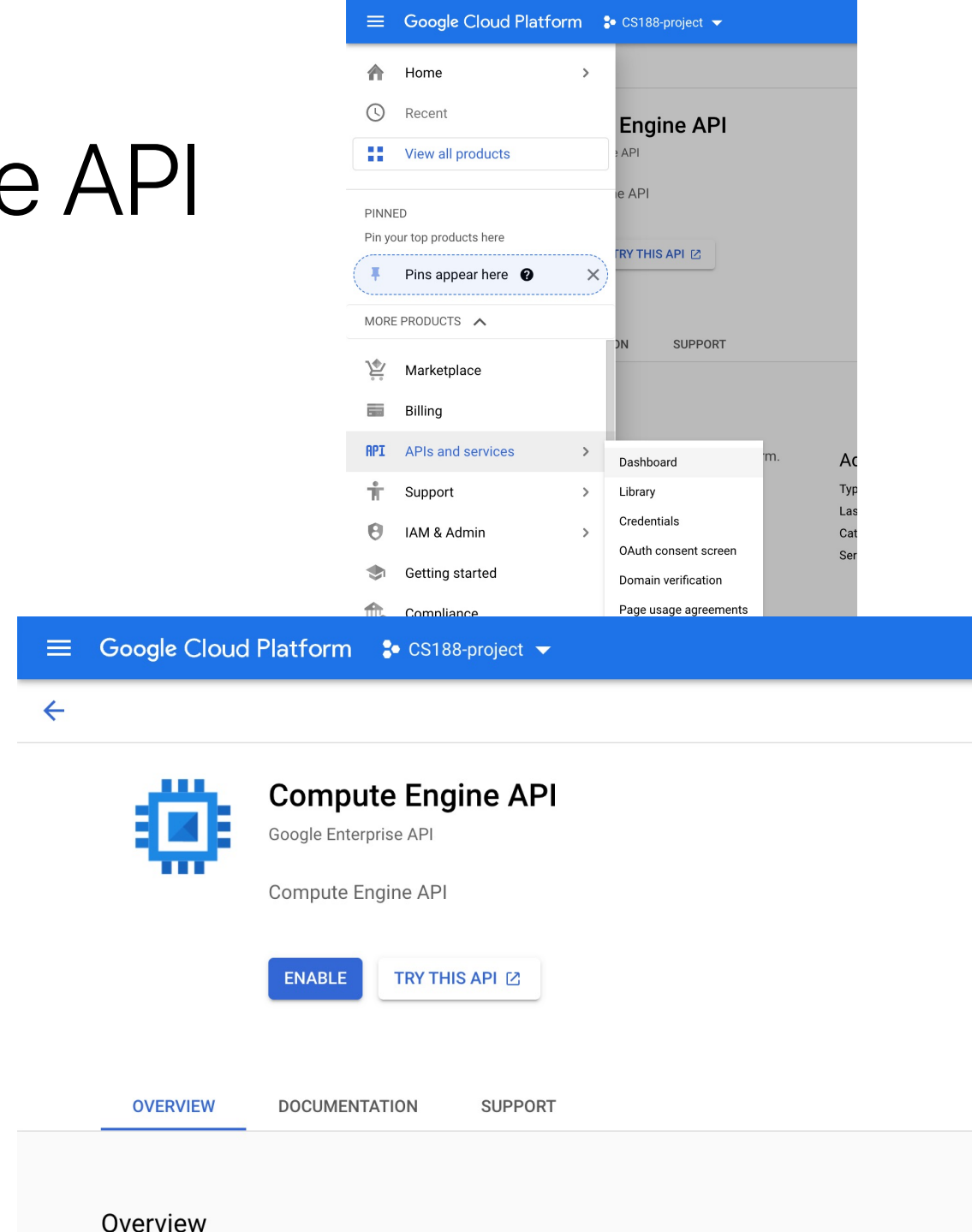


The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform IAM & Admin console for a project named 'My First Project'. The left sidebar contains navigation options: IAM & Admin, IAM, Identity & Organisation, Policy troubleshooter, Policy Analyser, Organisation Policies, Service Accounts, Workload Identity Federation, Labels, Tags, and Settings. The main content area displays the 'Permissions for project My First Project' page, with a table of existing principals. A modal dialog titled 'Add principals to My First Project' is open on the right, showing the 'Add principals and roles for My First Project resource' section. The dialog includes a search bar for 'New principals' with the email 'mdma@g.ucla.edu' entered. Below this, a 'Role' dropdown is set to 'Owner', and a 'Condition' dropdown is set to 'Add condition'. A 'Filter' input field is also visible. At the bottom of the dialog are 'SAVE' and 'CANCEL' buttons.

