



# Google Cloud

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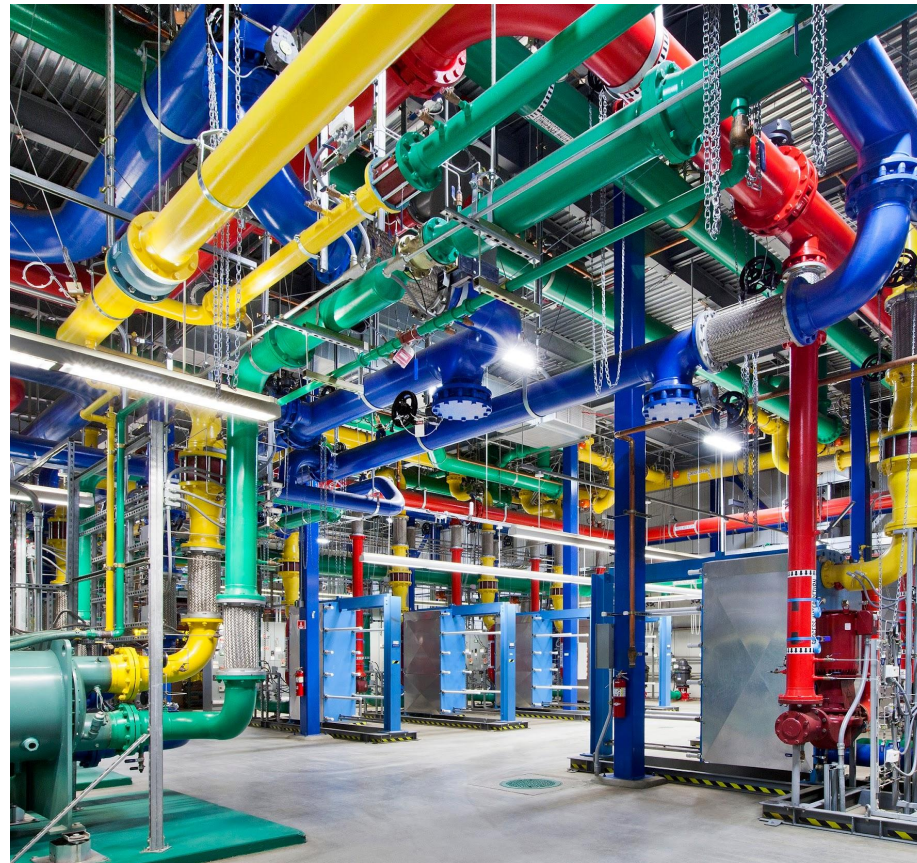
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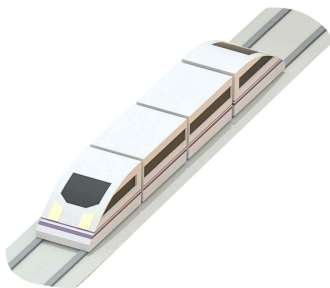
# Agenda



Google Cloud

- **01.**  
Introduction to Google Cloud
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App Development in Google Cloud
- **04.**  
BigData & Analytics
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AI and ML
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Geolocation
- **07.**  
Google Cloud labs this afternoon

# Main benefits of using Public Cloud services



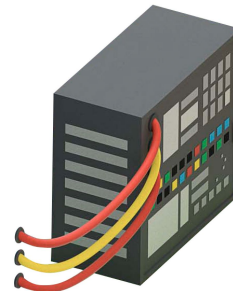
**Velocity &  
Innovation**



**Scalability**



**Security**



**Cost efficiency**

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**Sustainability**





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Vertex AI	Managed platform for ML
AutoML	Custom low-code models AI Platform
Vertex AI Data Labeling	Data labeling by humans
Deep Learning VM Instance (D3VM)	Specialized VMs for deep learning

reCAPTCHA Enterprise	Protection against bot/spam/abuse
BeyondCorp Enterprise	Zero trust secure access
Access Content Manager	File-grained, attribute based access-control
Web Security Scanner	Identifies web-app security vulnerabilities

- Evaluate organization's security posture
- Protection against bot/spam/abuse
- Zero trust secure access
- Fine-grained, attribute based access control
- Identifies web-app security vulnerabilities

Cloud Build	Continuous integration/delivery platform
Cloud Deploy	Deployment pipeline for GKE

BigQuery Data Transfer Service	Bulk Import analytics data
Cloud Data Transfer	Data migration tools/CLI
Google Transfer Appliance	Reusable data transport box
Storage Transfer Service	Online/premises data transfer
Migrate for Anthos	Migrate VMs to GKE containers
Migrate for Compute Engine	Compute Engine migration tools
Migrate from Amazon Redshift	Migrate from Redshift to BigQuery
Migrate from Teradata	Migrate from Teradata to BigQuery
Cloud Foundation Toolkit	Infrastructure as Code templates
KF	Cloud Foundry to Kubernetes

- Bulk import analytics data
- Data migration tools/CLI
- Rentable data transport box
- Online/on-premises data transfer
- Migrate VMs to GKE containers
- Compute Engine migration tools
- Migrate from Redshift to BigQuery
- Migrate from Teradata to BigQuery
- Infrastructure as Code templates
- Cloud Foundry in Kubernetes

Directions API	Get directions between locations
Distance Matrix API	Multi-stop/destination travel times
Geocoding API	Convert addresses to/from coordinates
Geolocation API	Derive location without GPS
Maps Embed API	Display in other embedded maps
Maps JavaScript API	Display on web maps
Maps SDK for Android	Maps for Android apps
Maps SDK for iOS	Maps for iOS apps
Maps Static API	Display static map images
Maps SDK for Unity	Unity SDK for games
Maps URIs	URL scheme for maps
Places API	Find nearby Places features
Places Library, Maps JS API	Place Autocomplete for web
Places SDK for Android	Places features for Android
Places SDK for iOS	Places features for iOS
Places API	Convert coordinates to maps
Street View Static API	Static street view images
Street View Service	Street view for JavaScript

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BigQuery	hikbigquery
Dataflow	hikdataflow
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# What makes Google Cloud different

## Best-in-class Security & Scalability



Security controls at different levels  
Compliance and sovereignty

## Open Source No vendor lock-in



Enables choice  
Open source standards

## Fully Managed No Ops



Ease of use  
with serverless. No operations

## Embedded AI & ML



Intelligence and AI in  
Everything. Generative AI

## Sustainability



Carbon neutral since 2007,  
and 24/7 carbon free  
announcement for 2030



# Cloud Security in Google Cloud



## Intro to Cloud Security

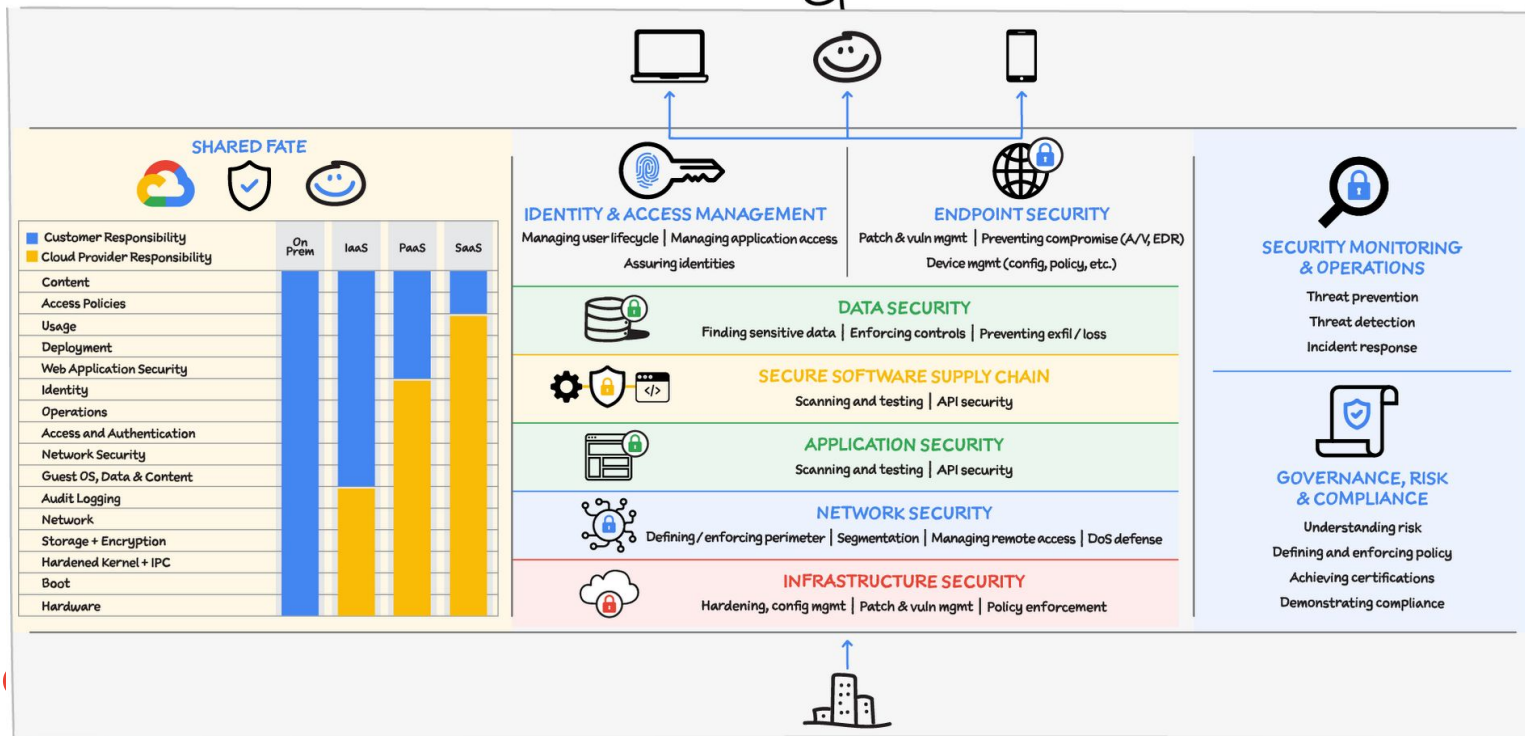


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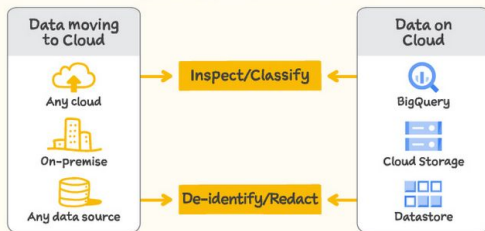
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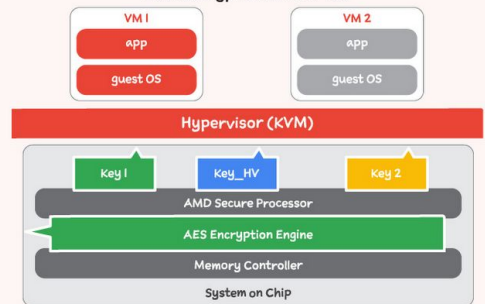
## DATA LOSS PREVENTION

Discover, classify, and protect sensitive data

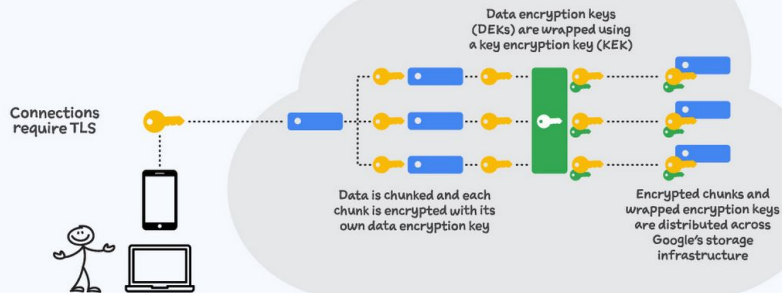


## CONFIDENTIAL COMPUTING

Data encrypted while in-use



## ENCRYPT AT REST BY DEFAULT



## ENCRYPTION OPTIONS



# Google Cloud Networking



## Introduction to Cloud Networking



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### GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE

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REGIONS

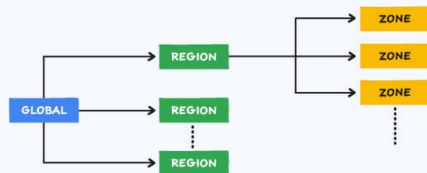
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ZONES

146  
NETWORK EDGE  
LOCATIONS

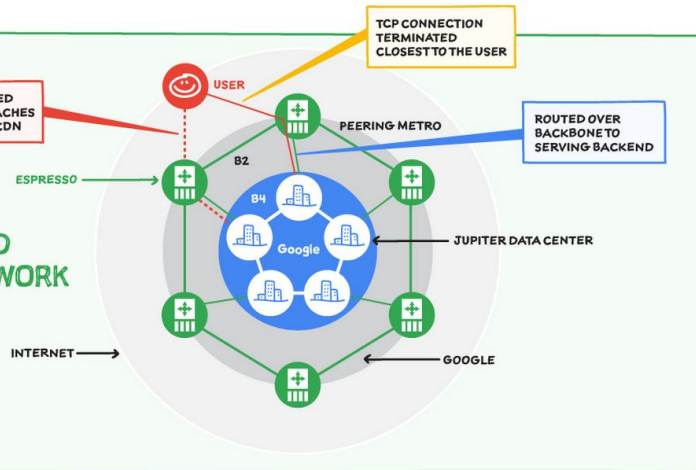
AVAILABLE IN  
200+  
COUNTRIES &  
TERRITORIES

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SUB-SEA CABLES

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INTERCONNECT  
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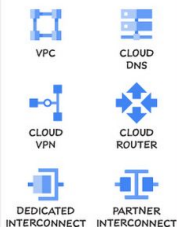


