



# Operations on objects

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# Operations on objects

## Operations on objects

This section describes how the StorageGRID system implements S3 REST API operations for objects.

The following conditions apply to all object operations:

- StorageGRID [consistency values](#) are supported by all operations on objects, with the exception of the following:
  - GetObjectAcl
  - OPTIONS /
  - PutObjectLegalHold
  - PutObjectRetention
  - SelectObjectContent
- Conflicting client requests, such as two clients writing to the same key, are resolved on a "latest-wins" basis. The timing for the "latest-wins" evaluation is based on when the StorageGRID system completes a given request, and not on when S3 clients begin an operation.
- All objects in a StorageGRID bucket are owned by the bucket owner, including objects created by an anonymous user, or by another account.
- Data objects ingested to the StorageGRID system through Swift can't be accessed through S3.

The following table describes how StorageGRID implements S3 REST API object operations.

Operation	Implementation
DeleteObject	<p>Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and the response header <code>x-amz-mfa</code> aren't supported.</p> <p>When processing a DeleteObject request, StorageGRID attempts to immediately remove all copies of the object from all stored locations. If successful, StorageGRID returns a response to the client immediately. If all copies can't be removed within 30 seconds (for example, because a location is temporarily unavailable), StorageGRID queues the copies for removal and then indicates success to the client.</p> <p><b>Versioning</b></p> <p>To remove a specific version, the requestor must be the bucket owner and use the <code>versionId</code> subresource. Using this subresource permanently deletes the version. If the <code>versionId</code> corresponds to a delete marker, the response header <code>x-amz-delete-marker</code> is returned set to <code>true</code>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If an object is deleted without the <code>versionId</code> subresource on a version enabled bucket, it results in the generation of a delete marker. The <code>versionId</code> for the delete marker is returned using the <code>x-amz-version-id</code> response header, and the <code>x-amz-delete-marker</code> response header is returned set to <code>true</code>.</li> <li>• If an object is deleted without the <code>versionId</code> subresource on a version suspended bucket, it results in a permanent deletion of an already existing 'null' version or a 'null' delete marker, and the generation of a new 'null' delete marker. The <code>x-amz-delete-marker</code> response header is returned set to <code>true</code>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> In certain cases, multiple delete markers might exist for an object.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock</a> to learn how to delete object versions in GOVERNANCE mode.</p>
DeleteObjects (previously named DELETE Multiple Objects)	<p>Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) and the response header <code>x-amz-mfa</code> aren't supported.</p> <p>Multiple objects can be deleted in the same request message.</p> <p>See <a href="#">Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock</a> to learn how to delete object versions in GOVERNANCE mode.</p>

Operation	Implementation
DeleteObjectTagging	<p>Uses the <code>tagging</code> subresource to remove all tags from an object.</p> <p><b>Versioning</b></p> <p>If the <code>versionId</code> query parameter is not specified in the request, the operation deletes all tags from the most recent version of the object in a versioned bucket. If the current version of the object is a delete marker, a "MethodNotAllowed" status is returned with the <code>x-amz-delete-marker</code> response header set to <code>true</code>.</p>
GetObject	<a href="#">GetObject</a>
GetObjectAcl	<p>If the necessary access credentials are provided for the account, the operation returns a positive response and the ID, DisplayName, and Permission of the object owner, indicating that the owner has full access to the object.</p>
GetObjectLegalHold	<a href="#">Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock</a>
GetObjectRetention	<a href="#">Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock</a>
GetObjectTagging	<p>Uses the <code>tagging</code> subresource to return all tags for an object.</p> <p><b>Versioning</b></p> <p>If the <code>versionId</code> query parameter is not specified in the request, the operation returns all tags from the most recent version of the object in a versioned bucket. If the current version of the object is a delete marker, a "MethodNotAllowed" status is returned with the <code>x-amz-delete-marker</code> response header set to <code>true</code>.</p>
HeadObject	<a href="#">HeadObject</a>
RestoreObject	<a href="#">RestoreObject</a>
PutObject	<a href="#">PutObject</a>
CopyObject (previously named PUT Object - Copy)	<a href="#">CopyObject</a>
PutObjectLegalHold	<a href="#">Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock</a>
PutObjectRetention	<a href="#">Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock</a>

Operation	Implementation
PutObjectTagging	<p>Uses the <code>tagging</code> subresource to add a set of tags to an existing object.</p> <p><b>Object tag limits</b></p> <p>You can add tags to new objects when you upload them, or you can add them to existing objects. Both StorageGRID and Amazon S3 support up to 10 tags for each object. Tags associated with an object must have unique tag keys. A tag key can be up to 128 Unicode characters in length and tag values can be up to 256 Unicode characters in length. Key and values are case sensitive.</p> <p><b>Tag updates and ingest behavior</b></p> <p>When you use PutObjectTagging to update an object's tags, StorageGRID does not re-ingest the object. This means that the option for Ingest Behavior specified in the matching ILM rule is not used. Any changes to object placement that are triggered by the update are made when ILM is re-evaluated by normal background ILM processes.</p> <p>This means that if the ILM rule uses the Strict option for ingest behavior, no action is taken if the required object placements can't be made (for example, because a newly required location is unavailable). The updated object retains its current placement until the required placement is possible.</p> <p><b>Resolving conflicts</b></p> <p>Conflicting client requests, such as two clients writing to the same key, are resolved on a "latest-wins" basis. The timing for the "latest-wins" evaluation is based on when the StorageGRID system completes a given request, and not on when S3 clients begin an operation.</p> <p><b>Versioning</b></p> <p>If the <code>versionId</code> query parameter is not specified in the request, the operation add tags to the most recent version of the object in a versioned bucket. If the current version of the object is a delete marker, a "MethodNotAllowed" status is returned with the <code>x-amz-delete-marker</code> response header set to <code>true</code>.</p>
SelectObjectContent	<a href="#">SelectObjectContent</a>

## Use S3 Select

StorageGRID supports the following Amazon S3 Select clauses, data types, and operators for the [SelectObjectContent command](#).



