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## 1. PURPOSE/SCOPE

To automate the process of uploading SARS-CoV-2 assembly data to GISAID from within the Terra platform using Theiagen's Terra\_2\_GISAID\_PHB workflow. Acceptable data types include FASTA files prepared using the Mercury Prep and Batch workflow.

## 2. REQUIRED RESOURCES

- Computer
- Internet connection: at least 10 and 5Mbps for download and upload speeds, respectively
- Internet browser
  - Google Chrome, Firefox, or Edge
- Google account
- Terra account, linked to Google account
- FASTA files in Terra workspace
- Terra\_2\_GISAID\_PHB workflow in Terra, see [TG-TER-03 appendix 9.2](#)

PRIOR STEPS ARE REQUIRED!

- Request client ID from GISAID at [clisupport@gisaid.org](mailto:clisupport@gisaid.org)
- Contact Theiagen to link GISAID user credentials to the Terra workflow at [support@theiagen.com](mailto:support@theiagen.com)
- FASTA output files in Terra workspace
- Mercury Prep N Batch workflow run on FASTA files to be uploaded

## 3. RELATED DOCUMENTS

Document Number	Document Name
TG-TER-03	Uploading Local or SRA NGS Data & Creating a Results Metadata Table in Terra

## 4. PROCEDURE

### 4.1 RUNNING THE TERRA\_2\_GISAID WORKFLOW

1. In Terra, navigate to the **workflows** tab within the workspace containing SC2 data
2. Select the **Terra\_2\_GISAID\_PHB** workflow (Fig 1)
3. Run **the latest version of v2** of the workflow (Fig 2, a) or the version used for internal validation
4. Select the second bullet to **run workflow(s) with inputs defined by data table** (Fig 2, b)

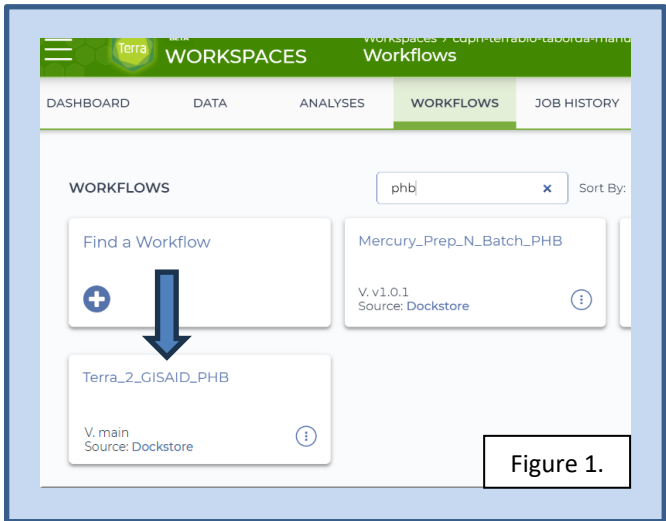



Figure 1.

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5. Select the relevant **set-level data table** under the select **root entity type** dropdown (Fig 2, c)

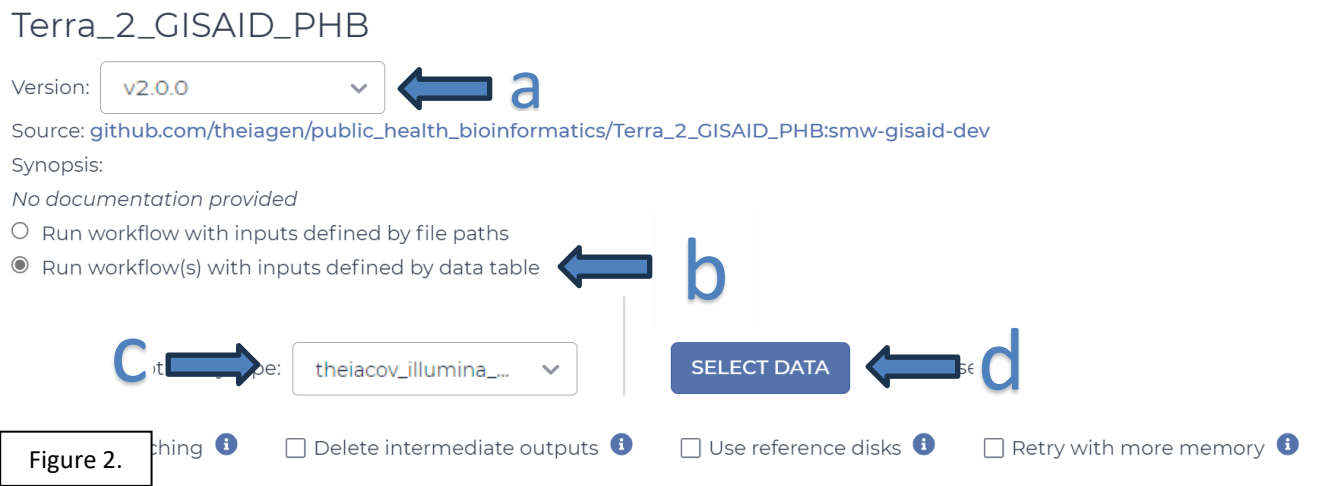


Figure 2.

