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Creating and managing SQL Server databases

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Beta

This feature is in a pre-release state and might change or have limited support. For more information, see the [product launch stages](https://cloud.google.com/products/#product-launch-stages) (<https://cloud.google.com/products/#product-launch-stages>).

This page contains information about creating, listing, and deleting SQL Server databases on a Cloud SQL instance.

For more information about creating SQL Server databases and related topics, see the [SQL Server documentation](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/databases/create-a-database)

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Before you begin

Before completing the tasks on this page, you must have:

- Created a Cloud SQL instance. For more information, see [Creating instances](https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/create-instance) (<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/create-instance>).

If you plan to use the `sqlcmd` client to create or manage your databases, you must have:

- Configured access and connected to the instance with a `sqlcmd` client.

Creating a database

Follow the rules in [Database Identifiers](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/databases/database-identifiers?view=sql-server-2017)

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when you create your database name.

To create a database on the Cloud SQL instance:

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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/INSTANCES](https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances))
2. Select the instance you want to add the database to.
3. Select the **DATABASES** tab.
4. Click **Create database**.
5. In the **New database** dialog, specify the name of the database.
6. Click **Create**.

Listing your databases

To list all databases on an instance:

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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/INSTANCES](https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances))
2. Select the instance for which you want to list databases.
3. Click **DATABASES**.
For a newly-created instance, you should see the `sqlserver` database.

Deleting a database

To delete a database on the Cloud SQL instance:

[CONSOLE](#)[GCLOUD](#)[CURL](#)

1. Go to the Cloud SQL Instances page in the Google Cloud Console.

[GO TO THE CLOUD SQL INSTANCES PAGE \(HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/SQL/INSTANCES\)](https://console.cloud.google.com/sql/instances)

2. Select the instance that contains the database you want to delete.

3. Click **DATABASES**.

4. In the database list, find the database you want to delete and click the trash can icon.

5. In the **Delete database** dialog box, click **OK**.

What's next

- [Manage users](https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/create-manage-users) (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/create-manage-users) for your instance.
- [Import data](https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/import-export/importing) (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/sqlserver/import-export/importing) into your instance.
- [Create Tables \(Database Engine\)](https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/tables/create-tables-database-engine?view=sql-server-2017) (https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/relational-databases/tables/create-tables-database-engine?view=sql-server-2017)

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