



# Setting up and adding GCP accounts for data tiering with 9.6

## Cloud Manager

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# Setting up and adding GCP accounts for data tiering with 9.6

If you want to enable [data tiering](#) on a Cloud Volumes ONTAP 9.6 system, you need to provide Cloud Manager with a storage access key for a service account that has Storage Admin permissions. Cloud Manager uses the access keys to set up and manage a Cloud Storage bucket for data tiering.



If you want to use data tiering with Cloud Volumes ONTAP 9.7, then follow step 3 in [Getting started with Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Google Cloud Platform](#).

## Setting up a service account and access keys for Google Cloud Storage

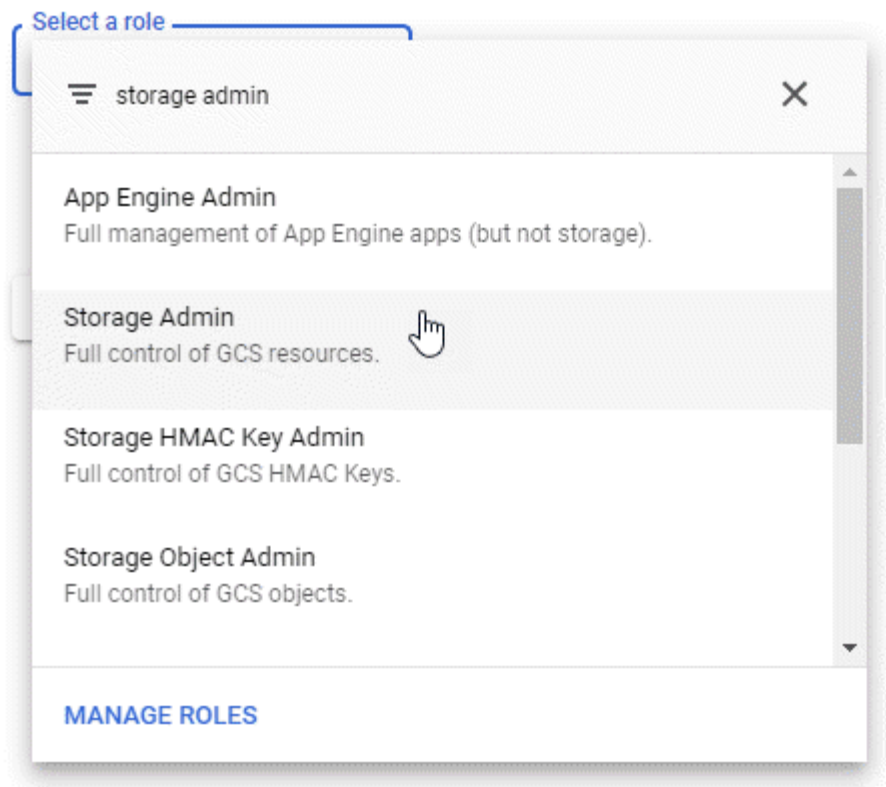
A service account enables Cloud Manager to authenticate and access Cloud Storage buckets used for data tiering. The keys are required so that Google Cloud Storage knows who is making the request.

### *Steps*

1. Open the GCP IAM console and [create a service account that has the Storage Admin role](#).

## Service account permissions (optional)

Grant this service account access to My Project 99247 so that it has permission to complete specific actions on the resources in your project. [Learn more](#)



2. Go to [GCP Storage Settings](#).
3. If you're prompted, select a project.
4. Click the **Interoperability** tab.
5. If you haven't already done so, click **Enable interoperability access**.
6. Under **Access keys for service accounts**, click **Create a key for a service account**.
7. Select the service account that you created in step 1.

## Select a service account

Search by prefix...		
Email	Name	Keys
<input checked="" type="radio"/> data-tiering-for-netapp@top-monitor-250116.iam.gserviceaccount.com	data tiering for netapp	—

[CANCEL](#) [CREATE KEY](#) | [CREATE NEW ACCOUNT](#)

8. Click **Create Key**.
9. Copy the access key and secret.

You'll need to enter this information in Cloud Manager when you add the GCP account for data tiering.

## Adding a GCP account to Cloud Manager

Now that you have an access key for a service account, you can add it to Cloud Manager.

### *Steps*

1. In the upper right of the Cloud Manager console, click the Settings icon, and select **Credentials**.



2. Click **Add Credentials** and select **Google Cloud**.
3. Enter the access key and secret for the service account.

The keys enable Cloud Manager to set up a Cloud Storage bucket for data tiering.

4. Confirm that the policy requirements have been met and then click **Create Account**.

### *What's next?*

You can now enable data tiering on individual volumes on a Cloud Volumes ONTAP 9.6 system when you create, modify, or replicate them. For details, see [Tiering inactive data to low-cost object storage](#).

But before you do, be sure that the subnet in which Cloud Volumes ONTAP resides is configured for Private Google Access. For instructions, refer to [Google Cloud Documentation: Configuring Private Google Access](#).

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