

Google Cloud Platform Prepayment Vouchers

Service Definition

Summary of Service

Telana has developed an advance payment solution for Google Cloud Platform (GCP) services. This service allows public sector organisations to purchase prepayment vouchers that can be used to pay for future GCP consumption, enabling them to effectively manage and carry over unspent budget across financial years.

Service Features

- / Flexible Prepayment: Purchase a voucher for a fixed value to be drawn down against future GCP usage.
- / Long Validity Period: Vouchers are valid for up to 36 months from the date of the agreement.
- / Full Service Coverage: Vouchers can be used to pay for any Google Cloud Platform service procured through Telana.
- / Simplified Financial Planning: Convert variable cloud spend into a predictable, upfront cost.

Service Benefits

- / Carry Over Unspent Budget: The primary benefit allows public sector organisations to commit year-end funds for future cloud consumption, avoiding the 'use it or lose it' budget cycle.
- / Budgetary Predictability: Simplifies budget forecasting by locking in a cost for cloud services in advance.
- / Streamlined Procurement: Reduces the administrative overhead of frequent, smaller procurements by consolidating spend into a single voucher purchase.
- / Consumption Flexibility: Provides the freedom to consume a wide range of GCP services as needed over the term of the voucher.

Service Description

How It Works

Our GCP Prepayment Voucher service is a straightforward financial mechanism designed for the public sector. Your organisation purchases a voucher for a specific value from Telana. This voucher then acts as a credit balance on your GCP billing account. As you consume Google Cloud services—such as compute, storage, or data analytics—the costs are automatically drawn down from your voucher balance instead of being billed on a monthly, pay-as-you-go basis.

Budget Management for the Public Sector

This service is specifically designed to address the unique budgetary challenges faced by public sector bodies. It provides a compliant and effective method to commit funds before a financial year-end and consume the corresponding services over a multi-year period (up to 36 months). This ensures that valuable budget is secured and can be used to drive long-term strategic projects on Google Cloud without being forfeited at the end of a fiscal year.

Eligible Services and Partnership

The prepayment vouchers offer complete flexibility and can be used to pay for the full portfolio of Google Cloud Platform services available through Telana. By procuring your vouchers through us, you also establish a strategic partnership, gaining access to our wider expertise in cloud advisory, FinOps, and managed services to ensure you are maximising the value of your cloud investment.