

You can choose between one of two Cloud Translation editions, "Basic" and "Advanced." The descriptions below will help you decide which edition is right for you.

Cloud Translation - Basic enables you to dynamically translate between languages using Google's general translation models. Basic is optimized for simplicity and scale. It's a good fit for applications with primarily casual user generated content, such as chat, social media, or comments. See [Pricing \(/translate/pricing\)](/translate/pricing) and [Quotas and Limits \(/translate/quotas\)](/translate/quotas) for details.

Basic supports language detection and text translation in over 100 languages. See the table below for more feature comparisons.

The Advanced edition of Translation has all the capabilities of Basic, with a lot more features. The Advanced edition is optimized for customization and long form content use cases. Advanced customization features include [Glossary \(/translate/docs/advanced/glossary\)](/translate/docs/advanced/glossary), [Batch \(/translate/docs/advanced/batch-translation\)](/translate/docs/advanced/batch-translation), and [model selection \(/translate/docs/advanced/translating-text-v3#comparing-models\)](/translate/docs/advanced/translating-text-v3#comparing-models). For higher security, Advanced uses service accounts instead of API keys, because the API interfaces with customer resources (for example, glossaries). With model selection, customers can dynamically translate between languages using Google's general or custom (AutoML) translation models based on the context and the content.

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Feature	Basic (v2)	Advanced (v3)

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Language Detection	✓	✓
Translate with general models	✓	✓
Translate with AutoML Models	✗	✓
Translate multiple strings in a single request	✓	✓ (AutoML and general models)
Glossary	✗	✓ (AutoML and general models)
Batch Translations with Google Cloud Storage	✗	✓ (AutoML and general models)
Integrated REST API	✓	✓
Integrated gRPC API	✗	✓
Service Account	✓	✓
API Key	✓	✗
Seamless HTML handling	✓	✓
Supports 100+ Languages	✓	✓