



# CloudBank Office Hours

07-JAN-2024: Get Started + NAIRR

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***Caveat: This Google slide deck is in preparation: Upgrade from a version presented 12-DEC-2024. Please treat the content as provisional.***

# A Note on AI Stacks for NAIRR participants

- Cloud providers are in a frenetic rush to innovate
- The only constant of cloud AI is change
- This deck is a snapshot: Be prepared to bootstrap further

Today:

- This overview (8 slides)
- Checkpointing (5 slides)
- CloudBank (4 slides)
- Fly-over of core actions: Azure, AWS, GCP (90 slides [sic])
- Cloud AI stacks (36 slides: 6 general + 3 x 10)

This slide deck is public and subject to frequent change.

We also include links to more methodical documentation.

# CloudBank Research Model

- Builders: Create data science cyberinfrastructure (CI)
- Users: Do their research on the CI
- Admins: optimally manage cloud resource use
- Educators: Bring the research program into the classroom

Research team needs: Operational, technical, curriculum

CloudBank facilitates research by providing support to Builders, Users, Admins and Educators

# Patterns

- CloudBank is always looking for patterns and templates
- One favorite example is the “Littlest Jupyter Hub” from UC Berkeley
  - This enables data science exploration on the “small team scale”

<https://tljh.jupyter.org/>

- A word on the efficacy of working with ephemeral students

# Cloud use themes (1 of 5): Interaction with the cloud

3 ways to interact with a particular cloud

- A Console or Portal
- Command Line Interface (CLI)
- Application Programming Interface (API)

## Cloud use themes (2 of 5): Data storage

### Three types of data storage

- Block storage: Familiar “disk drive”, files
- Object storage: Cheaper per byte, unlimited, objects
  - Relative cost: 9 versus 2.3 cents per GB per month
- Database

## Cloud use themes (3 of 5): Virtual Machines

Treat cloud use as an optimization problem

- A small investment of your time
- Double or triple the amount of computation you can do

Stopping VMs at night, learning machine images

Using preemptible VMs with checkpointing

## Cloud use themes (4 of 5): Services

A plethora of services

- Do-it-yourself flavors are cheaper + require expertise
- Managed flavors are more expensive, less hassle



## Cloud use themes (5 of 5): Laboratories

- Cloud providers offer managed “research laboratory” environments (and AI stack interface services)
  - Google Colab (Gemini etc)
  - Azure AI Studio (Azure OpenAI etc)
  - AWS SageMaker (Bedrock etc)

End Overview

Start Preemptible

# Define Checkpointing

The practice of checkpointing: Storing the state of a computation, usually so that the computing task can be interrupted and then resumed “from where we left off”.

Cloud instances have appreciable (vast) unused capacity: Computers with nothing to do. These are understood to comprise a resource pool which is made available at reduced rates, often 50% to 90% discount. This is a “spot market”.

The use of spot market VMs comes with a catch: Machines can be preempted (taken away) on very short notice: 2 minutes.

This leads to an optimization problem for the Researcher: How to implement checkpointing as a hedge against preemption, with the end result that \$10,000 can be used to purchase \$30,000 of compute power?

## Pointer to separate presentation

Preemptible instances and checkpointing are discussed in the Cloud Clinic deck first presented on 23-JAN-2025.

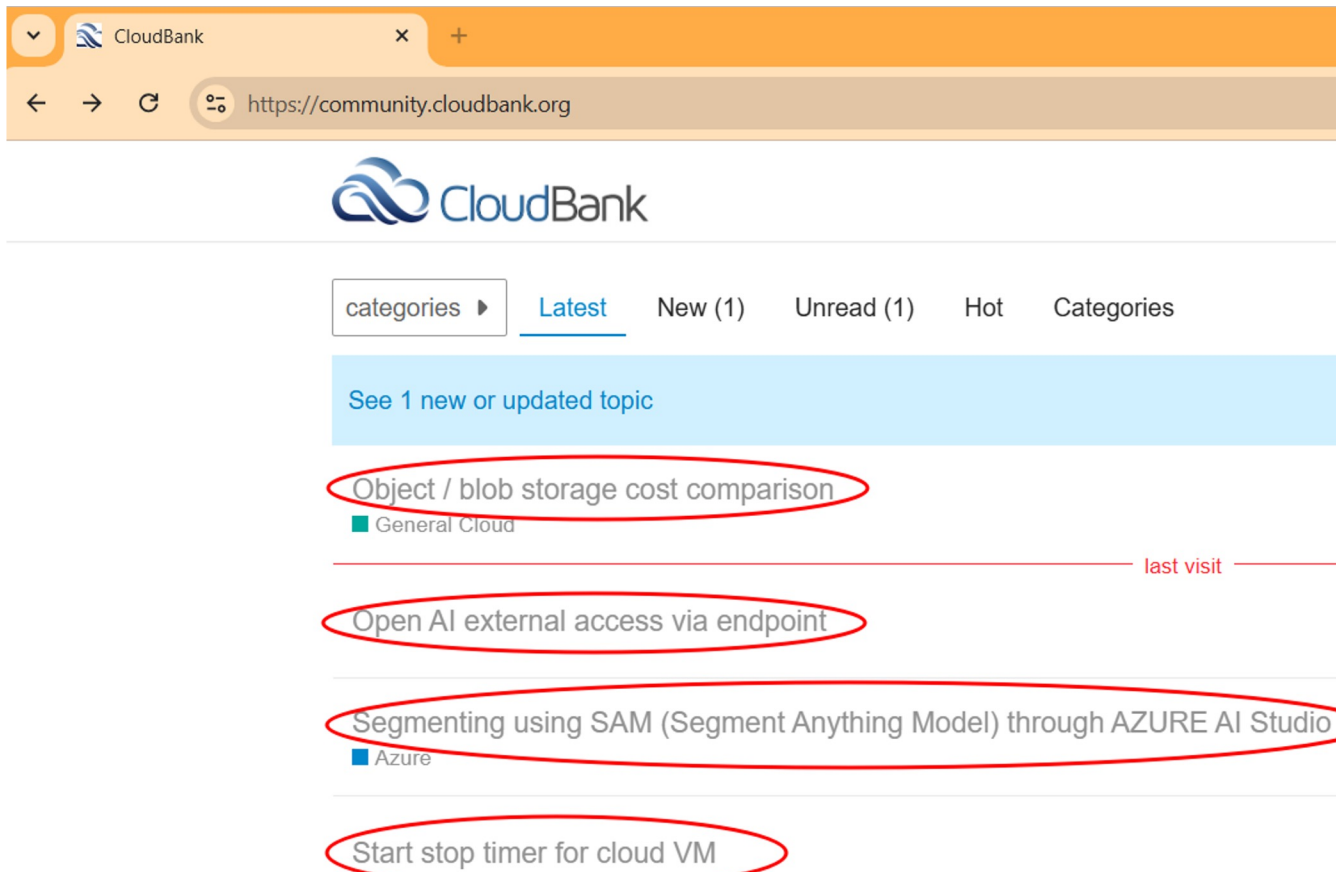
End Preemptible  
Start CloudBank

## CloudBank features



- CloudBank portal <https://cloudbank.org> >>> GCP, Azure, AWS etc
- CloudBank help [help@cloudbank.org](mailto:help@cloudbank.org)
- CloudBank community <https://community.cloudbank.org> Q&A
- CloudBank vendor connections... got a quota problem?
- CloudBank learning resources
  - Our videos and other content: Through the portal
  - Connections to vendor-provided content
- CloudBank cloud use machinery
- Operational tasks: Add team members, track spend

# community.cloudbank.org



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the CloudBank logo and navigation tabs. The 'Latest' tab is selected. A blue banner indicates 'See 1 new or updated topic'. Below this, four topics are listed, each circled in red:

- Object / blob storage cost comparison (General Cloud)
- Open AI external access via endpoint
- Segmenting using SAM (Segment Anything Model) through AZURE AI Studio (Azure)
- Start stop timer for cloud VM

A 'last visit' label is positioned to the right of the first two topics.

End CloudBank

Start Azure













# Microsoft Azure (Azure) Fly-over

<https://portal.azure.com>

☰ Microsoft Azure  Copilot

## Azure services

-  Create a resource
-  Subscriptions
-  Resource groups
-  Virtual machines
-  AI Search
-  Azure OpenAI
-  Storage accounts
-  Function App
-  Azure Cosmos DB
-  More services

# Azure Jargon

Subscription: Your Azure account where spend accrues

Resource Group: A logical container for related resources like VMs

Storage Account: A logical collection of data storage resources

Blob: Object storage on Azure

# Microsoft Azure (Azure) Fly-over

## Plan

- Log in to the console
- Create a Resource Group
- Get a VM with an expanded root disk
  - Log in to the VM and install Python
- Set up object storage and upload a CSV file
- Copy the file from object to block storage
- Firewall config to starting a web server (Python, Littlest...)

# Resource Groups



Microsoft Azure

Search resources, services, and docs (G+)



[Home](#) >

## Resource groups

UW (cloud.washington.edu)

 Create



Manage view 



Refresh



Export to CSV




Open query




Assign tags

Filter for any field...

Subscription equals **all**

Location equals **all** 

 Add filter

Showing 1 to 17 of 17 records.

No grouping



Name 

Subscription 

Lo



 cloud-shell-storage-westus

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# Create Resource Group 'NAIRR\_RG'

[Home](#) > [Resource groups](#) >

## Create a resource group ...

**Basics**   Tags   Review + create

**Resource group** - A container that holds related resources for an Azure solution. The resource group can include all the resources for the solution, or only those resources that you want to manage as a group. You decide how you want to allocate resources to resource groups based on what makes the most sense for your organization. [Learn more](#) ↗

### Project details

Subscription \* ⓘ

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Resource group \* ⓘ

 ✓

### Resource details

Region \* ⓘ

 ⌵

# MSE544 Remark: More Thorough Documentation

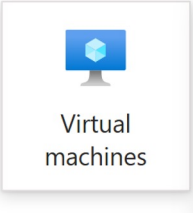
At UW: CloudBank team members teach a portion of a data science course

Focus: building 4 types of cloud compute infrastructure

See <https://cloudbank-project.github.io/az-serverless-tutorial/workstation/>

We proceed here in less detailed fashion...

# Start a Virtual Machine (VM)



Virtual machines



+ Create ▾ View

## Create a virtual machine ...



Help me create a low cost VM

Help me create a VM optim

### Project details

Select the subscription to manage deployed resources and costs. Use resou your resources.

Subscription \* ⓘ

Resource group \* ⓘ

[Create new](#)

### Instance details

Virtual machine name \* ⓘ

Region \* ⓘ

# Create a virtual machine ...



Help me create a low cost VM

Help me create a VM optimized for high availability

Help me choose the right VM

Security type ⓘ ⓘ

Trusted launch virtual machines ▼

[Configure security features](#)

Image \* ⓘ ⓘ

 Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS - x64 Gen2 ▼

[See all images](#) | [Configure VM generation](#)

VM architecture ⓘ ⓘ

Arm64  
 x64

Run with Azure Spot discount ⓘ ⓘ

Size \* ⓘ ⓘ

Standard\_D4s\_v3 - 4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory (\$147.60/month) ▼

[See all sizes](#)

Enable Hibernation ⓘ ⓘ



## Administrator account

Authentication type ⓘ

- SSH public key  
 Password

**i** Azure now automatically generates an SSH key pair for you and allows you to store it for future use. It is a fast, simple, and secure way to connect to your virtual machine.

