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You need to grant access for three users so that they can view and edit table data on a Cloud Spanner instance. What should you do?

- A. Run `gcloud iam roles describe roles/spanner.databaseUser`. Add the users to the role.
- B. Run `gcloud iam roles describe roles/spanner.databaseUser`. Add the users to a new group. Add the group to the role.
- C. Run `gcloud iam roles describe roles/spanner.viewer - -project my-project`. Add the users to the role.
- D. Run `gcloud iam roles describe roles/spanner.viewer - -project my-project`. Add the users to a new group. Add the group to the role.

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by [yasu](#) at *March 24, 2020, 1:34 p.m.*

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I think it should be B, setup a group first are suggested way from Google.

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B is the correct option

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Selected Answer: B

B

as per the best practice.

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Selected Answer: B

B is correct Because adding a group instead to the user is a GCP best practice

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Selected Answer: B

b seems more legit as it will add in the group and they need edit access also

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Selected Answer: B

Setup group and add role to it

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I go with B but TO have more controlled access, A is correct as well

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Selected Answer: B

Google groups can help you manage users at scale. Each member of a Google group inherits the Identity and Access Management (IAM) roles granted to that group. This inheritance means that you can use a group's membership to manage users' roles instead of granting IAM roles to individual users.

[https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/groups-in-cloud-](https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/groups-in-cloud-console#:~:text=To%20add%20members%3A%20Click%20person,add%20them%20to%20the%20group.)

[console#:~:text=To%20add%20members%3A%20Click%20person,add%20them%20to%20the%20group.](https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/groups-in-cloud-console#:~:text=To%20add%20members%3A%20Click%20person,add%20them%20to%20the%20group.)

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Selected Answer: B

B is the correct option as spanner users are grouped into a single group and can be added to the IAM role. Easy for management work.

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Selected Answer: B

Answer C is incorrect because the `roles/spanner.viewer` role only allows read-only access to Spanner instances, whereas the question asks for users to be able to view and edit table data.

Answer D is also incorrect for the same reason as answer C. The `roles/spanner.viewer` role does not provide the necessary permissions for editing table data.

Therefore, answers A and B are the only options that provide the `roles/spanner.databaseUser` role, which includes the necessary permissions to view and edit table data on a Cloud Spanner instance.

However, answer B is arguably better since it involves creating a new group and adding the users to that group, which can simplify the management of permissions in the future.

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Selected Answer: A

There's no mention of the 3 users being related, so why create a group? A seems best.

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Because the best practice is to create groups and assign the role to the group, not to the users directly.

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There's no mention of the 3 users being related, so why create a group? A seems best.

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Selected Answer: B

I think it's B, because GC best practices suggest to create groups and associate users to it.

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You know what? I also thought it was B but there's no mention about best practices, and Google Groups can only be created if there's a google workspace organization. If you go to Google > Groups, you can't even create groups and the platform asks to choose an organization (from Google workspace). That has got me confused.

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Selected Answer: B

Bis the correct answer

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Selected Answer: B

B is the most correct based on this

<https://cloud.google.com/spanner/docs/iam#spanner.databaseUser>

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Selected Answer: B

Ans is B

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Selected Answer: A

Yeah, option B if we involve best practices. But the question does not say anything about any group. Thus option A is the correct one

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