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# Creating an access policy

This page describes how to create an access policy for your organization.

**Note:** Organizations can only have one access policy. If you attempt to create an access policy while one already exists for your organization, you will receive an error.

## Before you begin

- Ensure you have the [correct permissions](https://cloud.google.com/access-context-manager/docs/access-control) (https://cloud.google.com/access-context-manager/docs/access-control) to use Access Context Manager.

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When you [create an access level](https://cloud.google.com/access-context-manager/docs/create-access-level)

(https://cloud.google.com/access-context-manager/docs/create-access-level) or VPC Service Controls [service perimeter](https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/create-service-perimeters) (https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/create-service-perimeters), a default access policy is created automatically. No additional manual steps are required.

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