Username \* ⓘ

azureuser ✓

SSH public key source

Generate new key pair ▾

SSH Key Type

- RSA SSH Format  
 Ed25519 SSH Format

**i** Ed25519 provides a fixed security level of no more than 128 bits for 256-bit key, while RSA could offer better security with keys longer than 3072 bits.

Key pair name \*

vm1-jupyter\_key ✓

## Inbound port rules

Select which virtual machine network ports are accessible from the public internet. You can specify more limited or granular network access on the Networking tab.

Public inbound ports \* ⓘ

- None  
 Allow selected ports

Select inbound ports \*

SSH (22) ▾

# Create a virtual machine ...



Help me create a low cost VM

Help me create a VM optimized for high availability

Help me choose the ri

Basics Disks Networking Management Monitoring Advanced Tags Review + create

Azure VMs have one operating system disk and a temporary disk for short-term storage. You can attach additional data disks. The size of the VM determines the type of storage you can use and the number of data disks allowed. [Learn more](#)

## VM disk encryption

Azure disk storage encryption automatically encrypts your data stored on Azure managed disks (OS and data disks) at rest by default when persisting it to the cloud.

Encryption at host ⓘ

**i** Encryption at host is not registered for the selected subscription. [Learn more](#)



## OS disk

OS disk size ⓘ


512 GiB (P20)



# Create a VM: Management tab

 Microsoft Entra ID login now uses SSH certificate-based authentication. You will need to use an SSH client that supports OpenSSH certificates. You can use Azure CLI or Cloud Shell from the Azure Portal. [Learn more](#) 

## Auto-shutdown

Enable auto-shutdown 



Shutdown time 

5:30:00 PM

Time zone 

(UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada) 

Notification before shutdown 



Email \* 





# Create a virtual machine ...

✓ Validation passed



Help me create a low cost VM

Help me create a VM optimized for high availability

Help me choose

Basics   Disks   Networking   Management   Monitoring   Advanced   Tags   Review + create

## Price

1 X Standard D4s v3

by Microsoft

[Terms of use](#) | [Privacy policy](#)

Subscription credits apply ⓘ

**0.2022 USD/hr**


[Pricing for other VM sizes](#)

## TERMS

By clicking "Create", I (a) agree to the legal terms and privacy statement(s) associated with the Marketplace offering(s) listed

# Download the VM access key pair

## Generate new key pair

**i** An SSH key pair contains both a public key and a private key. **Azure doesn't store the private key.** After the SSH key resource is created, you won't be able to download the private key again. [Learn more](#) 

[Download private key and create resource](#)

[Return to create a virtual machine](#)

# Success: We have appropriated a VM on Azure

✓ Your deployment is complete



Deployment name: CreateVm-canonical.ubuntu-24\_04-lts-server-2...  
Subscription: [redacted]  
Resource group: [NAIRR\\_RG](#)

Start time: 12/11/2024, 11:58:50 AM

Correlation ID: [redacted]



∨ Deployment details

∧ Next steps

[Setup auto-shutdown](#) Recommended

[Monitor VM health, performance and network dependencies](#) Recommended

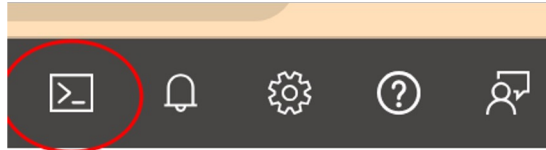
[Run a script inside the virtual machine](#) Recommended

[Go to resource](#)

[Create another VM](#)

Operating system : Linux (ubuntu 24.04)  
Size : Standard D4s v3 (4 vcpus, 16 GiB memory)  
Public IP address : [redacted]  
Virtual network/subnet : [vm1-jupyter-vnet/default](#)  
DNS name : Not configured

## VM Login 1: Portal > Cloud shell



```
Welcome to Azure Cloud Shell
```

```
Type "az" to use Azure CLI
```

```
Type "help" to learn about Cloud Shell
```

```
Your Cloud Shell session will be ephemeral so no files or system changes will persist beyond your current session.
```

```
rob [ ~ ]$
```

Upload keypair file from before (`vm1-jupyter_key.pem`), then:

```
rob [ ~ ]$ chmod 400 vm1-jupyter_key.pem
rob [ ~ ]$ ssh -i ./vm1-jupyter_key.pem azureuser@10.0.0.10
Welcome to Ubuntu 24.04.1 LTS (GNU/Linux 6.8.0-1017-azure x86_64)

* Documentation:  https://help.ubuntu.com
* Management:    https://landscape.canonical.com
* Support:       https://ubuntu.com/pro
```

...from the VM command line: `python3` exists already...

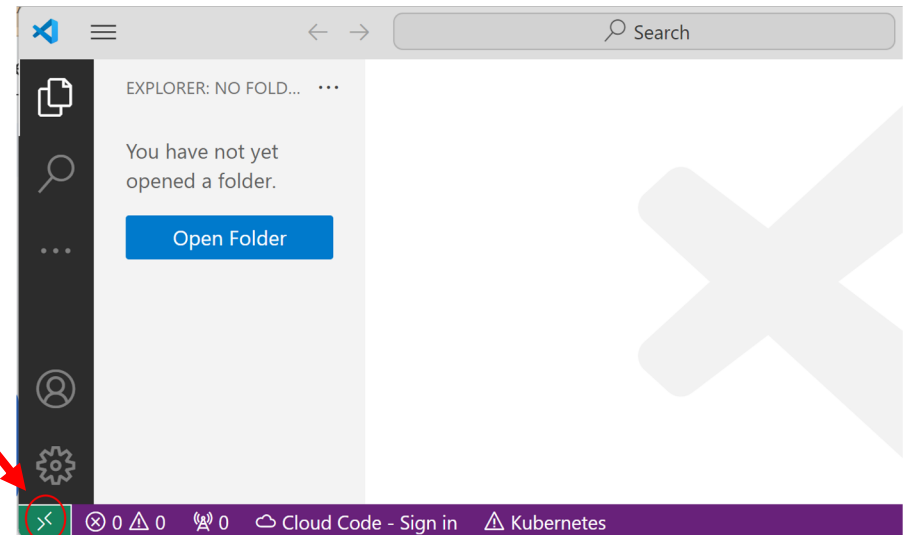
```
azureuser@vm1-jupyter:~$ which python3
/usr/bin/python3
azureuser@vm1-jupyter:~$ python3
Python 3.12.3 (main, Sep 11 2024, 14:17:37) [GCC 13.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import this
The Zen of Python, by Tim Peters

Beautiful is better than ugly.
Explicit is better than implicit.
Simple is better than complex.
Complex is better than complicated.
Flat is better than nested.
Sparse is better than dense.
Readability counts.
Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.
Although practicality beats purity.
Errors should never pass silently.
Unless explicitly silenced.
In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.
There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it.
Although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're Dutch.
```



## VM Login 2: Via VSCode IDE

- **Note: This method works for any VM / any cloud. Not Azure-specific**
- **Visual Studio Code** is a feature-rich integrated development environment (IDE)
- We use it here simply to connect to the Azure VM we just Created
- More detail: <https://cloudbank-project.github.io/az-serverless-tutorial/workstation/>
- Lower-left icon launches another window
- Use this to `ssh` to a VM

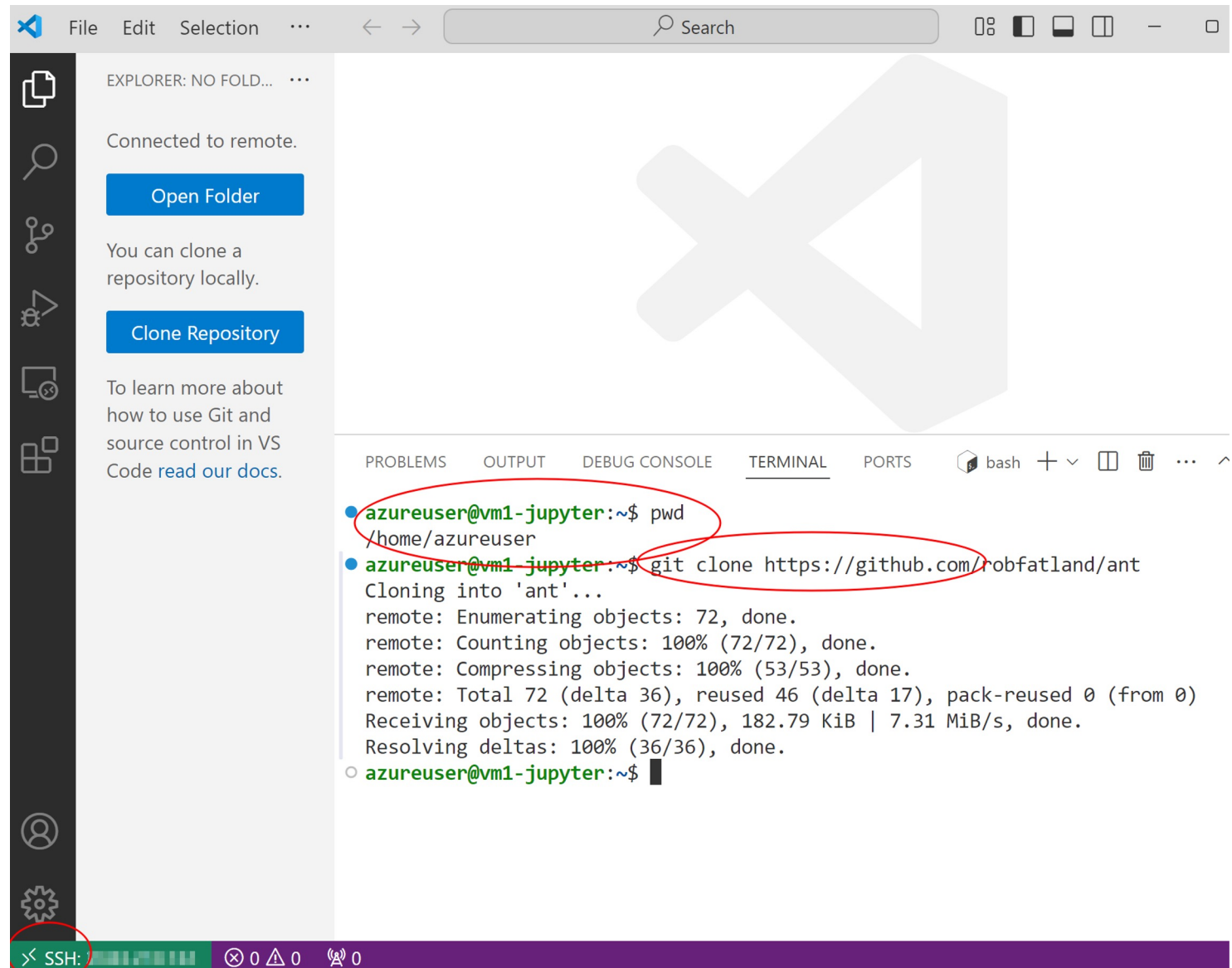


# Result

This screenshot shows a user logged in to an Azure VM as created above.

The `git clone` command creates a local clone of a GitHub repository. This particular repo contains some Jupyter notebooks.

With a Jupyter notebook server installed on the PC and another installed on the VM: We can use an `ssh` connection called a tunnel to work in the VM Jupyter environment from our PC.



