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# Removing workflow artifacts

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You can reclaim used GitHub Actions storage by deleting artifacts before they expire on GitHub Enterprise Server.

**Note:** GitHub-hosted runners are not currently supported on GitHub Enterprise Server. You can see more information about planned future support on the <u>GitHub public roadmap</u>.

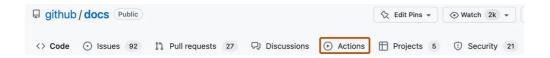
### Deleting an artifact @

Warning: Once you delete an artifact, it cannot be restored.

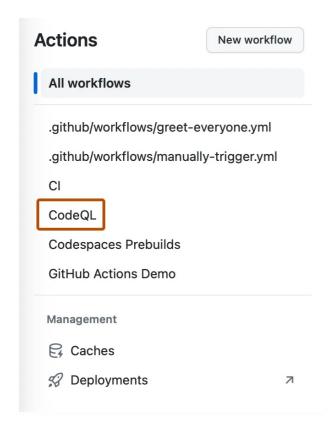
Write access to the repository is required to perform these steps.

By default, GitHub Enterprise Server stores build logs and artifacts for 90 days, and this retention period can be customized. For more information, see "<u>Usage limits, billing, and administration</u>."

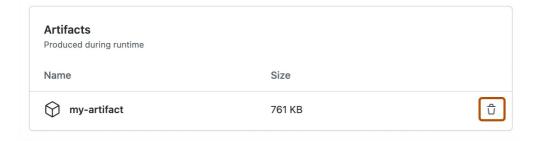
- 1 On your GitHub Enterprise Server instance, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click ( Actions.



3 In the left sidebar, click the workflow you want to see.



- 4 From the list of workflow runs, click the name of the run to see the workflow run summary.
- 5 Under **Artifacts**, click  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  next to the artifact you want to remove.



## Setting the retention period for an artifact ∂

Retention periods for artifacts and logs can be configured at the repository, organization, and enterprise level. For more information, see "<u>Usage limits, billing, and administration</u>."

You can also define a custom retention period for individual artifacts using the actions/upload-artifact action in a workflow. For more information, see "Storing workflow data as artifacts."

# Finding the expiration date of an artifact &

You can use the API to confirm the date that an artifact is scheduled to be deleted. For more information, see the expires\_at value returned by "Actions."