Restoring a deleted repository

In this article

You can restore some deleted repositories to recover their contents.

> **Who can use this feature**
> Anyone can restore deleted repositories that were owned by their own personal account. Organization owners can restore deleted repositories that were owned by the organization.

About repository restoration 🔗

A deleted repository can be restored within 90 days, unless the repository was part of a fork network that is not currently empty. A fork network consists of a parent repository, the repository's forks, and forks of the repository's forks. If your repository was part of a fork network, it cannot be restored unless every other repository in the network is deleted or has been detached from the network. For more information about forks, see "[About forks](#)."

If you want to restore a repository that was part of a fork network that is not currently empty, you can contact us through the [GitHub Support portal](#).

It can take up to an hour after a repository is deleted before that repository is available for restoration.

Restoring a repository will not restore release attachments or team permissions. Issues that are restored will not be labeled.

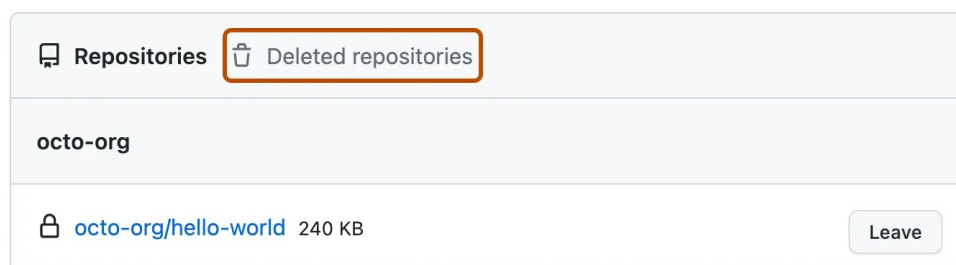## Restoring a deleted repository that was owned by a personal account 🔗

1. In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Settings**.

2. In the "Code planning, and automation" section of the sidebar, click ▯ **Repositories**.

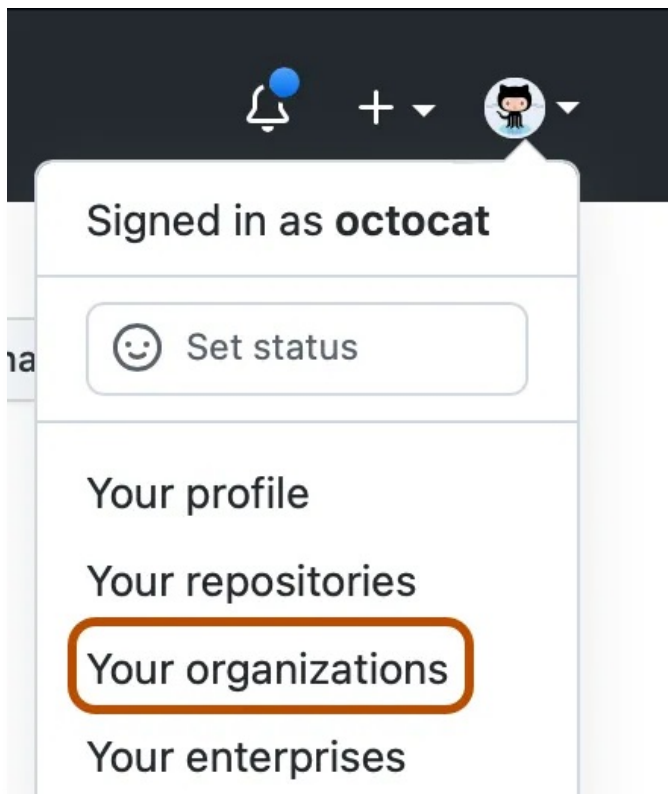3. Under "Repositories", click **Deleted repositories**.

4. Next to the repository you want to restore, click **Restore**.

5. Read the warning, then click **I understand, restore this repository**.

Restoring a deleted repository that was owned by an organization 🔗

1. In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click ▦ **Your organizations**.

2 Next to the organization, click **Settings**.

3 In the left sidebar, click **Deleted repositories**.

4 Next to the repository you want to restore, click **Restore**.

5 Read the warning, then click **I understand, restore this repository**.

Further reading 🔗

- "[Deleting a repository](#)"