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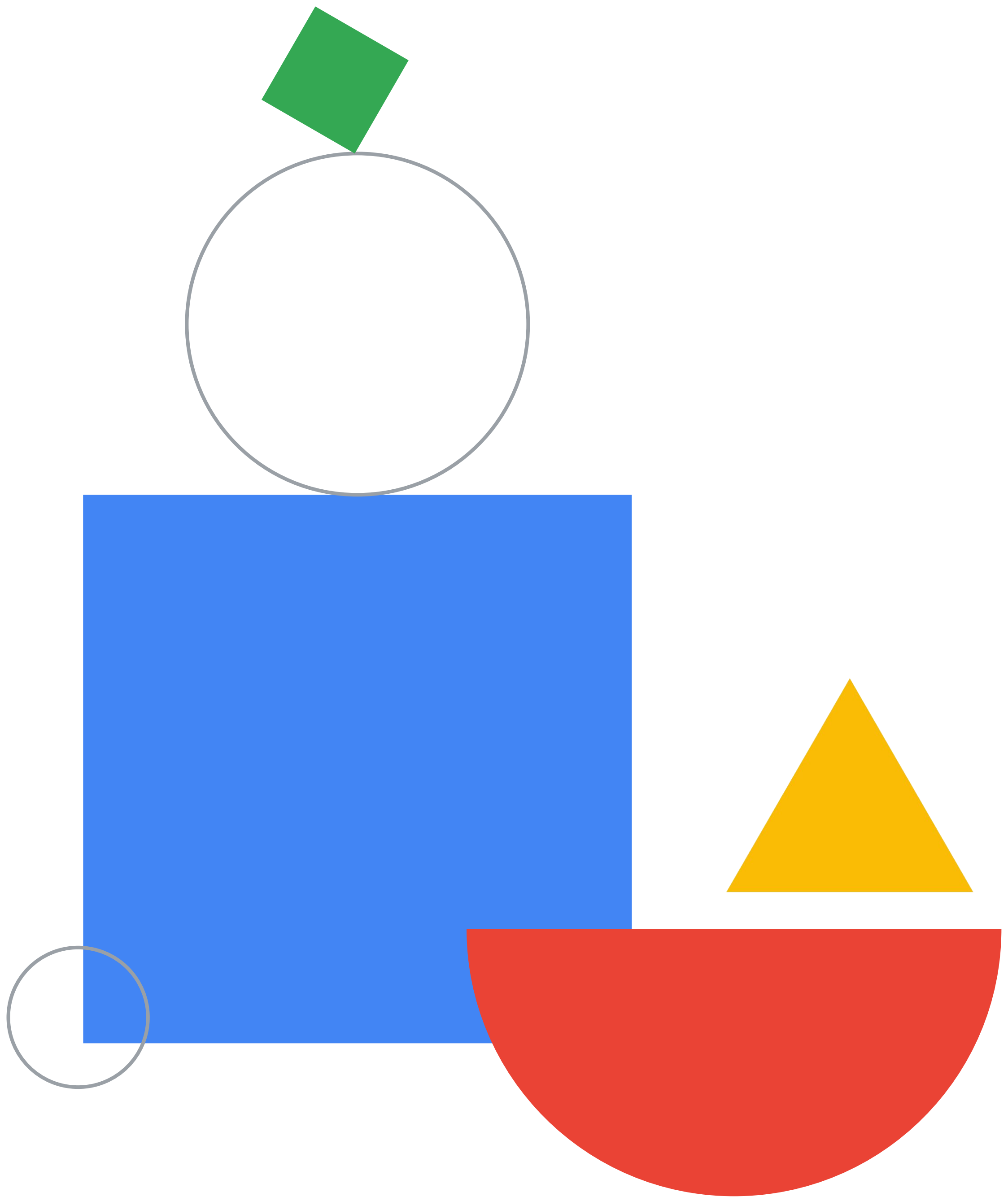

