

# Permission levels for repository security advisories

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The actions you can take in a repository security advisory depend on whether you have admin or write permissions to the security advisory.

This article applies only to repository-level security advisories. Anyone can contribute to global security advisories in the GitHub Advisory Database at [github.com/advisories](https://github.com/advisories). Edits to global advisories will not change or affect how the advisory appears on the repository. For more information, see "[Editing security advisories in the GitHub Advisory Database](#)."

## Permissions overview

Anyone with admin permissions to a repository can create a security advisory.

Anyone with admin permissions to a repository also has admin permissions to all security advisories in that repository. People with admin permissions to a security advisory can add collaborators, and collaborators have write permissions to the security advisory. For more information about adding a collaborator to a security advisory, see "[Adding a collaborator to a repository security advisory](#)."

Action	Write permissions	Admin permissions
See a draft security advisory	✓	✓
Add collaborators to the security advisory (see " <a href="#">Adding a collaborator to a repository security advisory</a> ")	✗	✓
Edit and delete any comments in the security advisory	✓	✓
Create a temporary private fork in the security advisory (see " <a href="#">Collaborating in a temporary private fork to resolve a repository security vulnerability</a> ")	✗	✓
Add changes to a temporary private fork in the security advisory (see " <a href="#">Collaborating in a temporary private fork to resolve a repository security</a> ")	✓	✓

[resolve a repository security vulnerability"\)](#)

Create pull requests in a temporary private fork (see " <a href="#">Collaborating in a temporary private fork to resolve a repository security vulnerability</a> ")	✓	✓
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Merge changes in the security advisory (see " <a href="#">Collaborating in a temporary private fork to resolve a repository security vulnerability</a> ")	✕	✓
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Add and edit metadata in the security advisory (see " <a href="#">Publishing a repository security advisory</a> ")	✓	✓
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Add and remove credits for a security advisory (see " <a href="#">Editing a repository security advisory</a> ")	✓	✓
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Close the draft security advisory	✕	✓
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Publish the security advisory (see " <a href="#">Publishing a repository security advisory</a> ")	✕	✓
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## Further reading

- "[Adding a collaborator to a repository security advisory](#)"
- "[Collaborating in a temporary private fork to resolve a repository security vulnerability](#)"
- "[Removing a collaborator from a repository security advisory](#)"
- "[Withdrawing a repository security advisory](#)"

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