

# Removing a collaborator from a personal repository

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When you remove a collaborator from your project, they lose read/write access to your repository. If the repository is private and the person has created a fork, then that fork is also deleted.

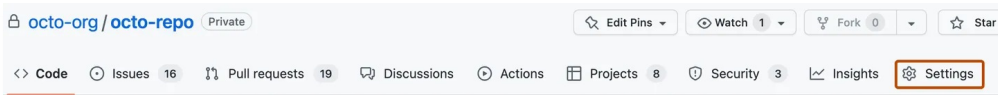
If you're using GitHub Free, you can add unlimited collaborators on public and private repositories.

## Deleting forks of private repositories

While forks of private repositories are deleted when a collaborator is removed, the person will still retain any local clones of your repository.

## Removing collaborator permissions from a person contributing to a repository

- On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- Under your repository name, click ⚙️ **Settings**. If you cannot see the "Settings" tab, select the ... dropdown menu, then click **Settings**.



- In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click 👤 **Collaborators & teams**.
- To the right of the collaborator you want to remove, click **Remove**.

## Further reading

- "[Removing organization members from a team](#)"
- "[Removing an outside collaborator from an organization repository](#)"