Module 5: Configuring Access and Security

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Module agenda

01 Managing access for Cymbal Superstore’s cloud solutions

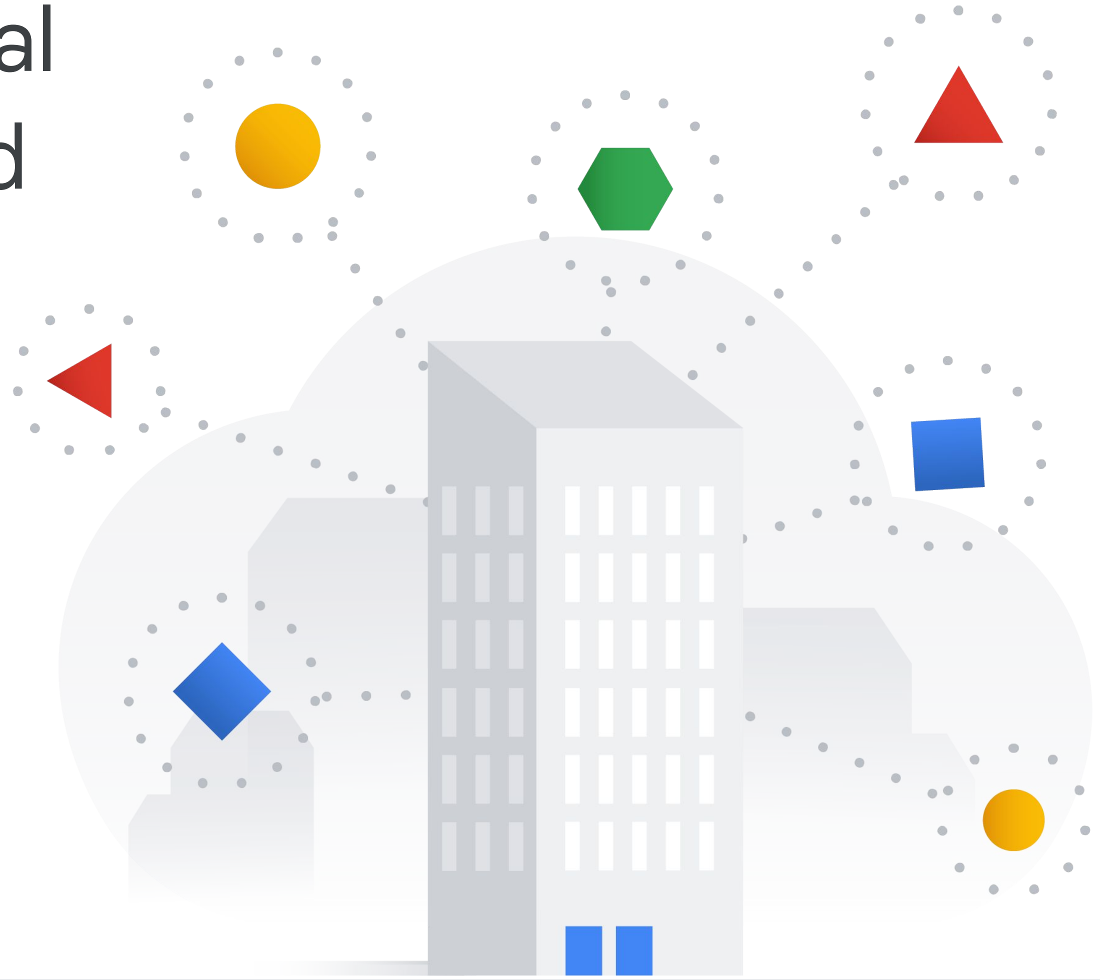
02 Diagnostic questions

03 Review and study planning

Managing access for Cymbal Superstore's cloud solutions

The next step:

ongoing access and security for Cymbal Superstore's cloud solutions



- Managing Identity and Access Management (IAM)
- Managing service accounts

Cymbal Superstore

Setting up a service account for Cymbal Superstore's supply chain app

1 Create a service account

2 Assign Permissions

3 Attach to a VM

01
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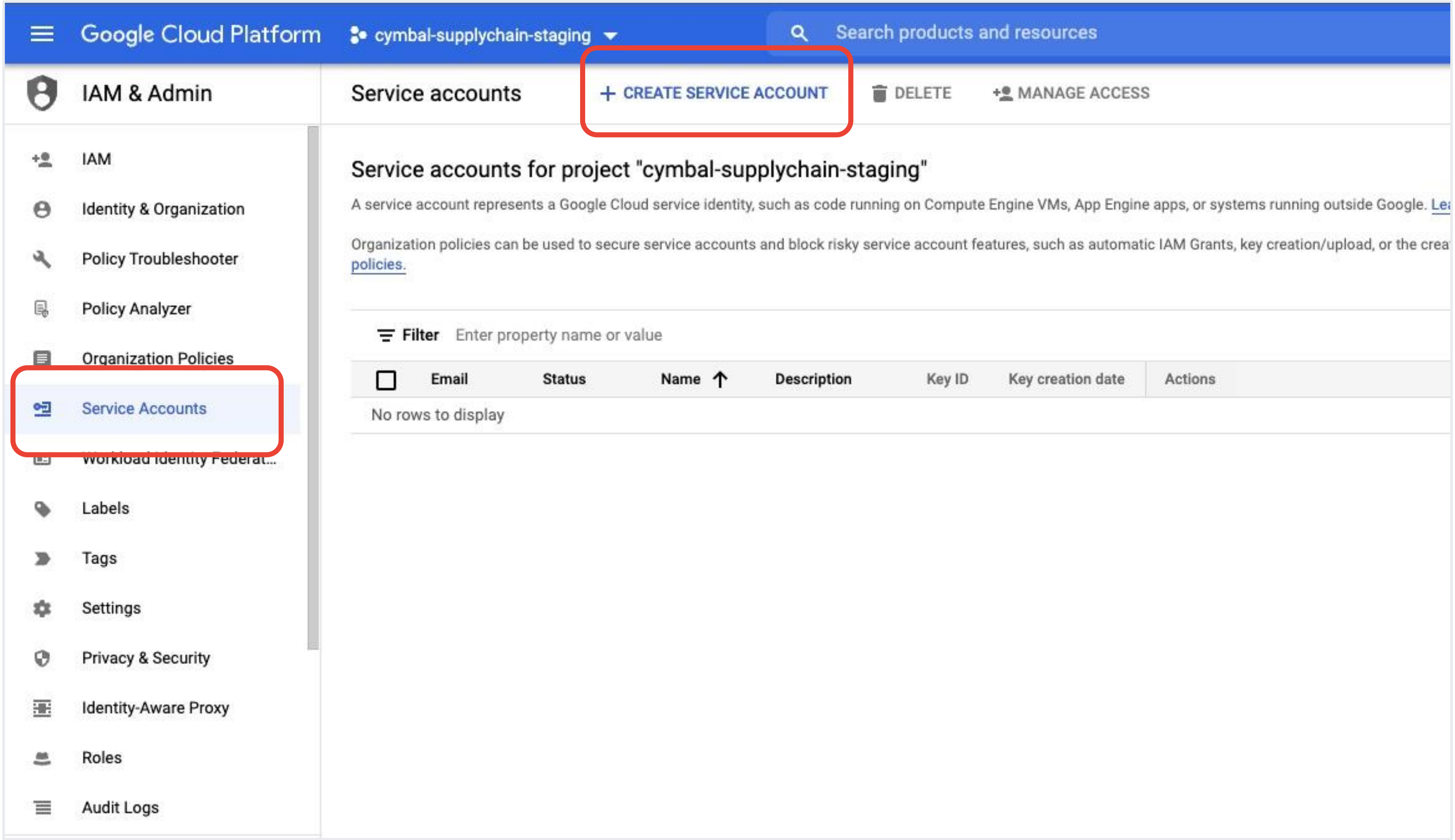
Where to look