Any items not listed aren't supported.

For syntax, see [SelectObjectContent](#). For more information about S3 Select, see the [AWS documentation for S3 Select](#).

Only tenant accounts that have S3 Select enabled can issue SelectObjectContent queries. See the [considerations and requirements for using S3 Select](#).

## Clauses

- SELECT list
- FROM clause
- WHERE clause
- LIMIT clause

## Data types

- bool
- integer
- string
- float
- decimal, numeric
- timestamp

## Operators

### Logical operators

- AND
- NOT
- OR

### Comparison operators

- <
- >
- <=
- >=
- =
- =
- <>
- !=
- BETWEEN
- IN

## Pattern matching operators

- LIKE
- \_
- %

## Unitary operators

- IS NULL
- IS NOT NULL

## Math operators

- +
- -
- \*
- /
- %

StorageGRID follows the Amazon S3 Select operator precedence.

## Aggregate functions

- AVG()
- COUNT(\*)
- MAX()
- MIN()
- SUM()

## Conditional functions

- CASE
- COALESCE
- NULLIF

## Conversion functions

- CAST (for supported datatype)

## Date functions

- DATE\_ADD
- DATE\_DIFF
- EXTRACT
- TO\_STRING
- TO\_TIMESTAMP



- UTCNOW

## String functions

- CHAR\_LENGTH, CHARACTER\_LENGTH
- LOWER
- SUBSTRING
- TRIM
- UPPER

## Use server-side encryption

Server-side encryption allows you to protect your object data at rest. StorageGRID encrypts the data as it writes the object and decrypts the data when you access the object.

If you want to use server-side encryption, you can choose either of two mutually exclusive options, based on how the encryption keys are managed:

- **SSE (server-side encryption with StorageGRID-managed keys)**: When you issue an S3 request to store an object, StorageGRID encrypts the object with a unique key. When you issue an S3 request to retrieve the object, StorageGRID uses the stored key to decrypt the object.
- **SSE-C (server-side encryption with customer-provided keys)**: When you issue an S3 request to store an object, you provide your own encryption key. When you retrieve an object, you provide the same encryption key as part of your request. If the two encryption keys match, the object is decrypted and your object data is returned.

While StorageGRID manages all object encryption and decryption operations, you must manage the encryption keys you provide.



The encryption keys you provide are never stored. If you lose an encryption key, you lose the corresponding object.



If an object is encrypted with SSE or SSE-C, any bucket-level or grid-level encryption settings are ignored.

## Use SSE

To encrypt an object with a unique key managed by StorageGRID, you use the following request header:

```
x-amz-server-side-encryption
```

The SSE request header is supported by the following object operations:

- [PutObject](#)
- [CopyObject](#)
- [CreateMultipartUpload](#)

## Use SSE-C

To encrypt an object with a unique key that you manage, you use three request headers:

Request header	Description
<code>x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm</code>	Specify the encryption algorithm. The header value must be <code>AES256</code> .
<code>x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key</code>	Specify the encryption key that will be used to encrypt or decrypt the object. The value for the key must be 256-bit, base64-encoded.
<code>x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5</code>	Specify the MD5 digest of the encryption key according to RFC 1321, which is used to ensure the encryption key was transmitted without error. The value for the MD5 digest must be base64-encoded 128-bit.

The SSE-C request headers are supported by the following object operations:

- [GetObject](#)
- [HeadObject](#)
- [PutObject](#)
- [CopyObject](#)
- [CreateMultipartUpload](#)
- [UploadPart](#)
- [UploadPartCopy](#)

## Considerations for using server-side encryption with customer-provided keys (SSE-C)

Before using SSE-C, be aware of the following considerations:

- You must use `https`.



StorageGRID rejects any requests made over `http` when using SSE-C. For security considerations, you should consider any key you send accidentally using `http` to be compromised. Discard the key, and rotate as appropriate.

- The `ETag` in the response is not the MD5 of the object data.
- You must manage the mapping of encryption keys to objects. StorageGRID does not store encryption keys. You are responsible for tracking the encryption key you provide for each object.
- If your bucket is versioning-enabled, each object version should have its own encryption key. You are responsible for tracking the encryption key used for each object version.
- Because you manage encryption keys on the client side, you must also manage any additional safeguards, such as key rotation, on the client side.



The encryption keys you provide are never stored. If you lose an encryption key, you lose the corresponding object.

- If cross-grid replication or CloudMirror replication is configured for the bucket, you can't ingest SSE-C objects. The ingest operation will fail.

#### Related information

[Amazon S3 User Guide: Using server-side encryption with customer-provided keys \(SSE-C\)](#)

## CopyObject

You can use the S3 CopyObject request to create a copy of an object that is already stored in S3. A CopyObject operation is the same as performing GetObject followed by PutObject.

### Resolve conflicts

Conflicting client requests, such as two clients writing to the same key, are resolved on a "latest-wins" basis. The timing for the "latest-wins" evaluation is based on when the StorageGRID system completes a given request, and not on when S3 clients begin an operation.

### Object size

The maximum *recommended* size for a single PutObject operation is 5 GiB (5,368,709,120 bytes). If you have objects that are larger than 5 GiB, use [multipart upload](#) instead.

The maximum *supported* size for a single PutObject operation is 5 TiB (5,497,558,138,880 bytes).



