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as.cluster.gce\_instance  
*Create a future cluster for GCE objects*

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## Description

S3 method for `as.cluster()` in the **future** package.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gce_instance'
as.cluster(x, project = gce_get_global_project(),
           zone = gce_get_global_zone(), rshopts = ssh_options(x), ...,
           recursive = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	The instance to make a future cluster
project	The GCE project
zone	The GCE zone
rshopts	Options for the SSH
...	Other arguments passed to <code>makeDockerClusterPSOCK</code>
recursive	Not used.

## Details

Only works for r-base containers created via `gce_vm_template("r-base")` or for docker containers created using the `--net=host` argument flag

## Value

A cluster object.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
vm <- gce_vm("r-base", name = "future", predefined_type = "f1-micro")
plan(cluster, workers = vm) ## equivalent to workers = as.cluster(vm)
x %<-% { Sys.getinfo() }
print(x)

## End(Not run)
```

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as.container	<i>Coerce an object into a container object.</i>
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**Description**

Coerce an object into a container object.

**Usage**

```
as.container(x, host = localhost)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object to coerce
host	A docker host A container object represents a Docker container on a host.

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

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containers	<i>Get list of all containers on a host.</i>
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**Description**

Get list of all containers on a host.

**Usage**

```
containers(host = localhost, ...)
```

**Arguments**

host	A host object.
...	Other arguments passed to the SSH command for the host

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

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container\_logs      *Retrieve logs for a container.*

---

**Description**

Retrieve logs for a container.

**Usage**

```
container_logs(container, timestamps = FALSE, follow = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

container	A container object
timestamps	Show timestamps.
follow	Follow log output as it is happening.

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
container_rm(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

container\_rm      *Delete a container.*

---

**Description**

Delete a container.

**Usage**

```
container_rm(container, force = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

container	A container object
force	Force removal of a running container.

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
container_rm(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`container_running`      *Report whether a container is currently running.*

---

**Description**

Report whether a container is currently running.

**Usage**

```
container_running(container)
```

**Arguments**

`container`      A container object

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
container_running(con)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

container\_update\_info *Update the information about a container.*

---

### Description

This queries docker (on the host) for information about the container, and saves the returned information into a container object, which is returned. This does not use reference semantics, so if you want to store the updated information, you need to save the result.

### Usage

```
container_update_info(container)
```

### Arguments

container      A container object

### Author(s)

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

### Examples

```
## Not run:
con <- container_update_info(con)

## End(Not run)
```

---

docker\_build      *Build image on an instance from a local Dockerfile*

---

### Description

Uploads a folder with a Dockerfile and supporting files to an instance and builds it

### Usage

```
docker_build(host = localhost, dockerfolder, new_image,
             folder = "buildimage", wait = FALSE, ...)
```

### Arguments

host              A host object.  
dockerfolder      Local location of build directory including valid Dockerfile  
new\_image         Name of the new image  
folder            Where on host to build dockerfile  
wait              Whether to block R console until finished build  
...                Other arguments passed to the SSH command for the host



**Details**

Dockerfiles are best practice when creating your own docker images, rather than logging into a Docker container, making changes and committing.

**Value**

A table of active images on the instance

**See Also**

[Best practices for writing Dockerfiles](#)

An example Dockerfile for [rOpenSci](#)

General R Docker images found at [rocker-org](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
docker_build(localhost, "/home/stuff/dockerfolder" ,"new_image", wait = TRUE)
docker_run(localhost, "new_image")

## End(Not run)
```

---

docker\_cmd

*Run a docker command on a host.*

---

**Description**

Run a docker command on a host.

**Usage**

```
docker_cmd(host, cmd = NULL, args = NULL, docker_opts = NULL,
  capture_text = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

host	A host object.
cmd	A docker command, such as "run" or "ps"
args	Arguments to pass to the docker command
docker_opts	Options to docker. These are things that come before the docker command, when run on the command line.
capture_text	If FALSE (the default), return the host object. This is useful for chaining functions. If TRUE, capture the text output from both stdout and stderr, and return that. Note that TRUE may not be available on all types of hosts.
...	Other arguments passed to the SSH command for the host

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
docker_cmd(localhost, "ps", "-a")

## End(Not run)
```

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docker\_cmd.gce\_instance

*Docker S3 method for use with harbor package*

---

**Description**

Docker S3 method for use with harbor package

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gce_instance'
docker_cmd(host, cmd = NULL, args = NULL,
  docker_opts = NULL, capture_text = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

host	The GCE instance
cmd	The command to pass to docker
args	arguments to the command
docker_opts	options for docker
capture_text	whether to return the output
...	other arguments passed to <a href="#">gce_ssh</a>

**Details**

Instances launched in the google-containers image family automatically add your user to the docker group, but for others you will need to run `sudo usermod -a -G docker ${USER}` and log out and back in.

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docker_inspect	<i>Inspect one or more containers, given name(s) or ID(s).</i>
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**Description**

Inspect one or more containers, given name(s) or ID(s).

**Usage**

```
docker_inspect(host = localhost, names = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

host	A host object.
names	Names of the containers
...	Other arguments passed to the SSH command for the host

**Value**

A list of lists, where each sublist represents one container. This is the output of ‘docker inspect’ translated directly from raw JSON to an R object.

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
docker_run(localhost, "debian:testing", "echo foo", name = "harbor-test")  
docker_inspect(localhost, "harbor-test")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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docker_pull	<i>Pull a docker image onto a host.</i>
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**Description**

Pull a docker image onto a host.

**Usage**

```
docker_pull(host = localhost, image, ...)
```

**Arguments**

host	A host object.
image	The docker image to pull e.g. rocker/rstudio
...	Other arguments passed to the SSH command for the host

**Value**

The host object.

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
docker_pull(localhost, "debian:testing")

## End(Not run)
```

---

docker\_run

*Run a command in a new container on a host.*

---

**Description**

Run a command in a new container on a host.

**Usage**

```
docker_run(host = localhost, image = NULL, cmd = NULL, name = NULL,
           rm = FALSE, detach = FALSE, docker_opts = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

host	An object representing the host where the container will be run.
image	The name or ID of a docker image.
cmd	A command to run in the container.
name	A name for the container. If none is provided, a random name will be used.
rm	If TRUE, remove the container after it finishes. This is incompatible with detach=TRUE.
detach	If TRUE, run the container in the background.
docker_opts	Options to docker. These are things that come before the docker command, when run on the command line.
...	Other arguments passed to the SSH command for the host

**Value**

A container object. When `rm=TRUE`, this function returns `NULL` instead of a container object, because the container no longer exists.

**Author(s)**

Winston Change <winston@stdout.org>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
docker_run(localhost, "debian:testing", "echo foo")
#> foo

# Arguments will be concatenated
docker_run(localhost, "debian:testing", c("echo foo", "bar"))
#> foo bar

docker_run(localhost, "rocker/r-base", c("Rscript", "-e", "1+1"))
#> [1] 2

## End(Not run)
```

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gce_attach_disk	<i>Attaches a Disk resource to an instance.</i>
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**Description**

Attaches a Disk resource to an instance.

**Usage**

```
gce_attach_disk(instance, source = NULL, autoDelete = NULL, boot = NULL,
  deviceName = NULL, diskEncryptionKey = NULL, index = NULL,
  initializeParams = NULL, interface = NULL, licenses = NULL,
  mode = NULL, type = NULL, project = gce_get_global_project(),
  zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

instance	The instance name for this request
source	Specifies a valid partial or full URL to an existing Persistent Disk resource
autoDelete	Specifies whether the disk will be auto-deleted when the instance is deleted (but not when the disk is detached from the instance)
boot	Indicates that this is a boot disk
deviceName	Specifies a unique device name of your choice that is reflected into the <code>/dev/disk/by-id/google-*</code> tree of a Linux operating system running within the instance

diskEncryptionKey	Encrypts or decrypts a disk using a customer-supplied encryption key
index	Assigns a zero-based index to this disk, where 0 is reserved for the boot disk
initializeParams	A <a href="#">gce_make_boot_disk</a> object for creating boot disks. Cannot be used with source also defined.
interface	Specifies the disk interface to use for attaching this disk, which is either SCSI or NVME
licenses	[Output Only] Any valid publicly visible licenses
mode	The mode in which to attach this disk, either READ_WRITE or READ_ONLY
type	Specifies the type of the disk, either SCRATCH or PERSISTENT
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request

### Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

### See Also

[Google Documentation](#)

Other AttachedDisk functions: [AttachedDisk](#)

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gce\_auth

*Authenticate this session*

---

### Description

A wrapper for [gar\\_auth](#) and [gar\\_auth\\_service](#)

### Usage

```
gce_auth(new_user = FALSE, no_auto = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

new_user	If TRUE, reauthenticate via Google login screen
no_auto	Will ignore auto-authentication settings if TRUE If you have set the environment variable GCE_AUTH_FILE to a valid file location, the function will look there for authentication details. Otherwise it will look in the working directory for the '.httr-oauth' file, which if not present will trigger an authentication flow via Google login screen in your browser. If GCE_AUTH_FILE is specified, then gce_auth() will be called upon loading the package via library(googleComputeEngineR), meaning that calling this function yourself at the start of the session won't be necessary. GCE_AUTH_FILE can be either a token generated by gar_auth or service account JSON ending with file extension .json

**Value**

Invisibly, the token that has been saved to the session

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gce\_check\_container    *Check the docker logs of a container*

---

**Description**

Check the docker logs of a container

**Usage**

```
gce_check_container(instance, container)
```

**Arguments**

instance	The instance running docker
container	A running container to get logs of

**Value**

logs

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gce_check_gpu	<i>Check GPU installed ok</i>
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**Description**

Check GPU installed ok

**Usage**

```
gce_check_gpu(vm)
```

**Arguments**

vm	The instance to check
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**Value**

The NVIDIA-SMI output via ssh

**See Also**

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/gpus/add-gpus#verify-driver-install>

Other GPU instances: [gce\\_list\\_gpus](#), [gce\\_vm\\_gpu](#)

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gce_check_ssh	<i>Calls API for the current SSH settings for an instance</i>
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**Description**

Calls API for the current SSH settings for an instance

**Usage**

```
gce_check_ssh(instance)
```

**Arguments**

instance	An instance to check
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**Value**

A data.frame of SSH users and public keys



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gce_delete_disk	<i>Deletes the specified persistent disk.</i>
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**Description**

Deleting a disk removes its data permanently and is irreversible.

**Usage**

```
gce_delete_disk(disk, project = gce_get_global_project(),
               zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

disk	Name of the persistent disk to delete
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request

**Details**

However, deleting a disk does not delete any snapshots previously made from the disk. You must separately delete snapshots.

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_delete_firewall_rule	<i>Delete a firewall rule</i>
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**Description**

Deletes a firewall rule of name specified

**Usage**

```
gce_delete_firewall_rule(name, project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

name	Name of the firewall rule
project	The Google Cloud project

**See Also**

API Documentation <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/reference/latest/firewalls/delete>

Other firewall functions: [gce\\_get\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_list\\_firewall\\_rules](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_webports](#)

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gce_delete_op	<i>Deletes the specified Operations resource.</i>
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**Description**

Deletes the specified Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
gce_delete_op(operation)
```

**Arguments**

operation	Name of the Operations resource to delete
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**Value**

TRUE if successful

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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*gce\_delete\_op.gce\_global\_operation*

*Deletes the specified global Operations resource.*

---

**Description**

Deletes the specified global Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gce_global_operation'  
gce_delete_op(operation)
```

**Arguments**

operation      Name of the Operations resource to delete

**Value**

The deleted operation

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

*gce\_delete\_op.gce\_zone\_operation*

*Deletes the specified zone-specific Operations resource.*

---

**Description**

Deletes the specified zone-specific Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gce_zone_operation'  
gce_delete_op(operation)
```

**Arguments**

operation      Name of the Operations resource to delete

**Value**

The deleted operation

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_delete_zone_op`      *Deletes the specified zone-specific Operations resource.*

---

**Description**

Deletes the specified zone-specific Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
gce_delete_zone_op(operation, project = gce_get_global_project(),
                  zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

<code>operation</code>	Name of the Operations resource to delete
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request
<code>zone</code>	Name of the zone for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

**Value**

TRUE if successful

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_extract_projectzone`*Extract zone and project from an instance object*

---

**Description**

Extract zone and project from an instance object

**Usage**

```
gce_extract_projectzone(instance)
```

**Arguments**

`instance`      The instance

**Value**

A list of `$project` and `$zone`

---

`gce_future_install_packages`*Install R packages onto an instance's stopped docker image*

---

**Description**

Install R packages onto an instance's stopped docker image

**Usage**

```
gce_future_install_packages(instance, docker_image, cran_packages = NULL,  
                             github_packages = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

`instance`      The instance running the container  
`docker_image`    A docker image to install packages within.  
`cran_packages`    A character vector of CRAN packages to be installed  
`github_packages`    A character vector of devtools packages to be installed

**Details**

See the images on the instance via `docker_cmd(instance, "images")`

If using devtools github, will look for an auth token via `devtools::github_pat()`. This is an environment variable called `GITHUB_PAT`

Will start a container, install packages and then commit the container to an image of the same name via `docker commit -m "installed packages via gceR"`

**Value**

TRUE if successful

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<code>gce_get_disk</code>	<i>Returns a specified persistent disk.</i>
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**Description**

Returns a specified persistent disk.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_disk(disk, project = gce_get_global_project(),
             zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

<code>disk</code>	Name of the persistent disk to return
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request
<code>zone</code>	The name of the zone for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

gce\_get\_external\_ip *Get the external IP of an instance*

---

**Description**

Get the external IP of an instance

**Usage**

```
gce_get_external_ip(instance, verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

instance	Name or instance object to find the external IP for
verbose	Give a user message about the IP
...	passed to <a href="#">gce_get_instance</a>

This is a helper to extract the external IP of an instance

**Value**

The external IP

---

gce\_get\_firewall\_rule *Get a firewall rule*

---

**Description**

Get a firewall rule of name specified

**Usage**

```
gce_get_firewall_rule(name, project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

name	Name of the firewall rule
project	The Google Cloud project

**See Also**

API Documentation <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/reference/latest/firewalls/get>

Other firewall functions: [gce\\_delete\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_list\\_firewall\\_rules](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_webports](#)

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`gce_get_global_project`*Get global project name*

---

**Description**

Project name set this session to use by default

**Usage**

```
gce_get_global_project()
```

**Details**

Set the project name via [gce\\_global\\_project](#)

**Value**

Project name

---

`gce_get_global_zone` *Get global zone name*

---

**Description**

zone name set this session to use by default

**Usage**

```
gce_get_global_zone()
```

**Details**

Set the zone name via [gce\\_global\\_zone](#)

**Value**

zone name



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gce_get_image	<i>Returns the specified image.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the specified image.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_image(image_project, image)
```

**Arguments**

image_project	Project ID of where the image lies
image	Name of the image resource to return

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

You may want to use [gce\\_get\\_image\\_family](#) instead to ensure the most up to date image is used.

