

# SAML and GitHub Apps

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If your organization uses SAML SSO, you may need to start an active SAML session for your organization before authorizing, installing, or requesting a GitHub App.

## Authorizing GitHub Apps for SAML users

If your organization uses SAML SSO, you may not be able to see your organization's resources after you authorize a GitHub App. For example, if the app displays a list of repositories, you may not see repositories owned by your organization. To resolve this issue, follow these steps:

- 1 Go to `https://github.com/orgs/ORGANIZATION-NAME/sso` to start an active SAML session for your organization. Replace `ORGANIZATION-NAME` with the name of your organization.
- 2 Revoke your authorization of the GitHub App. For more information, see "[Reviewing and revoking authorization of GitHub Apps](#)."
- 3 Reauthorize the GitHub App. GitHub App authorization is initiated by the app and varies based on the app. For example, some GitHub Apps may have you click on a link or enter a command in your terminal. For more information, see "[Authorizing GitHub Apps](#)."

## Installing or requesting GitHub Apps for SAML users

If your organization uses SAML, you may not see your organization listed when you try to install or request a GitHub App for your organization. To resolve this issue, follow these steps:

- 1 Go to `https://github.com/orgs/ORGANIZATION-NAME/sso` to start an active SAML session for your organization. Replace `ORGANIZATION-NAME` with the name of your organization.
- 2 Try to install or request the GitHub App again. For more information, see "[Installing a GitHub App from a third party](#)," "[Installing a GitHub App from GitHub Marketplace for your organizations](#)," and "[Requesting a GitHub App from your organization owner](#)."

