

Create GCP Free Tier Account

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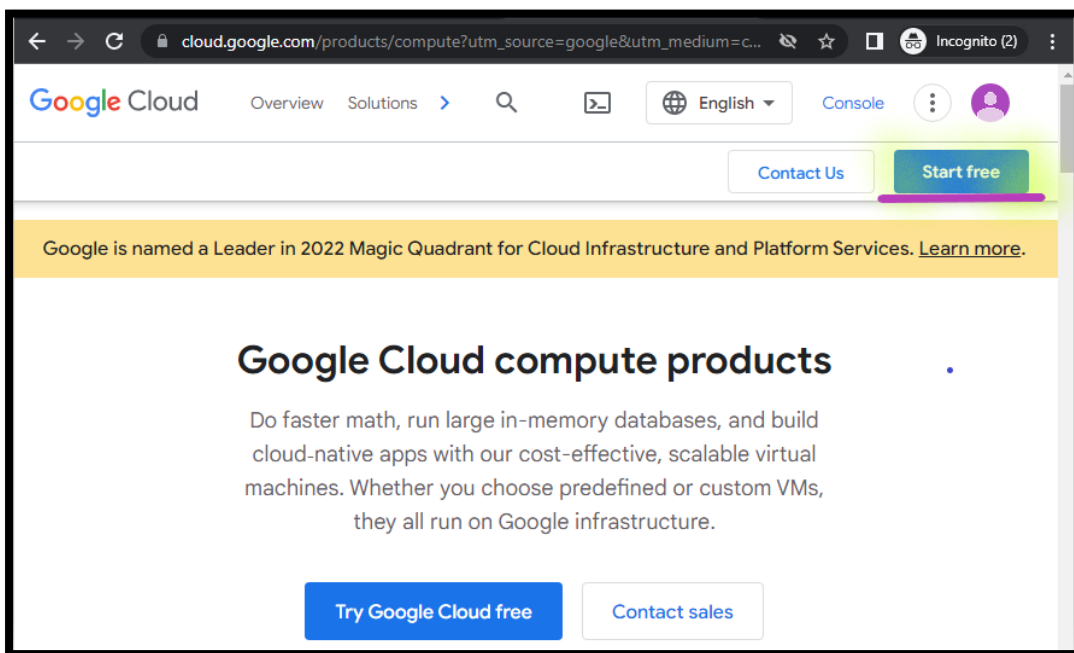
Step 1: Create GCP Free Tier Account

1. From the **Local Desktop/ Laptop** (Windows desktop), **Open** the **below URL**.

<https://cloud.google.com/free>

2. From the **Google Cloud** Page:

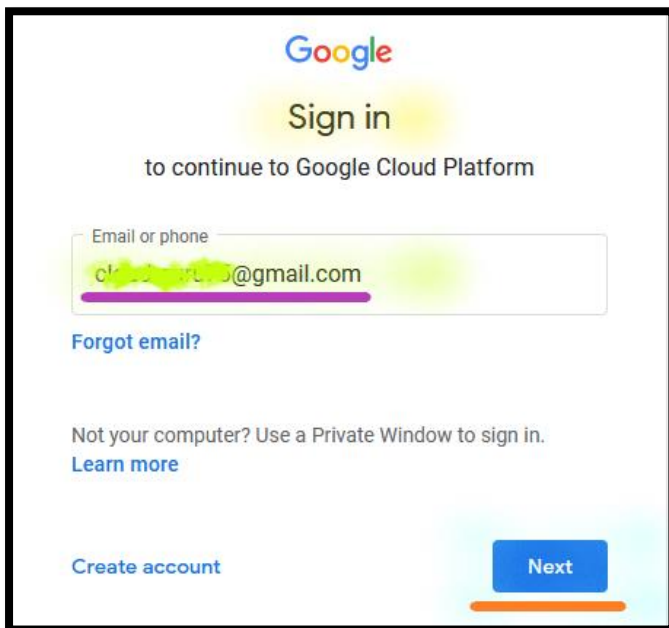
- a. Select **Start free**.



Note: You can see the **Google Sign in** page.

- i. From the **Google Sign in** Page:
 - a) **Email or phone:** Write your **Gmail Id**.
 - 1) Select **Next**.