6. Click **select data** (Fig 2, d)

7. In the pop-up window, select the **second bullet** to process an existing set of samples (Fig 3)

a. **NOTE: the Mercury Prep and Batch workflow must be run prior to submitting to GISAID**

b. **Select the checkbox** to select the sample set to submit to GISAID (Fig 3)

c. Scroll to the bottom and click **ok**

8. In the **inputs tab**, set the first three attributes in the table to the following, respectively (Fig 4):

- The **client\_id** will have to be requested from [clisupport@gisaid.org](mailto:clisupport@gisaid.org)
- this.gisaid\_fasta**
- this.gisaid\_metadata**

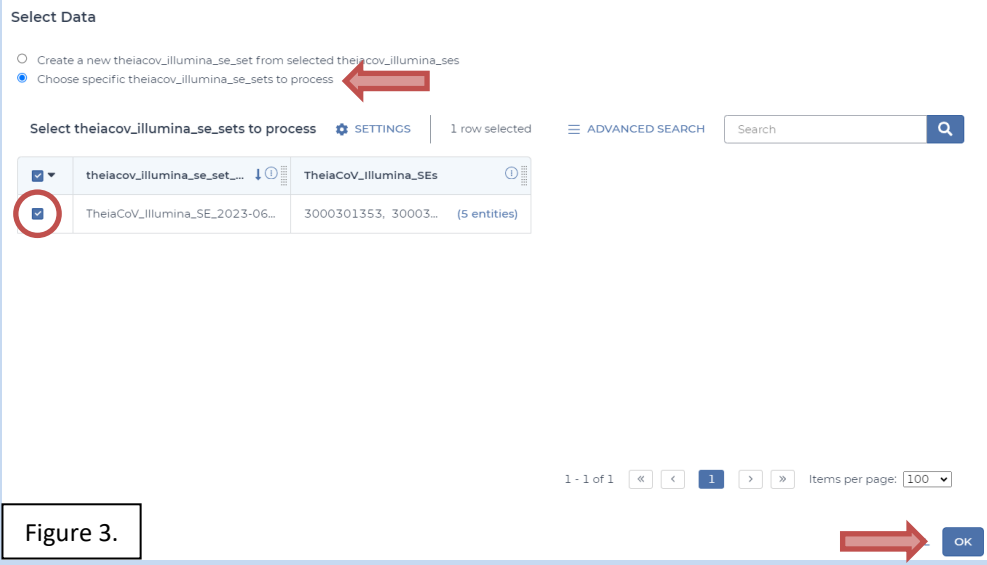



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9. For initial submissions, [contact.support@theiagen.com](mailto:contact.support@theiagen.com) to set up user credentials for GISAID

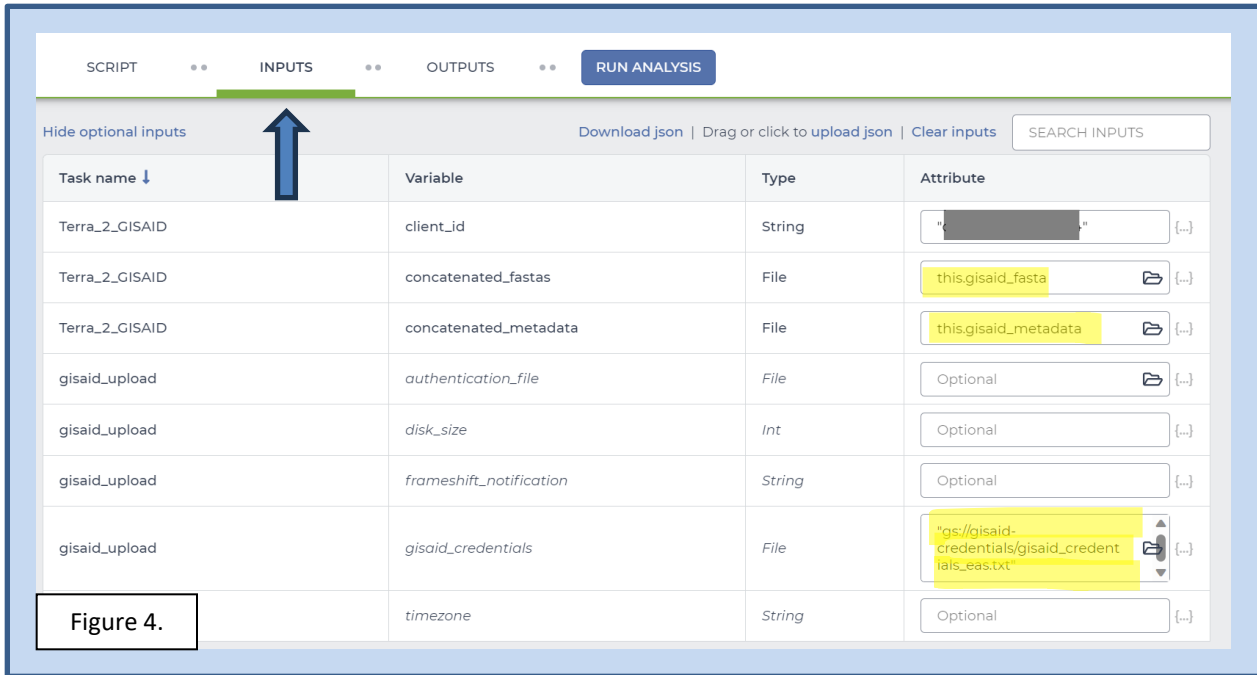


Figure 4.

