Hint for Naming Resources

When naming resources, use the format bi-2023hs-[RESOURCE NAME]-[SHORT NAME] where **[SHORT NAME] ** is your account name and should be filled by you. Adjust the **[RESOURCE NAME] ** accordingly based on the specific resource you're creating.

Exercise: Connect BigQuery to Cloud SQL on Google Cloud Platform (GCP)

In this exercise, you will establish a connection between BigQuery and Cloud SQL. You'll set up a connection to Cloud SQL, grant necessary permissions, and then test your connection.

Prerequisites

- A Google Cloud Platform account.
- A Cloud SQL instance with public IP connectivity without an authorized address. If you haven't set this up, ask your administrator or refer to Cloud SQL documentation.
- The BigQuery Connection Admin (roles/bigquery.connectionAdmin) IAM role granted on your project. If you don't have this permission, request it from your administrator.

Step 1: Navigate to BigQuery

- 1. Open the Google Cloud Console.
- 2. Make sure you've selected the correct project from the project dropdown.
- 3. In the left sidebar, click on BigQuery.

Step 2: Create a Cloud SQL Connection

- 1. In BigQuery's Explorer pane, click on Add data.
- 2. Choose **Connections to external data sources** from the options.
- 3. Fill in the required details:
 - **Connection type**: Choose the source type (e.g., MySQL or Postgres).
 - Connection ID: Use the format bi-2023hs-connection-[SHORT NAME].
 - **Data location**: Pick a BigQuery location that's in the same region as your Cloud SQL instance.

- **Cloud SQL instance ID**: Go to your Cloud SQL instance overview page. Here, you'll find the full name of the Cloud SQL instance in the format project-id:location-id:instance-id. Enter this ID.
- Database name: Enter the name of the database you wish to query.
- **Database username**: Input the username for the database.
- Database password: Type in your database password.
 - To see the password, click on **Show password**.
- 4. Click Create connection.
- 5. Navigate to the connection by clicking **Go to connection**.
- 6. From the **Connection info pane**, take note of the service account ID.

Step 3: Grant Access to the Service Account

- 1. In the Google Cloud Console, go to the IAM & Admin section.
- 2. Click on Grant Access.
- 3. In the **New principals** field, input the service account name "BigQuery Connection Service Agent". If you can't find the name, refer to the **Connection info pane** from Step 2 where you noted the service account ID, and paste that ID here.
- 4. In the role selection field, choose **Cloud SQL**, then select **Cloud SQL Client**.
- 5. Confirm by clicking **Save**.

This modification provides clearer instructions for students on where to find the service account details.

Step 4: Test Your Connection

- 1. Go back to BigQuery.
- 2. Try running a query on your Cloud SQL database using the connection you just set up. You can test it with this query:

SELECT

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FROM

What is the average unit price of all sales orders?