

Adding items automatically

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You can configure your project's built-in workflows to automatically add items from repositories that match a filter.

About automatically adding items

You can configure your project's built-in workflows to automatically add new items as they are created or updated in a repository. You can define a filter to only add items that meet your criteria. You can also create multiple auto-add workflows, each workflow can have a unique filter and target a different repository.

When you enable the auto-add workflow, existing items matching your criteria will not be added. The workflow will add items when created or updated if the item matches your filter. For more information on manually adding items, see "[Adding items to your project](#)."

The auto-add workflow supports a subset of filters. You can use the following filters when configuring your workflow.

Qualifier	Possible values
is	open, closed, merged, draft, issue, pr
label	"label name"
reason	completed, reopened, "not planned"
assignee	GitHub Enterprise Cloud username
no	label, assignee, reason

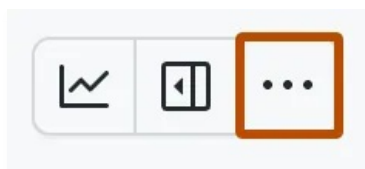
All filters, other than `no`, support negation. For example, you could use `-label:bug` to add issues that do not have the "bug" label.


The auto-add workflow is limited per plan.

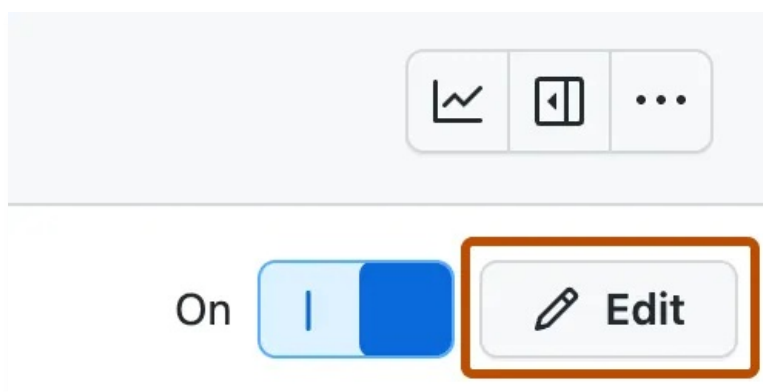
Product	Maximum auto-add workflows
GitHub Free	1
GitHub Pro	5
GitHub Team	5

Configuring the auto-add workflow in your project [↗](#)

- 1 Navigate to your project.
- 2 In the top-right, click ... to open the menu.



- 3 In the menu, click  **Workflows**.
- 4 In the "Default workflows" list, click **Auto-add to project** or one of the auto-add workflows you have previously duplicated.
- 5 To start editing the workflow, in the top right, click **Edit**.



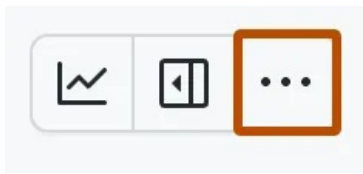
- 6 Under "Filters", select the repository you want to add items from.
- 7 Next to the repository selection, type the filter criteria you want items to match before they are automatically added to your project.
- 8 To enable the new workflow, click **Save and turn on workflow**.


Duplicating the auto-add workflow [↗](#)

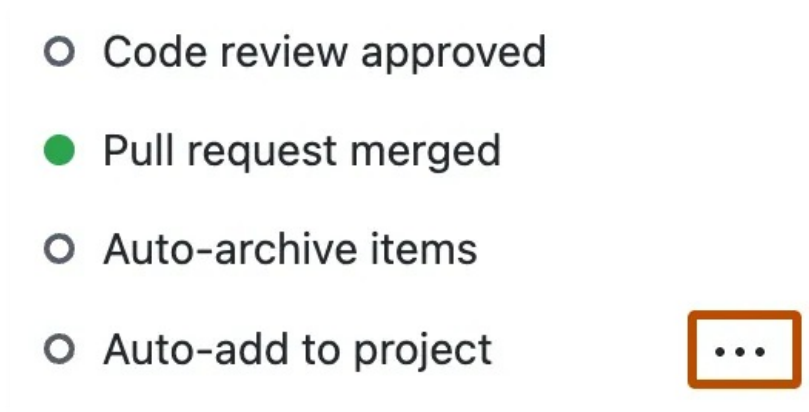
You can create additional duplicates of the auto-add workflow. Each workflow can target a different repository, allowing you to add items from up to four repositories. You can target the same repository with multiple workflows if the filter is unique for each workflow.


Once you have duplicated a workflow, you can click **Edit** to start making changes to it. For more information, see "[Configuring the auto-add workflow in your project](#)."

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- 2 In the top-right, click ... to open the menu.



- 3 In the menu, click  **Workflows**.
- 4 In the list of workflows, next to "Auto-add to project" click



- 5 In the menu, click  **Duplicate workflow**.
- 6 To save your new workflow, when prompted, type the name you want to use for the new workflow.

Further reading

- "[Archiving items from your project](#)"
- "[Using the built-in automations](#)"

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