The screenshot displays the Visual Studio Code (VS Code) interface. The top menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'Selection', and a search bar. The Explorer sidebar on the left shows 'EXPLORER: NO FOLD...', 'Connected to remote.', and buttons for 'Open Folder' and 'Clone Repository'. The main editor area is currently blank, showing a large watermark. The bottom panel contains a terminal window with the following output:

```
azureuser@vm1-jupyter:~$ pwd
/home/azureuser
azureuser@vm1-jupyter:~$ git clone https://github.com/robfatland/ant
Cloning into 'ant'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 72, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (72/72), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (53/53), done.
remote: Total 72 (delta 36), reused 46 (delta 17), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (72/72), 182.79 KiB | 7.31 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (36/36), done.
azureuser@vm1-jupyter:~$
```

Red circles highlight the terminal prompt and the `git clone` command. The SSH connection status is visible in the bottom status bar.

# Jupyter notebook excerpt 1

File Edit View Run Kernel Tabs Settings Help

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This proof contains an interesting view of product expansion in a combinatoric sense. Be totient to the Mobius function:

Theorem 2.3:  $\varphi(n) = \sum_{d|n} \mu(d) \frac{n}{d} = n \sum_{d|n} \frac{\mu(d)}{d} = \mu * N$

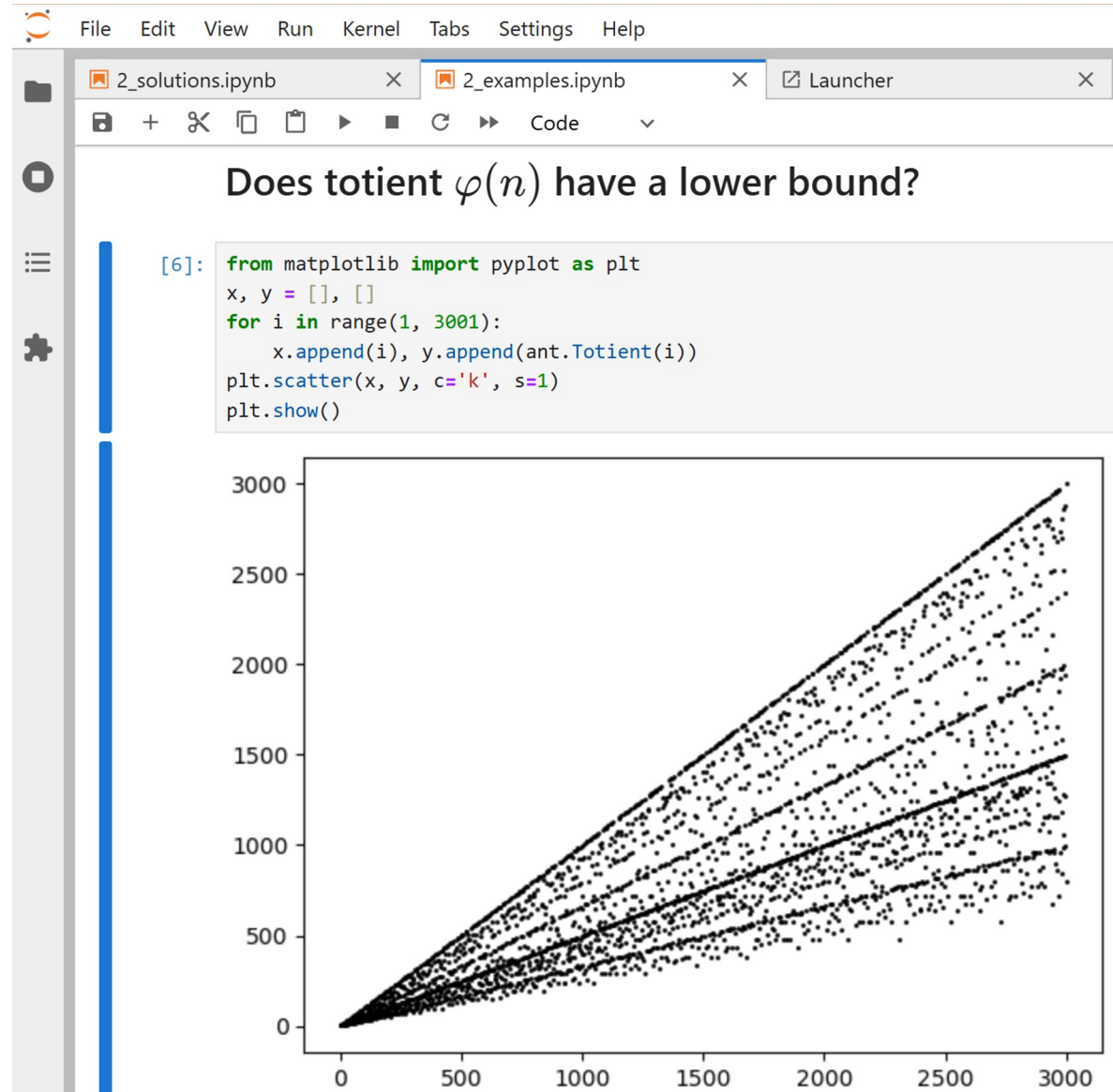
Now to state theorem 2.4: For  $n \geq 1$

$$\varphi(n) = n \prod_{p|n} \left(1 - \frac{1}{p}\right).$$

This is understood as a product over unique prime factors  $p$ . When  $n = 13$  the right side have  $13 \cdot (1 - 1/13) = 12$ : correct.

Proof: Strategy is take the right-hand  $\prod$  expression and maneuver it to look like  $\varphi(n)$ .

# Jupyter excerpt 2



# install **miniconda** on the Azure VM

Visit <http://anaconda.com> and follow instructions for installing miniconda on Linux

```
azureuser@vml-jupyter:~$ mkdir -p ~/miniconda3
wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh -O ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh
bash ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh -b -u -p ~/miniconda3
rm ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh
--2024-12-12 05:49:26-- https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh
Resolving repo.anaconda.com (repo.anaconda.com)... 104.16.191.158, 104.16.32.241, 2606:4700::6810:20f1, ...
Connecting to repo.anaconda.com (repo.anaconda.com)|104.16.191.158|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 148337011 (141M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: '/home/azureuser/miniconda3/miniconda.sh'

/home/azureuser/miniconda3/minicond 100%[=====>] 141.46M  226MB/s  in 0.6s


2024-12-12 05:49:27 (226 MB/s) - '/home/azureuser/miniconda3/miniconda.sh' saved [148337011/148337011]


PREFIX=/home/azureuser/miniconda3
Unpacking payload ...



Installing base environment...

Preparing transaction: ...working... done
Executing transaction: ...working... done
installation finished.
```

Azure services

  
Create a resource

  
Storage accounts

 **Storage accounts** 

[+ Create](#) [View](#)

[Home](#) >

# Create a storage account ...

## Project details

Select the subscription in which to create the new storage account. Choose a new or existing resource group to organize and manage your storage account together with other resources.

Subscription \*

Resource group \*  [Create new](#)

## Instance details

Storage account name \*

Region \*  [Deploy to an Azure Extended Zone](#)

Primary service

# Creating the storage account

Basics

Advanced

Networking

Data protection

Encryption

Tags

Review + create

[View automation template](#)

## Basics

Subscription	RCC subscription in use
Resource group	NAIRR_RG
Location	West US 2
Storage account name	sa1nairr
Primary service	Azure Blob Storage or Azure Data Lake Storage Gen 2
Performance	Standard
Replication	Read-access geo-redundant storage (RA-GRS)

## Advanced

Previous

Next

Create



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# sa1nairr | Configuration

Storage account



Search



Save



Discard



Refresh



Overview



Activity log



Tags



Diagnose and solve problems



Access Control (IAM)



Data migration



Events

Performance ⓘ



Standard



Premium

ⓘ This setting cannot be changed a

Secure transfer required ⓘ



Disabled



Enabled

Allow Blob anonymous access ⓘ



Disabled



Enabled



Home > sa1nairr

# sa1nairr | Storage browser

Storage account

Search

Diagnose and solve problems

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**Storage browser**

Storage Mover

Partner solutions

Data storage

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\$logs

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File shares

Queues

Tables

**+ Add container**

↑ Upload



Blob containers

Search containers by prefix

Showing all 1 items


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<input type="checkbox"/>	\$logs	1


# New container



Name \*

nairr-blob 

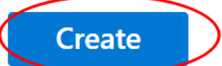
Anonymous access level 

Container (anonymous read access for containers and blobs) 



All container and blob data can be read by anonymous request. Clients can enumerate blobs within the container by anonymous request, but cannot enumerate containers within the storage account.

 Advanced

 Create

[Give feedback](#) 

sa1nairr

Favorites

Recently viewed

Blob containers

\$logs

nairr-blob



+ Add Directory



Upload

Blob containers > nairr-blob

Authentication method: Access key (



Add filter



Search blobs by prefix (case-se

Showing all 0 items

```
mylaptop> cat r.csv  
row,a,b,c  
1,3,3,3  
2,4,2,3  
3,5,1,4
```

# Overview

Blob: r.csv



Save



Discard



Download



Refresh



Delete



Change tier

## Properties

URL

<https://sa1nairr.blob.cor...>



LAST MODIFIED

12/11/2024, 11:14:40 PM

CREATION TIME

12/11/2024, 11:14:40 PM

VERSION ID

-

TYPE

Block blob

SIZE

34 B

ACCESS TIER

Hot (Inferred)

ACCESS TIER LAST MODIFIED

N/A

ARCHIVE STATUS

-

REHYDRATE PRIORITY

-

SERVER ENCRYPTED

true

## Reading a table directly from blob storage

This connects the dots: First we created and configured a Virtual Machine. Second we created a storage account and therein a CSV file residing in blob (object) storage. Third (below) we used three lines of Python on the VM to read that file and confirm its contents.

```
○ azureuser@vm1-jupyter:~$ python
Python 3.12.7 | packaged by Anaconda, Inc. | (main, Oct 4 2024, 13:27:36) [GCC 11.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> d=pd.read_csv('https://sa1nairr.blob.core.windows.net/nairr-blob/r.csv')
>>> d
   row  a  b  c
0     1  3  3  3
1     2  4  2  3
2     3  5  1  4
>>> █
```

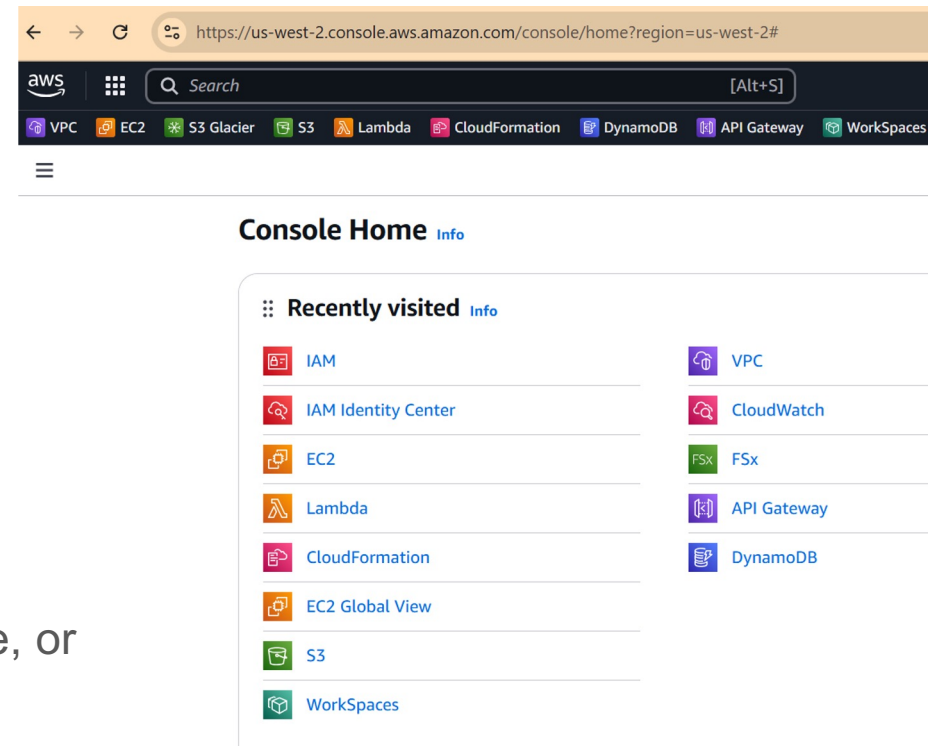


**End Azure**

**Start AWS**

# Welcome to AWS! Here is the console view\*

- Services have dedicated landing pages
- These are shown here (below the search bar) as bookmarks
- As with all cloud platforms: Some time is required...
  - ...to learn the service vocabulary
  - ...to focus on what you need to use