### GOOGLE CLOUD PHYSICAL NETWORK



### Google Cloud NETWORKING SERVICES

#### CONNECT



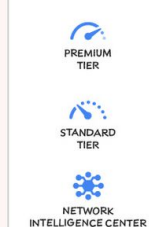
#### SECURE



#### SCALE



#### OPTIMIZE



#### MODERNIZE





# Accessing GCP

Mobile App

<https://console.cloud.google.com>

## Google Cloud SDK

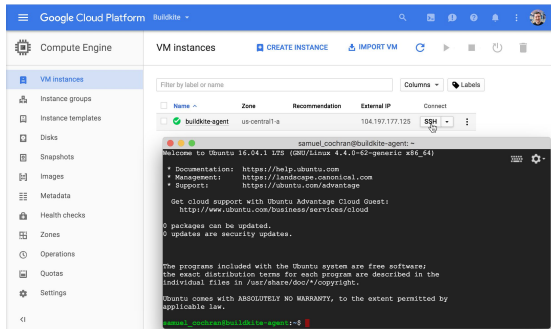
```
gcloud components list
The current Cloud SDK version is: 353.0.0
The latest available version is: 353.0.0

Components
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Status      Name                                     ID      Size
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Update Available  gcloud command line tool          bc      < 1 MB
Update Available  Cloud SDK core libraries          core    0.5 MB
Update Available  Cloud Storage Command Line Tool   gsutil  2.9 MB
Not Installed    App Engine Go Extension           app-ext 46.6 MB
Not Installed    gcloud command line tool          gcloud  3.9 MB
Not Installed    Cloud Initiate Command Line Tool  clinit  < 1 MB
Not Installed    Cloud Initiate Simulator (Legacy)  gcloud  15.4 MB
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Not Installed    Cloud SDK Platform Simulator      platform-simulator 22.0 MB
Not Installed    Container Engine Docker Registry's Docker credential helper  docker-credential-gcr 4.8 MB
Not Installed    gcloud alpha commands             gcloud  16.9 MB
Not Installed    gcloud core libraries             gcloud  15.4 MB
Not Installed    gcloud app PHP extensions (windows)  app-ext-php-windows 19.1 MB
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Not Installed    Default set of gcloud commands    gcloud  < 1 MB
Not Installed    gcloud beta commands              gcloud  < 1 MB

To install or remove components at your current SDK version (353.0.0), run:
$ gcloud components install COMPONENT_ID
$ gcloud components remove COMPONENT_ID

To update your SDK installation to the latest version (353.0.0), run:
$ gcloud components update
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## Cloud Console & Shell



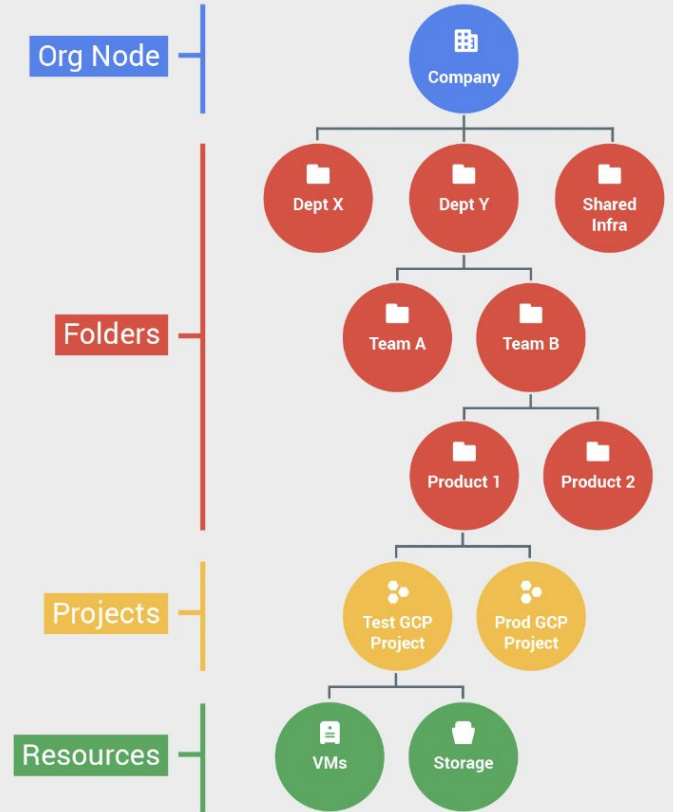
## Restful APIs



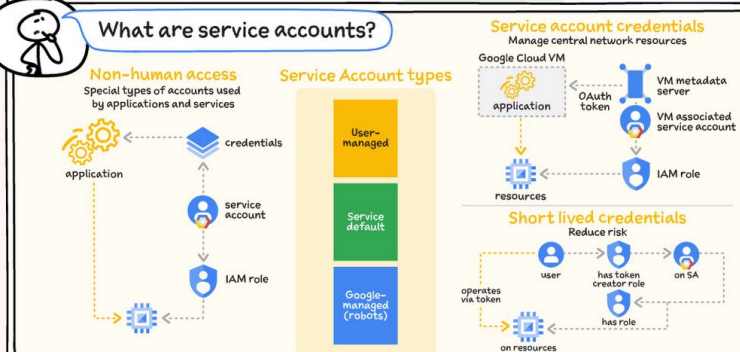
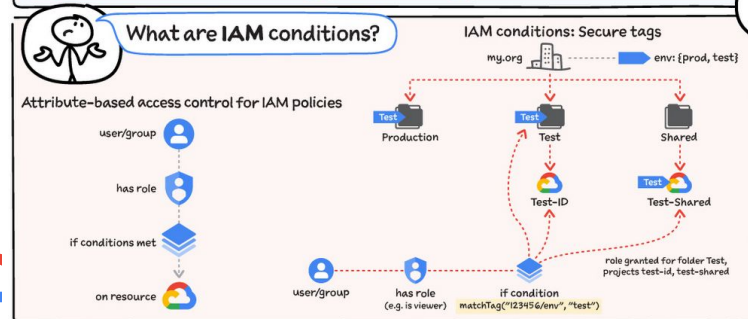
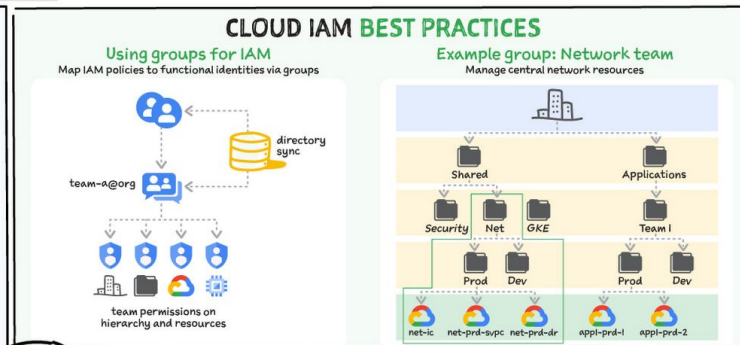
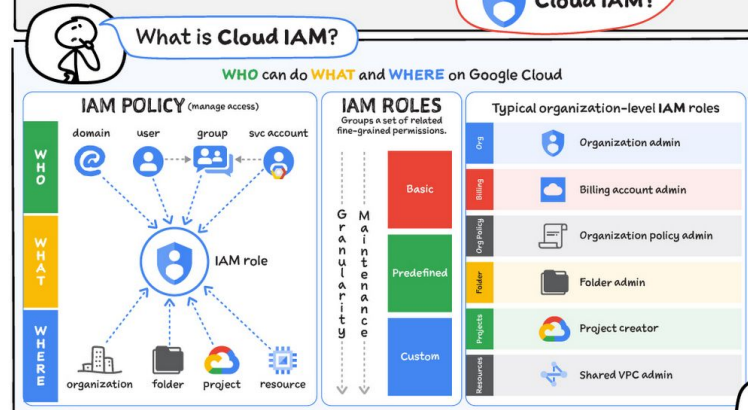
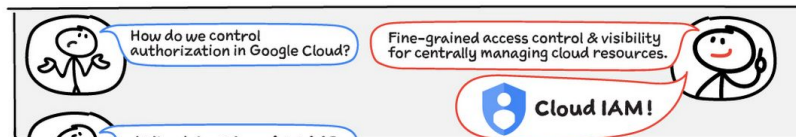
```
https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/[PROJECT_ID]
/zones/[ZONE]/instances -d
'{
  "disks": [
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      "boot": "true",
      "initializeParams": {
        "sourceImage": "https://www.googleapis.com/compute/v1/projects/debian-cloud/global/images/debian-8-jessie-v20160301"
      }
    }
  ],
}
```

# Resource Management in Google Cloud

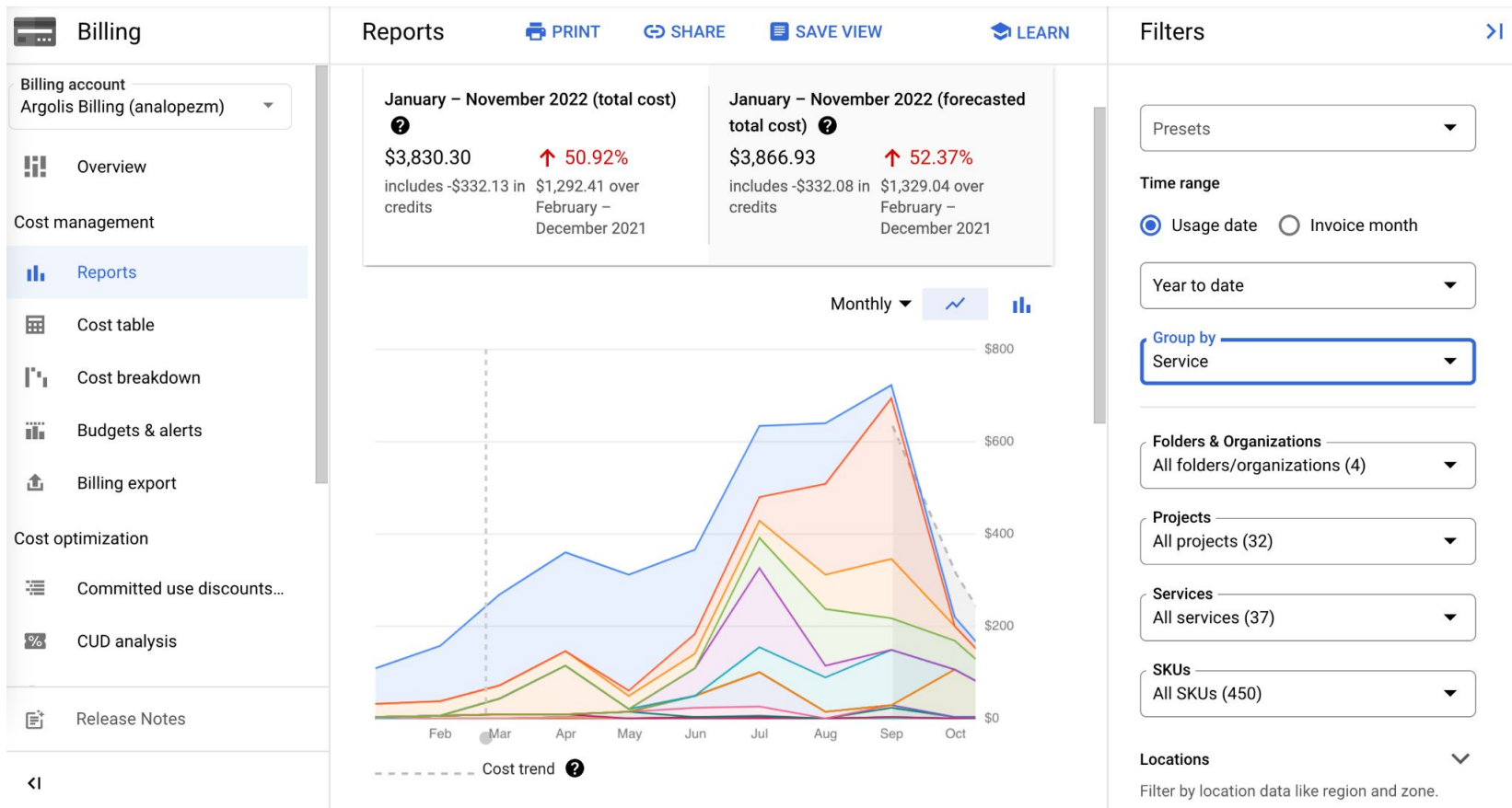
- Resource Manager provides hierarchical grouping **to organize Cloud Platform resources**
- It manages 3 main resources containers:
  - An Organization
  - Folders
  - Projects
- Resources (VMs, databses, storage... ) are created in the context of a **Project**



# User & IAM Access Management



# Control costs in GCP





# Compute and Storage Services

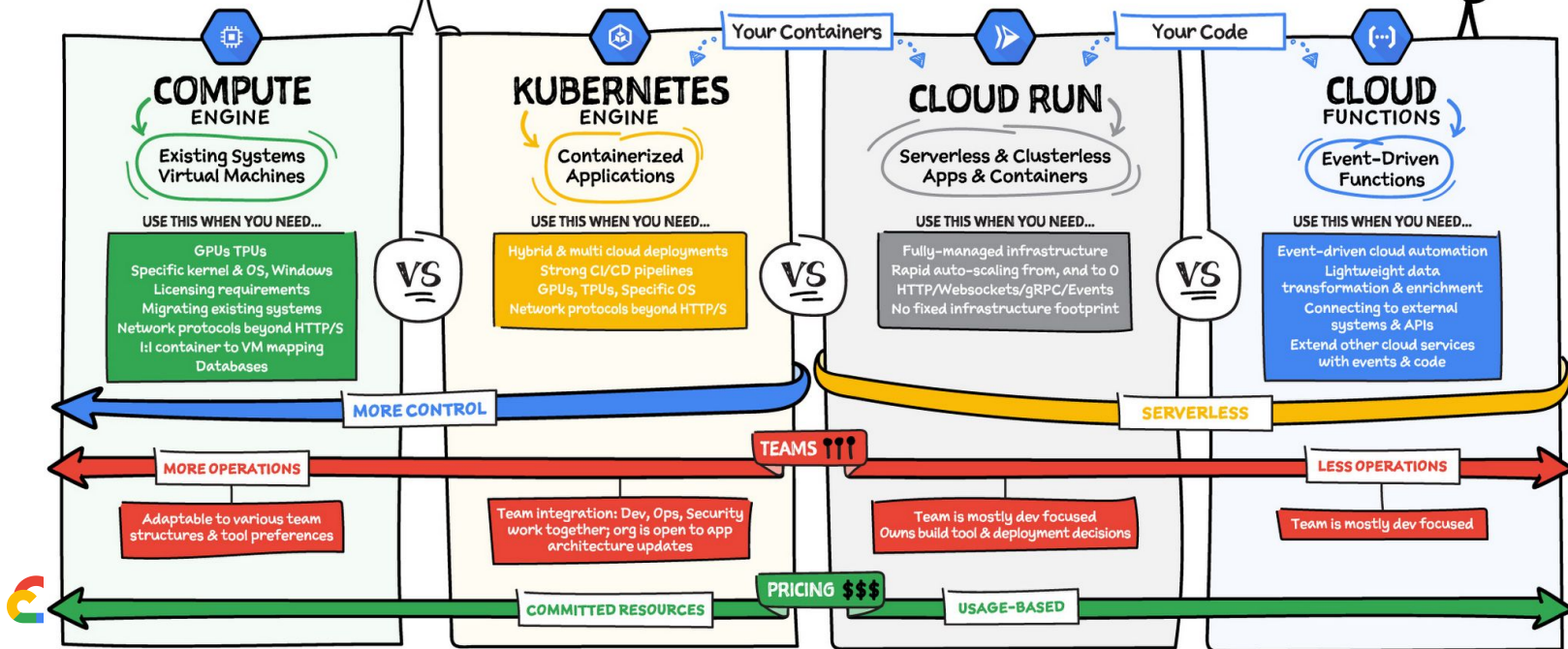
# Choices of compute options



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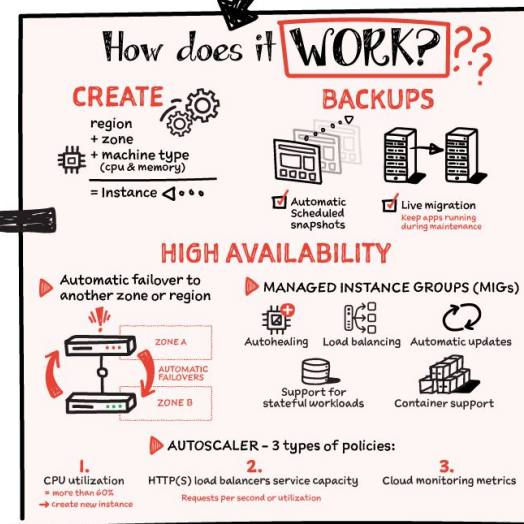
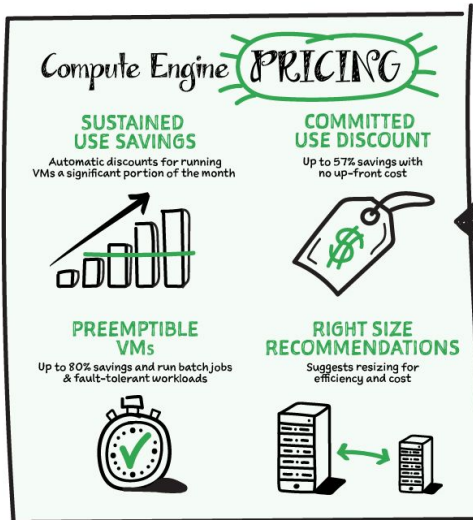
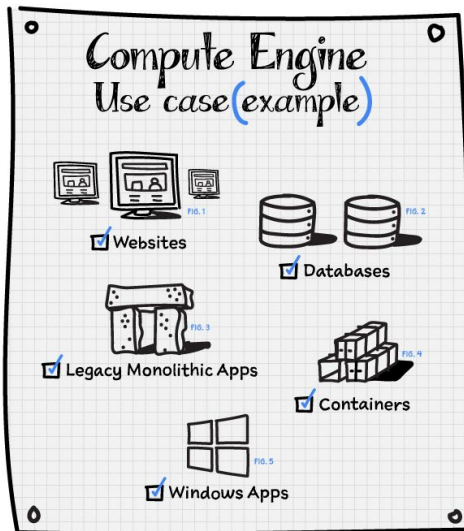
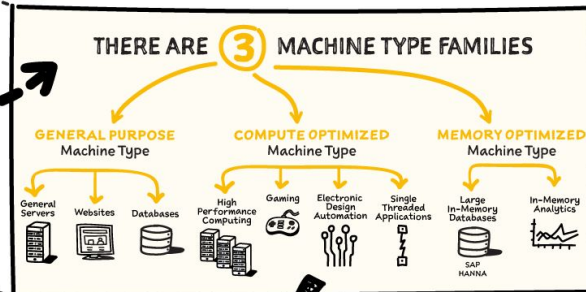
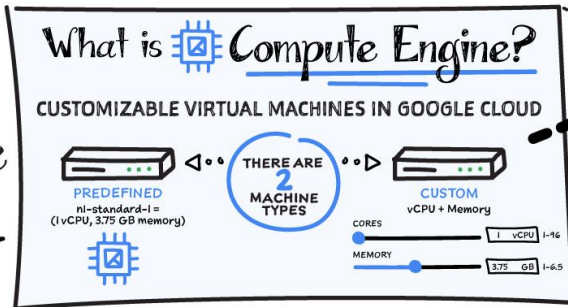
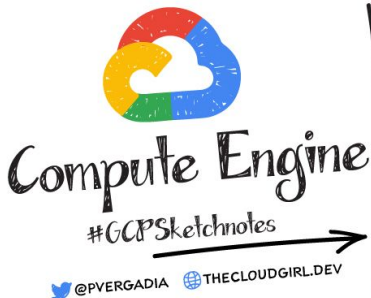
## Where should I run my stuff? IT DEPENDS...

PRO TIP: YOU CAN USE THEM TOGETHER

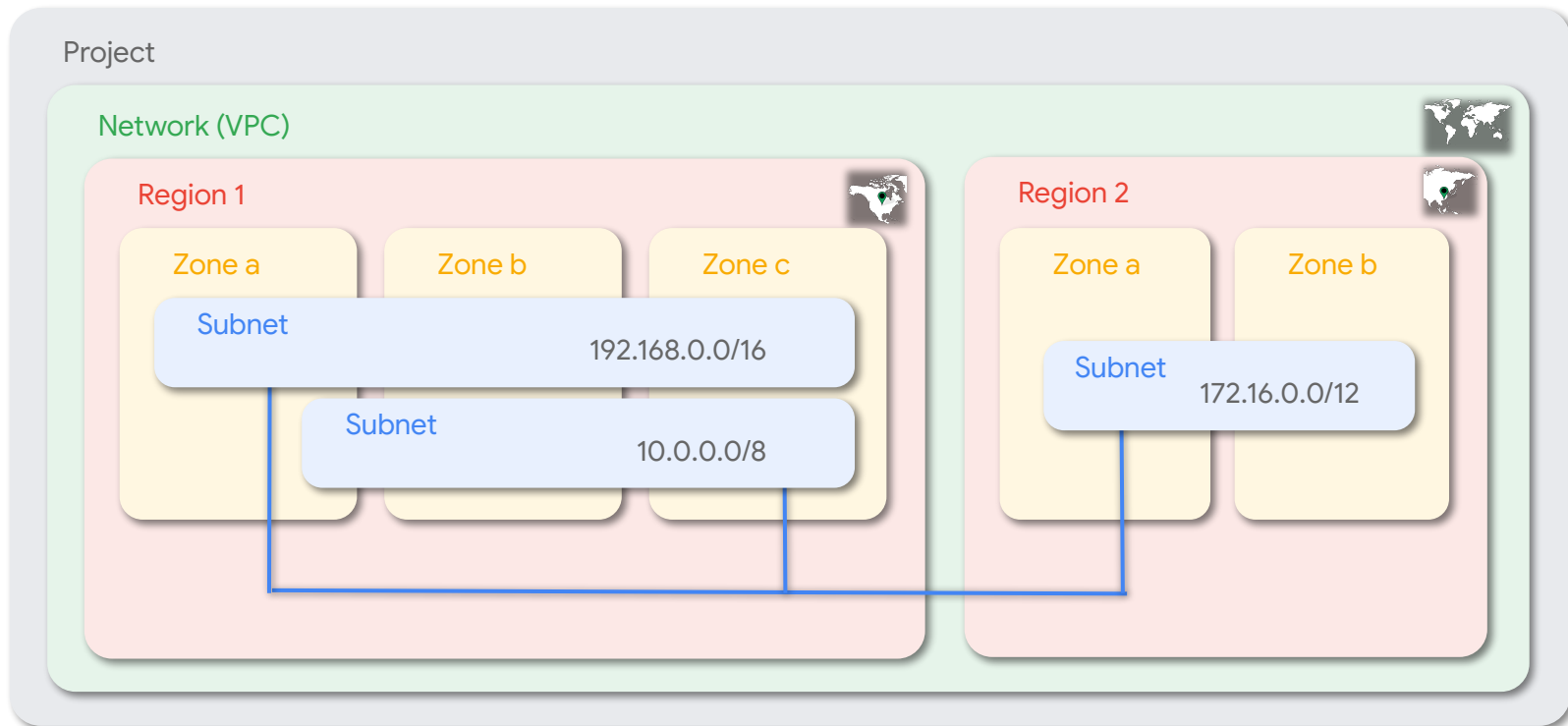


# Google Compute Engine (GCE)

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/machine-resource>

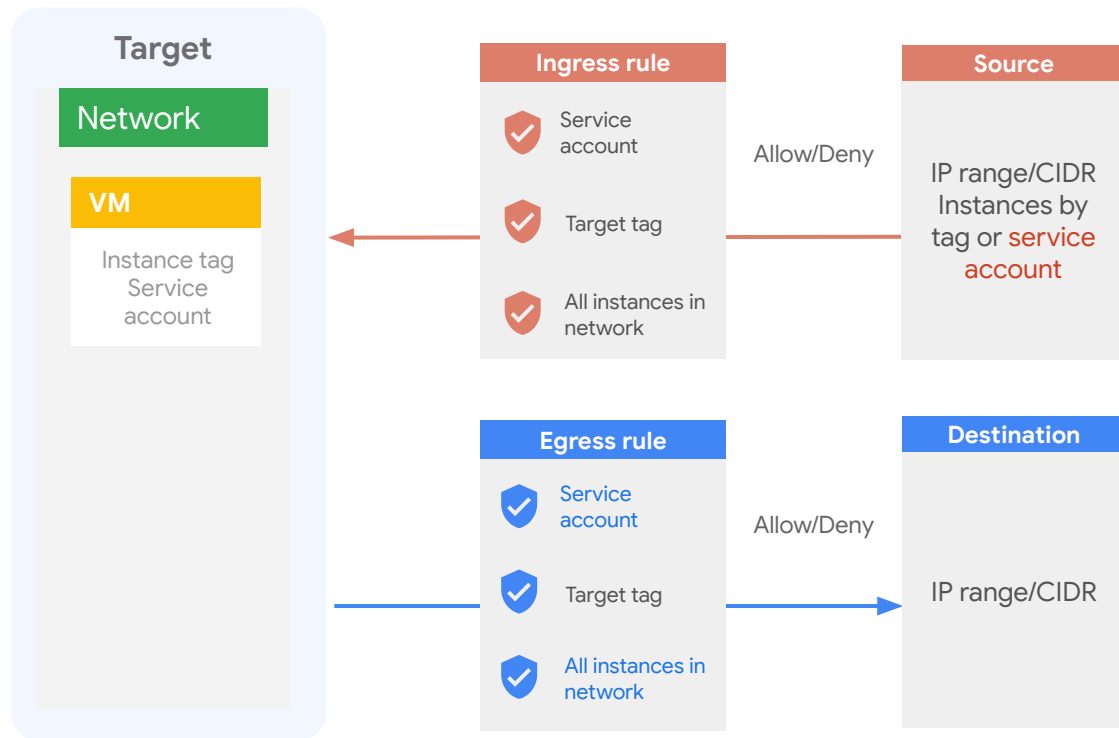


