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This page has procedures for finding and setting maintenance windows for Cloud SQL instances. To learn more about how and why Cloud SQL performs maintenance, see the [Overview of maintenance on Cloud SQL instances](/sql/docs/postgres/maintenance) (/sql/docs/postgres/maintenance).

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 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/projectselector2/home/dashboard) (https://console.cloud.google.com/projectselector2/home/dashboard)

3. Make sure that billing is enabled for your Google Cloud project. [Learn how to confirm billing is enabled for your project](/billing/docs/how-to/modify-project) (/billing/docs/how-to/modify-project).
4. [Install and initialize the Cloud SDK](/sdk/docs/) (/sdk/docs/).

To set a preferred maintenance window:


1. Go to the **Communication** page.

GO TO THE COMMUNICATION PAGE (<https://console.cloud.google.com/user-preferences/communication>)

2. In the row for **Cloud SQL, Maintenance window**, select the radio button under **Email** to turn it **ON**.

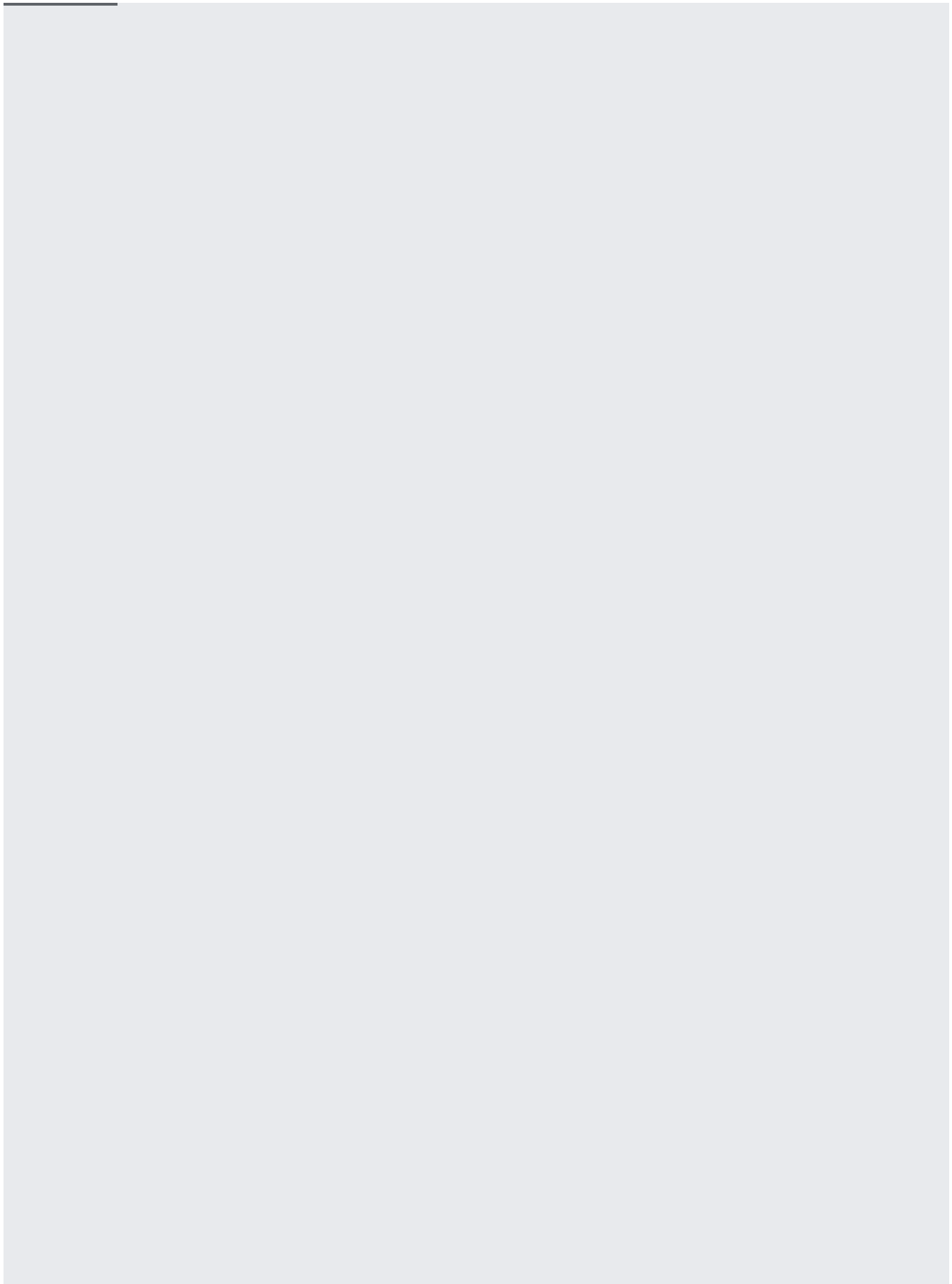
3. You must also set a preferred window for maintenance on an instance (#set-maintenance) to receive maintenance notifications for that instance.