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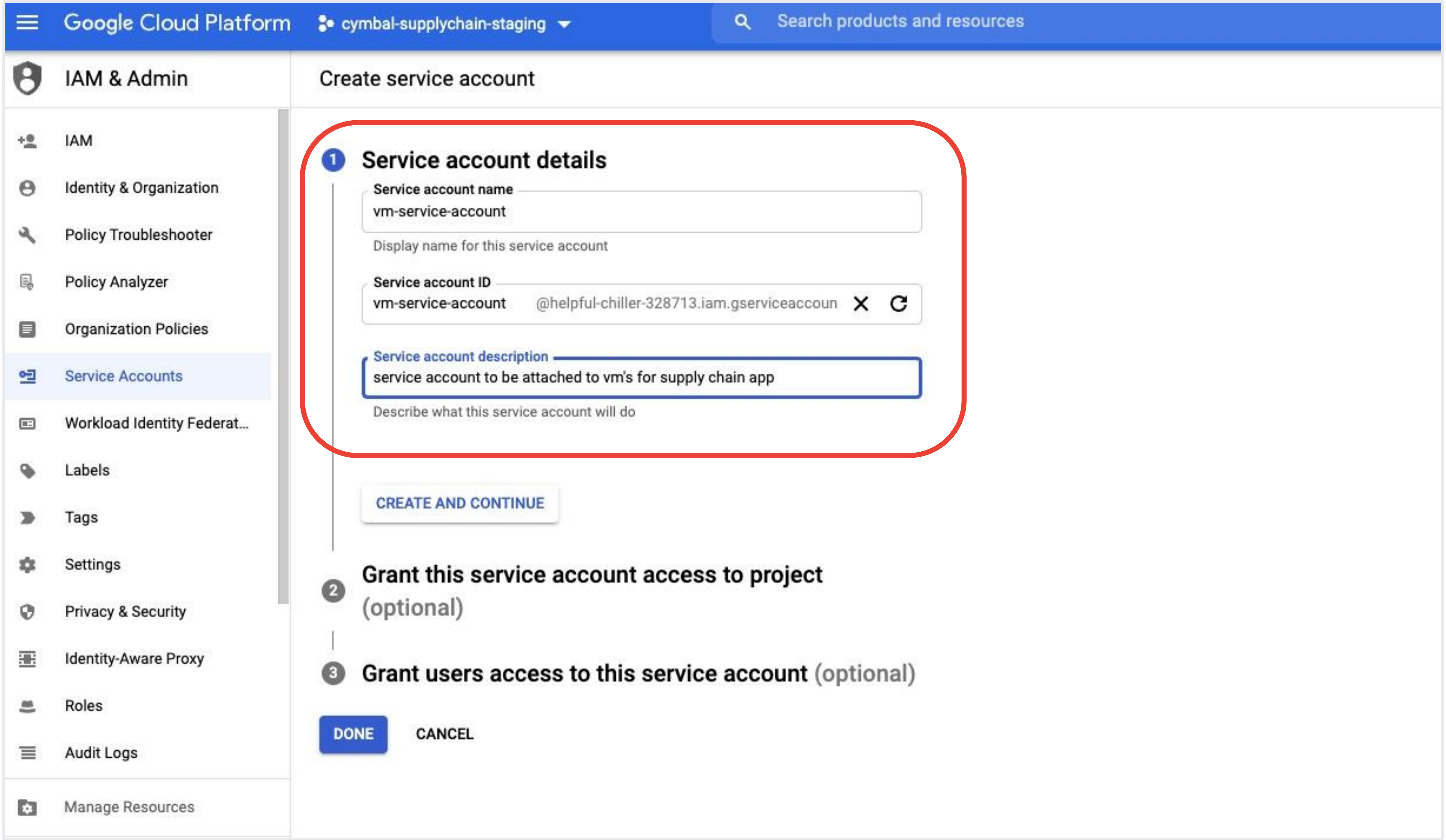

Create service account

1 Service account details

Service account name: vm-service-account

Display name for this service account

Service account ID: vm-service-account @helpful-chiller-328713.iam.gserviceaccoun

Service account description: service account to be attached to vm's for supply chain app

