

This page shows you how to perform basic tasks in Pub/Sub using the Google Cloud Console.

Note: If you are new to Pub/Sub, we recommend that you start with the [interactive tutorial](https://console.cloud.google.com/cloudpubsub?tutorial=pubsub-quickstart) (<https://console.cloud.google.com/cloudpubsub?tutorial=pubsub-quickstart>).

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. Set up a Cloud Console project.

Click to:

- Create or select a project.
- Enable the Pub/Sub API for that project.

You can view and manage these resources at any time in the [Cloud Console](https://console.cloud.google.com/) (<https://console.cloud.google.com/>).

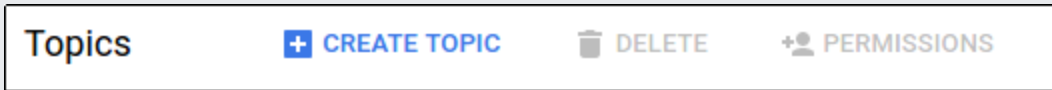
3. [Install and initialize the Cloud SDK](/sdk/docs/) (</sdk/docs/>).

★ **Note:** You can also use the [Cloud Shell](https://console.cloud.google.com/home/dashboard?cloudshell=true) (<https://console.cloud.google.com/home/dashboard?cloudshell=true>) to run **gcloud** commands without needing to install the Cloud SDK.

1. Go to the Pub/Sub topics page in the Cloud Console.

Go to the [Pub/Sub topics page](https://console.cloud.google.com/cloudpubsub/topicList) (https://console.cloud.google.com/cloudpubsub/topicList)

2. Click **Create a topic**.

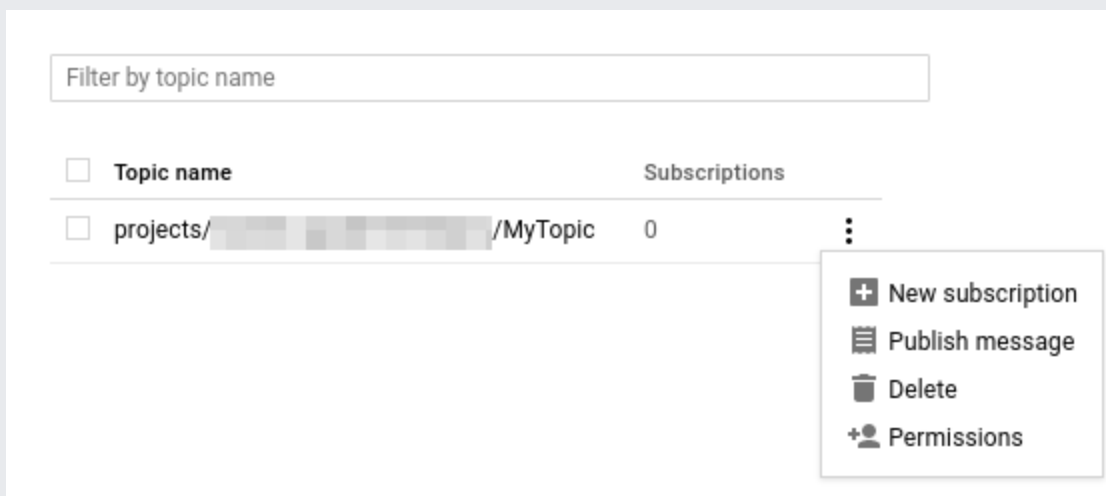


3. Enter a unique **Name** for your topic, for example, MyTopic.

That's it—you've just created a Pub/Sub topic!

To add a subscription to the topic you just created:

1. Display the menu for the topic you just created, and click **New subscription**.



2. Type a name for the subscription, such as *MySub*.

Create a new subscription

A subscription directs messages on a topic to subscribers. Messages can be pushed to subscribers immediately, or subscribers can pull messages as needed.

Topic

projects/example-project/topics/MyTopic

Subscription name ?

projects/example-project/subscriptions/MySub

Delivery Type ?

Pull

Push into an endpoint url ?

https://

∨ More options

Create

Cancel

3. Leave the delivery type as **Pull**.
4. Click **Create**.

To publish a message to the topic:

1. In the overflow menu for the topic you just created, click **Publish Message**.
2. Enter `Hello World` in the **Message** field.
3. Click **Publish**.

To receive the message you just published, your subscription needs to perform a pull operation. One way to do this is through the `gcloud` command-line tool. You can use the [Cloud SDK](/sdk/docs/) (`/sdk/docs/`) you installed in [Before you begin](/pubsub/docs/quickstart-console#before-you-begin) (`/pubsub/docs/quickstart-console#before-you-begin`). Alternately, you can use the [Cloud Shell](/shell) (`/shell`) to run the following `gcloud` command:

The message you sent appears in the `DATA` field of the command output.

Note that additional resources and links are available on the [Pub/Sub support page](/pubsub/docs/support) (/pubsub/docs/support).

To avoid incurring charges to your Google Cloud account for the resources used in this quickstart, follow these steps.

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2. Check the checkbox next to the topic that you created.
3. Click **Delete** to permanently delete the topic.
4. Delete any remaining subscriptions by displaying each subscription and clicking its trash can icon.

Get started with Pub/Sub in your language of choice at [Pub/Sub Client Libraries](/pubsub/docs/reference/libraries) (/pubsub/docs/reference/libraries).

See the [Publisher](/pubsub/docs/publisher) (/pubsub/docs/publisher) and [Subscriber](/pubsub/docs/subscriber) (/pubsub/docs/subscriber) guides to learn more about the concepts discussed in this page.

For a detailed overview of Pub/Sub, see [What is Pub/Sub?](/pubsub/docs/overview) (/pubsub/docs/overview)