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Method: instances.import

Imports data into a Cloud SQL instance from a SQL dump or CSV file in Cloud Storage.

HTTP request

POST

<https://www.googleapis.com/sql/v1beta4/projects/{project}/instances/{instance}/import>

The URL uses [gRPC Transcoding](#)

(<https://github.com/googleapis/googleapis/blob/master/google/api/http.proto>) syntax.

Path parameters

| Parameters | |
|-----------------|---|
| project | string Project ID of the project that contains the instance. |
| instance | string Cloud SQL instance ID. This does not include the project ID. |

Request body

The request body contains an instance of [InstancesImportRequest](#)

(<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/instances/import#InstancesImportRequest>)

Response body

If successful, the response body contains an instance of [Operation](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#Operation>).

Authorization Scopes

Requires the following OAuth scope:

- <https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform>

For more information, see the [Authentication Overview](#) (<https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication/>).

InstancesImportRequest

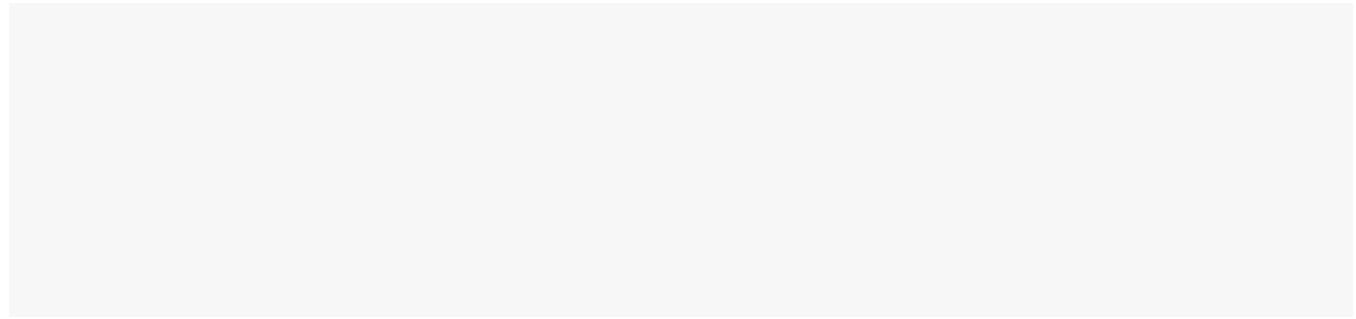
Database instance import request.

JSON representation

```
{  
  "importContext": {  
    object (ImportContext (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#ImportContext))  
  }  
}
```

Fields

| | |
|----------------------|---|
| importContext | object (ImportContext (https://cloud.google.com/sql/docs/mysql/admin-api/rest/v1beta4/operations#ImportContext)) |
| | Contains details about the import operation. |



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