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You can add former members to your organization, and choose whether to restore the person's former role, access permissions, forks, and settings.

> **Who can use this feature**
> Organization owners can reinstate a former member of an organization.

About member reinstatement 🔗

If a user is removed from your organization in one of the following ways, the user's access privileges and settings are saved for three months.

- You manually removed the user from your organization. For more information, see "[Removing a member from your organization](#)."
- The user was removed from your organization because you've required members and outside collaborators to enable two-factor authentication (2FA). For more information, see "[Requiring two-factor authentication in your organization](#)."
- You converted an organization member to an outside collaborator. For more information, see "[Converting an organization member to an outside collaborator](#)."

You can restore the user's privileges if you add them back to the organization within that time frame.

## Items that are restored for reinstated members 🔗

When you reinstate a former organization member, the following items can be restored:

- The user's role in the organization
- Any private forks of repositories owned by the organization
- Membership in the organization's teams
- Previous access and permissions for the organization's repositories
- Stars for organization repositories
- Issue assignments in the organization
- Repository subscriptions (notification settings for watching, not watching, or ignoring a repository's activity)

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If an organization member was removed from the organization because they did not use two-factor authentication and your organization still requires members to use 2FA, the former member must enable two-factor authentication before you can reinstate their membership.

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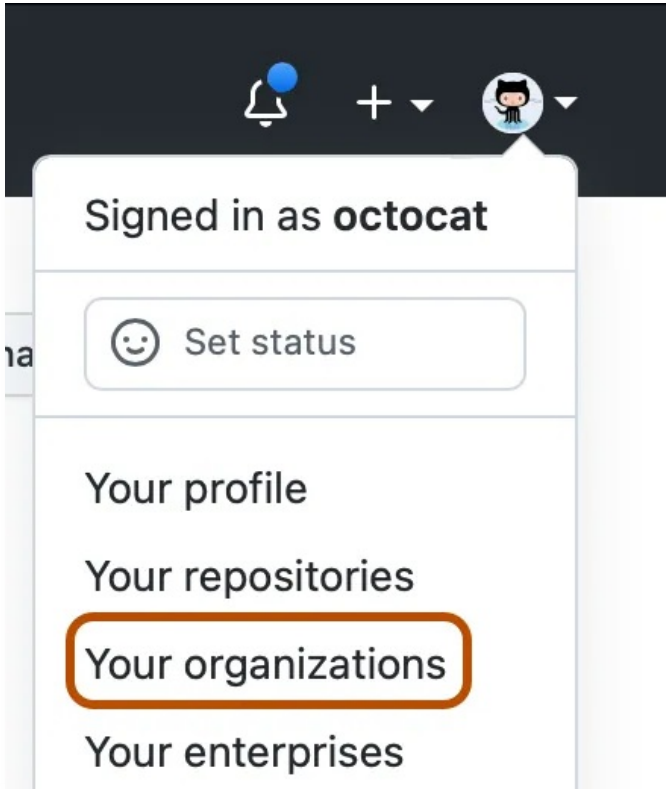
2. Click the name of your organization.

3. Under your organization name, click ⚇ **People**.

4. Click **Add member**.

5. Type the username of the person you want to reinstate and click **Invite**.

6. Select whether to restore that person's previous privileges in the organization or clear their previous privileges and set new access permissions, then click **Add and reinstate** or **Add and start fresh**.

7. If you cleared the previous privileges for a former organization member, choose a role for the user, and optionally add them to some teams, then click **Add member**.