# Google VPC





# VPC firewall to protect access



## VPC firewall

- **Stateful** with connection tracking
- **Distributed:** enforced on underlying host

## Control paths

- VM <-> VM
- VM <-> Internet
- VM <-> On-prem

## Implied rules

- Ingress deny
- Egress allow

# Which storage type?

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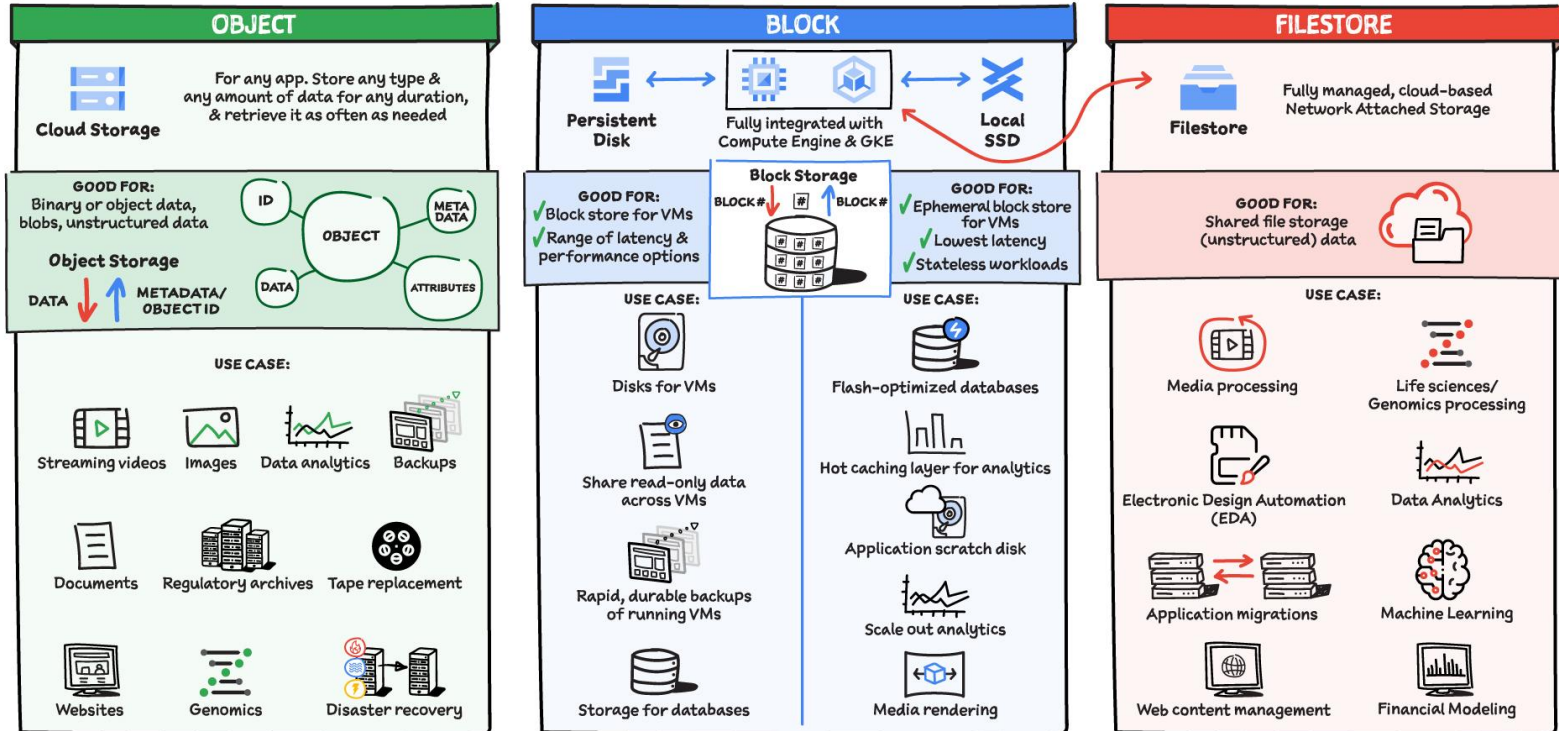
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## Which Storage Should I Use?



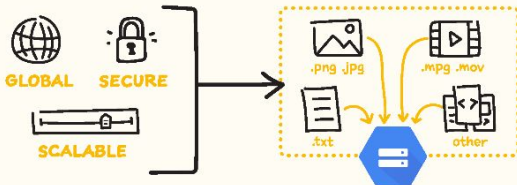
# Cloud Storage

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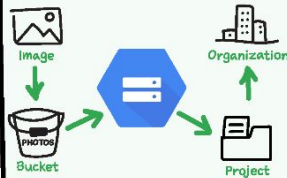
## What is Cloud Storage?

A GLOBAL, SECURE AND SCALABLE OBJECT STORE



## How does it WORK?

### WORKFLOW

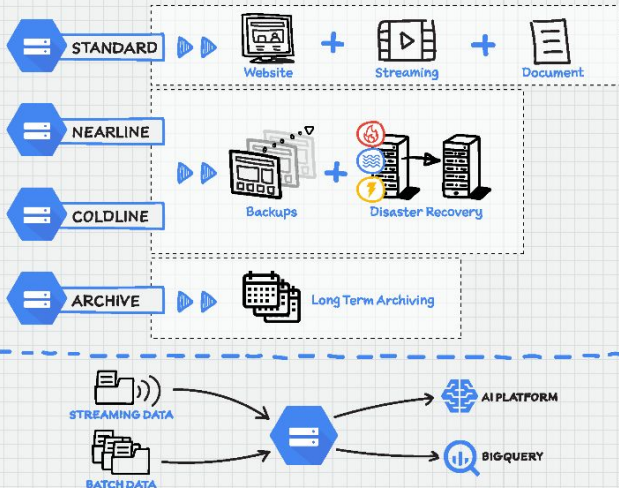


### 4 STORAGE CLASSES

Based on Budget, Availability and Access Frequency



## Cloud Storage Use case example



## SECURITY for Cloud Storage

- Encryption at rest
- Bring your own encryption key  
CMEK - Customer Managed  
CSEK - Customer Supplied



## Cloud Storage PRICING



## How to USE Cloud Storage

### ONLINE TRANSFER



gsutil, API, UI  
gsutil cp image.png gs://my-bucket/



Transfer data from other clouds & on-premise



Hardware for >100tb data transfer





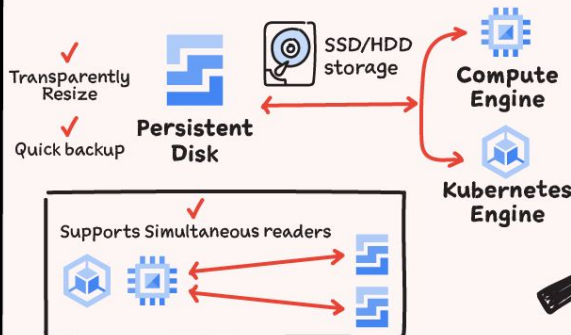
# Persistent Disk

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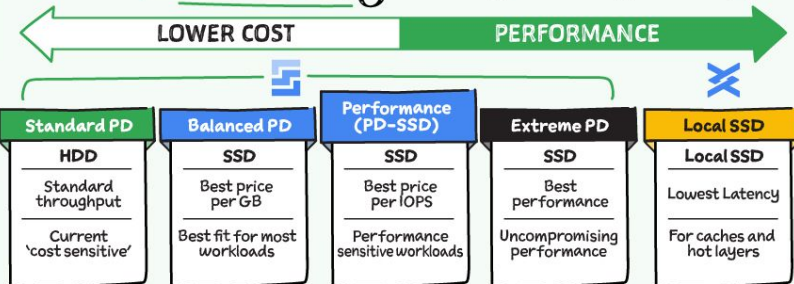
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## What is Persistent Disk?

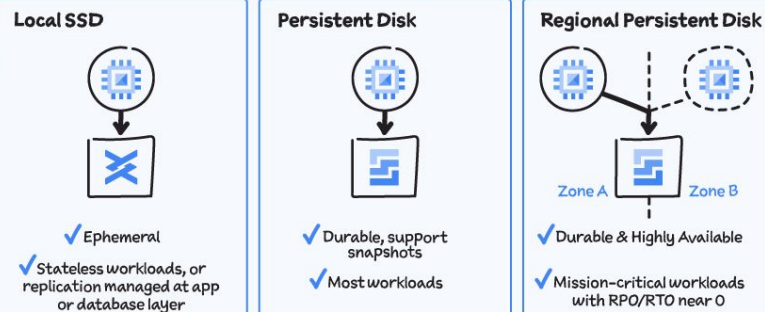
HIGH PERFORMANCE BLOCK STORAGE



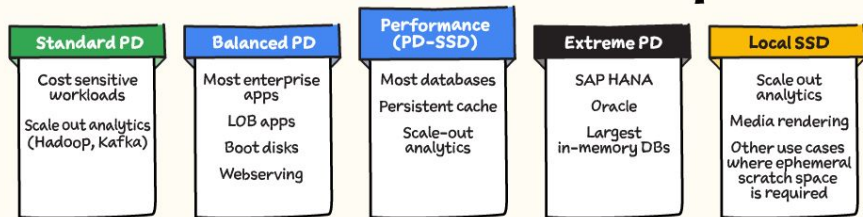
## Which Block storage is right for your app?



## (How to pick) based on availability needs.



## Persistent Disk «Use case example»

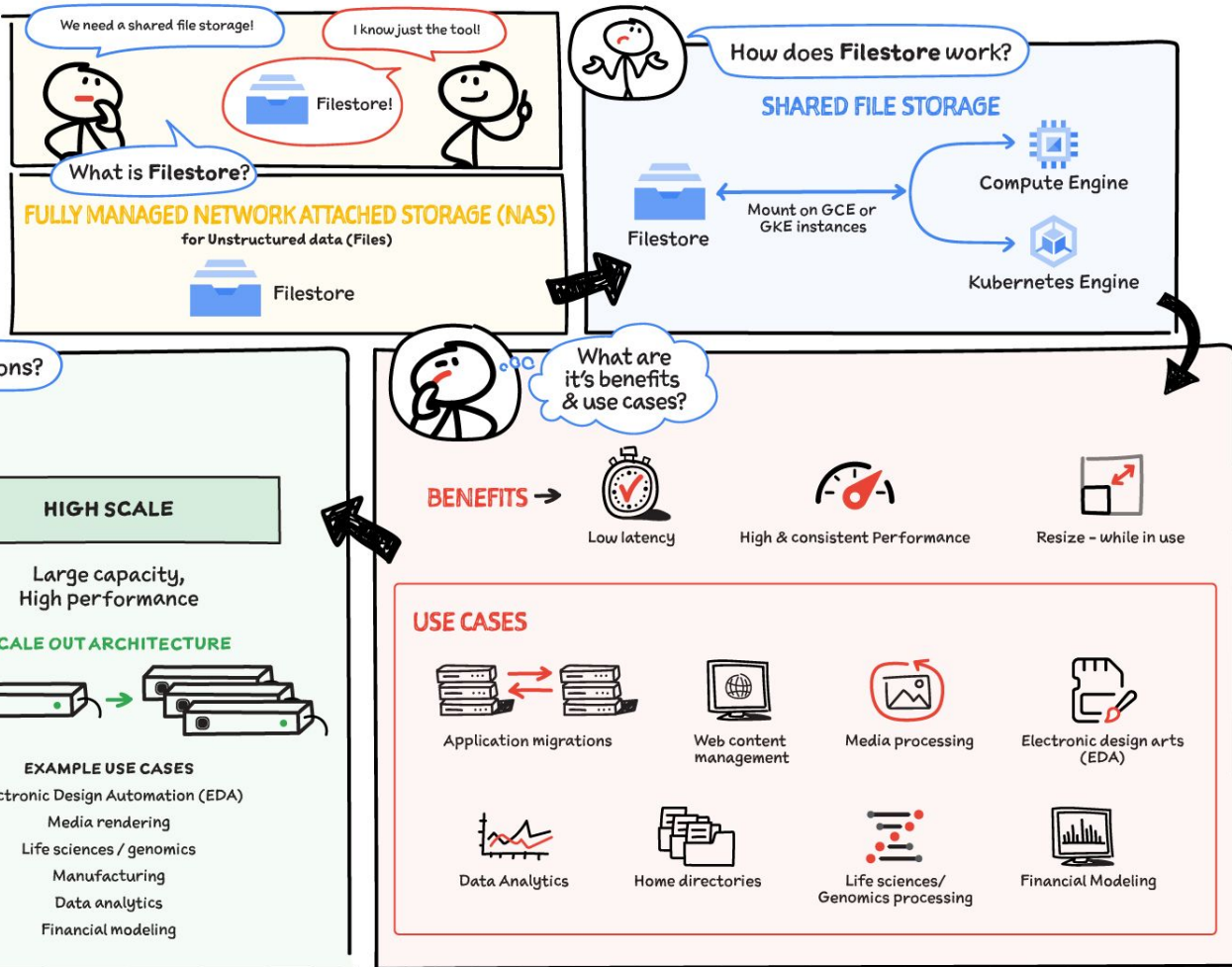












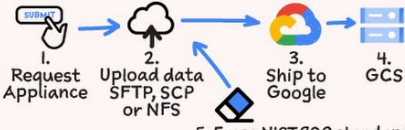
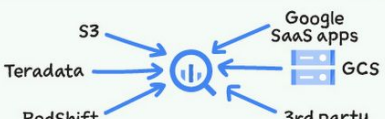












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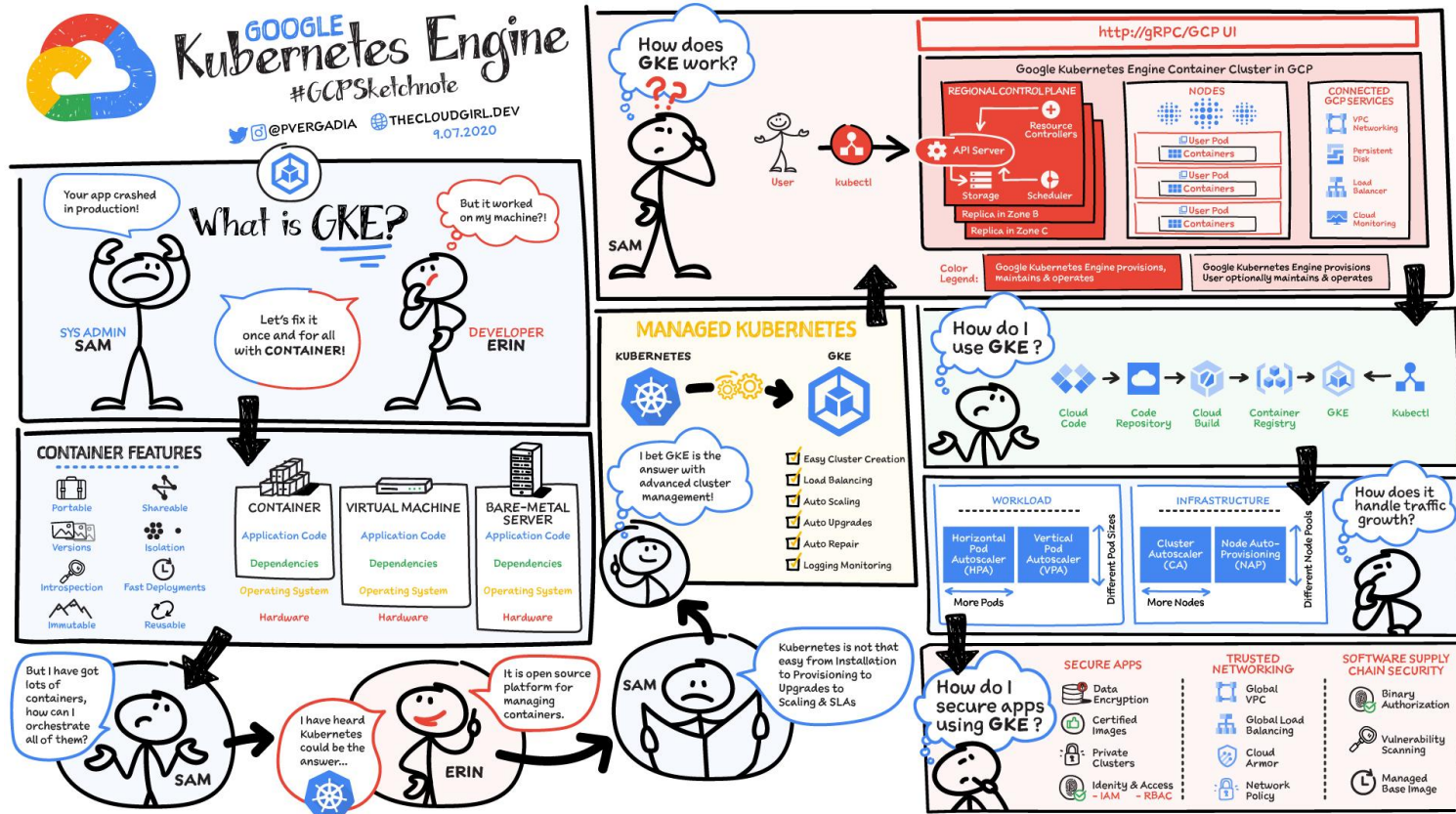


# Options to move data to Google Cloud

GCS TRANSFER TOOLS	TRANSFER SERVICE	TRANSFER APPLIANCE	BIGQUERY DATA TRANSFER SERVICE
 For small transfers upto a few TBs	 Large-scale online transfer <div>Cloud dataOn-premises</div>	 Large scale transfers from low bandwidth networks	 Data from SaaS & 3rd party apps
HOW DO THEY WORK?			
Upload data directly to GCS  TOOLS - GSUTIL, UI, JSON API	 TOOLS UI, Client Libraries, HTTP REST API On-premises On-premise agent with GUI	 1. Request Appliance 2. Upload data SFTP, SCP or NFS 3. Ship to Google 4. GCS 5. Erase NIST 800 standard	 S3 Teradata RedShift Google SaaS apps GCS 3rd party
SOME COOL THINGS TO KNOW			
GSUTIL - Fast multi threaded  Streaming	 Scheduled & Incremental updates Scale to 10's of Gbps <div>Data moves over Google's high-bandwidth network pipesMinimize transfer time max available bandwidth performance optimizations</div>	<div>All SSDsMinimal software</div> Performance features <div>Multiple network connectivity options</div>	 Automatic Schedule Mirror or Append data 
SECURITY			
 HTTPS encrypted TLS connections	Cloud sources accessed using private credentials All bytes checksummed & encrypted in-flight	 AES 256 encryption on the appliance Tamper resistant, Ruggedized Customer Managed Encryption Key (CMEK)	 HTTPS encrypted TLS connections
USE CASES FOR DATA TRANSFER			
Data Center Migration 	Decommission Tape Libraries & Infrastructure 	Machine Learning 	Storage & Delivery 
			Backup & Archival 

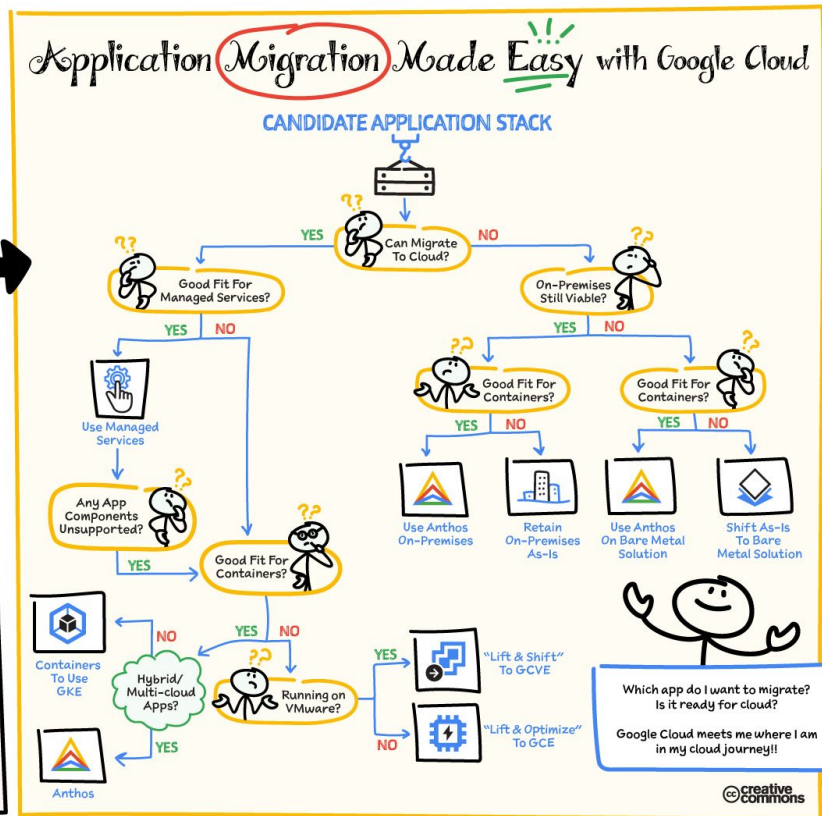
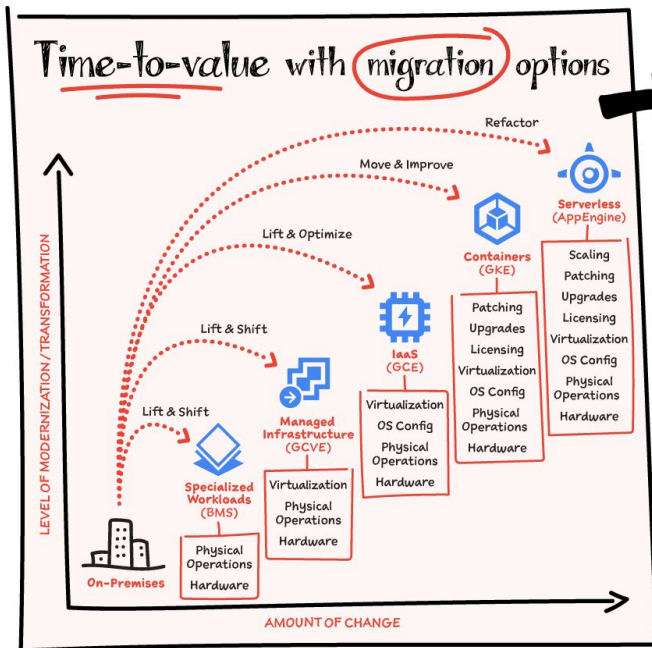
# App Development in Google Cloud

# Google Cloud Kubernetes Engine





# Migration to Google Cloud





# CI / CD in Google Cloud



## Secure Software Development Lifecycle

ON GOOGLE CLOUD

