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Actual exam question from Google's Associate Cloud Engineer

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You need to create a new billing account and then link it with an existing Google Cloud Platform project. What should you do?

- A. Verify that you are Project Billing Manager for the GCP project. Update the existing project to link it to the existing billing account.
- B. Verify that you are Project Billing Manager for the GCP project. Create a new billing account and link the new billing account to the existing project.
- C. Verify that you are Billing Administrator for the billing account. Create a new project and link the new project to the existing billing account.
- D. Verify that you are Billing Administrator for the billing account. Update the existing project to link it to the existing billing account.

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by [coldpar](#) at March 15, 2020, 10:38 p.m.

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**coldpar** Highly Voted 4 years, 7 months ago

D is correct as the project is already created  
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**Shubham0072** 2 years, 8 months ago

The Question clearly says "Create a new Billing account" and a Bill Administrator cannot create A billing account so according to the question the clear Answer is B.  
upvoted 27 times

**CVGCP** 1 year, 4 months ago

Only options which says Create New billing account is B. This is what asked in the question. However Billing Account Administrator cannot create a new Billing account --> <https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access>  
Billing account Administrator --> Manage billing accounts (but not create them).

None of the answers are correct.  
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**bhavik7899** 3 years, 4 months ago

billing administration can not create billing account  
so A  
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**afooh** 2 years, 9 months ago

B is the correct answer. Existing project with new billing account.  
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**lxgywil** 3 years, 5 months ago

How come? Option D says "update the existing project to link it to the EXISTING billing account", whereas the task is clearly saying "you need to create a NEW billing account".

Only B meets that criteria.  
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**Agraved** 3 years, 5 months ago

check all options have mentioned is as "EXISTING billing account", because they are creating it and so it will exist.  
upvoted 1 times

**Leo\_li\_leo** 2 years, 6 months ago

I JUST TESTED TO SEE IF THE ROLE OF PROJECT BILLING MANAGER CAN CREATE A NEW BILLING ACCOUNT, I GOT THIS ERROR `You do not have sufficient permissions to view this page`  
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**Agents89** Highly Voted 4 years, 6 months ago

Project Billing Manager cannot create a billing account, there is nothing like Billing Administrator it is Billing Account Administrator. Both Project Billing Manager and Billing Account Administrator cannot create a billing account. A is the only answer that make sense. We have to assume the the billing account is already created  
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**jcloud965** 3 years, 3 months ago

Wrong because "You need to create a new billing account". You can't assume the billing account is already created.  
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**nightflyer** 3 years, 10 months ago

The answer is A, yes  
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**ankatsu2010** 3 years ago

Project Billing Manager can't create a billing account, still, A is the only feasible answer.  
upvoted 1 times

**spudleymcdudley** 4 years, 3 months ago

'Verify that you are Billing Administrator for the billing account' - aka Billing Account Administrator. A and B do not have privilege to make a new billing account (<https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access>). C is correct, this has been incorrectly up voted  
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**GokuVelusaamy** 1 year, 9 months ago

The document says - <https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access>

Billing Account Administrator:

By default, the person who creates the Cloud Billing account is a Billing Account Administrator for the Cloud Billing account.

Can link and unlink projects and manage other user roles on the billing account.

So the Answer is clearly C

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**GokuVelusaamy** 1 year, 9 months ago

Also, If you are a billing administrator on only one Cloud Billing account, new projects you create are automatically linked to your existing Cloud Billing account.

Which clearly means, Billing Account Admin has the access to create a project

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**Selected Answer: B**

B is correct.

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**sh00001** 3 months, 3 weeks ago

B

Verify that you are Project Billing Manager for the GCP project.

Create a new billing account and link the new billing account to the existing project.

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**shmoeeee** 8 months ago

Hmm doesn't seem like any of these answers are correct.