Type	Principal	Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	895953302188-compute@developer.gserviceaccount.com	Com
<input type="checkbox"/>	895953302188@cloudservices.gserviceaccount.com	Goog
<input type="checkbox"/>	imamingyu@gmail.com	Ming
<input type="checkbox"/>	telinwu@g.ucla.edu	

2. Enable Compute Engine API

- It will prompt you to enable to the API when you first open the interfaces for Compute Engine
- Otherwise you can enable the API at "API and services" > "Dashboard" > Search "Compute Engine API" > Enable



The image shows two screenshots from the Google Cloud Platform console. The top screenshot displays the 'APIs and services' menu, which is open, showing options like Marketplace, Billing, Support, IAM & Admin, Getting started, and Compliance. The 'APIs and services' option is highlighted, and a sub-menu is visible with options like Dashboard, Library, Credentials, OAuth consent screen, Domain verification, and Page usage agreements. The bottom screenshot shows the 'Compute Engine API' page, which includes the API icon, the name 'Compute Engine API', the description 'Google Enterprise API', and the 'Compute Engine API' label. There are two buttons: 'ENABLE' and 'TRY THIS API'. Below the main content, there are tabs for 'OVERVIEW', 'DOCUMENTATION', and 'SUPPORT', with 'OVERVIEW' being the active tab.

3. Check/change GPU quota after 48 hours

- By default, we can use 0 GPUs
- We need to request an increase in GPU quota
- [Resource quotas | Compute Engine Documentation | Google Cloud](#)
- Check quota at "IAM & Admin" > "Quotas"
- Add "gpu" in the filter
- Select quota item, click "Edit Quotas"
- Submit quota change request, need 24-48 hours to get response
 - Submit the quota increase request after 48 hours of creating your project, otherwise it will be declined

Google Cloud Platform cs188

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IAM & Admin

Quotas [EDIT QUOTAS](#)

Near the limit: 0 [View quotas](#)

Low usage: 5,349 [View quotas](#)

All quotas: 5,535

Filter: gpu Enter property name or value

Service	Quota	Dimensions (e.g. location)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	GPUs (all regions)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	Committed NVIDIA A100 GPUs (default)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	Committed NVIDIA K80 GPUs (default)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	Committed NVIDIA P100 GPUs (default)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	Committed NVIDIA P4 GPUs (default)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	Committed NVIDIA T4 GPUs (default)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	Committed NVIDIA V100 GPUs (default)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Compute Engine API	NVIDIA A100 GPUs (default)	
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1 quota selected

Quota changes

Expand each service card to change individual quotas.

Compute Engine API

Quota: GPUs (all regions)

Current limit: 0

Enter a new quota limit. A limit above 0 will require approval from your service provider. ?

New limit *

5

Request description *

Plan to use 5 GPUs in us-west1-b zone to train ML model

Your description will be sent to your service provider and is used to evaluate your request. It's useful to include the intent of the quota usage, future growth plans, region or zone spread, and any additional requirements or dependencies.

DONE

NEXT

- Increase quota for GPUs (all regions)

Filter gpu us-west1 Enter property name or value

<input type="checkbox"/>	Service	Quota	Dimensions (e.g. location)	↓ Limit	Current usage percentage	Seven-day peak usage percentage
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA P4 Virtual Workstation GPUs	zone : us-west1-a	Unlimited	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA T4 GPUs	zone : us-west1-a	Unlimited	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA T4 Virtual Workstation GPUs	zone : us-west1-a	Unlimited	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA V100 GPUs	zone : us-west1-a	Unlimited	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA K80 GPUs	region : us-west1	1	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: #ccc;">0%</div>	<div style="width: 100%; background-color: #ff9800;">100%</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA P100 GPUs	region : us-west1	1	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: #ccc;">0%</div>	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: #ccc;">0%</div>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA P100 Virtual Workstation GPUs	region : us-west1	1	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: #ccc;">0%</div>	<div style="width: 0%; background-color: #ccc;">0%</div>
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- Increase quota for specific region and type of GPU you want to use (for example NVIDIA K80 GPUs at us-west1 is limited to 1 in the screenshot)

