# Introduction

In object storage we mange data as objects. Each object consists of:

* Data (like CSV file)
* Metadata
* A unique identifier (key, name of an object)

Objects are not stored like files in directories in buckets (containers). Each object is saved in a container and there are no nested containers (container saved in another container).

An object can be accessed by specifying a container and an object name (key):

* Container\_name/folder1/file.csv

A name of an object can have slashes in it. So it looks like files saved in folders but in reality the /folder1/file.csv is a single object saved in the ‘container\_name’ container.