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## EXAM ASSOCIATE CLOUD ENGINEER TOPIC 1 QUESTION 149 DISCUSSION

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You are running multiple VPC-native Google Kubernetes Engine clusters in the same subnet. The IPs available for the nodes are exhausted, and you want to ensure that the clusters can grow in nodes when needed. What should you do?

- A. Create a new subnet in the same region as the subnet being used.
- B. Add an alias IP range to the subnet used by the GKE clusters.
- C. Create a new VPC, and set up VPC peering with the existing VPC.
- D. Expand the CIDR range of the relevant subnet for the cluster.

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by [MohammedGhouse](#) at Aug. 12, 2020, 10:25 a.m.

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Correct Answer is (D):

gcloud compute networks subnets expand-ip-range

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gcloud compute networks subnets expand-ip-range - expand the IP range of a Compute Engine subnetwork

<https://cloud.google.com/sdk/gcloud/reference/compute/networks/subnets/expand-ip-range>

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Ok D it is, here's the GKE specific documentation

<https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/concepts/alias-ips>

Every subnet must have a primary IP address range. You can expand the primary IP address range at any time, even when Google Cloud resources use the subnet; however, you cannot shrink or change a subnet's primary IP address scheme after the subnet has been created. The first two and last two IP addresses of a primary IP address range are reserved by Google Cloud.

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D: is the answer

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I agree with you. [https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/configure-alias-ip-ranges#gcloud\\_1](https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/configure-alias-ip-ranges#gcloud_1)

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D is the correct Answer, as you just expand the range

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**Selected Answer: D**

D. Expand the CIDR range of the relevant subnet for the cluster.

Expanding the CIDR range of the relevant subnet for the cluster would increase the number of available IP addresses and allow the clusters to grow when needed. This can be done by modifying the existing subnet's IP address range in the VPC network settings. Adding a new subnet or VPC peering would not directly address the issue of running out of available IP addresses in the current subnet. Adding an alias IP range to the subnet could provide additional IP addresses, but may not be sufficient for long-term growth.

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D. Expand the CIDR range of the relevant subnet for the cluster.

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**Selected Answer: D**

D. Expanding CIDR range is enough.

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C is the right answer

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Please provide the reason why you choose C as the right answer. ESP\_SAP explains clearly about the reason why he choose D as the right answer even he add Google Documentation link too to prove his answer.

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**Selected Answer: D**

Correct answer is D:

<https://cloud.google.com/vpc/docs/create-modify-vpc-networks#expand-subnet>

Just expand your subnet.

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D is the correct answer

D is right

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This might help

Node limiting ranges

The maximum number of Pods and Services for a given GKE cluster is limited by the size of the cluster's secondary ranges. The maximum number of nodes in the cluster is limited by the size of the cluster's subnet's primary IP address range and the cluster's Pod address range.

The Cloud Console shows error messages like the following to indicate that either the subnet's primary IP address range or the cluster's Pod IP address range (the subnet's secondary IP address range for Pods) has been exhausted:

Instance [node name] creation failed: IP space of [cluster subnet] is exhausted

Note: Secondary subnets are not visible in Cloud Console. If you can't find the [cluster subnet] reported by the above error message it means that the error is caused by IP exhaustion in a secondary subnet. In this case check the secondary ranges of the primary subnet.

[https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/concepts/alias-ips#node\\_limiters](https://cloud.google.com/kubernetes-engine/docs/concepts/alias-ips#node_limiters)

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By the way the answer is;

D. Expand the CIDR range of the relevant subnet for the cluster.

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**Ozymandiox 3 years, 9 months ago**

UHmmm, 1 question. The description of the problem says that the ip's are EXHAUSTED. So, no more IP's available in this subnet.

It also states that we're having a multi-VPC environment... as allways we should not interpret, just take the questions literally.

IF we do not know the actual size of the deployment it can be ANY size, and if IP's are EXHAUSTED, it should BE, BIG as Galactic sized or so....

With all this I wonder if the right answer it is not C...

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**akshaym87 2 years, 9 months ago**

Same doubt!

VPC peering seems correct to me.

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**Bhagirathi 3 years, 11 months ago**

D best option to think here.

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**hicham 3 years, 8 months ago**

totally agree

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D. Expand the CIDR range of the relevant subnet for the cluster.

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