



Create your VM on Google Cloud

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Step 1

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Pre-built solution templates ?

Step 2

Select a project

 **NEW PROJECT**


Search projects and folders

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RECENT


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Name	ID
 No organization	0

CANCEL


Step 3



New Project


 You have 12 projects remaining in your quota. Request an increase or delete projects. [Learn more](#) 
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Project name *

TEST VM 

Project ID: test-vm-421713. It cannot be changed later. [EDIT](#)

Location *

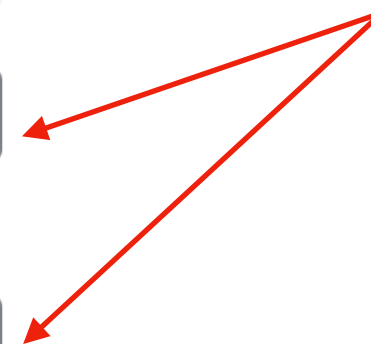
 No organization [BROWSE](#)

Parent organization or folder

CREATE

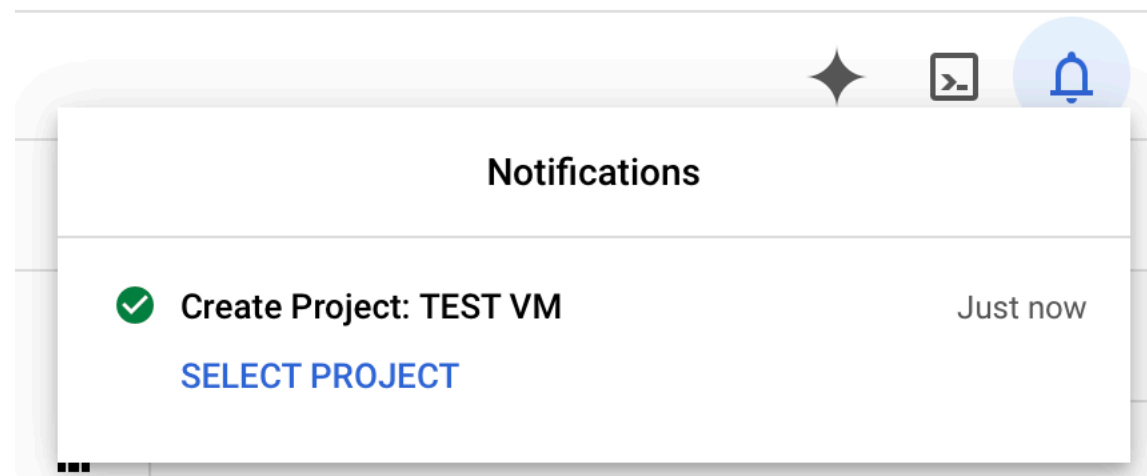
CANCEL

Give it a name and place it on the default organization. You can create another organization if you want.