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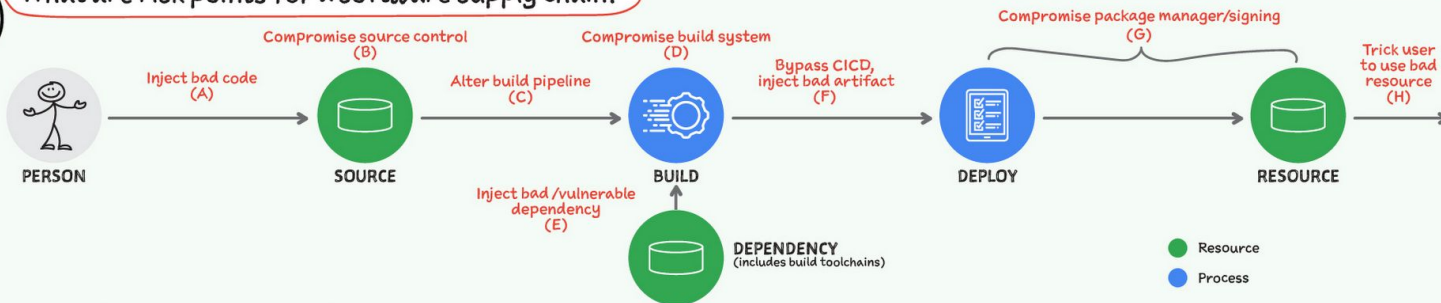
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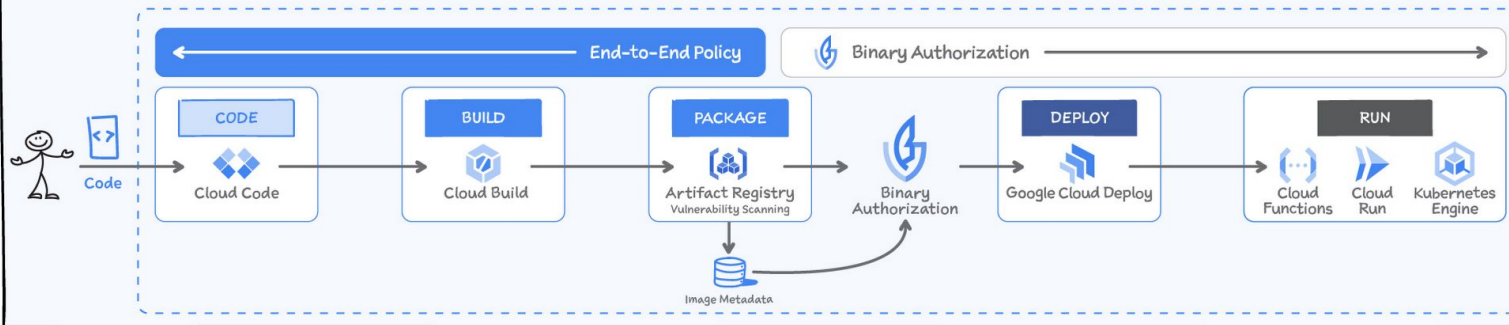


What are risk points for a software supply chain?

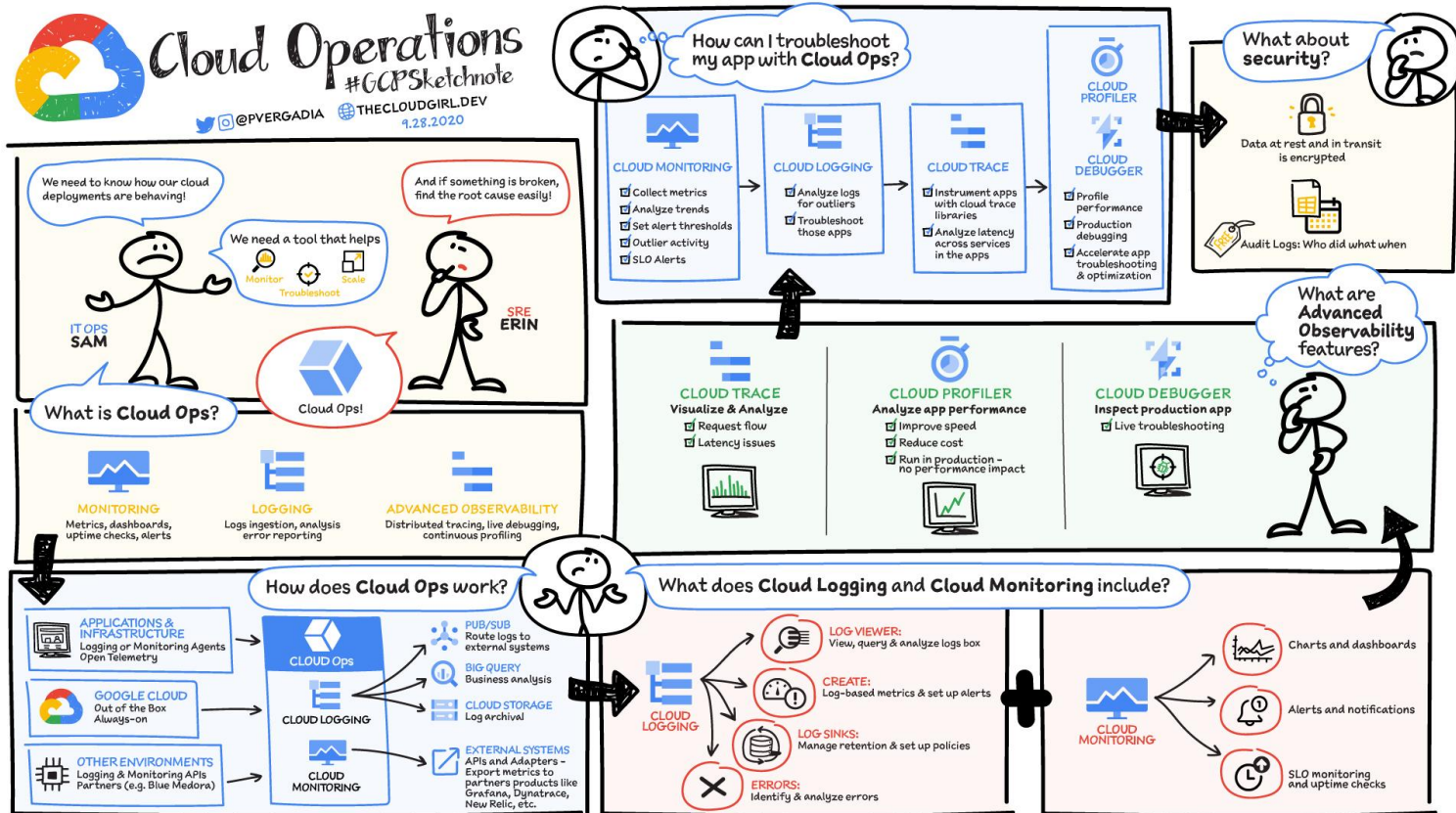


How to secure software development lifecycle with Google Cloud?

### SECURE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT LIFECYCLE WITH GOOGLE CLOUD



# Cloud Operations



# BigData & Analytics

# GCP Managed database services



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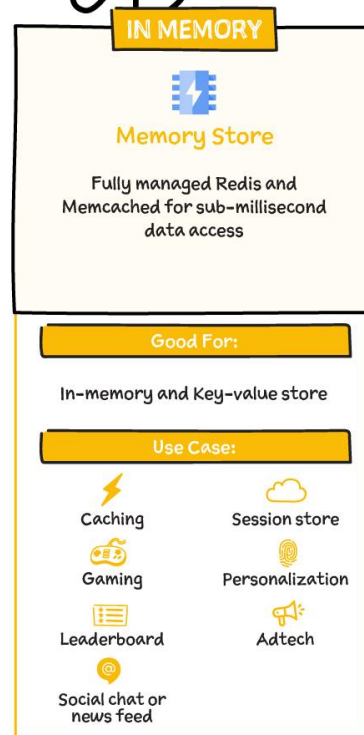
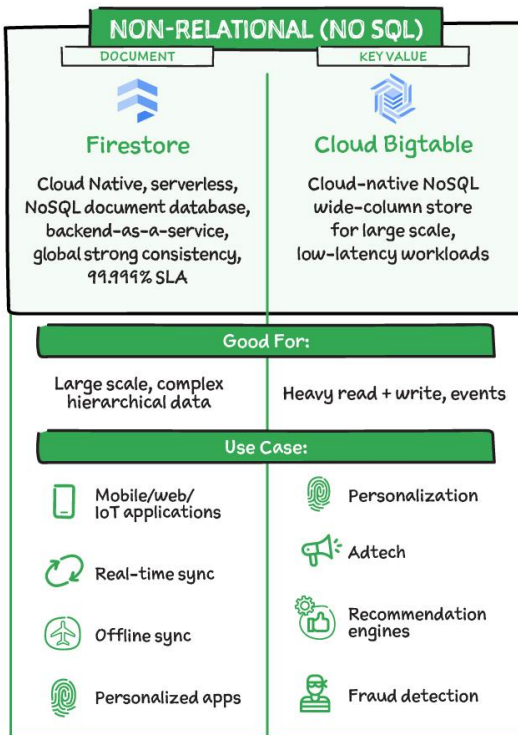
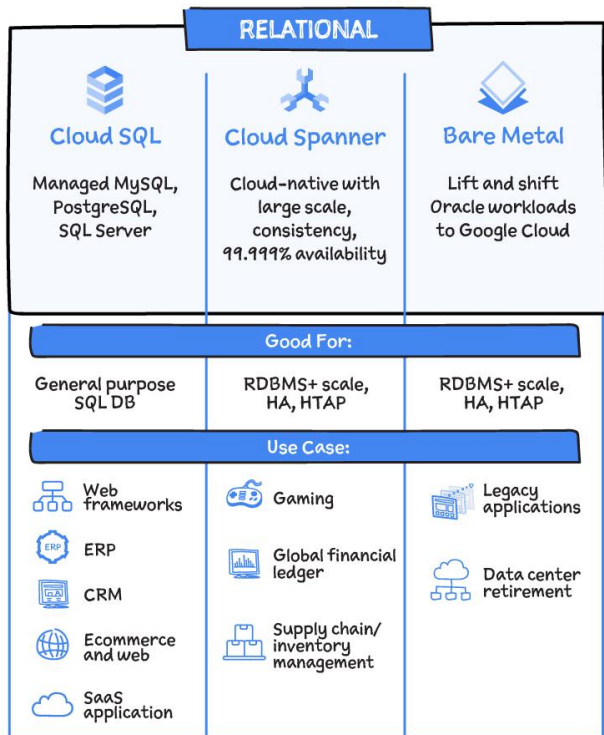
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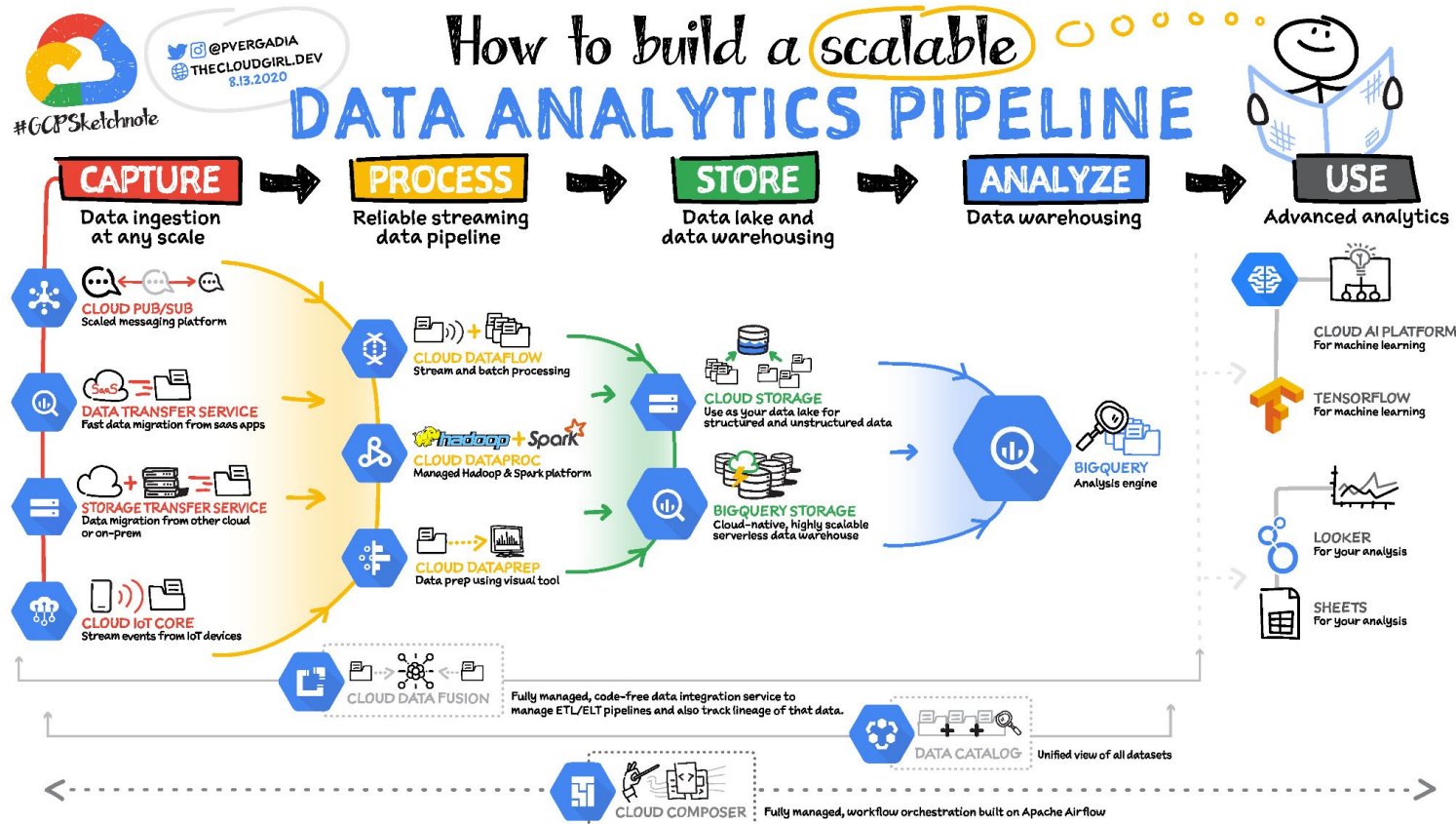
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## Which Database should I use?

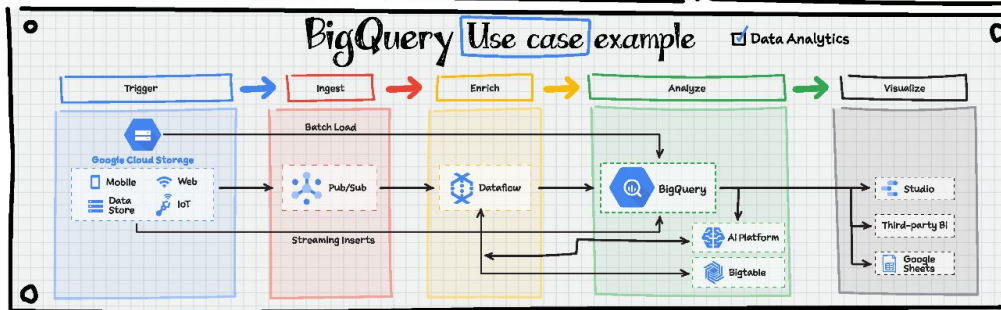
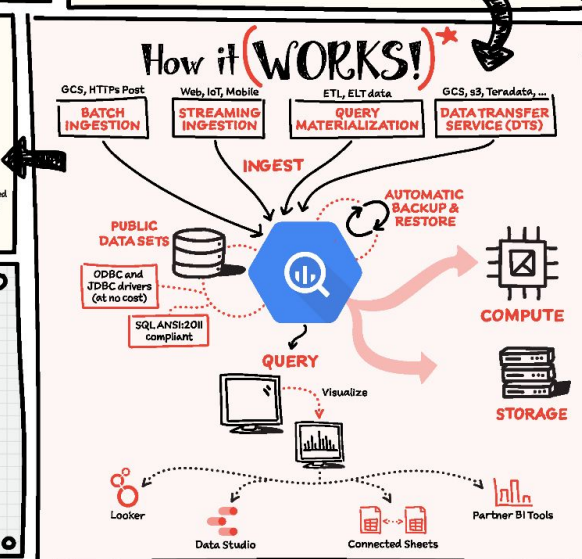
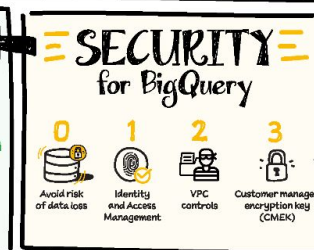
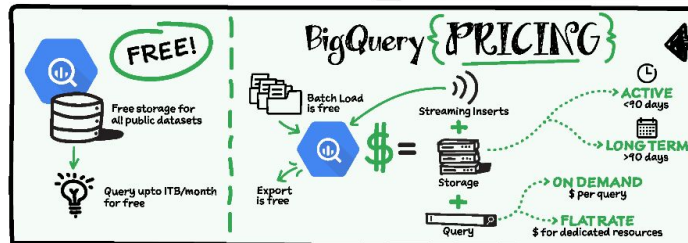
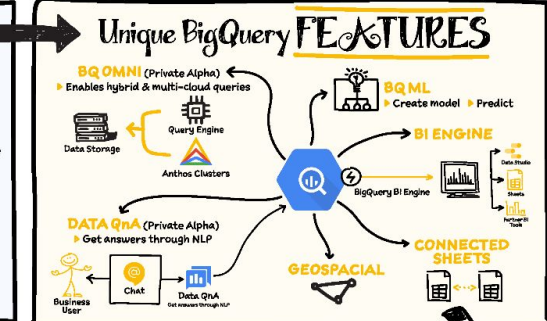
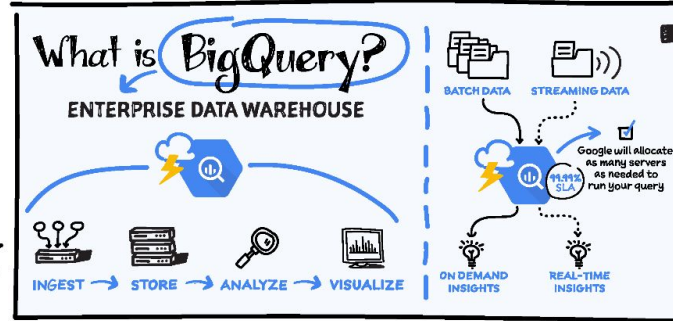
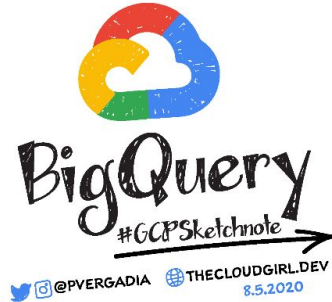


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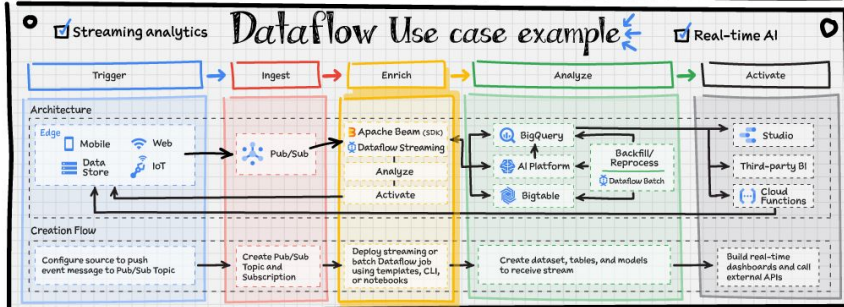
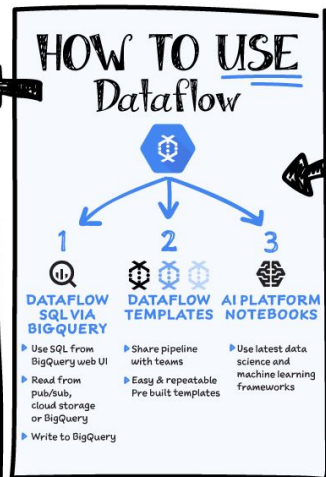
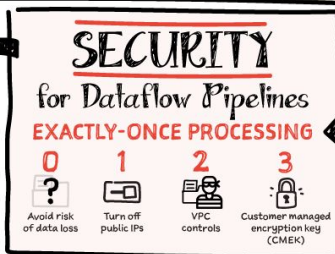
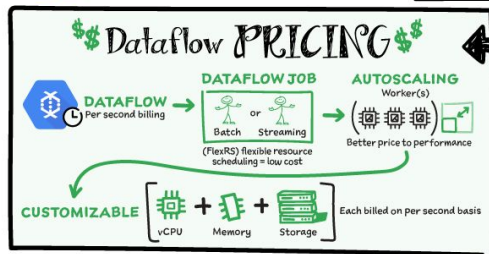
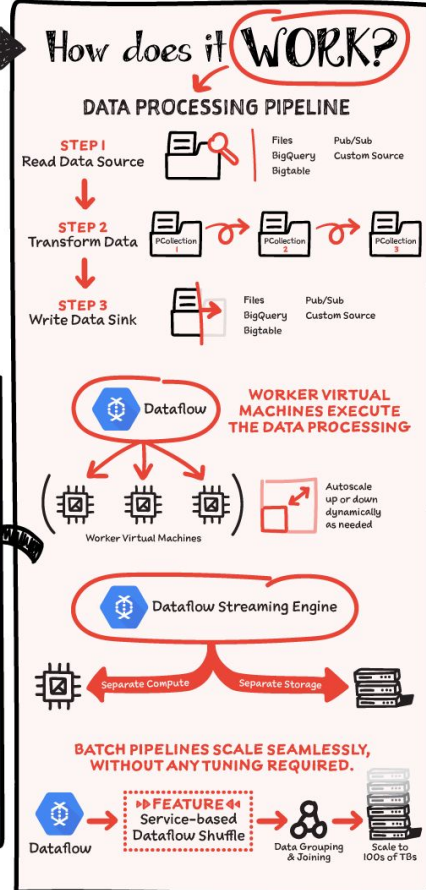
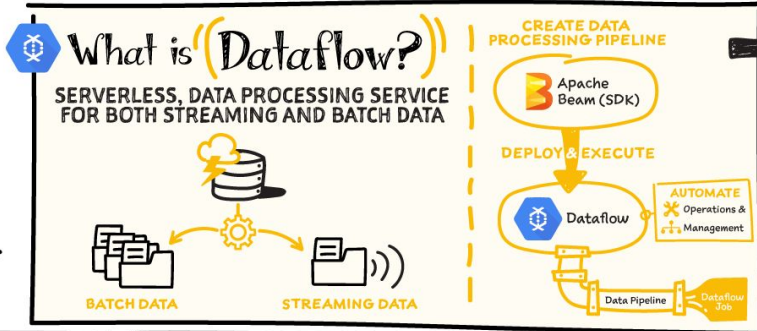
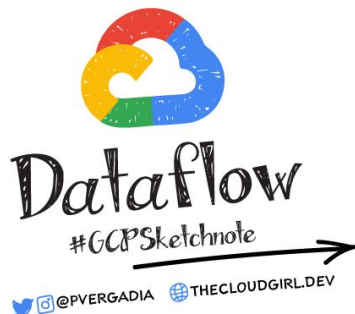
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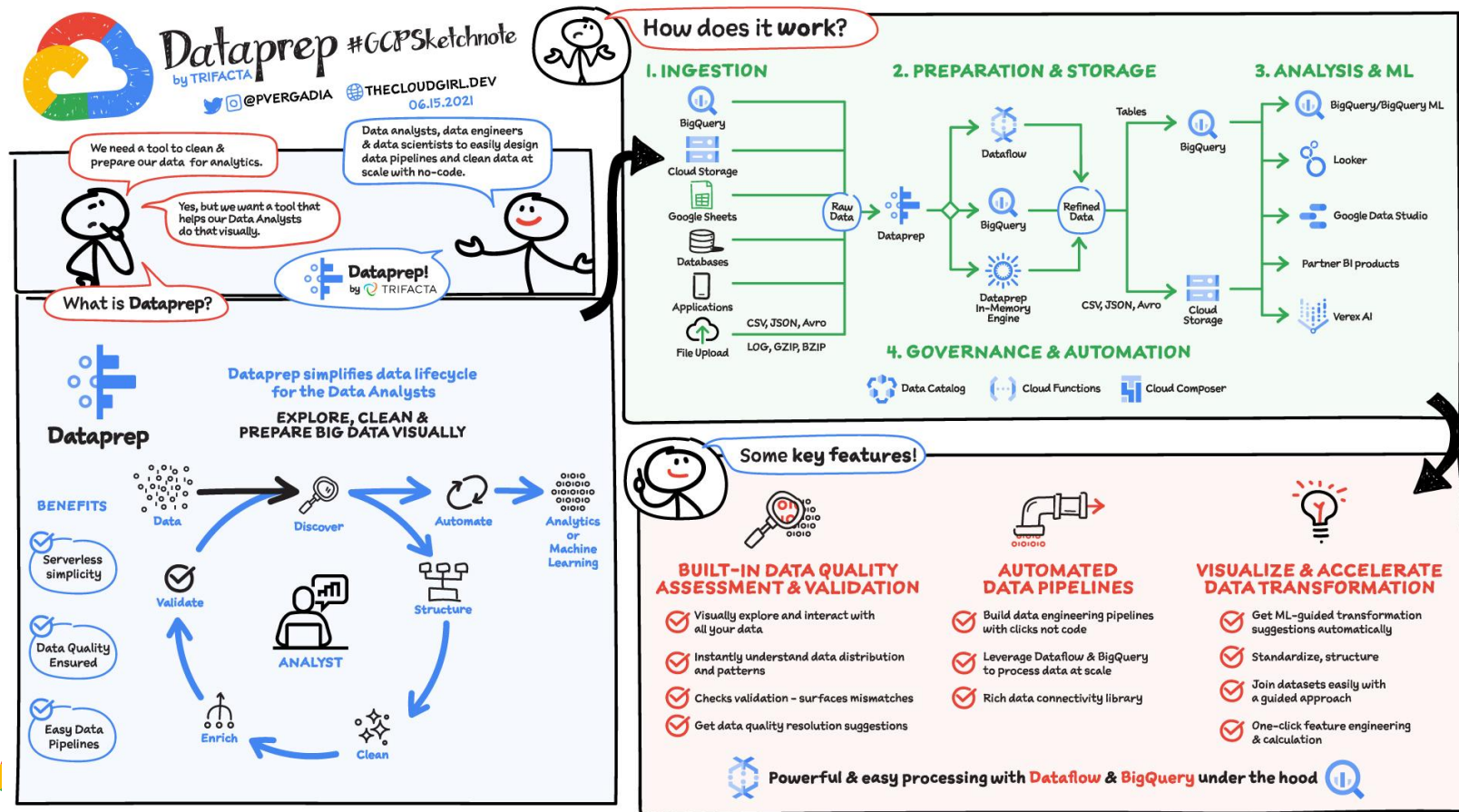




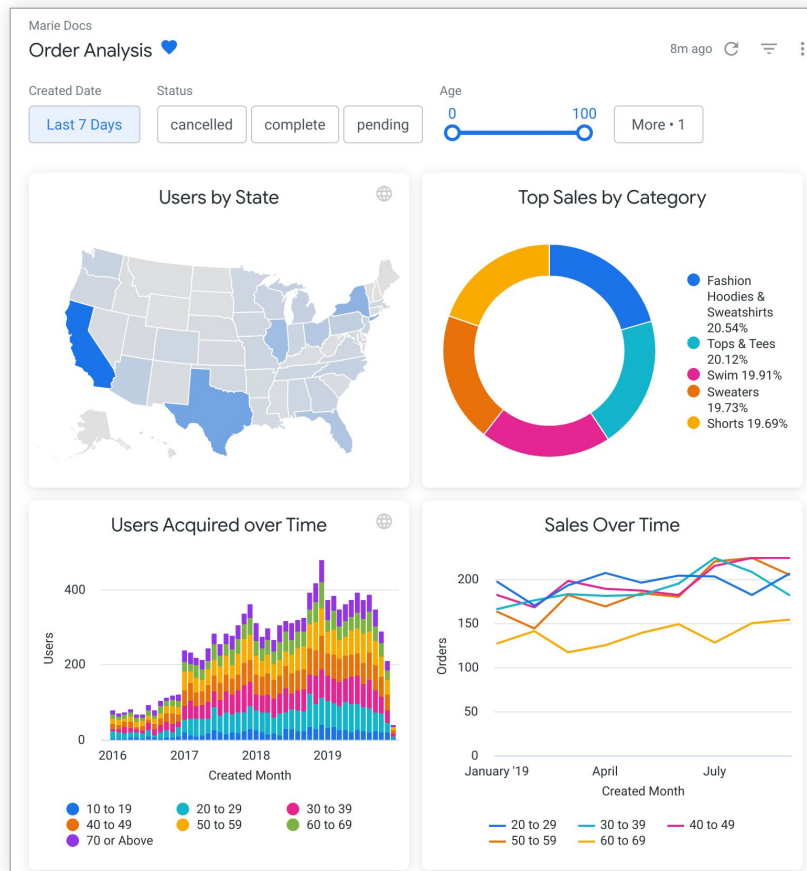
# Cloud Dataflow - batch and stream processing



# Cloud Dataprep - visually clean and prepare your data



# Looker - Business Intelligence




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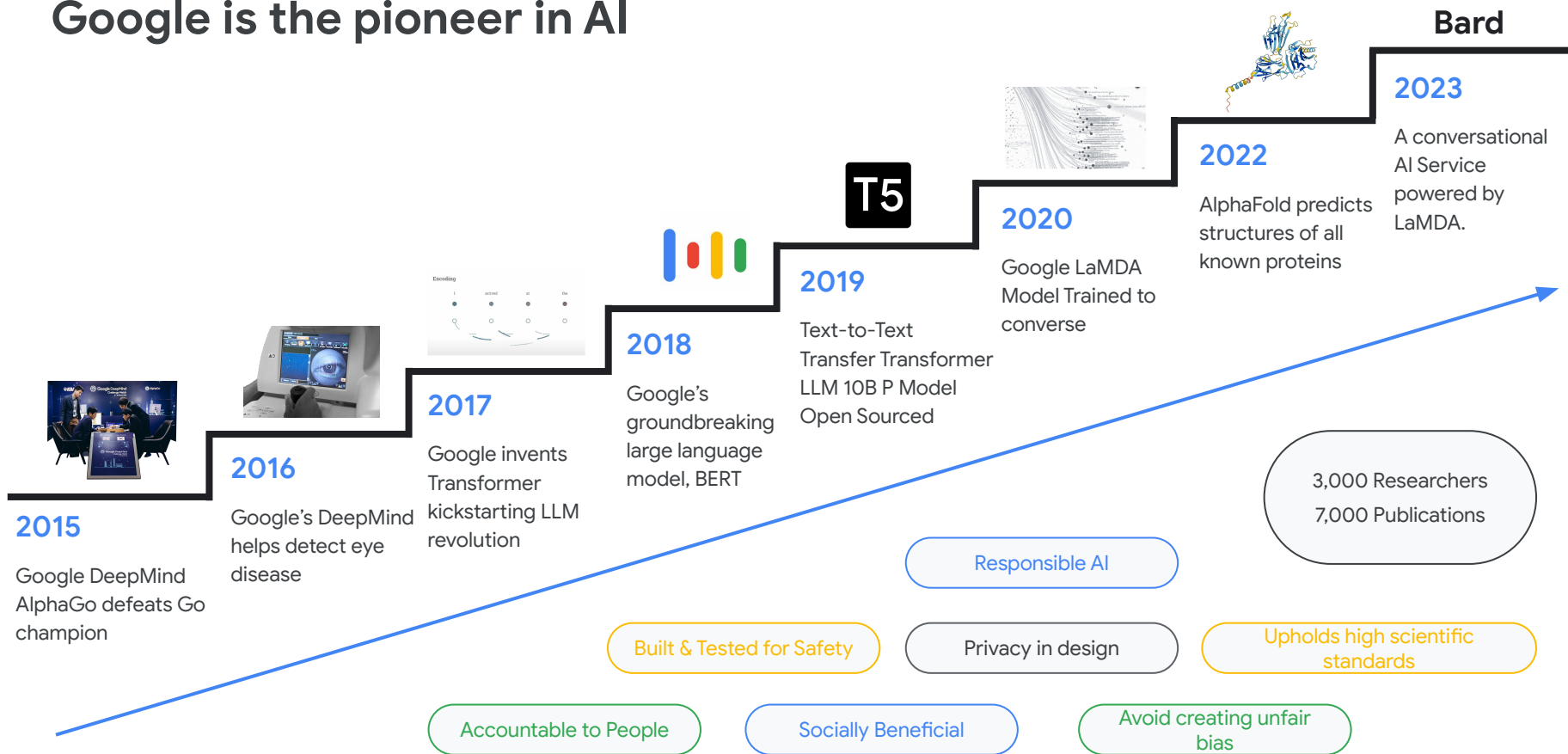
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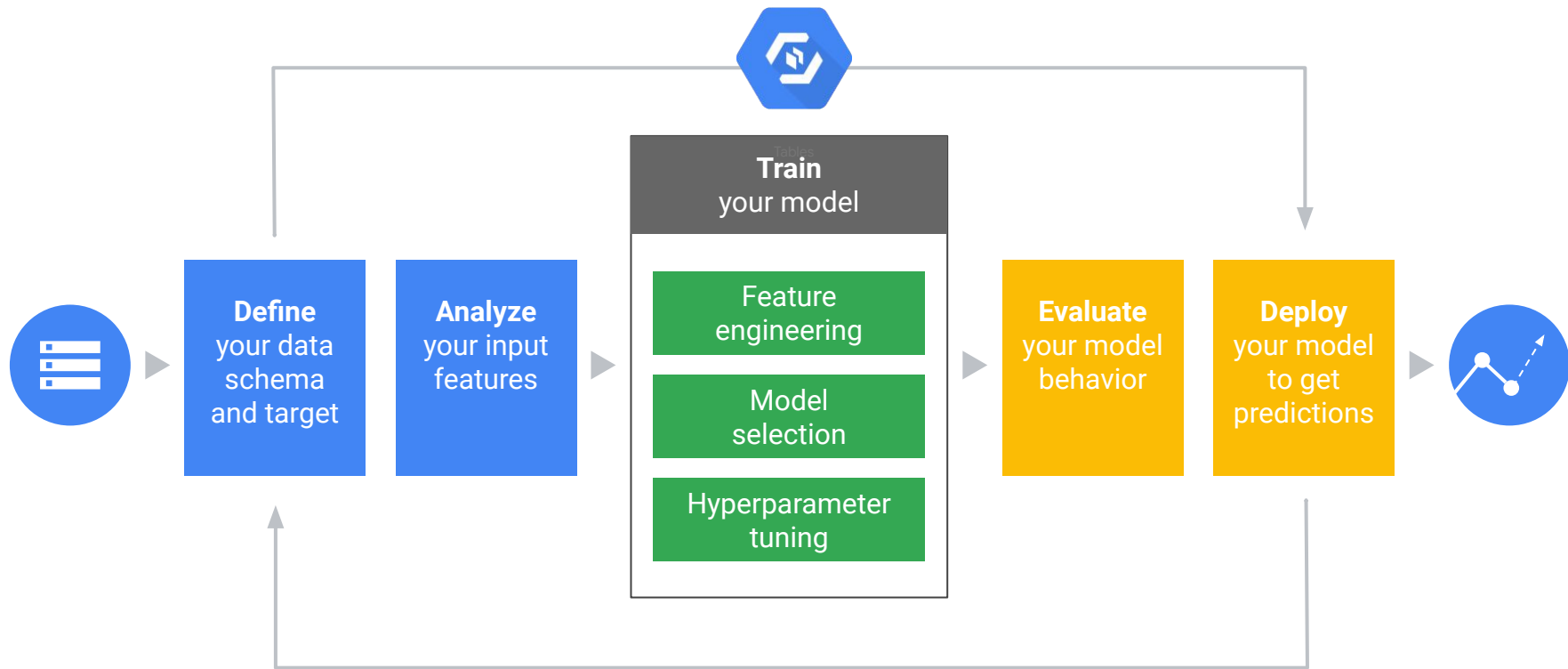


# Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

# Google is the pioneer in AI



# End-to-end- Machine Learning lifecycle



# Your AI/ML Path



## Pick Your AI/ML Path



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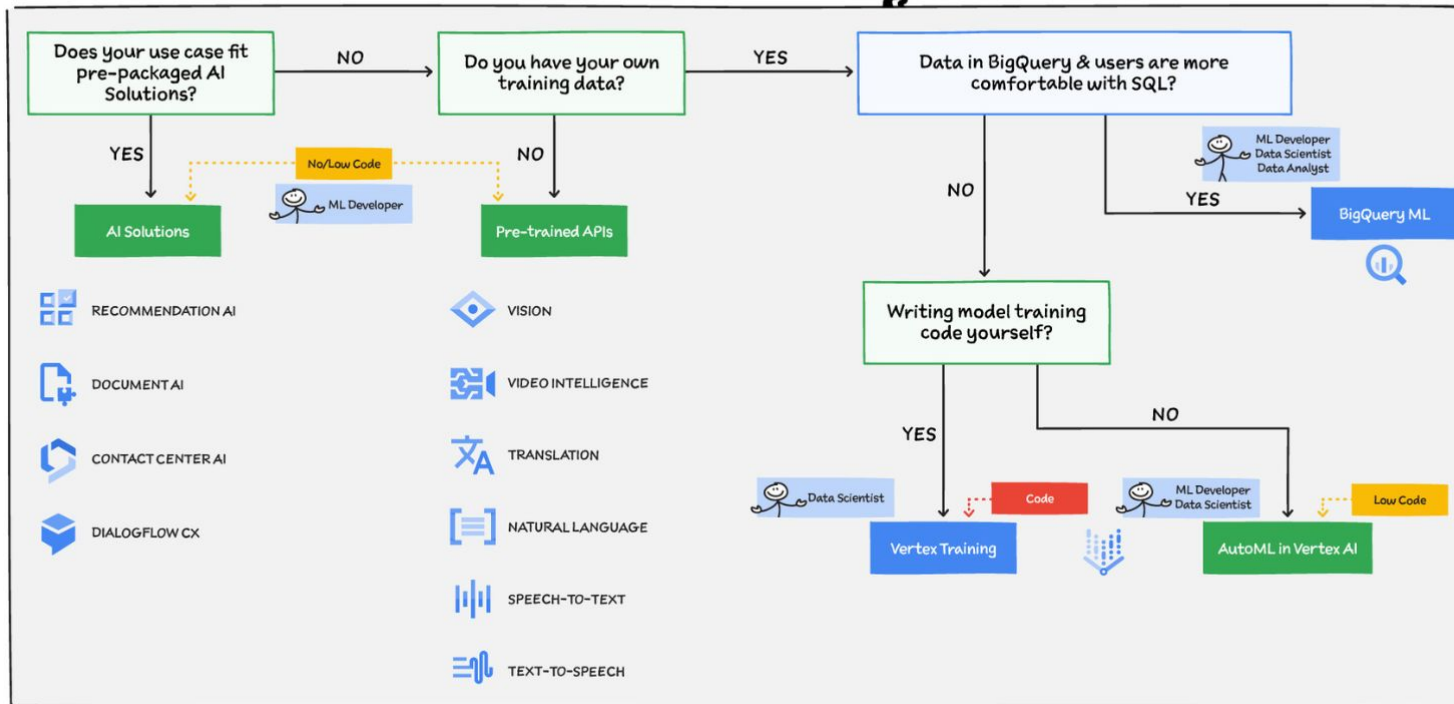


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# Vertex AI Pre-Trained Models and Services

Best in class tools allowing  
customers to leverage  
Google's leadership in AI to  
solve common problems



## Vision



Vision



AutoML Vision



Video Intelligence



AutoML  
Video Intelligence



## Language



Translation



AutoML Translation



Natural Language



AutoML  
Natural Language



## Conversation



Dialogflow



Speech-to-Text



Text-to-Speech



Media Translation  
API



## AI Industry Solutions



Contact Center AI



Document AI



Healthcare API



AutoML  
Tables



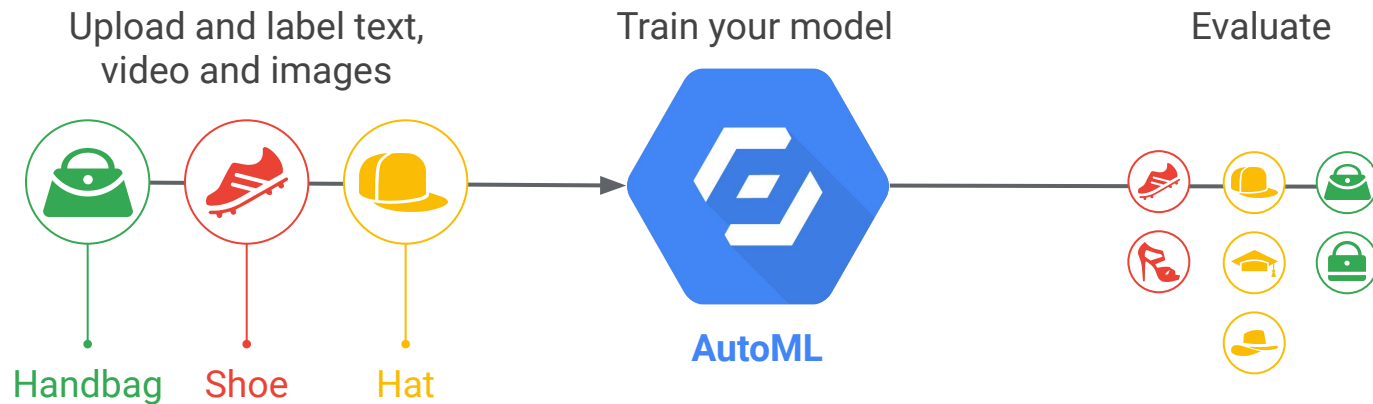
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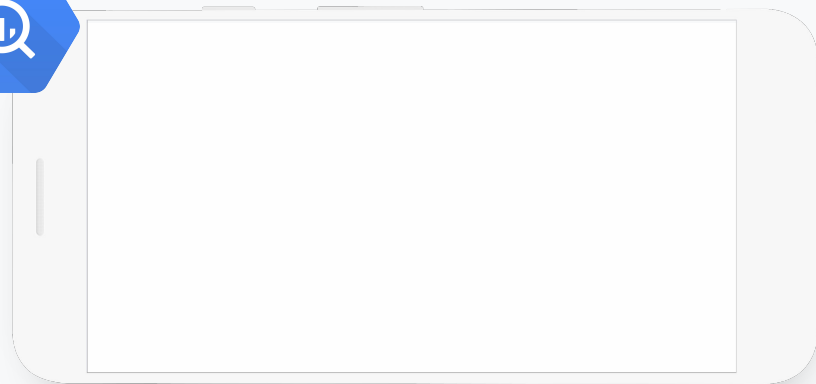
Translation Hub



# Vertex AutoML



# BigQuery ML - build custom models with standard SQL



- 1 **Execute** ML initiatives without moving data from BigQuery
- 2 **Iterate** on models in SQL in BigQuery to increase development speed
- 3 **Automate** common ML tasks, and hyperparameter tuning

# Vertex **AI** Workbench



A hosted Jupyter notebook solution that makes it easy for Data Scientists to spin up JupyterLab; and gives DevOps teams the controls they need.

**You can also link Colab with Compute Engine to eliminate restrictions**



**Get started quickly:** Latest data science and machine learning frameworks are pre-configured.

**No learning curve:** Uses the industry standard JupyterLab interface.

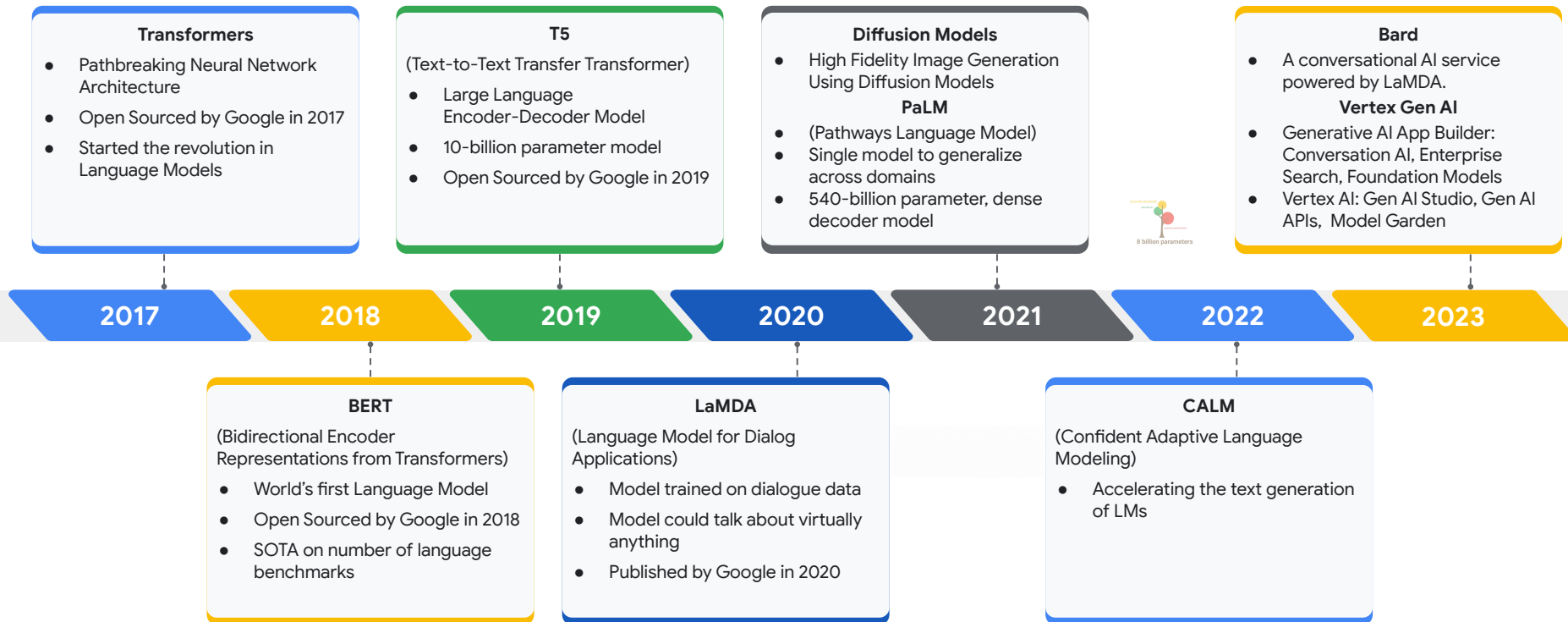
