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Navigation Menu

Toggle navigation

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GitHub Copilot
Write better code with AI
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GitHub Spark New

Build and deploy intelligent apps

(https://github.com/features/spark)
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GitHub Models New

Manage and compare prompts

(https://github.com/features/models)

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GitHub Advanced Security Find and fix vulnerabilities

(https://github.com/security/advanced-security)

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Actions

Automate any workflow

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Codespaces

Instant dev environments

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Issues

Plan and track work

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Code Review

Manage code changes

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Discussions

Collaborate outside of code

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Code Search

Find more, search less

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Enterprise platform

Al-powered developer platform

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GitHub Advanced Security

Enterprise-grade security features

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Copilot for business

Enterprise-grade AI features

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Premium Support Enterprise-grade 24/7 support

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Search code, repositories, users, issues, pull requests...

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</div>
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Security

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Footer



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Manage cookies

Do not share my personal information

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