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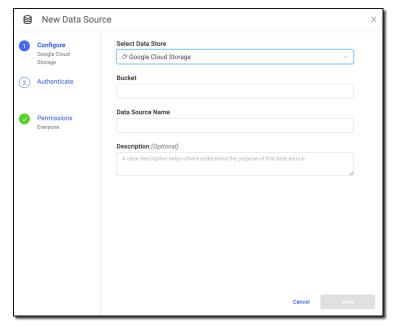
## Connect to Google Cloud Storage

This topic describes how to connect to Google Cloud Storage (GCS) from Domino. You must have network connectivity between GCS and your Domino deployment.

The easiest way to connect to a GCS instance from Domino is to create a Domino data source as described below.

## Create a Google Cloud Storage data source

- 1. From the navigation pane, click **Data**.
- 2. Click Create a Data Source.
- 3. In the New Data Source window, from Select Data Store, select Google Cloud Storage.



- 4. Enter the name of the Bucket.
- 5. Enter the Data Source Name.



6. Optional: Enter a **Description** to explain the purpose of the data source to others.

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- 7. Click Next.
- 8. Copy the Private Key (JSON format). See creating a service account for instructions about creating a service account and downloading the JSON credentials file. You must copy the entire content of the file. The Domino secret store backed by HashiCorp Vault securely stores the credentials.
- 9. Click Test Credentials.
- 10. If the data source authenticates, click Next.

## Next steps 🖘

- After connecting to your Data Source, learn how to Use Data Sources.
- Share this Data Source with your collaborators.

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