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Enabling data logging

This page describes how to enable [data logging](#)

(<https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/data-logging>) for Speech-to-Text on a Google Cloud project

When you enable data logging, you permit Google to collect data from your audio transcription requests. Google then uses this data to improve its machine learning models used for recognizing speech audio.

Note: Before enabling data logging you need to certify that you have the proper permissions from the data originator(s), and that you haven't entered into a BAA with Google, for HIPAA purposes as an example. See the complete [terms for opt-in for data logging](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/data-logging-terms>) for details.

As a benefit when you enroll in data logging, you can receive discount [pricing](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/pricing>).

Enrolling in data logging

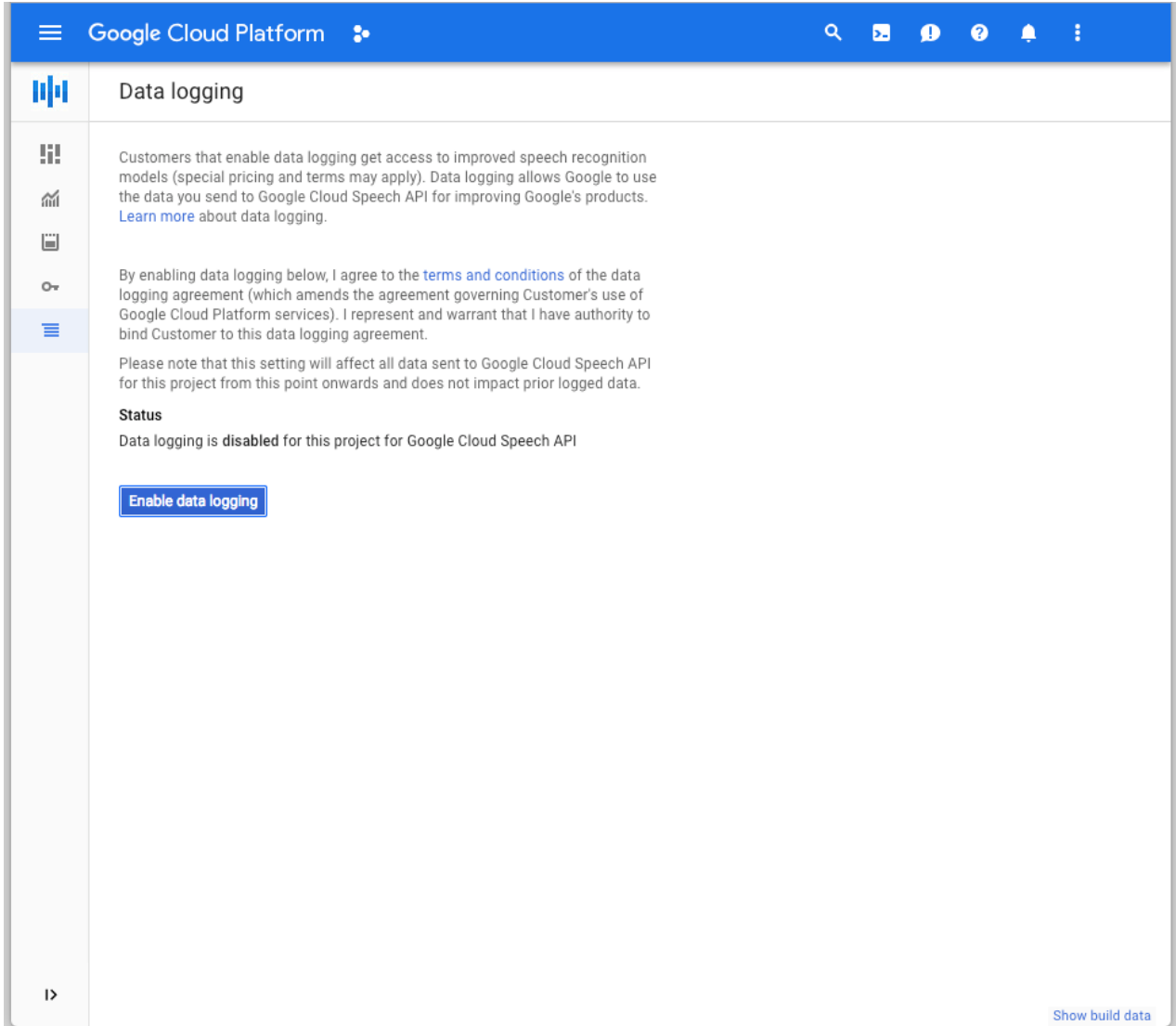
To enroll your Google Cloud Platform project in data logging, follow these steps:

1. Go to your project settings for the Speech-to-Text in the [Google Cloud Platform Dashboard](#) (<https://console.cloud.google.com/apis/api/speech.googleapis.com/>).
2. In the navigation, click **APIs & Services > Dashboard**.
3. From the list of APIs enabled for the project, select **Cloud Speech API**.

4. Select the **Data logging** tab.

The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform console for the Cloud Speech API. The left-hand navigation menu is open, and the 'Data logging' tab is selected. The main content area displays a 'Traffic by response code' chart for the 'SABLE API'. The chart shows 'Request/sec (2 hr average)' on the y-axis, ranging from 0 to 0.015/s. The x-axis shows dates from August 26 to September 16. A legend indicates that 2xx status codes have a rate of 0.011/s and 4xx status codes have a rate of 0. Below the chart is a 'View metrics' link. The 'Billing' section shows 'Last 3 months in USD' and a message: 'There is no data for this API in this time span'. The browser's address bar at the bottom shows the URL: https://pantheon.corp.google.com/apis/api/speech.googleapis.com/data_logging?organizationId=433637338589&project=speech-api-quick-1517593...

