



Questionnaire: Google - Wiz

MN-15002

Deadline to respond: 23 January 2026

The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (**ACCC**) is currently assessing Google LLC (**Google**)’s proposed acquisition of 100% of the share capital in Wiz Inc (**Wiz**) (the **Acquisition**).

Wiz offers **multi-cloud security services** that enable organisations to identify and prevent critical security risks across multiple cloud platforms, as well as hybrid and on-premises environments. Wiz offers a Cloud Native Application Protection Platform (**CNAPP**), which comprises Wiz’s Cloud, Defend, and Sensor services, as well as Wiz Code software.

For further information about the ACCC’s assessment of the Acquisition, see the ACCC’s [Acquisitions Register](#).

The ACCC is assessing the impact of the Acquisition on competition and is seeking your views. The ACCC invites you to provide submissions or information in response to the questions below by **23 January 2026** via email to mergers@accc.gov.au with the title *Submission re: Google – Wiz*. The ACCC must complete its assessment within strict statutory timelines, which also impacts the time available for consultation.

If you would prefer to speak to a member of the ACCC case team, please email mergers@accc.gov.au with the title *Request for call re: Google – Wiz*. Someone from the case team will contact you to find a suitable time for a call.

Please note that:

- This request is made in accordance with section 51ABZZD(2)(a) and (c) of the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth) (the **Act**). This means that while the ACCC may take into account submissions or information received after the due date, it is not required to do so.
- In responding to the questions below or when providing a submission, please highlight and/or mark any confidential information and indicate why the information is confidential (as brief reasons in footnotes in your response or submission, or in a separate document such as the ACCC’s [confidentiality claims template](#)). The standard terms on which the ACCC accepts confidential information are outlined at the end of this document.

Questions

1. Provide a brief description of your business or organisation, including any commercial relationships with Google and/or Wiz.

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Questions for customers of cloud security services and cloud providers

2. Provide a brief description of the:

- cloud security services you acquire or have acquired, including the functions of those services, your suppliers (including Google or Wiz, if applicable), and the cloud environments in which they are used (including multi-cloud, hybrid or on-premises environments).
- cloud provider(s) you use, including whether you are a multi-cloud user and whether you use different providers for specific use cases.

3. List any cloud security services you acquire or have acquired from Wiz for which you consider there are no effective substitutes for your requirements available from alternative suppliers (for example, in relation to functionality, performance or risk). Please explain why.

4. In the event that Wiz's security software was not available on, or its quality/integration was degraded when used with, non-Google cloud environments (but the software still worked the same when used with Google Cloud), would this affect your choice of cloud provider(s)? Explain why/why not, including any barriers to changing providers.

5. In the event that non-Wiz security software was not available on, or its quality/integration was degraded when used with Google Cloud, would this affect your choice of cloud security service provider(s)? Explain why/why not, including any barriers to changing providers.

Questions for suppliers of cloud security services

6. To what extent do you compete with Wiz and/or Google in the supply of cloud security services, including the types of services, customer segments, or use cases?

7. Provide detail as to what extent your cloud security services operate across different cloud and on-premises environments. For example: whether functionality, performance, or access differs materially by environment.

8. Do you consider any changes to access, integration or interoperability in Google's cloud environment could materially affect your ability to compete? Please explain why/why not.

Questions for cloud service providers

This question is for providers of public cloud infrastructure services (for example, computing, data storage, data analytics, and machine learning services provided on an Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) or Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) basis).

9. Explain the extent to which the availability of Wiz's cloud security services on your cloud environment is relevant to your ability to compete for customers.

Other

10. What data, if any, would each of the merging parties obtain access to as a result of the Acquisition, that they would not otherwise have access to? For example:

- data about customers' use of alternative cloud platforms, which Google would not otherwise have had access to; and/or
- data about customers' use of alternative cloud security services, which Wiz would not otherwise have had access to.

Provide an overview of the types of data, how the data access would arise in the ordinary course of providing the relevant services, and whether the data would be considered commercially sensitive and competitively valuable.

11. Provide any additional information or comments that you consider relevant to the ACCC's assessment of the Acquisition, including any views on the effect of the Acquisition on competition in Australia.

Confidentiality of responses

During the ACCC's assessment of a notified acquisition, the ACCC may receive information that is properly regarded as being confidential, and which is provided to the ACCC in confidence. The ACCC is committed to treating this information responsibly and in accordance with the law. The ACCC understands the importance of confidentiality to parties involved in a notified acquisition, as well as to third parties that provide information to the ACCC.

The standard terms on which the ACCC accepts confidential information are:

- there is no restriction on the internal use, including future use, that the ACCC may make of the confidential information consistent with the ACCC's statutory functions
- confidential information may be disclosed to the ACCC's external advisors and consultants on condition that each such advisor or consultant will be informed of the obligation to treat the information as confidential, and
- the ACCC may disclose the confidential information to other third parties if compelled by law or in accordance with section 155AAA of the Act. This includes disclosures made in the performance of official duties or functions, which include transparency requirements which are part of the merger control regime.

For further information on confidentiality, see the ACCC's [interim merger process guidelines](#).