

# Setup

## Before you click Start Lab

Read these instructions. Labs are timed and you cannot pause them. The timer, which starts when you click **Start Lab**, shows how long Google Cloud resources will be made available to you.

This practical lab lets you do the activities yourself in a real cloud environment, not in a simulation or demo environment. It does so by giving you new, temporary credentials that you use to sign in and access Google Cloud for the duration of the lab.

To complete this lab, you need:

- Access to a standard internet browser (Chrome browser recommended).

***Note:** Use an Incognito or private browser window to run this lab. This prevents any conflicts between your personal account and the Student account, which may cause extra charges incurred to your personal account.*

- Time to complete the lab---remember, once you start, you cannot pause a lab.

***Note:** If you already have your own personal Google Cloud account or project, do not use it for this lab to avoid extra charges to your account.*

## How to start your lab and sign in to the Google Cloud console

1. Click the **Start Lab** button. On the left is the **Lab Details** panel with the following:

- Time remaining
- The **Open Google Cloud console** button
- The temporary credentials that you must use for this lab
- Other information, if needed, to step through this lab

***Note:** If you need to pay for the lab, a pop-up opens for you to select your payment method.*

2. Click **Open Google Cloud console** (or right-click and select **Open Link in Incognito Window**) if you are running the Chrome browser. The **Sign in** page opens in a new browser tab.

**Tip:** You can arrange the tabs in separate, side-by-side windows to easily switch between them.

**Note:** If the **Choose an account** dialog displays, click **Use Another Account**.

3. If necessary, copy the **Google Cloud username** below and paste it into the **Sign in** dialog. Click **Next**.

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You can also find the **Google Cloud username** in the **Lab Details** panel.

4. Copy the **Google Cloud password** below and paste it into the **Welcome** dialog. Click **Next**.

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You can also find the **Google Cloud password** in the **Lab Details** panel.

**Important:** You must use the credentials the lab provides you. Do not use your Google Cloud account credentials. **Note:** Using your own Google Cloud account for this lab may incur extra charges.

5. Click through the subsequent pages:
  - Accept the terms and conditions
  - Do not add recovery options or two-factor authentication (because this is a temporary account)
  - Do not sign up for free trials

After a few moments, the Console opens in this tab.

**Note:** You can view the menu with a list of Google Cloud Products and Services by clicking the **Navigation menu** at the top-left.