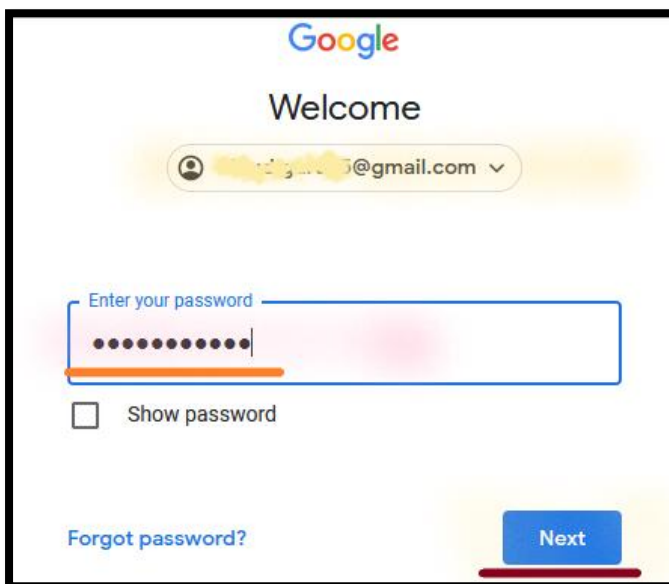
Note: Ensure you must have **Gmail Id**, which never used to create GCP account in past. If not, create new Gmail id.



The image shows the Google sign-in page. At the top is the Google logo. Below it, the text "Sign in" is highlighted in yellow, followed by "to continue to Google Cloud Platform". There is a text input field labeled "Email or phone" containing the email address "cloudmz@gmail.com", which is also highlighted in yellow. Below the input field are links for "Forgot email?", "Not your computer? Use a Private Window to sign in.", and "Learn more". At the bottom left is a link "Create account", and at the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Next" which is highlighted with a red underline.

b) **Enter your password:** Write your **Gmail Id Password**.

1) Select **Next**.



The image shows the Google "Welcome" page. At the top is the Google logo. Below it, the word "Welcome" is displayed. There is a dropdown menu showing the email address "cloudmz@gmail.com" with a profile icon on the left and a downward arrow on the right. Below this is a text input field labeled "Enter your password" containing masked characters (dots), highlighted with a red underline. Below the input field is a checkbox labeled "Show password". At the bottom left is a link "Forgot password?", and at the bottom right is a blue button labeled "Next" which is highlighted with a red underline.

Note: You can see the **Try Google Cloud for free** page.

b. From the **Step 1 of 2 Account Information** page:

Note: Ensure you can see your **Gmail Id** under Account.

- i. **Country:** Dropdown and select **your Country**.
- ii. **What best describes your organization or needs:** Dropdown and select **Other**.
- iii. **Terms of Service:** **Enable** the **Checkmark**.
- iv. Select **Continue**.

Try Google Cloud for free

Step 1 of 2 Account Information

cloud guru
cloudguru@gmail.com [SWITCH ACCOUNT](#)

Country
India

What best describes your organization or needs?
Please select
Other

Terms of Service
☒ I have read and agree to the [Google Cloud Platform Terms of Service](#), [Supplemental Free Trial Terms of Service](#), and the terms of service of [any applicable services and APIs](#).
Required to continue

CONTINUE

Access to all Cloud Platform Products
Get everything you need to build and run your apps, websites and services, including Firebase and the Google Maps API.

\$300 credit for free
Put Google Cloud to work with \$300 in credit to spend over the next 90 days.

No autocharge after free trial ends
We ask you for your credit card to make sure you are not a robot. You won't be charged unless you manually upgrade to a paid account.

c. From the **Step 2 of 2 Payment Information Verification** page:

- i. **Account type:** Click on **Pencil icon**.
 - a) Dropdown and select **Individual**.
- ii. **Payment method:**
 - a) **Card number:** Provide the **Card details**.

Step 2 of 2 Payment Information Verification

Your payment information helps us reduce fraud and abuse. You won't be charged unless you turn on automatic billing.

Account type

Individual

Only Business accounts can have multiple users. You cannot change the account type after signing up. In some countries, this selection affects your tax options. If you choose Individual as your account type, you agree that use of your account is for your trade, business, craft, or profession. [Learn more](#)

Payment method

Card number

[REDACTED]

VISA

Access to all Cloud Platform Products

Get everything you need to build and run your apps, websites and services, including Firebase and the Google Maps API.

