

# DG5 Files

Pages in a DGLux5 project are saved as `.dg5` files. A `.dg5` file uses [JSON](#) to store information about the page's [model](#) and content.

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## index.dg5

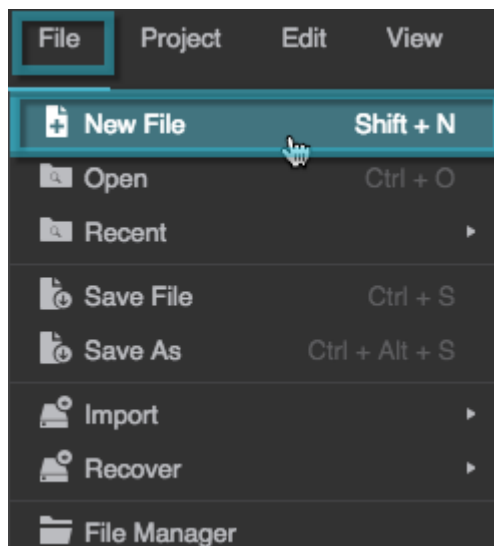
By default, every DGLux5 project has an `index.dg5` file. You can use `index.dg5` as the home page for your project. By default, `index.dg5` is loaded when the user goes to the URL for the project.

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## Create a New DG5 File

To create a new `.dg5` file in the currently open project:

- Select **File > New File**.



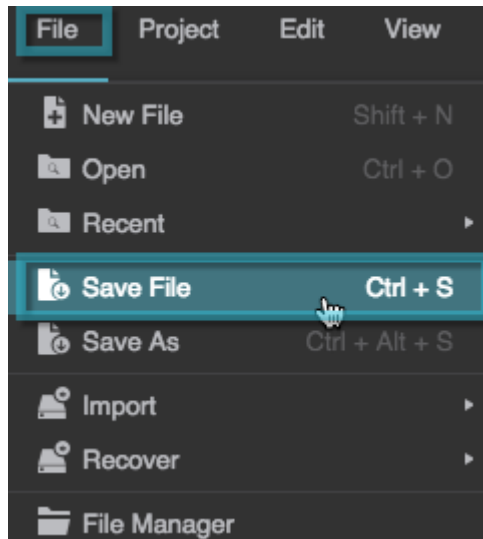
Alternatively, you can press Shift + N to create a new file.

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## Save a DG5 File

To save a file:

1. If you have multiple files open, make sure the file is selected in the tabs above the [Document window](#).
2. In the Main Menu, select **File > Save File**. Or, select **File > Save As** to create a new version.



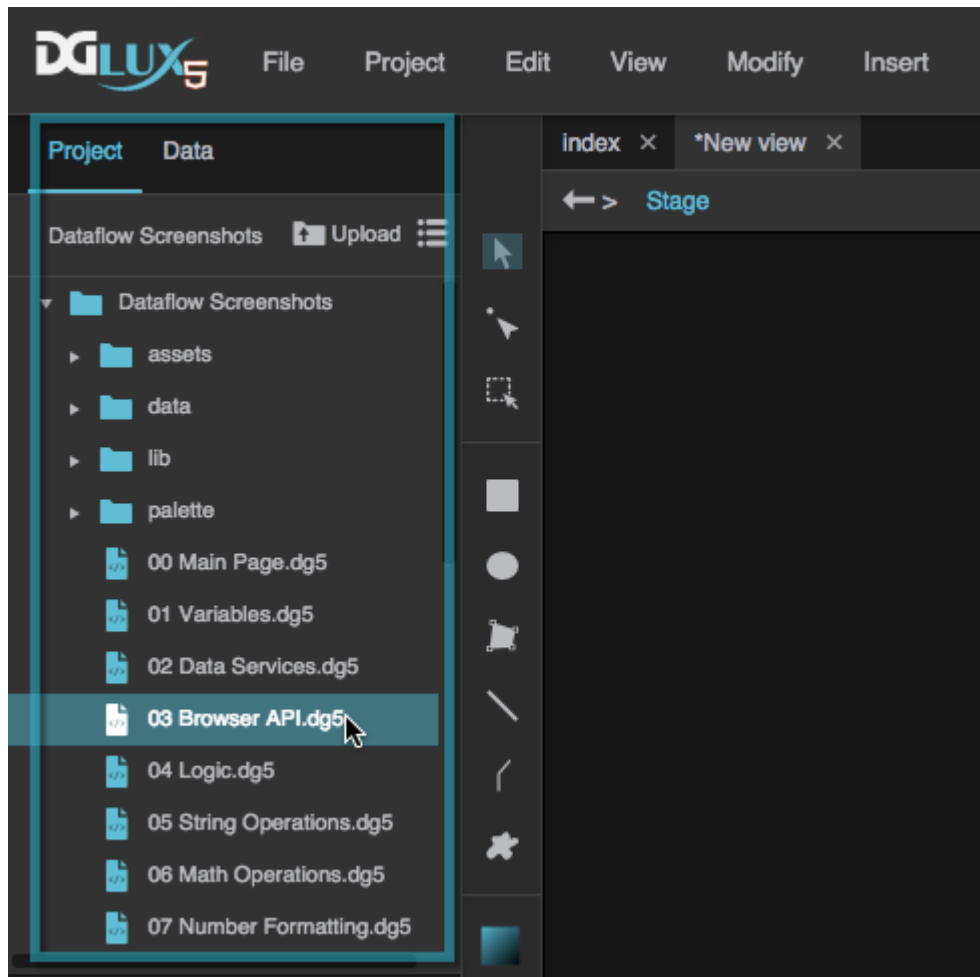
Alternatively, you can press Ctrl + S to save the currently open file.

