

30-day introductory trial for Storage Intelligence - user guide

This page provides an overview of the 30-day introductory trial for Storage Intelligence.

To effectively understand, organize, and manage your data at scale with Cloud Storage, routine data auditing becomes challenging as data volume increases and your organization's use cases diversify. You need the ability to uncover vulnerabilities and opportunities, and to perform analytics tasks efficiently. Once insights are identified, you require the capability to take action and achieve outcomes. Storage Intelligence addresses these requirements by providing data analysis capabilities (Storage Insights datasets) and action features (Bucket relocation and Storage batch operations).

The Storage Intelligence 30-day introductory trial lets you learn and explore Storage Intelligence features and capabilities at no cost for up to 30 days. The 30-day introductory trial for Storage Intelligence waives the object management fee (list price of \$2.5 per million objects per month) for the first 30 days from activation. Additional operational charges apply as per the usage. For pricing details, see [Storage Intelligence pricing](#). You can discontinue the trial at any time during the 30-day period or move your tier from TRIAL to STANDARD. At the completion of the free trial duration, the STANDARD tier is set and charges are applied in the same project where the buckets and objects are stored. If you terminate the use of the Storage Intelligence STANDARD tier within 30 days of enabling it, you incur an early termination fee for the remaining duration.

You can enable the TRIAL tier using the Google Cloud console or Google Cloud CLI. After enabling, you can use Storage Insights datasets, Bucket relocation, and Storage batch operations.

The following table provides information about the 30-day introductory trial for Storage Intelligence:

Eligibility	You're eligible to configure the TRIAL tier for Storage Intelligence once for every organization, folder, and project for a 30-day period. If you enable the TRIAL tier for an organization, then all its folders and projects inherit the TRIAL tier. However, if you have enabled the STANDARD tier at any of these nodes, then you are no longer eligible for the introductory trial offer.
Storage Intelligence tiers	A TRIAL tier enables the STANDARD tier features, such as Storage Insights datasets, Bucket relocation, and Storage batch operations. The TRIAL tier defaults to the STANDARD tier at the end of the 30-day period. If you don't want to use the STANDARD tier, you can disable the TRIAL tier at any time within the 30-day period.

Initiation	You can set the Storage Intelligence configuration to the TRIAL tier using the Console, CLI, or REST API. To initiate the TRIAL tier, you'll need the Storage Admin role with the following permissions: • <code>storage.intelligenceConfigs.update</code> • <code>storageinsights.datasetConfigs.create</code> Additionally, you'll need to provide the <code>Storage Insights Collector Service</code> role for all the source projects for Insights datasets. For more information, see IAM roles for Cloud Storage.
Duration	Your introductory trial ends when one of the following occurs: • 30 days have elapsed since you initiated a trial. • You upgrade your TRIAL tier to the paid STANDARD tier. • You disable the TRIAL tier at the organization, project, or folder it was enabled at. If you don't disable your TRIAL tier after the 30-day introductory trial period, the tier is upgraded to the STANDARD tier. Existing datasets are not removed automatically and they continue to incur Storage charges until you delete them.
Service level agreement (SLA)	SLAs might be limited during the trial period. The STANDARD tier SLAs can be availed at any time by upgrading the tier. You can avail the STANDARD tier SLA by upgrading the tier at any time during the trial period.

Looker Dashboard Template

The [Storage Intelligence dashboard](#) is provided as a sample to understand the insights offered by Storage Insights datasets. It showcases several visual insights and thus will consume significant BigQuery resources. Consider using a smaller dataset for initial evaluation.

Limitations

The 30-day introductory trial for Storage Intelligence has the following limitations:

- You can avail a trial only once for an organization, folder, or project.
- The trial is available only once for a 30-day period from the time you activate it. SLAs might be limited.
- Google Cloud can discontinue the trial at any time.

Support

For any questions and feedback, contact storage-intelligence-customer-support@google.com.

What's next

- Learn more about [Storage Intelligence](#)
- Learn more about [Storage Insights datasets](#)
- Learn more about [Bucket relocation](#)
- For details about Storage Intelligence pricing after the trial period, see the [Storage Intelligence pricing](#)