GitHub token is required to upload SARIF results

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You need to provide an authentication method for the upload process to use to access the repository.

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A GitHub token is required to upload SARIF results but none was specified
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This error is reported if the upload process does not reference an authentication method, or if that method has the wrong permission. The permissions required to upload SARIF file to a repository are the same no matter what process you use to upload the data.

- Fine-grained personal access tokens require `write` scope for the repository.
- Classic personal access tokens require `security_events` scope for the repository
- GitHub Apps require `security_events` scope for the repository.

You could see this error for SARIF files created using any tool and uploaded using any method.

Fixing the problem

Create a new personal access token or GitHub App with the correct permission. For more information see, "Managing your personal access tokens", or "Authenticating as a GitHub App" and "Deciding when to build a GitHub App."