If you upgraded from StorageGRID 11.6 or earlier, the S3 PUT Object size too large alert will be triggered if you attempt to upload an object that exceeds 5 GiB. If you have a new installation of StorageGRID 11.7 or 11.8, the alert won't be triggered in this case. However, to align with the AWS S3 standard, future releases of StorageGRID won't support uploads of objects larger than 5 GiB.

### UTF-8 characters in user metadata

If a request includes (unescaped) UTF-8 values in the key name or value of user-defined metadata, StorageGRID behavior is undefined.

StorageGRID does not parse or interpret escaped UTF-8 characters included in the key name or value of user-defined metadata. Escaped UTF-8 characters are treated as ASCII characters:

- Requests succeed if user-defined metadata includes escaped UTF-8 characters.
- StorageGRID does not return the `x-amz-missing-meta` header if the interpreted value of the key name or value includes unprintable characters.

### Supported request headers

The following request headers are supported:

- Content-Type
- x-amz-copy-source
- x-amz-copy-source-if-match
- x-amz-copy-source-if-none-match
- x-amz-copy-source-if-unmodified-since
- x-amz-copy-source-if-modified-since
- x-amz-meta-, followed by a name-value pair containing user-defined metadata
- x-amz-metadata-directive: The default value is COPY, which enables you to copy the object and associated metadata.

You can specify REPLACE to overwrite the existing metadata when copying the object, or to update the object metadata.

- x-amz-storage-class
- x-amz-tagging-directive: The default value is COPY, which enables you to copy the object and all tags.

You can specify REPLACE to overwrite the existing tags when copying the object, or to update the tags.

- S3 Object Lock request headers:

- x-amz-object-lock-mode
- x-amz-object-lock-retain-until-date
- x-amz-object-lock-legal-hold

If a request is made without these headers, the bucket default retention settings are used to calculate the object version mode and retain-until-date. See [Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock](#).

- SSE request headers:

- x-amz-copy-source-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm
- x-amz-copy-source-server-side-encryption-customer-key
- x-amz-copy-source-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5
- x-amz-server-side-encryption
- x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5
- x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key
- x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm

See [Request headers for server-side encryption](#)

## Unsupported request headers

The following request headers aren't supported:

- Cache-Control
- Content-Disposition
- Content-Encoding
- Content-Language
- Expires
- x-amz-website-redirect-location

## Storage class options

The `x-amz-storage-class` request header is supported, and affects how many object copies StorageGRID creates if the matching ILM rule uses the Dual commit or Balanced [ingest option](#).

- STANDARD

(Default) Specifies a dual-commit ingest operation when the ILM rule uses the Dual commit option, or when the Balanced option falls back to creating interim copies.

- REDUCED\_REDUNDANCY

Specifies a single-commit ingest operation when the ILM rule uses the Dual commit option, or when the Balanced option falls back to creating interim copies.



If you are ingesting an object into a bucket with S3 Object Lock enabled, the REDUCED\_REDUNDANCY option is ignored. If you are ingesting an object into a legacy Compliant bucket, the REDUCED\_REDUNDANCY option returns an error. StorageGRID will always perform a dual-commit ingest to ensure that compliance requirements are satisfied.

## Using x-amz-copy-source in CopyObject

If the source bucket and key, specified in the `x-amz-copy-source` header, are different from the destination bucket and key, a copy of the source object data is written to the destination.

If the source and destination match, and the `x-amz-metadata-directive` header is specified as REPLACE, the object's metadata is updated with the metadata values supplied in the request. In this case, StorageGRID does not re-ingest the object. This has two important consequences:

- You can't use CopyObject to encrypt an existing object in place, or to change the encryption of an existing object in place. If you supply the `x-amz-server-side-encryption` header or the `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm` header, StorageGRID rejects the request and returns XNotImplemented.
- The option for Ingest Behavior specified in the matching ILM rule is not used. Any changes to object placement that are triggered by the update are made when ILM is re-evaluated by normal background ILM processes.

This means that if the ILM rule uses the Strict option for ingest behavior, no action is taken if the required object placements can't be made (for example, because a newly required location is unavailable). The updated object retains its current placement until the required placement is possible.

## Request headers for server-side encryption

If you [use server-side encryption](#), the request headers you provide depend on whether the source object is encrypted and on whether you plan to encrypt the target object.

- If the source object is encrypted using a customer-provided key (SSE-C), you must include the following three headers in the CopyObject request, so the object can be decrypted and then copied:
  - `x-amz-copy-source-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm`: Specify AES256.
  - `x-amz-copy-source-server-side-encryption-customer-key`: Specify the encryption key you provided when you created the source object.
  - `x-amz-copy-source-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5`: Specify the MD5 digest you provided when you created the source object.
- If you want to encrypt the target object (the copy) with a unique key that you provide and manage, include the following three headers:
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm`: Specify AES256.
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key`: Specify a new encryption key for the target object.
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5`: Specify the MD5 digest of the new encryption key.



The encryption keys you provide are never stored. If you lose an encryption key, you lose the corresponding object. Before using customer-provided keys to secure object data, review the considerations for [using server-side encryption](#).

- If you want to encrypt the target object (the copy) with a unique key managed by StorageGRID (SSE), include this header in the CopyObject request:
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption`



The `server-side-encryption` value of the object can't be updated. Instead, make a copy with a new `server-side-encryption` value using `x-amz-metadata-directive: REPLACE`.

## Versioning

If the source bucket is versioned, you can use the `x-amz-copy-source` header to copy the latest version of an object. To copy a specific version of an object, you must explicitly specify the version to copy using the `versionId` subresource. If the destination bucket is versioned, the generated version is returned in the `x-amz-version-id` response header. If versioning is suspended for the target bucket, then `x-amz-version-id` returns a "null" value.

