

# Closing and deleting your projects

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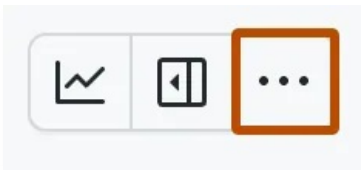
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Learn about closing, re-opening, and permanently deleting a project.

## Deleting a project [↗](#)

You can delete a project to permanently remove it.

- 1 Navigate to your project.
- 2 In the top-right, click ... to open the menu.

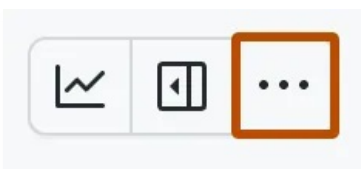


- 3 In the menu, click  **Settings** to access the project settings.
- 4 In the "Danger zone" section, next to "Delete project," click **Delete this project**.
- 5 Read the warnings, then type the name of your project into the text box.
- 6 Click **I understand the consequences, delete this project**.

## Closing a project [↗](#)

You can close a project to remove it from the list of projects but retain the contents and ability to re-open the project later.

- 1 Navigate to your project.
- 2 In the top-right, click ... to open the menu.

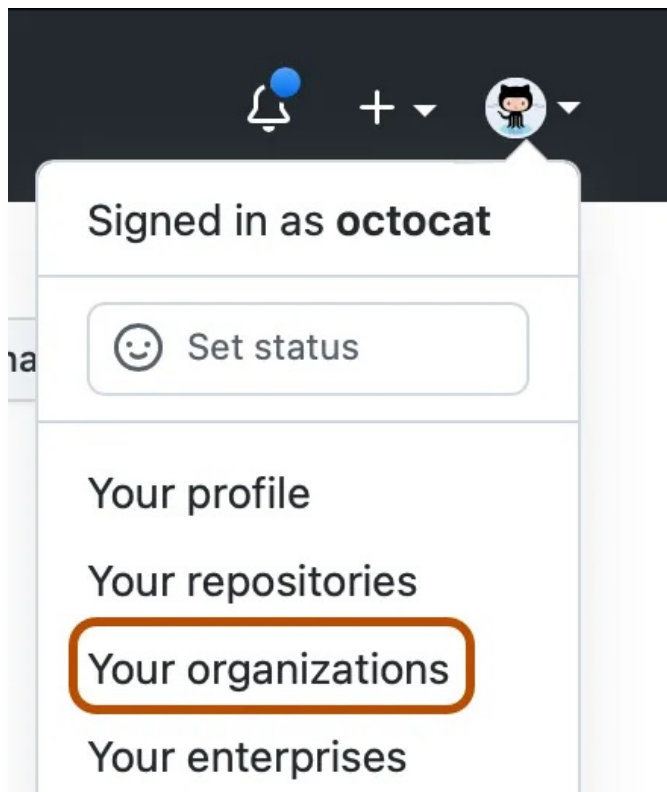


- 3 In the menu, click ⚙️ **Settings** to access the project settings.
- 4 In the "Danger zone" section, next to "Close project," click **Close this project**.

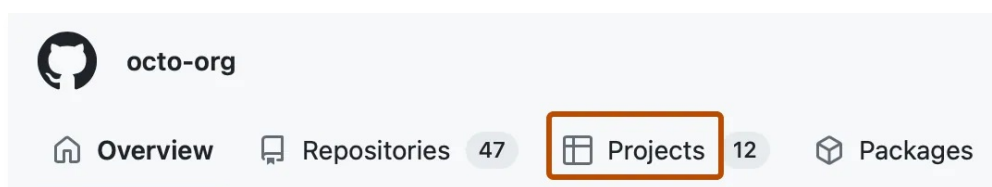
## Re-opening an organization project [↗](#)

You can reopen a previously closed project.

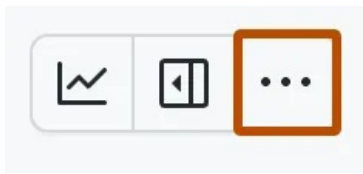
- 1 In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click 🏠 **Your organizations**.



- 2 Click the name of your organization.
- 3 At the top of the screen, click 🏠 **Projects**.



- 4 In the left sidebar, click **Projects**.
- 5 To show closed projects, above the list of projects click **X Closed**.
- 6 Click the project you want to reopen.
- 7 In the top-right, click ⋮ to open the menu.



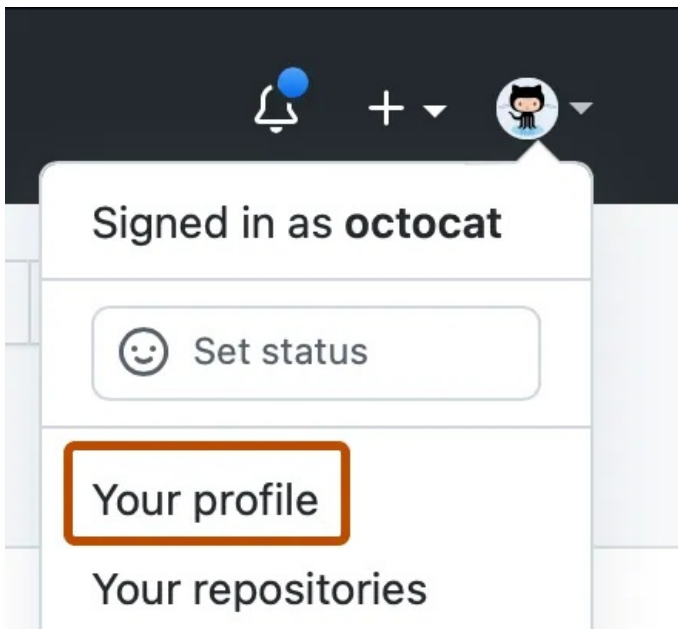
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9 In the "Danger Zone" section, click **Re-open this project**.

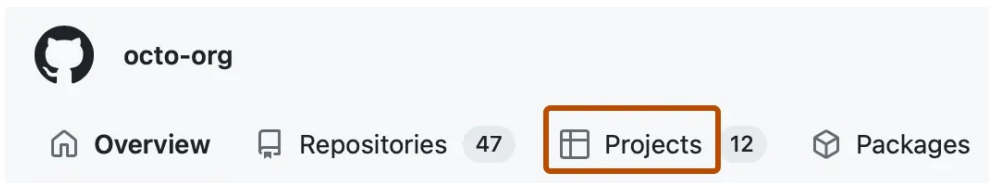
## Re-opening a user project 🔗

You can reopen a previously closed project.

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



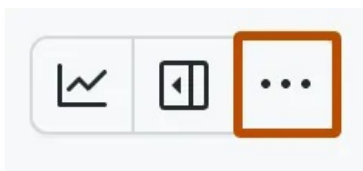
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- 7 In the "Danger Zone" section, click **Re-open this project**.

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