10. Set up GISAID credentials in Terra

- a. In a new notepad file, type the user's [gisaidusername](#), hit [tab](#), and type the user [password](#); save as a [normal text file \(\\*.txt\)](#) titled [gisaid\\_credentials\\_\[userinitials\]](#) (Fig 5)
  - i. Using the numbers in the left sidebar, ensure the file only contains one line; remove extra lines (Fig 5, red circle)
- b. To upload this file to Terra without security permissions, see [appendix 10.1](#)
  - i. [Paste](#) the file link into the gisaid\_credentials attribute field
- c. To secure credential files for viewing only permissible by the credentialed user, see [appendix 10.2](#)

11. Specify outputs by clicking on the [outputs](#) tab and [use defaults](#) (Fig 6)

12. Click [save](#)

13. Launch the workflow by clicking [run analysis](#); enter desired comments and click [launch](#)

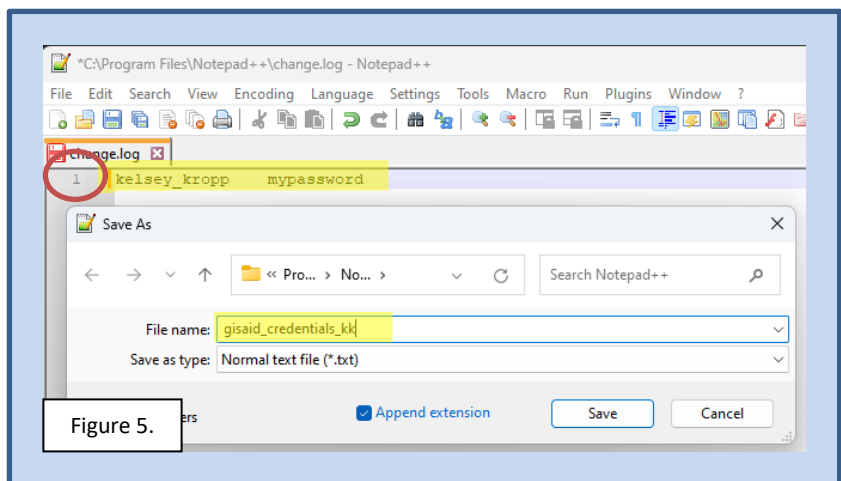

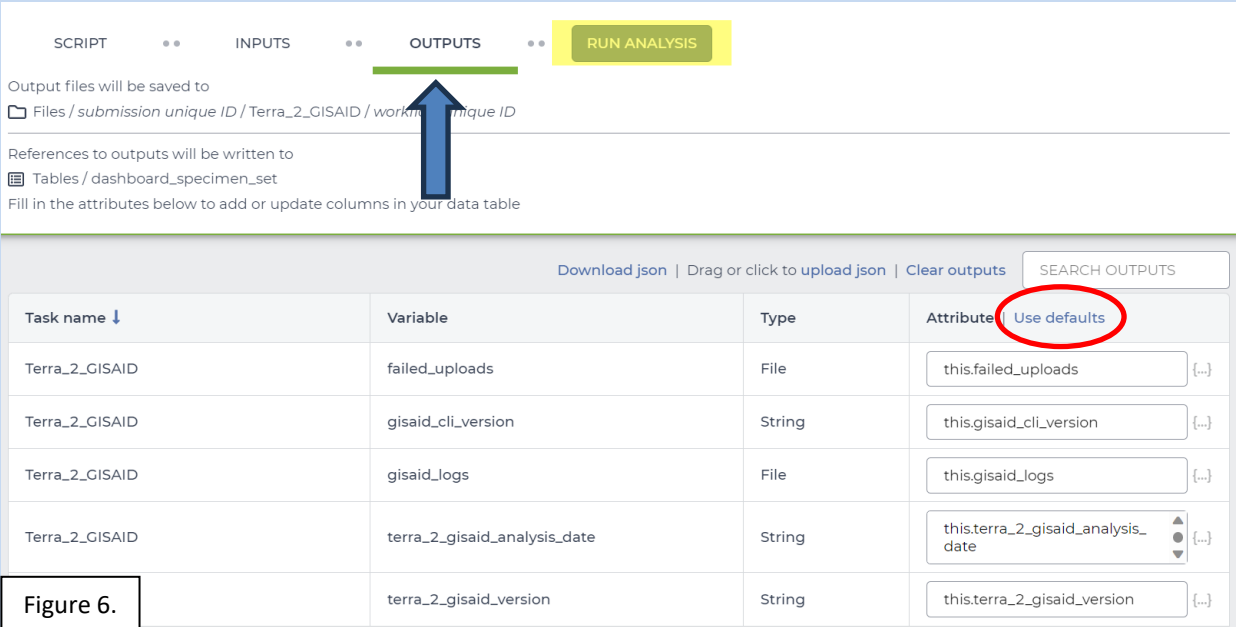


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SCRIPT    ..    INPUTS    ..    **OUTPUTS**    ..    RUN ANALYSIS