\* Talk to the AWS cloud via console, command line, or with a programmatic library such as `boto3`



# AWS get-started terms




- [VPC](#): 'Virtual Private Cloud' (logical collection of related resources)
- [EC2](#): 'Elastic Cloud Compute' is AWS' term for a virtual machine
  - 'E' frequently means 'Elastic/Scalable'
- [S3](#): 'Simple Storage Service': Object storage (buckets / blobs)
- AWS Account: Administrative entity for AWS cloud use (12 digit number)
  - Roughly equivalent to an *Azure Subscription / GCP Project*
- [Spot Market](#): Preemptible resource pool
  - Cheap Virtual Machines but some probability of being kicked off on short notice (minute)
- [EBS](#): Elastic Block Store: A detachable disk volume
- [EFS](#): Elastic File System: A shareable disk volume equivalent to NFS

- Dashboard
- ▼ Access management
- User groups
  - Users
  - Roles
  - Policies
  - Identity providers
  - Account settings
  - Root access management [New](#)
- ▼ Access reports
- Access Analyzer
  - External access

## IAM Dashboard [Info](#)

**bash shell available**

### Security recommendations 0

-  Root user has MFA  
Having multi-factor authentication (MFA) for the root user improves security for this account.
-  You have MFA  
Having multi-factor authentication (MFA) for the IAM user improves security for this account.
-  Your user, ██████████ does not have any active access keys that have been unused for more than a year.  
Deactivating or deleting unused access keys improves security.

### IAM resources

Resources in this AWS Account

User groups	Users	Roles	Policies	Identity providers
4	11	39	44	1

# Amazon Web Services Fly-over

## Plan

- Log in to the console (done on previous slide!)
- Create a Virtual Private Cloud or VPC
- Get a VM from the Spot market with an expanded root disk
  - Log in to the VM, install Python
- Set up S3 object storage and upload a CSV file
- Copy this file from object to block storage, load it into a Python program

# VPC 'launch create wizard' button

aws | Search [Alt+S]

VPC EC2 S3 Glacier S3 Lambda CloudFormation DynamoDB API Gateway WorkSpaces

**Create VPC** Launch EC2 Instances

Note: Your Instances will launch in the US West region.

### Resources by Region

You are using the following Amazon VPC resources

<a href="#">VPCs</a> ▶ See all regions	US West <a href="#">8</a>	<a href="#">NAT Gateways</a> ▶ See all regions
<a href="#">Subnets</a> ▶ See all regions	US West <a href="#">24</a>	<a href="#">VPC Peering Connections</a> ▶ See all regions

United States (Oregon) ▲

United States	
N. Virginia	us-east-1
Ohio	us-east-2
N. California	us-west-1
<b>Oregon</b>	<b>us-west-2</b>

Notice: The console includes a region selection: We are "in" the AWS region called **Oregon**

## Create VPC [Info](#)

A VPC is an isolated portion of the AWS Cloud populated by AWS objects, such as

### VPC settings

#### Resources to create [Info](#)

Create only the VPC resource or the VPC and other networking resources.

VPC only

VPC and more

#### Name tag auto-generation [Info](#)

Enter a value for the Name tag. This value will be used to auto-generate Name tags for all resources in the VPC.

Auto-generate

CloudBankExampleAWS

#### IPv4 CIDR block [Info](#)

Determine the starting IP and the size of your VPC using CIDR notation.

10.0.0.0/16

65,536 IPs

CIDR block size must be between /16 and /28.

#### IPv6 CIDR block [Info](#)

No IPv6 CIDR block

Amazon-provided IPv6 CIDR block

#### Tenancy [Info](#)

Default

Create VPC



View VPC

## vpc-08 / CloudBankExampleAWS-vpc

### Details [Info](#)

#### VPC ID

 vpc-08

#### DNS resolution

Enabled

#### Main network ACL

[acl-0dl](#)

#### IPv6 CIDR (Network border group)

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#### State

 Available

#### Tenancy

default

#### Default VPC

No

#### Network Address Usage metrics

Disabled

#### Block Public Access

 Off

#### DHCP option set

[dopt-](#) / Oregon DHCP options

#### IPv4 CIDR

10.0.0.0/16

#### Route 53 Resolver DNS Firewall rule groups

–

[Resource map](#)

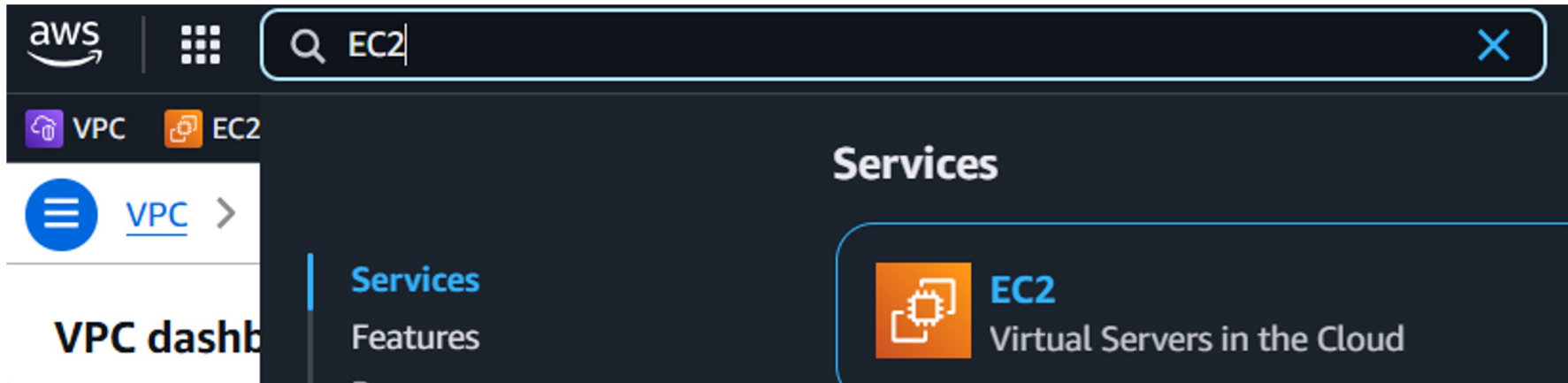
[CIDRs](#)

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Find the EC2 (Virtual Machine) service and click to go there



**Launch instance**

To get started, launch an Amazon EC2 instance, which is a virtual server in the cloud.

[Launch instance](#) ▼

[Migrate a server](#) ↗

Note: Your instances will launch in the US West (Oregon) Region

# Launch an instance [Info](#)

Amazon EC2 allows you to create virtual machines, or instances, that run on the

## Name and tags [Info](#)

Name

CloudBankExampleAWS\_VM

## ▼ Application and OS Images (Amazon Machine Image)

An AMI is a template that contains the software configuration (operating system) for your instance. Search or Browse for AMIs if you don't see what you are looking for

🔍 Search our full catalog including 1000s of application and OS images

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**Quick Start**

Amazon Linux



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Red Hat



## Amazon Machine Image (AMI)

Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS (HVM), SSD Volume Type

ami-05d38da78ce859165 (64-bit (x86)) / ami-0d4eea77bb23270f4 (64-bit (Arm))

Virtualization: hvm ENA enabled: true Root device type: ebs

## Description

Ubuntu Server 24.04 LTS (HVM),EBS General Purpose (SSD) Volume Type. Support available from Canonical (<http://www.ubuntu.com/cloud/services>).

Canonical, Ubuntu, 24.04, amd64 noble image

Architecture

64-bit (x86)

AMI ID

ami-05d38da78ce859165

Username [i](#)

ubuntu

Verified provider

## ▼ Instance type [Info](#) | [Get advice](#)

Instance type

c5.xlarge

Family: c5 4 vCPU 8 GiB Memory Current generation: true

On-Demand SUSE base pricing: 0.226 USD per Hour On-Demand Linux base pricing: 0.17 USD per Hour

On-Demand Windows base pricing: 0.354 USD per Hour

On-Demand Ubuntu Pro base pricing: 0.177 USD per Hour On-Demand RHEL base pricing: 0.228 USD per Hour



## ▼ Key pair (login) [Info](#)

You can use a key pair to securely connect to your instance. Ensure that you have access to the selected key pair before you launch the instance.

Key pair name - *required*

Select



[Create new key pair](#)

## ▼ Network settings [Info](#)

VPC - *required* | [Info](#)

vpc-08 [redacted] (CloudBankExampleAWS-vpc)  
10.0.0.0/16



Subnet | [Info](#)

subnet-05 [redacted]  
CloudBankExampleAWS-subnet-public1-us-west-2a  
VPC: vpc-08 [redacted] Owner: [redacted]  
Availability Zone: us-west-2a Zone type: Availability Zone  
IP addresses available: 4091 CIDR: 10.0.0.0/20



[Create new subnet](#)

Auto-assign public IP | [Info](#)

Enable

Additional charges apply when outside of [free tier allowance](#)

## Firewall (security groups) | [Info](#)

A security group is a set of firewall rules that control the traffic for your instance. Add rules to allow specific traffic to reach your instance.

Create security group

Select existing security group

Security group name - *required*

CloudBankExampleAWS\_Security\_Group

This security group will be added to all network interfaces. The name can't be edited after the security group is created. Max length is 255 characters. Valid characters: a-z, A-Z, 0-9, spaces, and . \_ - / ( ) # , @ [ ] + = & ; { } ! \$ \*

Description - *required* | [Info](#)

created 2025-01-06T00:49:45.049Z

## Inbound Security Group Rules

▼ Security group rule 1 (TCP, 22, 0.0.0.0/0)

Remove

Type | Info

ssh

Protocol | Info

TCP

Port range | Info

22

Source type | Info

Anywhere

Source | Info

0.0.0.0/0 X  
Add CIDR, prefix list or security group ID

Description - optional | Info

e.g. SSH for admin desktop

**Danger! For demo purposes only!**

⚠ Rules with source of 0.0.0.0/0 allow all IP addresses to access your instance. We recommend setting security group rules to allow access from known IP addresses only.



## ▼ Configure storage [Info](#)

1x  GiB  ▼ Root volume 3000 IOPS (Not encrypted)

## ▼ **Advanced details** [Info](#)

### Purchasing option | [Info](#)

- None
- Capacity Blocks  
Launch instances for your active capacity blocks
- Spot instances  
Request Spot Instances at the Spot price, capped at the On-Demand price

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## Console-to-Code



[Console-to-Code](#) > Preview code

### Preview code

Preview code generates CLI commands for your current in-progress action.