**Scalable & cost-effective:** Pick the hardware you need; and scale up and down easily.

**Centrally managed:** DevOps teams can easily manage and secure these environments.

**GCP integration:** It's easy to access and use GCP services from within your notebooks.

**Easily build, train, and deploy models:** Supports the full ML lifecycle through integration with the most popular ML frameworks and tools.

# GenAI revolution started at Google and we continue to innovate



# GenAI and Large Language Models



ML algorithms that can **recognize, predict, and generate** human languages



Pre-trained on petabyte scale text-based datasets resulting in large models with **10s to 100s of billions of parameters**



LLMs are normally **pre-trained on a large corpus of text** followed by fine-tuning on a specific task



LLMs can also be called **Large Models** (includes all types of data modality) and **Generative AI** (a model that produces content)



Go read this huuuuuge pile of books.



So, you've learned about cats and millions of other concepts ... what's a cat?

A cat is a small, domesticated carnivorous mammal.



**Generative language models**

LaMDA, PaLM, GPT-3, etc.



# Why are large language models different?



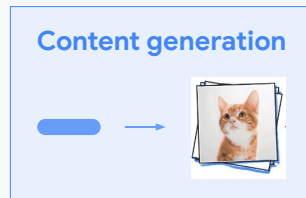
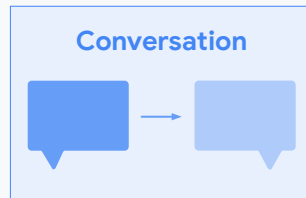
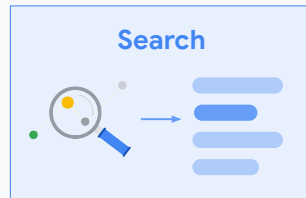
LLMs are characterized by **emergent abilities**, or the ability to perform tasks that were not included in their training examples.



LLMs contextual understanding of human language **changes how we interact** with data and intelligent systems.



LLMs can find patterns and connections in **massive, disparate data corpora**.



# Consumers & enterprises have different needs....

## Consumers and enthusiasts



Help me plan a neighborhood block party

Outline my blog post about summer mocktail recipes

I want to write a novel. How do I get started?

Draft a packing list for my weekend fishing and camping trip

Give me a list of idioms for "let's circle back" that aren't cringe

Help me name my first EP

**Bard + MakerSuite**

## Enterprises



Allow data analysts to search and summarize market reports while **controlling our data**

Handle a customer service interaction with **accurate info**

Help my customers understand my financial products while being **safe, explainable, and regulatory compliant**

Can you guarantee we have **access to state-of-the-art models**?

Is it easy to **integrate into our existing apps and platform**?

Can we generate content while **controlling costs**?

**Vertex AI**

# Foundation Models

Across a variety of model sizes to address use cases



## Text

Understand and generate natural language

**Examples:** Summarize an analyst report, write a blog post



## Code

Understand, generate, and auto-complete code

**Examples:** Write SQL code to complete a data analysis task, Finish this python function



## Image

Generate, edit, and understand images

**Examples:** Ad campaigns with AI-generated visuals, image for website



## Dialogue

Understand and generate spoken conversations.

**Examples:** 24x7 customer service chatbot, virtual assistant



## Audio and Music Roadmap

Understand and generate audio and music.

**Examples:** Music for Youtube video, synthetic speaker for news broadcast



## Video Roadmap

Generate, edit, and understand videos

**Examples:** Digital avatar, cutscene in a video game

**Choice:** Wide range of model sizes to ensure best price performance for a given app

**Safety:** Immediately leverage the built-in best practices, data governance, and tooling from Google Cloud AI

**Innovation:** Enjoy the state-of-the-art models commercialized from Google Research and Deepmind

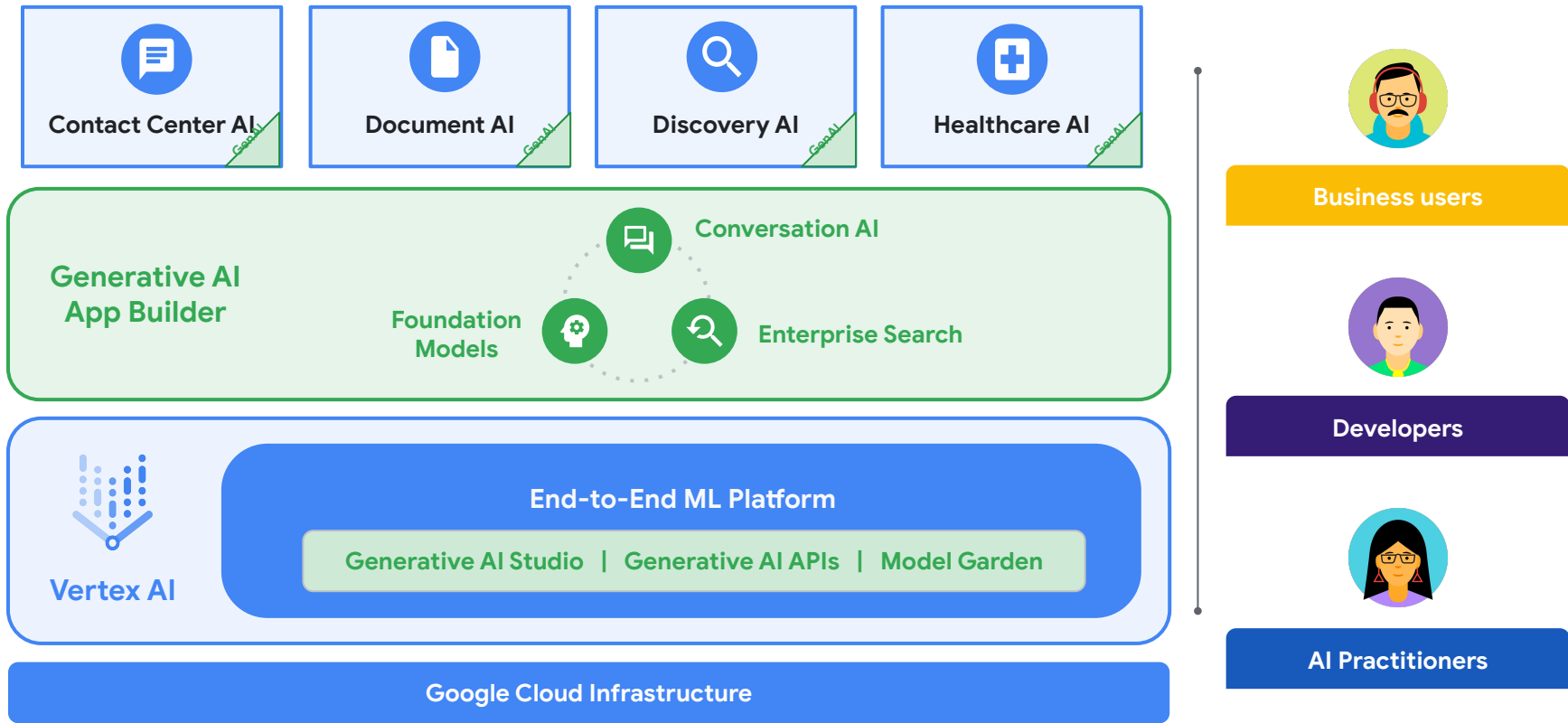