Output files will be saved to  
 Files / *submission unique ID* / Terra\_2\_GISAID / *workspace unique ID*

References to outputs will be written to  
 Tables / dashboard\_specimen\_set

Fill in the attributes below to add or update columns in your data table

Download json | Drag or click to upload json | Clear outputs    SEARCH OUTPUTS

Task name ↓	Variable	Type	Attribute
Terra_2_GISAID	failed_uploads	File	this.failed_uploads {...}
Terra_2_GISAID	gisaid_cli_version	String	this.gisaid_cli_version {...}
Terra_2_GISAID	gisaid_logs	File	this.gisaid_logs {...}
Terra_2_GISAID	terra_2_gisaid_analysis_date	String	this.terra_2_gisaid_analysis_date {...}
	terra_2_gisaid_version	String	this.terra_2_gisaid_version {...}

Figure 6.

#### 4.2 VERIFY SUBMISSIONS WERE SUCCESSFUL

1. Navigate to the job history tab within the Terra workspace; successful and failed job submissions will be highlighted green and red, respectively, while jobs in progress are represented in blue
2. Sample submission can also be checked by logging into the user's GISAID account and viewing the submission history

### 5. QUALITY RECORDS


- Sample FASTA files
- Sample metadata files

### 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- Consult with internal staff familiar with this procedure or contact [support@theiagen.com](mailto:support@theiagen.com) for troubleshooting inquiries
- For document edit requests, contact [support@theiagen.com](mailto:support@theiagen.com)

### 7. LIMITATIONS

- Users must have a valid GISAID client ID with credentials linked in Terra workspace
- Terra\_2\_GISAID workflow requires pre-processing of samples using Mercury\_Pre\_N\_Batch workflow


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**8. REFERENCES**

None

**9. REVISION HISTORY**

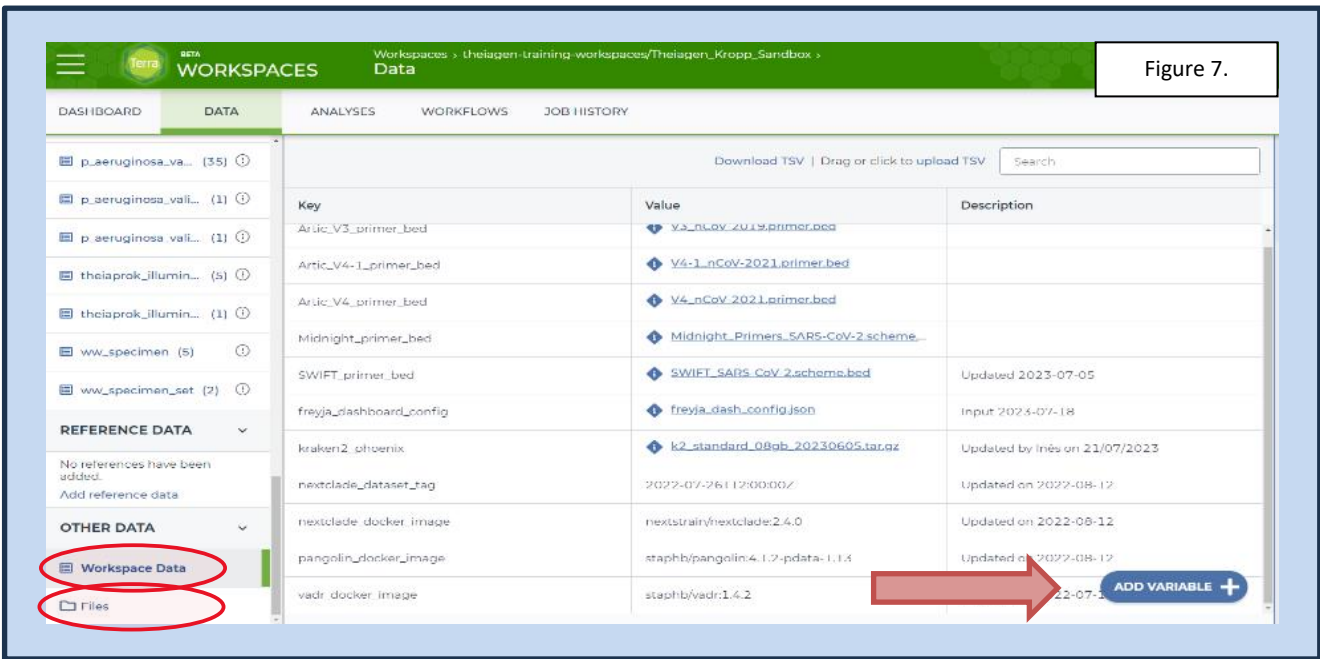
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## 10. APPENDICES

