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# GitHub Actions Cache

Use the REST API to interact with the cache for repositories in GitHub Actions.

## About the cache in GitHub Actions [↗](#)

You can use the REST API to query and manage the cache for repositories in GitHub Actions. You can also install a GitHub CLI extension to manage your caches from the command line. For more information, see "[Caching dependencies to speed up workflows](#)."

## Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an enterprise [↗](#)

Gets the total GitHub Actions cache usage for an enterprise. The data fetched using this API is refreshed approximately every 5 minutes, so values returned from this endpoint may take at least 5 minutes to get updated. You must authenticate using an access token with the `admin:enterprise` scope to use this endpoint.

### Parameters for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an enterprise"

#### Headers

**accept** string  
Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

#### Path parameters

**enterprise** string **Required**  
The slug version of the enterprise name. You can also substitute this value with the enterprise id.

### HTTP response status codes for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an enterprise"

Status code	Description
200	OK

### Code samples for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an enterprise"

GET /enterprises/{enterprise}/actions/cache/usage

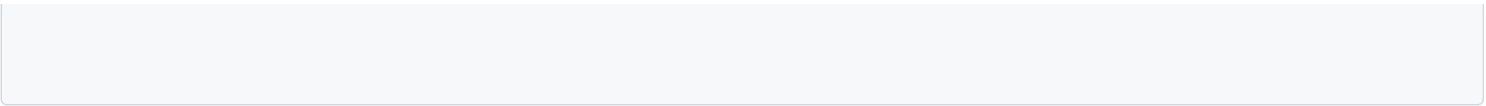
cURL

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```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/enterprises/ENTERPRISE/actions/cache/usage
```



Response

Example responseResponse schema

Status: 200

{ "total\_active\_caches\_size\_in\_bytes": 3344284, "total\_active\_caches\_count": 5 }

# Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization

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Gets the total GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization. The data fetched using this API is refreshed approximately every 5 minutes, so values returned from this endpoint may take at least 5 minutes to get updated. You must authenticate using an access token with the `read:org` scope to use this endpoint. GitHub Apps must have the `organization_administration:read` permission to use this endpoint.

## Parameters for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization"

### Headers

**accept** string  
Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

### Path parameters

**org** string **Required**  
The organization name. The name is not case sensitive.

## HTTP response status codes for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization"

Status code	Description
200	OK

## Code samples for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization"

GET/orgs/{org}/actions/cache/usage

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curl -L -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/orgs/ORG/actions/cache/usage

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

{ "total\_active\_caches\_size\_in\_bytes": 3344284, "total\_active\_caches\_count": 5 }

## List repositories with GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization

✔ Works with [GitHub Apps](#)

Lists repositories and their GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization. The data fetched using this API is refreshed approximately every 5 minutes, so values returned from this endpoint may take at least 5 minutes to get updated. You must authenticate using an access token with the `read:org` scope to use this endpoint. GitHub Apps must have the `organization_administration:read` permission to use this endpoint.

### Parameters for "List repositories with GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization"

Headers

**accept** string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

**org** string **Required**

The organization name. The name is not case sensitive.

Query parameters

**per\_page** integer

The number of results per page (max 100).

Default: `30`

**page** integer

Page number of the results to fetch.

Default: `1`

### HTTP response status codes for "List repositories with GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization"

Status code	Description
200	OK

Code samples for "List repositories with GitHub Actions cache usage for an organization"

GET

/orgs/{org}/actions/cache/usage-by-repository

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/orgs/ORG/actions/cache/usage-by-repository
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

{ "total\_count": 2, "repository\_cache\_usages": [ { "full\_name": "octo-org/Hello-World", "active\_caches\_size\_in\_bytes": 2322142, "active\_caches\_count": 3 }, { "full\_name": "octo-org/server", "active\_caches\_size\_in\_bytes": 1022142, "active\_caches\_count": 2 } ] }

Get GitHub Actions cache usage for a repository

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Gets GitHub Actions cache usage for a repository. The data fetched using this API is refreshed approximately every 5 minutes, so values returned from this endpoint may take at least 5 minutes to get updated. Anyone with read access to the repository can use this endpoint. If the repository is private, you must use an access token with the `repo` scope. GitHub Apps must have the `actions:read` permission to use this endpoint.

Parameters for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for a repository"

Headers

`accept` string  
Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

`owner` string **Required**  
The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

`repo` string **Required**  
The name of the repository without the `.git` extension. The name is not case sensitive.

## HTTP response status codes for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for a repository"

Status code	Description
200	OK

## Code samples for "Get GitHub Actions cache usage for a repository"

GET

/repos/{owner}/{repo}/actions/cache/usage

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-Api-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/repos/OWNER/REPO/actions/cache/usage
```

## Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

{ "full\_name": "octo-org/Hello-World", "active\_caches\_size\_in\_bytes": 2322142, "active\_caches\_count": 3 }

## List GitHub Actions caches for a repository

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Lists the GitHub Actions caches for a repository. You must authenticate using an access token with the `repo` scope to use this endpoint. GitHub Apps must have the `actions:read` permission to use this endpoint.