Describe what this service account will do

2 Grant this service account access to project (optional)

3 Grant users access to this service account (optional)

02
Assign permissions:
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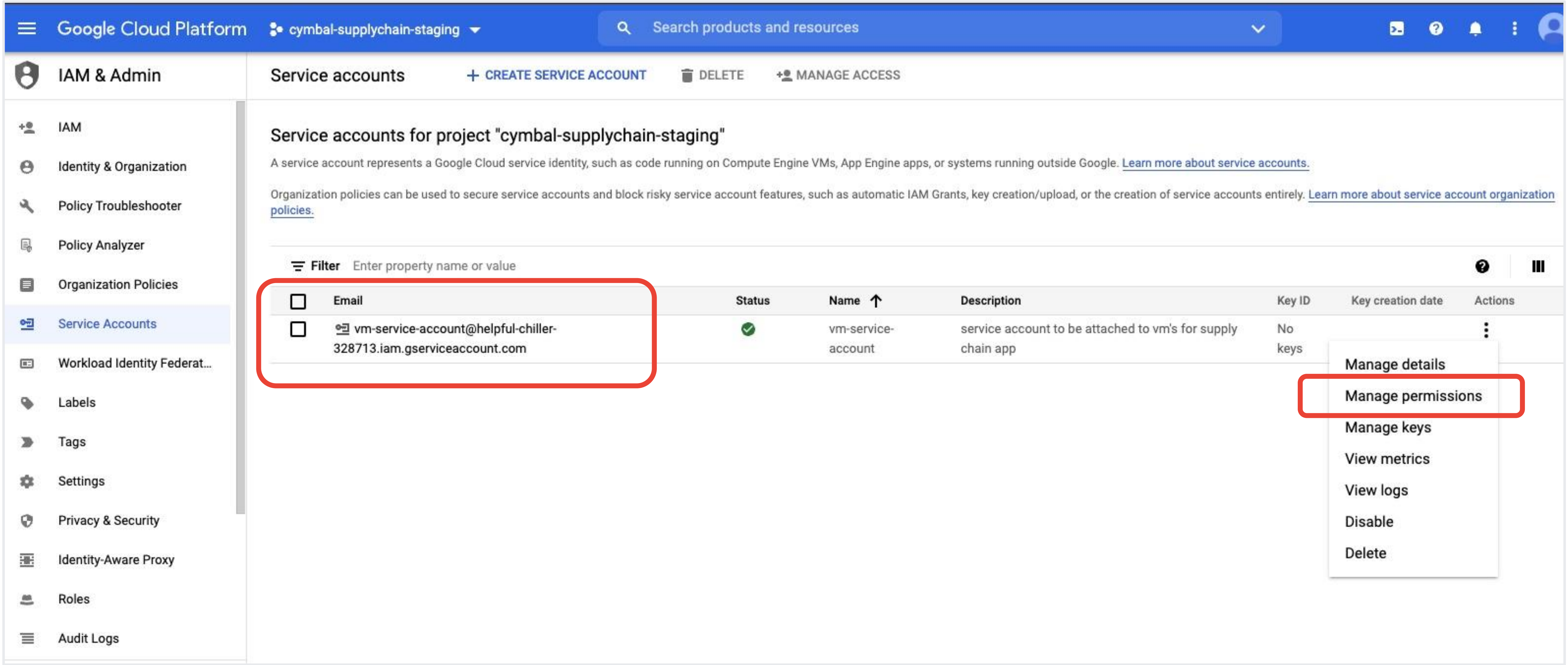

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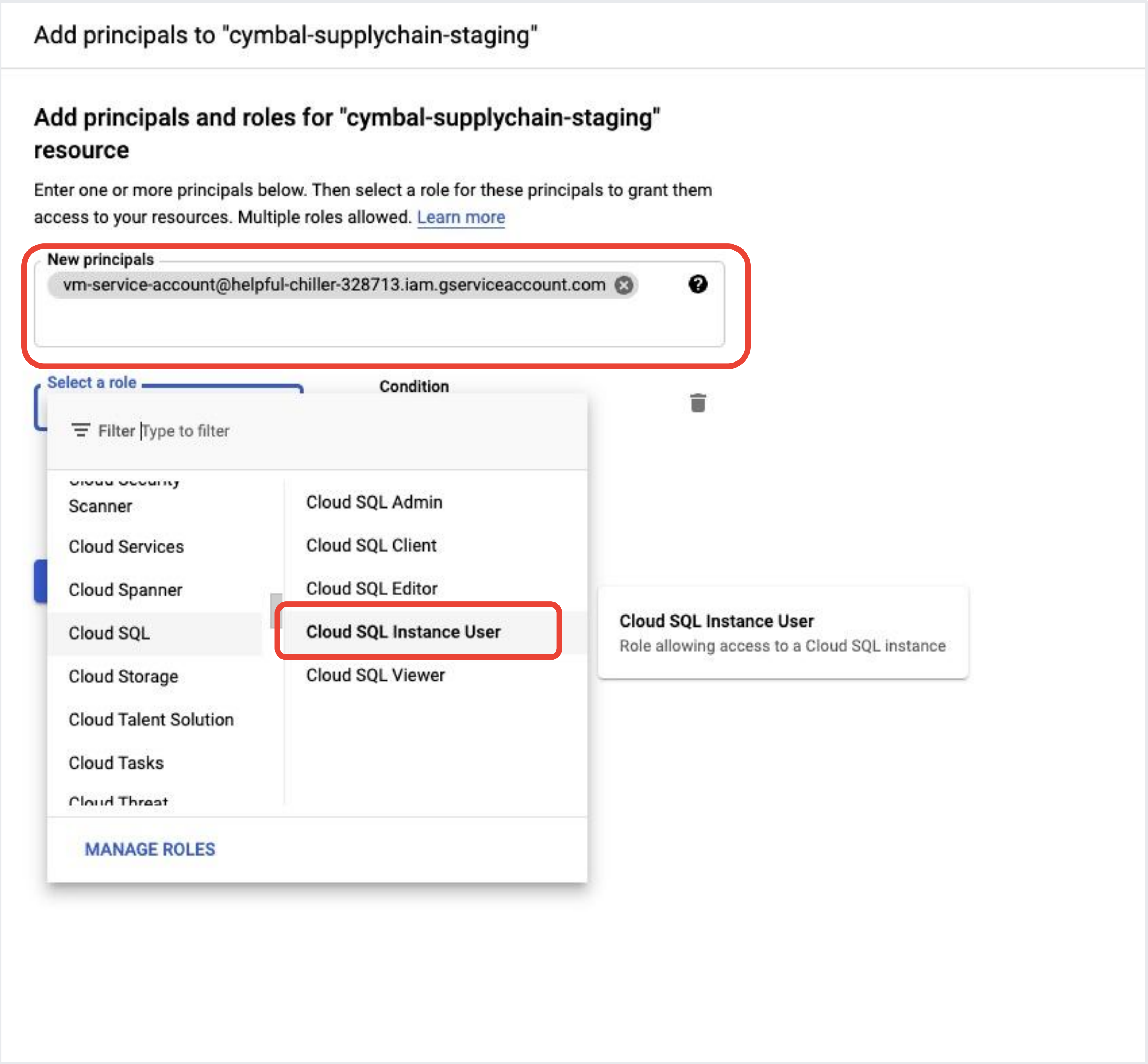

