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AIM: To create a cloud spanner instance, creating a populated database, querying the data, and then exporting it to Google Cloud Storage

**STEPS:**

1. Go to databases < Cloud Spanner < Create a provisioned instance
2. Create the cloud spanner instance by selecting the edition – Standard < then naming the instance < selecting the region configuration < and then finally allocating the compute capacity and number of nodes.
3. Once the instance is created go to overview < databases section < create a database.
4. Create the database by naming it < then choosing the required database dialect.
5. After the database is successfully created < go to overview < create table section.
6. Use the desired schema to create the following tables.
7. Insert the data into the following tables.
8. Queries:
  - Display the count of employees based on department id.
  - Display the Employee Id, FirstName, Email, Address and Type.
  - Display the Manager Name of all the employees.
9. Exporting Data to Google Cloud Storage:
  - Go to Export/Import Section < Export.
  - Create a new bucket to store the exported data.
  - Choose different storage options and retention policy for the bucket as required.
  - Also add the object lifecycle rule to delete the object by specifying two conditions: 365+ days since object was created and Storage Class matches Archive.
  - Select this newly created bucket as the destination < Select the database to be exported < and the region for the export job.
  - Finally export the database.

## Output Screenshots:

# Welcome to Spanner

Spanner is an always-on, globally consistent database with virtually unlimited scale. Build intelligent applications with a single database that brings together relational, graph, key-value, and search functionalities. The elimination of maintenance windows ensures uninterrupted service for mission-critical applications. [Learn more](#) 


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CREATE A PROVISIONED INSTANCE

## Create an instance

- ✓ Select an edition  
Standard
- ✓ Name your instance  
hon-spanner
- ✓ Configure your instance  
us-central1 (Iowa)
- 4 Allocate compute capacity  
Manual allocation (nodes)

### Select an edition

A Spanner edition offers a tier-based model that provides different capabilities at different price points. Select an edition for your instance based on your needs. [Learn more](#) 

- ☐ Enterprise Plus  
The highest levels of availability, compliance, and governance for the most demanding workloads.
- ☐ Enterprise  
Multi-model and advanced search capabilities with enhanced operational simplicity and efficiency.
- ☒ Standard  
A comprehensive suite of established capabilities in single-region configuration.

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### Name your instance

An instance has both a **name** and an **ID**. The name is for display purposes only. The ID is a permanent and unique identifier.

Instance name \*  
hon-spanner

Name must be 4-30 characters long

Instance ID \*  
hon-spanner

Lowercase letters, numbers, hyphens allowed

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### Choose a configuration

Determines location of nodes and data. A multi-region configuration provides higher availability and enables your application to achieve faster reads in multiple locations. Configuration choice affects cost, performance, and replication. [Learn more](#)

COMPARE REGION CONFIGURATIONS

- ☒ Regional  
99.99% availability SLA, lower write latencies within region
- ☐ Dual-region  
99.999% availability SLA, from across two regions
- ☐ Multi-region  
99.999% availability SLA, from multi-geographic regions

Select a configuration \*  
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To add read-only replicas to this base configuration, create a new configuration with Cloud Shell. [Learn more](#)

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### Configure compute capacity

Your compute capacity determines the amount of data throughput, queries per second (QPS), and storage limits in your instance. Affects billing.

#### Select unit

For display purposes only. One node equals 1,000 processing units.

- ☒ Nodes  
Select for large instances.
- ☐ Processing units (PUs) ?  
Select for small, granular sized instances.

#### Choose a scaling mode

- ☒ Manual allocation  
Set compute capacity for fixed compute resources and costs.
- ☐ Autoscaling  
Let Spanner automatically add and remove compute capacity.

Quantity \*  Nodes ?

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✓ Valid

```
1 CREATE TABLE
2 Employee (EmployeeID INT64 NOT NULL,
3   FirstName STRING(50),
4   LastName STRING(50),
5   Email STRING(39),
6   PHONE STRING(15),
7   HireDate DATE,
8   ManagerID INT64,
9   Salary FLOAT64,
10  DepartmentID INT64,)
11 PRIMARY KEY
12 (EmployeeID);
```

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```
1 CREATE TABLE
2   Address ( AddressId INT64,
3     EmployeeID INT64 NOT NULL,
4     Address STRING(50),
5     Type STRING(10),
6   CONSTRAINT
7     FK_EmployeeAddress
8   FOREIGN KEY
9     (EmployeeID)
10  REFERENCES
11    Employee (EmployeeID) )
12 PRIMARY KEY
13   (AddressId);
```



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```
2   -- Each value must be type compatible with its associated column.
3 INSERT INTO
4   Employee (EmployeeID,
5     FirstName,
6     LastName,
7     Email,
8     PHONE,
9     HireDate,
10    ManagerID,
11    Salary,
12    DepartmentID)
13 VALUES
14   (110, -- type: INT64
15     'James', -- type: STRING(50)
16     'Anderson', -- type: STRING(50)
17     'jad123@gmail.com', -- type: STRING(39)
18     '8394332323', -- type: STRING(15)
19     '2023-11-25', -- type: DATE
20     506, -- type: INT64
21     22000, -- type: FLOAT64
22     906 -- type: INT64
23   );
```

