

Adding outside collaborators to repositories in your organization

An outside collaborator is a person who isn't explicitly a member of your organization, but who has Read, Write, or Admin permissions to one or more repositories in your organization.


Only members with owner privileges for an organization or admin privileges for a repository can add outside collaborators to a repository, unless an organization owner has restricted the ability to invite collaborators. For more information, see "[Setting permissions for adding outside collaborators](#)."

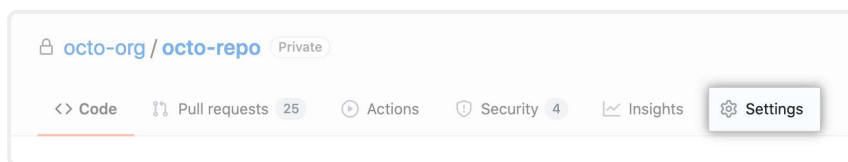
Adding an outside collaborator to a private repository will use one of your organization's paid licenses. For more information, see "[About per-user pricing](#)."

If your organization [requires members and outside collaborators to use two-factor authentication](#), they must enable two-factor authentication before they can accept your invitation to collaborate on an organization repository.

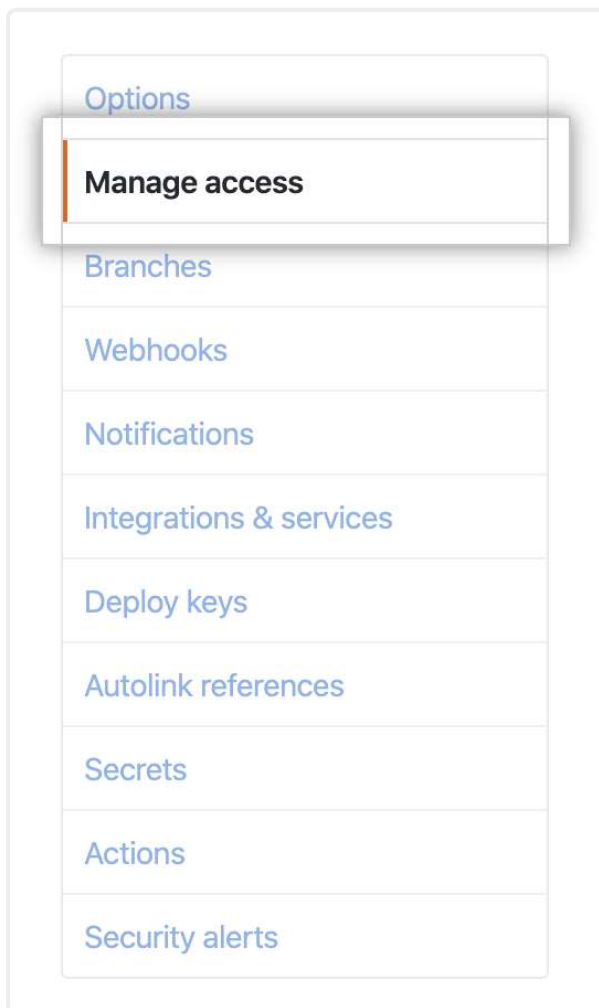
When you add an outside collaborator to a repository, you'll also need to add them to any forks of the repository you'd like them to access.

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

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



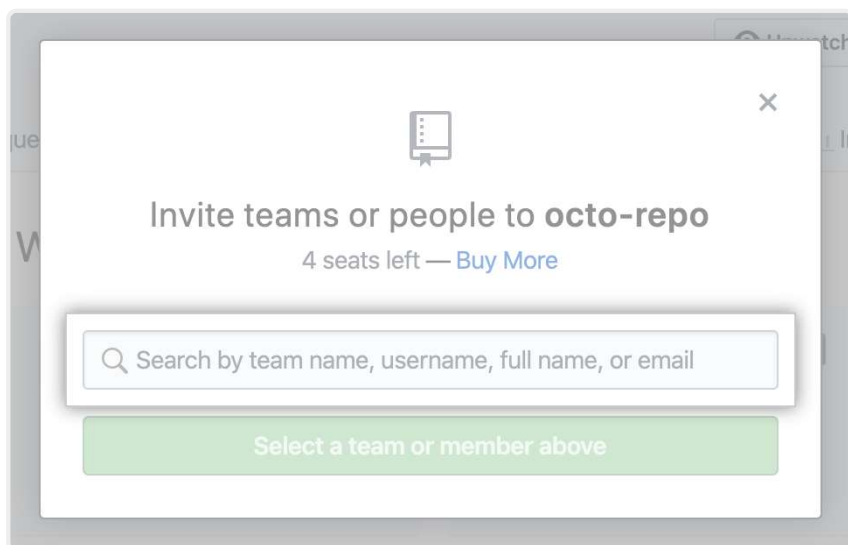
In the left sidebar, click **Manage access**.



To the right of "Manage access", click **Invite teams or people**.



In the search field, start typing the name of person you want to invite, then click a name in the list of matches.



Under "Choose a role", select the permissions to grant to the person, then click **Add NAME to REPOSITORY**.



Invite teams or people to octo-repo

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Choose a role



Read

Recommended for non-code contributors who want to view or discuss your project.



Triage

Recommended for contributors who need to manage issues and pull requests without write access.



Write

Recommended for contributors who actively push to your project.



Maintain

Recommended for project managers who need to manage the repository without access to sensitive or destructive actions.



Admin

Recommended for people who need full access to the project, including sensitive and destructive actions like managing security or deleting a repository.

Add mattpollard to octo-repo