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_get_image_family	<i>Returns the latest image that is part of an image family and is not deprecated.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the latest image that is part of an image family and is not deprecated.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_image_family(image_project, family)
```

**Arguments**

image_project	Project ID for this request
family	Name of the image family to search for

## Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

## See Also

[Google Documentation](#)

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<code>gce_get_instance</code>	<i>Returns the specified Instance resource.</i>
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## Description

Returns the specified Instance resource.

## Usage

```
gce_get_instance(instance, project = gce_get_global_project(),  
                 zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

## Arguments

<code>instance</code>	Name of the instance resource
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
<code>zone</code>	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

## Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

## See Also

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_get_machinetype`     *Returns the specified machine type.*

---

**Description**

Returns the specified machine type.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_machinetype(machineType, project = gce_get_global_project(),  
                    zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

<code>machineType</code>	Name of the machine type to return
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request
<code>zone</code>	The name of the zone for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_get_metadata`     *Extract metadata from an instance object*

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**Description**

Extract metadata from an instance object

**Usage**

```
gce_get_metadata(instance, key = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>instance</code>	instance to get metadata from
<code>key</code>	optional metadata key to filter metadata result

**Value**

data.frame \$key and \$value of metadata or NULL

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gce_get_network	<i>Returns the specified network.</i>
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**Description**

Returns the specified network.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_network(network, project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

network	Name of the network to return
project	Project ID for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_get_op	<i>Retrieves the specified Operations resource.</i>
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**Description**

s3 method dispatcher

**Usage**

```
gce_get_op(operation)
```

**Arguments**

operation	Name of the Operations resource to return
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**Details**

S3 Methods for classes

- `gce_get_op.gce_zone_operation`
- `gce_get_op.gce_global_operation`
- `gce_get_op.gce_region_operation`

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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`gce_get_op.gce_global_operation`

*Retrieves the specified global Operations resource.*

---

**Description**

Retrieves the specified global Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gce_global_operation'  
gce_get_op(operation)
```

**Arguments**

`operation`      Name of the Operations resource to return

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_get_op.gce_zone_operation`

*Retrieves the specified zone-specific Operations resource.*

---

**Description**

Retrieves the specified zone-specific Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'gce_zone_operation'  
gce_get_op(operation)
```

**Arguments**

operation      Name of the Operations resource to return

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

gce\_get\_project      *Returns the specified Project resource.*

---

**Description**

Returns the specified Project resource.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_project(project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

project      Project ID for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_get_zone	Returns the specified Zone resource. Get a list of available zones by making a list() request.
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**Description**

Returns the specified Zone resource. Get a list of available zones by making a list() request.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_zone(project, zone)
```

**Arguments**

project	Project ID for this request
zone	Name of the zone resource to return

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

gce_get_zone_op	Retrieves the specified zone-specific Operations resource.
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**Description**

Retrieves the specified zone-specific Operations resource.

**Usage**

```
gce_get_zone_op(operation, project = gce_get_global_project(),  
zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

operation	Name of the Operations resource to return
project	Project ID for this request
zone	Name of the zone for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_global_project`      *Set global project name*

---

**Description**

Set a project name used for this R session

**Usage**

```
gce_global_project(project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

`project`      project name you want this session to use by default, or a project object

**Details**

This sets a project to a global environment value so you don't need to supply the project argument to other API calls.

**Value**

The project name (invisibly)



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gce_global_zone	<i>Set global zone name</i>
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**Description**

Set a zone name used for this R session

**Usage**

```
gce_global_zone(zone)
```

**Arguments**

zone	zone name you want this session to use by default, or a zone object
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**Details**

This sets a zone to a global environment value so you don't need to supply the zone argument to other API calls.

**Value**

The zone name (invisibly)

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gce_list_disks	<i>Retrieves a list of persistent disks contained within the specified zone.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves a list of persistent disks contained within the specified zone.

**Usage**

```
gce_list_disks(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,
  project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_list_disks_all`     *Retrieves an aggregated list of persistent disks across all zones.*

---

**Description**

Retrieves an aggregated list of persistent disks across all zones.

**Usage**

```
gce_list_disks_all(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,  
  project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

<code>filter</code>	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form <code>filter=expression</code>
<code>maxResults</code>	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
<code>pageToken</code>	Specifies a page token to use
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

gce\_list\_firewall\_rules  
*List firewall rules*

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**Description**

Get a firewall rule of name specified

**Usage**

```
gce_list_firewall_rules(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL,  
    pageToken = NULL, project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	The Google Cloud project

**See Also**

API Documentation <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/reference/latest/firewalls/list>

Other firewall functions: [gce\\_delete\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_get\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_webports](#)

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gce\_list\_gpus *Retrieves a list GPUs you can attach to an instance*

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**Description**

Retrieves a list GPUs you can attach to an instance

**Usage**

```
gce_list_gpus(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,  
    project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

To filter you need a single string in the form `field_name eq|ne string` e.g. `gce_list_instances("status eq RUNNING")` where `eq` is 'equals' and `ne` is 'not-equals'.

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

Other GPU instances: [gce\\_check\\_gpu](#), [gce\\_vm\\_gpu](#)

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<code>gce_list_images</code>	<i>Retrieves the list of private images available to the specified project.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves the list of private images available to the specified project.

**Usage**

```
gce_list_images(image_project, filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL,
               pageToken = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>image_project</code>	Project ID for this request
<code>filter</code>	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form <code>filter=expression</code>
<code>maxResults</code>	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
<code>pageToken</code>	Specifies a page token to use

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

If you want to get a list of publicly-available images, use this method to make a request to the respective image project, such as `debian-cloud`, `windows-cloud` or `google-containers`.

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_list_instances	<i>Retrieves the list of instances contained within the specified zone.</i>
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## Description

Retrieves the list of instances contained within the specified zone.

## Usage

```
gce_list_instances(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,  
project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

## Arguments

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request

## Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

To filter you need a single string in the form field\_name eq|ne string e.g. gce\_list\_instances("status eq RUNNING") where eq is 'equals' and ne is 'not-equals'.

## See Also

[Google Documentation](#)

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`gce_list_machinetype` *Retrieves a list of machine types available to the specified project.*

---

### Description

Retrieves a list of machine types available to the specified project.

### Usage

```
gce_list_machinetype(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,  
  project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

### Arguments

<code>filter</code>	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
<code>maxResults</code>	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
<code>pageToken</code>	Specifies a page token to use
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request
<code>zone</code>	The name of the zone for this request

### Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

### See Also

[Google Documentation](#)

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`gce_list_machinetype_all` *Retrieves an aggregated list of machine types from all zones.*

---

### Description

Retrieves an aggregated list of machine types from all zones.

### Usage

```
gce_list_machinetype_all(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL,  
  pageToken = NULL, project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	Project ID for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_list_networks	<i>Retrieves the list of networks available to the specified project.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves the list of networks available to the specified project.

**Usage**

```
gce_list_networks(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,  
project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	Project ID for this request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

`gce_list_registry`      *List the docker images you have on Google Container Registry*

---

## Description

List the docker images you have on Google Container Registry

## Usage

```
gce_list_registry(instance, container_url = "gcr.io",
  project = gce_get_global_project())
```

## Arguments

<code>instance</code>	The VM to run within
<code>container_url</code>	The URL of where the container was saved
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>

## Details

Currently needs to run on a Google VM, not locally

## See Also

Other container registry functions: [gce\\_pull\\_registry](#), [gce\\_push\\_registry](#), [gce\\_tag\\_container](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

vm <- gce_vm("my_instance")
gce_list_registry(vm)

## End(Not run)
```



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gce_list_zones	<i>Retrieves the list of Zone resources available to the specified project.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves the list of Zone resources available to the specified project.

