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# Lab Overview: Sign Up for the Free Trial and Create a Project

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**Overview** In this lab you sign up for the Google Cloud free trial and create a project used to complete the labs. Be aware that you need a credit card in order to register for the trial. This is to confirm your identity.

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**Duration** The timing of this lab is as follows:

| Component    | Timing            |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Introduction | 1 minute          |
| Lab          | 9 minutes         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10 minutes</b> |

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**What you need** To complete this lab, you need:

- Internet access
  - Access to a modern Internet browser:
    - The latest version of Google Chrome
    - The latest version of Firefox
    - Microsoft Internet Explorer 11+
  - A credit card to register for the free trial
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**What you will learn** In this lab, you:

- Register for the Google Cloud Platform free trial
  - Create a project using the Google Developers Console
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# Sign Up for the Free Trial and Create a Project

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**Overview** In this lab you register for the Google Cloud Platform free trial and you create a project. The free trial provides you:

- **\$300 Credit for Free**

Sign up and get \$300 to spend on Google Cloud Platform over the next 60 days and discover the power of our products.

- **Access to Google Cloud Platform Products**

Test drive virtual machines, autoscaling web applications, databases, object storage, network and DNS services, big data ETL and real-time queries, translation, machine learning, and more.

- **You Won't be Billed**

When you sign up for the free trial, you are asked to provide your credit card information. This information is used only to verify your identity and let us know you're not a robot. Your credit card is not charged during or after your free trial unless you upgrade to a paid account.

- **Build with the Power, Speed, Security, Reliability, and Scalability of Google**

Start building your app with the same technology that is used to power Google, YouTube, and many of the world's largest brands.

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**Register for the free trial**

To register for the free trial:


| Step | Action  |
|------|---|
| 1    | Go to the registration page:<br><a href="https://console.developers.google.com/freetrial">https://console.developers.google.com/freetrial</a> |
| 2    | If you do not have a Gmail account, follow the steps to   |

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|   | create one. Otherwise proceed to the next step.  |
| 3 | Complete the registration form.  |
| 4 | Read and agree to the terms of service.  |
| 5 | Click <b>Accept and start free trial</b> .   |
| 6 | Access the Google Developers Console by typing the following URL in your browser:<br><a href="https://console.developers.google.com">https://console.developers.google.com</a> |
| 7 | Click <b>Upgrade</b> .   |
| 8 | Leave the Google Developers Console open.  |

## Create a project

You create your first project using the Google Developers Console. The project is used to complete all of the labs in this course.

To create a project:

| Step | Action   |
|------|--|
| 1    | In the Google Developers Console, click <b>Select a project &gt; Create a project</b> .  |
| 2    | <p>In the 'New Project' dialog:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● For <b>Project name</b> type <b>cp100</b>.</li> <li>● Make a note of the <b>Project ID</b> in the text below the project name box; you need it later.</li> </ul>  |
| 3    | Click <b>Create</b> .  |
| 4    | Until November 30, 2015, click <b>Try the beta console</b>   |

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|  | (after November 30 the new console becomes the default). |
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