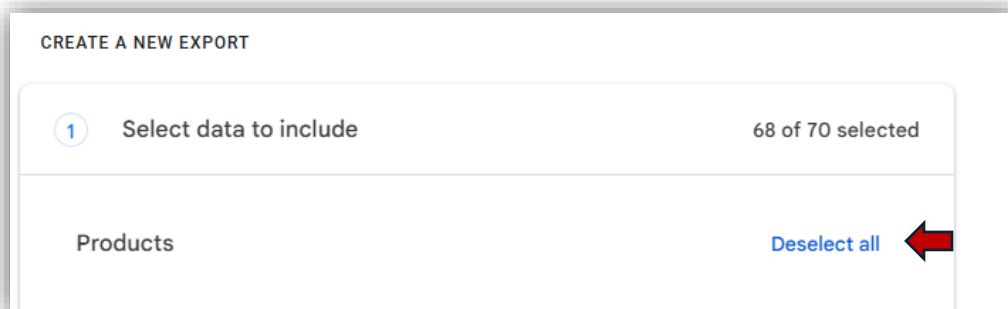


## How to retrieve copies of your photos from Google Takeout

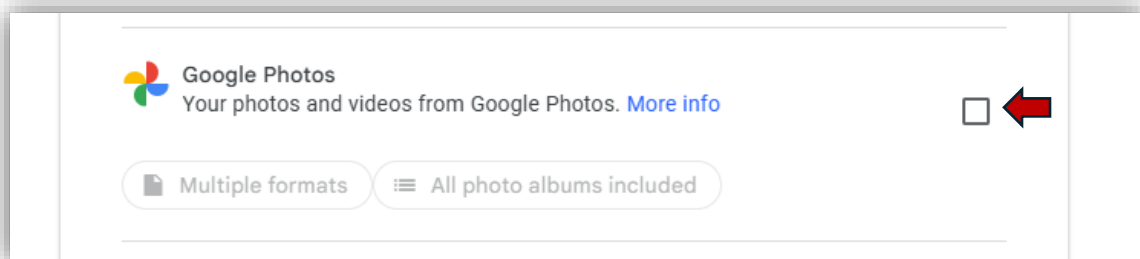
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Note: Google Takeout does not delete or change your data in the Google storage space.

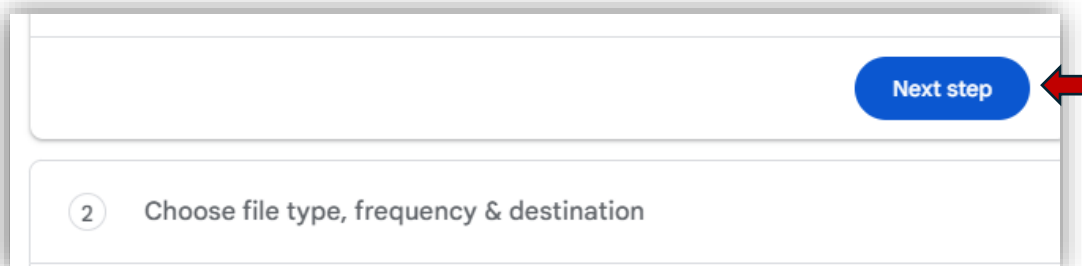
- 1) Open [Google Takeout](#).
- 2) Click "Deselect all" to uncheck all Google products.



- 3) Scroll down and check the "Google Photos" checkbox. Generally, leave the "Multiple formats" and "All photo albums included" options as they are.



- 4) At the bottom of the page, click "Next step".



- 5) Keep the default options: "Transfer to: Send download link via email", "Frequency: Export once", "File type: .zip", "File size: 2 GB". Click "Create export".

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Choose file type, frequency & destination

Destination

Transfer to:

Send download link via email

When your files are ready, you'll get an email with a download link. You'll have one week to download your files. [Learn more](#) about how to locate, access, and share your data.

Frequency

☒ Export once  
1 export

☐ Export every 2 months for 1 year  
6 exports

File type & size

File type:

.zip


Zip files can be opened on almost any computer.

File size:

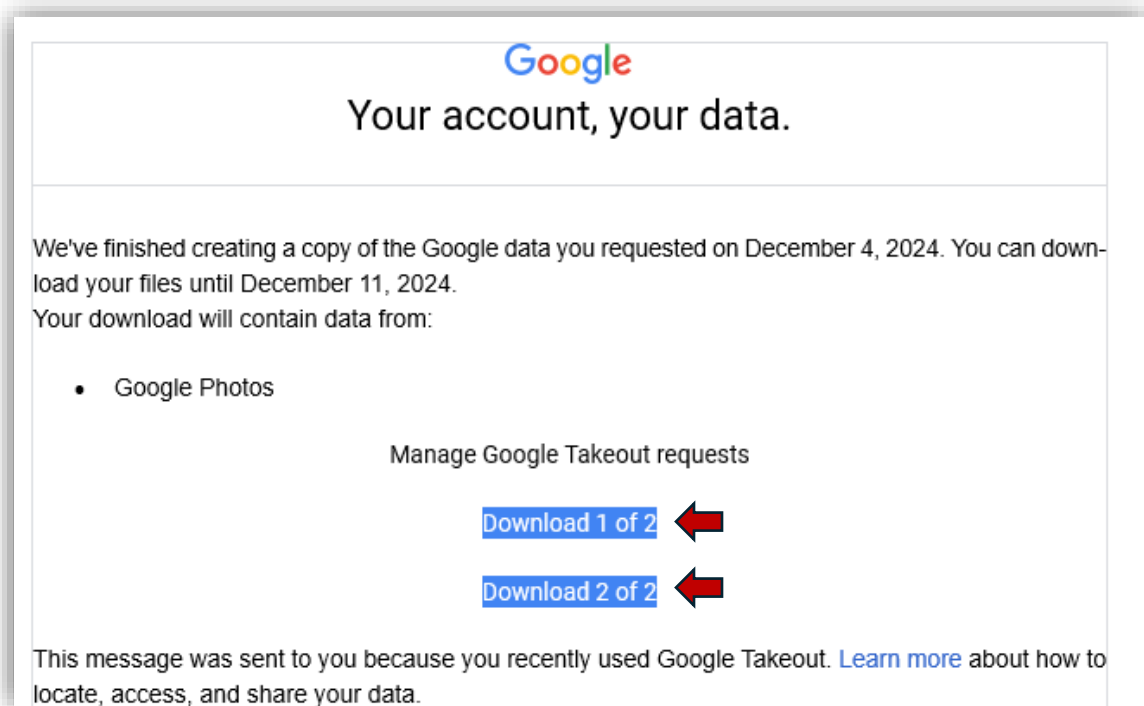
2 GB

Exports larger than this size will be split into multiple files.

Create export



- 6) When you receive the email from Google Takeout, download each file to your "Downloads" folder or a folder of your choice. This may take some time and there may be many downloads.



- 7) Use TakeoutWrangler to process the Google Takeout .zip files from your download folder to your local computer.
- 8) After verifying your local content, you can delete the Google Takeout .zip files from your download folder.
- 9) Never delete files from your Google Photos storage until you've verified you have them locally.
- 10) Clean up old photos from Google Photos to recover space in your Google storage.