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IAM & Admin Quotas EDIT QUOTAS

Near the limit 0 View quotas

Low usage 5,328 View quotas

All quotas 5,537

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA K80 GPUs	region : us-west1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA P100 GPUs	region : us-west1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA P100 Virtual Workstation GPUs	region : us-west1	1
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	NVIDIA V100 GPUs	region : us-west1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA K80 GPUs	region : us-west1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA P100 GPUs	region : us-west1	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Compute Engine API	Preemptible NVIDIA P100 Virtual Workstation GPUs	region : us-west1	1

1 quota selected

Quota changes

Expand each service card to change individual quotas.

Compute Engine API

Quota: NVIDIA K80 GPUs

Dimensions: region : us-west1

Current limit: 1

Enter a new quota limit. A limit above 1 will require approval from your service provider.

New limit * 4

Request description * Use the multiple GPU machine for training ML model for ML class

Your description will be sent to your service provider and is used to evaluate your request. It's useful to include the intent of the quota usage, future growth plans, region or zone spread, and any additional requirements or dependencies.

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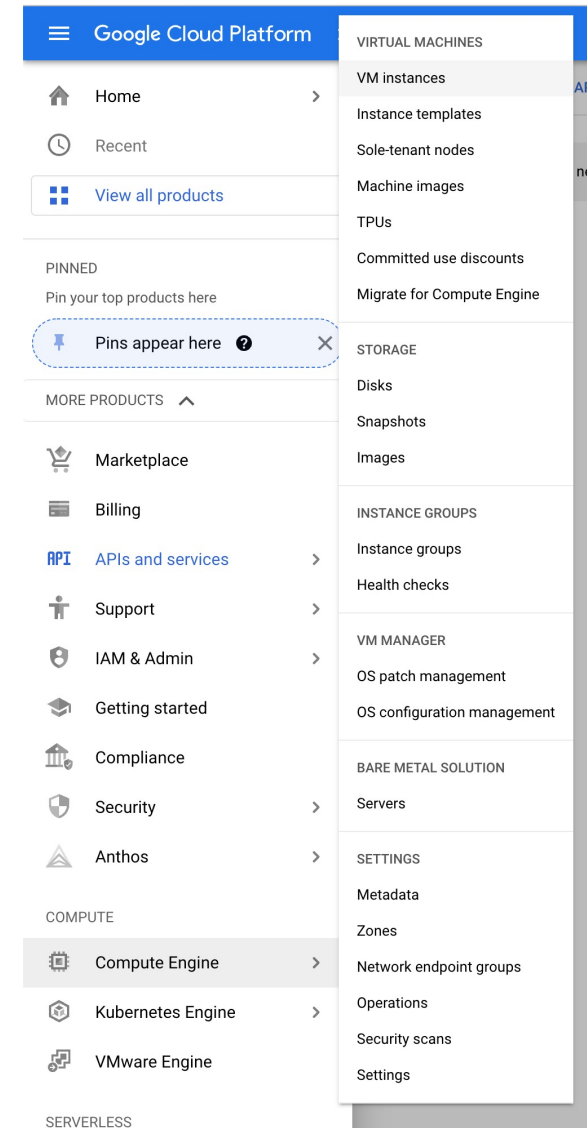
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GPU Choices

- [GPUs on Compute Engine | Compute Engine Documentation | Google Cloud](#)
- [GPUs pricing | Compute Engine: Virtual Machines \(VMs\) | Google Cloud](#)
- [GPU regions and zones availability | Compute Engine Documentation | Google Cloud](#)

4. Create an instance with attached GPUs

- Enter "Compute Engine" > "VM Instances" > "Create Instance"



4. Create an instance with attached GPUs

- Create an instance
- Choose region and zone that has the GPU you requested
 - Check region supported GPU types [in this link](#)
 - For example, we choose "us-west1-b" to use K80 GPU
- Choose "GPU" under "Machine configuration"
- Select GPU type and number

← Create an instance

To create a VM instance, select one of the options:

- New VM instance**
Create a single VM instance from scratch
- New VM instance from template
Create a single VM instance from an existing template
- New VM instance from machine image
Create a single VM instance from an existing machine image
- Marketplace**
Deploy a ready-to-go solution onto a VM instance

Name *
instance-3

Labels ?