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## Open a DG5 File



To open a .dg5 file:

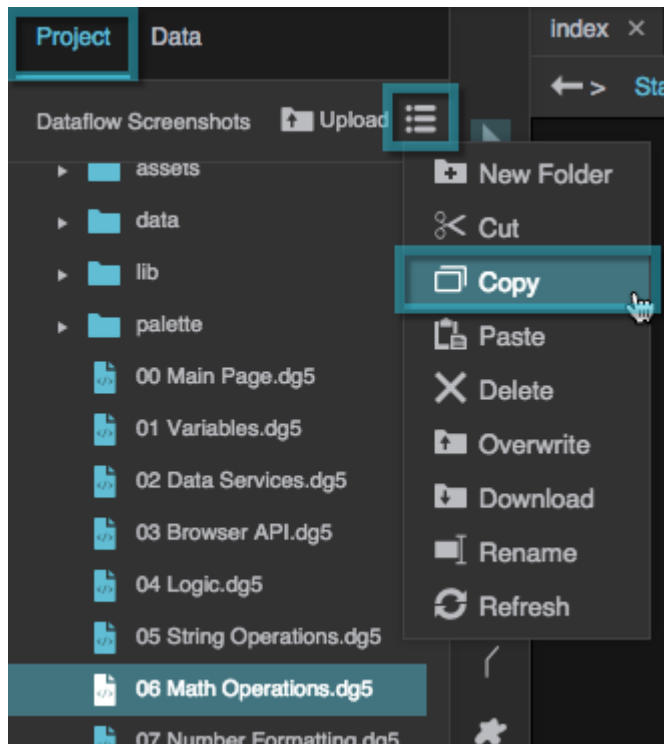
1. [Open the project](#) that contains the file.
2. In the [Project panel](#), double-click the file to open it.



## Copy a DG5 File

To copy a .dg5 file:

1. Select the .dg5 file in the project panel.
2. Click  **Menu**, and select  **Copy**.





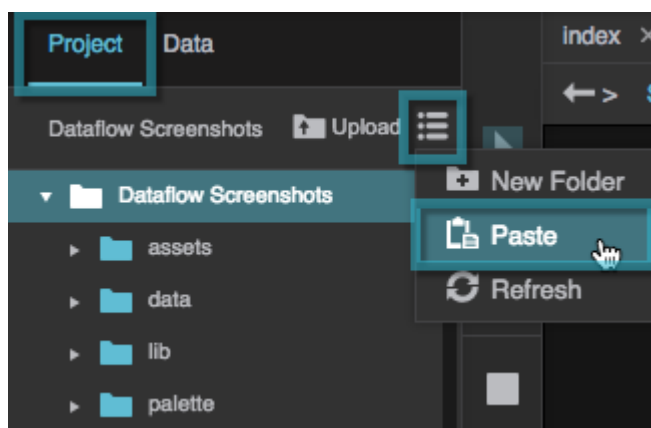
Alternatively, you can right-click the file and select  **Copy**.


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## Paste a DG5 File

To paste a .dg5 file:

1. Select a directory in the [Project panel](#). It can be the project's root directory.
2. Click  **Menu**, and select  **Paste**.



Alternatively, you can right-click the directory and select  **Paste**.

