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Organization interactions

Use the REST API to temporarily restrict which type of user can comment, open issues, or create pull requests in the organization's public repositories.

About organization interactions

Organization owners can temporarily restrict which type of user can comment, open issues, or create pull requests in the organization's public repositories. When restrictions are enabled, only the specified type of GitHub Enterprise Cloud user will be able to participate in interactions. Restrictions automatically expire after a defined duration. Here's more about the types of GitHub Enterprise Cloud users:

- **Existing users:** When you limit interactions to `existing_users`, new users with accounts less than 24 hours old who have not previously contributed and are not collaborators will be temporarily restricted in the organization.
- **Contributors only:** When you limit interactions to `contributors_only`, users who have not previously contributed and are not collaborators will be temporarily restricted in the organization.
- **Collaborators only:** When you limit interactions to `collaborators_only`, users who are not collaborators will be temporarily restricted in the organization.

Setting the interaction limit at the organization level will overwrite any interaction limits that are set for individual repositories owned by the organization. To set different interaction limits for individual repositories owned by the organization, use the [Repository](#) interactions endpoints instead.

Get interaction restrictions for an organization

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Shows which type of GitHub user can interact with this organization and when the restriction expires. If there is no restrictions, you will see an empty response.

Parameters for "Get interaction restrictions for an organization"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

org string **Required**

The organization name. The name is not case sensitive.

HTTP response status codes for "Get interaction restrictions for an organization"

Status code	Description
200	OK

Code samples for "Get interaction restrictions for an organization"

GET

/orgs/{org}/interaction-limits

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/orgs/ORG/interaction-limits
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "limit": "collaborators_only", "origin": "organization", "expires_at": "2018-08-17T04:18:39Z" }
```

Set interaction restrictions for an organization

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Temporarily restricts interactions to a certain type of GitHub user in any public repository in the given organization. You must be an organization owner to set these restrictions. Setting the interaction limit at the organization level will overwrite any interaction limits that are set for individual repositories owned by the organization.

Parameters for "Set interaction restrictions for an organization"

Headers

accept

string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

org

string

Required

The organization name. The name is not case sensitive.

Body parameters

limit string **Required**

The type of GitHub user that can comment, open issues, or create pull requests while the interaction limit is in effect.

Can be one of: `existing_users` , `contributors_only` , `collaborators_only`

expiry string

The duration of the interaction restriction. Default: `one_day` .

Can be one of: `one_day` , `three_days` , `one_week` , `one_month` , `six_months`

HTTP response status codes for "Set interaction restrictions for an organization"

Status code	Description
200	OK
422	Validation failed, or the endpoint has been spammed.

Code samples for "Set interaction restrictions for an organization"

PUT

/orgs/{org}/interaction-limits

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \ -X PUT \ -H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \ -H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \ -H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \ https://api.github.com/orgs/ORG/interaction-limits \ -d '{"limit":"collaborators_only","expiry":"one_month"}'
```

Response

Example response

Response schema

Status: 200

```
{ "limit": "collaborators_only", "origin": "organization", "expires_at": "2018-08-17T04:18:39Z" }
```

Remove interaction restrictions for an organization

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Removes all interaction restrictions from public repositories in the given organization. You must be an organization owner to remove restrictions.

Parameters for "Remove interaction restrictions for an organization"

Headers

accept string

Setting to `application/vnd.github+json` is recommended.

Path parameters

org string **Required**

The organization name. The name is not case sensitive.

HTTP response status codes for "Remove interaction restrictions for an organization"

Status code	Description
204	No Content

Code samples for "Remove interaction restrictions for an organization"

DELETE

/orgs/{org}/interaction-limits

cURL

JavaScript

GitHub CLI

```
curl -L \
-X DELETE \
-H "Accept: application/vnd.github+json" \
-H "Authorization: Bearer <YOUR-TOKEN>" \
-H "X-GitHub-API-Version: 2022-11-28" \
https://api.github.com/orgs/ORG/interaction-limits
```

Response

Status: 204

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