

Export / Import

Export / Query and variant filter

The main goal for indexing variant data into [OpenCGA Storage](#) is to be able to make queries and extract this data in a efficient way. This operation, executed via gRPC or with direct connection, allows to export a large quantity of variants from a database. It can work together with Import, be used only to provide input data to external analysis, or generate reports.

See [Querying Variant Data](#) to see all the possible filters over variants.

When exporting variants, some metadata files are generated, containing information regarding the studies, files and samples from the exported data.

There are multiple possible output formats:

- VCF
- JSON
- AVRO

Export frequencies (statistics)

Export frequencies (statistics) is an special case of export. Instead of export full variants, only the variant cohort statistics are exported.

To export variant frequencies, use the command **variant export-frequencies** in the command line.

```
opencga-analysis.sh variant export-frequencies -s <study> --output-format
<vcf|tsv|cellbase|json>
opencga-storage.sh variant export-frequencies -s <study> --output-format
<vcf|tsv|cellbase|json>
```

As for variants export, there are multiple possible output formats:

- VCF : Standard VCF format without samples information, with the stats as values in the INFO column.

VCF

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AFK_AF=0
22      16050319    .      C      T      .      PASS      AC=1;AF=0.001;AN=1000;
AFK_AF=0
22      16050607    .      G      A      .      PASS      AC=2;AF=0.002;AN=1000;
AFK_AF=0.004016
```

- TSV (Tab Separated Values). Simple format with each cohort in one column.

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TSV								
#CHR	POS	REF	ALT	ALL_AN		ALL_AC	ALL_AF	
ALL_HET	ALL_HOM							
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22	16050607	G	A	1000	2	0.002	0.004	0.0
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22	16051723	A	-	1000	12	0.012	0.024	0.0
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- JSON. Variant model just with minimal information and statistics.

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JSON

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- Population Frequencies (Cellbase mode). Specific JSON format for import into Cellbase variation. It is a Variant model with VariantAnnotation with PupulationFrequencies.

PopulationFrequencies / Cellbase
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Import

PENDING