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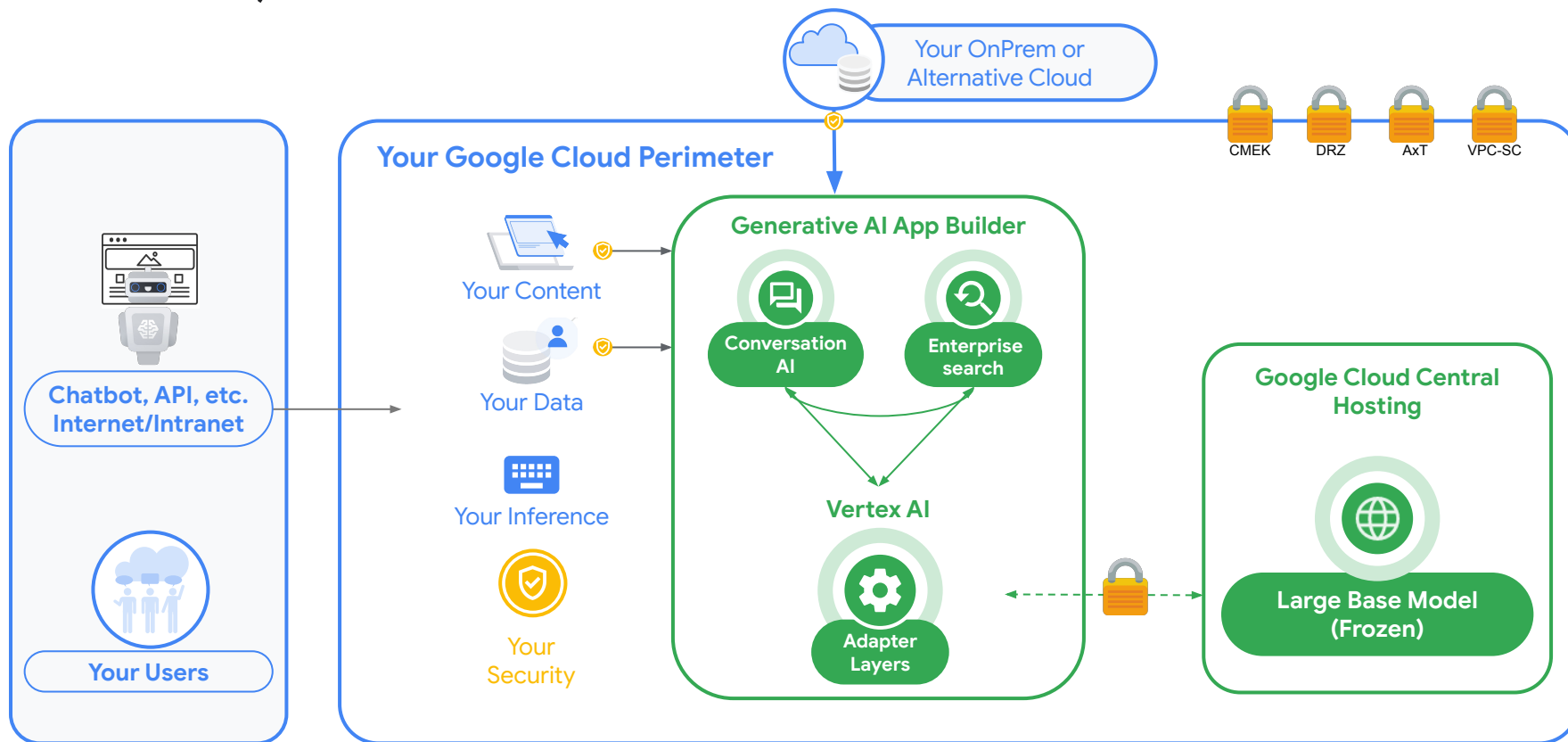
**And more models to come in the future ...**

# Cloud AI Portfolio

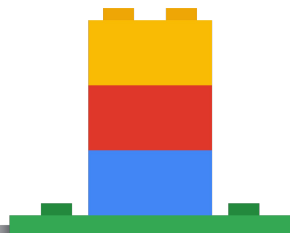
To support the needs of **Generative AI** centric enterprise development



# Your Data, Your Terms







## Build, tune, and deploy foundation models with Vertex AI

Google Cloud makes it easy to access, customize, and deploy large models - opening the door for a new-era of applications that can create, recommend, troubleshoot, synthesize, analyze and engage in a natural way.

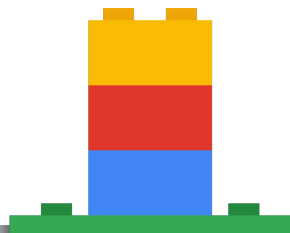
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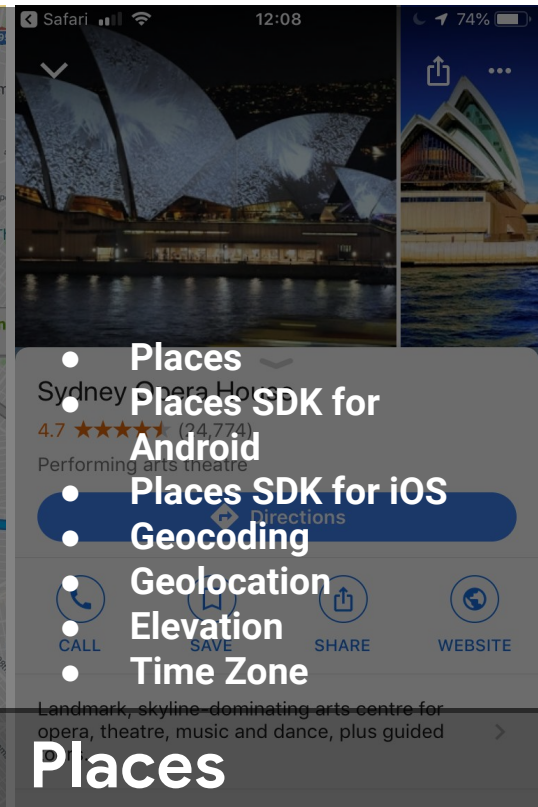
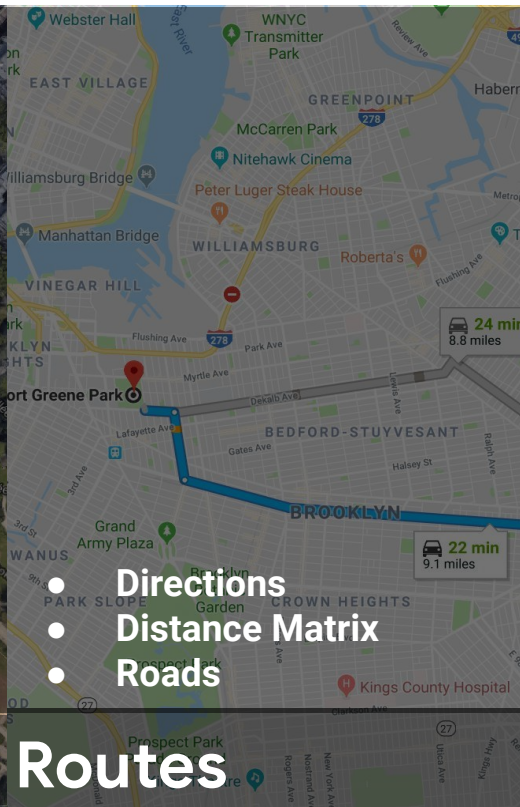
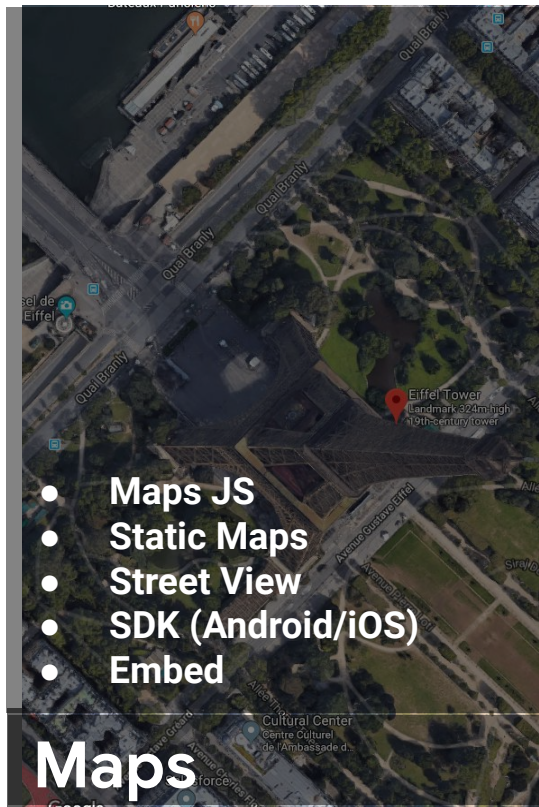
Vertex AI

with Generative AI

# Build, tune, and deploy foundation models with Vertex AI

# Geolocation

# Google Maps API Platform






# What is Earth Engine?



## A Data Catalog

*The world's best archive of satellite imagery  
and other geospatial data at your fingertips*



## A Computation Platform

*A revolutionary new tool to analyze and  
visualize geospatial data at scale*



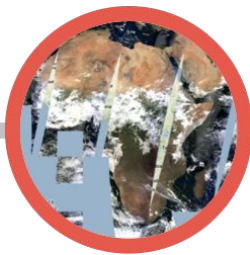


# The Earth Engine Data Catalog



**Landsat & Sentinel**

10-30m, weekly



**MODIS**

250m daily

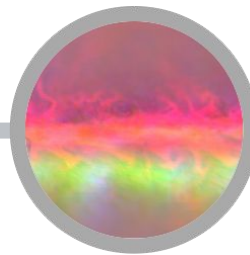


**Vector Data**

WDPA, TIGER, WHC



**Terrain &  
Land Cover**



**Weather & Climate**

NOAA NCEP, OMI, ...

... and upload your own vectors and  
rasters

**800+ public datasets**

**70+ petabytes of data**

**100+ datasets added yearly**

**1+ PB of new data every month**



Computation



API



Apps



Data



Earth Engine  
Backend

REST  
API

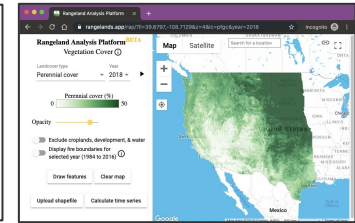
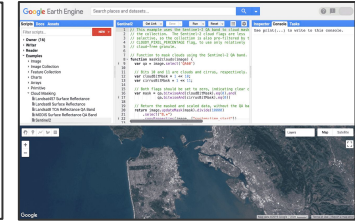
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Earth Engine  
Web Explorer  
Code Editor

Web  
Applications

Jupyter-based  
Development  
Environment



# The Earth Engine Code Editor

The screenshot shows the Google Earth Engine Code Editor interface. Red arrows point from labels to specific parts of the interface: 'Your Data' points to the 'Data' tab; 'Search' points to the search bar; 'Your Code' points to the script editor; 'Data Inspector' points to the 'Inspector' tab; 'Output Console' points to the 'Console' tab; 'Batch Tasks' points to the 'Tasks' tab; 'Map' points to the map view; 'API Docs' points to the 'API Docs' link; 'Your Scripts & Example Scripts' points to the 'Scripts' list; and 'Drawing Tools' points to the drawing toolbar. The script editor contains a JavaScript code snippet for computing the trend of nighttime lights from DMSP data. The map view shows a satellite image of a coastal area with a color-coded overlay representing the trend of nighttime lights. The 'Inspector' tab shows the details of the selected feature, including its coordinates, scale, and offset.

**Your Data**

**Search**

**Your Code**

**Data Inspector**

**Output Console**

**Batch Tasks**

**Map**

**API Docs**

**Your Scripts & Example Scripts**

**Drawing Tools**

In interactive mode, user can:

- Edit their script 1
- Run the script 2
- Evaluate the results 3
- Repeat, refine, and perfect
- Share and publish

[code.earthengine.google.com](https://code.earthengine.google.com)

# Google Cloud Labs Cloud Hero Game

# Cloud Hero

Cloud Hero

Cloud Hero is a program designed for developer hands-on engagement. Cloud Hero events bring developers together to **learn** and engage in friendly **competition** against one another in **gamified labs** using their Google Cloud skills. At its core, a Cloud Hero game is made up of hands-on labs (Google Cloud Skills Boost) layered with activity-tracking and scoring.

