


# Creating a permanent link to a code snippet

You can create a permanent link to a specific line or range of lines of code in a specific version of a file or pull request.

## Who can use this feature?

 Markdown can be used in the GitHub web interface.

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## Linking to code

This type of permanent link will render as a code snippet only in the repository it originated in. In other repositories, the permalink code snippet will render as a URL. This does not work in Markdown files, only in comments.





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Let's update this trigger for the CodQL analysis workflow.

[octo-repo/.github/workflows/codeql-analysis.yml](#)

Lines 14 to 22 in 6860375

```
14   on:
15     push:
16       branches: [ main, add-emoji, branch-, branch-"#", enterprise-2.*-release, line
17     pull_request:
18       # The branches below must be a subset of the branches above
19       branches: [ main ]
20       reuse-previous-outcome: true
21     schedule:
22       - cron: '32 11 * * 5'
```

### 💡 Tip

To create a permalink for an entire file, see [Getting permanent links to files](#).

- 1 On GitHub, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Locate the code you'd like to link to:



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- 3 Choose whether to select a single line or a range.
  - To select a single line of code, click the line number to highlight the line.
  - To select a range of code, click the number of the first line in the range to highlight the line of code. Then, hover over the last line of the code range, press `Shift`, and click the line number to highlight the range.
- 4 To the left of the line or range of lines, click `...`. In the drop-down menu, click **Copy permalink**.

```
12     name: "CodeQL"
13
14     ...
15   on:
16     push:
17       branches: [ main, add-emoji, branch-, branch-"#", enterprise-2.*-release, linear-history, main, upc
18     pull_request:
19       # The branches below must be a subset of the branches above
20       branches: [ main ]
21     schedule:
22       - cron: '32 11 * * 5'
```

- 5 Navigate to the conversation where you want to link to the code snippet.
- 6 Paste your permalink into a comment, and click **Comment**.

## Linking to Markdown

You can link to specific lines in Markdown files by loading the Markdown file without Markdown rendering. To load a Markdown file without rendering, you can use the `?plain=1` parameter at the end of the URL for the file. For example,

`github.com/<organization>/<repository>/blob/<commit_SHA>/README.md?plain=1` .

You can link to a specific line in the Markdown file the same way you can in code. Append `#L` with the line number or numbers at the end of the URL. For example,

`github.com/<organization>/<repository>/blob/<commit_SHA>/README.md?plain=1#L14` will highlight line 14 in the plain README.md file.

## Further reading

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- [Reviewing changes in pull requests](#)

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