## GetObject

You can use the S3 GetObject request to retrieve an object from an S3 bucket.

## GetObject and multipart objects

You can use the `partNumber` request parameter to retrieve a specific part of a multipart or segmented object. The `x-amz-mp-parts-count` response element indicates how many parts the object has.

You can set `partNumber` to 1 for both segmented/multipart objects and non-segmented/non-multipart objects; however, the `x-amz-mp-parts-count` response element is only returned for segmented or multipart objects.

## UTF-8 characters in user metadata

StorageGRID does not parse or interpret escaped UTF-8 characters in user-defined metadata. GET requests for an object with escaped UTF-8 characters in user-defined metadata don't return the `x-amz-missing-meta` header if the key name or value includes unprintable characters.

## Unsupported request header

The following request header is not supported and returns `XNotImplemented`:

- `x-amz-website-redirect-location`

## Versioning

If a `versionId` subresource is not specified, the operation fetches the most recent version of the object in a versioned bucket. If the current version of the object is a delete marker, a "Not Found" status is returned with the `x-amz-delete-marker` response header set to `true`.

## Request headers for server-side encryption with customer-provided encryption keys (SSE-C)

Use all three of the headers if the object is encrypted with a unique key that you provided.

- `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm`: Specify AES256.
- `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key`: Specify your encryption key for the object.
- `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5`: Specify the MD5 digest of the object's encryption key.



The encryption keys you provide are never stored. If you lose an encryption key, you lose the corresponding object. Before using customer-provided keys to secure object data, review the considerations in [Use server-side encryption](#).

## Behavior of GetObject for Cloud Storage Pool objects

If an object has been stored in a [Cloud Storage Pool](#), the behavior of a `GetObject` request depends on the state of the object. See [HeadObject](#) for more details.



If an object is stored in a Cloud Storage Pool and one or more copies of the object also exist on the grid, `GetObject` requests will attempt to retrieve data from the grid, before retrieving it from the Cloud Storage Pool.

State of object	Behavior of GetObject
Object ingested into StorageGRID but not yet evaluated by ILM, or object stored in a traditional storage pool or using erasure coding	200 OK A copy of the object is retrieved.
Object in Cloud Storage Pool but not yet transitioned to a non-retrievable state	200 OK A copy of the object is retrieved.
Object transitioned to a non-retrievable state	403 Forbidden, InvalidObjectState Use a <a href="#">RestoreObject</a> request to restore the object to a retrievable state.
Object in process of being restored from a non-retrievable state	403 Forbidden, InvalidObjectState Wait for the RestoreObject request to complete.
Object fully restored to the Cloud Storage Pool	200 OK A copy of the object is retrieved.

### Multipart or segmented objects in a Cloud Storage Pool

If you uploaded a multipart object or if StorageGRID split a large object into segments, StorageGRID determines whether the object is available in the Cloud Storage Pool by sampling a subset of the object's parts or segments. In some cases, a GetObject request might incorrectly return 200 OK when some parts of the object have already been transitioned to a non-retrievable state or when some parts of the object have not yet been restored.

In these cases:

- The GetObject request might return some data but stop midway through the transfer.
- A subsequent GetObject request might return 403 Forbidden.

### GetObject and cross-grid replication

If you are using [grid federation](#) and [cross-grid replication](#) is enabled for a bucket, the S3 client can verify an object's replication status by issuing a GetObject request. The response includes the StorageGRID-specific `x-ntap-sg-cgr-replication-status` response header, which will have one of the following values:

Grid	Replication status
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SUCCESS:</b> The replication was successful.</li> <li>• <b>PENDING:</b> The object hasn't been replicated yet.</li> <li>• <b>FAILURE:</b> The replication failed with a permanent failure. A user must resolve the error.</li> </ul>



Grid	Replication status
Destination	<b>REPLICA:</b> The object was replicated from the source grid.



StorageGRID does not support the `x-amz-replication-status` header.

## HeadObject

You can use the S3 HeadObject request to retrieve metadata from an object without returning the object itself. If the object is stored in a Cloud Storage Pool, you can use HeadObject to determine the object's transition state.

### HeadObject and multipart objects

You can use the `partNumber` request parameter to retrieve metadata for a specific part of a multipart or segmented object. The `x-amz-mp-parts-count` response element indicates how many parts the object has.

You can set `partNumber` to 1 for both segmented/multipart objects and non-segmented/non-multipart objects; however, the `x-amz-mp-parts-count` response element is only returned for segmented or multipart objects.

### UTF-8 characters in user metadata

StorageGRID does not parse or interpret escaped UTF-8 characters in user-defined metadata. HEAD requests for an object with escaped UTF-8 characters in user-defined metadata don't return the `x-amz-missing-meta` header if the key name or value includes unprintable characters.

### Unsupported request header

The following request header is not supported and returns `XNotImplemented`:

- `x-amz-website-redirect-location`

### Versioning

If a `versionId` subresource is not specified, the operation fetches the most recent version of the object in a versioned bucket. If the current version of the object is a delete marker, a "Not Found" status is returned with the `x-amz-delete-marker` response header set to `true`.

### Request headers for server-side encryption with customer-provided encryption keys (SSE-C)

Use all three of these headers if the object is encrypted with a unique key that you provided.

- `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm`: Specify AES256.
- `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key`: Specify your encryption key for the object.
- `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5`: Specify the MD5 digest of the object's encryption key.



The encryption keys you provide are never stored. If you lose an encryption key, you lose the corresponding object. Before using customer-provided keys to secure object data, review the considerations in [Use server-side encryption](#).