**Usage**

```
gce_list_zones(project, filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL,  
pageToken = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

project	Project ID for this request
filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_list_zone_op	<i>Retrieves a list of Operation resources contained within the specified zone.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieves a list of Operation resources contained within the specified zone.

**Usage**

```
gce_list_zone_op(filter = NULL, maxResults = NULL, pageToken = NULL,  
project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

filter	Sets a filter expression for filtering listed resources, in the form filter=expression
maxResults	The maximum number of results per page that should be returned
pageToken	Specifies a page token to use
project	Project ID for this request
zone	Name of the zone for request

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute.readonly>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce\_make\_boot\_disk     *Make a boot disk for attachment to an instance*

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**Description**

Make a boot disk for attachment to an instance

**Usage**

```
gce_make_boot_disk(diskName = NULL, diskSizeGb = NULL, diskType = NULL,
  sourceImage = NULL, sourceImageEncryptionKey = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

diskName	Specifies the disk name
diskSizeGb	Specifies the size of the disk in base-2 GB
diskType	Specifies the disk type to use to create the instance
sourceImage	The source image used to create this disk
sourceImageEncryptionKey	The customer-supplied encryption key of the source image

**Details**

Specifies the parameters for a new disk that will be created alongside the new instance.

Use initialization parameters to create boot disks or local SSDs attached to the new instance.

This property is mutually exclusive with the source property; you can only define one or the other, but not both.

**Value**

AttachedDiskInitializeParams object

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gce_make_disk	<i>Creates a persistent disk in the specified project using the data in the request.</i>
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**Description**

You can create a disk with a sourceImage, a sourceSnapshot, or create an empty 500 GB data disk by omitting all properties.

**Usage**

```
gce_make_disk(name, sourceImage = NULL, sizeGb = NULL, description = NULL,
  diskEncryptionKey = NULL, licenses = NULL, sourceSnapshot = NULL,
  sourceImageEncryptionKey = NULL, sourceSnapshotEncryptionKey = NULL,
  type = NULL, project = gce_get_global_project(),
  zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

name	Name of the resource
sourceImage	The source image used to create this disk
sizeGb	Size of the persistent disk, specified in GB
description	An optional description of this resource
diskEncryptionKey	Encrypts the disk using a customer-supplied encryption key
licenses	Any applicable publicly visible licenses
sourceSnapshot	The source snapshot used to create this disk
sourceImageEncryptionKey	The customer-supplied encryption key of the source image
sourceSnapshotEncryptionKey	The customer-supplied encryption key of the source snapshot
type	URL of the disk type resource describing which disk type to use to create the disk
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request

**Details**

You can also create a disk that is larger than the default size by specifying the sizeGb property.

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

**Value**

a zone operation

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

---

gce\_make\_firewall\_rule

*Add one firewall rule to the network*

---

**Description**

Use this to create firewall rules to apply to the network settings. Most commonly this is to setup web access (port 80 and 443)

**Usage**

```
gce_make_firewall_rule(name, protocol, ports, sourceRanges = NULL,
    sourceTags = NULL, project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

name	Name of the firewall rule
protocol	Protocol such as tcp, udp, icmp, esp, ah, sctp or IP protocol number.
ports	Port numbers to open
sourceRanges	From where to accept connections. If NULL then will default to 0.0.0.0/0 (everywhere)
sourceTags	A list of instance tags this rule applies to. One or both of sourceRanges and sourceTags may be set.
project	The Google Cloud project

**Value**

A global operation object

**sourceRanges and/or sourceTags**

If both properties are set, an inbound connection is allowed if the range or the tag of the source matches the sourceRanges OR matches the sourceTags property; the connection does not need to match both properties.

**See Also**

API Documentation <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/reference/latest/firewalls/insert>

Other firewall functions: [gce\\_delete\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_get\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_list\\_firewall\\_rules](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_webports](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
gce_make_firewall_rule("allow-http", protocol = "tcp", ports = 80)  
gce_make_firewall_rule("allow-https", protocol = "tcp", ports = 443)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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```
gce_make_firewall_webports  
    Make HTTP and HTTPS firewall rules
```

---

**Description**

Do the common use case of opening HTTP and HTTPS ports

**Usage**

```
gce_make_firewall_webports(project = gce_get_global_project())
```

**Arguments**

project            The project the firewall will open for

**Details**

This will invoke [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_rule](#) and look for the rules named allow-http and allow-https. If not present, it will create them.

**Value**

Vector of the firewall objects

**See Also**

Other firewall functions: [gce\\_delete\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_get\\_firewall\\_rule](#), [gce\\_list\\_firewall\\_rules](#), [gce\\_make\\_firewall\\_rule](#)

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`gce_make_image_source_url`  
*Make initial disk image object*

---

**Description**

Make initial disk image object

**Usage**

```
gce_make_image_source_url(image_project, image = NULL, family = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>image_project</code>	Project ID of where the image lies
<code>image</code>	Name of the image resource to return
<code>family</code>	Name of the image family to search for

**Value**

The selfLink of the image object

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`gce_make_machinetype_url`  
*Construct a machineType URL*

---

**Description**

Construct a machineType URL

**Usage**

```
gce_make_machinetype_url(predefined_type = NULL, cpus = NULL,
  memory = NULL, zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

<code>predefined_type</code>	A predefined machine type from <a href="#">gce_list_machinetype</a>
<code>cpus</code>	If not defining <code>predefined_type</code> , the number of CPUs
<code>memory</code>	If not defining <code>predefined_type</code> , amount of memory
<code>zone</code>	zone for URL

**Details**

cpus must be in multiples of 2 up to 32 memory must be in multiples of 256

**Value**

A url for use in instance creation

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gce_metadata_env	<i>Turn metadata into an environment argument</i>
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**Description**

This turns instance metadata into an environment argument R (and other software) can see. Only works on a running instance.

**Usage**

```
gce_metadata_env(key)
```

**Arguments**

key	The metadata key. Pass "" to list the keys
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**Value**

The metadata key value, if successful

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gce_pull_registry	<i>Load a previously saved private Google Container</i>
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**Description**

Load a previously saved private Google Container

**Usage**

```
gce_pull_registry(instance, container_name, container_url = "gcr.io",
  pull_only = FALSE, project = gce_get_global_project(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

instance	The VM to run within
container_name	The name of the saved container
container_url	The URL of where the container was saved
pull_only	If TRUE, will not run the container, only pull to the VM
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
...	Other arguments passed to <a href="#">docker_run</a> or <a href="#">docker_pull</a>

After starting a VM, you can load the container again using this command.

- For Shiny based containers, pass "-p 80:3838" to run it at the IP URL
- For RStudio based containers, pass "-p 80:8787" to run it at the IP URL

**Value**

The instance

**See Also**

Other container registry functions: [gce\\_list\\_registry](#), [gce\\_push\\_registry](#), [gce\\_tag\\_container](#)

---

`gce_push_registry`      *Push to Google Container Registry*

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**Description**

Commit and save a running container or docker image to the Google Container Registry

**Usage**

```
gce_push_registry(instance, save_name, container_name = NULL,
  image_name = NULL, container_url = "gcr.io",
  project = gce_get_global_project(), wait = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

instance	The VM to run within
save_name	The new name for the saved image
container_name	A running docker container. Can't be set if image_name is too.
image_name	A docker image on the instance. Can't be set if container_name is too.
container_url	The URL of where to save container



project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a> This will only work on the Google Container optimised containers of image_family google_containers. Otherwise you will need to get a container authentication yourself (for now) It will start the push but it may take a long time to finish, especially the first time, this function will return whilst waiting but don't turn off the VM until its finished.
wait	Will wait for operation to finish on the instance if TRUE

**Value**

The tag the image was tagged with on GCE

**See Also**

Other container registry functions: [gce\\_list\\_registry](#), [gce\\_pull\\_registry](#), [gce\\_tag\\_container](#)

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`gce_rstudio_adduser` *Creates a user on an RStudio templated instance*

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**Description**

RStudio has users based on unix user accounts

**Usage**

```
gce_rstudio_adduser(instance, username, password, admin = TRUE,
  container = "rstudio")
```

**Arguments**

instance	An instance with RStudio installed via <a href="#">gce_vm_template</a>
username	The user to create
password	The user password
admin	Default TRUE - Will the user be able to install packages and other sudo tasks?
container	The rstudio container to add the user to

**Value**

The instance

---

`gce_rstudio_password` *Changes password for a user on RStudio container*

---

**Description**

RStudio has users based on unix user accounts

**Usage**

```
gce_rstudio_password(instance, username, password, container = "rstudio")
```

**Arguments**

<code>instance</code>	An instance with RStudio installed via <a href="#">gce_vm_template</a>
<code>username</code>	The user to change the password for
<code>password</code>	The user password
<code>container</code>	The rstudio container to add the user to

**Value**

The instance

---

`gce_schedule_docker` *Schedule running a docker image upon a VM*

---

**Description**

Utility function to start a VM to run a docker container on a schedule. You will need to create and build the Dockerfile first.

