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# **SecOps CTF Lab Documentation**

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# CHAPTER 1

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Introduction

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Overview



## CHAPTER 2

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### QUICKSTART

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Do these steps to get your local machine ready.

#### 2.1 Prepare your local environment.

- Add your public key half to /gcp/config/authorized\_keys file
- For example:

```
cat ~/.ssh/.id_rsa.pub >> {PATH_TO_REPO_CLONE}/gcp/config/authorized_keys
```

- Create a file called /aws/terraform.tfvars
- For example:

```
project_id = ""           # Put your GCP Project ID.  
bucket_name = "my-bucket-48693" # Put the desired GCS Bucket name.
```

- Run the “config” script in this repo.
- Correct the errors until you get output as below.

#### 2.2 Log in via gcloud

- Be sure to use your gmail or personal account
- Do not use your palo alto email to sign in.

```
gcloud auth login  
gcloud projects list  
gcloud projects create secops-iac-ctf-000378  
gcloud config set project secops-iac-ctf-000378
```

- Use the [cloud console](#) to create a service account
- Save the file and then do like so:

```
export GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS="/Users/fdiaz/.config/gcloud/secops-iac-ctf-  
↪000378-ca7e78916a38.json"
```

- create a bucket to store your tfstate file

## 2.3 Terraform Time

```
cd gcp/deployment  
terraform init  
terraform plan -out franklin.out  
terraform apply "franklin.out"
```



We have two buckets. One is permanent, called “ctf-backup”. The other is setup and torn down by Terraform. We keep the images in this permanent bucket so they can be copied into the lab network on the fly as it is stood up and torn down.

### 3.1 Upload Images to Bucket

- Create .ova/ovf images as desired.
- Upload these images into the permanent “ctf-backup” bucket.
- The images should appear as below when finished.

```
fdiaz at REMMAC11ELVDT ~ gsutil ls gs://ctf-backup/  
↪ deployment  
gs://ctf-backup/Ubuntu-1.ova  
gs://ctf-backup/W7P_x64.ova
```

You might like to transfer images from Google Drive to GCP Storage Bucket using colab: <https://colab.research.google.com/drive/1ZZuWEBOrD8Twb78kpY18Cf9g27MfdD-M>

### 3.2 Stand up Instances with GCP

Once the OVA/OVF images have been uploaded to a GCP Storage bucket, we need to create Compute Instances from them. We can [use these directions](#)

The command to create the Compute Instance should look like so:

```
gcloud compute instances import ubuntu1-secops-ctf-000378 --source-uri=gs://ctf-  
↪ backup/Ubuntu-1.ova --os=ubuntu-1804
```

You can verify that it worked properly like so:

```
gcloud compute instances list
NAME                                ZONE          MACHINE_TYPE  PREEMPTIBLE  INTERNAL_IP  EXTERNAL_IP  STATUS
↪EXTERNAL_IP                      ↪
ubuntu1-secops-ctf-000378         us-west1-a    n1-standard-1                10.138.0.6   35.
↪203.185.100  RUNNING
```

## CHAPTER 4

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### Visual Studio Code Setup

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From Command Palette:

Terraform: Enable Install/Update Language Server



## CHAPTER 5

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### Packer

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```
gcloud compute images list --project debian-cloud-testing --no-standard-images
```