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b) **Card details:** Provide the **Other Card details**.

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Cardholder name

[REDACTED]

Address line 1

[REDACTED]

Address line 2

[REDACTED]

City

New Delhi

Postal code

[REDACTED]

State

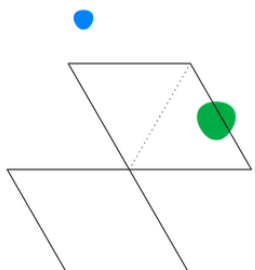
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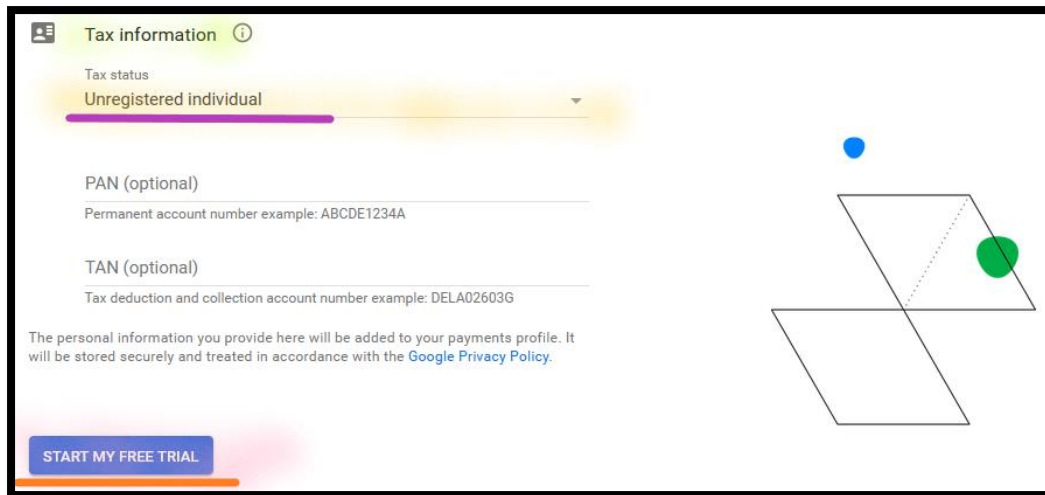
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iii. **Tax information:**

a) **Tax status:** Dropdown and select **Unregistered individual**.

d. Select **Start My Free Trial**.



Tax information ⓘ

Tax status
Unregistered individual

PAN (optional)
Permanent account number example: ABCDE1234A

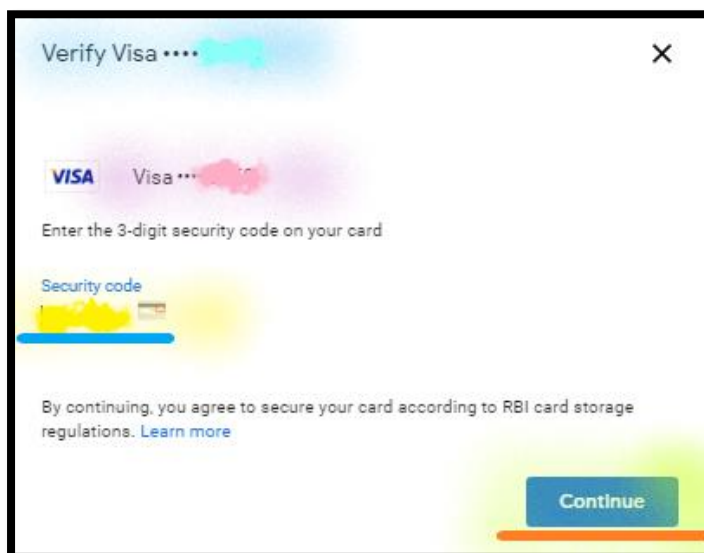
TAN (optional)
Tax deduction and collection account number example: DELA02603G

The personal information you provide here will be added to your payments profile. It will be stored securely and treated in accordance with the [Google Privacy Policy](#).

START MY FREE TRIAL

Note: You **get prompt**, to provide the **Security code**.