+ ADD LABELS

Region *
us-west1 (Oregon)

Region is permanent

Zone *
us-west1-b

Zone is permanent

Monthly estimate

US\$489.17

That's about US\$0.67 hourly

Pay for what you use: No upfront costs and per-second billing

▼ DETAILS

Machine configuration

Machine family

GENERAL-PURPOSE COMPUTE-OPTIMISED MEMORY-OPTIMISED **GPU**

Optimised for machine learning, high performance computing and visualisation workloads

GPU type
NVIDIA Tesla K80

Number of GPUs
2

Enable Virtual Workstation (NVIDIA GRID)

i To enable Virtual Workstation (NVIDIA GRID), choose a different GPU such as NVIDIA Tesla T4, P4 or P100. [Learn more.](#)

Series

N1

Powered by Intel Skylake CPU platform or one of its predecessors

Machine type
n1-standard-1 (1 vCPU, 3.75 GB memory)



vCPU

1

Memory

3.75 GB

CPU platform
Automatic

4. Create an instance with attached GPUs

- Choose Book disk and image
 - Use "Debian 10 based Deep Learning VM with CUDA 11.3" so that CUDA driver is installed already
 - Select size of the boot disk: should be enough for your data + code + saved trained model (the saved model might be large) etc
- Change firewall setting
 - Select allow HTTP and HTTPS traffic, so you can install packages and connect to GitHub server
- Click "Create"

Create an instance

- New VM instance**
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Enable display device

Confidential VM service

Enable the Confidential Computing service on this VM instance

Container

Deploy a container image to this VM instance

DEPLOY CONTAINER

Boot disk

Name	instance-3
Type	New balanced persistent disk
Size	50 GB
Image	Debian 10 based Deep Learning VM with CUDA 11.3 M88

CHANGE

Identity and API access

Service accounts

Service account

Compute Engine default service account

- Access scopes
- Allow default access
 - Allow full access to all Cloud APIs
 - Set access for each API

Firewall

- Add tags and firewall rules to allow specific network traffic from the Internet
- Allow HTTP traffic
 - Allow HTTPS traffic

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Your free trial credit will be used for this VM instance. [GCP Free Trial](#)

CREATE CANCEL EQUIVALENT COMMAND LINE

Boot disk

Select an image or snapshot to create a boot disk, or attach an existing disk. Can't find what you're looking for? Explore hundreds of VM solutions in [Marketplace](#)

- PUBLIC IMAGES**
- CUSTOM IMAGES
- SNAPSHOTS
- EXISTING DISKS

Operating system

Deep Learning on Linux

Version *

Debian 10 based Deep Learning VM with CUDA 11.3 M88

Base CUDA 11.3, Deep Learning VM Image with CUDA 11.3 preinstalled.

Boot disk type *

Balanced persistent disk

Size (GB) *

50

SHOW ADVANCED CONFIGURATION

SELECT

CANCEL

5. Install GPU driver

- If you choose the image with CUDA, your GPU driver will be installed automatically when you first login your machine
 - SSH into your machine in the Google Cloud portal (you have to login using your admin account to install the driver)
 - Input "y" when it prompts "Would you like to install the NVIDIA driver? "

5. Install GPU driver

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Compute Engine VM instances

CREATE INSTANCE IMPORT VM REFRESH START/RESUME OPERATIONS HELP ASSISTANT SHOW INFO PANEL

Virtual machines

- VM instances
- Instance templates
- Sole-tenant nodes
- Machine images
- TPUs
- Committed use discounts
- Migrate for Compute Engi...

