

# Closing an issue


You can close an issue when bugs are fixed, feedback is acted on, or to show that work is not planned.

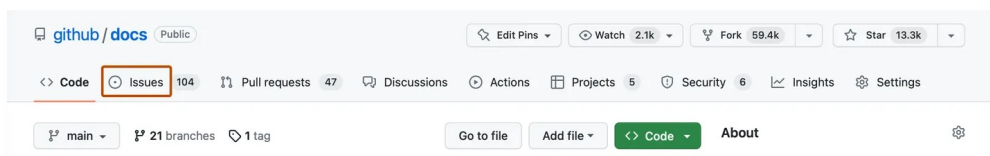
## Who can use this feature


Anyone can close an issue they opened.

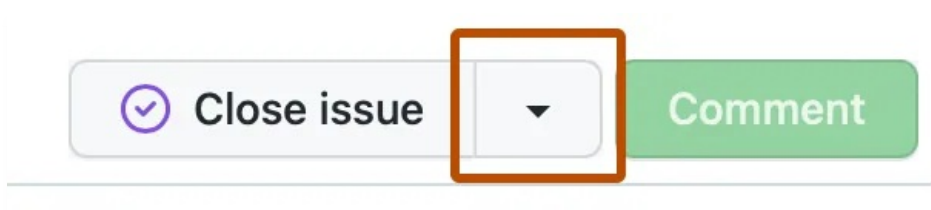
Repository owners, collaborators on repositories owned by a personal account, and people with triage permissions or greater on repositories owned by an organization can close issues opened by others.

**Note:** You can also close issues automatically with keywords in pull requests and commit messages. For more information, see "[Linking a pull request to an issue.](#)"

- 1 On your GitHub Enterprise Server instance, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click  **Issues**.



- 3 In the list of issues, click the issue you'd like to close.
- 4 Optionally, to change your reason for closing the issue, next to "Close issue," select , then click a reason.



- 5 Click **Close issue**.

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