

# Upgrading or downgrading your client's paid organization

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Billing managers can upgrade or downgrade a client's paid organization at any time.

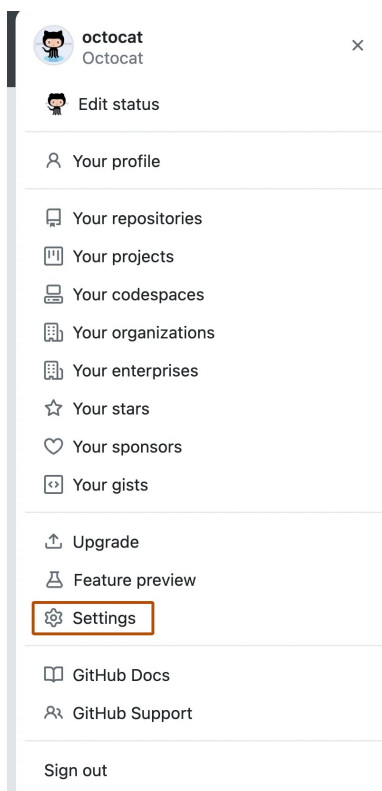
If you're not a billing manager for the organization, ask your client to have an *owner* of the organization [add you to the organization as a billing manager](#).



### Tips:

- Before you upgrade your client's organization, you can [view or update the payment method on file for the organization](#).
- These instructions are for upgrading and downgrading organizations on the *per-seat subscription*. If your client pays for GitHub using a *legacy per-repository* plan, you can upgrade or [downgrade](#) their legacy plan, or [switch their organization to per-seat pricing](#).

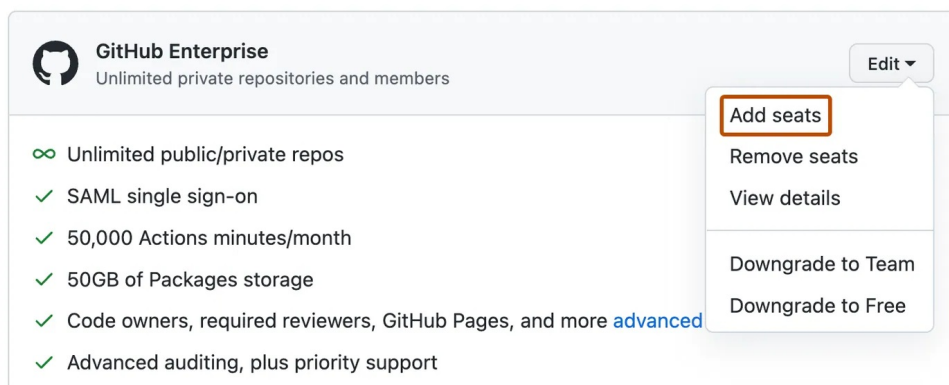
## Upgrading an organization's number of paid seats

- 1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Settings**.



- 2 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Organizations**.
- 3 Next to the organization, click **Settings**.
- 4 If you are an organization owner, in the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Billing and plans**.
- 5 Under "Current plan", next to the name of your plan, select **Edit** and click **Add seats**.

## Current plan





- 6 Under "Add seats", type the number of seats you'd like to add.
- 7 Click **Add seats**.

After you add seats, the payment method on file for the organization will be charged a pro-rated amount based on the number of seats you're adding and the amount of time left in your billing cycle.

## Downgrading an organization's number of paid seats to free

- 1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Settings**.



- 2 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Organizations**.
- 3 Next to the organization, click **Settings**.
- 4 If you are an organization owner, in the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Billing and plans**.
- 5 Use the **Edit** drop-down and click **Downgrade to GitHub Free**.
- 6 Read the information about the features your organization will no longer have access to on your next billing date, then click **I understand. Downgrade my organization**.

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