

# Create a Project

In DGLux5, you do all of your design work within a project, so the first thing you need to do is create a project to work in.

To create a new project:

1. [Log in](#) to DGLux5, and select **Project > New Project**.

The Welcome dialog opens.

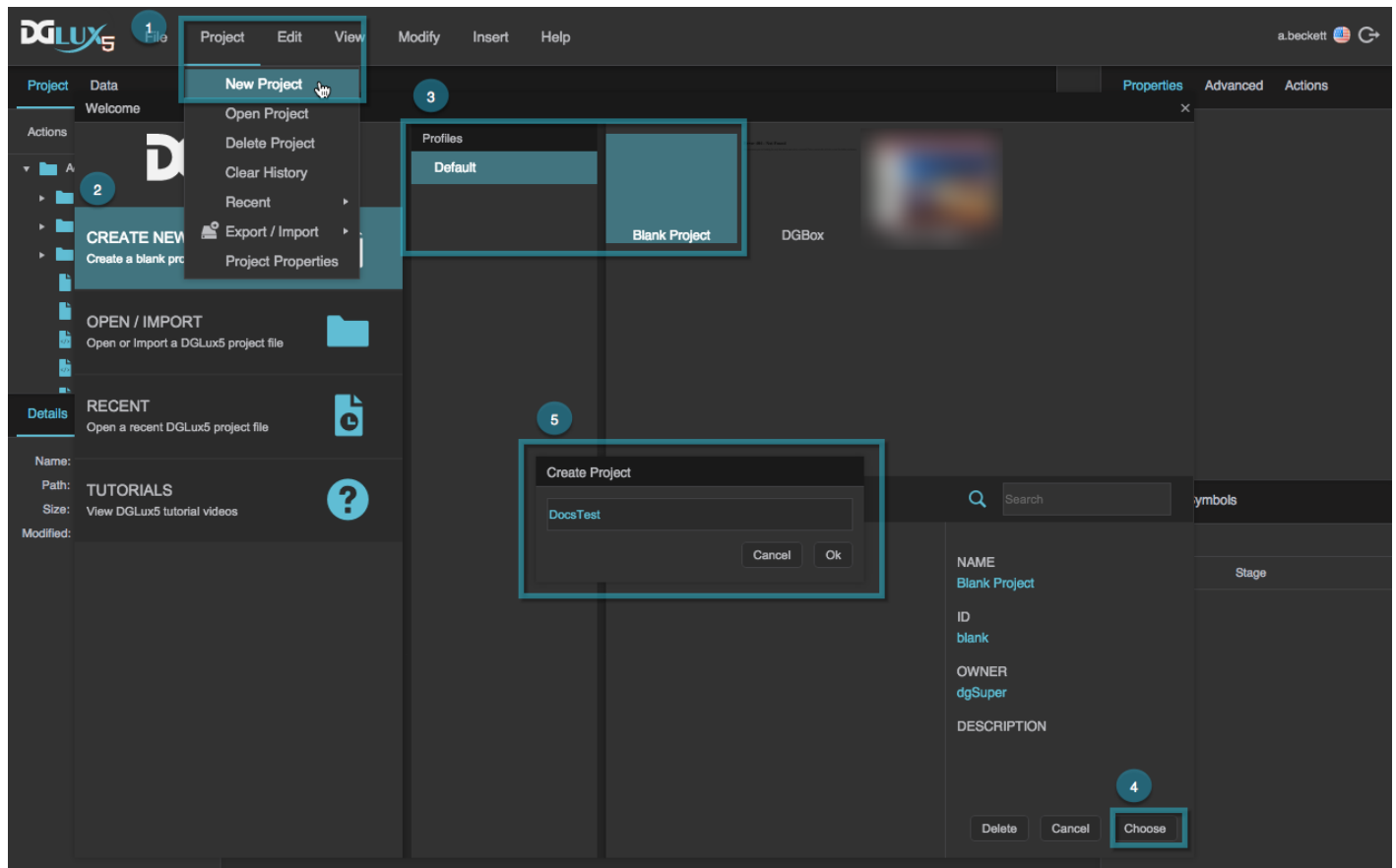
2. Choose **Create New**.
3. Select a profile and [template](#).

Which profiles and templates are available depends on your installation of DGLux5.

To use no template, choose the **Default** profile and the **Blank Project** template.

4. Click **Choose** in the bottom right corner of the Welcome dialog.
5. When prompted, enter a name for your project, and click **OK**. The following characters are not allowed in the project name : \ ? # \* " / |
6. Either double-click `index.dg5` in the Project panel to start designing your home page, or select **File > New File** to create a new `.dg5` file.

To learn more, see [Projects and DG5 Files](#)



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