



Security in Google Cloud

Course Introduction



Hello and welcome to Security in Google Cloud.

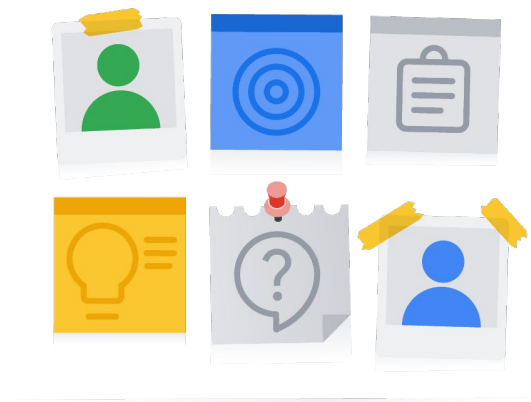
Introductions

Your instructor and you

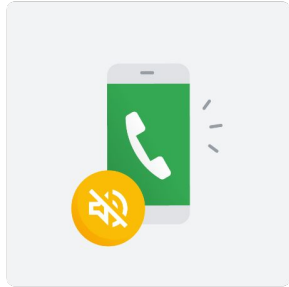
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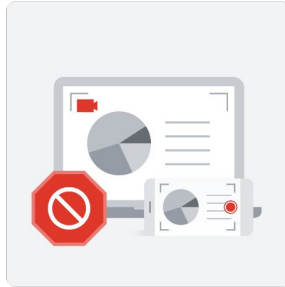
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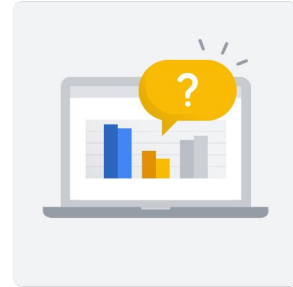
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No calls



No recording



Ask questions


Course etiquette:

- Please silence your phone and take calls outside.
- Recording this class is prohibited.
- Ask questions interactively or via chat (online).



Day 1

Managing Security in Google Cloud

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- 01 Foundations of Google Cloud Security
 - 02 Securing Access to Google Cloud
 - 03 Identity and Access Management (IAM)
 - 04 Configuring Virtual Private Cloud for Isolation and Security

Each day of this 3-day course focuses on a different aspect of security in Google Cloud.

The focus of day 1 is managing security in Google Cloud.

In the **Foundations of Google Cloud Security** module, I will introduce you to Google Cloud's approach to security, the shared security responsibility model, the threats that are mitigated for you when your systems are run on Google's infrastructure in Google Cloud, and access transparency.

In **Securing Access to Google Cloud**, we will discuss how this service makes it easy to manage cloud users, devices, and apps from one console. We will also discuss a few related features to help reduce the operational overhead of managing Google Cloud users, such as the Google Cloud Directory Sync and Single Sign On. We will also highlight some authentication best practices.


We will then explore how Identity and Access Management (or IAM as it is known) lets administrators authorize who can take action on specific resources, giving you full control and visibility to manage your cloud resources centrally.

In the final module of Day 1, we will discuss many VPC related security concepts, including VPC firewalls, load balancing SSL policies, network interconnect and peering options, VPC network best practices and VPC flow logs.



Day 2

Security Best Practices in Google Cloud



- 05 Securing Compute Engine: Techniques and Best Practices
- 06 Securing Cloud Data: Techniques and Best Practices
- 07 Application Security: Techniques and Best Practices
- 08 Securing Google Kubernetes Engine: Techniques and Best Practices

The focus of day 2 is security best practices in Google Cloud.

In the first module, we will start with a discussion of service accounts, IAM roles and API scopes as they apply to Compute Engine. We will also discuss managing VM logins and using shielded VMs, and how to use organization policies to set constraints that apply to all resources in your organization's hierarchy. We will also review Compute Engine best practices to give you some tips for securing Compute Engine.

Securing your cloud data is obviously extremely important. In the Securing Cloud Data module, we are going to cover many topics related to securing Google Cloud storage, and there will be several labs so you can get some hands-on experience with the topics we discuss.