## HeadObject responses for Cloud Storage Pool objects

If the object is stored in a [Cloud Storage Pool](#), the following response headers are returned:

- `x-amz-storage-class: GLACIER`
- `x-amz-restore`

The response headers provide information about the state of an object as it is moved to a Cloud Storage Pool, optionally transitioned to a non-retrievable state, and restored.

State of object	Response to HeadObject
Object ingested into StorageGRID but not yet evaluated by ILM, or object stored in a traditional storage pool or using erasure coding	200 OK (No special response header is returned.)
Object in Cloud Storage Pool but not yet transitioned to a non-retrievable state	200 OK  <code>x-amz-storage-class: GLACIER</code>  <code>`x-amz-restore: ongoing-request="false", expiry-date="Sat, 23 July 20 2030 00:00:00 GMT"</code>  Until the object is transitioned to a non-retrievable state, the value for <code>expiry-date</code> is set to some distant time in the future. The exact time of transition is not controlled by the StorageGRID system.
Object has transitioned to non-retrievable state, but at least one copy also exists on the grid	200 OK  <code>x-amz-storage-class: GLACIER</code>  <code>`x-amz-restore: ongoing-request="false", expiry-date="Sat, 23 July 20 2030 00:00:00 GMT"</code>  The value for <code>expiry-date</code> is set to some distant time in the future.  <b>Note:</b> If the copy on the grid is not available (for example, a Storage Node is down), you must issue a <a href="#">RestoreObject</a> request to restore the copy from the Cloud Storage Pool before you can successfully retrieve the object.

State of object	Response to HeadObject
Object transitioned to a non-retrievable state, and no copy exists on the grid	200 OK  x-amz-storage-class: GLACIER
Object in process of being restored from a non-retrievable state	200 OK  x-amz-storage-class: GLACIER  `x-amz-restore: ongoing-request="true"
Object fully restored to the Cloud Storage Pool	200 OK  x-amz-storage-class: GLACIER  `x-amz-restore: ongoing-request="false", expiry-date="Sat, 23 July 20 2018 00:00:00 GMT"  The <code>expiry-date</code> indicates when the object in the Cloud Storage Pool will be returned to a non-retrievable state.

### Multipart or segmented objects in Cloud Storage Pool

If you uploaded a multipart object or if StorageGRID split a large object into segments, StorageGRID determines whether the object is available in the Cloud Storage Pool by sampling a subset of the object's parts or segments. In some cases, a HeadObject request might incorrectly return ``x-amz-restore: ongoing-request="false"` when some parts of the object have already been transitioned to a non-retrievable state or when some parts of the object have not yet been restored.

### HeadObject and cross-grid replication

If you are using [grid federation](#) and [cross-grid replication](#) is enabled for a bucket, the S3 client can verify an object's replication status by issuing a HeadObject request. The response includes the StorageGRID-specific `x-ntap-sg-cgr-replication-status` response header, which will have one of the following values:

Grid	Replication status
Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>SUCCESS:</b> The replication was successful.</li> <li>• <b>PENDING:</b> The object hasn't been replicated yet.</li> <li>• <b>FAILURE:</b> The replication failed with a permanent failure. A user must resolve the error.</li> </ul>
Destination	<b>REPLICA:</b> The object was replicated from the source grid.



StorageGRID does not support the `x-amz-replication-status` header.

# PutObject

You can use the S3 PutObject request to add an object to a bucket.

## Resolve conflicts

Conflicting client requests, such as two clients writing to the same key, are resolved on a "latest-wins" basis. The timing for the "latest-wins" evaluation is based on when the StorageGRID system completes a given request, and not on when S3 clients begin an operation.

## Object size

The maximum *recommended* size for a single PutObject operation is 5 GiB (5,368,709,120 bytes). If you have objects that are larger than 5 GiB, use [multipart upload](#) instead.

The maximum *supported* size for a single PutObject operation is 5 TiB (5,497,558,138,880 bytes).



If you upgraded from StorageGRID 11.6 or earlier, the S3 PUT Object size too large alert will be triggered if you attempt to upload an object that exceeds 5 GiB. If you have a new installation of StorageGRID 11.7 or 11.8, the alert won't be triggered in this case. However, to align with the AWS S3 standard, future releases of StorageGRID won't support uploads of objects larger than 5 GiB.

## User metadata size

Amazon S3 limits the size of user-defined metadata within each PUT request header to 2 KB. StorageGRID limits user metadata to 24 KiB. The size of user-defined metadata is measured by taking the sum of the number of bytes in the UTF-8 encoding of each key and value.

## UTF-8 characters in user metadata

If a request includes (unescaped) UTF-8 values in the key name or value of user-defined metadata, StorageGRID behavior is undefined.

StorageGRID does not parse or interpret escaped UTF-8 characters included in the key name or value of user-defined metadata. Escaped UTF-8 characters are treated as ASCII characters:

- PutObject, CopyObject, GetObject, and HeadObject requests succeed if user-defined metadata includes escaped UTF-8 characters.
- StorageGRID does not return the `x-amz-missing-meta` header if the interpreted value of the key name or value includes unprintable characters.

## Object tag limits

You can add tags to new objects when you upload them, or you can add them to existing objects. Both StorageGRID and Amazon S3 support up to 10 tags for each object. Tags associated with an object must have unique tag keys. A tag key can be up to 128 Unicode characters in length and tag values can be up to 256 Unicode characters in length. Key and values are case sensitive.

## Object ownership

In StorageGRID, all objects are owned by the bucket owner account, including objects created by a non-owner account or an anonymous user.

## Supported request headers

The following request headers are supported:

- Cache-Control
- Content-Disposition
- Content-Encoding

When you specify `aws-chunked` for `Content-Encoding` StorageGRID does not verify the following items:

- StorageGRID does not verify the `chunk-signature` against the chunk data.
- StorageGRID does not verify the value that you provide for `x-amz-decoded-content-length` against the object.

