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You created several resources in multiple Google Cloud projects. All projects are linked to different billing accounts. To better estimate future charges, you want to have a single visual representation of all costs incurred. You want to include new cost data as soon as possible. What should you do?

- A. Configure Billing Data Export to BigQuery and visualize the data in Data Studio.
- B. Visit the Cost Table page to get a CSV export and visualize it using Data Studio.
- C. Fill all resources in the Pricing Calculator to get an estimate of the monthly cost.
- D. Use the Reports view in the Cloud Billing Console to view the desired cost information.

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by **SSPC** at Aug. 13, 2020, 3:22 p.m.

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A is the best answer.

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It can also be D, as I checked, the console has a nice view now for reporting and this question is old.

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A is more correct as you can show data from multiple billing accounts as well as different projects.

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A. Configure Billing Data Export to BigQuery and visualize the data in Data Studio.

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D is the correct Answer,

Use the Reports in the Cloud Billing console to view the billing information for the resources in multiple projects.

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

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here projects are associated to different billing accounts! Reports view provides trends for a single billing account for date range. So ans is A

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While D is a possible answer, it is not in this case because "all projects are linked to different billing accounts".

Based on below quoted line from the link you shared, D would have been the answer if all projects were linked to the same billing account:

"On the Account management page, linked projects are listed under Projects linked to this billing account."

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Model answer with A (Configure Billing Data Export to BigQuery and visualize the data in Data Studio)

would go with A (Configure Billing Data Export to BigQuery and visualize the data in Data Studio)

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A. Configure Billing Data Export to BigQuery and visualize the data in Data Studio.

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A, Any time you see question about billing and has BQ - 99.99% of time correct answer is that has BQ in it.

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A - Configure Billing Data Export to BigQuery and visualize the data in Data Studio.

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I was thinking A first.

<https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/export-data-bigquery>

"Cloud Billing export to BigQuery enables you to export detailed Google Cloud billing data (such as usage, cost estimates, and pricing data) automatically throughout the day to a BigQuery dataset that you specify."

It also says that:

"Be aware that your BigQuery dataset only reflects Google Cloud billing data incurred from the date you set up Cloud Billing export, and after. That is, Google Cloud billing data is not added retroactively, so you won't see Cloud Billing data from before you enable export."

But I am leaning towards alternative D after reading this page: <https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/reports>.

You don't have to export/import to see data and you can see costs from different projects. All you need is the permission: `billing.accounts.getSpendingInformation`. It can forecast future costs too. According to the video at the same page, BigQuery exports to Data Studio is for deeper cost analysis.

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As we can read in the 1st paragraph at <https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/reports>, Reports View from Cloud Billing Console shows info about a single Billing Account.

This question says:

- "all projects are linked to different billing accounts".
- "we want to have a single visual representation".

So, in my opinion, the best answer is [A] (BQ+data studio)

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I guess it's A.

I'm not sure how to get that info for multiple billing accounts with the billing report as they say "All projects are linked to different billing accounts."

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A or D which one to choose ?

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