[Close preview](#)

 [Start recording](#)

## EC2 / Launch Instances

Last updated Sun Jan 05 2025 17:23:53 GMT-0800 (Pacific Standard Time)

### CreateSecurityGroup

```
aws ec2 create-security-group --group-name "CloudBankExampleAWS_Security_Group" --description "created 2025-01-06T00:49:45.049Z" --vpc-id "vpc-08[REDACTED]"
```

### AuthorizeSecurityGroupIngress

```
aws ec2 authorize-security-group-ingress --group-id "sg-preview-1" --ip-permissions '{"IpProtocol":"tcp","FromPort":22,"ToPort":22,"IpRanges":[{"CidrIp":"0.0.0.0/0"}]}'
```

## Connect to your instance

Once your instance is running, log into it from your local computer.

[Connect to instance](#)

[Learn more](#)

[EC2](#) > [Instances](#) > [i-Of](#) > [Connect to instance](#)

## Connect to instance [Info](#)

Connect to your instance i-Of (CloudBankExampleAWS\_VM) using any of these options

**EC2 Instance Connect**

Session Manager

SSH client

EC2 serial console

### Instance ID

[i-Of](#) (CloudBankExampleAWS\_VM)

### Connection Type

**Connect using EC2 Instance Connect**  
Connect using the EC2 Instance Connect browser-based client, with a public IPv4 or IPv6 address.

**Connect**  
Connect u

**Public IPv4 address**

**IPv6 address**

-

### Username

Enter the username defined in the AMI used to launch the instance. If you didn't define a custom username, use the default username, ubuntu.



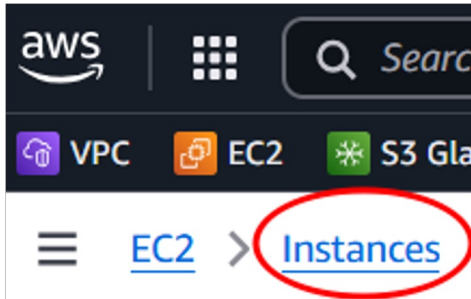
```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ python3
Python 3.12.3 (main, Sep 11 2024, 14:17:37) [GCC 13.2.0] on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import this
The Zen of Python, by Tim Peters

Beautiful is better than ugly.
Explicit is better than implicit.
Simple is better than complex.
Complex is better than complicated.
Flat is better than nested.
Sparse is better than dense.
Readability counts.
Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.
Although practicality beats purity.
Errors should never pass silently.
```

Here we are logged in and running Python on our AWS test EC2 instance (VM)

- On-demand would run us about \$0.18 per hour
- We stipulated: Configure a larger root disk of 32GB (> 8GB default)
  - This will add \$0.003 per hour
- We stipulated: Use a VM from the preemptible Spot Market
  - This should drop our price to less than \$0.09 per hour

Verify this EC2 instance is in fact from the AWS Spot Market...



Instances (4) [Info](#) Last updated 1 minute ago

Use: "Instance lifecycle = spot"

Instance lifecycle values	Instance state	Instance type
Instance lifecycle = spot	Running	
	Running	
	Stopped	
CloudBankExa... i-Of...	Running	c5.xlarge

Instances (1) [Info](#) Last updated less than a minute ago  [Connect](#)

[All states](#)

[Instance lifecycle = spot](#) [Clear filters](#)

Name	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type
CloudBankExampleAWS_VM	i-Of...	Running	c5.xlarge



# Connect to VM 'in console'

The screenshot displays the AWS Management Console interface for the EC2 Instances page. The top navigation bar includes the AWS logo, a search bar, and various service icons. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with 'Instances' selected. The main content area shows the 'Instances (1/3)' header, a search bar, and a table of instances. The 'Connect' button and the instance name 'CloudBankExample\_AWS' are circled in red.

aws | Search [Alt+S] | United S

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Instances

Instance Types

**Instances (1/3)** Info Last updated 5 minutes ago **Connect** Instance state ▼

Find Instance by attribute or tag (case-sensitive) AI

Instance state = running X Clear filters

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Instance ID	Instance state
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CloudBankExample_AWS	i-00...	Running

# Load in (clone) a Github repo

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ who
ubuntu pts/0 2025-01-06 01:31 (18.237.140.164)
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ git clone https://github.com/robfatland/ant
Cloning into 'ant'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 89, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (89/89), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (65/65), done.
remote: Total 89 (delta 50), reused 54 (delta 22), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (89/89), 186.39 KiB | 9.32 MiB/s, done.
Resolving deltas: 100% (50/50), done.
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ ls
ant
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ █
```

```
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ pwd
/home/ubuntu
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ mkdir -p ~/miniconda3
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ wget https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh -O
--2025-01-06 02:40:14-- https://repo.anaconda.com/miniconda/Miniconda3-latest-Linux-x86_64.sh
Resolving repo.anaconda.com (repo.anaconda.com)... 104.16.191.158, 104.16.32.241, 2606:4700::6810:20f
Connecting to repo.anaconda.com (repo.anaconda.com)|104.16.191.158|:443... connected.
HTTP request sent, awaiting response... 200 OK
Length: 147784736 (141M) [application/octet-stream]
Saving to: '/home/ubuntu/miniconda3/miniconda.sh'

/home/ubuntu/miniconda3/miniconda.sh      100%[=====
2025-01-06 02:40:15 (160 MB/s) - '/home/ubuntu/miniconda3/miniconda.sh' saved [147784736/147784736]

ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ bash ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh -b -u -p ~/miniconda3
PREFIX=/home/ubuntu/miniconda3
Unpacking payload ...

Installing base environment...