The objective of Cloud Hero is to deliver hands-on training and upskill in Google Cloud solutions, while having fun along the learning journey!



Signín for account at <https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/>

- **Sign-in** with Gmail account or if you already have an account or **Join** to create a new one.

Google Cloud



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# Timing and Scoring

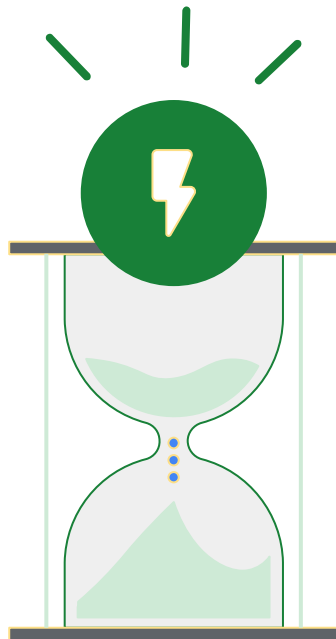
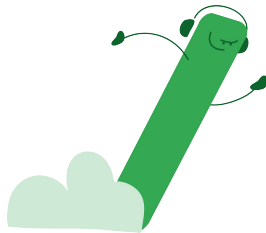
Cloud Hero

Points are earned by completing the steps in the lab.... and bonus points are earned for speed!

You can redo each of the labs up to 5 times.  
**Your best score will count!**

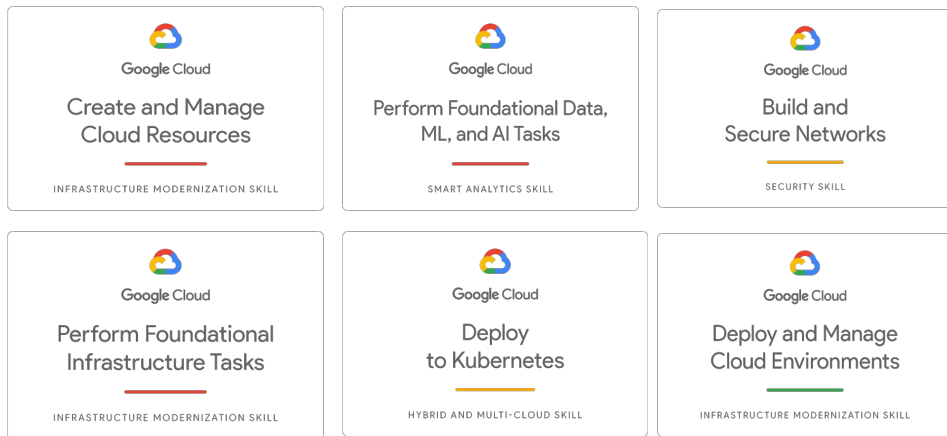
Be sure to complete each lab by clicking **END Lab** to get the maximum points.

Labs usually have checkpoints. To get maximum points, you need to have all the checkpoints **green**.



# Google Cloud Skill Badges

By playing Cloud Hero games, you are on your way to demonstrating your growing Google Cloud-recognized skill set through exclusive digital Google Cloud skill badges. These are real Google Cloud credentials, which can help you grow professionally and expand your Google Cloud console knowledge.



**We will have 3  
Games this  
afternoon**

### **Infra Skills**

- Navigate through the GCP console and shell
- Understand the IAM permissions
- Create VM and connect to it
- Manage traffic through a load balancer

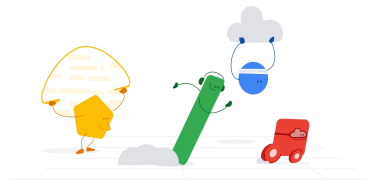
### **Data Skills**

- Dataprep for easy data cleaning
- Dataproc to submit Spark jobs
- Dataflow for managing a stream pipeline
- Natural Language API

### **Vertex AI Skills:**

- BigQuery ML
- AutoML Vision to train and label images
- Vertex AI workbench for managed Jupyter Notebooks with Tensorflow Enterprise

# Cloud Hero Infra II Skills Game



Continue your progress on the game.

Here is the link:

<https://www.cloudskillsboost.google/games/4082>

The access code is

**ch4-na-universitat-219**

## Access to the lab:

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# Cloud Hero Infra II Skills Game

Cloud Hero

## 1. A Tour of Google Cloud Hands-on Labs

- Navigate through the console and projects, understand IAM roles, enable APIs&services

## 2. Compute Engine Qwik Start-Windows

- Create a Windows VM using GCP console, setup password and connect through RDP

## 3. Getting Started with Cloud Shell and gcloud

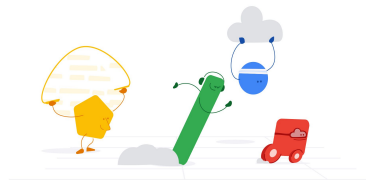
- Activate cloud shell in GCP console, set project, regions&zones.
- Create VM using cloud shell and list VMs. List and analyze firewall rules
- Connect to VM and install nginx server
- Update firewall list to allow connection to nginx server through port 80
- View and analyze logs

## 4. Setup Network and HTTP load balancers

- Set project and zone configuration
- Create three Compute Engine VM instances and install Apache on them, then add a firewall rule that allows HTTP traffic to reach the instances
- Configure load balancing service
- Send traffic to your instance
- Create an HTTP load balancer and a managed instance group
  - Test sending traffic to your instances through the load balancer



# Cloud Hero Data Skills Game



Continue your progress on the game.

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# Cloud Hero Data Skills Game (I)

Cloud Hero

## Dataprep Qwik Start

- Create a Cloud Storage bucket (uncheck enforce public access prevention) to allow external IP access
- Initialize Cloud Dataprep for your user lab
- Create a new flow
- Import datasets and modify them
- Test and run some transformations

## Dataflow Qwik Start

- Create a dataset and table in BigQuery and Create a storage bucket (select cloud shell or GCP console)
- Create a dataflow pipeline and Run job (Pub/Sub topic to BigQuery). Wait until job finishes
