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# Creating a service perimeter

This page describes how to create a service perimeter.

## Before you begin

- Read the [Overview of VPC Service Controls](https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/overview) (https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/overview)
- Read about [configuring service perimeters](https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/service-perimeters) (https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/service-perimeters)

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**Note:** Service perimeters cannot contain projects from different Organizations.

This section describes how to create a service perimeter that *does not* allow external access to services protected by the perimeter. If you want to create a service perimeter that permits limited external access, refer to [Enabling controlled access when creating a perimeter \(#external-access\)](#).

After you create a service perimeter, it may take up to 30 minutes for the changes to propagate and take effect.

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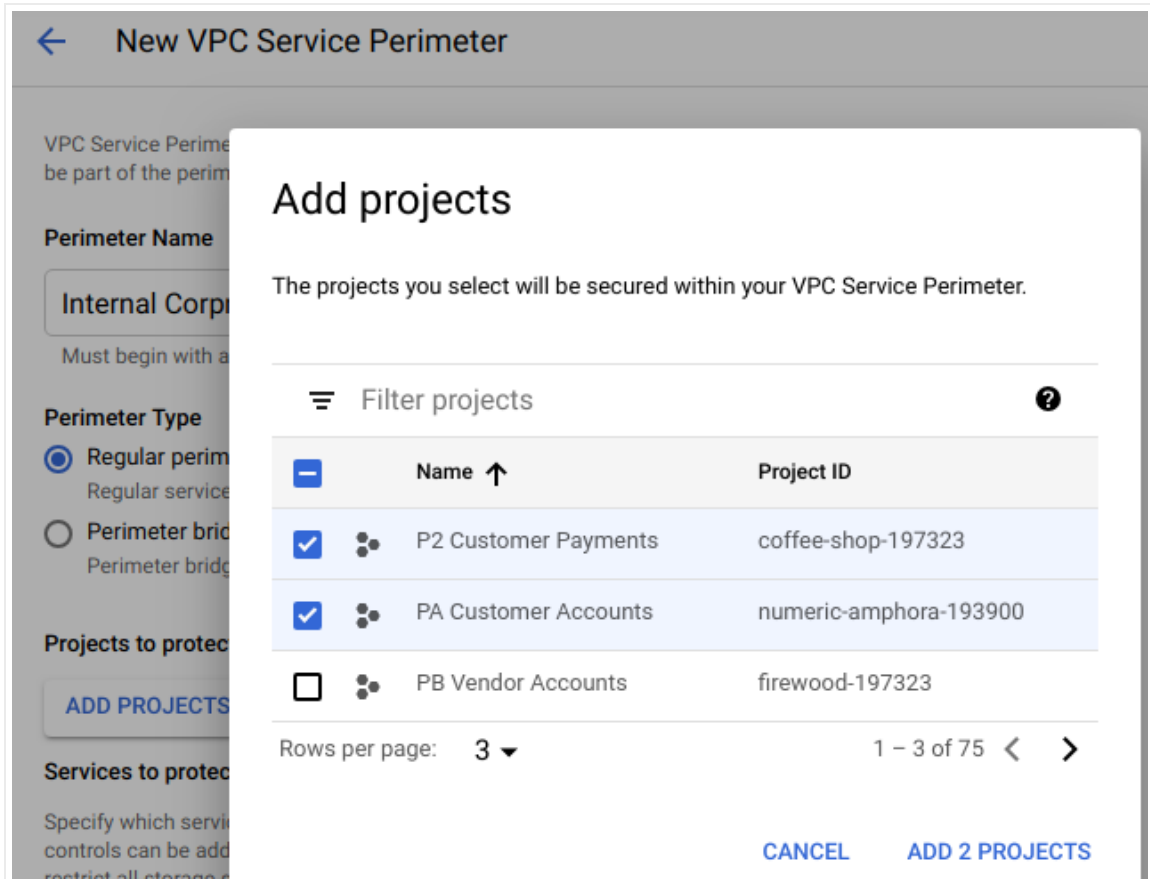
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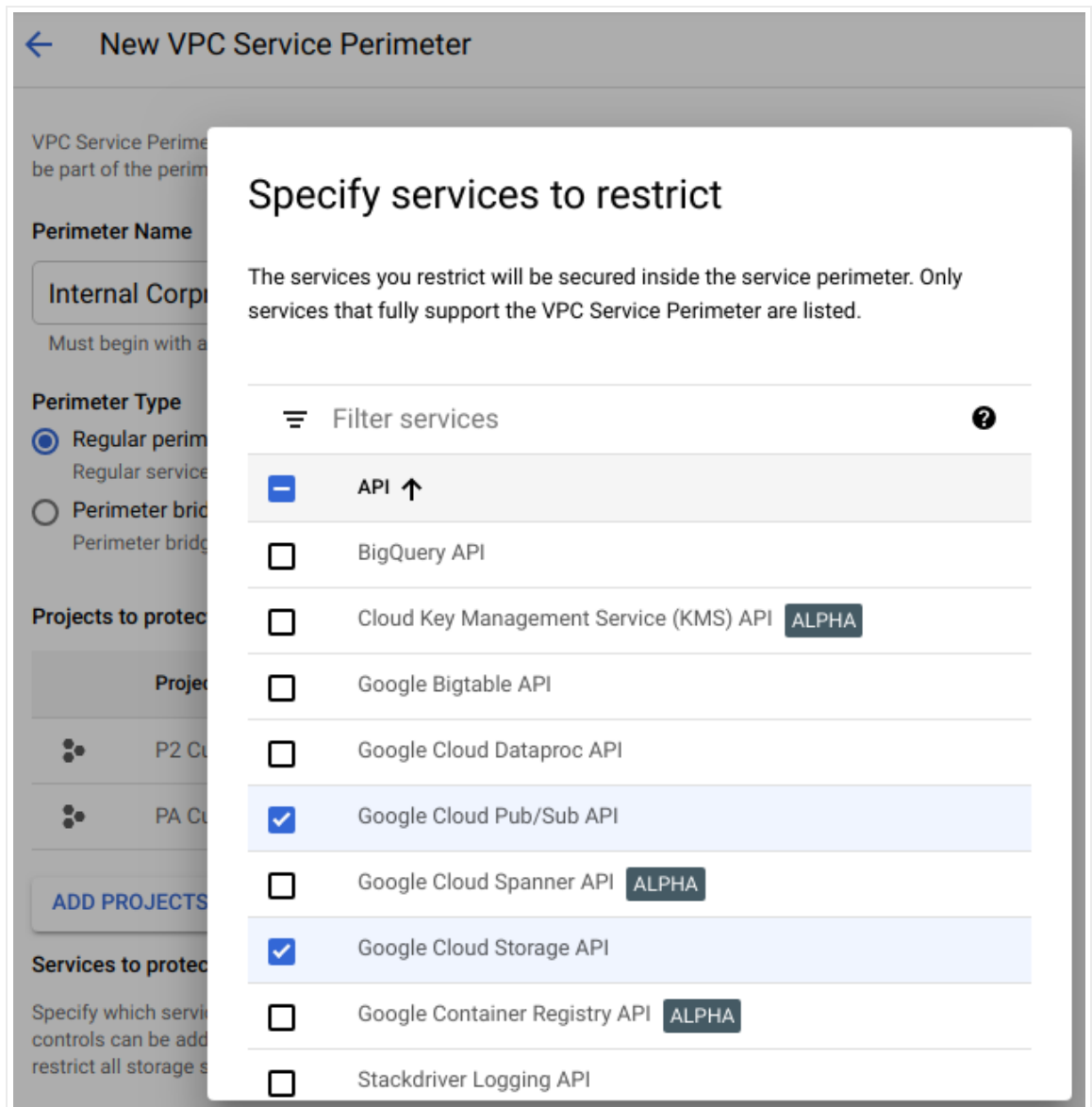
1. In the Google Cloud Console navigation menu, click **Security**, and then click **VPC Service Controls**.

**GO TO THE VPC SERVICE CONTROLS PAGE** ([HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/SECURITY/S](https://console.cloud.google.com/security/s))

2. If you are prompted, select your Organization.
3. At the top of the **VPC Service Controls** page, click **New Perimeter**.
4. On the **New VPC Service Perimeter** page, in the **Perimeter Name** box, type a name for the perimeter.
5. Select the projects that you want to secure within the perimeter:
  - a. Click the **Add Projects** button.
  - b. In the **Add Projects** window, in each row corresponding to a project that you want add to the perimeter, select the checkbox.
  - c. Click the **Add *n* Projects** button, where *n* is the number of projects you selected in the previous step.



