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GCP for education

10 messages

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Cc: Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

Sun, Jun 19, 2016 at 9:03 AM

Hi Terrence,

We met at Google Next in Amsterdam, Matt Feigal introduced us and we talked about the use of GCP in education. We have a Google Apps for education domain (roc-dev.com) and we use GCP (mainly App Engine at the moment) a lot.

Problem is our students don't have credit cards so enabling billing is impossible for them. This means we cant work with Compute Engine, CloudSQL etc..

For example a problem I recently ran into was with this tutorial that demonstrates an Android app with a connected Firebase & App Engine backend that needs billing enabled:

<https://cloud.google.com/solutions/mobile/firebase-app-engine-android-studio>

I really hope you guys can find a solution. I'm perfectly willing to participate in some sort of pilot if that helps.

Kind regards,
Piet de Vries

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Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>
To: Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>
Cc: Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com>

Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 10:58 AM

Hi Piet,

Just recently, we started allowing bank transfers instead of CC. I tried it with a new customer last week and it seemed to work. Do the students have bank accounts at ABN/Rabo/ING etc? This might actually unlock the problem!

Matt

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Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>
To: Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>
Cc: Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com>

Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 1:02 PM

Hi Matt,

Yeah I guess they must have a bank account. This might work.

Do you think we can work something out with something like a student-credit, maybe associated with our GAE account that needs NOT be redeemed within 60 days? That way they can toy around during their whole study period (3 yrs). We could supply the email addresses of course.

cheers
Piet

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Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com> Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 6:46 PM
To: Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>, Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

We certainly can give out longer coupons. How much credit are you thinking? How many students?
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Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com> Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 7:13 PM
To: Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>, Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

Actually there is also this now: <https://cloud.google.com/edu/>
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Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com> Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 7:13 PM
To: Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>, Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

Which only applies to US for now. Sorry.
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Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com> Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 8:10 PM
To: Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com>
Cc: Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

Ah well we'll wait.
About your questions:
Coming year we have some 120 students total. Each year about 50 newcomers.
Study is in total 3 years max 4.
Credit: \$500,-- ????
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Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com> Wed, Jun 29, 2016 at 5:07 PM
To: Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>
Cc: Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

Sorry to not reply to this sooner.

We can give out credit, but we try not to leave the period be that long. What if we did:
\$400 per student for 120 students? With the expiration date on the coupons being 1 year.

We can re-evaluate in a year to see if it works for us (and who knows maybe real edu program will be in place in EU by then.)
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Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com> Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 1:29 PM
To: Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com>
Cc: Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

Terrence,
Sounds great. Even better to work with yearly coupons because some students obviously drop out.

How do do you want to organise this? If you supply the coupons, we can make a list and distribute them among the students.
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Terrence Ryan <tpryan@google.com> Thu, Jun 30, 2016 at 6:43 PM
To: Piet de Vries <p.h.devries@gmail.com>
Cc: Matthew Feigal <feigal@google.com>

I'll put in the request for coupons. Yeah, you would have to distribute them.

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