

Accessing Cloud Platform Services

To access the resources on the cloud platform, click the triple dash in the top-right corner of the window. Grouped service offerings are used to organize the resources. For example, in Figure 3-7, we can see the products under **STORAGE**: Bigtable, Datastore, Storage, SQL, and Spanner.

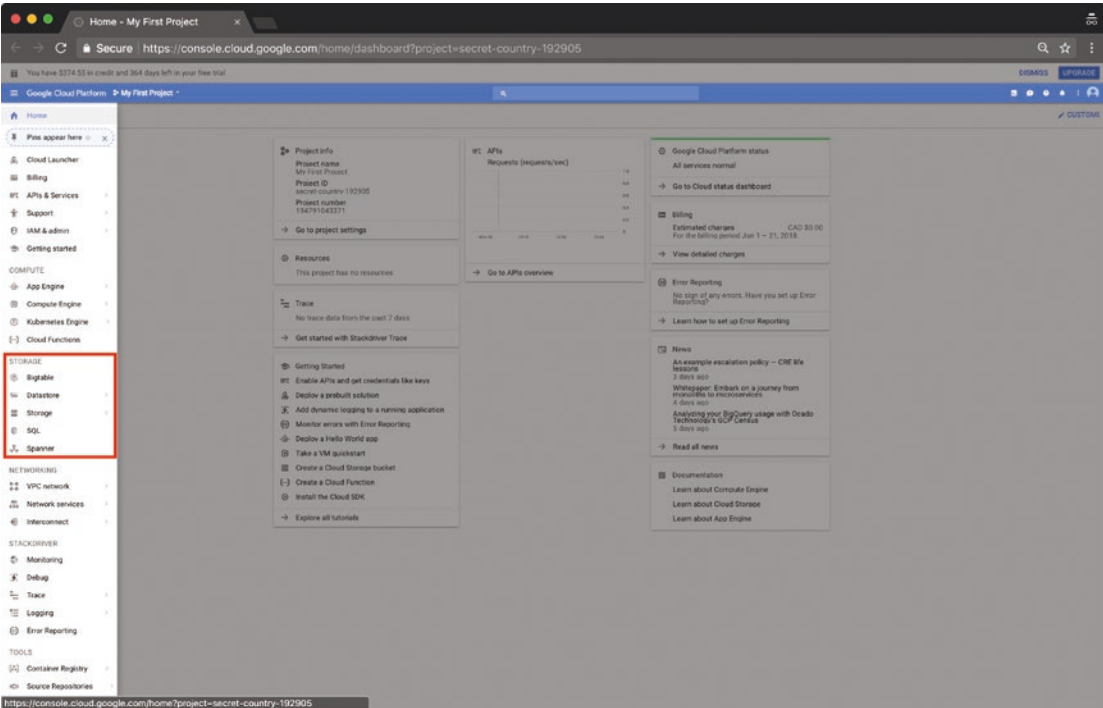


Figure 3-7. Google Cloud Platform services

Account Users and Permissions

GCP allows you to define security roles and permissions for every resource in a specific project. This feature is particularly useful when a project scales beyond one user. New roles and permissions are created for a user through the IAM & admin tab (see Figures 3-8 and 3-9).