When configuring a webhook, you can choose which events you would like to receive payloads for. You can [even opt-in to all current and future events](https://developer.github.com/webhooks/#wildcard-event). Only subscribing to the specific events you plan on handling is useful for limiting the number of HTTP requests to your server. You can change the list of subscribed events through the API or UI anytime. By default, webhooks are only subscribed to the push event.

Each event corresponds to a certain set of actions that can happen to your organization and/or repository. For example, if you subscribe to the issues event you'll receive [detailed payloads](https://developer.github.com/webhooks/#payloads) every time an issue is opened, closed, labeled, etc.

The available events are:

| **Name** | **Description** |
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| \* | Any time any event is triggered ([Wildcard Event](https://developer.github.com/webhooks/#wildcard-event)). |
| [commit\_comment](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#commitcommentevent) | Any time a Commit is commented on. |
| [create](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#createevent) | Any time a Branch or Tag is created. |
| [delete](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#deleteevent) | Any time a Branch or Tag is deleted. |
| [deployment](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#deploymentevent) | Any time a Repository has a new deployment created from the API. |
| [deployment\_status](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#deploymentstatusevent) | Any time a deployment for a Repository has a status update from the API. |
| [fork](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#forkevent) | Any time a Repository is forked. |
| [gollum](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#gollumevent) | Any time a Wiki page is updated. |
| [issue\_comment](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#issuecommentevent) | Any time an Issue or Pull Request is [commented](https://developer.github.com/v3/issues/comments/) on. |
| [issues](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#issuesevent) | Any time an Issue is assigned, unassigned, labeled, unlabeled, opened, closed, or reopened. |
| [member](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#memberevent) | Any time a User is added as a collaborator to a non-Organization Repository. |
| [membership](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#membershipevent) | Any time a User is added or removed from a team. **Organization hooks only**. |
| [page\_build](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#pagebuildevent) | Any time a Pages site is built or results in a failed build. |
| [public](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#publicevent) | Any time a Repository changes from private to public. |
| [pull\_request\_review\_comment](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#pullrequestreviewcommentevent) | Any time a [comment is created on a portion of the unified diff](https://developer.github.com/v3/pulls/comments) of a pull request (the Files Changed tab). |
| [pull\_request](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#pullrequestevent) | Any time a Pull Request is assigned, unassigned, labeled, unlabeled, opened, closed, reopened, or synchronized (updated due to a new push in the branch that the pull request is tracking). |
| [push](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#pushevent) | Any Git push to a Repository, including editing tags or branches. Commits via API actions that update references are also counted. **This is the default event.** |
| [repository](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#repositoryevent) | Any time a Repository is created. **Organization hooks only**. |
| [release](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#releaseevent) | Any time a Release is published in a Repository. |
| [status](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#statusevent) | Any time a Repository has a status update from the API |
| [team\_add](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#teamaddevent) | Any time a team is added or modified on a Repository. |
| [watch](https://developer.github.com/v3/activity/events/types/#watchevent) | Any time a User stars a Repository. |

**Wildcard Event**

We also support a wildcard (\*) that will match all supported events. When you add the wildcard event, we'll replace any existing events you have configured with the wildcard event and send you payloads for all supported events. You'll also automatically get any new events we might add in the future.