

You can use Cloud Source Repositories to create a new, empty repository. Creating a repository is useful when you want to start a project or back up a Git repository using Cloud Source Repositories.

Before creating a new repository, verify that you have completed the [prerequisite steps](#) (/source-repositories/docs/quickstart#before-you-begin) including enabling the [Cloud Source Repositories](#) (https://console.cloud.google.com/flows/enableapi?apiid=sourcerepo.googleapis.com&redirect=https://cloud.google.com/source-repositories/docs/quickstart) API.

You can create a repository by using either the Google Cloud Console or the `gcloud` command-line tool.

All repositories must belong to a Google Cloud project. If you don't have a Google Cloud project, you can create one by following these steps.

1. On the **Create new repository** [page](#) (#create_a_new_repository), click **Create project**.

The **Create Cloud project** dialog opens.

2. In the **Project name** field, type a name for the Google Cloud project.
3. In the **Project ID** field, either accept the generated project ID or click **Edit Project ID** to enter a different one.

★ **Note:** Your Google Cloud project ID must be unique across Google Cloud.

4. In the **Billing Account** drop-down list, select a billing account.

To create a billing account, click **Create billing account**.

5. Click **Create**.

You can continue [creating a new repository](#) (#create_a_new_repository).

Now that you have a repository in Cloud Source Repositories, you can now add your code, which might involve either of these processes:

- [Cloning your new repository](#) (/source-repositories/docs/cloning-repositories) to your local machine.
- [Pushing code from an existing repository](#) (/source-repositories/docs/pushing-code-from-a-repository) on your local machine.