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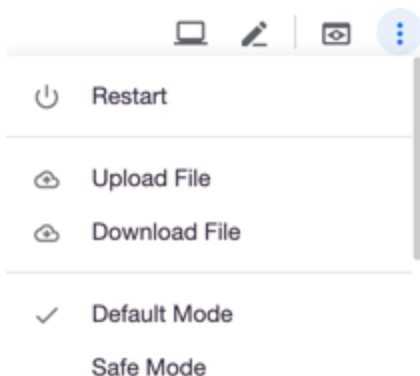
Managing files with Cloud Shell

This page describes how to upload and download files with Cloud Shell.

Uploading and downloading files

You can upload and download files easily using Cloud Shell. To do so, you can use any of the three methods of transferring files:

- From the Cloud Shell three-dotted **More** menu, select either **Upload file** or **Download file** to move your files to and from Cloud Shell.



- Use the [cloudshell](https://cloud.google.com/shell/docs/using-cloudshell-command) (https://cloud.google.com/shell/docs/using-cloudshell-command) command to download files:

```
cloudshell download test1.md test2.md
```

- Use the [gcloud alpha cloud-shell scp](https://cloud.google.com/shell/docs/shell/docs/accessing-cloud-shell-with-gcloud.md) command (https://cloud.google.com/shell/docs/shell/docs/accessing-cloud-shell-with-gcloud.md) on a local terminal to transfer files between Cloud Shell and your workstation. For example, to move a file, 'data.txt', from Cloud Shell to your local machine:

```
gcloud alpha cloud-shell scp cloudshell:~/data.txt localhost:~/data.txt
```

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