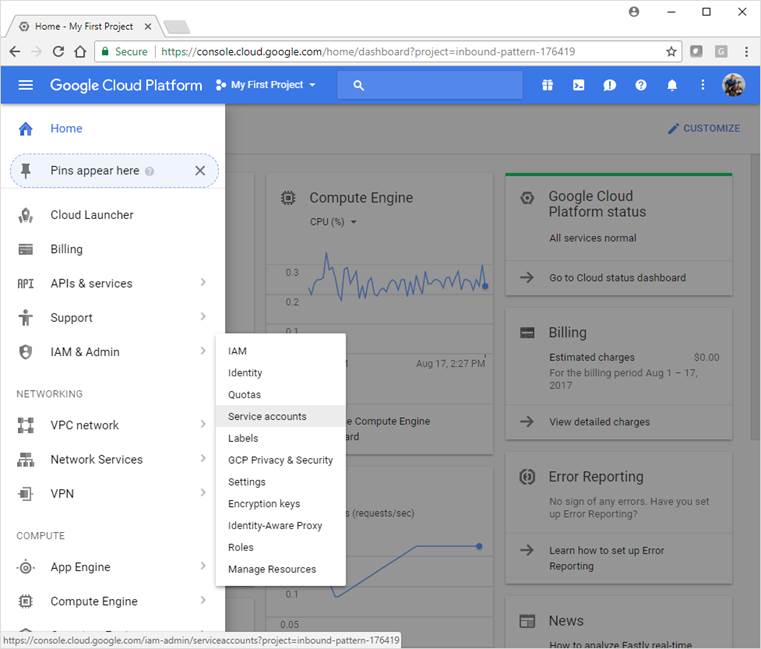
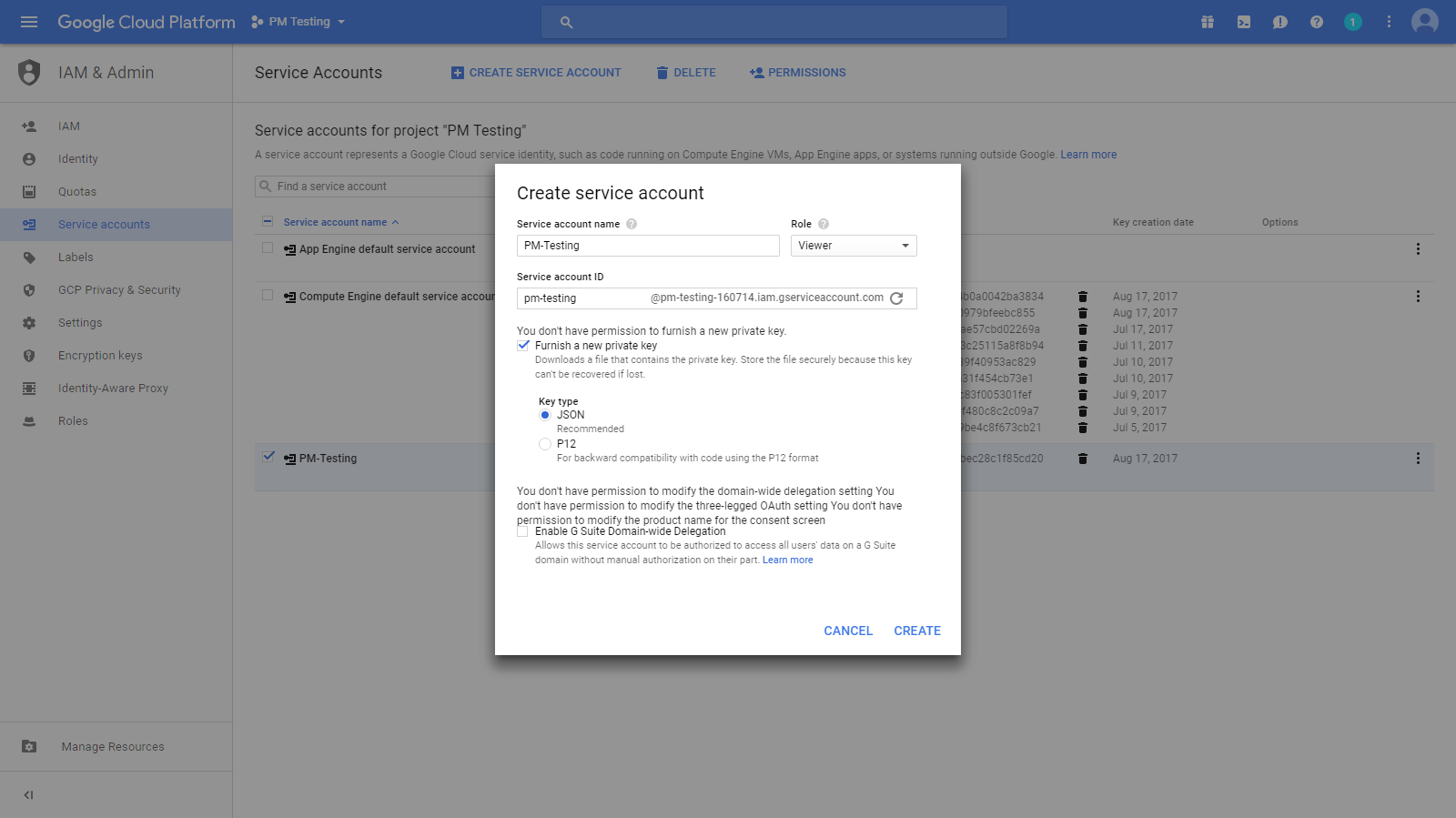
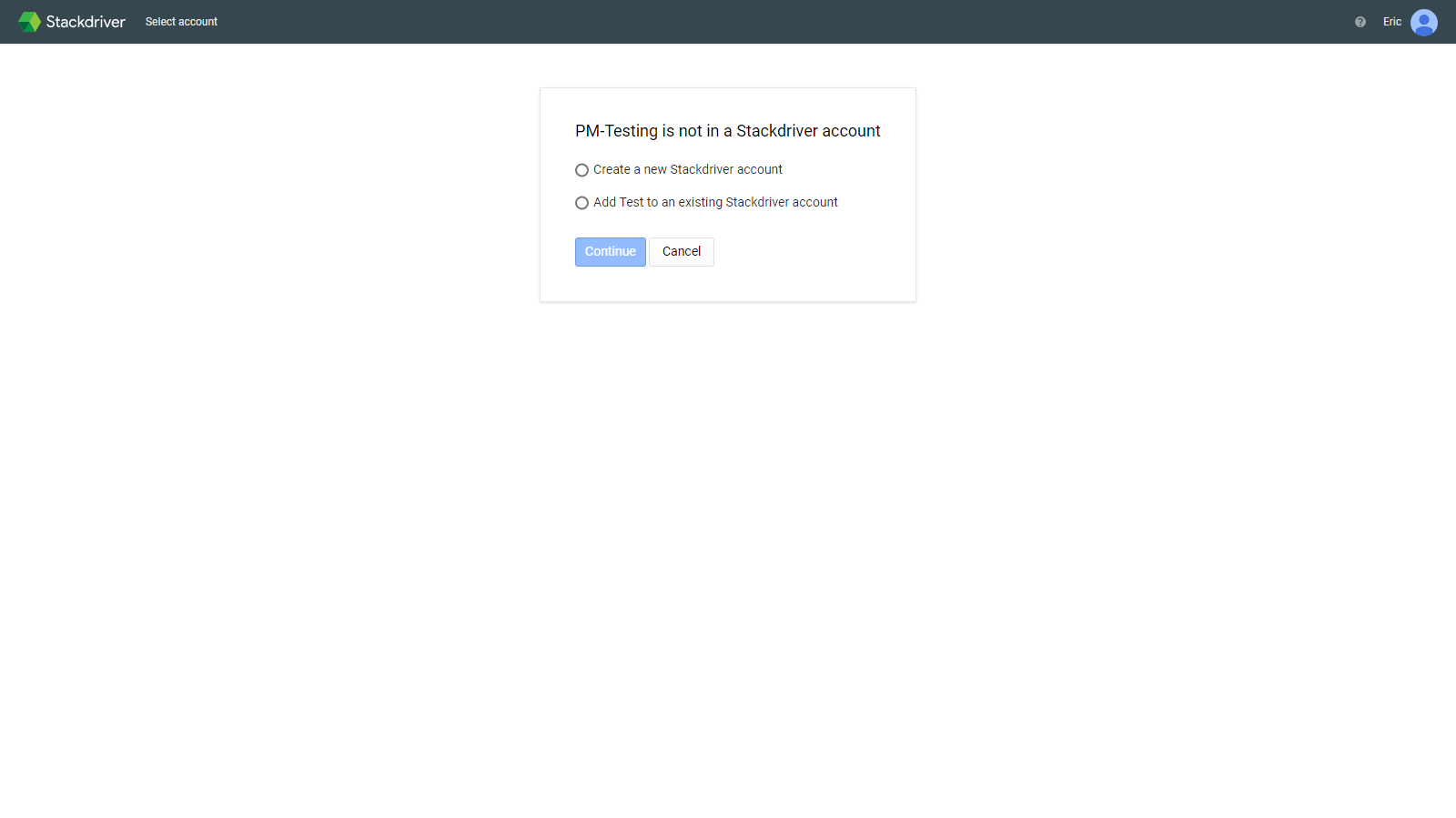
Acquiring GCP Credentials

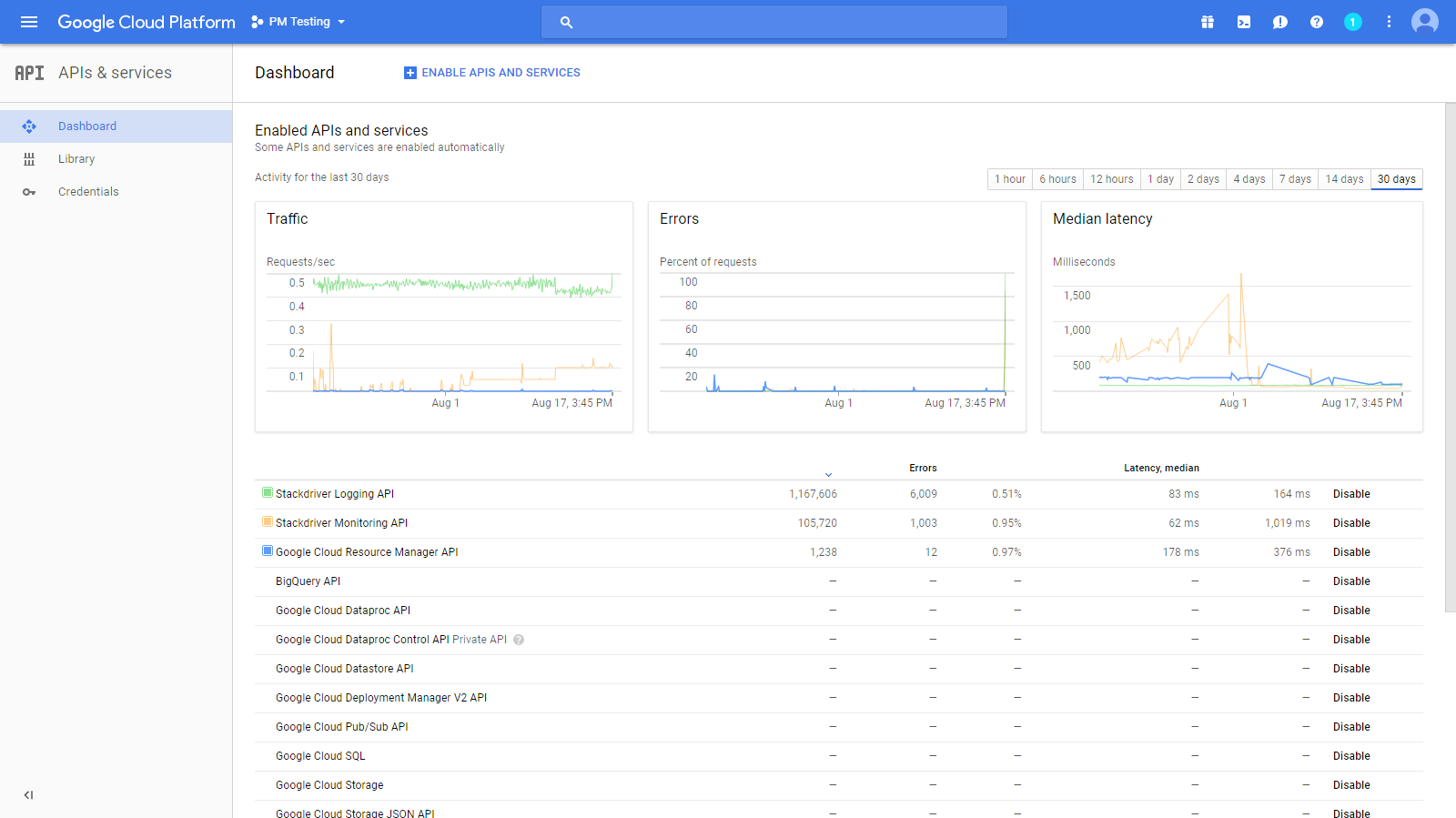
1. Creating a service account key
   * From the Main dashboard, click on the menu button in the top left corner and select “IAM & Admin” then select “Service accounts”