6. Select the services that you want to secure within the perimeter:
  - a. Click the **Add Services** button.
  - b. In the **Specify services to restrict** window, in each row corresponding to a service that you want to protect, select the checkbox.
  - c. Click the **Add *n* Services** button, where *n* is the number of services you selected in the previous step.



7. Click the **Save** button.

## Enabling controlled access when creating a perimeter

You can also apply one or more access levels when creating a new perimeter. If preferred, access levels can also be added [after a service perimeter is created](https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/manage-service-perimeters#add-access-level) (<https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/manage-service-perimeters#add-access-level>).

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Identify or [create access levels](https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/use-access-levels) that you want to apply to your service perimeters.

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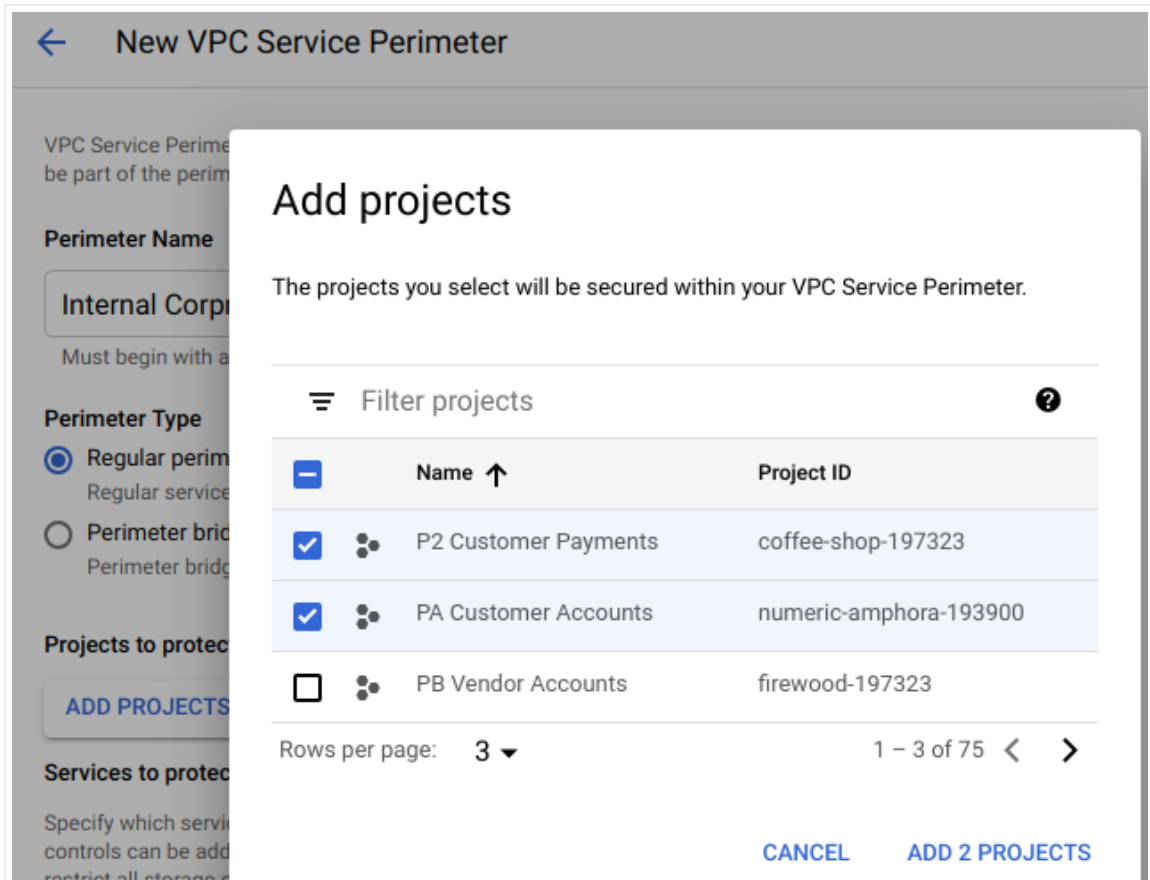
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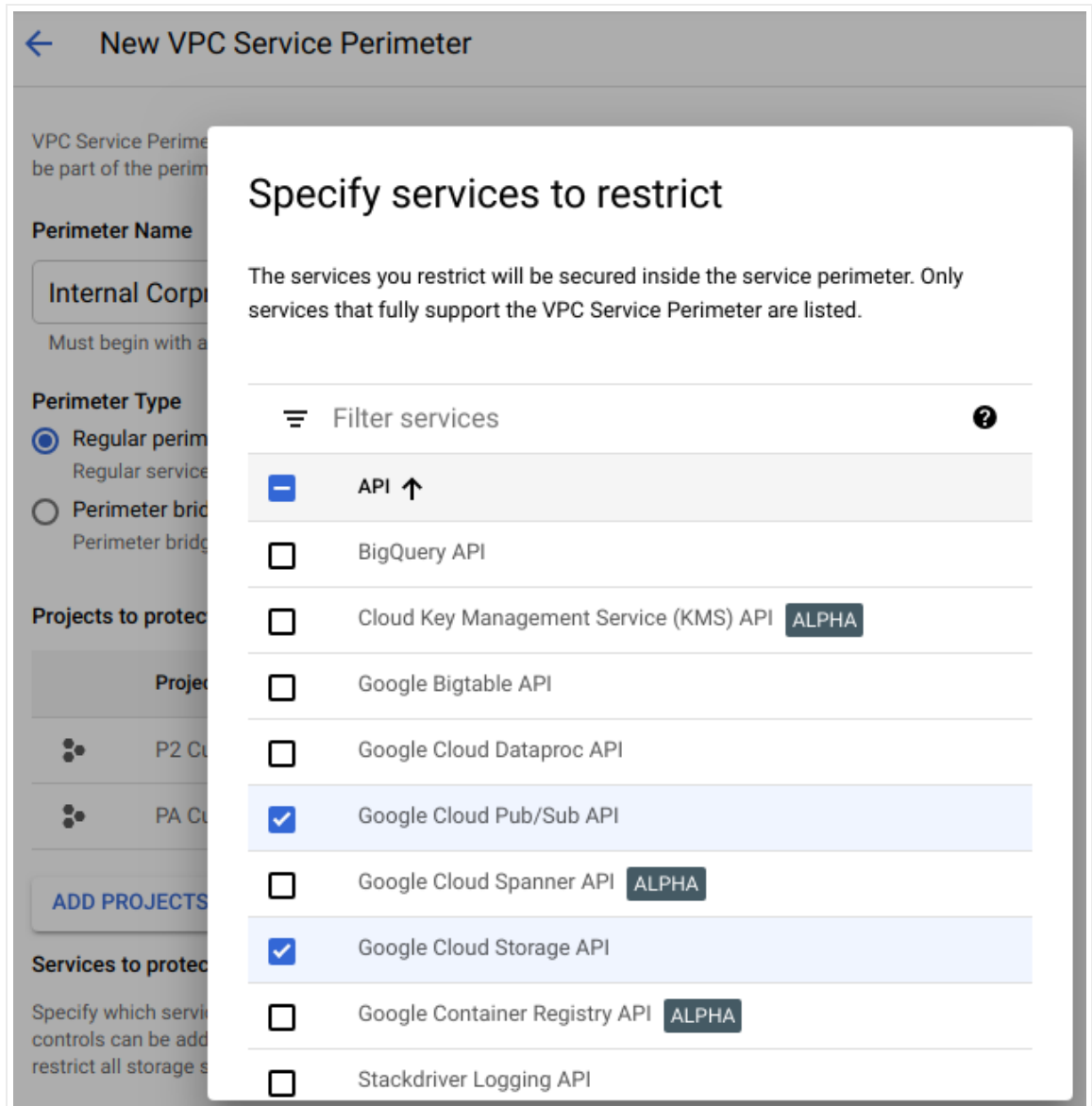
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7. Click the **Choose Access Level** box.
8. Select the checkboxes corresponding to the access levels that you want to apply to the service perimeter.
9. Click the **Save** button.

## What's next

- Learn how to [manage existing](https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/manage-service-perimeters) (https://cloud.google.com/vpc-service-controls/docs/manage-service-perimeters) security perimeters.

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