1. **Enable the Google Drive API:**

* Go to the [Google Cloud Console](https://console.cloud.google.com/).
* Create a new project or select an existing project.
* Enable the "Google Drive API" for your project.

1. **Create Service Account:**

* In the Cloud Console, navigate to the "IAM & Admin" > "Service accounts" section.
* Click "Create Service Account."
* Enter a name and description for the service account.
* Assign the "Project" > "Editor" role to the service account (you can adjust the permissions based on your needs).
* Click "Continue" and then "Done."

1. **Generate Service Account Key:**

* After creating the service account, click on the pencil icon next to the service account you created.
* Navigate to the "Keys" tab.
* Click "Add Key" > "JSON" to download the service account key as a JSON file.