

Creating a template repository

You can make an existing repository a template, so you and others can generate new repositories with the same directory structure, branches, and files.

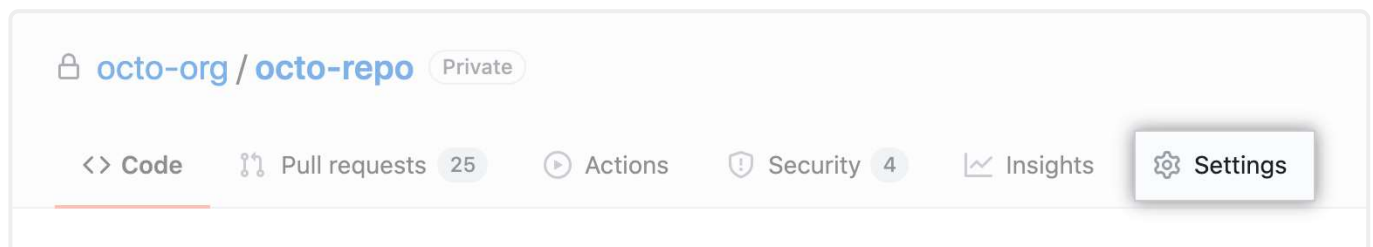
Anyone with admin permissions to a repository can make the repository a template.

To create a template repository, you must create a repository, then make the repository a template. For more information about creating a repository, see "[Creating a new repository](#)."

After you make your repository a template, anyone with access to the repository can generate a new repository with the same directory structure and files as your default branch. They can also choose to include all the other branches in your repository. For more information, see "[Creating a repository from a template](#)."

On GitHub, navigate to the main page of the repository.

Under your repository name, click ⚙️ **Settings**.



Select **Template repository**.