RESULTS

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1 SELECT  
2 | DepartmentID,  
3 | COUNT(EmployeeID) AS Employee\_Count  
4 FROM  
5 | `Employee`  
6 GROUP BY  
7 | DepartmentID  
8 ORDER BY  
9 | DepartmentID;

DepartmentID	Employee_Count
901	2
902	1
903	2
904	2
905	1
906	2

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1 SELECT  
2 | e.EmployeeID,  
3 | FirstName,  
4 | Email,  
5 | Address,  
6 | Type  
7 FROM  
8 | `Employee` e  
9 INNER JOIN  
10 | `Address` a  
11 ON  
12 | e.EmployeeID=a.EmployeeID;

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EmployeeID	FirstName	LastName	Email	PHONE	HireDate	ManagerID	Salary	Depart	
101	Alok	Ranjan	abc123@gmail.com	9232232323	2024-...	107	16000	901	▼
102	Arun	Rathore	aru123@gmail.com	923232323	2024-...	107	19000	902	▼
103	Shyam	Verma	shu123@gmail.com	9232332323	2024-...	107	19000	901	▼
104	Jane	Jones	jon123@gmail.com	9232332323	2024-...	107	19000	903	▼
105	Ram	Krishna	rk123@gmail.com	9232332323	2024-...	107	19000	903	▼
106	Vishnu	Shiva	vs123@gmail.com	9234332323	2023-...	109	19000	904	▼
107	Raghu	Ram	rg123@gmail.com	8234332323	2023-...	109	21000	904	▼
108	Kumar	Kartik	kk123@gmail.com	8254332323	2023-...	109	21000	905	▼
109	Sean	Holmes	sh123@gmail.com	8354332323	2023-...	506	22000	906	▼



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```
1 SELECT
2   e.FirstName AS EmployeeFirstName,
3   e.LastName AS EmployeeLastName,
4   m.FirstName AS ManagerFirstName,
5   m.LastName AS ManagerLastName
6 FROM
7   Employee AS e
8 LEFT JOIN
9   Employee AS m
10 ON
11   e.ManagerID = m.EmployeeID;
12
```

RESULTS

EXPLANATION ?





EmployeeFirstName	EmployeeLastName	ManagerFirstName	ManagerLastName
Alok	Ranjan	Raghu	Ram
Arun	Rathore	Raghu	Ram
Shyam	Verma	Raghu	Ram
Jane	Jones	Raghu	Ram
Ram	Krishna	Raghu	Ram
Vishnu	Shiva	Sean	Holmes
Raghu	Ram	Sean	Holmes
Kumar	Kartik	Sean	Holmes
James	Anderson	Sean	Holmes

## ← Export data from hon-spanner

Before you get started, Spanner imports use multiple Google Cloud Platform products. Make sure you have the required [permissions and/or quota](#) in Spanner, Cloud Storage, Compute Engine, and Cloud Dataflow.

### ✓ Choose where to store your export

Destination hon-lab-2121

### ✓ Choose a database to export

Select a Spanner database to export into your Cloud Storage bucket.

Database name hon-db

### ✓ Choose a region for the export job

Region us-central1

☐ Use Spanner Data Boost ?  
Incurs an additional charge [Learn more](#)

☐ I understand that this export will incur Cloud Dataflow charges at the standard rate, as well as additional charges for independent compute resources or network data transfer out charges if used.

#### ✓ PRICING INFO

**EXPORT**

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Cloud Console URL	https://console.cloud.google.com/storage/browser/hon-lab-2121
gsutil URI	gs://hon-lab-2121
Permissions	
Access control	Uniform
Public access prevention	Not enabled by org policy or bucket setting
Public access status	Value hidden
Protection	
Soft delete policy	7 days
Object versioning	Off
Bucket retention policy	2 days
Object retention	Disabled
Encryption type	Google-managed
Object lifecycle	
Lifecycle rules	1 rule
Anywhere Cache	
Cache	Value hidden <a href="#">Monitor Performance</a>
Compute zones	

Location	Storage class	Public access	Protection
us-central1 (Iowa)	Coldline	Value hidden	Soft Delete, Bucket retention

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Create folder

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Transfer data

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Filter by name prefix only

Filter

Filter objects and folders

Show

Live objects only


<input type="checkbox"/>	Name	Size	Type	Created	Storage
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">.temp-beam-24ddaab1-c1f6-44b0-...</a>	—	Folder	—	—
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">hon-spanner-hon-db-2025-04-29_0...</a>	—	Folder	—	—

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-  [hon-spanner-hon-db-2025-04-29\\_02\\_46\\_40-13199255817726567944/](#)

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Buckets > hon-lab-2121 > hon-spanner-hon-db-2025-04-29\_02\_46\_40-13199255817726567944

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Name		Size	Type	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <a href="#">Address.avro-00000-of-00001</a>		1 KB	application/octet-stream	 ⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	 <a href="#">Employee.avro-00000-of-00001</a>		1.5 KB	application/octet-stream	 ⋮