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# Creating a catalog

In this guide, you learn how to create a new catalog.

## Before you begin

1. [Sign in](https://accounts.google.com/Login) (https://accounts.google.com/Login) to your Google Account.

If you don't already have one, [sign up for a new account](https://accounts.google.com/SignUp) (https://accounts.google.com/SignUp).

2. In the Cloud Console, on the project selector page, select or create a Google Cloud project.

★ **Note:** If you don't plan to keep the resources that you create in this procedure, create a project instead of selecting an existing project. After you finish these steps, you can delete the project, removing all resources associated with the project.

[GO TO THE PROJECT SELECTOR PAGE](https://console.cloud.google.com/projectselector) (HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/PROJECTSELECTOR)

3. Make sure that billing is enabled for your Google Cloud project. [Learn how to confirm billing is enabled for your project](https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/modify-project) (https://cloud.google.com/billing/docs/how-to/modify-project).

4. Enable the Deployment Manager and Compute Engine APIs.

[ENABLE THE APIS](https://console.cloud.google.com/flows/enableapi?apiid=deploymentmanager) (HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/FLOWS/ENABLEAPI?APIID=DEPLOYMENTMANAGER)

5. Before you can create a catalog, make sure to add yourself to the `cloudprivatecatalog.catalogAdmin` and `cloudprivatecatalog.catalogManager` roles in the organization node.

# Create a catalog

When you create a new catalog, you give it a name and a description.

To create a catalog:

1. Go to the Cloud Console [Private Catalog](https://console.cloud.google.com/project/_/catalog) (https://console.cloud.google.com/project/\_/catalog) page.

**[GO TO THE PRIVATE CATALOG PAGE \(HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/PROJECT/\\_/CATALOG\)](https://console.cloud.google.com/project/_/catalog)**

2. Click **Select** to choose the Google Cloud project.
3. Click **Manage Solutions**.
4. Click **Create Catalog**.
5. Enter a name for the catalog.
6. Enter a description of the catalog. The description is only visible to cloud admins.
7. Click **Create**.

## Next steps

- Add a [link-based solution](https://cloud.google.com/private-catalog/docs/link-based-solution) (https://cloud.google.com/private-catalog/docs/link-based-solution).
- Add a [Google Cloud Marketplace product](https://cloud.google.com/private-catalog/docs/marketplace-products) (https://cloud.google.com/private-catalog/docs/marketplace-products).
- Add a [Deployment Manager-based solution](https://cloud.google.com/private-catalog/docs/dm-based-solution) (https://cloud.google.com/private-catalog/docs/dm-based-solution).

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