Preparing transaction: ...working... done
Executing transaction: ...working... done
installation finished.
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$ rm ~/miniconda3/miniconda.sh
ubuntu@ip-10-0-0-177:~$
```

# Sometimes One Must Terminate a VM

**Instances (1/4)** [Info](#) Last updated less than a minute ago [Refresh](#) [Connect](#) [Instance state ▲](#) [Actions](#)

[All states ▼](#)

<input type="checkbox"/>	Name <a href="#">✎</a>	Instance ID	Instance state	Instance type	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">[blurred]</a>	<a href="#">i-0f...</a>	<span>✓</span> Running <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">-</a>	t2.micro	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">[blurred]</a>	<a href="#">i-0f...</a>	<span>⊖</span> Stopped <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">-</a>	t3.micro	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CloudBankExampleAWS_VM	<a href="#">i-0f...</a>	<span>✓</span> Running <a href="#">+</a> <a href="#">-</a>	c5.xlarge	<span>✓</span> 3/3 checks passed <a href="#">View a</a>

- Stop instance
- Start instance
- Reboot instance
- Hibernate instance
- Terminate (delete) instance**

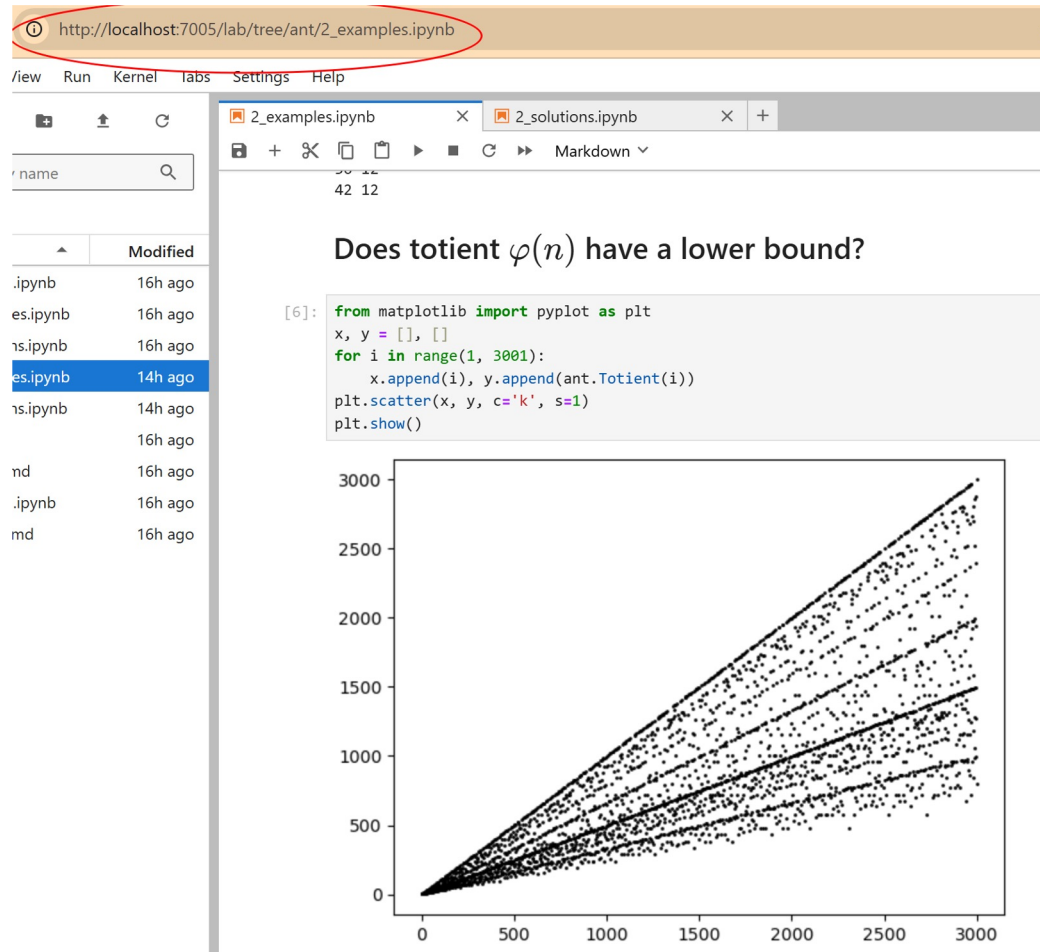
# From Allocated Spot Market VM to Research Environment

- **WARNING:** This example: loose connection security :(
- Login to the VM (VSCode remote window, ssh, Connect from console)
- Install (say) **miniconda**
- Clone a GitHub repo: Project-specific code base, notebooks etc
- Create a **conda** environment, install useful packages like **pandas**
- Start a Jupyter lab server with two important characteristics
  - No browser
  - Port 8889
- On my local computer
  - Use ssh to map my port 7005 to VM port 8889
  - Browser address bar: localhost:7005

# Sidebar on the nexus project

- Work in progress ([Github > robfatland > nexus](#) > bash)
- Objective: Mediate the gap between research and cyberinfrastructure

# Jupyter lab running on the AWS Spot Market



















**End AWS**

**Start GCP**

# Google Cloud Platform (GCP) Fly-over

Looking ahead: Firewall interface



BILLING ACCOUNT ID	CLOUD USERNAME	INITIAL PRIVILEGES GRANTED	PUBLIC CLOUD	PUBLIC CLOUD WEB CONSOLE LOGIN	FUND
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	<a href="#">login →</a>	[REDACTED]
cb-1000-1216	naomila	Administrator (owner)	Google Cloud Platform	<a href="#">login →</a>	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

\* No specific limit specified on this billing account, value is inherited from fund.

DASHBOARD

ACTIVITY

RECOMMENDATIONS

Project info

Project name

cb-1000-1216

Project number

829699090156

Project ID

cb-1000-1216

ADD PEOPLE TO THIS PROJECT

Go to project settings

Resources

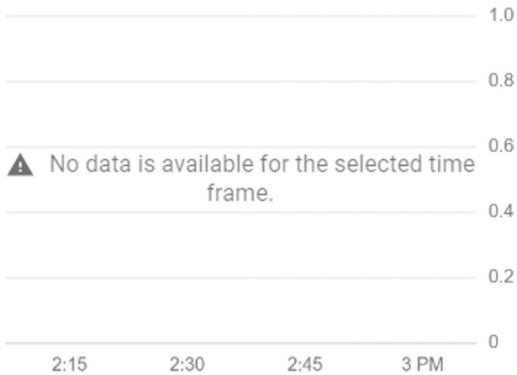
BigQuery Data warehouse/analytics

SQL Managed MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server

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API APIs

Requests (requests/sec)



Go to APIs overview

This account is managed by cloudbank.org. Learn more



Naomi Alterman

naomila@cloudbank.org

Privacy

Google Account

Add account

Sign out

Estimated charges USD 30.00 For the billing period Dec 1 - 10, 2024

Take a tour of billing

View detailed charges

Monitoring

Create my dashboard

You have access to the following billing accounts. A billing account in a shared billing account, please note that we can only track manager for assistance if you need to track usage at a finer gr

BILLING ACCOUNT ID	CLOUD USERNAME	INITIALS	GRA
[REDACTED]	naomila	Admir	
cb-1000-1216	naomila	Admir	
[REDACTED]	naomila	Admir	
[REDACTED]	naomila	Admir	

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DASHBOARD ACTIVITY RECOMMENDATIONS

### Select a resource

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Search projects and folders

RECENT STARRED ALL

Name
✓ ☆ ● <b>cb-1000-1216</b> ?
🗄️ <a href="#">cloudbank.org</a> ?
☆ ● [REDACTED] ?

Project info

Project name: cb-1000-1216

Project number: 829699090156

Project ID: cb-1000-1216

ADD PEOPLE TO

Go to project set

Resources

- BigQuery
- Data warehouse/
- SQL

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### Project info

Project name  
cb-1000-1216

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829699090156

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cb-1000-1216

[ADD PEOPLE TO THIS PROJECT](#)

### API APIs

Requests (requests/sec)

⚠ No data is available for the selected frame.

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- Solutions >

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- IAM & Admin
- Marketplace
- Compute Engine**
- Kubernetes Engine
- Cloud Storage
- BigQuery
- VPC Network
- Cloud Run
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- Security
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Status	Name ↑	Zone	Recommendations	In use by	Internal IP	External IP	Connec
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CREATE VM FROM...

EQUIVALENT CODE

### Machine configuration

Name \*  
naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm

Region \*  
us-central1 (Iowa)

Region is permanent

Zone \*  
Any

Google will choose a zone on your behalf, maximizing VM obtainability. Zone is permanent.

**NEW: Google Axion virtual machines**

Try C4A, Google's first Arm-based Axion VM. C4A is ideal for general-purpose workloads that need [TRY NOW](#)

- General purpose
- Compute optimized
- Memory optimized
- Storage optimized
- GPUs

Machine types for common workloads, optimized for cost and flexibility

Series	Description	vCPUs	Memory	Platform
<input type="radio"/> C4	Consistently high performance	2 - 192	4 - 1,488 GB	Intel Emerald Rapids
<input type="radio"/> C4A	Consistently high performance	1 - 72	2 - 576 GB	Google Axion
<input type="radio"/> N4	High performance & cost-optimized	2 - 80	4 - 640 GB	Intel Emerald Rapids
<input type="radio"/> C3	Consistently high performance	4 - 192	8 - 1,536 GB	Intel Sapphire Rapids
<input type="radio"/> C3D	Consistently high performance	4 - 360	8 - 2,880 GB	AMD Genoa
<input checked="" type="radio"/> E2	Best for most, day-to-day computing	0.25 - 32	1 - 128 GB	Based on availability

### Monthly estimate

\$13.23

That's about \$0.02 hourly

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

Item	Monthly estimate
2 vCPU + 2 GB memory	\$12.23
10 GB balanced persistent disk	\$1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13.23</b>

[Compute Engine pricing](#)

LESS

- Machine configuration  
e2-small, us-central1

- OS and storage**  
Debian GNU/Linux 12  
(bookworm)

- Networking  
1 network interface

- Observability

- Security

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### Operating system and storage

Name	naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm
Type	New balanced persistent disk
Size	10 GB
Snapshot schedule ?	No schedule selected
License type ?	Free
Image	Debian GNU/Linux 12 (bookworm)

CHANGE

### Additional storage and VM backups

+ ADD NEW DISK

+ ATTACH EXISTING DISK

+ ADD LOCAL SSD

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Machine configuration  
e2-medium, us-central1

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### Machine configuration

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<input type="radio"/> N2	Balanced price & performance	2 - 128	2 - 864 GB	Intel Cascade Lake
<input type="radio"/> N2D	Balanced price & performance	2 - 224	2 - 896 GB	AMD EPYC
<input type="radio"/> T2A	Scale-out workloads	1 - 48	4 - 192 GB	Ampere Altra Arm
<input type="radio"/> T2D	Scale-out workloads	1 - 60	4 - 240 GB	AMD EPYC Milan

#### Machine type

Choose a machine type with preset amounts of vCPUs and memory that suit most workloads. Or, you can create a custom machine type for your workload's particular needs. [Learn more](#)

PRESET CUSTOM

e2-medium (2 vCPU, 1 core, 4 GB memory)



vCPU

1-2 vCPU (1 shared core)

Memory

4 GB

ADVANCED CONFIGURATIONS



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Requires the Service Account User role (roles/iam.serviceAccountUser) to be set for users who want to access VMs with the service account. [Learn more](#)

**Access scopes**

Allow default access

Allow full access to all Cloud APIs

Set access for each API

**Confidential VM service**

Confidential Computing is disabled on this VM instance

**ENABLE**

**Shielded VM**

Turn on all settings for the most secure configuration.

Turn on Secure Boot

Turn on vTPM

Turn on Integrity Monitoring

**VM access**

Manage how users connect to the VM

By default, when you connect to a VM using this console or gcloud, your SSH keys are generated automatically. [Learn more](#)

**MANAGE ACCESS**

**Add manually generated SSH keys**

Add your own keys for VM access through a 3rd-party tool. You cannot use these keys when IAM-based access (using OS Login) is enabled. [Learn more](#)

SSH key 1 \*

Enter public SSH key

**+ ADD ITEM**

**MANAGE ACCESS**

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm</a>	us-central1-c			10.128.0.2 (nic0)	104.154.131.246 (nic0)	SSH

Related actions

Explore Backup and DR **NEW**  
Back up your VMs and set up disaster recovery

View billing report  
View and manage your Compute Engine billing

Monitor VMs  
View outlier VMs across metrics like CPU and network

Explore VM logs  
View, search, analyze, and download VM instance logs

Set up firewall rules  
Control traffic to and from a VM instance

Patch management  
Schedule patch updates and view patch compliance on VM instances

Load balance between VMs   
Set up Load Balancing for your applications as your traffic and users grow

ssh.cloud.google.com/v2/ssh/projects/cb-1000-1216/zones/us-central1-c/instances/naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm?authuser=1&hl=en\_U...

ssh.cloud.google.com/v2/ssh/projects/cb-1000-1216/zones/us-central1-c/instances/naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm?authuser=1&...

SSH-in-browser

UPLOAD FILE

DOWNLOAD FILE



```
Linux naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm 6.1.0-28-cloud-amd64 #1 SMP PREEMPT_DYNAMIC Debian 6.1.119-1 (2024-11-22) 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.
```

```
naomila@naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm:~$ python3
```

```
Python 3.11.2 (main, Sep 14 2024, 03:00:30) [GCC 12.2.0] on linux
```

```
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
```

```
>>> import this
```

```
The Zen of Python, by Tim Peters
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Beautiful is better than ugly.
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Explicit is better than implicit.
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Simple is better than complex.
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Complex is better than complicated.
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Flat is better than nested.
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Sparse is better than dense.
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Readability counts.
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Special cases aren't special enough to break the rules.
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Although practicality beats purity.
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Errors should never pass silently.
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Unless explicitly silenced.
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In the face of ambiguity, refuse the temptation to guess.
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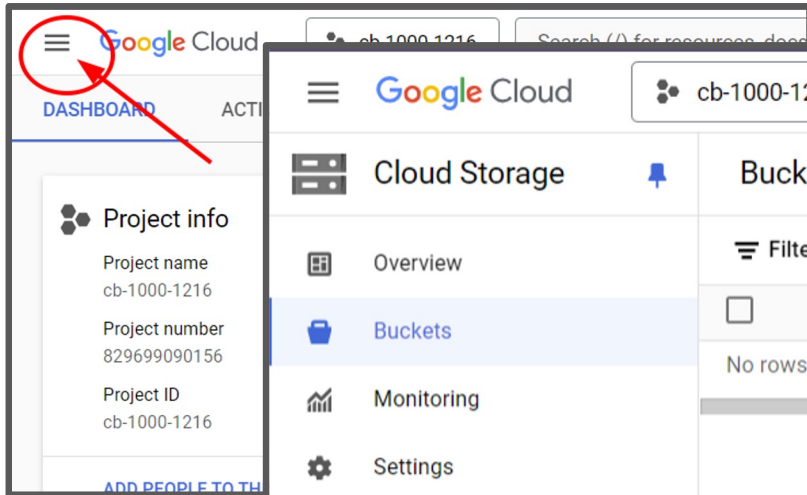
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There should be one-- and preferably only one --obvious way to do it.
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Although that way may not be obvious at first unless you're Dutch.
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Now is better than never.
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Although never is often better than *right* now.
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If the implementation is hard to explain, it's a bad idea.
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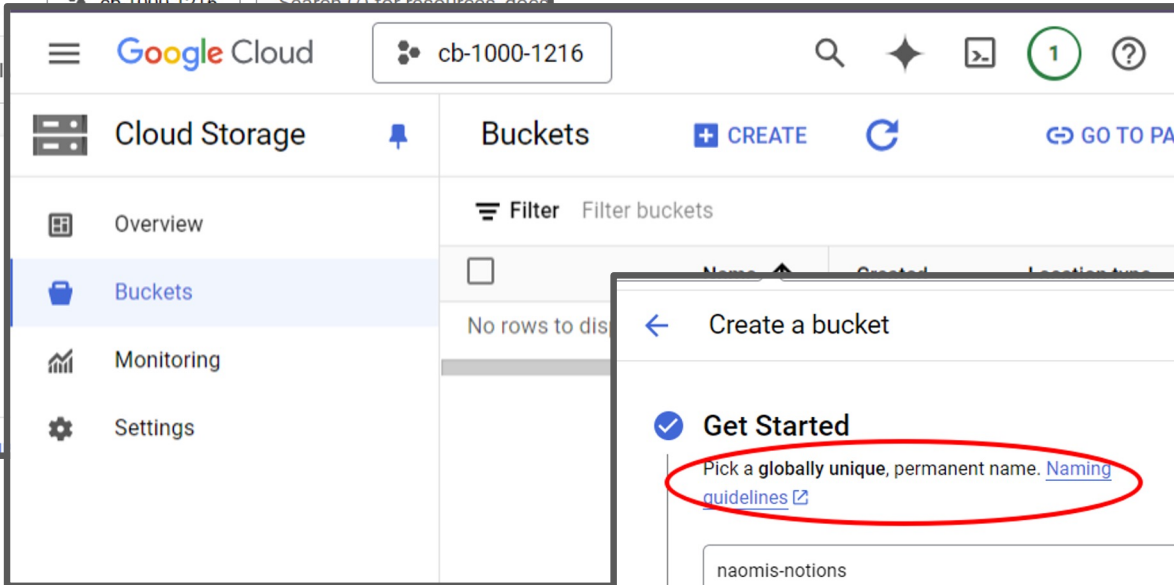
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Project info

- Project name: cb-1000-1216
- Project number: 829699090156
- Project ID: cb-1000-1216

