

a Beta release of local PersistentVolumes. This feature is not covered by any SLA or deprecation policy and might be subject to backward-incompatible changes.

This page explains how to enable dynamic provisioning of [Regional Persistent Disks](#) ([/kubernetes-engine/docs/concepts/persistent-volumes#regional_persistent_disks](#)) and how to provision them manually.

To use regional persistent disks of type **pd-standard**, set the **PersistentVolumeClaim.storage** attribute to **200Gi**. If you need a smaller persistent disk, use **pd-ssd** instead of **pd-standard**.

As with regular persistent disks, regional persistent disks can be dynamically provisioned as needed or manually provisioned in advance by the cluster administrator.

Kubernetes automatically adds a label (<https://kubernetes.io/docs/concepts/overview/working-with-objects/labels/>) to PersistentVolume objects that are backed by a regional persistent disk. The label's key is `failure-domain.beta.kubernetes.io/zone` and its value is the two zones where the persistent disks are

located. For example, a PersistentVolume that is backed by regional persistent disk that replicates data to europe-west1-b and europe-west1-c has this label added to it:

Kubernetes cannot distinguish between zonal and regional persistent disks with the same name. As a workaround, ensure that persistent disks have unique names. This issue does not occur when using dynamically provisioned PDs.