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# Method: backupRuns.insert

Creates a new backup run on demand. This method is applicable only to Second Generation instances.

## HTTP request

POST

<https://www.googleapis.com/sql/v1beta4/projects/{project}/instances/{instance}/backupRuns>

The URL uses [gRPC Transcoding](#)

(<https://github.com/googleapis/googleapis/blob/master/google/api/http.proto>) syntax.

## Path parameters

### Parameters

project	<b>string</b>
	Project ID of the project that contains the instance.
instance	<b>string</b>
	Cloud SQL instance ID. This does not include the project ID.

## Request body

The request body contains an instance of [BackupRun](#)

(<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/backupRuns#BackupRun>).

## Response body

If successful, the response body contains a newly created instance of [Operation](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#Operation>).

## Authorization Scopes

Requires one of the following OAuth scopes:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>
- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/sqlservice.admin>

For more information, see the [Authentication Overview](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/>).

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