

Export Flow

As needed, you can export a flow from Trifacta. An exported flow is stored in a ZIP file that contains all objects needed to use the flow in any instance of that platform that can access the flow's sources.

Exported flows can be imported into the same system or different systems. Flow export is useful for:

- Backups of work in progress


 **You cannot import flows that were exported from a different edition, release, or build of the product.**


- Archiving of completed development work
- Migrating flows from one instance to another
- Deployment of work to Production environments

Export from Flows Page


Steps:

1. From the menu, select **Flows**.
2. In Flows page, locate the flow to export. From the context menu, select **Export...**
3. Add any optional notes for the export. When the flow is imported into another environment, this notes are displayed in the user interface.
4. To export, click **Download**.
5. The ZIP file is downloaded to the default download location on your local desktop.

 **Tip:** You can also export from Flow View. See *Flow View Page*.

 **NOTE:** When you import a package, you import this ZIP file. You cannot import the contents of the ZIP. If your local environment automatically unzips ZIP files, please re-ZIP before you import. For more information, see *Import Flow*.

Export from Production instance

 **Tip:** In general, avoid making changes in a Production environment. Instead, you should make changes in a Development environment, export from there, and reimport into the Production environment.

Steps:

1. Login to the Production instance. The Deployment Manager is displayed.

2. From the menu, select **Deployments**.
3. Select the deployment that you wish to export.
4. In the list of releases, locate the release to export. From the context menu, select **Export....**
5. Add any optional notes for the export. When the flow is imported into another environment, this notes are displayed in the user interface.
6. To export, click **Download**.
7. The ZIP file is downloaded to the default download location on your local desktop.

This file can be stored for safekeeping or imported back into the instance. For more information, see *Import Flow*.