

# Reuse Recipe

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## Reuse Recipe with the Same Flow

The easiest way to reuse a recipe is to change its inputs in Flow View.

**NOTE:** You can create variation in the paths to your imported datasets. For example, if you have File01.csv and File02.csv, you can create a single dataset with parameters to capture both files and apply the same recipe to it. For more information, see *Create Dataset with Parameters*.

### Steps:

1. Open the flow containing the recipe.
2. Select the recipe that you'd like to reuse.
3. From the recipe's context menu, select **Change input....** Select the object to be the input to the recipe.

## Reuse Copy of Recipe in the Same Flow

You can also create copies of recipes within the same flow.

### Steps:

1. In Flow View, select the recipe to copy.
2. From the recipe context menu, select **Make a copy > Without inputs**.
3. The recipe is copied and added to your flow.
4. To apply the recipe to a dataset, select from the new recipe's context menu, **Change input....**

## Reuse Recipe with a New Flow

You can reuse a recipe by creating a copy of the flow that contains it and then replacing the recipes inputs with different sources.

### Steps:

1. In the left nav bar, select the Flows icon.
2. In the Flows page, locate the flow that you wish to copy. In its context menu, select **Duplicate**.
3. Provide a new name and description for the flow. Click **Ok**.
4. Open the newly copied flow. Select the recipe that you'd like to reuse.
5. From the recipe's context menu, select **Change input....** Select the object to be the input to the recipe.
6. Delete any unneeded objects in the copied flow.

## Reuse Recipe in a Different Environment

If you need to reuse a recipe in a different instance of Trifacta® Self-Managed Enterprise Edition, you have two choices:

1. Export the entire flow and import it into the new environment. Open the flow in the new environment. In Flow View, remove all objects that are not of interest. See *Export Flow*.
2. Turn all of the steps of a recipe into a macro. Export the macro and then import into the new environment. You may choose to remove the macro from the original environment. See *Export Macro*.

## Download Recipe

You can download a recipe in text form in the following ways:

**NOTE:** A downloaded recipe is in a text form of Wrangle (a domain-specific language for data transformation). In this form, it cannot be used in the application. Downloaded recipes are for archival purposes only.

- In Flow View, select the recipe to download. From the context menu, select **Download recipe....** See *Flow View Page*.
- In the Recipe panel in the Transformer page, click the context menu, and select **Download recipe as Wrangle** . See *Recipe Panel*.