Power of the Platform: GCP in CloudHealth

Step 1 — Setting Up Your Perspectives

- A Perspective is a way to organize and report on the information most meaningful to your business
  - → You should create Perspectives based on how you—and other departments in our organization—want to view your cloud environment
- Make sure everyone knows the best way to report using Perspectives
  - → When creating perspectives, establish best practices around naming conventions to avoid confusion across teams
- Perspectives don't need to be remade for different clouds. If you have a multicloud environment, you can include all those different assets in one perspective

Step 2 — Implement a Budget

- Google can budget at the project level. With CloudHealth, you can create budgets based on a combination of projects, departments, environments, or any other business groups.
- Create budgets by manually inputting information or by using a CloudHealth template and importing it into the platform

Step 3 — Reporting and Rightsizing

- With CloudHealth you can easily view and analyze data, like comparing your budget against actual spend or digging deep into hidden costs via granular reports
  - → Reporting via Perspectives allows for increased visibility and better optimization at the project, team, or application level!
- Take advantage of CloudHealth's optimization recommendations to identify cost-saving opportunities
  - → These recommendations might include rightsizing Google Compute Engine instances, purchasing Committed Use discounts, deleting old snapshots, and more.
- You can easily see how much money you can potentially save by toggling the discounts on and off

Step 4 — Policies

- Build policies (in the form of "if, then" statements) to keep things running smoothly, automate workflows, and notify you of violations
  - → Decide who to alert, why you should alert them, and how frequently or even what days of the week to be alerted.

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