**Usage**

```
gce_schedule_docker(docker_image, schedule = "53 4 * * *",  
  vm = gce_vm_scheduler())
```

**Arguments**

<code>docker_image</code>	the hosted docker image to run on a schedule
<code>schedule</code>	The schedule you want to run via cron
<code>vm</code>	A VM object to schedule the script upon that you can SSH into

## Details

You may need to run [gce\\_vm\\_scheduler](#) yourself first and then set up SSH details if not defaults, to pass to argument `vm`

You can create a Dockerfile with your R script installed by running it through `containerR::dockerfile`. It also takes care of any dependencies.

It is recommended to create a script that is self contained in output and input, e.g. don't save files to the VM, instead upload or download any files from Google Cloud Storage via authentication via `googleAuthR::gar_gce_auth()` then downloading and uploading data using `library(googleCloudStorageR)` or similar.

Once the script is working locally, build it and upload to a repository so it can be reached via argument `docker_image`

You can build via Google cloud repository build triggers, in which case the name can be created via [gce\\_tag\\_container](#) or build via [docker\\_build](#) to build on another VM or locally, then push to a registry via [gce\\_push\\_registry](#)

Any Docker image can be run, it does not have to be an R one.

## Value

The crontab schedule of the VM including your script

## See Also

Other scheduler functions: [gce\\_vm\\_scheduler](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# create a Dockerfile of your script
if(!require(containerR)){
  devtools::install_github("o2r-project/containerit")
  library(containerR)
}

script <- system.file("schedulescripts", "schedule.R", package = "googleComputeEngineR")

## put the "schedule.R" script in the working directory
file.copy(script, getwd())

## it will run the script whilst making the dockerfile
container <- dockerfile("schedule.R",
  copy = "script_dir",
  cmd = CMD_Rscript("schedule.R"),
  soft = TRUE)
write(container, file = "Dockerfile")

## upload created Dockerfile to GitHub,
  then use a Build Trigger to create Docker image "demoDockerScheduler"
```

```

## built trigger uses "demo-docker-scheduler" as must be lowercase

## After image is built:
## Create a VM to run the schedule
vm <- gce_vm_scheduler("my_scheduler")

## setup any SSH not on defaults
vm <- gce_vm_setup(vm, username = "mark")

## get the name of the just built Docker image that runs your script
docker_tag <- gce_tag_container("demo-docker-scheduler", project = "gcer-public")

## Schedule the docker_tag to run every day at 0453AM
gce_schedule_docker(docker_tag, schedule = "53 4 * * *", vm = vm)

## End(Not run)

```

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gce_set_machinetype	<i>Changes the machine type for a stopped instance to the machine type specified in the request.</i>
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### Description

Changes the machine type for a stopped instance to the machine type specified in the request.

### Usage

```
gce_set_machinetype(predefined_type, cpus, memory, instance,
  project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

### Arguments

predefined_type	A predefined machine type from <a href="#">gce_list_machinetype</a>
cpus	If not defining predefined_type, the number of CPUs
memory	If not defining predefined_type, amount of memory
instance	Name of the instance resource to change
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
zone	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

### Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

**Value**

A zone operation job

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_set_metadata	<i>Sets metadata for the specified instance to the data included in the request.</i>
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**Description**

Set, change and append metadata for an instance.

**Usage**

```
gce_set_metadata(metadata, instance, project = gce_get_global_project(),
                zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

metadata	A named list of metadata key/value pairs to assign to this instance
instance	Name of the instance scoping this request
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
zone	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

To append to existing metadata passed a named list.

To change existing metadata pass a named list with the same key and modified value you will change.

To delete metadata pass an empty string "" with the same key

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

Other Metadata functions: [Metadata](#)

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gce\_shiny\_addapp      *Add Shiny app to a Shiny template instance*

---

### Description

Add a local shiny app to a running Shiny VM installed via [gce\\_vm\\_template](#) via [docker\\_build](#) and [gce\\_push\\_registry](#) / [gce\\_pull\\_registry](#).

### Usage

```
gce_shiny_addapp(instance, app_image, dockerfolder = NULL)
```

### Arguments

instance	The instance running Shiny
app_image	The name of the Docker image to create or use existing from Google Container Registry. Must be numbers, dashes or lowercase letters only.
dockerfolder	The folder location containing the Dockerfile and app dependencies

### Details

To deploy a Shiny app, you first need to construct a Dockerfile which load the R packages and dependencies, as well as copying over the Shiny app in the same folder.

This function will take the Dockerfile, build it into a Docker image and upload it to Google Container Registry for use later.

If already created, then the function will download the app\_image from Google Container Registry and start it on the instance provided.

Any existing Shiny Docker containers are stopped and removed, so if you want multiple apps put them in the same Dockerfile.

### Value

The instance

### Dockerfile

Example Dockerfile's are found in `system.file("dockerfiles", package = "googleComputeEngineR")`

The Dockerfile is in the same folder as your shiny app, which consists of a `ui.R` and `server.R` in a shiny subfolder. This is copied into the Dockerfile in the last line. Change the name of the subfolder to have that name appear in the final URL of the Shinyapp.

This is then run using the R commands below:

### See Also

The vignette entry called Shiny App has examples and a walk through.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

vm <- gce_vm("shiny-test",
            template = "shiny",
            predefined_type = "n1-standard-1")

vm <- vm_ssh_setup(vm)

app_dir <- system.file("dockerfiles", "shiny-googleAuthRdemo",
                      package = "googleComputeEngineR")

gce_shiny_addapp(vm, app_image = "gceshinydemo", dockerfolder = app_dir)

# a new VM, it loads the Shiny docker image from before
gce_shiny_addapp(vm2, app_image = "gceshinydemo")

## End(Not run)
```

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`gce_shiny_listapps`      *List shiny apps on the instance*

---

**Description**

List shiny apps on the instance

**Usage**

```
gce_shiny_listapps(instance)
```

**Arguments**

`instance`      Instance with Shiny apps installed

**Value**

character vector

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gce_shiny_logs	<i>Get the latest shiny logs for a shinyapp</i>
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**Description**

Get the latest shiny logs for a shinyapp

**Usage**

```
gce_shiny_logs(instance, shinyapp = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

instance	Instance with Shiny app installed
shinyapp	Name of shinyapp to see logs for. If NULL will return general shiny logs

**Value**

log printout

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gce_ssh	<i>Remotely execute ssh code, upload &amp; download files.</i>
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**Description**

Assumes that you have ssh & scp installed. If on Windows see website and examples for workarounds.

**Usage**

```
gce_ssh(instance, ..., key.pub = NULL, key.private = NULL, wait = TRUE,
        capture_text = "", username = Sys.info()[["user"]])

gce_ssh_upload(instance, local, remote, username = Sys.info()[["user"]],
              key.pub = NULL, key.private = NULL, verbose = FALSE, wait = TRUE)

gce_ssh_download(instance, remote, local, username = Sys.info()[["user"]],
                key.pub = NULL, key.private = NULL, verbose = FALSE,
                overwrite = FALSE, wait = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

instance	Name of the instance of run ssh command upon
...	Shell commands to run. Multiple commands are combined with && so that execution will halt after the first failure.
key.pub	The filepath location of the public key
key.private	The filepath location of the private key
wait	Whether then SSH output should be waited for or run it asynchronously.
capture_text	Possible values are "", to the R console (the default), NULL or FALSE (discard output), TRUE (capture the output in a character vector) or a character string naming a file.
username	The username you used to generate the key-pair
local, remote	Local and remote paths.
verbose	If TRUE, will print command before executing it.
overwrite	If TRUE, will overwrite the local file if exists.

