

# Self Driving Cloud

Simulator





## Lead UX Designer

### Role

I was the **first designer** to join the Self Driving Cloud team and ever since, I've been the **Lead UX Designer** and **thought leader** behind the suite of SDC products three years now.

Simulator is the **third product** within the self-driving cloud initiative that I have lead from inception to launch.

# The Problem:

Editing & releasing **bad policy** can result in the **lost of productivity**, outages, **security breaches**, and their **trust in Google**.

## The Mission:

Increase customer confidence & reliance on Google by allowing them to simulate and preview IAM policy changes before applying them.



**...think of this product as a playground.**

**Or in dev metaphors, a sandbox environment for policy, where there are no consequences if you make a mistake and you can learn and grow from it.**



### **Hank: Platform Admin**

Charlie wants to delegate control to team admins, while maintaining central control. He wants to ensure compliance with governance requirements while enabling developer teams to be very productive.



### **Veronica: Platform Admin**

A software engineer that designs, builds, or sets up centralized infrastructure. Unlike Charlie, she is not involved in the day-to-day maintenance of the deployment.



**I want to simulate what access changes occur when I change a member's role from "Editor" to "Viewer" before applying this policy change.**

**Mike**

Game Infrastructure Lead at {Gaming Company X}



**Let's walk through Simulator.**





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### Permissions for project "P1"

These permissions affect this project and all of its resources. [Learn more](#)

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Filter by name or role

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<input type="checkbox"/>	service-87123@cloud-tpu..	TPU Service Agent	Cloud TPU API Service Agent	<a href="#">7/15</a>			
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			Compute Engine Admin	<a href="#">0/1,000</a>	Data Folder		
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			Owner	<a href="#">4/1,816</a>			
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Simulate permissions

Member

vandy@google.com

Project

FooBar

Role   
 Edit access to all resources

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Role   
 Full access to all resources

Condition [Add condition](#)

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Compute Image User

Read access to all resources

Condition

[Time](#)



Role

BigQuery Admin

Full access to all databases and resources

Condition

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## Current simulation for IAM policies

View current simulation running. [Learn more](#)

## Resource (# of binding change)

Filter resources



## Foobar (2)



Binding change 1



Binding change 2

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## Analysis of simulation for vandyr@google.com

100 permissions that were used in the role of Editor role is now missing because of the role replacement of Compute Image User role  
2 new permissions added because of the new role of Compute Image User  
43 permissions that were used in the role of Owner is now missing because of the role replacement for BigQuery Admin

## Foobar simulation

Permissions that were used from the Editor role that are now missing in computeImageUser:

```
- compute.acceleratorTypes.get missing
- compute.backendServices.use missing
- compute.commitments.get missing
- compute.disks.create missing
- compute.disks.get missing
- compute.disks.list missing
- compute.disks.removeResourcePolicis missing
- compute.disks.list. missing
- compute.licenses.create missing
```

Two new permissions added because of the new role computeImageUser:

```
+ compute.instances.use added
+ compute.licenses.delete added
```

Permissions that were used from the Owner role that are now missing in BigQuery Admin role:

```
- compute.acceleratorTypes.get missing
- compute.backendServices.use missing
- compute.commitments.get missing
- compute.disks.create missing
```

```
1  {
2    "bindings": [
3      {
4        - "role": "roles/editor",
5        + "role": "roles/computeImageUser",
6        "members": [
```

COLLAPSE ALL

## Foobar simulation

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```

1  {
2  "bindings": [
3  {
4  -   "role": "roles/editor",
5  +   "role": "roles/computeImageUser",
6  "members": [
7  "group:watchers@foogle.com",
8  "user:vandyrgoogle.com",
9  ],
10 "condition": {
11 "title": "Time Condition"
12 "expression": "resource.type == 'iam.roles"
13 "    && request.time > timestamp('%SZ')",
14 "    },
15 "    },
16 "    {
17 "      "role": "roles/security",
18 "      "members": [
19 "        "group:admin@foogle.com"
20 "      ],
21 "    },
22 -   "role": "roles/owner",
23 +   "role": "roles/computeAdmin",
24 "members": [
25 "group:dev-eng@foogle.com",
26 "    ],
27 "  }
28 "etag": "123457"
29 }
30

```



**Thank You**