To delete a file from your GitHub repository, follow these steps:

1. **Deleting a File**:

   ○ Browse to the file in your repository that you want to delete.

   ○ In the top-right corner, select the dropdown menu, then click **Delete file.**

   ○ In the "Commit message" field, type a short, meaningful commit message that describes the change you made to the file.

   ○ Decide whether to add your commit to the current branch or to a new branch.

   ○ Click **Commit changes** or **Propose changes** [1] .

2. **Deleting a Directory**:

   ○ Browse to the directory in your repository that you want to delete.

   ○ In the top-right corner, select the dropdown menu, then click **Delete directory**.

   ○ Review the files you will delete.

   ○ In the "Commit message" field, type a short, meaningful commit message that describes the change you made to the file.

   ○ Decide whether to add your commit to the current branch or to a new branch.

   ○ Click **Commit changes** or **Propose changes** [1] .

Remember that if the file or directory you deleted contains sensitive data, it will still be available in the repository's Git history. To completely remove the

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