**Details**

Only works connecting to linux based instances.

On Windows you will need to install an ssh command line client - see examples for an example using RStudio's built in client.

You will need to generate a new SSH key-pair if you have not connected to the instance before via say the gcloud SDK.

To customise SSH connection see [gce\\_ssh\\_setup](#)

capture\_text is passed to stdout and stderr of [system2](#)

Otherwise, instructions for generating SSH keys can be found here: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/connecting-to-instance>.

Uploads and downloads are recursive, so if you specify a directory, everything inside the directory will also be downloaded.

**See Also**

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/connecting-to-instance>

Other ssh functions: [gce\\_ssh\\_addkeys](#), [gce\\_ssh\\_browser](#), [gce\\_ssh\\_setup](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
```

```
vm <- gce_vm("my-instance")
```

```
## if you have already logged in via gcloud, the default keys will be used
```

```
## no need to run gce_ssh_addkeys
```

```

## run command on instance
gce_ssh(vm, "echo foo")
#> foo

## if running on Windows, use the RStudio default SSH client
## e.g. add C:\Program Files\RStudio\bin\msys-ssh-1000-18 to your PATH
## then run:
vm2 <- gce_vm("my-instance2")

## add SSH info to the VM object
## custom info
vm2 <- gce_ssh_setup(vm2,
                     username = "mark",
                     key.pub = "C://.ssh/id_rsa.pub",
                     key.private = "C://.ssh/id_rsa")

## run command on instance
gce_ssh(vm2, "echo foo")
#> foo

## End(Not run)

```

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`gce_ssh_addkeys`      *Add SSH details to a gce\_instance*

---

## Description

Add SSH details to a `gce_instance`

## Usage

```
gce_ssh_addkeys(instance, key.pub = NULL, key.private = NULL,
                username = Sys.info()[["user"]], overwrite = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>instance</code>	The <code>gce_instance</code>
<code>key.pub</code>	filepath to public SSH key
<code>key.private</code>	filepath to the private SSK key
<code>username</code>	SSH username to login with
<code>overwrite</code>	Overwrite existing SSH details if they exist

**Details**

You will only need to run this yourself if you save your SSH keys somewhere other than `$HOME/.ssh/google_compute_engine` or use a different username than your local username as found in `Sys.info[["user"]]`, otherwise it will configure itself automatically the first time you use `gce_ssh` in an R session.

If `key.pub` is `NULL` then will look for default Google credentials at `file.path(Sys.getenv("HOME"), ".ssh", "google_c`

**Value**

The instance with SSH details included in `$ssh`

**See Also**

Other ssh functions: [gce\\_ssh\\_browser](#), [gce\\_ssh\\_setup](#), [gce\\_ssh](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

library(googleComputeEngineR)

vm <- gce_vm("my-instance")

## if you have already logged in via gcloud, the default keys will be used
## no need to run gce_ssh_addkeys
## run command on instance
gce_ssh(vm, "echo foo")

## if running on Windows, use the RStudio default SSH client
## e.g. add C:\Program Files\RStudio\bin\msys-ssh-1000-18 to your PATH
## then run:
vm2 <- gce_vm("my-instance2")

## add SSH info to the VM object
## custom info
vm <- gce_ssh_setup(vm,
  username = "mark",
  key.pub = "C://.ssh/id_rsa.pub",
  key.private = "C://.ssh/id_rsa")

## run command on instance
gce_ssh(vm, "echo foo")
#> foo

## example to check logs of rstudio docker container
gce_ssh(vm, "sudo journalctl -u rstudio")

## End(Not run)
```

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gce_ssh_browser	<i>Open a cloud SSH browser for an instance</i>
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**Description**

This will open an SSH from the browser session if `getOption("browser")` is not NULL

**Usage**

```
gce_ssh_browser(instance)
```

**Arguments**

instance	the instance resource
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**Details**

You will need to login the first time with an email that has access to the instance.

**Value**

Opens a browser window to the SSH session, returns the SSH URL.

**See Also**

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/ssh-in-browser>

Other ssh functions: [gce\\_ssh\\_addkeys](#), [gce\\_ssh\\_setup](#), [gce\\_ssh](#)

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gce_ssh_setup	<i>Setup a SSH connection with GCE from a new SSH key-pair</i>
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**Description**

Uploads ssh-keys to an instance

**Usage**

```
gce_ssh_setup(instance, key.pub = NULL, key.private = NULL,
  ssh_overwrite = FALSE, username = Sys.info()[["user"]])
```

**Arguments**

instance	Name of the instance of run ssh command upon
key.pub	The filepath location of the public key
key.private	The filepath location of the private key
ssh_overwrite	Will check if SSH settings already set and overwrite them if TRUE
username	The username you used to generate the key-pair

## Details

This loads a public ssh-key to an instance's metadata. It does not use the project SSH-Keys, that may be set separately.

You will need to generate a new SSH key-pair if you have not connected to an instance before.

Instructions for this can be found here: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/connecting-to-instance>. Once you have generated run this function once to initiate setup.

If you have historically connected via gcloud or some other means, ssh keys may have been generated automatically.

These will be looked for and used if found, at `file.path(Sys.getenv("HOME"), ".ssh", "google_compute_engine.pub`

## Value

TRUE if successful

## See Also

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/adding-removing-ssh-keys>

Other ssh functions: [gce\\_ssh\\_addkeys](#), [gce\\_ssh\\_browser](#), [gce\\_ssh](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

library(googleComputeEngineR)

vm <- gce_vm("my-instance")

## if you have already logged in via gcloud, the default keys will be used
## no need to run gce_ssh_addkeys
## run command on instance
gce_ssh(vm, "echo foo")

## if running on Windows, use the RStudio default SSH client
## e.g. add C:\Program Files\RStudio\bin\msys-ssh-1000-18 to your PATH
## then run:
vm2 <- gce_vm("my-instance2")

## add SSH info to the VM object
## custom info
vm <- gce_ssh_setup(vm,
  username = "mark",
  key.pub = "C://.ssh/id_rsa.pub",
  key.private = "C://.ssh/id_rsa")

## run command on instance
gce_ssh(vm, "echo foo")
#> foo
```

```
## example to check logs of rstudio docker container
gce_ssh(vm, "sudo journalctl -u rstudio")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

`gce_tag_container`      *Return a container tag for Google Container Registry*

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## Description

Return a container tag for Google Container Registry

## Usage

```
gce_tag_container(container_name, project = gce_get_global_project(),
  container_url = "gcr.io")
```

## Arguments

`container_name` A running docker container. Can't be set if `image_name` is too.

`project` Project ID for this request, default as set by [gce\\_get\\_global\\_project](#)  
This will only work on the Google Container optimised containers of `image_family google_containers`. Otherwise you will need to get a container authentication yourself (for now)  
It will start the push but it may take a long time to finish, especially the first time, this function will return whilst waiting but don't turn off the VM until its finished.

`container_url` The URL of where to save container

## Value

A tag for use in Google Container Registry

## See Also

Other container registry functions: [gce\\_list\\_registry](#), [gce\\_pull\\_registry](#), [gce\\_push\\_registry](#)

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gce_vm	<i>Create or fetch a virtual machine</i>
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## Description

Pass in the instance name to fetch its object, or create the instance via [gce\\_vm\\_create](#).

## Usage