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Cloud Storage

Buckets

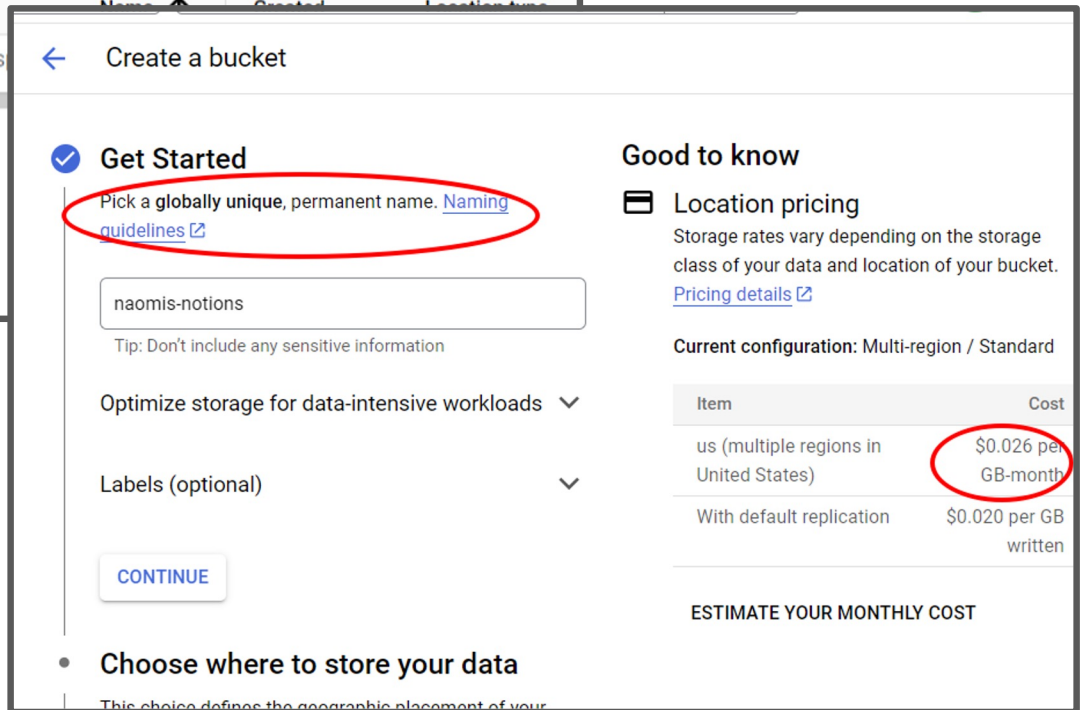
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Filter Filter buckets

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Create a bucket

**Get Started**

Pick a globally unique, permanent name. [Naming guidelines](#)

naomis-notions

Tip: Don't include any sensitive information

Optimize storage for data-intensive workloads

Labels (optional)

CONTINUE

**Good to know**

**Location pricing**

Storage rates vary depending on the storage class of your data and location of your bucket. [Pricing details](#)

Current configuration: Multi-region / Standard

Item	Cost
us (multiple regions in United States)	\$0.026 per GB-month
With default replication	\$0.020 per GB written

ESTIMATE YOUR MONTHLY COST

**Choose where to store your data**

This choice defines the geographic placement of your

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Bucket details GO TO PATH REFRESH LEARN

### naomis-notions

Location: us (multiple regions in United States) Storage class: Standard Public access: Not public Protection: Soft Delete

OBJECTS CONFIGURATION PERMISSIONS PROTECTION LIFECYCLE OBSERVABILITY INVENTORY

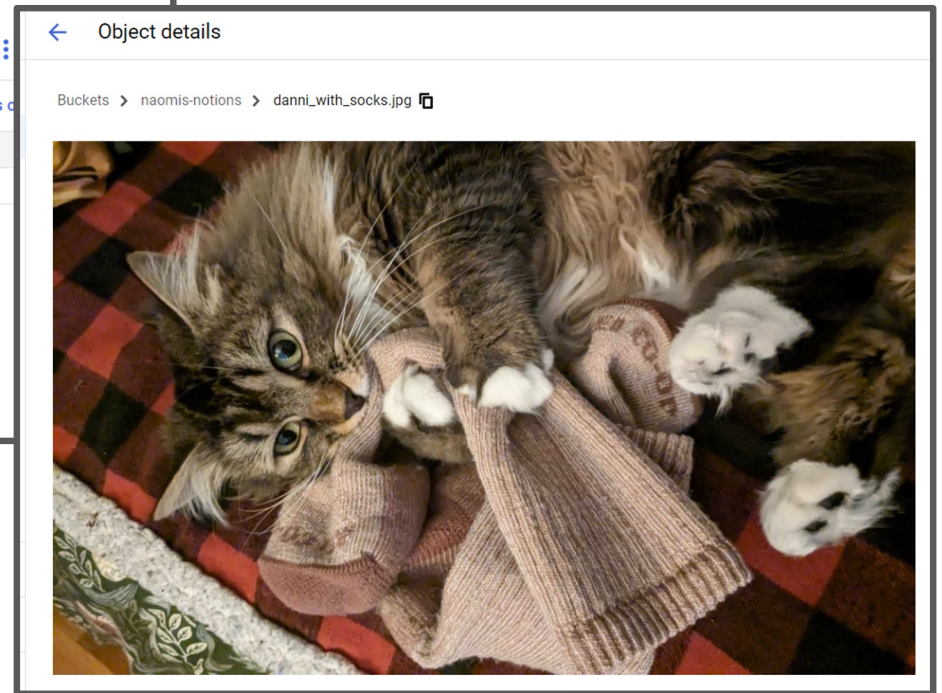
Folder browser naomis-notions

Buckets > naomis-notions

CREATE FOLDER **UPLOAD** TRANSFER DATA

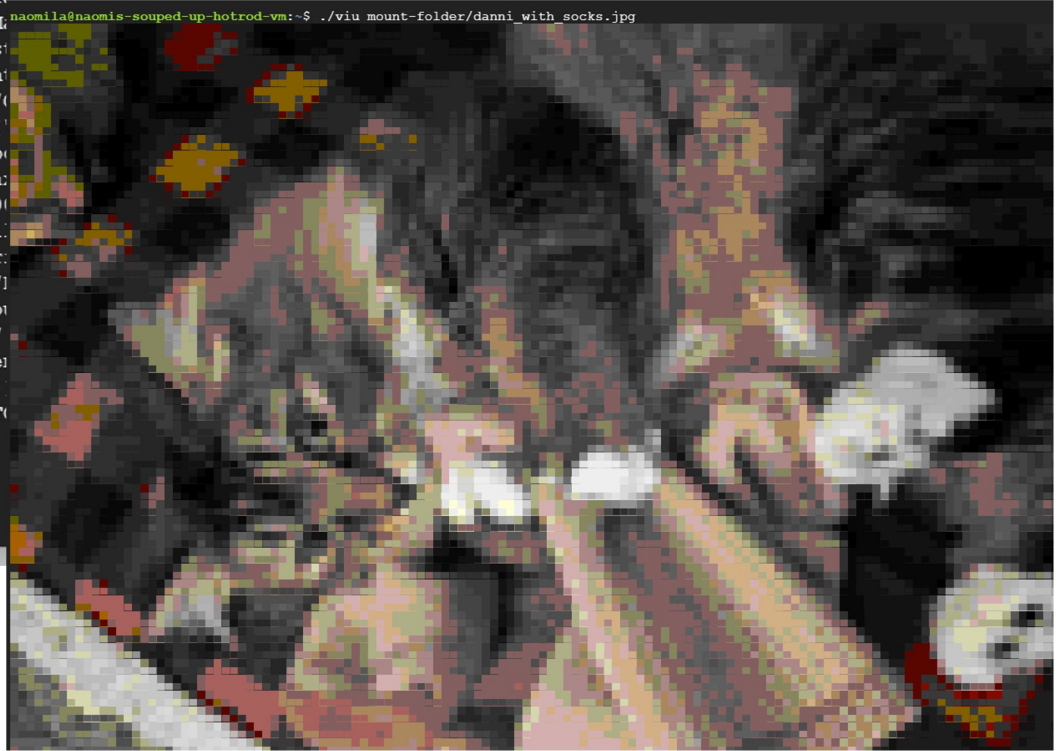
Filter by name prefix only Filter objects and folders Show Live objects

Name	Size	Type	Created	Storage class
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ssh.cloud.google.com/v2/ssh/projects/cb-1000-1216/zones/us-central1-c/instances/naomis-soup
SSH-in-browser
UPLOAD FILE
DOWN


naomila@naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm:~$ gcsfuse naomis-notions mount-folder/
{"timestamp":{"seconds":1733874421,"nanos":903160256},"severity":"INFO","message":
Go version go1.23.0) for app \"\" using mount point: /home/naomila/mount-folder\n
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naomila@naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm:~$ ls mount-folder/
danni_with_socks.jpg
naomila@naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm:~$
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ssh.cloud.google.com/v2/ssh/projects/cb-1000-1216/zones/us-central1-c/instances/naomis-souped-up-  
SSH-in-browser  
UPLOAD FILE DOWNLOAD F  
naomila@naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm:~$ cd mount-folder/  
naomila@naomis-souped-up-hotrod-vm:~/mount-folder$ python3 -m http.server  
Serving HTTP on 0.0.0.0 port 8000 (http://0.0.0.0:8000/) ...  
█
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104.154.131.246

104.154.131.246:8000

 This site can't be reached

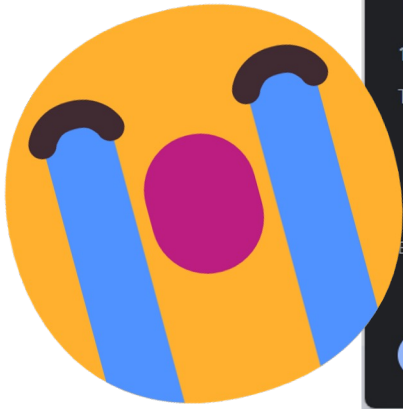
104.154.131.246 took too long to respond.

