

YOUR CHECKLIST

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Complete all 9 steps to securely link your local WordPress backups with Google's robust Cloud Drive API storage.

- ☐ Step 1: Open Google Cloud Console
- ☐ Step 2: Create a Project
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Before You Start

You must use the Google Account that actively owns or manages the targeted Google Drive destination folder.

• [Official Setup Documentation](#)



Configure Google Drive Backup Connection

Establish a direct, secure integration with Google Cloud Platform without complex setups. Follow these 9 straightforward phases to construct your API Client ID.

Estimated duration: **5 Minutes** • Required tools: **GCP Console & WP Dashboard**

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Open Google Cloud Console [GCP Console](#)

Access your secure environment. Navigate to the official Google Cloud Console to establish integration controls.

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Google Cloud Console Access Portal

Sign in with the owner email of your primary Google Drive storage

[Go to GCP Console →](#)

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Create a Project

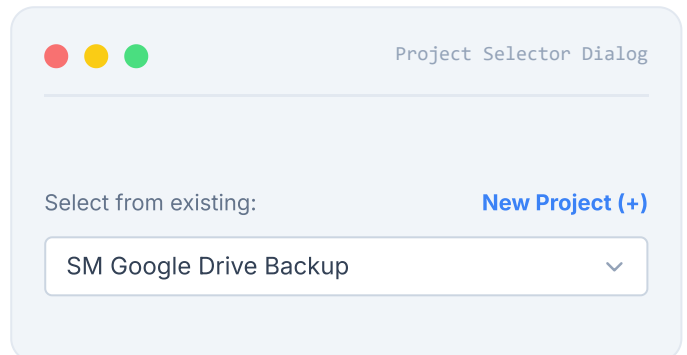
GCP Console

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Initiate a clean organizational instance to hold your specific API credentials.

- Click **Select a Project** dropdown near the top navigation.
- Choose the **New Project** icon in the dialog top-right corner.
- Give it a distinguishable identity like **SM Drive Backup** and press **Create**.

Alternative: Already have a live Google project? You may skip creation and select that directly.



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Enable the Google Drive API

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Authorize your newly formed cloud project to communicate with your storage drive API database.

Step 3A

Open navigation sidebar on the top left. Go to **APIs & Services** then choose **Library**.

Step 3B

Use search bar with exact phrase: **"Google Drive API"** and hit search.

Step 3C

Click the main **Google Drive API** card, then click the blue **Enable** button.

🔍 Google Drive API

Search Match

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Configure OAuth Consent Screen

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Determine configuration types and define internal or external organizational identities.

Important Info: Go to **APIs & Services** → **OAuth consent screen**. When prompted for User Type, choose **External** (unless you own a specialized Google Workspace system requiring strictly Internal access policies).

REQUIRED CONFIGURATION FIELDS

App Name

Input whatever nickname you wish.
e.g., "SM Backup Plugin".

User Support Email

Select your logged-in Google Cloud
account from the dropdown.

Developer Contact

Provide your working email. This is
mandatory for GCP warnings.

Complete fields, click **Save and Continue**. You do **not** need to publish the application or ask Google for audit verification, since this is for your personal backup configuration.

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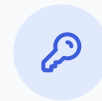
Create OAuth Credentials

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Assemble secure access credentials mapping directly to web systems.

- 1 Go to **APIs & Services** → **Credentials** inside the Cloud Console.
- 2 Click the blue button **+ Create Credentials** on the top action bar.
- 3 Choose **OAuth Client ID** from dropdown menu choices.
- 4 Select **Web Application** under the Application Type dropdown.
- 5 Enter any appropriate name you prefer (e.g., "WordPress Backup Portal Client").



Secure OAuth Client

Created for server-to-server connection logic
protection

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Add the Redirect URI

WordPress Dashboard

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Securely map Google's authorized redirection logic to your local WordPress
backup dashboard.

Open the **SM Google Drive Backup Pro** settings page on your WordPress dashboard. Locate your unique **Authorised Redirect URI** widget. Copy it exactly, and paste it into the Cloud Console interface under:

Authorized redirect URIs

SIMULATED WORDPRESS REDIRECTION URL

`https://yourdomain.com/wp-admin/options-general.php?page=sm-drive-backup&action`

Copy URI

⚠ Important: The redirect URI must match perfectly. Any space mismatch will throw redirect errors!

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Create the Client

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Commit your settings and obtain the production secure credentials.

Click the blue **Create** button inside Google Cloud Console. A dialog window labeled **"OAuth client created"** will appear automatically containing your unique connection keys:

OAuth client created

YOUR CLIENT ID (EXAMPLE)

000000000000-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.apps.googleusercontent.com

YOUR CLIENT SECRET (EXAMPLE)

GOCSPX-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

* Do not share these credentials! Keep them strictly confidential.

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Enter the Credentials

WordPress Dashboard

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Input your credentials into WordPress to authenticate the secure connection.

Return to your **SM Google Drive Backup Pro** settings page inside your WordPress admin dashboard and paste both credentials into their respective fields:

GOOGLE OAUTH CLIENT ID

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000000000000-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx.apps.googleusercontent.com

GOOGLE OAUTH CLIENT SECRET

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GOCSPX-xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Save Settings (in WordPress Plugin)

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Connect Your Google Drive

WordPress Dashboard

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Initiate the OAuth sign-in flow to authorize Google Drive data writing capabilities.

Click the main connection action button on your local site. Google will present an account sign-in prompt:

OAuth Consent Authorization

Review permission options when prompted, select the safe checkboxes, and click **"Allow"** to grant your website background access.