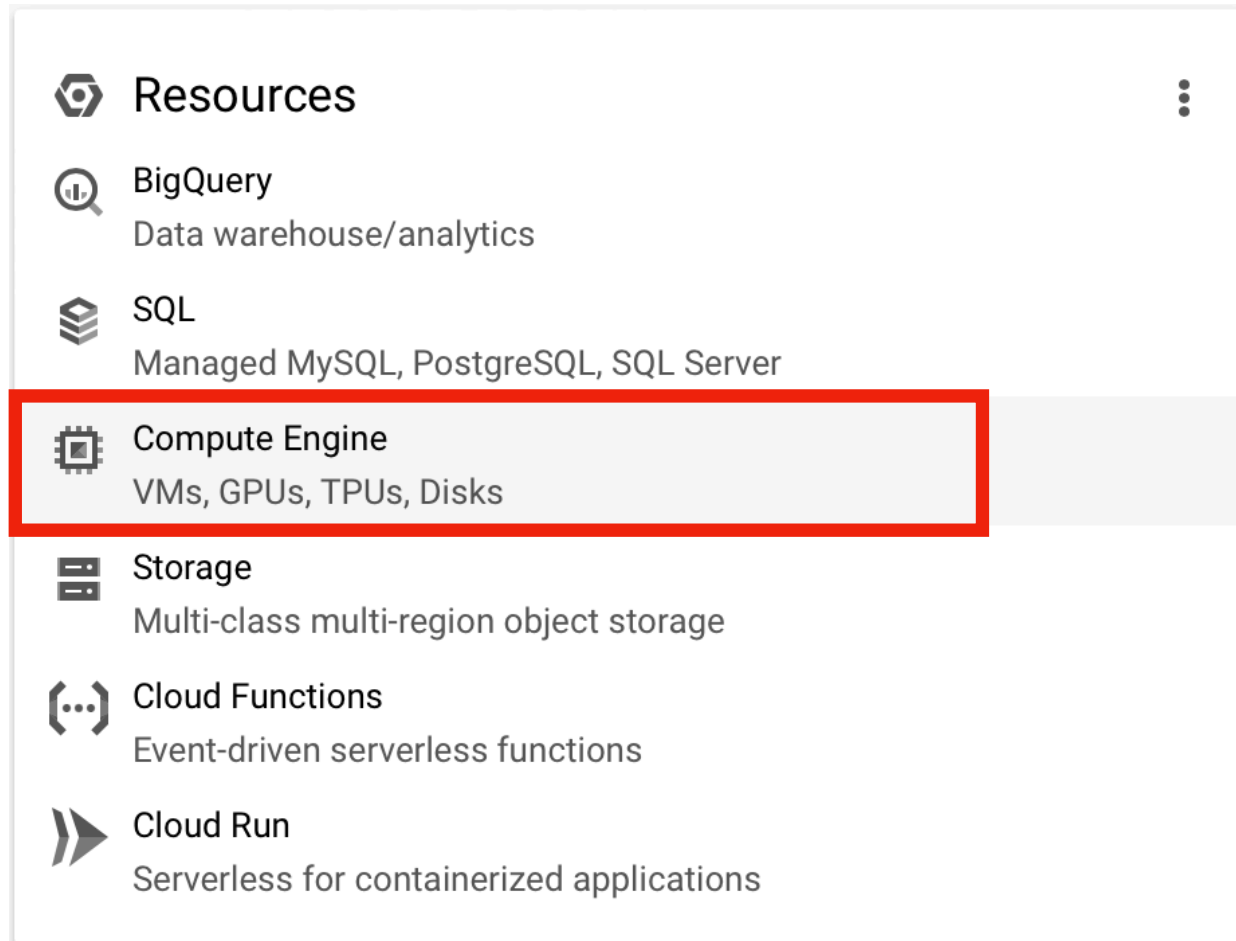
Step 4

- On the top-right corner, you will see the status of your project



Step 5

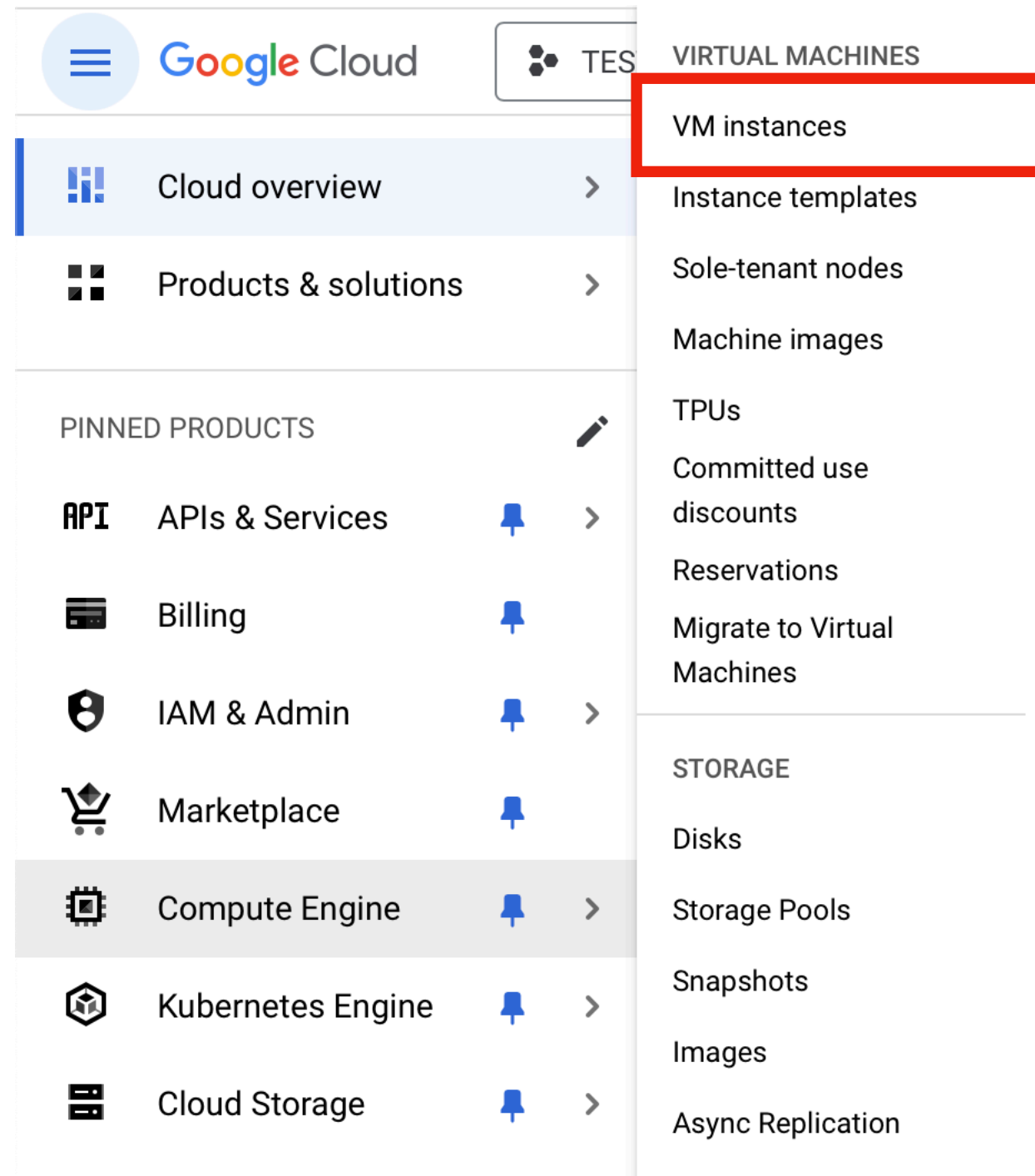
- Select your project, and select the *Compute Engine*



- For the view of Compute Engine, Enable it.
 - It will take a few minutes for it to be ready. If after 5 min is not ready, reload the page.

Step 6

- Once it is enabled, open the hamburger menu located at the top-left next to the Google Cloud logo.



Step 7

- Create an instance by giving it a name, select the region and zone, choose a configuration and type

Name *
test-vm

MANAGE TAGS AND LABELS

Region *
europe-west1 (Belgium)