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Enter one or more principals below. Then select a role for these principals to grant them access to your resources. Multiple roles allowed. Learn more

New principals: vm-service-account@helpful-chiller-328713.iam.gserviceaccount.com

Cloud SQL Instance User
Role allowing access to a Cloud SQL instance

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Add to a VM instance

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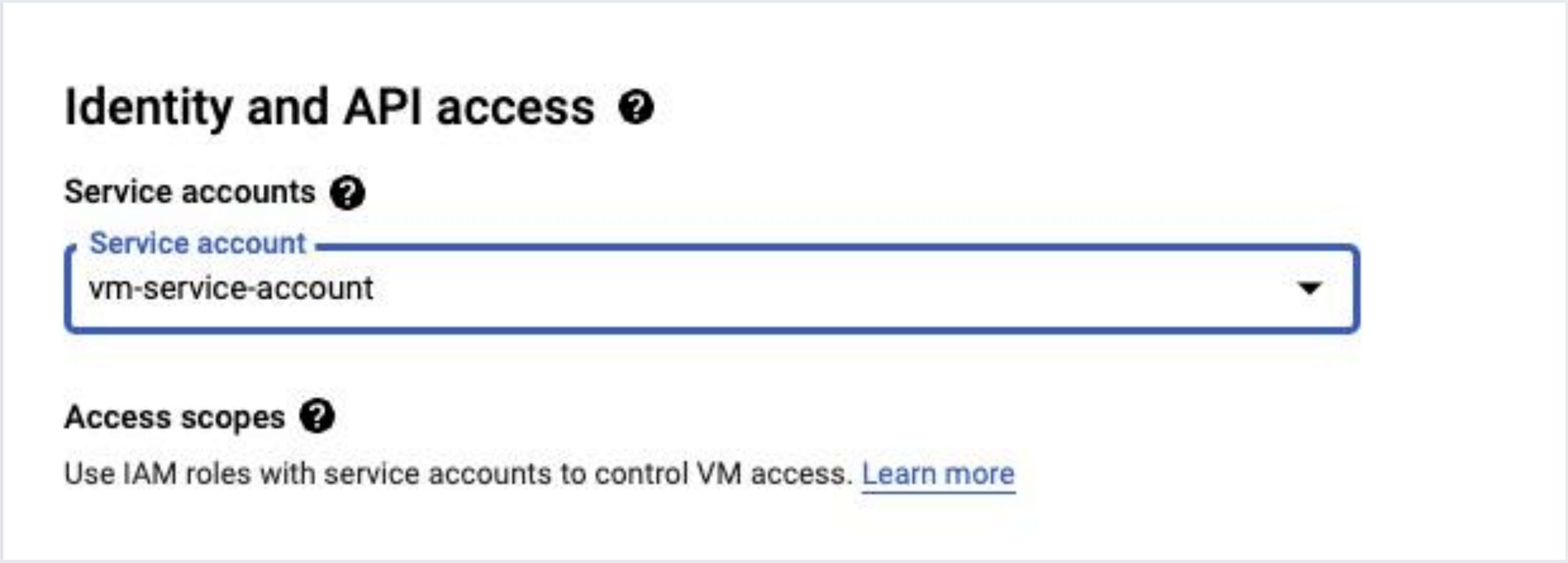