In the Application Security module we will discuss application security techniques and best practices. We will start with a discussion of a few common types of application security vulnerabilities and then see how the Google Cloud Security scanner can be used to identify vulnerabilities in your applications. The threat of Identity and OAuth phishing will be reviewed and we will see how the Identity-Aware Proxy or IAP can be used to control access to your cloud applications.


Protecting workloads in Google Kubernetes Engine involves many layers of the stack, including the contents of your container image, the container runtime, the cluster network, and access to the cluster API server. In the Securing Google Kubernetes Engine module, we will discuss how authentication and authorization work in Google

Kubernetes Engine. We will also talk about hardening your clusters, securing your workloads, and how to use logging and monitoring to make sure everything remains in good health.



Day 3

Mitigating Security Vulnerabilities on Google Cloud

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- 09 Protecting against Distributed Denial of Service Attacks (DDoS)
 - 10 Content-Related Vulnerabilities: Techniques and Best Practices
 - 11 Monitoring, Logging, Auditing, and Scanning

The focus of day 3 is mitigating security vulnerabilities on Google Cloud.

Distributed Denial of Service Attacks are a major concern today. They can have a huge - and potentially fatal - impact on businesses if the business is not adequately prepared. In the first module, we will discuss how DDoS attacks work and then review some DDoS mitigation techniques that are provided by Google Cloud and complementary partner products.

In the Content-Related Vulnerabilities module we will review the ransomware threat and some of the mitigations you can utilize to help protect your systems from ransomware. We will then look at threats related to data misuse and privacy violations related to sensitive, restricted, or unacceptable content. We will also discuss a few mitigation strategies that can be utilized to protect applications and systems from data misuse and privacy violations.

In the final module, we will investigate the Security Command Center, then move into Cloud monitoring and logging and Cloud Audit logs. Finally, we will look at how to leverage Forseti Security to systematically monitor your Google Cloud resources to ensure that access controls are set as you intended.

Lab environment

For each lab, Qwiklabs offers:

- A free set of resources for a fixed amount of time
- A clean environment with permissions



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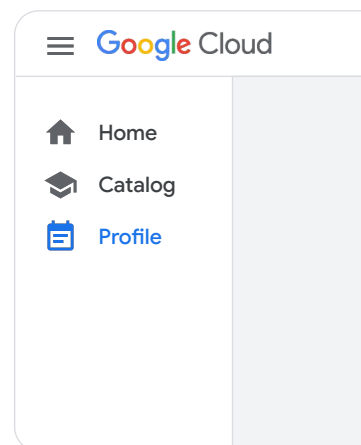
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Access issues

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Google Cloud

Go ahead and open Qwiklabs:

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Within the course, you can also view the lecture notes. You can download these as PDF files.

View your labs

Do **NOT** launch a lab until instructed to do so!

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Status Icon	Progress Bar	Label
Green checkmark	Full	Lab completed
Empty circle	Empty	To be completed
Warning triangle	Empty	Lab Currently Disabled
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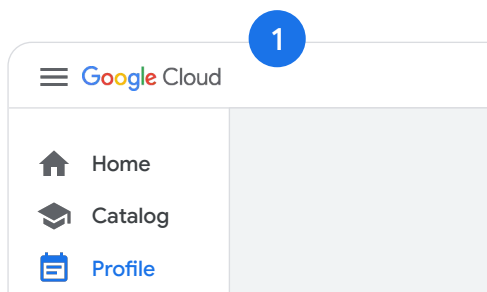
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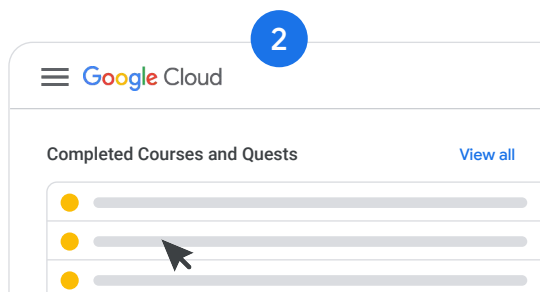
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End of class: Materials

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Now let's move onto Module 1: Foundations of Cloud Security.