

IGV-webapp

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I have found IGV-webapp suited for situations in which we are interested in creating a genome session browser and then share that session online via a URL with the community [IGV-WebApp](#).

Create session from public files in Google Cloud Storage (GCS)

We are creating a JSON file that helps us building the session when we've a lot of files. We can then upload directly this json file to IGVWebApp. For the moment it's only working for bigwig files.

We just need:

- * Default session json file (mine is for hg19, but feel free to change and download it)
- * Name of the GCS bucket
- * Directory path of the folder with all files in the GCS bucket
- * csv annotation file where each row contains the name of the file (all bigwigs), and it's ID
- * Final json file name

```
annotation_file_name <- "./hg19_browser_links.csv"
small_json_file_name <- "./igv-app-test_hg19.json"
bucket_name <- "any_bucket_name"
dir_path <- "any_dir_path"
final_json <- "./final.json"

library(RJSONIO)

annotation <- read.csv(annotation_file_name)
start_json <- start_json <- RJSONIO::fromJSON(small_json_file_name)
tracks <- start_json$tracks
```

Annotation

```
head(annotation)
```

```
##   Library      ID   type      url
## 1      11   D0_skhds bigWig file1.bigwig
## 2      12 D0_fdfdfdf bigWig File2.bigwig
## 3      13   D3_gfgf bigWig File3.bigwig
```

```
for (i in 1:nrow(annotation))
{
  new_track <- annotation[i,]
  name <- as.character(new_track$ID)
  filename <- strsplit(as.character(new_track$url),dir_path)[[1]][2]
  format <- "bigwig"
  url <- paste("gs://",bucket_name,dir_path,filename,sep="")
}
```

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sourceType <- "file"
type <- "wig"
noSpinner <- TRUE
color <- "rgb(150,150,150)"
height <- 50
autoscale <- TRUE
order <- i

new_track_info <- list(name=name,filename=filename,format=format,url=url,sourceType=sourceType,
                      type=type,noSpinner=noSpinner,color=color,height=height,autoscale=autoscale,or
tracks[[i+2]] <- new_track_info

}

#save to json format
start_json$tracks <- tracks
exportJSON <-RJSONIO::toJSON(start_json)
write(exportJSON, final_json) #this is the file I use to load json file to IGV

```