

# Managing custom repository roles for an organization

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You can create, edit, or delete custom repository roles for your organization.

## Who can use this feature

Organization owners can manage custom repository roles.

## About custom repository roles

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A custom repository role is a configurable set of permissions with a custom name you choose. For more information, see "[About custom repository roles](#)."


## Creating a repository role

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To create a new repository role, you add permissions to an inherited role and give the custom role a name.

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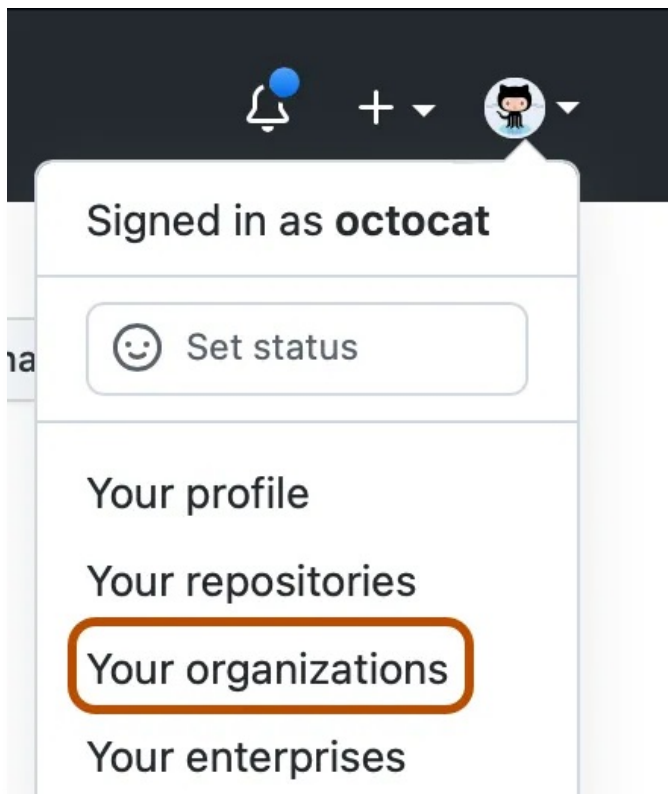


- 2 Under "Organizations", next to the name of your organization, click **Settings**.
- 3 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Repository roles**.
- 4 Scroll to the "Custom roles" section, then click **Create a Role**.
- 5 Under "Name", type the name of your repository role.
- 6 Under "Description", type a description of your repository role.
- 7 Under "Choose a role to inherit", select the role you want to inherit.
- 8 Under "Add Permissions", select the dropdown menu and click the permissions you want your custom role to include.
- 9 Click **Create role**.

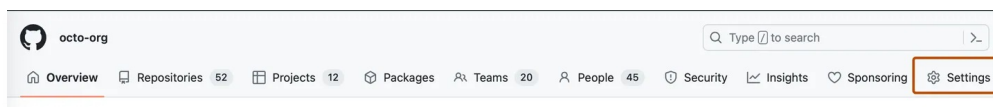
## Editing a repository role [↗](#)

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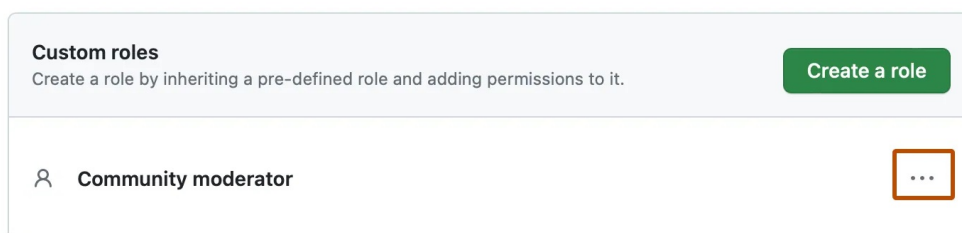
- 1 In the top right corner of GitHub Enterprise Server, click your profile photo, then click **Your profile**.
- 2 In the top right corner of GitHub Enterprise Server, click your profile photo, then click **Your organizations**.



