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Downloading objects

This page shows you how to download objects from your buckets in Cloud Storage. For an overview of objects, read the [Key Terms](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/key-terms#objects) (<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/key-terms#objects>).

Note: If you use [customer-supplied encryption keys](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/customer-supplied-keys) (<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/customer-supplied-keys>) with your objects, see [Using Customer-Supplied Encryption Keys](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/using-customer-supplied-keys#downloading_objects_youve_encrypted) (https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/encryption/using-customer-supplied-keys#downloading_objects_youve_encrypted) for downloading instructions.


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1. Open the Cloud Storage browser in the Google Cloud Console.

OPEN THE CLOUD STORAGE BROWSER ([HTTPS://CONSOLE.CLOUD.GOOGLE.COM/STORAGE/BRO](https://console.cloud.google.com/storage/browser))

2. In the list of buckets, click on the name of the bucket that contains the object you want to download, and navigate to the object.
3. Click the **more actions** menu () associated with the object.
4. Select **Download**.

To easily download all objects in a bucket or subdirectory, use the [gsutil cp](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/gsutil/commands/cp) (<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/gsutil/commands/cp>) command.

What's next

- [Upload objects to your bucket](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/uploading-objects) (<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/uploading-objects>).
- Use gsutil to [transfer objects to your Compute Engine instance](https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/transfer-files#gcstransfer) (<https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/instances/transfer-files#gcstransfer>).
- [Delete objects from your bucket](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/deleting-objects) (<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/deleting-objects>).

- [View and edit object metadata](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/viewing-editing-metadata)
(<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/viewing-editing-metadata>).
- [Learn how you can bill Cloud Storage access charges to requesters](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/requester-pays)
(<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/requester-pays>).
- [Learn how Cloud Storage can serve gzipped files in an uncompressed state](https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/transcoding)
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