

Error: "Advanced Security must be enabled for this repository to use code scanning"

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If you see this error, make sure that GitHub Advanced Security is enabled.


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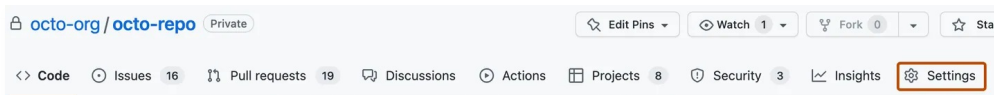
Advanced Security must be enabled for this repository to use code scanning
403: GitHub Advanced Security is not enabled


This error is reported if you try to run code scanning in a repository where GitHub Advanced Security is not enabled or where use of this feature is blocked by a policy.

You will only see this error for repositories with private or internal visibility. GitHub Advanced Security is enabled by default for all public repositories.

Confirming the cause of the error

- 1 On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click  **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the ... dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.



- 3 In the "Security" section of the sidebar, click  **Code security and analysis**.
- 4 Scroll down to "GitHub Advanced Security."
- 5 If there is an associated and active **Enable** button, GitHub Advanced Security is available for this repository but not yet enabled.
- 6 If use of GitHub Advanced Security is blocked by a policy, the **Enable** button is inactive and the owner of the policy is listed.

GitHub Advanced Security

GitHub Advanced Security features are billed per active committer in private and internal repositories.
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Enable

🔒 GitHub Advanced Security enablement is blocked by a [GitHub Advanced Security availability enterprise policy](#) set by [Example Enterprise](#)

Fixing the problem [↗](#)

If GitHub Advanced Security is available to your repository, you can enable it on the settings page. If GitHub Advanced Security is blocked by a policy, you first need to request access.

Requesting access to GitHub Advanced Security [↗](#)

- 1 In the "GitHub Advanced Security" settings, click the enterprise name to display a list of users with access to edit the policy that controls access to GitHub Advanced Security. For more information, see "[Enforcing policies for code security and analysis for your enterprise.](#)"
- 2 Follow your company's policy for requesting access to additional features.

Enabling GitHub Advanced Security [↗](#)

- 1 In the "GitHub Advanced Security" settings, click **Enable**.
- 2 Rerun code scanning.

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