

# Manage Google Cloud credentials

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# Manage Google Cloud credentials

# Google Cloud projects, permissions, and accounts

Learn how BlueXP uses Google Cloud credentials and permissions to perform actions on your behalf. Understanding these details can be helpful as you manage the credentials for one or more Google Cloud projects. For example, you might want to learn about the service account that's associated with the Connector VM.

## **Project and permissions for BlueXP**

Before you can use BlueXP to manage resources in your Google Cloud project, you must first deploy a Connector. The Connector can't be running on your premises, or in a different cloud provider.

Two sets of permissions must be in place before you deploy a Connector directly from BlueXP:

- 1. You need to deploy a Connector using a Google account that has permissions to launch the Connector VM instance from BlueXP.
- 2. When deploying the Connector, you are prompted to select a service account for the VM instance. BlueXP gets permissions from the service account to create and manage Cloud Volumes ONTAP systems, to manage backups using BlueXP backup and recovery, and more. Permissions are provided by attaching a custom role to the service account.

The following image depicts the permission requirements described in numbers 1 and 2 above:



To learn how to set up permissions, refer to the following pages:

- Set up Google Cloud permissions for standard mode
- Set up cloud permissions for restricted mode
- Set up cloud permissions for private mode

## **Project for Cloud Volumes ONTAP**

Cloud Volumes ONTAP can reside in the same project as the Connector, or in a different project. To deploy Cloud Volumes ONTAP in a different project, you need to first add the Connector service account and role to that project.

- · Learn how to set up the service account
- Learn how to deploy Cloud Volumes ONTAP in Google Cloud and select a project

# Manage Google Cloud credentials and subscriptions for BlueXP

You can manage the Google Cloud credentials that are associated with the Connector VM instance by associating a marketplace subscription and by troubleshooting the subscription process. Both of these tasks ensure that you can use your marketplace subscription to pay for BlueXP services.

## Associate a Marketplace subscription with Google Cloud credentials

When you deploy a Connector in Google Cloud, BlueXP creates a default set of credentials that are associated with the Connector VM instance. At any time, you can change the Marketplace subscription that's associated with these credentials. The subscription enables you to create a pay-as-you-go Cloud Volumes ONTAP system, and to use other BlueXP services.

#### **Steps**

- 1. In the upper right of the BlueXP console, select the Settings icon, and select Credentials.
- 2. Select the action menu for a set of credentials and then select Associate Subscription.



3. To associate the credentials with an existing subscription, select a Google Cloud project and subscription from the down-down list, and then select **Associate**.



4. If you don't already have a subscription, select **Add Subscription > Continue** and follow the steps in the Google Cloud Marketplace.



Before you complete the following steps, ensure that you have both Billing Admin privileges in your Google Cloud account as well as a BlueXP login.

a. After you're redirected to the NetApp BlueXP page on the Google Cloud Marketplace, ensure that the correct project is selected at the top navigation menu.

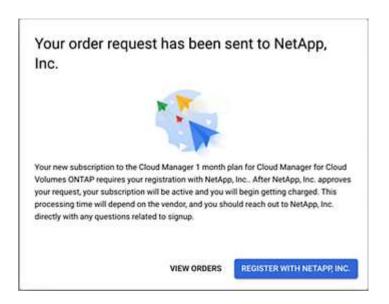


- b. Select Subscribe.
- c. Select the appropriate billing account and agree to the terms and conditions.
- d. Select Subscribe.

This step sends your transfer request to NetApp.

e. On the pop-up dialog box, select Register with NetApp, Inc.

This step must be completed to link the Google Cloud subscription to your BlueXP account. The process of linking a subscription isn't complete until you are redirected from this page and then sign in to BlueXP.



f. Complete the steps on the **Subscription Assignment** page:



If someone from your organization has already subscribed to the NetApp BlueXP subscription from your billing account, then you will be redirected to the Cloud Volumes ONTAP page on the BlueXP website instead. If this is unexpected, contact your NetApp sales team. Google enables only one subscription per Google billing account.

- Select the BlueXP accounts that you'd like to associate this subscription with.
- In the **Replace existing subscription** field, choose whether you'd like to automatically replace the existing subscription for one account with this new subscription.

BlueXP replaces the existing subscription for all credentials in the account with this new subscription. If a set of credentials wasn't ever associated with a subscription, then this new subscription won't be associated with those credentials.

For all other accounts, you'll need to manually associate the subscription by repeating these steps.

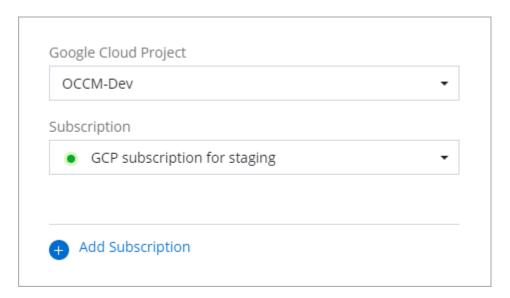
Select Save.

The following video shows the steps to subscribe from the Google Cloud Marketplace:

https://docs.netapp.com/us-en/bluexp-setup-admin/tmp/d20230821-6097-

#### 6i16al/source/././media//video-subscribing-google-cloud.mp4 (video)

g. Once this process is complete, navigate back to the Credentials page in BlueXP and select this new subscription.



## **Troubleshoot the Marketplace subscription process**

Sometimes subscribing to BlueXP through the Google Cloud Marketplace can become fragmented due to incorrect permissions or accidentally not following the redirection to the BlueXP website. If this happens, use the following steps to complete the subscription process.

#### Steps

1. Navigate to the NetApp BlueXP page on the Google Cloud Marketplace to check on the state of the order. If the page states Manage on Provider, scroll down and select Manage Orders.



 If the order shows a green check mark and this is unexpected, somebody else from the organization using the same billing account might already be subscribed. If this is unexpected or you require the details of this subscription, contact your NetApp sales team.



 If the order shows a clock and Pending status, go back to the marketplace page and choose Manage on Provider to complete the process as documented above.

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