- Content-Language
- Content-Length
- Content-MD5
- Content-Type
- Expires
- Transfer-Encoding

Chunked transfer encoding is supported if `aws-chunked` payload signing is also used.

- `x-amz-meta-`, followed by a name-value pair containing user-defined metadata.

When specifying the name-value pair for user-defined metadata, use this general format:

```
x-amz-meta-name: value
```

If you want to use the **User defined creation time** option as the Reference time for an ILM rule, you must use `creation-time` as the name of the metadata that records when the object was created. For example:

```
x-amz-meta-creation-time: 1443399726
```

The value for `creation-time` is evaluated as seconds since January 1, 1970.



An ILM rule can't use both a **User defined creation time** for the Reference time and the Balanced or Strict ingest option. An error is returned when the ILM rule is created.

- `x-amz-tagging`
- S3 Object Lock request headers
  - `x-amz-object-lock-mode`
  - `x-amz-object-lock-retain-until-date`
  - `x-amz-object-lock-legal-hold`

If a request is made without these headers, the bucket default retention settings are used to calculate the object version mode and retain-until-date. See [Use S3 REST API to configure S3 Object Lock](#).

- SSE request headers:
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption`
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5`
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key`
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm`

See [Request headers for server-side encryption](#)

## Unsupported request headers

The following request headers aren't supported:

- The `x-amz-acl` request header is not supported.
- The `x-amz-website-redirect-location` request header is not supported and returns `XNotImplemented`.

## Storage class options

The `x-amz-storage-class` request header is supported. The value submitted for `x-amz-storage-class` affects how StorageGRID protects object data during ingest and not how many persistent copies of the object are stored in the StorageGRID system (which is determined by ILM).

If the ILM rule matching an ingested object uses the Strict ingest option, the `x-amz-storage-class` header has no effect.

The following values can be used for `x-amz-storage-class`:

- STANDARD (Default)
  - **Dual commit:** If the ILM rule specifies the Dual commit option for Ingest Behavior, as soon as an object is ingested a second copy of that object is created and distributed to a different Storage Node (dual commit). When the ILM is evaluated, StorageGRID determines if these initial interim copies satisfy the placement instructions in the rule. If they don't, new object copies might need to be made in different locations and the initial interim copies might need to be deleted.
  - **Balanced:** If the ILM rule specifies the Balanced option and StorageGRID can't immediately make all copies specified in the rule, StorageGRID makes two interim copies on different Storage Nodes.

If StorageGRID can immediately create all object copies specified in the ILM rule (synchronous placement), the `x-amz-storage-class` header has no effect.

- `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY`

- **Dual commit:** If the ILM rule specifies the Dual commit option for Ingest Behavior, StorageGRID creates a single interim copy as the object is ingested (single commit).
- **Balanced:** If the ILM rule specifies the Balanced option, StorageGRID makes a single interim copy only if the system can't immediately make all copies specified in the rule. If StorageGRID can perform synchronous placement, this header has no effect. The `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` option is best used when the ILM rule that matches the object creates a single replicated copy. In this case using `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` eliminates the unnecessary creation and deletion of an extra object copy for every ingest operation.

Using the `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` option is not recommended in other circumstances.

`REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` increases the risk of object data loss during ingest. For example, you might lose data if the single copy is initially stored on a Storage Node that fails before ILM evaluation can occur.



Having only one replicated copy for any time period puts data at risk of permanent loss. If only one replicated copy of an object exists, that object is lost if a Storage Node fails or has a significant error. You also temporarily lose access to the object during maintenance procedures such as upgrades.

Specifying `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` only affects how many copies are created when an object is first ingested. It does not affect how many copies of the object are made when the object is evaluated by the active ILM policies, and does not result in data being stored at lower levels of redundancy in the StorageGRID system.



If you are ingesting an object into a bucket with S3 Object Lock enabled, the `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` option is ignored. If you are ingesting an object into a legacy Compliant bucket, the `REDUCED_REDUNDANCY` option returns an error. StorageGRID will always perform a dual-commit ingest to ensure that compliance requirements are satisfied.

## Request headers for server-side encryption

You can use the following request headers to encrypt an object with server-side encryption. The SSE and SSE-C options are mutually exclusive.

- **SSE:** Use the following header if you want to encrypt the object with a unique key managed by StorageGRID.
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption`
- **SSE-C:** Use all three of these headers if you want to encrypt the object with a unique key that you provide and manage.
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-algorithm`: Specify AES256.
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key`: Specify your encryption key for the new object.
  - `x-amz-server-side-encryption-customer-key-MD5`: Specify the MD5 digest of the new object's encryption key.



The encryption keys you provide are never stored. If you lose an encryption key, you lose the corresponding object. Before using customer-provided keys to secure object data, review the considerations for [using server-side encryption](#).



If an object is encrypted with SSE or SSE-C, any bucket-level or grid-level encryption settings are ignored.

## Versioning

If versioning is enabled for a bucket, a unique `versionId` is automatically generated for the version of the object being stored. This `versionId` is also returned in the response using the `x-amz-version-id` response header.

If versioning is suspended, the object version is stored with a null `versionId` and if a null version already exists it will be overwritten.

## Signature calculations for the Authorization header

When using the `Authorization` header to authenticate requests, StorageGRID differs from AWS in the following ways:

- StorageGRID doesn't require `host` headers to be included within `CanonicalHeaders`.
- StorageGRID doesn't require `Content-Type` to be included within `CanonicalHeaders`.
- StorageGRID doesn't require `x-amz-*` headers to be included within `CanonicalHeaders`.