```
gce_vm(name, ..., project = gce_get_global_project(),
        zone = gce_get_global_zone(), open_webports = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

name	The name of the instance
...	Arguments passed on to <code>gce_vm_create</code>
	<b>image_project</b> Project ID of where the image lies
	<b>image</b> Name of the image resource to return
	<b>image_family</b> Name of the image family to search for
	<b>disk_source</b> Specifies a valid URL to an existing Persistent Disk resource.
	<b>network</b> The name of the network interface
	<b>externalIP</b> An external IP you have previously reserved, leave NULL to have one assigned or "none" for no external access.
	<b>project</b> Project ID for this request
	<b>zone</b> The name of the zone for this request
	<b>dry_run</b> whether to just create the request JSON
	<b>auth_email</b> If it includes '@' then assume the email, otherwise an environment file var that includes the email
	<b>disk_size_gb</b> If not NULL, override default size of the boot disk (size in GB)
	<b>use_beta</b> If set to TRUE will use the beta version of the API. Should not be used for production purposes.
	<b>acceleratorCount</b> [BETA] Number of GPUs to add to instance
	<b>acceleratorType</b> [BETA] Name of GPU to add, see <a href="#">gce_list_gpus</a>
	<b>name</b> The name of the resource, provided by the client when initially creating the resource
	<b>canIpForward</b> Allows this instance to send and receive packets with non-matching destination or source IPs
	<b>description</b> An optional description of this resource
	<b>metadata</b> A named list of metadata key/value pairs assigned to this instance
	<b>scheduling</b> Scheduling options for this instance, such as preemptible instances
	<b>serviceAccounts</b> A list of service accounts, with their specified scopes, authorized for this instance
	<b>tags</b> A list of tags to apply to this instance

	<b>predefined_type</b>	A predefined machine type from <a href="#">gce_list_machinetype</a>
	<b>cpus</b>	If not defining predefined_type, the number of CPUs
	<b>memory</b>	If not defining predefined_type, amount of memory
project		Project ID for this request
zone		The name of the zone for this request
open_webports		If TRUE, will open firewall ports 80 and 443 if not open already

### Details

Will get or create the instance as specified. Will wait for instance to be created if necessary.

Make sure the instance is big enough to handle what you need, for instance the default f1-micro will hang the instance when trying to install large R libraries.

### Value

A gce\_instance object

### Creation logic

You need these parameters defined to call the right function for creation. Check the function definitions for more details.

If the VM name exists but is not running, it start the VM and return the VM object

If the VM is running, it will return the VM object

If you specify the argument template it will call [gce\\_vm\\_template](#)

If you specify one of file or cloud\_init it will call [gce\\_vm\\_container](#)

Otherwise it will call [gce\\_vm\\_create](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:

library(googleComputeEngineR)
## auto auth, project and zone pre-set
## list your VMs in the project/zone

the_list <- gce_list_instances()

## start an existing instance
vm <- gce_vm("markdev")

## for rstudio, you also need to specify a username and password to login
vm <- gce_vm(template = "rstudio",
             name = "rstudio-server",
             username = "mark", password = "mark1234")

## specify your own cloud-init file and pass it into gce_vm_container()
vm <- gce_vm(cloud_init = "example.yml",
```



```

        name = "test-container",
        predefined_type = "f1-micro")

## specify disk size at creation
vm <- gce_vm('my-image3', disk_size_gb = 20)

## End(Not run)

```

---

`gce_vm_container`      *Launch a container-VM image*

---

### Description

This lets you specify docker images when creating the VM. These are a special class of Google instances that are setup for running Docker containers.

### Usage

```

gce_vm_container(file = NULL, cloud_init = NULL,
  image_family = "cos-stable", ...)

```

### Arguments

<code>file</code>	file location of a cloud-init file. One of <code>file</code> or <code>cloud_init</code> must be supplied
<code>cloud_init</code>	contents of a cloud-init file, for example read via <code>readChar(file, nchars = 32768)</code>
<code>image_family</code>	An image-family. It must come from the <code>google-containers</code> family.
<code>...</code>	Other arguments passed to <a href="#">gce_vm_create</a>

### Details

`file` expects a filepath to a <https://cloudinit.readthedocs.io/en/latest/topics/format.html> configuration file.

`image_project` will be ignored if set, overridden to `cos-cloud`. If you want to set it then use the [gce\\_vm\\_create](#) function directly that this function wraps with some defaults.

### Value

A zone operation

### See Also

<https://cloud.google.com/container-optimized-os/docs/how-to/create-configure-instance>

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gce_vm_create	<i>Creates an instance resource in the specified project using the data included in the request.</i>
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### Description

Creates an instance resource in the specified project using the data included in the request.

### Usage

```
gce_vm_create(name, predefined_type = "f1-micro",
  image_project = "debian-cloud", image_family = "debian-8", cpus = NULL,
  memory = NULL, image = "", disk_source = NULL, network = "default",
  externalIP = NULL, canIpForward = NULL, description = NULL,
  metadata = NULL, scheduling = NULL, serviceAccounts = NULL,
  tags = NULL, auth_email = "GCE_AUTH_FILE",
  project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone(),
  dry_run = FALSE, disk_size_gb = NULL, use_beta = FALSE,
  acceleratorCount = NULL, acceleratorType = "nvidia-tesla-k80")
```

### Arguments

name	The name of the resource, provided by the client when initially creating the resource
predefined_type	A predefined machine type from <a href="#">gce_list_machinetype</a>
image_project	Project ID of where the image lies
image_family	Name of the image family to search for
cpus	If not defining predefined_type, the number of CPUs
memory	If not defining predefined_type, amount of memory
image	Name of the image resource to return
disk_source	Specifies a valid URL to an existing Persistent Disk resource.
network	The name of the network interface
externalIP	An external IP you have previously reserved, leave NULL to have one assigned or "none" for no external access.
canIpForward	Allows this instance to send and receive packets with non-matching destination or source IPs
description	An optional description of this resource
metadata	A named list of metadata key/value pairs assigned to this instance
scheduling	Scheduling options for this instance, such as preemptible instances
serviceAccounts	A list of service accounts, with their specified scopes, authorized for this instance

tags	A list of tags to apply to this instance
auth_email	If it includes '@' then assume the email, otherwise an environment file var that includes the email
project	Project ID for this request
zone	The name of the zone for this request
dry_run	whether to just create the request JSON
disk_size_gb	If not NULL, override default size of the boot disk (size in GB)
use_beta	If set to TRUE will use the beta version of the API. Should not be used for production purposes.
acceleratorCount	[BETA] Number of GPUs to add to instance
acceleratorType	[BETA] Name of GPU to add, see <a href="#">gce_list_gpus</a>

### Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

cpus must be in multiples of 2 up to 32 memory must be in multiples of 256

One of image or image\_family must be supplied

To create an instance you need to specify:

- Name
- Project [if not default]
- Zone [if not default]
- Machine type - either a predefined type or custom CPU and memory
- Network - usually default, specifies open ports etc.
- Image - a source image containing the operating system

You can add metadata to the server such as startup-script and shutdown-script. Details available here: <https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/storing-retrieving-metadata>

If you want to not have an external IP then modify the instance afterwards

### Value

A zone operation, or if the name already exists the VM object from [gce\\_get\\_instance](#)

### Preemptible VMS

You can set **preemptible** VMs by passing this in the scheduling arguments `scheduling = list(preemptible = TRUE)`

This creates a VM that may be shut down prematurely by Google - you will need to sort out how to save state if that happens in a shutdown script etc. However, these are much cheaper.

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_vm_delete	<i>Deletes the specified Instance resource.</i>
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**Description**

Deletes the specified Instance resource.

**Usage**

```
gce_vm_delete(instance, project = gce_get_global_project(),
              zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

instance	Name of the instance resource, or an instance object e.g. from <a href="#">gce_get_instance</a>
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
zone	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_vm_gpu	<i>Launch a GPU enabled instance</i>
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**Description**

Helper function that fills in some defaults passed to [gce\\_vm](#)

**Usage**

```
gce_vm_gpu(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	arguments passed to <a href="#">gce_vm</a>
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**Details**

If not specified, this function will enter defaults to get a GPU instance up and running.

- use\_beta: TRUE
- acceleratorCount: 1
- acceleratorType: "nvidia-tesla-k80"
- scheduling: list(onHostMaintenance = "terminate", automaticRestart = TRUE)
- image\_project: "centos-cloud"
- image\_family: "centos-7"
- predefined\_type: "n1-standard-1"
- metadata: the contents of the the startup script in `system.file("startupscripts", "centos7cuda`

**Value**

A VM object

**See Also**

Other GPU instances: [gce\\_check\\_gpu](#), [gce\\_list\\_gpus](#)

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`gce_vm_logs`

*Open browser to the serial console output for a VM*

---

**Description**

Saves a few clicks

**Usage**

```
gce_vm_logs(instance, open_browser = TRUE,
            project = gce_get_global_project(), zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

<code>instance</code>	The VM to see serial console output for
<code>open_browser</code>	Whether to return a URL or open the browser
<code>project</code>	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
<code>zone</code>	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

**Value**

a URL

gce\_vm\_reset                      *Performs a hard reset on the instance.*

---

### Description

Performs a hard reset on the instance.

