

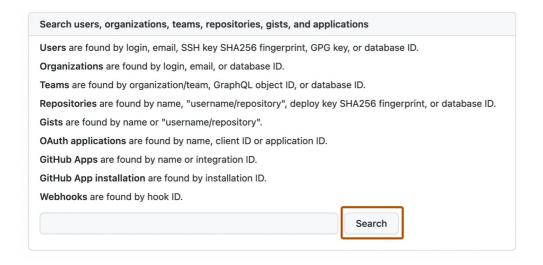


## Placing a legal hold on a user or organization

You can place a legal hold on a user or organization to ensure that repositories they own cannot be permanently removed from your enterprise.

Usually, if someone deletes a repository, it will be available on disk for 90 days and can be restored via the site admin dashboard. After 90 days the repository is purged and deleted forever. If you place a legal hold on a user or organization, repositories they own are available for restore indefinitely.

- 1 Sign in to your GitHub Enterprise Server instance at http(s)://HOSTNAME/login.
- 2 From an administrative account on GitHub Enterprise Server, in the upper-right corner of any page, click  $\mathcal{Q}$ .
- 3 If you're not already on the "Site admin" page, in the upper-left corner, click **Site** admin.
- 4 Under "Search users, organizations, teams, repositories, gists, and applications", type the name of the user or organization in the text field. Then to the right of the field, click **Search**.



5 In the search results, click the name of the user or organization.



6 In the upper-right corner of the page, click 鈴 Admin.



Under "Legal hold", click Place legal hold.

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