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## 1 Introduction

# 1.1 Google Map

#### Browse help topics

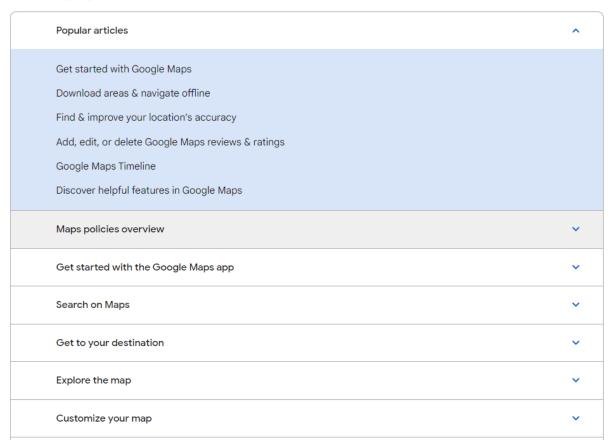


Figure 1: View the types of Google services

#### Get info about a place

After you find a place on the map you can:

- · Get directions to it.
- · Get info like business hours and menus.
- · Find Street View imagery.

Learn how to search for places on Google Maps.

## Get directions & start navigation

On a phone or tablet, at the bottom of your map, tap Go 🝙. Get travel times and directions to places you might go next, like your home, work, or calendar appointments.

Learn how to get directions and start navigation.

## Understand Google Maps app features

To help you access features faster, Google Maps app has been updated.

When you open the Google Maps app, you can find 5 tabs at the bottom of the Home Screen:

- Explore : Choose where to go.
- Go 🝙: What to expect along your frequent trips.
- Saved ☐: Create lists and recall places.
- Contribute : Share experiences, add info and reviews, and fix problems.
- Updates △: Get notifications for relevant information.

Features like Location sharing, Timeline, and offline maps are available in the top right, in the

Figure 2: Features of Google map

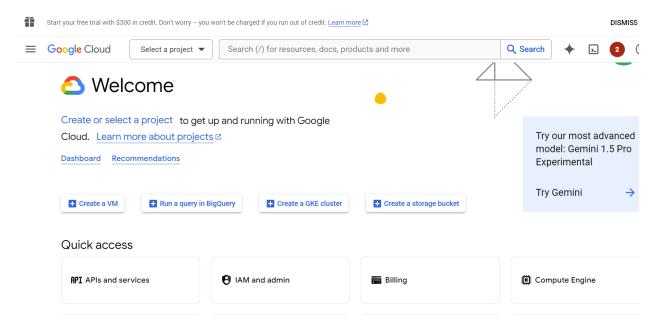


Figure 3: View the Google Map console.

#### You need additional access

You need additional access to the project:

mythic-lead-382501

To request access, contact your project administrator and provide them a copy of the following information:

```
Troubleshooting info:
Principal: NP01MA4S220003@islingtoncollege.edu.np
Resource: mythic-lead-382501
Troubleshooting URL: console.cloud.google.com/iam-admin/troubleshooter;permissions=resourcemanager.

Missing permissions:
resourcemanager.projects.get
```

If your administrator is unable to help, then contact support \( \mathbb{Z} \).

Figure 4: Google map Api Key access.

# 1.2 Google mapImplement

Figure 5: Set the manifest file to have an amp API key

Figure 6: Set the view model instance

Figure 7: Repository simple for location

Figure 8: Give the current location natlang value

#### 1.3 Firebase cloud messaging set up stapes

# Firebase Cloud Messaging





Send feedback

Firebase Cloud Messaging (FCM) is a cross-platform messaging solution that lets you reliably send messages at no cost.

Using FCM, you can notify a client app that new email or other data is available to sync. You can send notification messages to drive user re-engagement and retention. For use cases such as instant messaging, a message can transfer a payload of up to 4096 bytes to a client app.





Figure 9: Firebase cloud messaging services.

# Set up a Firebase Cloud Messaging client app on Android

Send feedback

FCM clients require devices running Android 4.4 or higher that also have the Google Play Store app installed, or an emulator running Android 4.4 with Google APIs. Note that you are not limited to deploying your Android apps through Google Play Store.

# Set up the SDK 🖘

This section covers tasks you may have completed if you have already enabled other Firebase features for your app. If you haven't already, add Firebase to your Android project



**Note:** For an optimal experience with FCM, we strongly recommend <u>enabling Google Analytics</u> in your project. Google Analytics is a requirement for FCM's <u>message delivery reporting</u>.

Figure 10: Set up the SDK cline app on Android

#### Edit your app manifest

Add the following to your app's manifest:

A service that extends FirebaseMessagingService. This is required if you want to do any message handling
beyond receiving notifications on apps in the background. To receive notifications in foregrounded apps, to receive
data payload, to send upstream messages, and so on, you must extend this service.

(Optional) Within the application component, metadata elements to set a default notification icon and color.
 Android uses these values whenever incoming messages do not explicitly set icon or color.

Figure 11: Android project manifest has an edit.

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(Optional) From Android 8.0 (API level 26) and higher, notification channels are supported and recommended. FCM provides a default notification channel with basic settings. If you prefer to create and use your own default channel, set default\_notification\_channel\_id to the ID of your notification channel object as shown; FCM will use this value whenever incoming messages do not explicitly set a notification channel. To learn more, see Manage notification channels.