- e. **From the Verify page:**
 - i. **Security code:** Provide the **Security code** of the **Card**.
 - ii. Select **Continue**.



Verify Visa ×

VISA Visa

Enter the 3-digit security code on your card

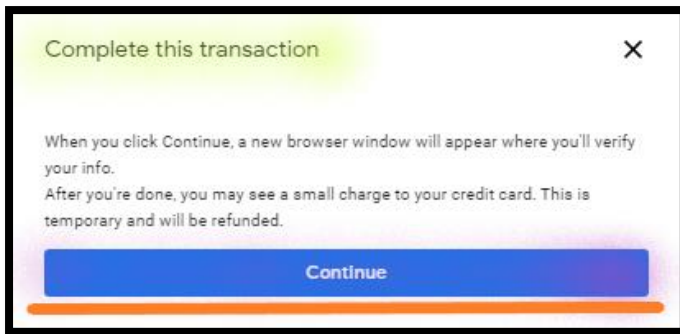
Security code

By continuing, you agree to secure your card according to RBI card storage regulations. [Learn more](#)

Continue

Note: You **get prompt**, to **Complete this transaction**.

- iii. Select **Continue**.

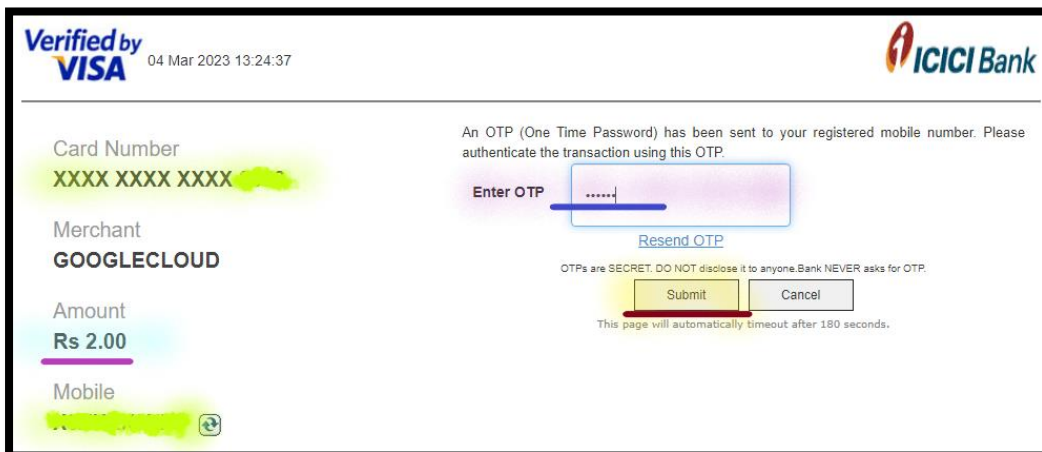


Note: You **get prompt**, to Provide the **OTP**.

iv. **Enter OTP:** Provide the **OTP code** of the **Card**.

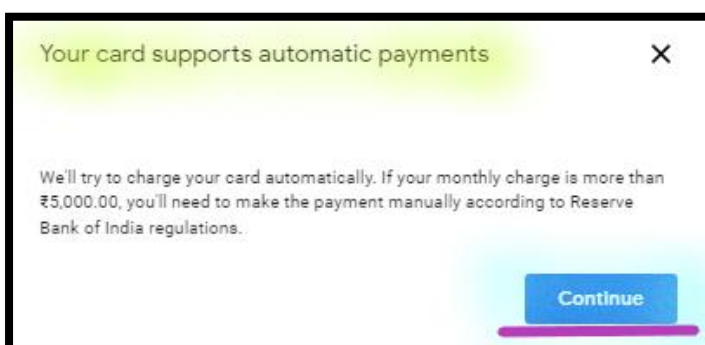
Note: Based on country, some amount will be deducted for authentication purpose.

a) Select **Submit**.



