

Instance info

Instance ID *

testdb

Use lowercase letters, numbers and hyphens. Start with a letter.

Password *

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GENERATE

Set a password for the default admin user postgres. [Learn more](#)

Database version *

PostgreSQL 13

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Choose region and zonal availability

For better performance, keep your data close to the services that need it. Region is permanent, while zone can be changed any time.

Region

us-central1 (Iowa)

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☐ Single zone

In case of outage, no failover. Not recommended for production.

☒ Multiple zones (highly available)

Automatic failover to another zone within your selected region. Recommended for production instances. Increases cost.

Primary zone

Any

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Secondary zone

Any (different from prim...)

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HIDE ZONES

Summary

Region	us-central1 (Iowa)
DB version	PostgreSQL 13
vCPUs	4 vCPU
Memory	26 GB
Storage	100 GB
Network throughput (MB/s) ⓘ	1,000 of 2,000
Disk throughput (MB/s) ⓘ	Read: 48.0 of 240.0
	Write: 48.0 of 240.0
IOPS ⓘ	Read: 3,000 of 15,000
	Write: 3,000 of 15,000
Connections	Public IP
Backup	Automated
Availability	Multiple zones (highly available)
Point-in-time recovery	Enabled

Customise your instance

You can also customise instance configurations later

Machine type ^

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Choose a preset or customise your own. For better performance, choose a machine type with enough memory to hold your largest table.

High memory ▼

- ☒ 4 vCPU, 26 GB
- ☐ 8 vCPU, 52 GB
- ☐ 16 vCPU, 104 GB
- ☐ Custom

Storage ^

Storage type

Choice is permanent. Storage type affects performance.

- ☒ SSD (Recommended)
Most popular choice. Lower latency than HDD with higher QPS and data throughput.
- ☐ HDD
Lower performance than SSD with lower storage rates.

Storage capacity

10 - 30,720 GB. Higher capacity improves performance up to the limits set by the machine type. Capacity can't be decreased later.

- ☐ 10 GB
- ☐ 20 GB
- ☒ 100 GB
- ☐ 200 GB
- ☐ Custom


- ☒ Enable automatic storage increases
If enabled, whenever you are nearing capacity, storage will be incrementally (and permanently) increased.[Learn more](#)

Connections

Choose a network path for connecting to this instance. For extra security, consider using the Cloud SQL proxy.[Learn more](#)

- ☐ **Private IP**
Requires additional APIs and permissions, which may require your system admin. Can't be disabled once enabled.[Learn more](#)
- ☒ **Public IP**
Authorise a network or use [Cloud SQL Proxy](#) to connect to this instance. [Learn more](#)

Authorised networks


 You have not authorised any external networks to connect to your Cloud SQL instance. External applications can still connect to the instance through the Cloud SQL proxy.[Learn more](#)

[ADD NETWORK](#)

Backups

Automated backups and point-in-time recovery help protect your data from loss at a minimal cost.[Learn more](#)

- ☒ **Automate backups**
Choose a window of time for your data to be automatically backed up, which may continue outside the window until complete. Time is your local time zone (UTC+5:30).

13:30 – 17:30 

ADVANCED OPTIONS

- ☒ **Enable point-in-time recovery**
Allows you to recover data from a specific point in time, down to a fraction of a second, via write-ahead log archiving. Make sure that your storage can support the days of logs that you're retaining.

Choose how many days of logs to retain

You can set a retention policy that determines how many days of transaction logs are stored at a time. [Learn more](#)

Days of logs *

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PRIMARY INSTANCE

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← Create a clone

A clone is a separate, independent copy of a primary instance and can assist in point-in-time recovery. Creating a clone will copy all data and settings from instance **testdb** (PostgreSQL 13).

Give the clone an ID

Instance ID *

testdb-clone

Choice is permanent. Use lowercase letters, numbers and hyphens. Start with a letter.

Choose the state of your instance to clone

☐ Clone current state of instance

Most common choice. Clones the current state of the instance.

☒ Clone from an earlier point in time

Manually enter a target time from the past to clone data from. This recovers that state of your instance from that time, which can be used for point-in-time recovery.

Point in time *

22 Apr 2021, 12:56:42

EGST

If you'd like more granularity (fractions of a second), you can use the gcloud command line tool.[Learn more](#)

CREATE CLONE

CANCEL

CLOUD SHELL

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```
postgres=> SELECT * from DEMO;
          ts
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2021-04-22 12:53:35.534841+00
2021-04-22 12:55:23.307864+00
2021-04-22 12:56:02.702752+00
2021-04-22 12:56:32.374735+00
2021-04-22 12:56:42.39215+00
2021-04-22 12:56:52.45629+00
(6 rows)

postgres=> 
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Filter Enter property name or value

Instance ID	Type	Public IP address	Private IP address	Instance connection name	High availability	Location	Storage used	Labels
testdb	PostgreSQL 13	35.225.90.134		indigo-lotus-308817-us-central1-testdb	ENABLED	us-central1-f	261 MB of 100 GB	
testdb-restore-clone	PostgreSQL 13	34.122.32.245		indigo-lotus-308817-us-central1-testdb-restore-clone	ENABLED	us-central1-f	196 MB of 100 GB	

CLOUD SHELLTerminal(indigo-lotus-308817) x +

Open editor

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postgres=> SELECT TIMEOFDAY();
          timeofday
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Fri Apr 23 05:27:09.044154 2021 UTC
(1 row)

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      ts
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2021-04-22 12:53:35.534841+00
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(6 rows)

postgres=> exit
akshayrocks92@cloudshell:~ (indigo-lotus-308817)$ gcloud sql connect testdb-restore-clone --user=postgres
Allowlisting your IP for incoming connection for 5 minutes...done.
Connecting to database with SQL user [postgres].Password:
psql (13.2 (Debian 13.2-1.pgdg100+1))
SSL connection (protocol: TLSv1.3, cipher: TLS_AES_256_GCM_SHA384, bits: 256, compression: off)
Type "help" for help.

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2021-04-22 12:56:32.374735+00
(4 rows)

postgres=>
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