Identity and API access

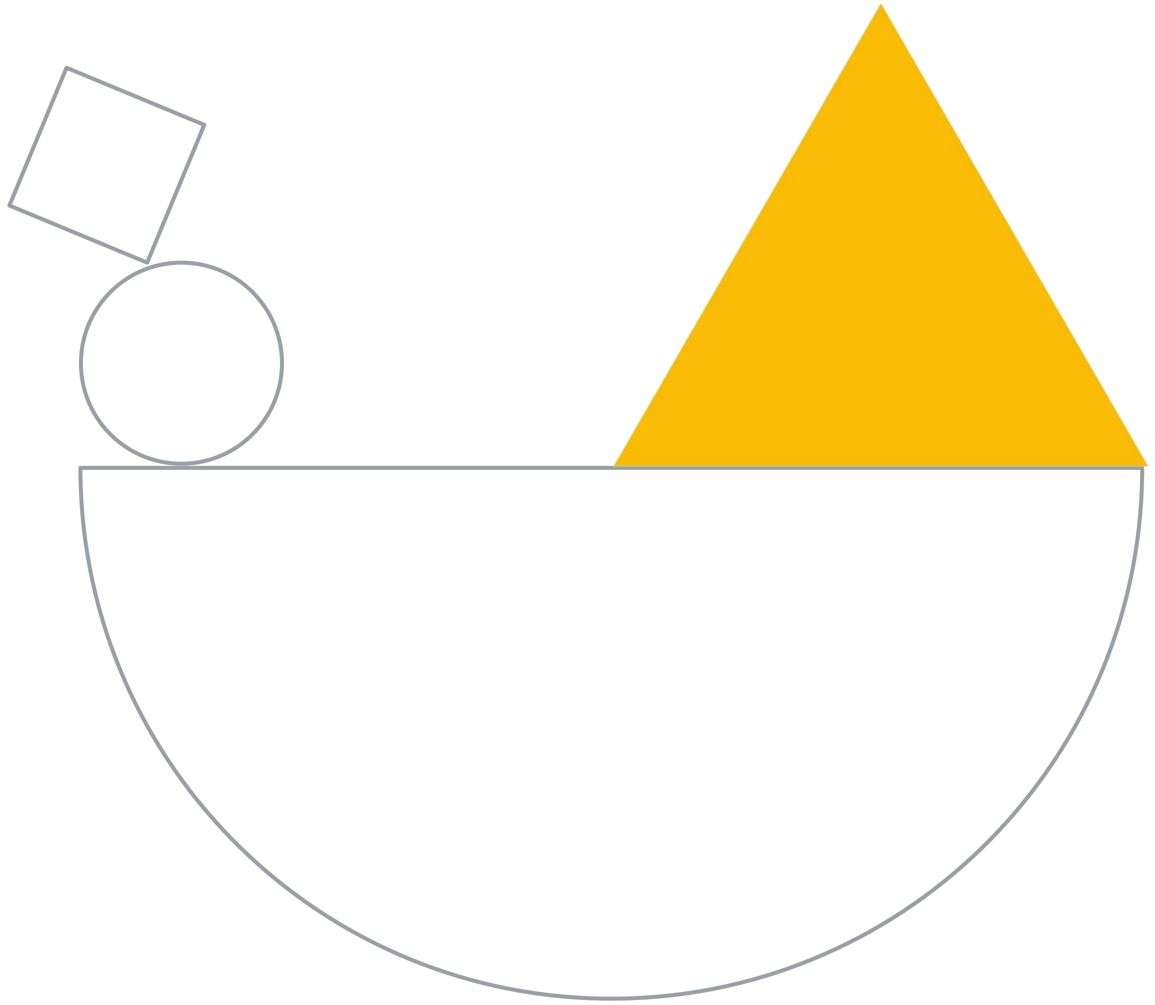
Service accounts

Service account: vm-service-account

Access scopes

Use IAM roles with service accounts to control VM access. Learn more

Diagnostic questions



Please complete the diagnostic questions now

- The diagnostic questions are available in the workbook.

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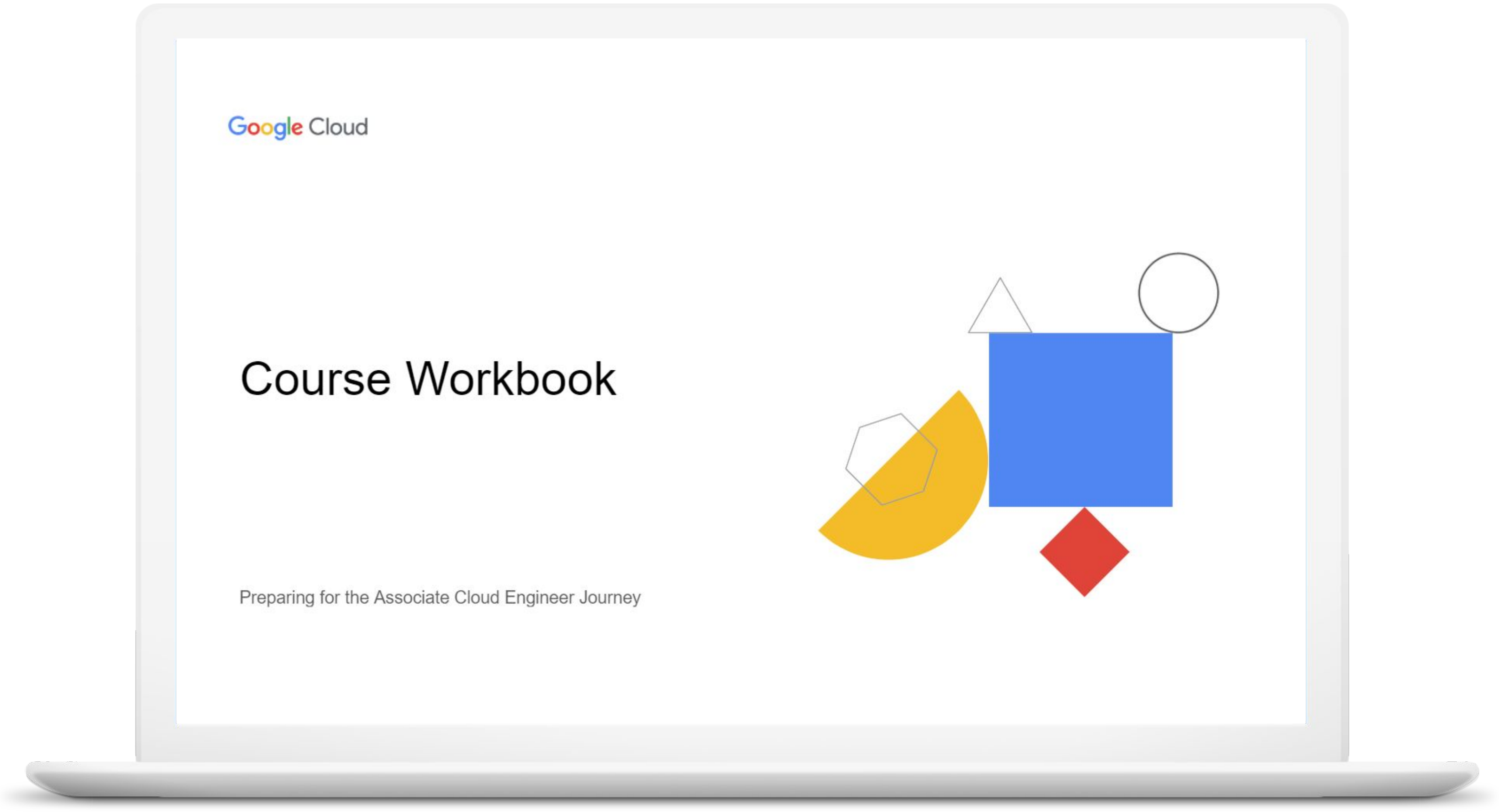
Review and study planning