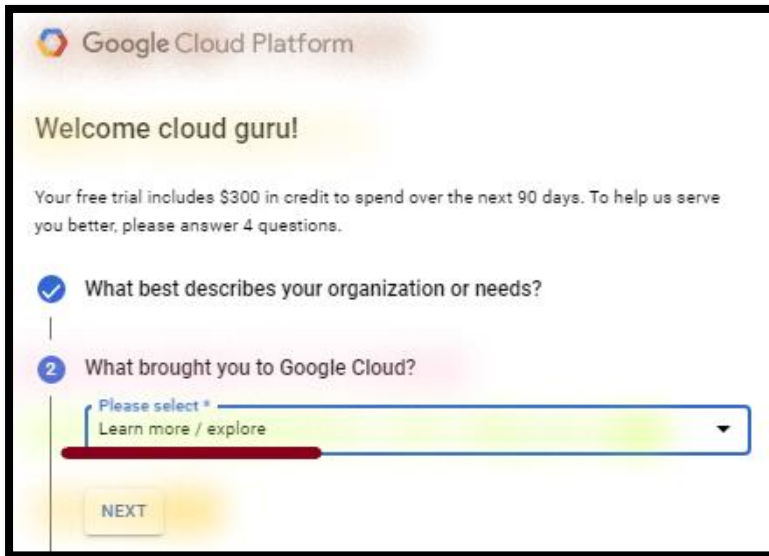
Note: You **get prompt**, to **Automatic payments**.

v. Select **Continue**.



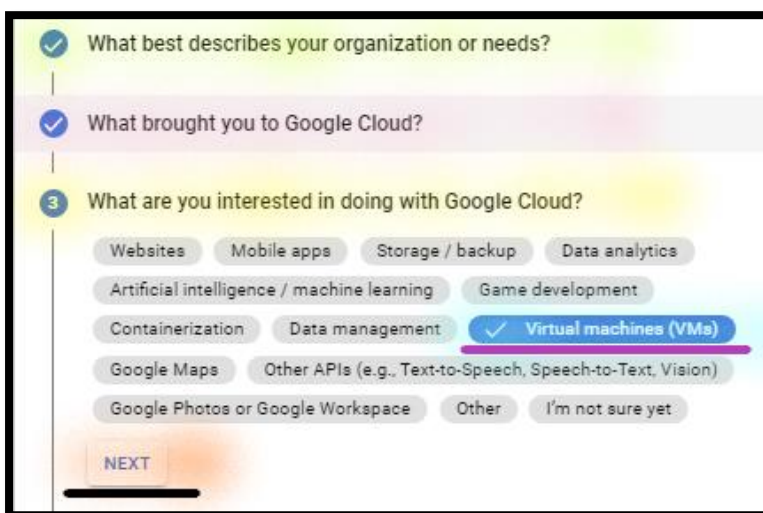
Note: You can see the **Google Cloud Platform** page.

- f. **From the **Google Cloud Platform** page:**
- i. **What brought you to Google Cloud:** Dropdown and select **Learn more / explore**.
- a) Select **Next**.



The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform onboarding interface. At the top, it says "Welcome cloud guru!" and mentions a \$300 free trial credit. Below this, there are two questions. The first question, "What best describes your organization or needs?", is completed. The second question, "What brought you to Google Cloud?", is active. It features a dropdown menu with the text "Please select *" and "Learn more / explore" selected. A red progress bar is visible below the dropdown. At the bottom left of the question area, there is a "NEXT" button.

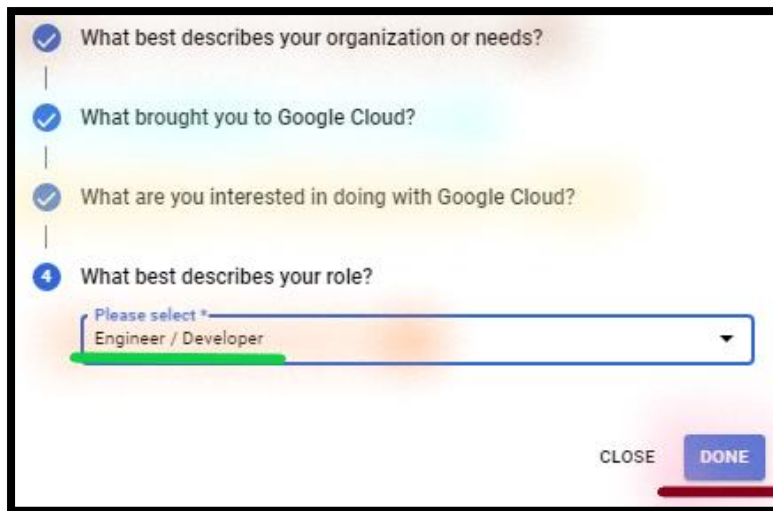
- ii. **What are you interested in doing with Google Cloud:** Select **Virtual machines (VMs)**.
- a) Select **Next**.



