

# Import Macro

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A macro that has been exported from the Dataprep by Trifacta® can be imported back into the product.

- A **macro** is a reusable set of steps that are specified from within a recipe. For more information, see *Overview of Macros*.
- For more information on creating a macro, see *Create or Replace Macro*.

## Limitations

**You cannot import macros that were exported from a later release of the product.**

- You cannot modify the macro definition JSON file outside of Dataprep by Trifacta.

## Import

**Tip:** If you re-import a macro into the same instance that still contains the source macro, the imported version is named the same as the source and automatically versioned for you.

## Steps:

1. Export the macro from the source system. See *Export Macro*.
2. Login to the import system, if needed.
3. In the left nav bar, click **Library**.
4. In the Library page, click **Macros**.
5. In the Macros page, click **Import Macro**.
6. Select the JSON file containing the exported macro.

**Tip:** You can import multiple macros at the same time. Select each JSON file in the dialog box that you wish to import. Press **CTRL/COMMAND + click** or **SHIFT + click** to select multiple macros for import.

7. Click **Open**.

The macro is imported and available in the Macros page.

To use an imported macro, enter `macro` in the Search panel in the Transform Builder. Select your macro and modify any macro inputs. For more information, see *Apply a Macro*.

## Import via API

If you have exported your macro using the APIs, you can import it into a new environment. For more information, see

