Follow four steps to set up tag-based Service Mapping for Google Cloud Platform (GCP). This is key to effectively monitoring your GCP environment because it helps you quickly resolve service interruptions.

**IDENTIFY YOUR CI TAG CATEGORIES**

- Configuration items (CIs) in GCP will have tags or labels that include a key and value. These are created as you deploy CIs to the GCP environment.
- Note the keys you’ll want to use to associate CIs with in your service map.
- In Service Mapping, go to CI Tag Categories.
- Create a new CI tag category and use the keys you want to apply.

In this example, relevant tag examples include `app` and `tier`.

Note how these become tag categories for a service map.

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ADD TAG-BASED SERVICE FAMILIES

• In Service Mapping, go to Tag-based Service Families.

• Create a new service family and associate it with the CI tag category you created in Step 1.

• Click View Service Candidates to see all discovered CIs associated with the tags you selected. You can then select the CIs you want to include in your service map.

Select only those candidates you want to include in your service map.
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**REVIEW YOUR SERVICE MAP**

- Go to **Tag-Based Services**. You’ll see a table of available service maps. Your new map will be **non-operational** by default.

- Select your service map to see more information. To review your service map, list the CIs in the service and determine if your map has been populated appropriately. If not, you may need to **Recalculate Service** to ensure your map is populated.

- Click **View Map** to review a visualization of your service map.
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**MAKE YOUR SERVICE MAP OPERATIONAL**

- Update the status of your service map to **Operational**.
- Your map should be visible under its name in the Operator Workspace.

What can my NOC operators do with the service maps I create?
If you have enabled monitoring of your GCP environment, your operators will be able to see alerts associated with CIs and identify actions they need to take to avoid or mitigate service interruption.

Example: Service map, Operator Workspace view