

Get started with Phrase in your terminal

You can use the Phrase Client to easily manage projects and translations from the command line.

Besides managing your projects and locale files through the Translation Center, you can also use the [Phrase Client](#) to manage your projects and translations from a command-line environment.

The Phrase Client is available for all major platforms. It lets you access all [API endpoints](#), and you can use it to push and pull locale files between your source code and Phrase.

Quick start

Follow these basic steps to get up and running with the Phrase Client.

1. Install the client. [Download](#) and install the client for your platform. For more information, refer to the [detailed installation guide](#).

2. Initialize your project. Initialize your project by running `phraseapp init`. This lets you define your preferred locale file format, source files and more.

3. Upload locale files. Use the `push` subcommand to upload your locale files.

4. Download locale files. Use the `pull` subcommand to download the most recent locale files back into your project.

5. More subcommands

To see a list of all available subcommands, run **phraseapp** by itself, without specifying a subcommand.

To see all supported options for a specific subcommand, use the **--help** flag. For example:

```
$ phraseapp locales list --help
```

You can control how the Phrase Client pushes and pulls files by editing the `.phraseapp.yml` configuration file. To learn more about the parameters you can set in this file, refer to the configuration guide.

For in-depth instructions on how to set up and use the Phrase Client, refer to these articles:

[Installation](#)

[Usage](#)

[Configuration](#)

[Examples](#)