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Google Cloud Console Incident #19001

We've received a report of an issue with Google Cloud Console.

Incident began at **2019-03-11 09:58** and ended at **2019-03-11 16:31** (all times are **US/Pacific**).

DATE	TIME	DESCRIPTION
 Mar 14, 2019	16:55	<div>ISSUE SUMMARY</div> <p>On Monday, 11 March 2019, Google Cloud Console was unavailable for a duration of 3 hours and 54 minutes. Although, Google Cloud Platform resources remained unaffected, we understand that a majority of our customers rely on Cloud Console to manage their cloud resources and we sincerely apologize to everyone who was affected by the incident. The issue also affected Firebase console and IAM service account activations.</p> <div>DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF IMPACT</div> <p>On Monday, 11 March 2019, from 09:26 to 13:20 US/Pacific, Cloud Console was unavailable. Users were unable to access and manage their GCP resources using Cloud Console. All Google Cloud Platform resources continued to function and were accessible using the gcloud CLI, and the Cloud Console iOS and Android apps. From 14:10 to 15:37 US/Pacific, for a duration of 1 hour 27 minutes, Firebase Console and IAM service account activation were also unavailable to users.</p> <div>ROOT CAUSE</div> <p>Most Google services use a quota system for rate limiting user requests. The quota system implements a variant of the classic token bucket algorithm [1].</p> <p>The issue was triggered when a code change in the most recent release of the quota system introduced a bug, causing a fallback to significantly smaller, default quota limits, resulting in user requests being denied.</p> <p>While the Cloud Console team mitigated the issue at 13:20 US/Pacific, the underlying issue with the quota system started affecting Firebase Console and IAM service account activation beginning 14:10 US/Pacific until it was mitigated at 15:37 US/Pacific.</p> <div>REMEDIATION AND PREVENTION</div> <p>Cloud Console engineers were alerted at 09:31 US/Pacific and began investigation shortly after. The issue was mitigated at 13:20 US/Pacific when quota server engineers granted additional quota to Cloud Console while they continued to investigate the root cause. The issue was permanently mitigated when the offending change was rolled back.</p> <p>In addition to fixing the underlying bug, we will be fixing the error in our default quota configuration. We will also be improving our automated alerts system to cover obviously erroneous quota denials.</p> <p>We apologize again for the inconvenience caused by this issue to our customers.</p> <p>[1] https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Token_bucket</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	16:31	<p>The issue with Google Cloud Console has been resolved for all affected projects as of Monday, 2019-03-11 16:27 US/Pacific. We will conduct an internal investigation of this issue and make appropriate improvements to our systems to help prevent or minimize future recurrence. We will provide a more detailed analysis of this incident once we have completed our internal investigation.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	15:49	<p>The issue with Google Cloud Console should be resolved for the majority of projects as of 15:41 US/Pacific and we expect a full resolution in the near future. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 17:00 US/Pacific with current details.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	15:37	<p>The rate of errors is decreasing. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 16:45 US/Pacific with current details.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	14:51	<p>Our Engineering Team continues to pursue a complete resolution. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 17:00 US/Pacific with current details.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	13:52	<p>The issue with Google Cloud Console should be partially resolved for the majority of users and we expect a full resolution in the near future. However, users may still have trouble listing project permissions from the Google Cloud Console. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 14:50 US/Pacific with current details.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	13:16	<p>Our Engineering Team continues to mitigate the issue. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 14:15 US/Pacific with current details.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	12:11	<p>Our Engineering Team continues to mitigate the issue. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 13:15 US/Pacific with the current details.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	10:58	<p>Mitigation work is currently underway by our Engineering Team. We will provide another status update by Monday, 2019-03-11 12:15 US/Pacific with current details.</p> <p>Affected users may receive a "failed to load" error message when attempting to list resources like Compute Engine instances, billing accounts, GKE clusters, and Google Cloud Functions quotas.</p> <p>As a workaround, the gcloud SDK can be used instead of the Cloud Console.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	09:58	<p>We've received a report of an issue with Google Cloud Console as of Monday, 2019-03-11 09:38 US/Pacific. We will provide more information by Monday, 2019-03-11 11:00 US/Pacific.</p>
 Mar 11, 2019	09:58	<p>We've received a report of an issue with Google Cloud Console.</p>