- 3 Under your organization name, click ⚙️ **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the ... dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.



- 4 Under "Organizations", next to the name of your organization, click **Settings**.
- 5 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click 🗑️ **Repository roles**.
- 6 To the right of the role you want to edit, click ..., then click **Edit**.



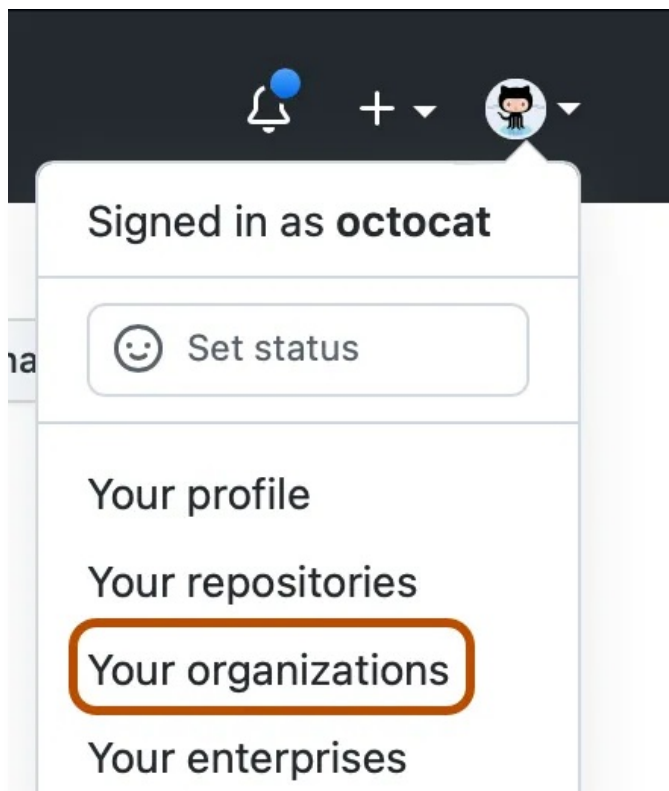
- 7 Edit, then click **Update role**.

## Deleting a repository role [↗](#)

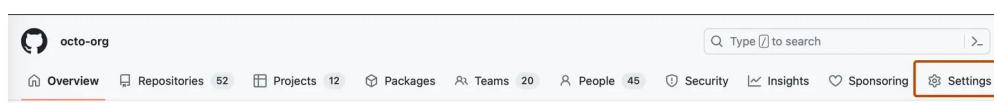
If you delete an existing repository role, all pending invitations, teams, and users with the custom role will be reassigned to the organization's base permissions.

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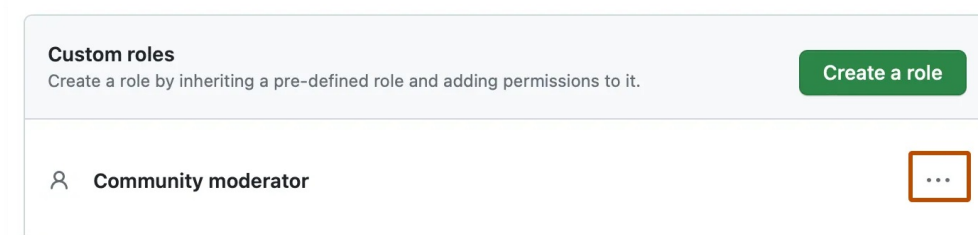
click **Your organizations**.



- 3 Under your organization name, click ⚙️ **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the ... dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.



- 4 Under "Organizations", next to the name of your organization, click **Settings**.
- 5 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click 🗑️ **Repository roles**.
- 6 To the right of the role you want to delete, click ..., then click **Delete**.



- 7 Review changes for the role you want to remove, then click **Delete role**.

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