

# Creating a permanent link to a code snippet

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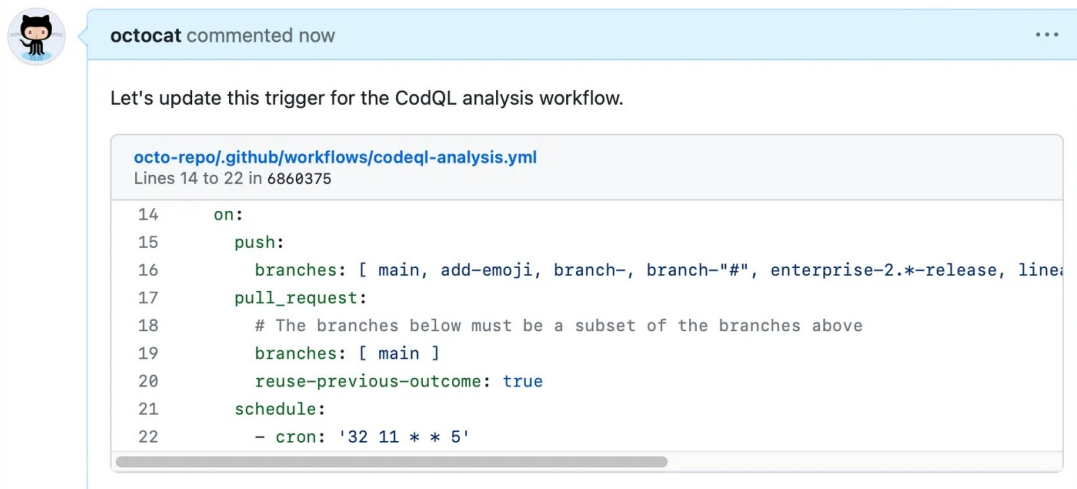
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You can create a permanent link to a specific line or range of lines of code in a specific version of a file or pull request.

## Linking to code

This type of permanent link will render as a code snippet only in the repository it originated in. In other repositories, the permalink code snippet will render as a URL.

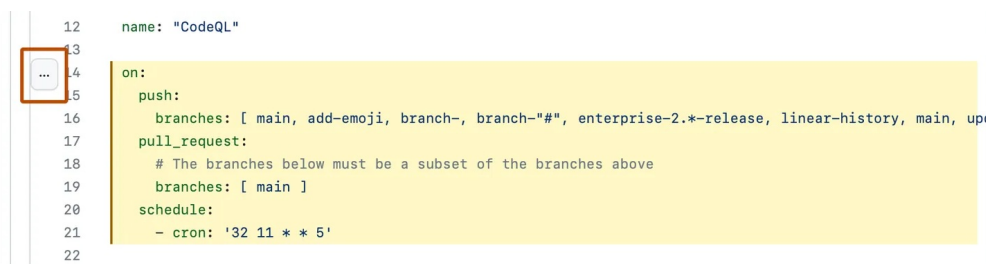


**Tip:** To create a permalink for an entire file, see "[Getting permanent links to files](#)."

- 1 On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Locate the code you'd like to link to:
  - To link to code from a file, navigate to the file.
  - To link to code from a pull request, navigate to the pull request and click **Files changed**. Then, browse to the file that contains the code you want include in your comment, and click **View**.
- 3 Choose whether to select a single line or a range.
  - To select a single line of code, click the line number to highlight the line.
  - To select a range of code, click the number of the first line in the range to highlight the line of code. Then, hover over the last line of the code range, press

`Shift`, and click the line number to highlight the range.

- 4 To the left of the line or range of lines, click `...`. In the drop-down menu, click **Copy permalink**.



- 5 Navigate to the conversation where you want to link to the code snippet.
- 6 Paste your permalink into a comment, and click **Comment**.

## Linking to Markdown [↗](#)

You can link to specific lines in Markdown files by loading the Markdown file without Markdown rendering. To load a Markdown file without rendering, you can use the `?plain=1` parameter at the end of the url for the file. For example, `github.com/<organization>/<repository>/blob/<branch_name>/README.md?plain=1`.

You can link to a specific line in the Markdown file the same way you can in code. Append `#L` with the line number or numbers at the end of the url. For example, `github.com/<organization>/<repository>/blob/<branch_name>/README.md?plain=1#L14` will highlight line 14 in the plain README.md file.

## Further reading [↗](#)

- ["Creating an issue"](#)
- ["Reviewing changes in pull requests"](#)

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