# 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?

A Markdown can be used in the GitHub web interface.

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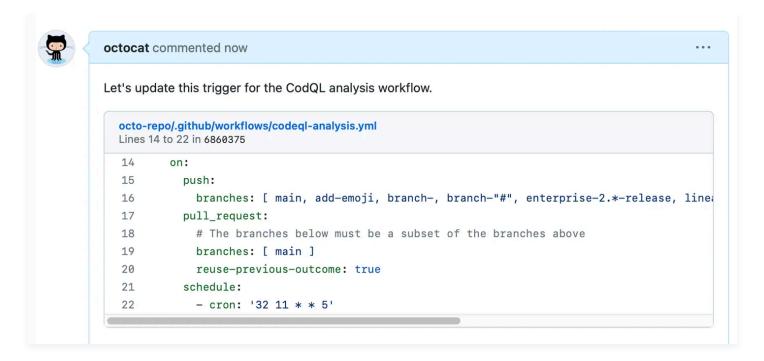
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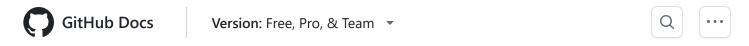
This type of permanent link will render as a code snippet only in the repository it originated in. In other repositories, the permalink code snippet will render as a URL. This does not work in Markdown files, only in comments.



### Ω 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.
  - o 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 <a href="Shift">Shift</a>, 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.

```
name: "CodeQL"

on:
push:
branches: [ main, add-emoji, branch-, branch-"#", enterprise-2.*-release, linear-history, main, upc pull_request:
# The branches below must be a subset of the branches above branches: [ main ]
schedule:
- 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 <code>?plain=1</code> 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**

- Creating an issue
- Reviewing changes in pull requests

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