### 10.1 UPLOADING LOCAL FILES TO TERRA

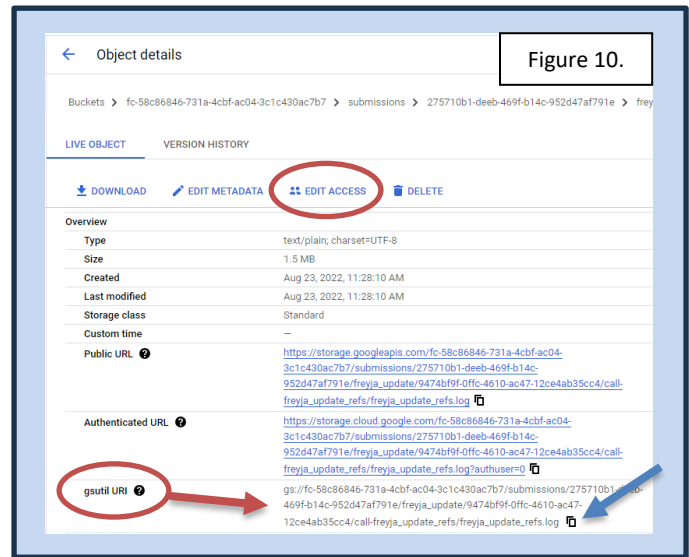
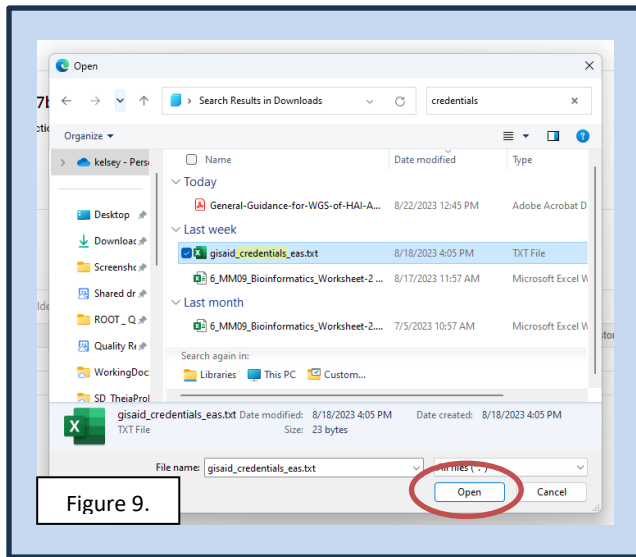
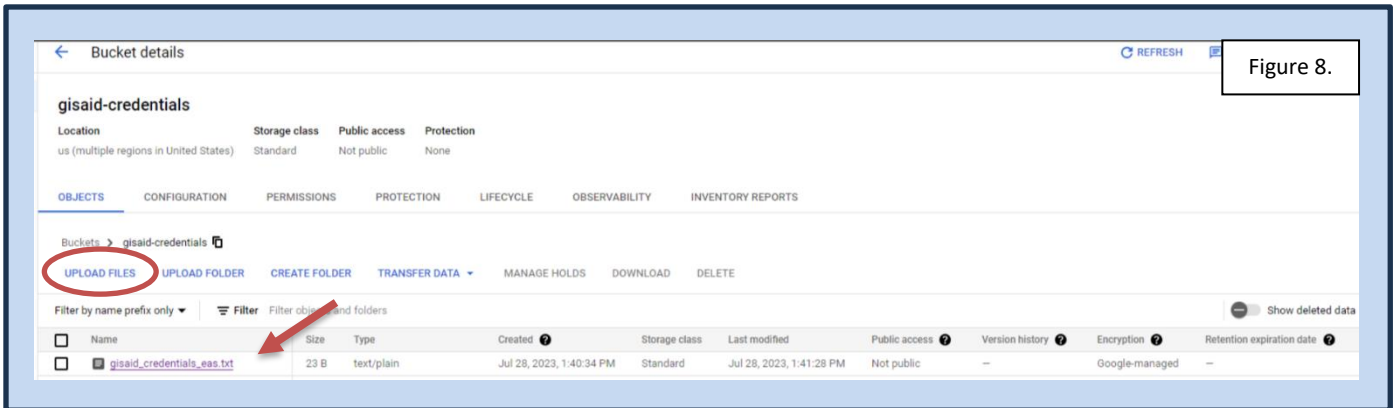
1. Navigate to the **Terra workspace** where analyses are run
2. Open the **Files** tab in the bottom left of the workspace (Fig 7)
  - a. Click **upload**
  - b. Once the upload is complete, **right click** on the file name and click **copy link**
3. Proceed with [section 4.1.10.b.i](#)




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## 10.2 SECURELY UPLOAD CREDENTIAL FILES TO GOOGLE CLOUD BUCKET

1. Sign in to Google and navigate to the desired [Google cloud storage bucket](#) ([www.console.cloud.google.com](http://www.console.cloud.google.com))
2. Click [upload files](#) (Fig 8), [select the relevant file](#), and click [open](#) (Fig 9)
3. [Open the file](#) in the cloud by clicking on the file name (Fig 8) and click [edit access](#) (Fig 10)



