Managing custom repository roles for an organization

In this article

You can create, edit, or delete custom repository roles for your organization.

> **Who can use this feature**
> Organization owners can manage custom repository roles.

> **Note:** Only organizations that use GitHub Enterprise Cloud can create custom repository roles. For more information about how you can try GitHub Enterprise Cloud for free, see "[Setting up a trial of GitHub Enterprise Cloud](#)."

About custom repository roles 🔗

A custom repository role is a configurable set of permissions with a custom name you choose. For more information, see "[About custom repository roles](#)."

Creating a repository role 🔗

To create a new repository role, you add permissions to an inherited role and give the custom role a name.
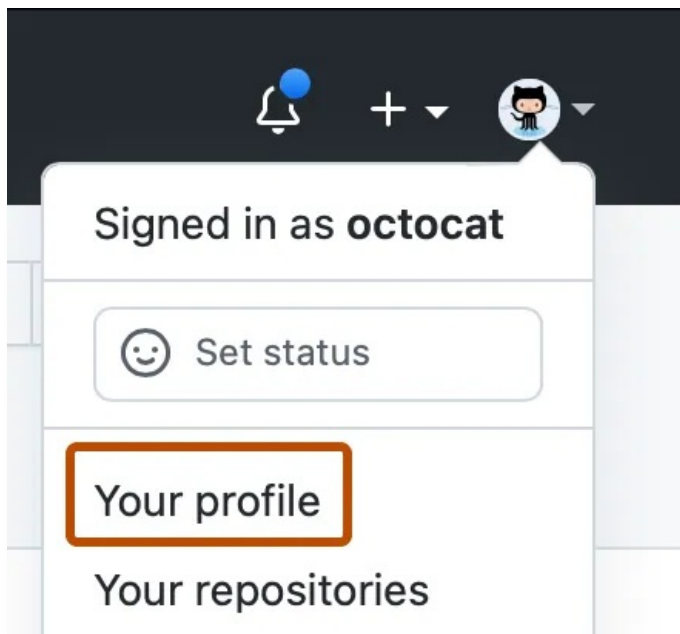
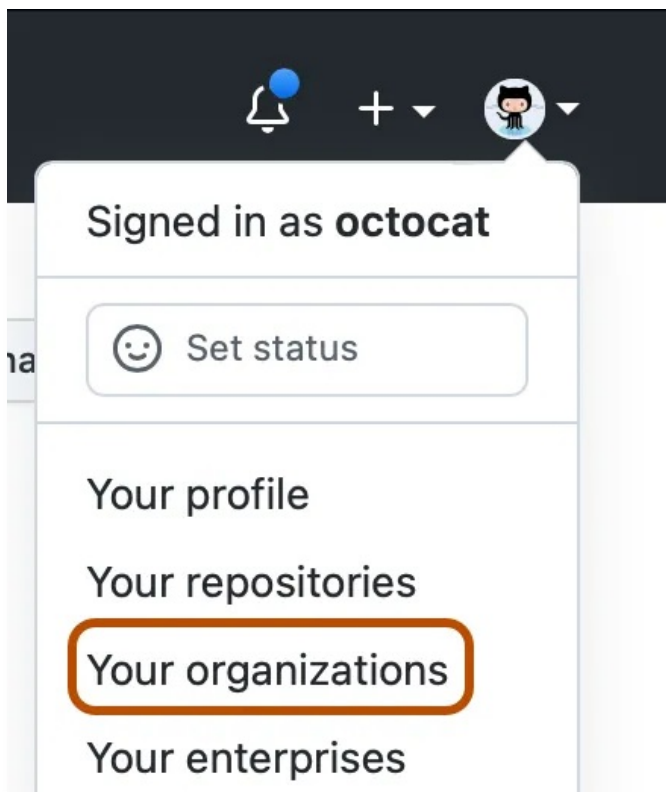1. In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click 🏢 **Your organizations**.

2 Under "Organizations", next to the name of your organization, click **Settings**.

3 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click 🗄 **Repository roles**.

4 Scroll to the "Custom roles" section, then click **Create a Role**.

5 Under "Name", type the name of your repository role.

6 Under "Description", type a description of your repository role.

7 Under "Choose a role to inherit", select the role you want to inherit.

8 Under "Add Permissions", select the dropdown menu and click the permissions you want your custom role to include.
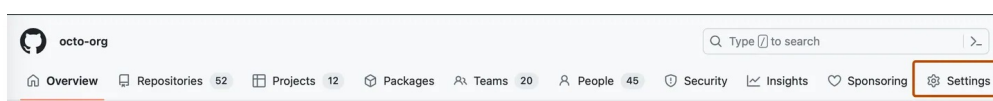
9 Click **Create role**.

Editing a repository role 🔗

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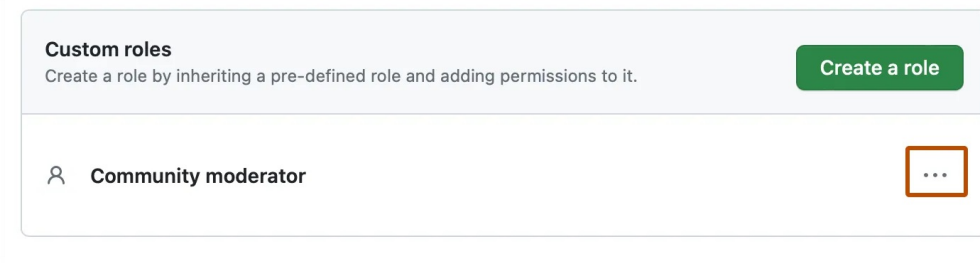2. In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click 🔲 **Your organizations**.