The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform onboarding interface, question 3. The first two questions are completed. The third question, "What are you interested in doing with Google Cloud?", is active. It displays a grid of interest categories: Websites, Mobile apps, Storage / backup, Data analytics, Artificial intelligence / machine learning, Game development, Containerization, Data management, Virtual machines (VMs) (which is selected with a checkmark and a blue highlight), Google Maps, Other APIs (e.g., Text-to-Speech, Speech-to-Text, Vision), Google Photos or Google Workspace, Other, and I'm not sure yet. A red progress bar is visible below the question area. At the bottom left, there is a "NEXT" button.

- iii. **What best describe your role:** Dropdown and select **Engineer / Developer**.

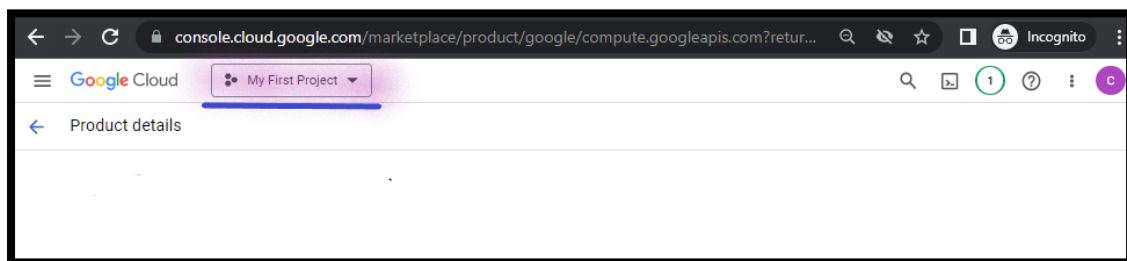
a) Select **Done**.



A screenshot of a Google Cloud setup wizard dialog box. It contains four steps, each with a checkmark icon and a question: "What best describes your organization or needs?", "What brought you to Google Cloud?", "What are you interested in doing with Google Cloud?", and "What best describes your role?". The fourth step is currently selected and highlighted with a blue border. Below the fourth question is a dropdown menu with the text "Please select *" and "Engineer / Developer" as the selected option. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "CLOSE" and "DONE".

Note: You can see the **Google Cloud** page.

Note: You can see the **Project Name** as "**My First Project**".



Step 2: View the Project Id

3. From the **Google Cloud** page:
 - a. Click on **My First Project**.

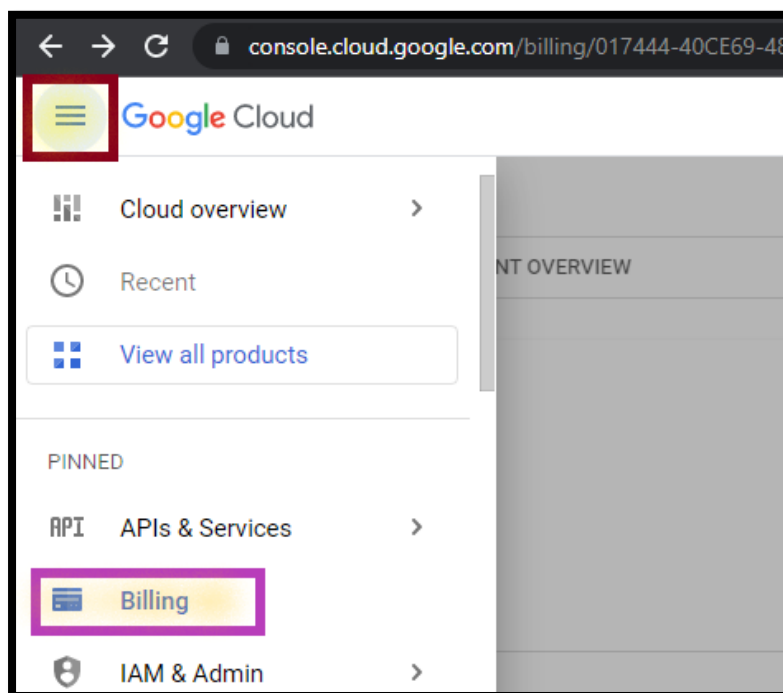
Note: You can see the **Project Name** and **Project Id**.



