Moving a team in your organization's hierarchy

Team maintainers and organization owners can nest a team under a parent team, or change or remove a nested team's parent.


Organization owners can change the parent of any team. Team maintainers can change a team's parent if they are maintainers in both the child team and the parent team. Team maintainers without maintainer permissions in the child team can request to add a parent or child team. For more information, see "Requesting to add or change a parent team" and "Requesting to add a child team."

Child teams inherit the access permissions of the parent team. For more information on team hierarchies, see "About teams."
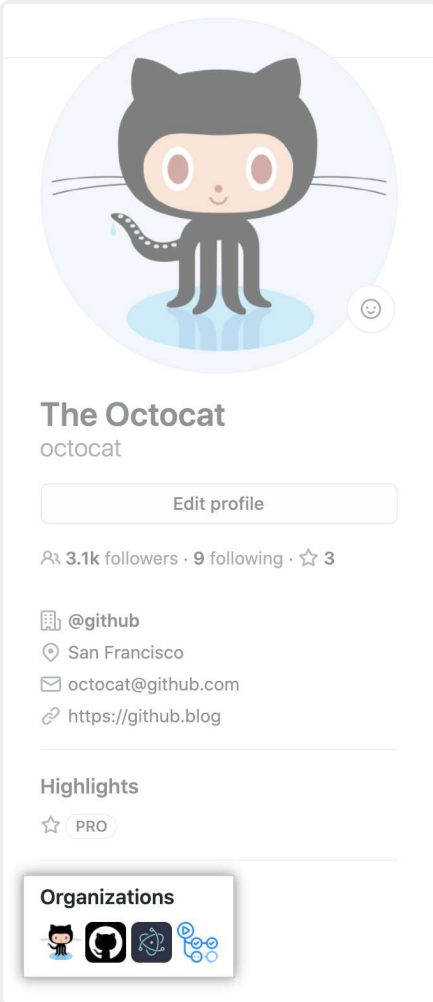
> **Tips:**
> - You cannot change a team's parent to a secret team. For more information, see "About teams."
> - You cannot nest a parent team beneath one of its child teams.

In the top right corner of GitHub, click your profile photo, then click **Your profile**.
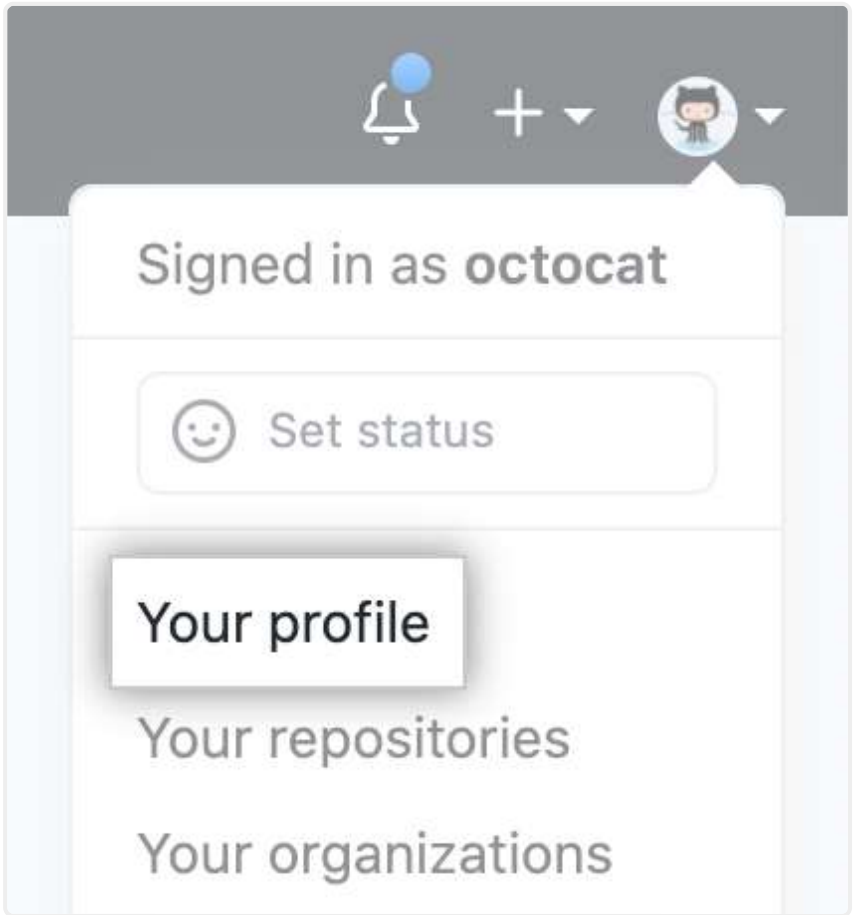
On the left side of your profile page, under "Organizations", click the icon for your organization.

Under your organization name, click ⚇ **Teams**.
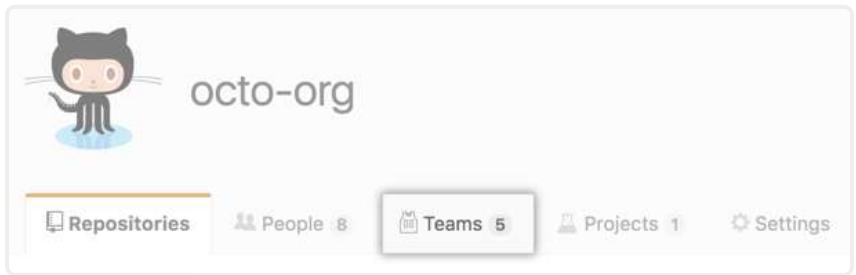
In the list of teams, click the name of the team whose parent you'd like to change.
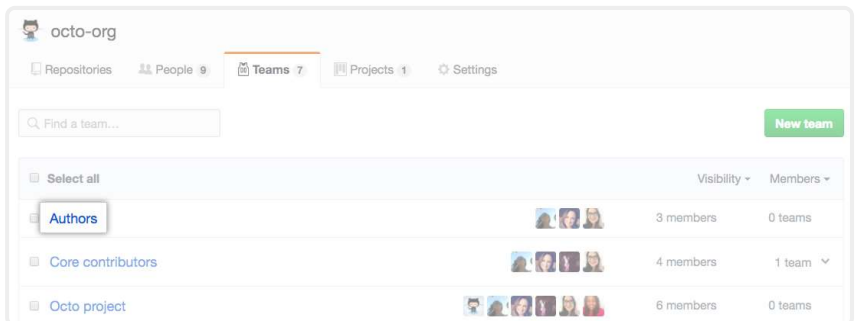
At the top of the team page, click ⚙ **Settings**.

Use the drop-down menu to choose a parent team, or to remove an existing parent, select **Clear selected value**.

Click **Update**.

Read about the changed repository access permissions.

Click **Confirm new parent team**.