

# Google Openwashing of Its Surveillance 'Cloud'

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Google today launched a set of plugins for popular development environments like IntelliJ and Visual Studio Code that promise to make building cloud-native applications significantly easier. You can't say 'cloud-native' without saying Kubernetes, so it's no surprise that the focus here is on helping developers build, debug and deploy their code to a Kubernetes cluster right from their IDE.

Typically, Google argues, developers edit, compile and debug their code locally. That's often just fine, but it can also create issues when the production environment doesn't quite match the local one. But building containers comes with its own challenges - and nobody really enjoys writing YAML files by hand just to test code. Indeed, the promise here is that the developer doesn't have to write a single line of YAML.

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