Try:

- Checking the connection
- Checking the proxy and the firewall
- Running Windows Network Diagnostics

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### Get started with real-time analytics

Use Network Intelligence Center for comprehensive monitoring and troubleshooting. [Learn more](#)

- ✓ Visualize your network resources
- ✓ Diagnose and prevent connectivity issues
- ✓ View packet loss and latency metrics



Firewall rules control incoming or outgoing traffic to an instance. If you do not create a rule, all incoming traffic from outside your network is blocked. [Learn more](#)

Name \*

allow-http

Lowercase letters, numbers, hyphens allowed

Description

Direction of traffic

- Ingress
- Egress

Action on match

- Allow
- Deny

Targets

All instances in the network

Source filter

IPv4 ranges

Source IPv4 ranges \*

0.0.0.0/0

Second source filter

None

Protocols and ports

- Allow all
- Specified protocols and ports

TCP

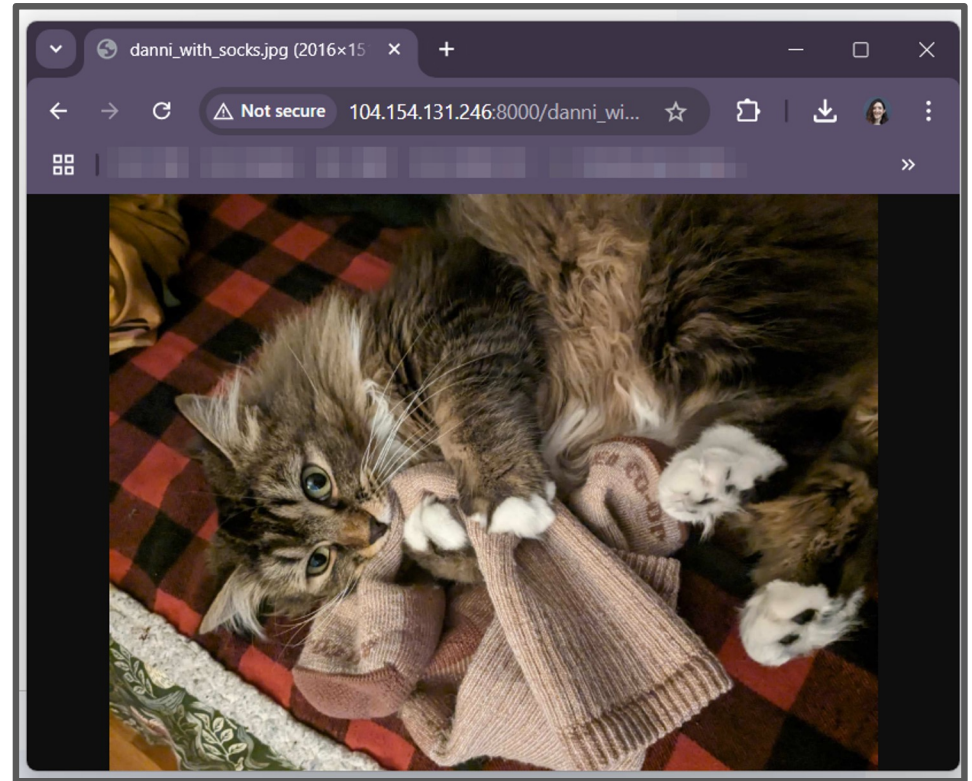
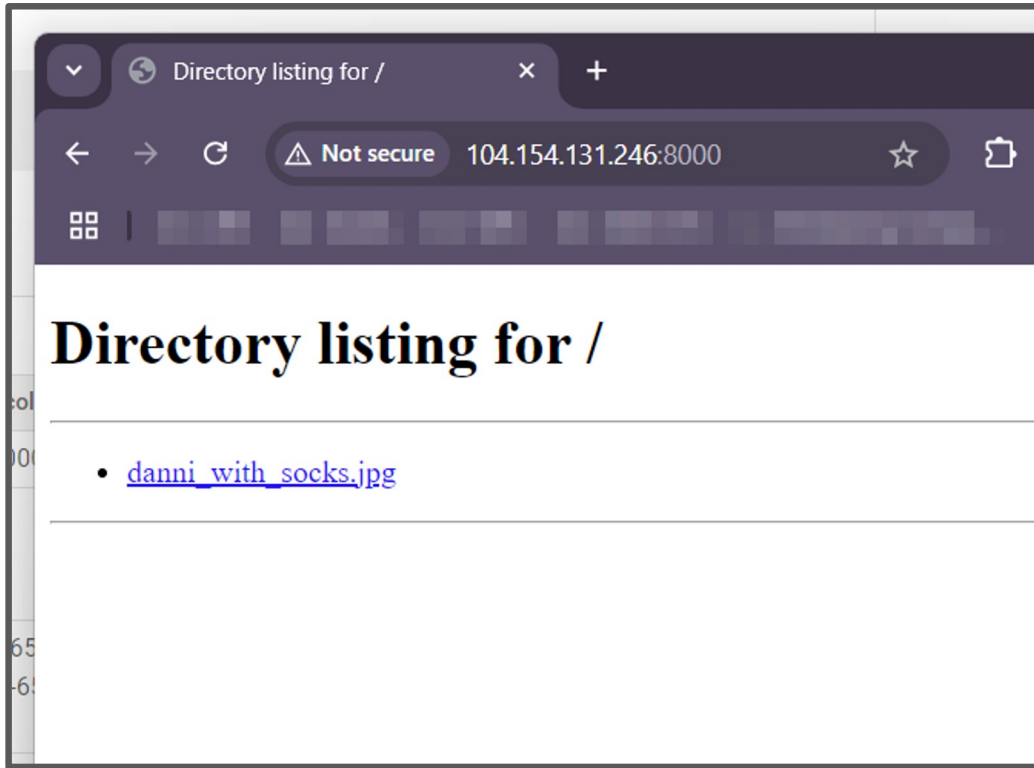
Ports

8000

E.g. 20, 50-60

UDP

Ports



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**Start AI Overview**

# Artificial Intelligence Stacks

- **AI** defined in the broad sense
  - ~Equivalent to Machine Learning, hence **AI/ML**
  - Generative modes are referred to as **genAI**: LLMs and related
- Each major cloud has an AI “laboratory environment”
  - AWS SageMaker
  - Google Colab and AI Studio
  - Azure AI Studio (genAI-specialized) and ML Studio (data science AI/ML)
- These paid services connect to scalable GPU resources

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AI 3 vendors:

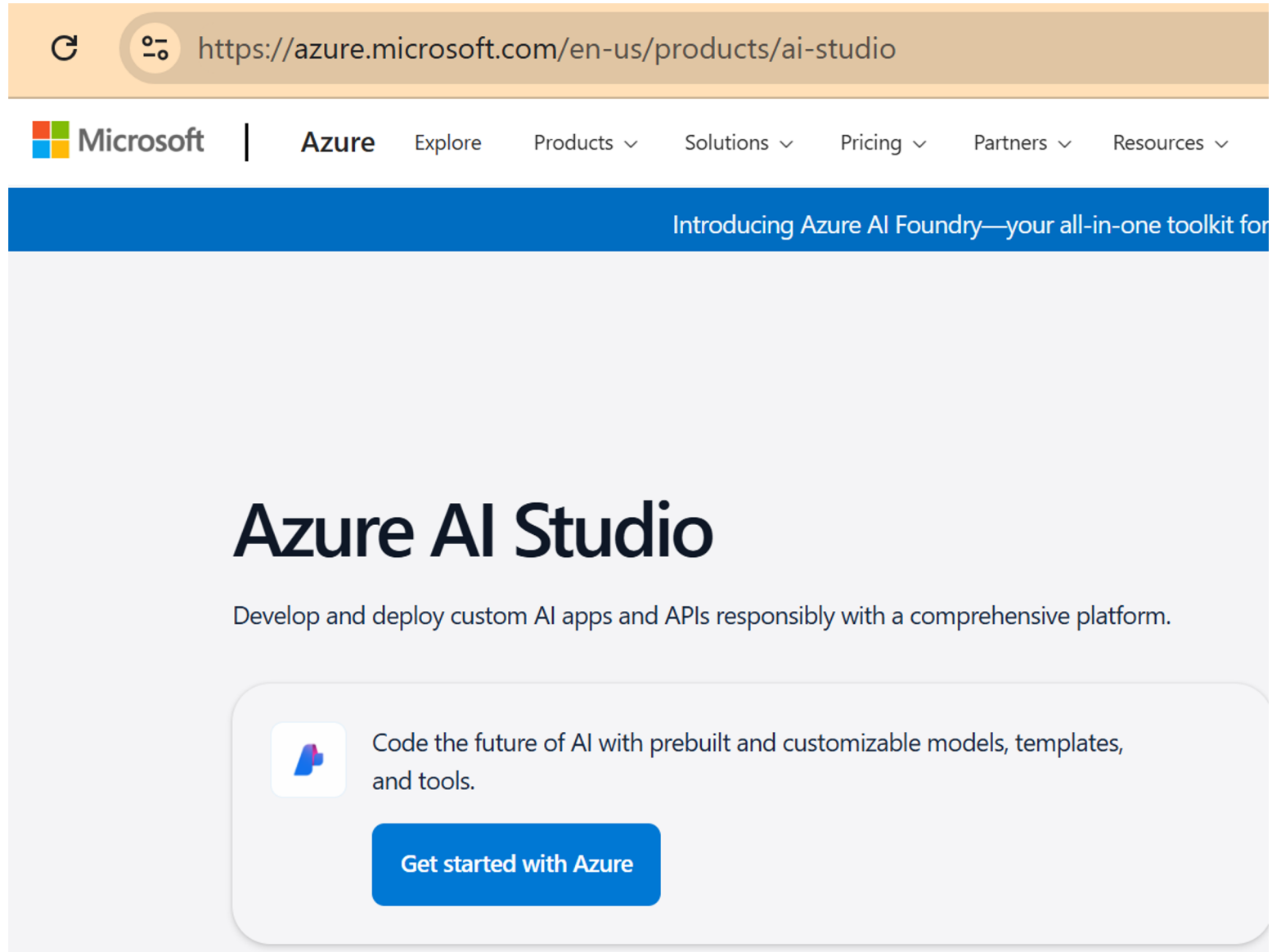
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**Start Azure AI**



Azure...



The image shows a browser window displaying the Azure AI Studio website. The address bar shows the URL <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/products/ai-studio>. The Microsoft logo is visible in the top left, followed by the 'Azure' brand name and a navigation menu with links for 'Explore', 'Products', 'Solutions', 'Pricing', 'Partners', and 'Resources'. A blue banner at the top right reads 'Introducing Azure AI Foundry—your all-in-one toolkit for...'. The main heading is 'Azure AI Studio' in a large, bold font. Below it is the tagline 'Develop and deploy custom AI apps and APIs responsibly with a comprehensive platform.' A call-to-action box contains an icon of a person at a computer, the text 'Code the future of AI with prebuilt and customizable models, templates, and tools.', and a blue button labeled 'Get started with Azure'.


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  - “building apps”

## Available Azure AI services

When building AI applications, use the following Azure AI services:

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Service	Description
 Azure AI Search	Bring AI-powered cloud search to your mobile and web apps.
 Azure OpenAI	Perform a wide variety of natural language tasks.
 Bot Service	Create bots and connect them across channels.
 Content Safety	An AI service that detects unwanted contents.
 Custom Vision	Customize image recognition for your business.
 Document Intelligence	Turn documents into intelligent data-driven solutions.
 Face	Detect and identify people and emotions in images.

**End Azure AI**

**Start AWS AI**

# AWS...

Generative AI apps

## Amazon Q

A generative AI-powered assistant designed for work that can be tailored to your business

→

Generative AI

## Amazon Bedrock

Easily build and scale applications with LLMs, FMs, and generative AI tools.

→

Language AI

## Amazon Transcribe

Automatically convert speech to text quickly and accurately with a feature-rich API for real-time and recorded audio and video content.

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Language AI

## Amazon Polly

Turn text into lifelike speech, allowing you to create applications that talk, and build entirely new categories of speech-enabled products

Augmented analysis

## Amazon Textract

Automatically extracts text, handwriting, and data from scanned documents

Computer vision

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# Amazon SageMaker

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**End AWS AI**

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**Gemini for Google Cloud**

Gemini for Google Cloud helps you be more productive and creative. It can be your writing and coding assistant, creative designer, expert adviser, or even your data analyst.

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Increase conversion rate across digital properties with AI solutions that help brands to deliver personalized consumer experiences across channels.

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The Gemini API gives you access to Gemini models created by Google DeepMind. Gemini models are multimodal, so you can reason seamlessly across text, images, code, and audio.

### How to get started

1. Go to [Google AI Studio](#) and log in with your Google account.
2. [Create an API key](#).
3. Use a quickstart for [Python](#), or call the REST API using [curl](#).

### Explore use cases

- [Create a marketing campaign](#)
- [Analyze audio recordings](#)
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To learn more, check out the [Gemini cookbook](#) or visit the [Gemini API documentation](#).



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