But the Billing Account Admin has the same privileges and additional ones when compared to the Project Billing Manager. YET, B is the only answer that says create a new billing account. This is a tough one, but I would go with answer D if it showed on the test.

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**shmoeeee** 8 months ago

...additionally, doesn't seem like either role can create a new billing account

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**shmoeeee** 8 months ago

...additionally, doesn't seem like either role can create a new billing account when inspecting the role privileges in IAM

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**edoo** 8 months, 3 weeks ago

**Selected Answer: B**

All are more or less wrong. We need both Billing Account User and Project Billing Manager.

But if I have to choose I choose B (it's the only option that creates an account)

<https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access>

it [Billing Account User] has very restricted permissions, so you can grant it broadly. When granted in combination with Project Creator, the two roles allow a user to create new projects linked to the billing account on which the Billing Account User role is granted. Or, when granted in combination with the Project Billing Manager role, the two roles allow a user to link and unlink projects on the billing account on which the Billing Account User role is granted.

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**KING\_ADONIS** 11 months ago

D is correct as my opinion because: This role is an owner role for a billing account. Use it to manage payment instruments, configure billing exports, view cost information, link and unlink projects and manage other user roles on the billing account. By default, the person who creates the Cloud Billing account is a Billing Account Administrator for the Cloud Billing account. and When granted in combination with the Billing Account User role, the Project Billing Manager role allows a user to attach the project to the billing account, but does not grant any rights over resources. Project Owners can use this role to allow someone else to manage the billing for the project without granting them resource access.

CHECK OUT ON THIS LINK: <https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access>

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**EII89** 1 year ago

Answer is B

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**EII89** 1 year ago

**Selected Answer: B**

Answer is B

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**AdelElagawany** 1 year ago

I'm quite confused since the question is explicitly mentioning "Creating New Billing Account" however neither "Project billing manager" nor "Billing Administrator" has the permission to create a billing account. Only the billing creator can!!

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**joao\_01** 1 year, 1 month ago

**Selected Answer: A**

I think its A. C and D refers to Billing Administrator and there is only Billing Account Administrator, so C and D are out.

Only left is A and B. Both Project Billing Manager cannot create billing accounts, he can only link and unlink billing accounts to projects, NOT create them.

Thus, the option left is A, and it makes sense, cause that role can link projects to billing accounts and update the existing project with that new billing account.

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**joao\_01** 1 year, 1 month ago

\*\*\*to create billing accounts the role required is Billing Account Creator.

Link: <https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access>

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**Captain1212** 1 year, 1 month ago

**Selected Answer: B**

b seems more legit

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**Nxt\_007** 1 year, 2 months ago

**Selected Answer: B**

Option B is the accurate approach. As a Project Billing Manager, you have the authority to create a new billing account and link it to an existing Google Cloud Platform project. This way, you maintain control over both the project and its associated billing.

Option A involves updating the existing project to link it to the existing billing account, which is not the correct sequence for creating a new billing account and linking it to the project.

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**Neha\_Pallavi** 1 year, 2 months ago

B is correct answer. Billing Administrator cannot create a billing account

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**findsidd** 1 year, 2 months ago

Project Billing Manager

(roles/billing.projectManager) Link/unlink the project to/from a billing account. Organization, folder, or project. When granted in combination with the Billing Account User role, the Project Billing Manager role allows a user to attach the project to the billing account, but does not grant any rights over resources. Project Owners can use this role to allow someone else to manage the billing for the project without granting them resource access.

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**ExamsFR** 1 year, 3 months ago

**Selected Answer: B**

B is the correct answer

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**KerolesKhalil** 1 year, 4 months ago

**Selected Answer: D**

D is the correct answer

As per GCP docs neither the Billing Administrator nor Project Billing Manager can create billing account.

so by assuming that account is already created, we only have to link it

Project Billing Manager role has to be combined with the Billing Account User role to be able to link a project to billing account

so the correct answer must be D.

<https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/billing-access#relationships-between-resources>

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