# Recover a DG5 File

## What is DG5 File Recovery?

While working on a project in DGLux5 a file would be saved automatically without choosing **Save** menu item. If the file crashes or a complex design has to be reverted, you can access an auto-saved copy of the .dg5 file.

## How does DG5 File Recovery work?

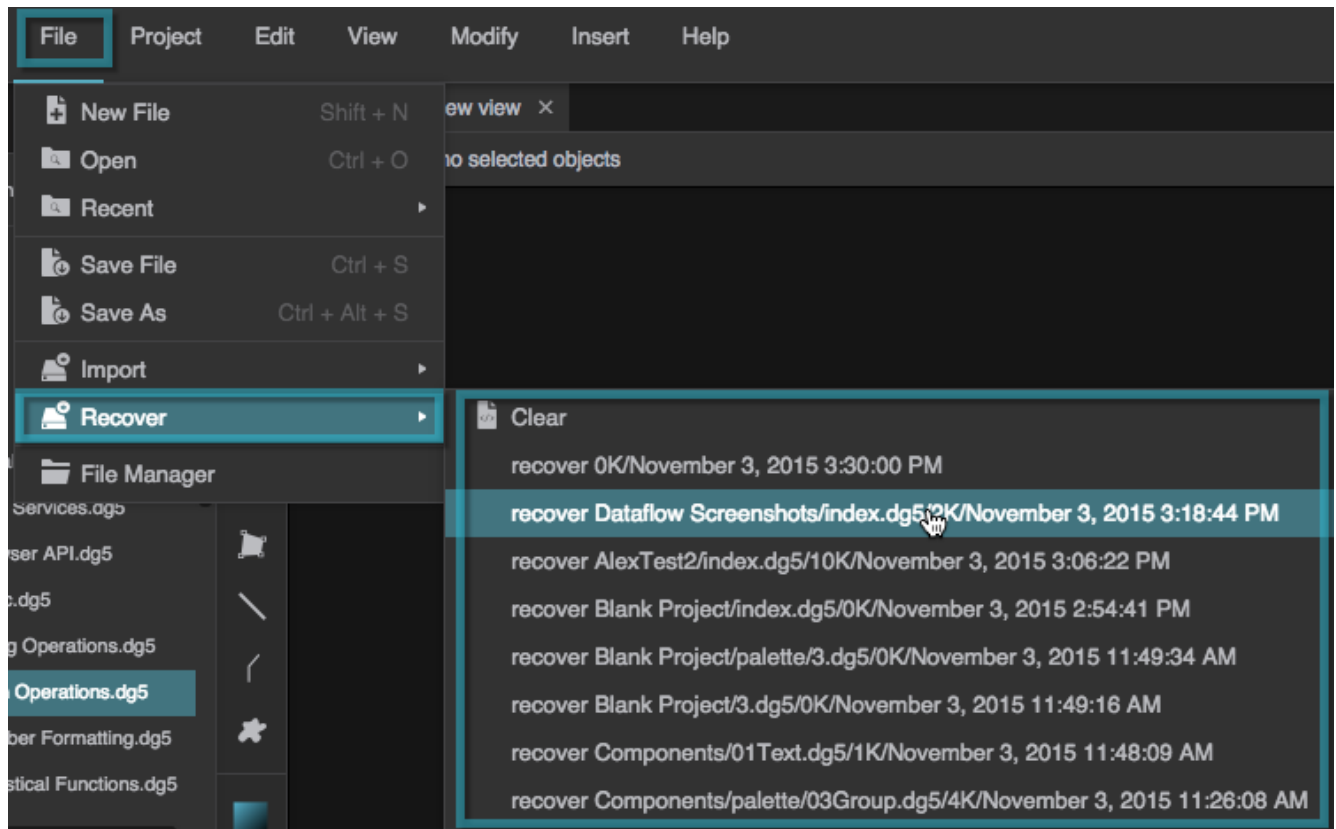
There are some limitations on how .dg5 files are automatically saved:

- Recovery version only works for an active dashboard.
- File is saved only when a user doesn't do any changes within 10 seconds interval.
- Saved copy is stored in the browser's local storage. Local storage size and availability depends on the browser and user settings we can't control. There is no guarantee that available space in local storage is enough to save the entire dg5 file.
- Recovery doesn't revert your last changes and doesn't save history. To revert changes on active dashboard use **Undo** command.

There won't be a history of the file. Hence, you can't revert to a particular version of a file.

To recover an old version of a .dg5 file:

1. In the Main Menu, select **File > Recover**, and select the version you want to open.



2. [Save](#) the file to your project.

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