As a general best practice, always include these headers within `CanonicalHeaders` to ensure they are verified; however, if you exclude these headers, StorageGRID does not return an error.

For details, refer to [Signature Calculations for the Authorization Header: Transferring Payload in a Single Chunk \(AWS Signature Version 4\)](#).

### Related information

[Manage objects with ILM](#)

## RestoreObject

You can use the S3 `RestoreObject` request to restore an object that is stored in a Cloud Storage Pool.

### Supported request type

StorageGRID only supports `RestoreObject` requests to restore an object. It does not support the `SELECT` type of restoration. `Select` requests return `XNotImplemented`.

## Versioning

Optionally, specify `versionId` to restore a specific version of an object in a versioned bucket. If you don't specify `versionId`, the most recent version of the object is restored.

## Behavior of RestoreObject on Cloud Storage Pool objects

If an object has been stored in a [Cloud Storage Pool](#), a `RestoreObject` request has the following behavior, based on the state of the object. See [HeadObject](#) for more details.





If an object is stored in a Cloud Storage Pool and one or more copies of the object also exist on the grid, there is no need to restore the object by issuing a `RestoreObject` request. Instead, the local copy can be retrieved directly, using a `GetObject` request.

State of object	Behavior of <code>RestoreObject</code>
Object ingested into <code>StorageGRID</code> but not yet evaluated by ILM, or object is not in a Cloud Storage Pool	403 <code>Forbidden, InvalidObjectState</code>
Object in Cloud Storage Pool but not yet transitioned to a non-retrievable state	200 OK No changes are made.  <b>Note:</b> Before an object has been transitioned to a non-retrievable state, you can't change its <code>expiry-date</code> .
Object transitioned to a non-retrievable state	202 <code>Accepted</code> Restores a retrievable copy of the object to the Cloud Storage Pool for the number of days specified in the request body. At the end of this period, the object is returned to a non-retrievable state.  Optionally, use the <code>Tier</code> request element to determine how long the restore job will take to finish ( <code>Expedited</code> , <code>Standard</code> , or <code>Bulk</code> ). If you don't specify <code>Tier</code> , the <code>Standard</code> tier is used.  <b>Important:</b> If an object has been transitioned to S3 Glacier Deep Archive or the Cloud Storage Pool uses Azure Blob storage, you can't restore it using the <code>Expedited</code> tier. The following error is returned 403 <code>Forbidden, InvalidTier: Retrieval option is not supported by this storage class</code> .
Object in process of being restored from a non-retrievable state	409 <code>Conflict, RestoreAlreadyInProgress</code>
Object fully restored to the Cloud Storage Pool	200 OK  <b>Note:</b> If an object has been restored to a retrievable state, you can change its <code>expiry-date</code> by reissuing the <code>RestoreObject</code> request with a new value for <code>Days</code> . The restoration date is updated relative to the time of the request.

## SelectObjectContent

You can use the `S3 SelectObjectContent` request to filter the contents of an S3 object based on a simple SQL statement.

For more information see [Amazon Simple Storage Service API Reference: SelectObjectContent](#).

### Before you begin

- The tenant account has the S3 Select permission.

- You have `s3:GetObject` permission for the object you want to query.
- The object you want to query must be in one of the following formats:
  - **CSV**. Can be used as is or compressed into GZIP or BZIP2 archives.
  - **Parquet**. Additional requirements for Parquet objects:
    - S3 Select supports only columnar compression using GZIP or Snappy. S3 Select doesn't support whole-object compression for Parquet objects.
    - S3 Select doesn't support Parquet output. You must specify the output format as CSV or JSON.
    - The maximum uncompressed row group size is 512 MB.
    - You must use the data types specified in the object's schema.
    - You can't use INTERVAL, JSON, LIST, TIME, or UUID logical types.
- Your SQL expression has a maximum length of 256 KB.
- Any record in the input or results has a maximum length of 1 MiB.

## CSV request syntax example

```

POST /{Key+}?select&select-type=2 HTTP/1.1
Host: Bucket.s3.abc-company.com
x-amz-expected-bucket-owner: ExpectedBucketOwner
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<SelectObjectContentRequest xmlns="http://s3.amazonaws.com/doc/2006-03-01/">
  <Expression>string</Expression>
  <ExpressionType>string</ExpressionType>
  <RequestProgress>
    <Enabled>boolean</Enabled>
  </RequestProgress>
  <InputSerialization>
    <CompressionType>GZIP</CompressionType>
    <CSV>
      <AllowQuotedRecordDelimiter>boolean</AllowQuotedRecordDelimiter>
      <Comments>#</Comments>
      <FieldDelimiter>\t</FieldDelimiter>
      <FileHeaderInfo>USE</FileHeaderInfo>
      <QuoteCharacter>'</QuoteCharacter>
      <QuoteEscapeCharacter>\\</QuoteEscapeCharacter>
      <RecordDelimiter>\n</RecordDelimiter>
    </CSV>
  </InputSerialization>
  <OutputSerialization>
    <CSV>
      <FieldDelimiter>string</FieldDelimiter>
      <QuoteCharacter>string</QuoteCharacter>
      <QuoteEscapeCharacter>string</QuoteEscapeCharacter>
      <QuoteFields>string</QuoteFields>
      <RecordDelimiter>string</RecordDelimiter>
    </CSV>
  </OutputSerialization>
  <ScanRange>
    <End>long</End>
    <Start>long</Start>
  </ScanRange>
</SelectObjectContentRequest>

