Create Free Google Cloud Platform Account: Steps to Register Explained

This post covers the **Free Google Cloud Platform Account** Overview. **Google Cloud Platform** (GCP) is providing 90 days of Free Trial account with \$300 credits to new subscribers to get hands-on experience with all the Google cloud services.

In this Free Trial account, Google offers a number of different services which comes with some of the limitations to get hands-on practice and more knowledge on Google Cloud services

The Google Cloud Free Trial is mainly designed to give hands-on experience with **Google Cloud Services** for customers free of cost for a span of 90 days or till you've spent the \$300 in credits.

Limitations Of Google CloudFree-Trial Account

- 1. The Free Trial ends when all of your credits are consumed, or after 90 days, whichever happens first.
- 2. Once the free trial period ends all resources created during the trial are stopped and any data stored in Compute Engine is lost
- 3. Any usage above Free Trial usage limits is automatically billed at standard rates.

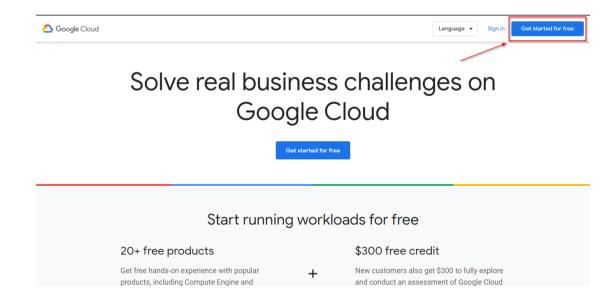
Read more about the **free-trial usage limits** on the official site.

Pre-Requisites

- 1. You must have a Gmail ID (xxxxxx@gmail.com). If you do not have a **Gmail Account** then first create a Gmail account and after successful creation of a Gmail account, you will have an ID like xxxxx@gmail.com.
- 2. You should have a credit card and a phone number.

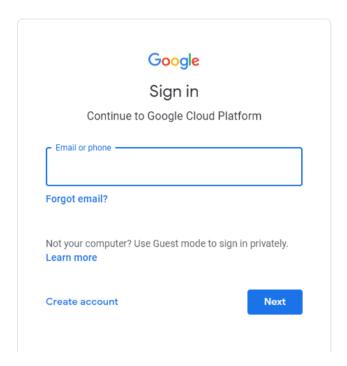
Steps To Register For Google Cloud Free Trial Account

Step 1: Navigate to GCP Free-Trial Account Creation Homepage.

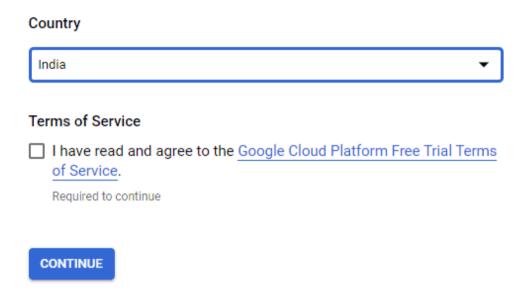


Step 2: Click on Get Started for Free button which appears on the top right corner.

Step 3: It will redirect to the Sign-In page, Sign In with your Gmail ID.

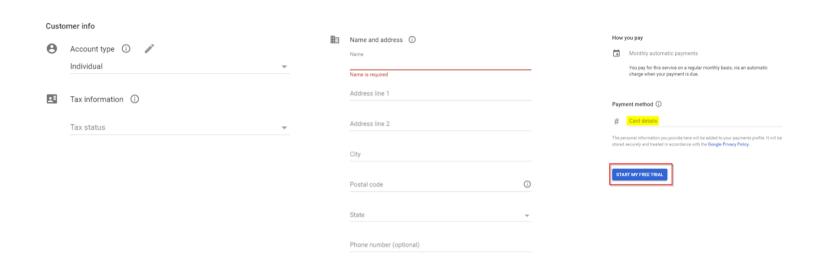


Step 4: After sign-in it will redirect to the **GCP Free-trial page**. Select your country from the drop-down, accept the Terms of Service and then click on **Continue**.



Step 5: In the next step enter your details.

- Account Type: Specify the account type either Individual (for personal use) or Business (if business account)
- **Tax Information**: Select as per your preference



Step 6: Next it will ask to verify your credit/debit card and enter the security code. Then click on **Continue**.

Step 7: In this step, it will redirect you to the payment gateway to validate your payment information and for your credit card verification Google will charge the minimum price based on Country. Here I have provided India, so Google charged 2 INR.

Step 8: After the authentication is completed, you will be redirected to the **Google Cloud Platform (Console)** page where you can start creating projects and practice hands-on.

