Deleting instances

MySQL | PostgreSQL (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/postgres/delete-instance) | SQL Server (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/delete-instance)

Warning: All data on an instance, including backups, is permanently lost when that instance is deleted. To preserve your data, export it to Cloud Storage (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/import-export/exporting) before you delete it.

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1. Go to the Cloud SQL Instances page in the Google Cloud Console.
   GO TO THE CLOUD SQL INSTANCES PAGE (HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/SQL/INSTANC
2. Select an instance to delete by clicking the instance name.
3. Click **Delete**.
4. In the **Delete database instance** dialog box, click **OK**.

To see how the underlying REST API request (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/instances/delete) is constructed for this task, see the APIs Explorer on the instances:delete page (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/instances/delete).

Notes:

- You cannot delete an instance that has any replicas. You must delete all replicas first.
- After you delete an instance, it might continue to appear in your project with an "unknown" size but with a "Being deleted" status. This is normal and the instance should disappear completely after a brief period of time.
- You cannot reuse an instance name for up to a week after you have deleted an instance.

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