```

## Parquet request syntax example

```

POST /{Key+}?select&select-type=2 HTTP/1.1
Host: Bucket.s3.abc-company.com
x-amz-expected-bucket-owner: ExpectedBucketOwner
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<SelectObjectContentRequest xmlns=http://s3.amazonaws.com/doc/2006-03-01/>
  <Expression>string</Expression>
  <ExpressionType>string</ExpressionType>
  <RequestProgress>
    <Enabled>boolean</Enabled>
  </RequestProgress>
  <InputSerialization>
    <CompressionType>GZIP</CompressionType>
    <PARQUET>
    </PARQUET>
  </InputSerialization>
  <OutputSerialization>
    <CSV>
      <FieldDelimiter>string</FieldDelimiter>
      <QuoteCharacter>string</QuoteCharacter>
      <QuoteEscapeCharacter>string</QuoteEscapeCharacter>
      <QuoteFields>string</QuoteFields>
      <RecordDelimiter>string</RecordDelimiter>
    </CSV>
  </OutputSerialization>
  <ScanRange>
    <End>long</End>
    <Start>long</Start>
  </ScanRange>
</SelectObjectContentRequest>

```

## SQL query example

This query gets the state name, 2010 populations, estimated 2015 populations, and the percentage of change from US census data. Records in the file that aren't states are ignored.

```

SELECT STNAME, CENSUS2010POP, POPESTIMATE2015, CAST((POPESTIMATE2015 -
CENSUS2010POP) AS DECIMAL) / CENSUS2010POP * 100.0 FROM S3Object WHERE
NAME = STNAME

```

The first few lines of the file to be queried, SUB-EST2020\_ALL.csv, look like this:

```
SUMLEV, STATE, COUNTY, PLACE, COUSUB, CONCIT, PRIMGEO_FLAG, FUNCSTAT, NAME, STNAME,
CENSUS2010POP,
ESTIMATESBASE2010, POPESTIMATE2010, POPESTIMATE2011, POPESTIMATE2012, POPESTIM
ATE2013, POPESTIMATE2014,
POPESTIMATE2015, POPESTIMATE2016, POPESTIMATE2017, POPESTIMATE2018, POPESTIMAT
E2019, POPESTIMATE042020,
POPESTIMATE2020
040, 01, 000, 00000, 00000, 00000, 0, A, Alabama, Alabama, 4779736, 4780118, 4785514, 4
799642, 4816632, 4831586,
4843737, 4854803, 4866824, 4877989, 4891628, 4907965, 4920706, 4921532
162, 01, 000, 00124, 00000, 00000, 0, A, Abbeville
city, Alabama, 2688, 2705, 2699, 2694, 2645, 2629, 2610, 2602,
2587, 2578, 2565, 2555, 2555, 2553
162, 01, 000, 00460, 00000, 00000, 0, A, Adamsville
city, Alabama, 4522, 4487, 4481, 4474, 4453, 4430, 4399, 4371,
4335, 4304, 4285, 4254, 4224, 4211
162, 01, 000, 00484, 00000, 00000, 0, A, Addison
town, Alabama, 758, 754, 751, 750, 745, 744, 742, 734, 734, 728,
725, 723, 719, 717
```

## AWS-CLI usage example (CSV)

```
aws s3api select-object-content --endpoint-url https://10.224.7.44:10443
--no-verify-ssl --bucket 619c0755-9e38-42e0-a614-05064f74126d --key SUB-
EST2020_ALL.csv --expression-type SQL --input-serialization '{"CSV":
{"FileHeaderInfo": "USE", "Comments": "#", "QuoteEscapeCharacter": "\"",
"RecordDelimiter": "\n", "FieldDelimiter": ",", "QuoteCharacter": "\"",
"AllowQuotedRecordDelimiter": false}, "CompressionType": "NONE"}' --output
-serialization '{"CSV": {"QuoteFields": "ASNEEDED",
"QuoteEscapeCharacter": "#", "RecordDelimiter": "\n", "FieldDelimiter":
",", "QuoteCharacter": "\""}}' --expression "SELECT STNAME, CENSUS2010POP,
POPESTIMATE2015, CAST((POPESTIMATE2015 - CENSUS2010POP) AS DECIMAL) /
CENSUS2010POP * 100.0 FROM S3Object WHERE NAME = STNAME" changes.csv
```

The first few lines of the output file, `changes.csv`, look like this:

```
Alabama, 4779736, 4854803, 1.5705260708959658022953568983726297854
Alaska, 710231, 738430, 3.9703983633493891424057806544631253775
Arizona, 6392017, 6832810, 6.8959922978928247531256565807005832431
Arkansas, 2915918, 2979732, 2.1884703204959810255295244928012378949
California, 37253956, 38904296, 4.4299724839960620557988526104449148971
Colorado, 5029196, 5454328, 8.4532796097030221132761578590295546246
```

## AWS-CLI usage example (Parquet)

```
aws s3api select-object-content -endpoint-url https://10.224.7.44:10443
--bucket 619c0755-9e38-42e0-a614-05064f74126d --key SUB-
EST2020_ALL.parquet --expression "SELECT STNAME, CENSUS2010POP,
POPESTIMATE2015, CAST((POPESTIMATE2015 - CENSUS2010POP) AS DECIMAL) /
CENSUS2010POP * 100.0 FROM S3Object WHERE NAME = STNAME" --expression-type
'SQL' --input-serialization '{"Parquet":{}}' --output-serialization
'{"CSV":{}}' changes.csv
```

The first few lines of the output file, changes.csv, look like this:

```
Alabama,4779736,4854803,1.5705260708959658022953568983726297854
Alaska,710231,738430,3.9703983633493891424057806544631253775
Arizona,6392017,6832810,6.8959922978928247531256565807005832431
Arkansas,2915918,2979732,2.1884703204959810255295244928012378949
California,37253956,38904296,4.4299724839960620557988526104449148971
Colorado,5029196,5454328,8.4532796097030221132761578590295546246
```

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