

# Export Macro

As needed, you can export a macro from Designer Cloud Powered by Trifacta®. An exported macro is stored in a JSON file that contains all of the information required to use the macro in any instance of the product.

**NOTE:** Only the creator of a macro can export it.

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

- Backups of work in progress

**You cannot import macros into an earlier release of the product.**

- Archiving of completed development work
- Migrating macros from one instance to another

## Export

### Steps:

1. From the left navigation bar, select **Library**.
2. In the Library page, click **Macros**.
3. In the Macro page, locate the macro that you wish to export. In its context menu, select **Export**.
4. The JSON file is downloaded to the default download location on your local desktop.

When you import a macro, you import this JSON file.

## Export via API

You can export macro definitions using the APIs.

**Tip:** This method is useful for publishing macro definitions across all deployments in your organization.

For more information, see Designer Cloud Powered by Trifacta API Reference docs: *Enterprise* | *Professional* | *Premium*