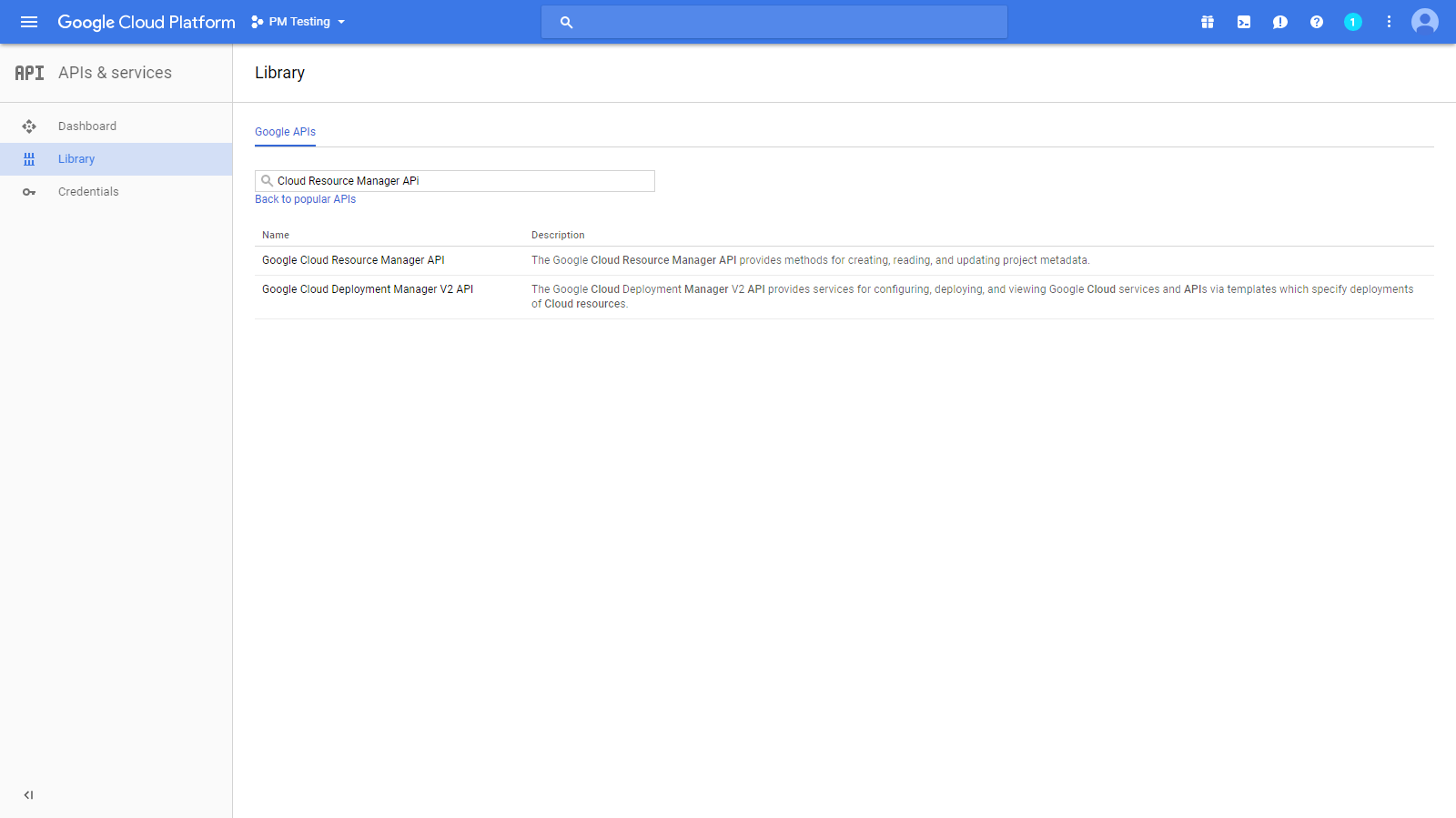


* + Select “Create Service Account” at the top.
  + Enter a name and set the role to Project > Viewer
  + Check the box for “Furnish a new private key” and ensure the key type is “JSON” 
  + Click Create and rename the file to something without spaces. ex. (my-project-123.json)
  + Move the downloaded file into the “credentials” folder of the GCP Discovery folder

1. Ensuring project has an associated Stackdriver account
   * In the left-side menu, scroll down and select “Monitoring” under the “Stackdriver” subtitle.
   * If the prompt states “(project name) is not in a Stackdriver account”, Go through “Creating a Stackdriver account” in the [Google Documentation](https://cloud.google.com/monitoring/accounts/guide) from step 4 onward then continue here.



1. Ensuring Required APIs are running.
   * Select “APIs & services” from the left-side menu and ensure Stackdriver Monitoring API, and Google Cloud Resource Manager API are both listed.
   * If either is not listed, select “Library” from the left-side menu, and search for each missing API and enable it.



1. Repeat steps 1-3 for each populated project.