

Import Macro

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A macro that has been exported from the Trifacta® Self-Managed Enterprise Edition 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 Trifacta Self-Managed Enterprise Edition.
- If you are importing a flow into a Production instance of the platform, any macros referenced in the imported flow are expanded into their original steps in the recipes where they are referenced.
 - Macros cannot be imported, referenced, or viewed directly in a Production instance.
 - A Production instance is available only if you have enabled the Deployment Manager. For more information, see *Overview of Deployment Manager*.

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.

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

<https://api.trifacta.com/ee/8.7/index.html#operation/importMacroPackage>