4. [Edit access permissions](#), as desired (Fig 11)
  - a. For credentialed user access only:
    - i. If permissions are set for owners, editors, and viewers (Entities 1-3) as in Figure 11, delete them
    - ii. [Click add entry](#) and create similarly to Entity 4 in Figure 11
      1. [Name 4](#) will be the credentialed user's email
    - iii. [Click add entry](#) to add the Terra account

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1. Set the new entity to **user**
2. In Terra, select the hamburger icon and click **profile** under the user name (Fig 12)
3. **Copy** the proxy group string (Fig 13)
4. **Paste** the proxy group string to the new name # within the Google file permissions window
5. Set the new entity access to **owner**

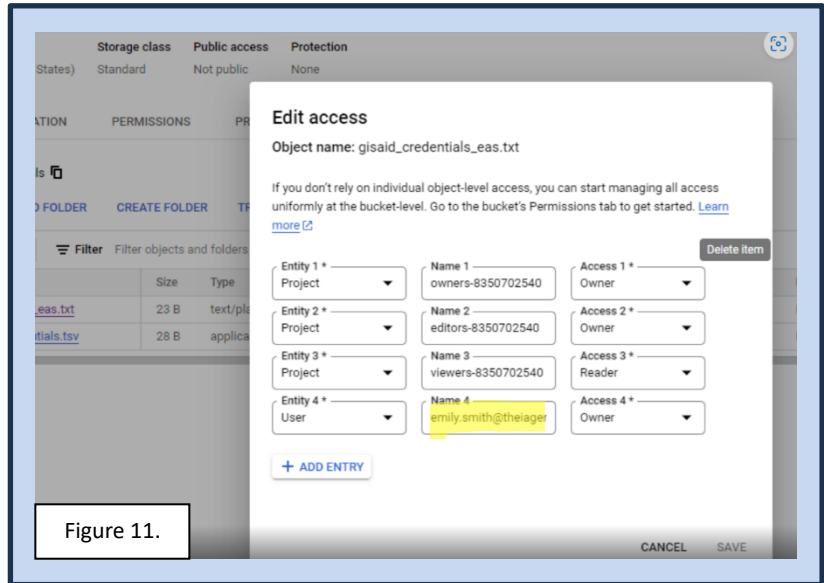


Figure 11.

b. Click **save**

5. Copy the gsutil URI by clicking the **copy to clipboard** button (Fig 10, blue arrow)
6. Proceed with [section 4.1.10.b.i](#)

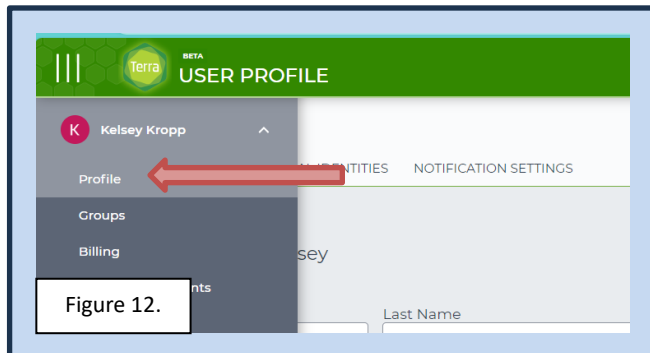


Figure 12.