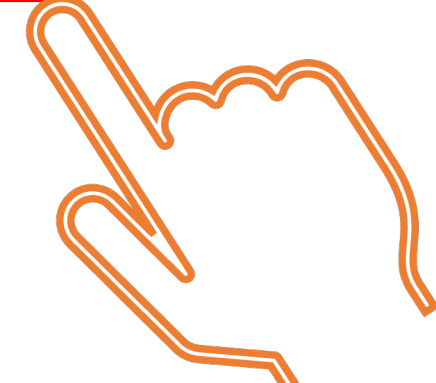
Storage

INSTANCES INSTANCE SCHEDULE

VM instances are highly configurable virtual machines for running workloads on Google infrastructure. [Learn more](#)

Filter Enter property name or value

<input type="checkbox"/>	Status	Name ↑	Zone	Recommendations	In use by	Internal IP	External IP	Connect
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	instance-1	us-central1-a			10.128.0.2 (nic0)	None	SSH ⌵ ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	instance-2	us-west1-b			10.138.0.2 (nic0)	None	SSH ⌵ ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	●	instance-3	us-west1-b			10.138.0.3 (nic0)	35.233.212.250 ↗	SSH ⌵ ⋮



5. Install GPU driver

```
SSH: instance-3 @ commanding-day-337807
https://ssh.cloud.google.com/projects/commanding-day-337807/zones/us-west1-b/instances/instance-3?authuser=

=====
Version: common-cull13.m87
Based on: Debian GNU/Linux amd64 x86_64\n
)

Resources:
* Google Deep Learning Platform StackOverflow: https://stackoverflow.com/questions/tagged/google-dl-platform
* Google Cloud Documentation: https://cloud.google.com/deep-learning-vm
* Google Group: https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/google-dl-platform

To reinstall Nvidia driver (if needed) run:
sudo /opt/deeplearning/install-driver.sh
Linux instance-3 4.19.0-18-cloud-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.19.208-1 (2021-09-29) x86_64

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.

This VM requires Nvidia drivers to function correctly. Installation takes ~1 minute.
Would you like to install the Nvidia driver? [y/n] y

Please consider adding the IAP-secured Tunnel User IAM role
to start using Cloud IAP for TCP forwarding for better
performance. Learn more Dismiss
```

```
imamingyu@instance-3: ~
https://ssh.cloud.google.com/projects/commanding-day-337807/zones/us-west1-b/instances/instance-3?authuser=0&hl=en...

Uncompressing NVIDIA Accelerated Graphics Driver for Linux-x86_64 460.73.01.....
.....
.....

WARNING: The nvidia-drm module will not be installed. As a result, DRM-KMS will not function with this
installation of the NVIDIA driver.

WARNING: nvidia-installer was forced to guess the X library path '/usr/lib64' and X module path
'/usr/lib64/xorg/modules'; these paths were not queryable from the system. If X fails to find the NVIDIA
X driver module, please install the `pkg-config` utility and the X.Org SDK/development package for your
distribution and reinstall the driver.

Nvidia driver installed.
imamingyu@instance-3:~$ nvidia-smi
Fri Jan 21 01:20:24 2022

+-----+
| NVIDIA-SMI 460.73.01      Driver Version: 460.73.01      CUDA Version: 11.2      |
+-----+-----+-----+
| GPU  Name           Persistence-M| Bus-Id        Disp.A | Volatile Uncorr. ECC |
| Fan  Temp   Perf   Pwr:Usage/Cap|      Memory-Usage | GPU-Util  Compute M. |
|                                           MIG M. |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 0   Tesla K80           Off      | 00000000:00:04:0 Off |             0      |
| N/A   36C    P0       67W / 149W | 0MiB / 11441MiB |           0%      Default |
|                                           N/A |
+-----+-----+-----+
| 1   Tesla K80           Off      | 00000000:00:05:0 Off |             0      |
| N/A   52C    P0       74W / 149W | 0MiB / 11441MiB |          100%     Default |
|                                           N/A |
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+-----+
| Processes: |
| GPU   GI   CI          PID   Type   Process name                      GPU Memory |
| ID     ID     ID                 |                 | Usage     |
+-----+-----+-----+
| No running processes found |
+-----+

imamingyu@instance-3:~$
```

