Disabling webhooks

In this article

You can disable a webhook to unsubscribe from events that occur on GitHub.

About disabling webhooks 🔗

You can disable a webhook that was previously enabled for a repository, organization, GitHub Enterprise, or GitHub App.

To disable a webhook, you can choose to deactivate or delete it. When you deactivate a webhook, the webhook deliveries will stop, and you can choose to reactivate the webhook at a later time. When you delete a webhook, it cannot be restored.
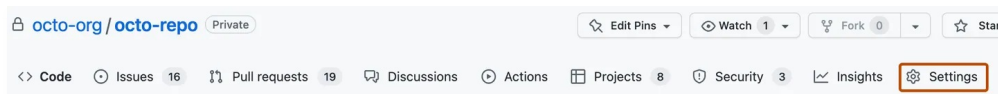
For more information, see "[About webhooks](#)" and "[Creating webhooks](#)."

Disabling a repository webhook 🔗

To disable a repository webhook, you can deactivate or delete it. You must be a repository owner, or have admin access in the repository, to disable webhooks.

You can use the GitHub web interface or the REST API to delete a webhook for a repository. For more information about using the REST API to delete a repository webhook, see "[Repository webhooks](#)."

1. On your GitHub Enterprise Server instance, navigate to the main page of the repository.

2. Under your repository name, click ⚙ **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the ••• dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.

3. In the left sidebar, click 🔗 **Webhooks**.

4. Under "Webhooks", locate the webhook you'd like to disable.

5. Disable the webhook by either deactivating or deleting it:

    a. To *deactivate* the webhook:

a. Click **Edit**.

   b. Deselect **Active**.

   c. Click **Update webhook**.

   b. To *delete* the webhook, click **Delete**. This action cannot be undone.

Disabling an organization webhook 🔗

To disable an organization webhook, you can deactivate or delete it. Only organization owners can disable webhooks in an organization.

You can use the GitHub web interface or the REST API to delete an organization webhook. For more information about using the REST API to delete an organization webhook, see "[Organization webhooks](#)."

1 In the upper-right corner of any page on your GitHub Enterprise Server instance, click your profile photo.

2 Click **Your organizations**.

3 To the right of the organization, click **Settings**.

4 In the left sidebar, click 🔗 **Webhooks**.

5 Under "Webhooks", locate the webhook you'd like to disable.

6 Disable the webhook by either deactivating or deleting it:

   a. To *deactivate* the webhook:

      a. Click **Edit**.

      b. Deselect **Active**.

      c. Click **Update webhook**.

   b. To *delete* the webhook, click **Delete**. This action cannot be undone.

Disabling a global webhook for a GitHub Enterprise 🔗

Enterprise owners can disable a global webhook in an GitHub Enterprise.

You can use the GitHub web interface or the REST API to disable a global webhook. For more information about using the REST API to disable a global webhook, see "[Global Webhooks](#)."

1 In the top-right corner of GitHub Enterprise Server, click your profile photo, then click **Enterprise settings**.

2. In the enterprise account sidebar, click ⚙ **Settings**.

3. Under "⚙ Settings", click **Hooks**.

4. Under "Webhooks", locate the webhook you'd like to disable.

5. Disable the webhook by either deactivating or deleting it:

    a. To *deactivate* the webhook:

        a. Click **Edit**.

        b. Deselect **Active**.

        c. Click **Update webhook**.

    b. To *delete* the webhook, click **Delete**. This action cannot be undone.

Disabling webhooks for a GitHub App 🔗

Each GitHub App has one webhook. You cannot delete the webhook, but you can deactivate the webhook. The owner of a GitHub App can deactivate the webhook the app. If an organization has designated any app managers for a GitHub App owned by the organization, the app managers can also deactivate the webhook for the app.

1. In the upper-right corner of any page on GitHub, click your profile photo.

2. Navigate to your account settings.

    ○ For a GitHub App owned by a personal account, click **Settings**.

    ○ For a GitHub App owned by an organization:

     a. Click **Your organizations**.

     b. To the right of the organization, click **Settings**.

③ In the left sidebar, click ‹› **Developer settings**.

④ In the left sidebar, click **GitHub Apps**.

⑤ Next to the GitHub App that you want to deactivate the webhook for, click **Edit**.

⑥ Under "Webhook," deselect **Active** to disable the webhook.

⑦ Click **Save changes**.