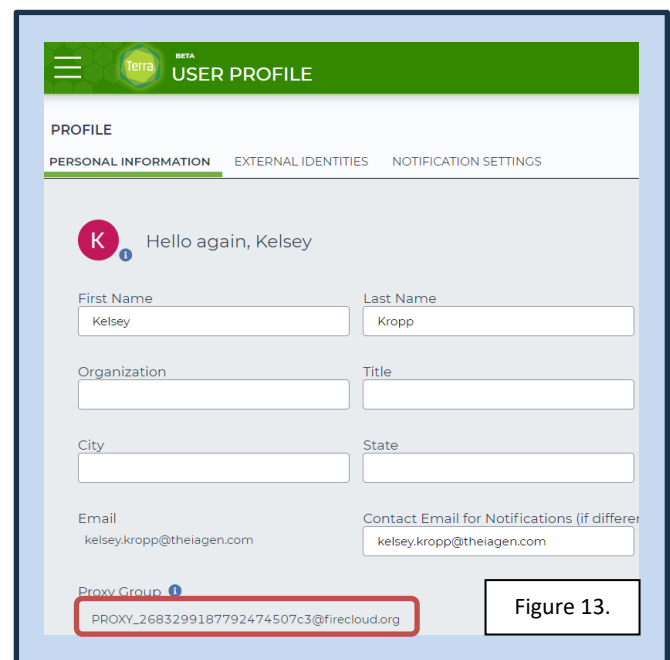

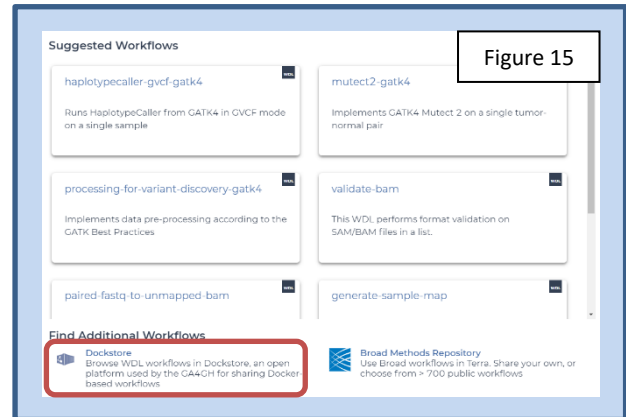
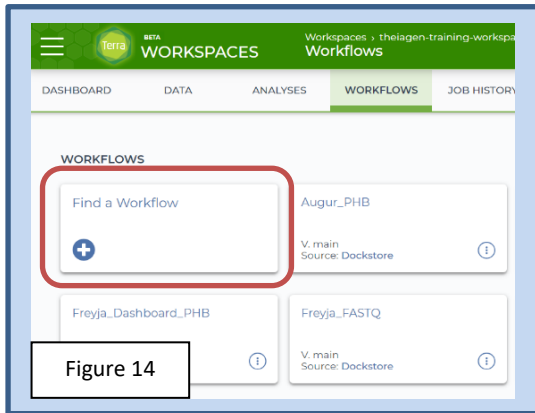


Figure 13.

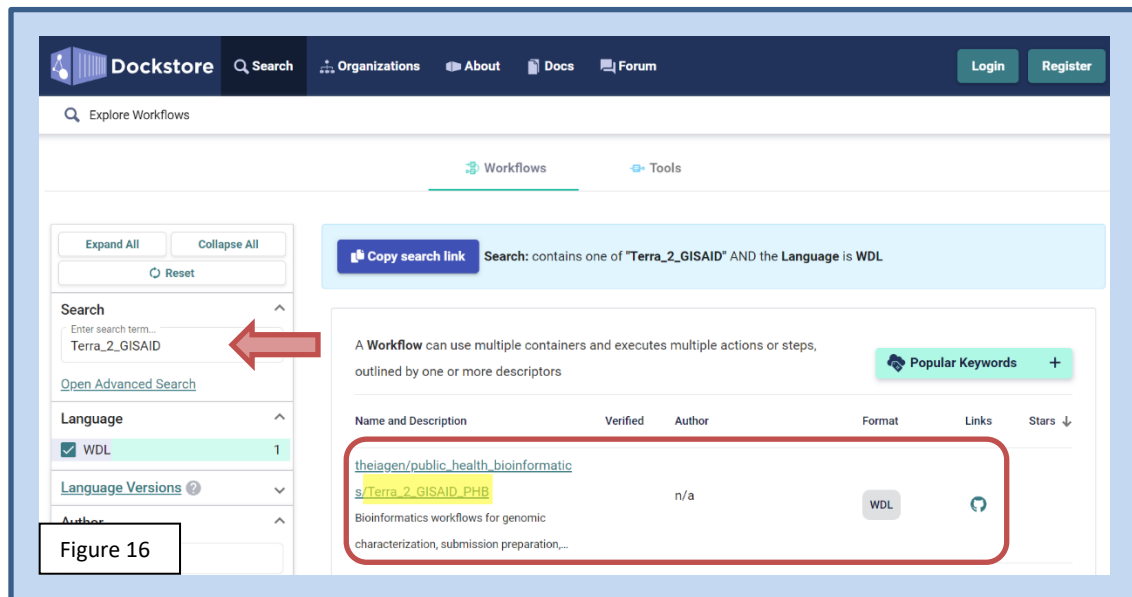


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### 10.3 IMPORTING THE TERRA\_2\_GISAID WORKFLOW FROM DOCKSTORE



1. In the **Terra workspace** of interest, open the **workflows** tab and click **find a workflow** (Fig 14)
2. In the pop-up window, click **dockstore** (Fig 15)
3. To find the Theiagen Terra\_2\_GISAID workflow, type **Terra\_2\_GISAID** in the search bar (Fig 16)



4. In the left hand sidebar, scroll down to Organization and select **"theiagen"** (Fig 17)
5. Find the workflow by looking at the file path suffix; click the name to **open the workflow** (Fig 16)
6. Click **Terra** to launch the workflow in Terra (Fig 18)
7. Choose the **destination workspace** in the dropdown and click import or create a new workspace (Fig 19)

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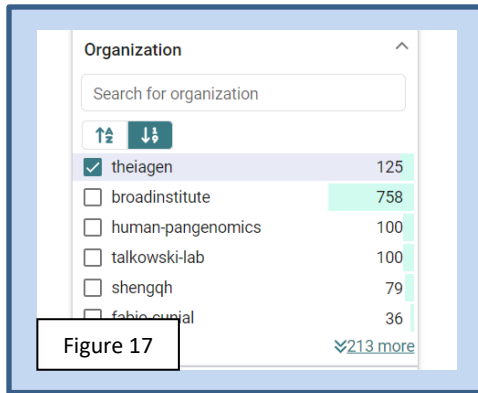