### Usage

```
gce_vm_reset(instance, project = gce_get_global_project(),
              zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

### Arguments

instance	Name of the instance resource, or an instance object e.g. from <a href="#">gce_get_instance</a>
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
zone	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

### Details

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

### See Also

[Google Documentation](#)

---

gce\_vm\_scheduler                      *Create or start a scheduler VM*

---

### Description

This starts up a VM with cron and docker installed that can be used to schedule scripts

### Usage

```
gce_vm_scheduler(vm_name = "scheduler", ...)
```

**Arguments**

vm_name	The name of the VM scheduler to create or return
...	Arguments passed on to gce_vm
<b>name</b>	The name of the instance
<b>open_webports</b>	If TRUE, will open firewall ports 80 and 443 if not open already
<b>project</b>	Project ID for this request
<b>zone</b>	The name of the zone for this request

**Value**

A VM object

**See Also**

Other scheduler functions: [gce\\_schedule\\_docker](#)

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gce_vm_start	<i>Starts an instance that was stopped using the using the stop method.</i>
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**Description**

Starts an instance that was stopped using the using the stop method.

**Usage**

```
gce_vm_start(instance, project = gce_get_global_project(),
             zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

instance	Name of the instance resource, or an instance object e.g. from <a href="#">gce_get_instance</a>
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
zone	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

**Value**

An Operation object with pending status

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)

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gce_vm_stop	<i>Stops a running instance, shutting it down cleanly, and allows you to restart the instance at a later time.</i>
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**Description**

Stops a running instance, shutting it down cleanly, and allows you to restart the instance at a later time.

**Usage**

```
gce_vm_stop(instance, project = gce_get_global_project(),
            zone = gce_get_global_zone())
```

**Arguments**

instance	Name of the instance resource, or an instance object e.g. from <a href="#">gce_get_instance</a>
project	Project ID for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_project</a>
zone	The name of the zone for this request, default as set by <a href="#">gce_get_global_zone</a>

**Details**

Authentication scopes used by this function are:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/compute>

Stopped instances do not incur per-minute, virtual machine usage charges while they are stopped, but any resources that the virtual machine is using, such as persistent disks and static IP addresses, will continue to be charged until they are deleted.

**See Also**

[Google Documentation](#)



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gce_vm_template	<i>Create a template container VM</i>
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## Description

This lets you specify templates for the VM you want to launch. It passes the template on to [gce\\_vm\\_container](#)

## Usage

```
gce_vm_template(template = c("rstudio", "shiny", "opencpu", "r-base",
  "example", "dynamic", "ropensci"), username = NULL, password = NULL,
  dynamic_image = NULL, image_family = "cos-stable", ...)
```

## Arguments

template	The template available
username	username if needed (RStudio)
password	password if needed (RStudio)
dynamic_image	Supply an alternative to the default Docker image here to download
image_family	An image-family. It must come from the cos-cloud family.
...	Arguments passed on to <code>gce_vm_container</code>
	<b>file</b> file location of a cloud-init file. One of <code>file</code> or <code>cloud_init</code> must be supplied
	<b>cloud_init</b> contents of a cloud-init file, for example read via <code>readChar(file, nchars = 32768)</code>
	<b>image_family</b> An image-family. It must come from the google-containers family.

## Details

Templates available are:

- `rstudio` An RStudio server docker image with tidyverse and devtools
- `shiny` A Shiny docker image
- `opencpu` An OpenCPU docker image
- `r_base` Latest version of R stable
- `ropensci` RStudio and tidyverse with all ropensci packages on CRAN and Github
- `example` A non-R test container running busybox
- `dynamic` Supply your own docker image to download such as `rocker/verse`

For dynamic templates you will need to launch the docker image with any ports you want opened, other settings etc. via [docker\\_run](#).

Use `dynamic_image` to override the default rocker images e.g. `rocker/shiny` for shiny, etc.

**Value**

The VM object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

library(googleComputeEngineR)

## make instance using R-base
vm <- gce_vm_template("r-base", predefined_type = "f1-micro", name = "rbase")

## run an R function on the instance within the R-base docker image
docker_run(vm, "rocker/r-base", c("Rscript", "-e", "1+1"), user = "mark")
#> [1] 2

## End(Not run)
```

---

gce\_wait

*Wait for an operation to finish*

---

**Description**

Will periodically check an operation until its status is DONE

**Usage**

```
gce_wait(operation, wait = 3, verbose = TRUE, timeout_tries = 50)

gce_check_zone_op(operation, wait = 3, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

operation	The operation object
wait	Time in seconds between checks, default 3 seconds.
verbose	Whether to give user feedback
timeout_tries	Number of times to wait

**Value**

The completed job object, invisibly

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get_dockerfolder	<i>Get Dockerfolder of templates</i>
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**Description**

This gets the folder location of available Dockerfile examples

**Usage**

```
get_dockerfolder(dockerfile_folder)
```

**Arguments**

dockerfile\_folder  
The folder containing Dockerfile

**Value**

file location

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get_template_file	<i>Show the cloud-config template files</i>
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**Description**

Show the cloud-config template files

**Usage**

```
get_template_file(template)
```

**Arguments**

template This returns the file location of template files for use in [gce\\_vm\\_template](#)

**Details**

Templates available are:

- rstudio An RStudio server docker image with the tidyverse installed
- shiny A Shiny docker image
- opencpu An OpenCPU docker image
- r\_base Latest version of R stable
- example A non-R test container running busybox
- dynamic Supply your own docker image to download such as rocker/verse

**Value**

file location

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is.gce\_global\_operation

*Check if is a gce\_global\_operation*

---

**Description**

Check if is a gce\_global\_operation

**Usage**

is.gce\_global\_operation(x)

**Arguments**

x                    The object to test if class gce\_global\_operation

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

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is.gce\_instance

*Check if is gce\_instance*

---

**Description**

Check if is gce\_instance

**Usage**

is.gce\_instance(x)

**Arguments**

x                    The object to test if class gce\_instance

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

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`is.gce_region_operation`

*Check if is a gce\_region\_operation*

---

**Description**

Check if is a gce\_region\_operation

**Usage**

`is.gce_region_operation(x)`

**Arguments**

x                    The object to test if class gce\_region\_operation

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

---

`is.gce_zone_operation`    *Check if is a gce\_zone\_operation*

---

**Description**

Check if is a gce\_zone\_operation

**Usage**

`is.gce_zone_operation(x)`

**Arguments**

x                    The object to test if class gce\_zone\_operation

**Value**

TRUE or FALSE

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localhost	<i>An object representing the current computer that R is running on.</i>
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**Description**

An object representing the current computer that R is running on.

**Usage**

localhost

**Format**

An object of class localhost (inherits from host) of length 0.

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