Your study plan:

Ensuring successful operation of a cloud solution



Google Cloud

Course Workbook

Preparing for the Associate Cloud Engineer Journey

5.1 Managing Identity and Access Management (IAM)

5.2 Managing service accounts

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Considerations include:

- Viewing and creating IAM policies
- Managing the various role types and defining custom IAM roles (e.g., basic, predefined and custom)

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Assign access to members using IAM

Member Identity

Google Account

userid@gmail.com

Service Account

1234@cloudservices.gserviceaccount.com

Google Group

groupname@googlegroups.com

Cloud Identity or Google Workspace Domain

alias@example.com

5.1 Diagnostic Question 02 Discussion

You are trying to assign roles to the dev and prod projects of Cymbal Superstore's e-commerce app but are receiving an error when you try to run **set-iam policy**. The projects are organized into an ecommerce folder in the Cymbal Superstore organizational hierarchy. You want to follow best practices for the permissions you need while respecting the practice of least privilege.

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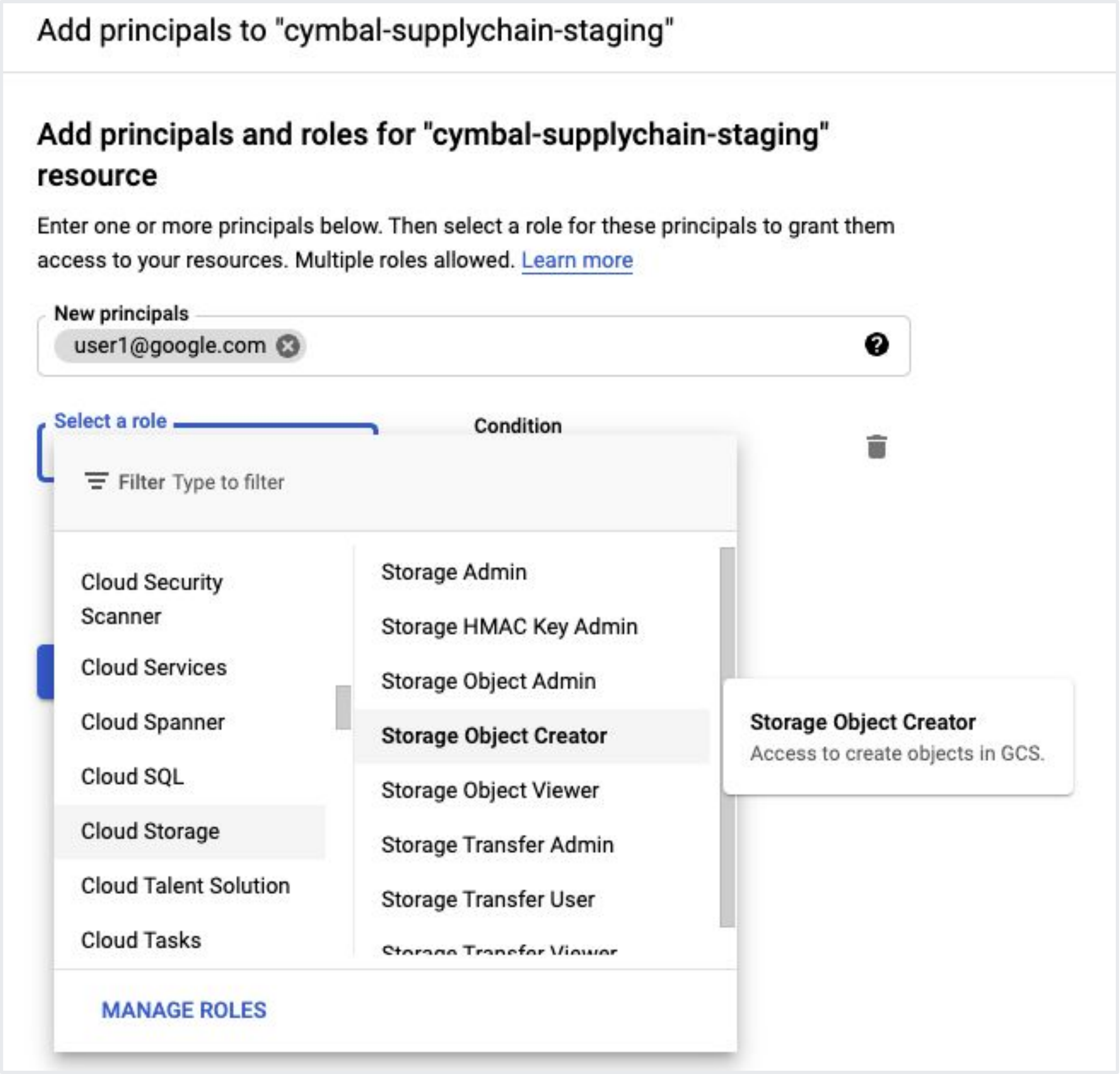

