

FAQ

Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus will be renamed Cloud Armor Enterprise

What is changing?

We are renaming the Cloud Armor premium service tier, Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus, to Cloud Armor Enterprise.

The name change will be reflected in SKU descriptions, documentation, Google Cloud console, and pricing pages. Any occurrence of Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus will be changed to Cloud Armor Enterprise.

The SKUs affected by this change are listed in this document: [List of SKU Description Changes](#).

Why are we making this change?

This change is being made to reflect the evolution of Cloud Armor's enterprise features and to align with Google Cloud's broader naming conventions.

Are there any pricing changes?

There will be no impact to existing customer contracts, pricing, SKU IDs, or discounts.

Does it impact my current subscription and enrolled projects?

No. **The name change doesn't impact the project's enrollment status.** Projects (and billing accounts for Annual) that were enrolled to Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus through the Annual or Paygo program will continue to be enrolled to Cloud Armor Enterprise Annual or Cloud Armor Enterprise Paygo respectively.

There will be no changes to availability, access to, or functionality of any of the [Cloud Armor features that are included in Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus](#) and they are included as part of Cloud Armor Enterprise.

Please note, that in the Google Cloud Console [the enrollment page is currently called 'Managed Protection'](#) and will be renamed 'Cloud Armor Service Tier'. As mentioned above, the enrollment status will be unchanged - if a project is enrolled to Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus Annual prior to the name change, it will be automatically enrolled to Cloud Armor Enterprise Annual (similarly for Paygo).

What is Cloud Armor Enterprise Paygo?

[Cloud Armor Enterprise Paygo](#) is an alternative to the Annual subscription by offering pay-as-you-go access to Cloud Armor Enterprise features. The new Paygo billing tier provides additional flexibility for Google Cloud customers, allowing customers to start/stop at will and without requiring a billing account administrator. Additionally, enrolling projects to Paygo can be done through API or gcloud commands in addition to the Google Cloud console.

[More information on Cloud Armor service tiers here.](#)



When will the change be rolled out?

The change will take effect on March 29th, 2024.

What are the implications of changing SKU descriptions?

The SKU description change shouldn't impact billing operations. However, if a customer specifically filters SKU description using reporting tools like BigQuery, they should ensure they are referring to the updated SKU description in their scripts. Here is an example of the change in the SQL query:

Old SQL Query: *select distinct SKUs from table where SKU_description like "%Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus%"*

New SQL Query: *select distinct SKUs from table where SKU_description like "%Cloud Armor Enterprise%"*

Does this change the enrollment process?

No. The enrollment process will be the same, only the names will change from Cloud Armor Managed Protection Plus Annual or Paygo to Cloud Armor Enterprise Annual or Paygo respectively. In the Google Cloud Console, [the enrollment page is currently called 'Managed Protection'](#) and will be renamed 'Cloud Armor Service Tier'.

How are we communicating these changes to customers?

We plan to send an MSA to customers on February 29th, 2024.