Zone *
europe-west1-c

Region is permanent

Zone is permanent

Machine configuration

General purpose

Compute optimized

Memory optimized

Storage optimized

GPUs

Machine types for common workloads, optimized for cost and flexibility

	Series	Description	vCPUs	Memory	Platform
<input type="radio"/>	N4	Flexible & cost-optimized	2 - 80	4 - 640 GB	Intel Emerald Rapids
<input type="radio"/>	C3	Consistently high performance	4 - 176	8 - 1,408 GB	Intel Sapphire Rapids
<input type="radio"/>	C3D	Consistently high performance	4 - 360	8 - 2,880 GB	AMD Genoa
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	E2	Low cost, day-to-day computing	0.25 - 32	1 - 128 GB	Based on availability
<input type="radio"/>	N2	Balanced price & performance	2 - 128	2 - 864 GB	Intel Cascade and Ice Lake
<input type="radio"/>	N2D	Balanced price & performance	2 - 224	2 - 896 GB	AMD EPYC
<input type="radio"/>	T2A	Scale-out workloads	1 - 48	4 - 192 GB	Ampere Altra Arm
<input type="radio"/>	T2D	Scale-out workloads	1 - 60	4 - 240 GB	AMD EPYC Milan
<input type="radio"/>	N1	Balanced price & performance	0.25 - 96	0.6 - 624 GB	Intel Skylake


Machine type

Choose a machine type with preset amounts of vCPUs and memory that suit most workloads.
Or, you can create a custom machine for your workload's particular needs. [Learn more](#)

PRESET

CUSTOM

e2-micro (2 vCPU, 1 core, 1 GB memory)



vCPU

0.25-2 vCPU (1 shared core)

Memory

1 GB

Step 7 (cont)


- Set the rules for the firewall.
 - The other options are left on default

Identity and API access ?

Service accounts ?

Service account

Compute Engine default service account ▼

Requires the Service Account User role (roles/iam.serviceAccountUser) to be set for users who want to access VMs with this service account. [Learn more](#) 

Access scopes ?

- ☐ Allow default access
- ☒ Allow full access to all Cloud APIs
- ☐ Set access for each API

Firewall ?

Add tags and firewall rules to allow specific network traffic from the Internet

- ☒ Allow HTTP traffic
- ☒ Allow HTTPS traffic
- ☒ Allow Load Balancer Health Checks

Observability - Ops Agent ?

Monitor your system through collection of logs and key metrics.

Step 8

- Wait for the VM to be ready.

INSTANCES OBSERVABILITY INSTANCE SCHEDULES

VM instances

Filter Enter property name or value

<input type="checkbox"/> Status	Name ↑	Zone	Recommendations	In use by	Internal IP	External IP	Connect
<input type="checkbox"/>	test-vm	europe-west1-c			10.132.0.2 (nic0)	35.241.193.69 (nic0)	SSH ⋮

- Now use the *External IP* as the base endpoint to make the submission.
- Remember to bind your server to address **0.0.0.0** rather than localhost.

Step 9 (Optional)

- To run your application in other port than 80 or 443, you need to create a firewall rule by

VM instances

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Related actions

Explore Backup and DR NEW

Back up your VMs and set up disaster recovery

View billing report

View and manage your Compute Engine billing

Monitor VMs

View outlier VMs across metrics like CPU and network

Explore VM logs

View, search, analyze, and download instance logs

Patch management

Schedule patch updates and view patch compliance on VM instances

Load balance between VMs external link

Set up Load Balancing for your applications as your traffic and users grow



VPC network



VPC networks



IP addresses



Internal ranges



Bring your own IP



Firewall



Routes



VPC network peering



Shared VPC



Serverless VPC access



Packet mirroring



Network interface details

Selected network interface: nic0 ▼

Network interface details

Name	Network	Subnetwork	Primary IP
nic0	default	default	10.132.0.1

VM instance details

Name	Zone	Network tags
test-vm	europe-west1-c	http-server, https

Firewall and routes details

FIREWALLS

ROUTES



Filter Enter property name or value

- Give it a name, leave everything on default, except for *Protocols and ports*, give the port in which your app runs:

Direction of traffic ?

☒ Ingress

☐ Egress

Action on match ?

☒ Allow

☐ Deny

Targets

All instances in the network



Source filter

Service account



Protocols and ports

- ☐ Allow all
- ☒ Specified protocols and ports

☒ TCP

Ports

3000

E.g. 20, 50-60

☐ UDP

Ports

E.g. all

☐ Other

Protocols

Separate multiple protocols by commas, e.g. ah, sctp

 [DISABLE RULE](#)

CREATE

CANCEL

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