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New principals: user1@google.com

Select a role

Condition

Filter Type to filter

Cloud Security Scanner	Storage Admin
Cloud Services	Storage HMAC Key Admin
Cloud Spanner	Storage Object Admin
Cloud SQL	Storage Object Creator
Cloud Storage	Storage Object Viewer
Cloud Talent Solution	Storage Transfer Admin
Cloud Tasks	Storage Transfer User
	Storage Transfer Viewer

Storage Object Creator
Access to create objects in GCS.

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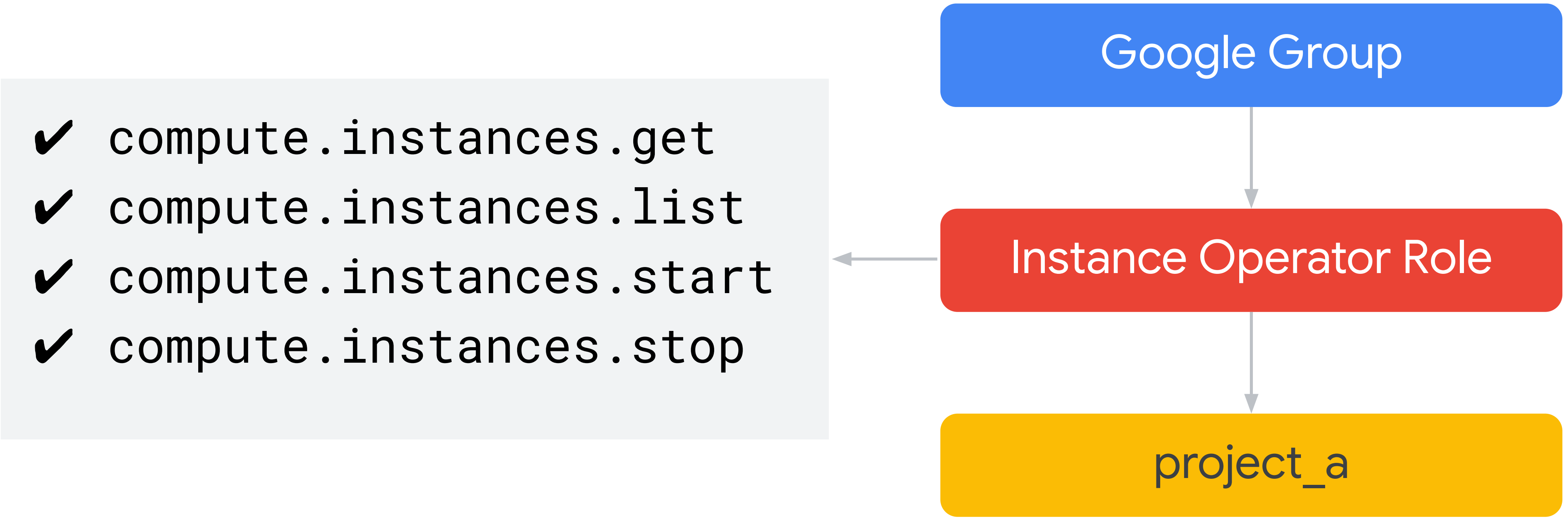

- ✔ compute.instances.get
- ✔ compute.instances.list
- ✔ compute.instances.start
- ✔ compute.instances.stop

Google Group

Instance Operator Role

project_a

5.1 Managing Identity and Access Management (IAM)

Courses

Google Cloud Fundamentals: Core Infrastructure

- M2 Resources and Access in the Cloud

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- M4 Identity and Access Management (IAM)

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Essential Google Cloud Infrastructure: Core Services

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Skill Badge

Google Cloud

Develop your Google Cloud Network

Documentation

Overview | IAM Documentation

Google Kubernetes Engine security overview

5.2 Managing service accounts

Considerations include:

- Creating service accounts
- Using service accounts in IAM policies with minimum permissions
- Assigning service accounts to resources
- Managing IAM of a service account
- Managing service account impersonation
- Creating and managing short-lived service account credentials

5.2 Diagnostic Question 04 Discussion

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Create, use, and assign service accounts

01

To create a service account:

```
gcloud iam
service-accounts create
```

02

To assign policies:

```
gcloud projects
add-iam-policy
```

03

Attach a service account to a resource as you create it

```
gcloud compute instances create
cymbal-vm --service-account \
<name-of-service-account@gservic
eaccount.com> \
      --scopes
https://www/googleapis.com/auth/
cloud-platform
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Types of authentication keys

01

API Key

To access public data

02

OAuth2.0 Client

To access private end-user data

03

Environment provided service account

To access resources with a service account internal to Google Cloud

04

Service account key

To access resources with a service account outside of Google Cloud

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Documentation

Authenticating as a service account | Authentication

Authentication overview

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