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# Restoring a deleted repository

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You can restore deleted repositories to recover their contents.

#### Who can use this feature

Enterprise owners can restore a deleted repository.

### About repository restoration &

Usually, if someone deletes a repository, it will be available on disk for 90 days and can be restored via the site admin dashboard. For more information, see "Site admin dashboard."

Unless a legal hold is in effect on a user or organization, after 90 days the repository is purged and deleted forever.

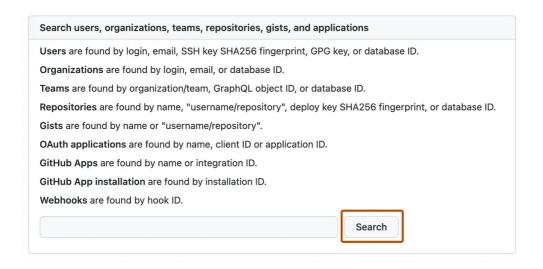
If a repository was part of a fork network when it was deleted, the restored repository will be detached from the original fork network.

It can take up to an hour after a repository is deleted before that repository is available for restoration.

Restoring a repository will not restore release attachments or team permissions. Issues that are restored will not be labeled.

## Restoring a deleted repository &

- 1 From an administrative account on GitHub Enterprise Server, in the upper-right corner of any page, click  $\mathcal{Q}$ .
- 2 If you're not already on the "Site admin" page, in the upper-left corner, click **Site** admin.
- 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.



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



- 5 In the  $\square$  Repositories section, click the  $\square$  Deleted repositories link.
- **6** Find the repository you want to restore in the deleted repositories list, then to the right of the repository name click **Restore**.
- **7** To confirm you would like to restore the named repository, click **Restore**.

## Further reading @

• "Placing a legal hold on a user or organization"

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