3. Under your organization name, click ⚙ **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the ⋯ dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.

4. Under "Organizations", next to the name of your organization, click **Settings**.

5. In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click 🏛 **Repository roles**.

6. To the right of the role you want to edit, click ⋯, then click **Edit**.

Custom roles
Create a role by inheriting a pre-defined role and adding permissions to it.

Create a role

♟ **Community moderator** [...]

7   Edit, then click **Update role**.

Deleting a repository role 🔗

If you delete an existing repository role, all pending invitations, teams, and users with the custom role will be reassigned to the organization's base permissions.
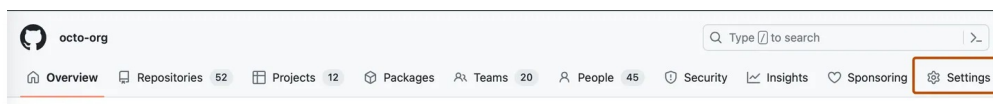
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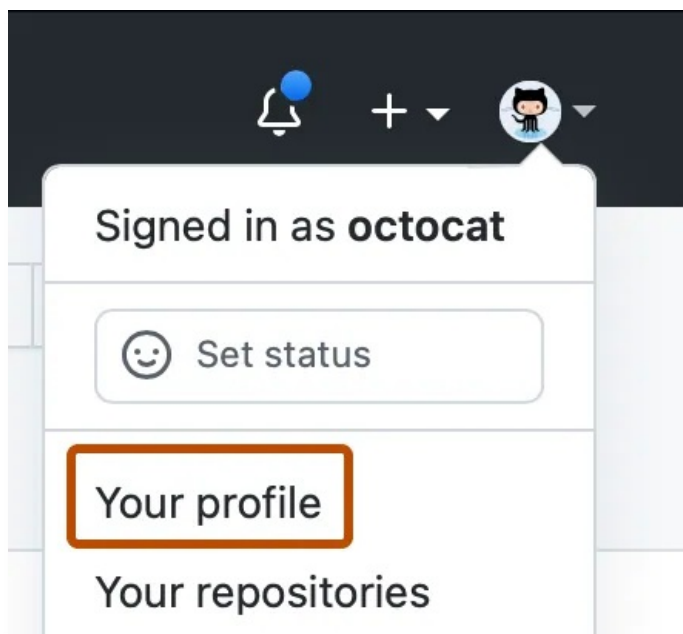
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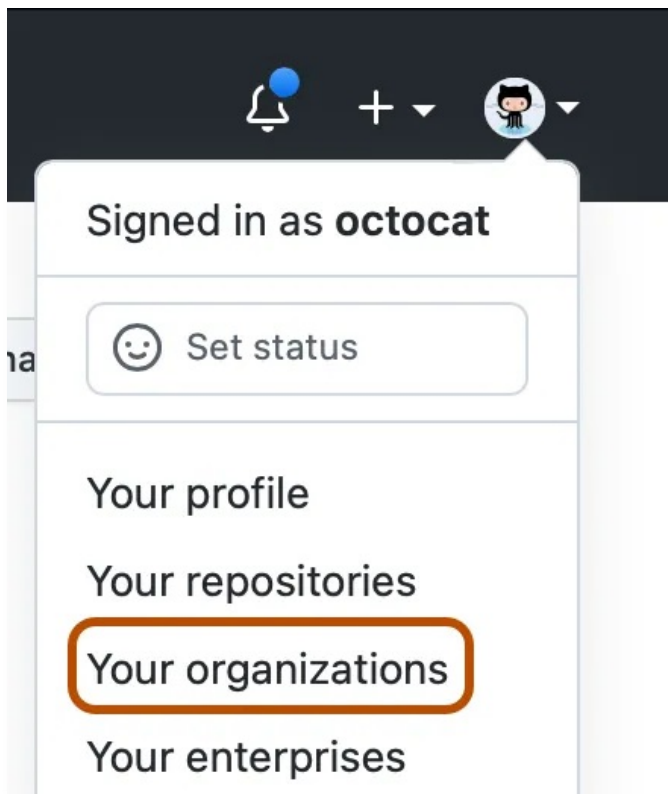
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4 Under "Organizations", next to the name of your organization, click **Settings**.

5 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click 🗂 **Repository roles**.

6 To the right of the role you want to delete, click ···, then click **Delete**.
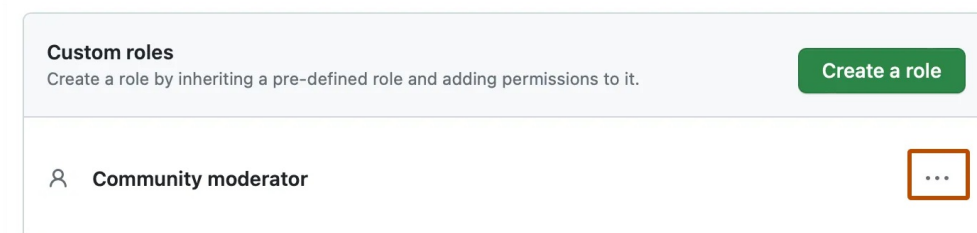
7 Review changes for the role you want to remove, then click **Delete role**.

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