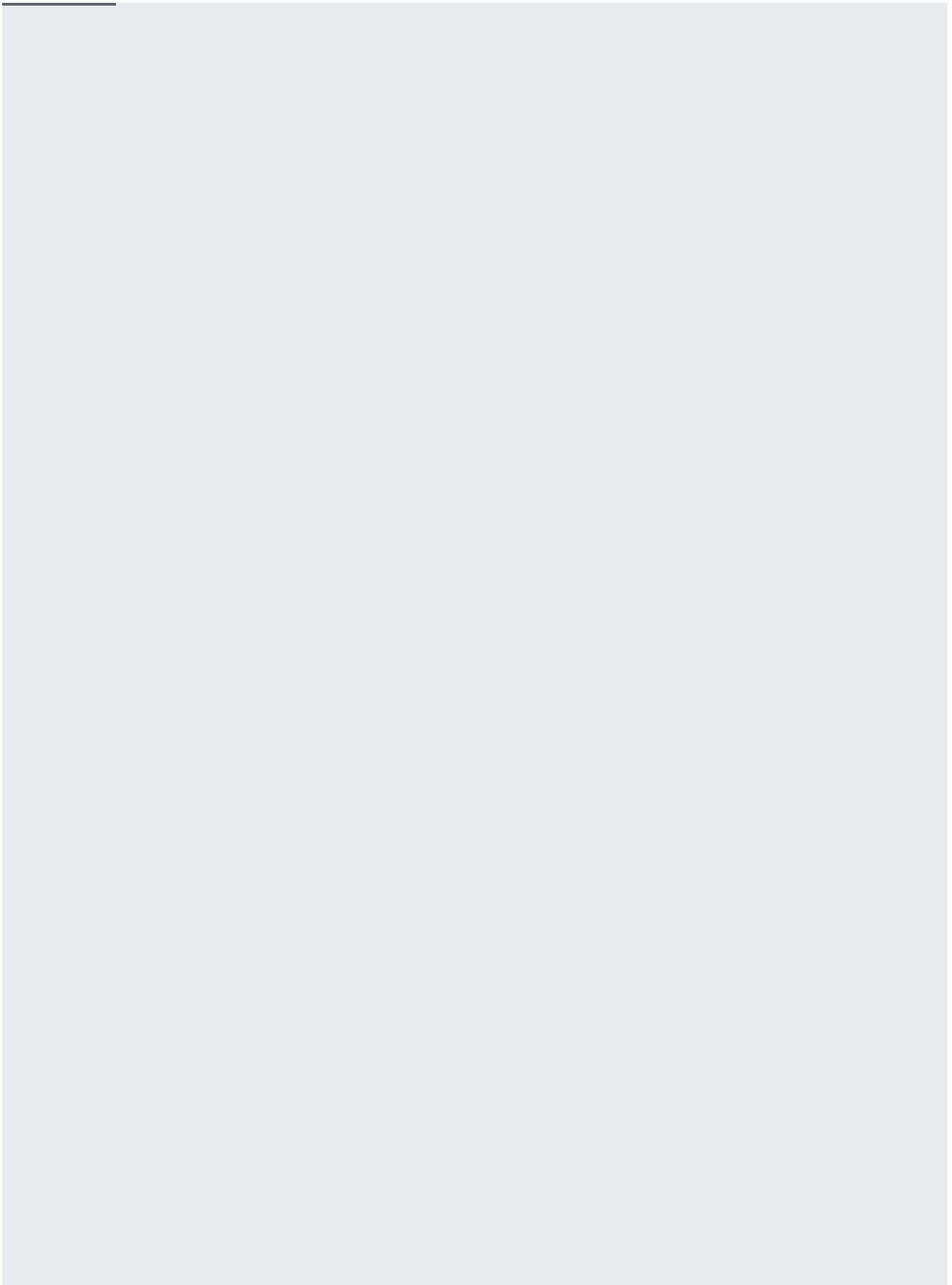
You can view maintenance notifications in a few places in the Cloud Console:

- On the **ACTIVITY** dashboard, look for instances marked with **SQL Maintenance**.
[GO TO THE ACTIVITY PAGE](https://console.cloud.google.com/home/activity) (https://console.cloud.google.com/home/activity)
- When an instance is scheduled for maintenance, the date for maintenance is listed on the **Instances** page in the **Maintenance** column. The **Maintenance** column is usually hidden, but it displays automatically when there maintenance is scheduled. You can also select **Maintenance** from the **Column display options** (

) if you want the **Maintenance** column to always show up.
- Alternatively, you can select an instance to go to the **Instance details** page. If the instance is scheduled for maintenance, you will see a message in the **Maintenance** pane.

[GO TO THE INSTANCES PAGE](https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances) (https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances)

To reschedule planned maintenance:





To see how the underlying REST API request (</sql/docs/postgres/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/instances/patch>) is constructed for this task, see the APIs Explorer on the instances:post page (</sql/docs/postgres/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/instances/patch>).

- Starting, stopping, and restarting instances (</sql/docs/postgres/start-stop-restart-instance>)