5. Click **Enable data logging**.



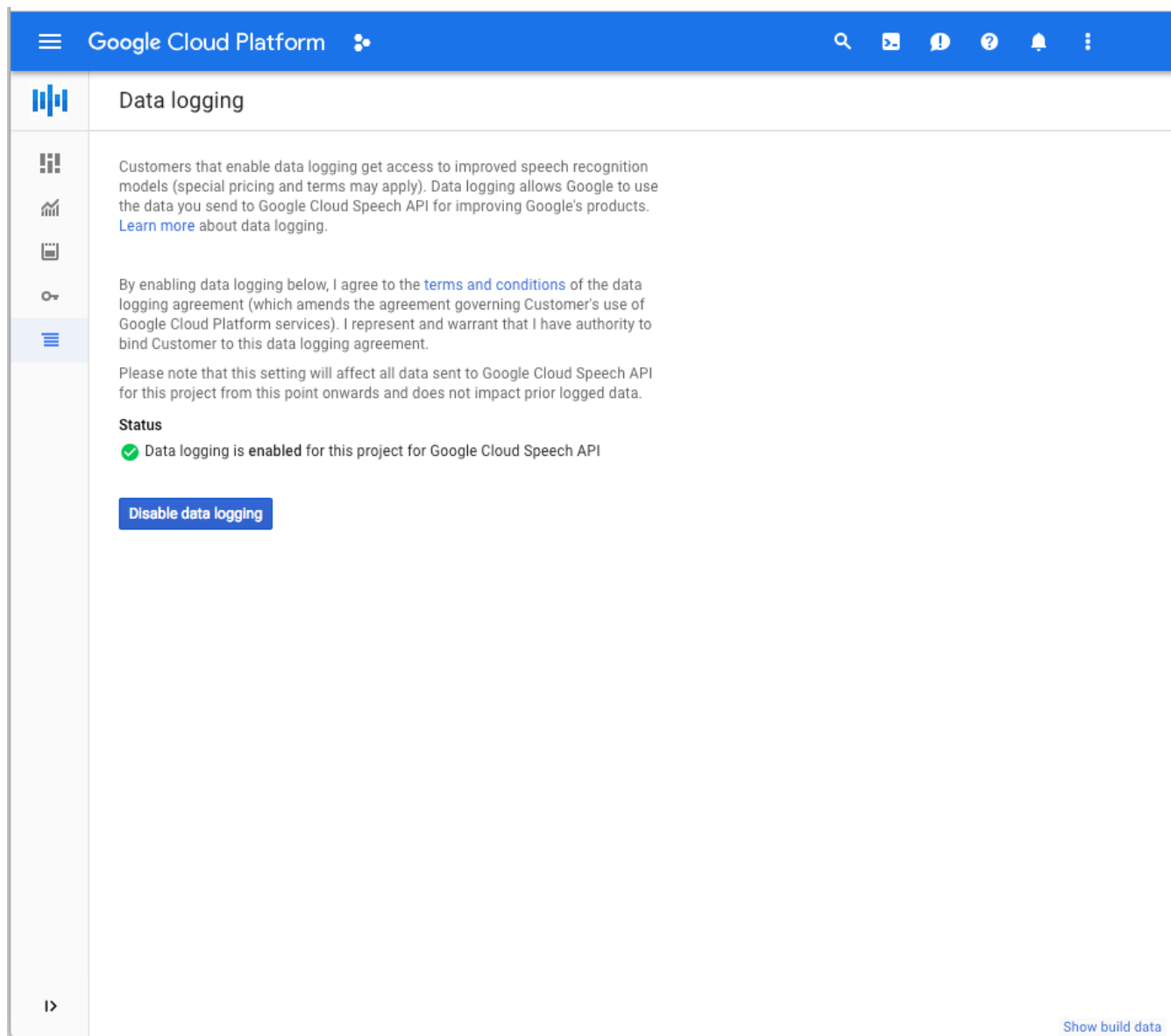
Disabling data logging

You can disable data logging for your project at any time. Review the [terms for opt-in](https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/data-logging-terms) (<https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/data-logging-terms>) to read about what happens to your data when you disable data logging for a project.

To discontinue data logging for your Google Cloud Platform project, follow these steps:

1. Go to your project settings for the Speech-to-Text in the [Google Cloud Platform Dashboard](https://console.cloud.google.com/apis/api/speech.googleapis.com/) (<https://console.cloud.google.com/apis/api/speech.googleapis.com/>).
2. In the navigation, click **APIs & Services > Dashboard**.

3. From the list of APIs enabled for the project, select **Cloud Speech API**.
4. Select the **Data logging** tab.
5. Click **Disable data logging**.



The screenshot shows the Google Cloud Platform interface for the 'Data logging' settings of the Cloud Speech API. The page title is 'Data logging'. The main content area contains the following text:

Customers that enable data logging get access to improved speech recognition models (special pricing and terms may apply). Data logging allows Google to use the data you send to Google Cloud Speech API for improving Google's products. [Learn more](#) about data logging.

By enabling data logging below, I agree to the [terms and conditions](#) of the data logging agreement (which amends the agreement governing Customer's use of Google Cloud Platform services). I represent and warrant that I have authority to bind Customer to this data logging agreement.

Please note that this setting will affect all data sent to Google Cloud Speech API for this project from this point onwards and does not impact prior logged data.

Status
✔ Data logging is **enabled** for this project for Google Cloud Speech API

At the bottom of the main content area, there is a blue button labeled 'Disable data logging'. In the bottom right corner of the page, there is a link labeled 'Show build data'.

What's next

- Review the [terms of opting in for data logging](https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/data-logging-terms) (<https://cloud.google.com/speech-to-text/docs/data-logging-terms>).

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