5. Install GPU driver

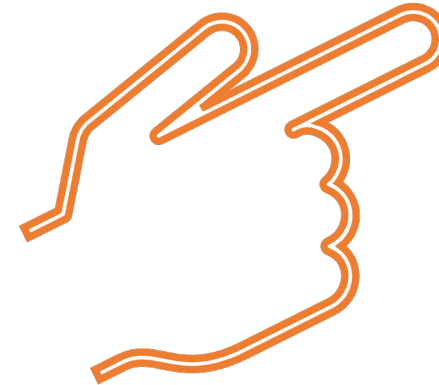
- Verify the GPU driver is installed
 - Type "nvidia-smi" command, you should see this if the driver is installed successfully

5. Install GPU driver

- Otherwise you could follow the following steps in the following link
 - [Installing GPU drivers | Compute Engine Documentation | Google Cloud](#)
- We need to install
 - NVIDIA driver
 - CUDA toolkit
 - CUDA runtime

Turn off your machine when it's not using

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<input type="checkbox"/>	✔	instance-3	us-west1-b			10.138.0.3 (nic0)	35.233.212.250 ↗	SSH ▾ ⋮



- Start/Resume
- Stop**
- Suspend
- Reset
- Delete
- View network details
- Create new machine image
- View logs
- View monitoring

- So you can save some credit

Run Sample Codebase

New environment file for the class project!

- Follow updated environment set up instruction and download the new "requirements.txt" file as shown in this commit

Install environment and run code

- Using git clone to download codebase
- Following [project README](#) to install environment and train your model

Install miniconda

```
>>> wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86\_64.sh
```

```
>>> sh Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh
```

Create conda environment

```
>>> conda create -n cs188 python==3.8
```

```
>>> conda activate cs188
```

Install dependencies needed

```
>>> conda install pip
```

```
>>> pip3 --no-cache-dir install torch==1.10.1+cu113 torchvision==0.11.2+cu113 torchaudio==0.10.1+cu113 -f https://download.pytorch.org/whl/cu113/torch_stable.html
```

```
>>> pip install -r requirements.txt
```

Run a training script

```
>>> sh scripts/train_com2sense.sh
```

Tips for Experiments on Remote Machine

Connect to your instance

- If you would like to connect to your machine using terminal directly, instead of using the browser-based ssh window
- Create key (Detailed tutorial: [How to Use SSH Public Key Authentication – ServerPilot](#))
 - Using command `ssh-keygen`
 - You will keep the private key (for example `id_rsa`) in your local computer
- Add key
 - Add public key (like `id_rsa.pub`) to your Google Cloud instance setting
 - Click into your instance, click "Edit" in the top navigation bar, find "SSH key", click "Add Item", enter your public SSH key content there

- Connect your remote instance from your local terminal

```
ssh -i key_path username@external_ip_address
```

- [Connecting to Linux VMs using advanced methods | Compute Engine Documentation | Google Cloud](#)

Access file and coding remotely

- You will need to edit code and run the updated codebase with new implementation
- Choice 1: VS Code
 - [Developing on Remote Machines using SSH and Visual Studio Code](#)
- Choice 2: PyCharm
 - [Getting started with remote development | PyCharm \(jetbrains.com\)](#)
- Choice 3: transfer files by scp/sftp
 - Using scp/sftp to transfer file/code from your local machine to the remote machine

Monitor and specify GPU usage

- Check whether your job is running on GPU, memory usage, job ID etc
 - `nvidia-smi`
- Specify which GPU(s) to use
 - `export CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES="0"`
 - `export CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES="0,1,2"`
 - `export CUDA_VISIBLE_DEVICES=""`

Run experiments in background

- Use tmux to run your job in background, so your job can continue running if your ssh session broke
- `tmux new -s exp1`
 - Create a new tmux session
- `control + b`, then press `d`
 - Exit the session
- `tmux a -t exp1`
 - Enter the session exp1 again
- `tmux ls`
 - See all active sessions

Use Jupyter Notebook on Google Cloud

- [Running Jupyter Notebook on Google Cloud Platform in 15 min | by Amulya Aankul | Towards Data Science](#)

Google Colab

- Another choice for using GPU
- It has a free version, but you cannot use your Google Cloud credit for Colab
- We will introduce how to use colab in our demo next week