Figure 17

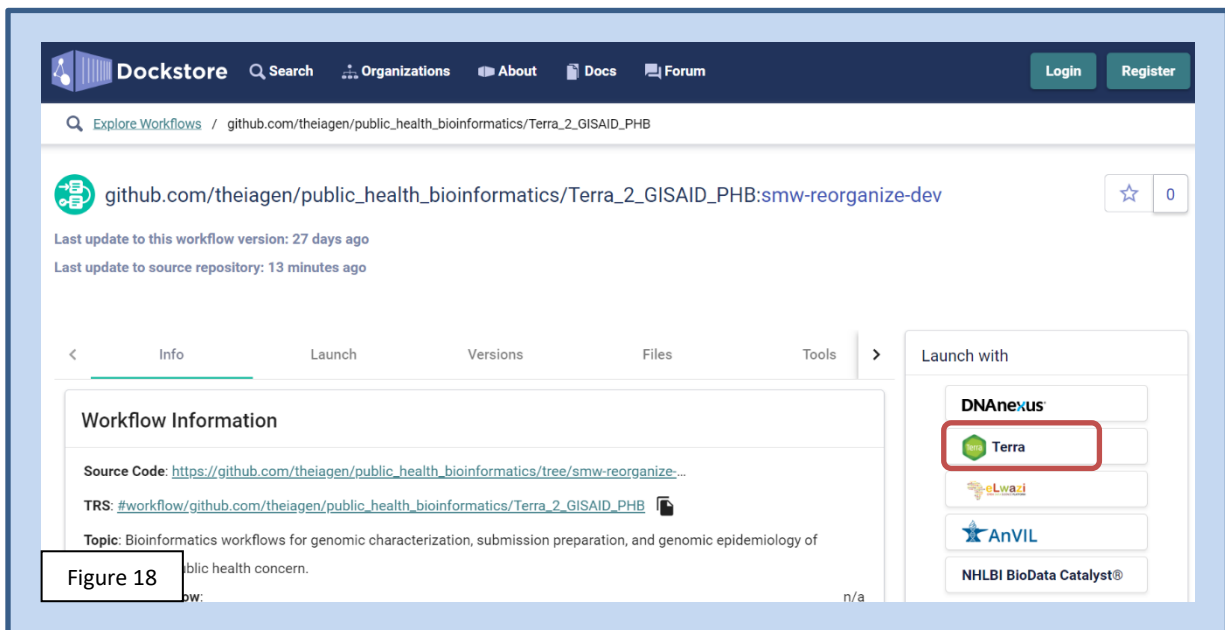


Figure 18

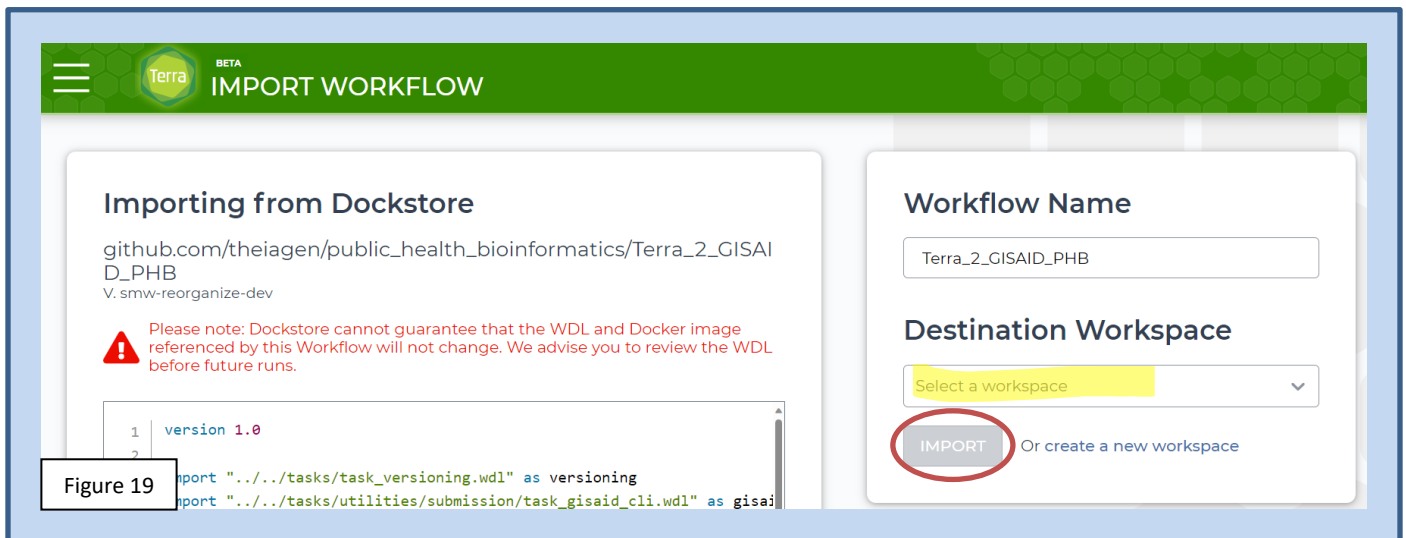


Figure 19