Figure 12: set up the Firebase messaging design icon and colour

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Figure 13: Set the notification channel

#### Request runtime notification permission on Android 13+

Android 13 introduces a new runtime permission for showing notifications. This affects all apps running on Android 13 or higher that use FCM notifications.

By default, the FCM SDK (version 23.0.6 or higher) includes the POST\_NOTIFICATIONS permission defined in the manifest. However, your app will also need to request the runtime version of this permission via the constant, android.permission.POST\_NOTIFICATIONS. Your app will not be allowed to show notifications until the user has granted this permission.

Figure 14: Notification Permission.

```
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// Declare the launcher at the top of your Activity/Fragment:
private val requestPermissionLauncher = registerForActivityResult(
    ActivityResultContracts.RequestPermission(),
) { isGranted: Boolean ->
    if (isGranted) {
        // FCM SDK (and your app) can post notifications.
    } else {
        // TODO: Inform user that that your app will not show notifications.
private fun askNotificationPermission() {
    // This is only necessary for API level >= 33 (TIRAMISU)
    if (Build.VERSION.SDK_INT >= Build.VERSION_CODES.TIRAMISU) {
        if (ContextCompat.checkSelfPermission(this, Manifest.permission.POST_NOTIFICATIONS) ==
            PackageManager.PERMISSION_GRANTED
            // FCM SDK (and your app) can post notifications.
        } else if (shouldShowRequestPermissionRationale(Manifest.permission.POST_NOTIFICATIONS)) {
            // TODO: display an educational UI explaining to the user the features that will be ena
                     by them granting the POST_NOTIFICATION permission. This UI should provide the
            //
            //
                     "OK" and "No thanks" buttons. If the user selects "OK," directly request the p
                     If the user selects "No thanks," allow the user to continue without notificati
            //
        } else {
            // Directly ask for the permission
            requestPermissionLauncher.launch(Manifest.permission.POST_NOTIFICATIONS)
                                                                               MainActivity.kt ()
```

Figure 15: Notification permission set.

See Notification runtime permission for more best practices on when your app should request the POST\_NOTIFICATIONS permission from the user.

#### Notification permissions for apps targeting Android 12L (API level 32) or lower

Android automatically asks the user for permission the first time your app creates a notification channel, as long as the app is in the foreground. However, there are important caveats regarding the timing of channel creation and permission requests:

- If your app creates its first notification channel when it is running in the background (which the FCM SDK does
  when receiving an FCM notification), Android will not allow the notification to be displayed and will not prompt the
  user for the notification permission until the next time your app is opened. This means that any notifications
  received before your app is opened and the user accepts the permission will be lost.
- We strongly recommend that you update your app to target Android 13+ to take advantage of the platform's APIs to
  request permission. If that is not possible, your app should create notification channels before you send any
  notifications to the app in order to trigger the notification permission dialog and ensure no notifications are lost. See
  notification permission best practices for more information.

#### Optional: remove POST\_NOTIFICATIONS permission

By default, the FCM SDK includes the POST\_NOTIFICATIONS permission. If your app does not use notification messages (whether through FCM notifications, through another SDK, or directly posted by your app) and you don't want your app to include the permission, you can remove it using the manifest merger's remove marker. Keep in mind that removing this permission prevents the display of all notifications, not just FCM notifications. Add the following to your app's manifest file:



Figure 16: Give the notification permission.

#### 1.3 Implementation of the project

Figure 17: Firebase messaging event add

Figure 18: Set up the notification channel icon and colour

Figure 19: Give the different permissions.

Figure 20: Implement the Firebase messaging service.

```
private fun showNotification(title: String, description: String) {

val intent = Intent( packageContext: this, MainActivity::class.java)
intent.addFlags(Intent.FLAG_ACTIVITY_CLEAR_TOP)

val pendingIntent: PendingIntent? = TaskStackBuilder.create(this).run {
    addNextIntentWithParentStack(intent)
    getPendingIntent( requestCode: 0, flags: PendingIntent.FLAG_UPDATE_CURRENT or PendingIntent.FLAG_IMMUTABLE)
}

// Create the notification canal
val notification = NotificationCompat.Builder( context this, CHANNEL_ID)
    .setSmallIcon(R.mipmap.ic_launcher_foreground)
    .setContentTitle(title)
    .setContentTitle(title)
    .setColor(ContextCompat.getColor( context this, R.color.primary))
    .setColor(ContextCompat.getColor( context this, R.color.primary))
    .setContentIntent(pendingIntent)
    .setAutoCancel(true) // Dismiss the notification when clicked
    .build()

// Show the notification
val notificationManager = this.getSystemService(Context.NOTIFICATION_SERVICE) as NotificationManager
notificationManager.notify( ld: 1, notification)
}
```

Figure 21: Create the notification channel.

```
# Initialize Firebase Admin SDK
cred = credentials.Certificate('serviceAccountKey.json')
firebase_admin.initialize_app(cred)
```

Figure 22: Backend Django have Firebase admin set up

Figure 23: Firebase could the console have sent the message