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You are deploying a production application on Compute Engine. You want to prevent anyone from accidentally destroying the instance by clicking the wrong button. What should you do?

- A. Disable the flag `--delete-boot-disk` when instance is deleted.
- B. Enable delete protection on the instance.
- C. Disable Automatic restart on the instance.
- D. Enable Preemptibility on the instance.

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by [? MohammedGhouse](#) at Aug. 12, 2020, 7:40 p.m.

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Correct Answer is (B):

Preventing Accidental VM Deletion



This document describes how to protect specific VM instances from deletion by setting the deletionProtection property on an Instance resource. To learn more about VM instances, read the Instances documentation.

As part of your workload, there might be certain VM instances that are critical to running your application or services, such as an instance running a SQL server, a server used as a license manager, and so on. These VM instances might need to stay running indefinitely so you need a way to protect these VMs from being deleted.

By setting the deletionProtection flag, a VM instance can be protected from accidental deletion. If a user attempts to delete a VM instance for which you have set the deletionProtection flag, the request fails. Only a user that has been granted a role with compute.instances.create permission can reset the flag to allow the resource to be deleted.

<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/preventing-accidental-vm-deletion>

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Mr.ESP_SAP, your answers are on the spot and I look forward to your notes on all the questions first.. Appreciate your effort and support for this cloud community.. :)

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B. Enable delete protection on the instance.

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Enabling delete protection helps safeguard your instances from accidental deletion. This means that even if someone attempts to delete the instance through the console or API, they will receive an error, preventing accidental deletion. It acts as an additional layer of protection to avoid critical mistakes.



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B is the correct answer , as it helps to prevent critical instance to get deleted

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This is straight forward question, enable delete protection. B is right

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B - on VM Enable delete protection

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Answer is B. there is an Option in VM instance while creating

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Option A would not prevent , It can be used only after the damage is done. Hence B

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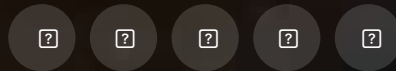
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