- i. Select **Cancel**.

Step 2: View the Project Details

4. In the **GCP Management Console**, click on **Menu icon** on the top left of the screen.
5. Navigate to **Billing**.



Note: You can see the **Free trial credit** details.



a. Select the **Upgrade**.



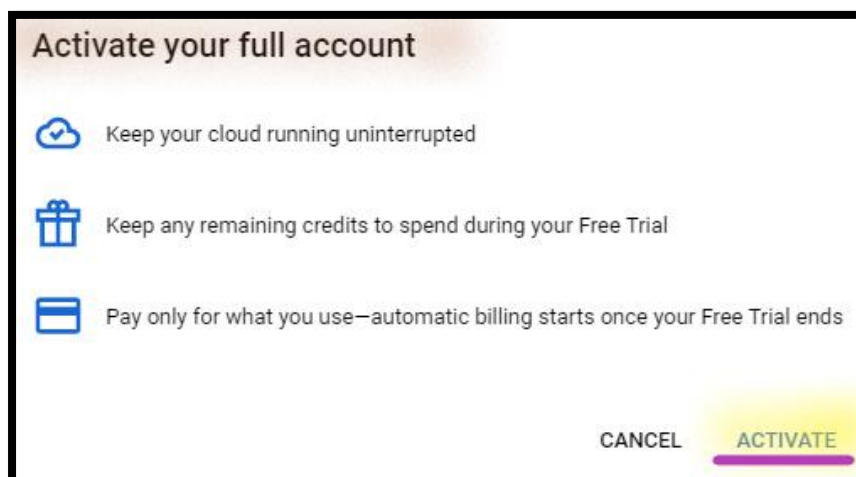
Note: After you have upgraded, you can still use any remaining credits (within the 90-day period).
You might also **want to upgrade** your account if you want to **use features** that are **not included in the Free Trial**, such as GPUs and **Windows servers**.

Note: **When you upgrade**, before the trial is over: Any **remaining**, unexpired **Free Trial credits remain** in **your Cloud Billing account**.
You can continue to use the resources you created during the Free Trial without interruption.
For **resources** you use in **excess** of what's covered by any remaining credit, your form of **payment** on file is **charged**.

Note: You can see the **Activate your full account** page.

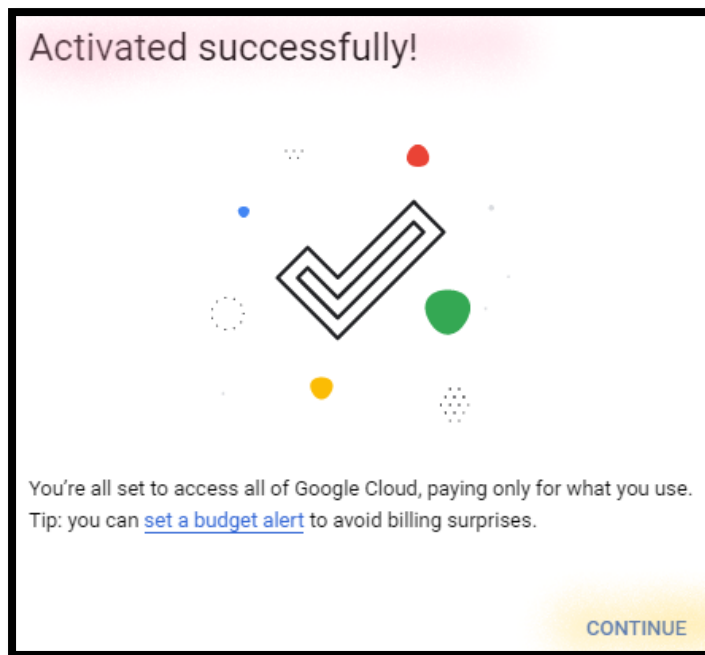
b. **From** the **Activate your full account** page:

i. Select **Activate**.



Note: You can see **Activate succesfully** message.

ii. Select **Continue**.



Note: You can see the **Credits** details.