- View the data written to BigQuery and execute queries

## Dataproc Qwik Start

- Create dataproc cluster
- Submit Job
- Review Job output
- Update the cluster and resubmit job

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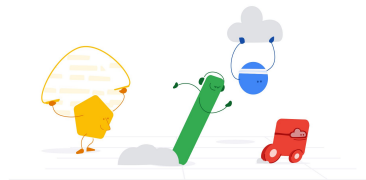
# Cloud Hero Data Skills Game (II)

Cloud Hero

## Cloud Natural Language Qwik Start

- Create an API key and set the `GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS` environment variable
- Make an entity analysis request (from a Compute Engine already created. SSH into the VM to launch the request)
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# Cloud Hero Vertex AI Game



Continue your progress on the game.

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# Cloud Hero Vertex Game (I)

Cloud Hero

## Getting Started with BigQuery Machine Learning

- Create a dataset in BigQuery
- Create a model to predict whether a visitor will make a transaction (model creation will take approximately 2 minutes or less)
- Evaluate the model using different data (changing time frame)
  - Predict purchases by country
  - Predict purchases by user

## Vertex AI Qwikstart

- Enable Google Cloud services
- Create Vertex AI custom service account for Vertex Tensorboard integration
  - Create service account and grant access to Cloud Storage, BigQuery and Vertex AI
- Create a Vertex AI Notebook with Tensorflow Enterprise 2 (Wait while notebook is provisioned)
  - Launch JupyterLab notebook
  - Clone the lab repository
  - Install lab dependencies
- Open lab instance (**lab\_exercise.ipynb**)
  - Run each cell and analyze results

# Cloud Hero Vertex Game (II)

Cloud Hero

## Identify Damaged cars with AutoML Vision

- Upload training images to Cloud Storage
  - Create a Cloud Storage bucket
  - Upload car images to Cloud Storage bucket
  - Review if images have been correctly uploaded through GCP console
- Create a dataset
  - Upload CSV with tags for images
  - Enable Vertex AI APIs and create dataset
  - Connect dataset to training images and upload images (it can take some minutes)
- Inspect images:
  - Analyze images and tags
- Train the model
  - Train model and wait until model is trained (it can take some time but you can continue with next session as there is a model already deployed)
- Request a prediction from a hosted model in Cloud Run
  - Get URL of the model and run a prediction creating a new request
  - Call Cloud Run endpoint with payload.json created
  - Check prediction result



# Cloud Hero Vertex Game (III)

Cloud Hero

## **Deploy a BigQuery ML Customer Churn Classifier to Vertex AI for Online Predictions**

- Launch JupyterLab notebook
- Clone the lab repository
- Install lab dependencies
- Run each cell and analyze results
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## Cloud Hero Tips

- Use an incógnito window to open the Google Cloud Console
- Check your progress to earn points
- Don't forget to Submit "Finish your lab" to get credits
- Read the instructions carefully and use the same names, zones, regions... to get correct results
- Check the remaining time
- Don't follow just the instructions. Investigate and try with GCP console and GCP shell

**ASK ME!!!**



# Access to Games summary

Cloud Hero

## Infra II Skills Game

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## Data Skills Game

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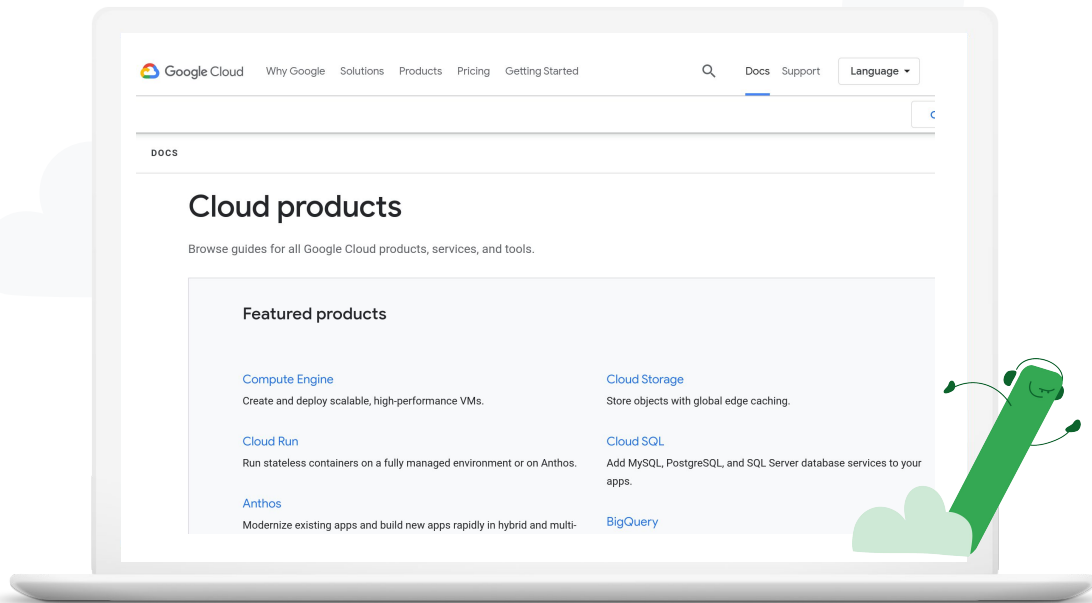
## Vertex AI Skills Game

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## Additional Resources

Google it! Review support documentation at

[cloud.google.com/docs](https://cloud.google.com/docs)





**Thank you!**

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