## Parameters for "List GitHub Actions caches for a repository"

### Headers

**accept** string  
Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

### Path parameters

**owner** string **Required**  
The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

**repo** string **Required**  
The name of the repository without the `.git` extension. The name is not case sensitive.

Query parameters

**per\_page** integer

The number of results per page (max 100).

Default: 30

**page** integer

Page number of the results to fetch.

Default: 1

**ref** string

The full Git reference for narrowing down the cache. The **ref** for a branch should be formatted as **refs/heads/<branch name>** . To reference a pull request use **refs/pull/<number>/merge** .

**key** string

An explicit key or prefix for identifying the cache

**sort** string

The property to sort the results by. **created\_at** means when the cache was created. **last\_accessed\_at** means when the cache was last accessed. **size\_in\_bytes** is the size of the cache in bytes.

Default: last\_accessed\_at

Can be one of: created\_at , last\_accessed\_at , size\_in\_bytes

**direction** string

The direction to sort the results by.

Default: desc

Can be one of: asc , desc

HTTP response status codes for "List GitHub Actions caches for a repository"

Status code	Description
200	OK

Code samples for "List GitHub Actions caches for a repository"

GET

/repos/{owner}/{repo}/actions/caches

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI



```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/repos/OWNER/REPO/actions/caches
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "total_count": 1, "actions_caches": [ { "id": 505, "ref": "refs/heads/main", "key": "Linux-node-958aff96db2d75d67787d1e634ae70b659de937b", "version": "73885106f58cc52a7df9ec4d4a5622a5614813162cb516c759a30af6bf56e6f0", "last_accessed_at": "2019-01-24T22:45:36.000Z", "created_at": "2019-01-24T22:45:36.000Z", "size_in_bytes": 1024 } ] }
```

## Delete GitHub Actions caches for a repository (using a cache key)

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Deletes one or more GitHub Actions caches for a repository, using a complete cache key. By default, all caches that match the provided key are deleted, but you can optionally provide a Git ref to restrict deletions to caches that match both the provided key and the Git ref.

You must authenticate using an access token with the `repo` scope to use this endpoint.

GitHub Apps must have the `actions:write` permission to use this endpoint.

### Parameters for "Delete GitHub Actions caches for a repository (using a cache key)"

#### Headers

**accept** string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

#### Path parameters

**owner** string **Required**

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

**repo** string **Required**

The name of the repository without the `.git` extension. The name is not case sensitive.

#### Query parameters

**key** string **Required**

A key for identifying the cache.

**ref** string

The full Git reference for narrowing down the cache. The `ref` for a branch should be formatted as `refs/heads/<branch name>`. To reference a pull request use `refs/pull/<number>/merge`.

### HTTP response status codes for "Delete GitHub Actions caches for a repository (using a cache key)"

Status code	Description
200	OK

### Code samples for "Delete GitHub Actions caches for a repository (using a cache key)"

<b>DELETE</b> <code>/repos/{owner}/{repo}/actions/caches</code>
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```
curl -L \ -X DELETE \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ "https://api.github.com/repos/OWNER/REPO/actions/caches?key=Linux-node-958aff96db2d75d67787d1e634ae70b659de937b"
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "total_count": 1, "actions_caches": [ { "id": 505, "ref": "refs/heads/main", "key": "Linux-node-958aff96db2d75d67787d1e634ae70b659de937b", "version": "73885106f58cc52a7df9ec4d4a5622a5614813162cb516c759a30af6bf56e6f0", "last_accessed_at": "2019-01-24T22:45:36.000Z", "created_at": "2019-01-24T22:45:36.000Z", "size_in_bytes": 1024 } ] }
```

## Delete a GitHub Actions cache for a repository (using a cache ID)

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Deletes a GitHub Actions cache for a repository, using a cache ID.

You must authenticate using an access token with the `repo` scope to use this endpoint.

GitHub Apps must have the `actions:write` permission to use this endpoint.

### Parameters for "Delete a GitHub Actions cache for a repository (using a cache ID)"

#### Headers

`accept` string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

#### Path parameters

`owner` string **Required**

The account owner of the repository. The name is not case sensitive.

`repo` string **Required**

The name of the repository without the `.git` extension. The name is not case sensitive.

`cache_id` integer **Required**

The unique identifier of the GitHub Actions cache.

### HTTP response status codes for "Delete a GitHub Actions cache for a repository (using a cache ID)"

Status code	Description
204	No content



Code samples for "Delete a GitHub Actions cache for a repository (using a cache ID)"

DELETE

/repos/{owner}/{repo}/actions/caches/{cache\_id}

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -X DELETE \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/repos/OWNER/REPO/actions/caches/CACHE_ID
```

Response

Status: 204

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