

Data Localization

Unless otherwise specifically requested for regulatory purposes, all **Buckets** should be created within the region **europa-west1** and all **datasets** within **Big Query** should be created in the **multi-region EU**.

In the event that it is not possible to use these regions, special considerations and exceptions must be made for any data flows; as within BigQuery it is not possible to query two tables that are physically present in two different regions.

Bucket localization is managed on the project level by the Cloud Operations team.

Dataset localization **must** be managed by the **Data Engineering** and **Data Architecture** team.

Costs

Keeping data within the same regions saves or completely reduces the costs when transferring data between services. As a result, this rule must be respected whenever possible.