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# Method: instances.startReplica

Starts the replication in the read replica instance.

## HTTP request

POST

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

The URL uses [gRPC Transcoding](https://github.com/googleapis/googleapis/blob/master/google/api/http.proto)

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

## Path parameters

### Parameters

<b>project</b>	<b>string</b> ID of the project that contains the read replica.
<b>instance</b>	<b>string</b> Cloud SQL read replica instance name.

## Request body

The request body must be empty.

## Response body

If successful, the response body contains an 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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