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# Reviewing deployments

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You can approve or reject jobs awaiting review.

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## About required reviews in workflows

Jobs that reference an environment configured with required reviewers will wait for an approval before starting. While a job is awaiting approval, it has a status of "Waiting". If a job is not approved within 30 days, it will automatically fail.

For more information about environments and required approvals, see "[Using environments for deployment](#)." For information about how to review deployments with the REST API, see "[Actions](#)."

## Approving or rejecting a job

- 1 Navigate to the workflow run that requires review. For more information about navigating to a workflow run, see "[Viewing workflow run history](#)."
- 2 If the run requires review, you will see a notification for the review request. On the notification, click **Review deployments**.
- 3 Select the job environment(s) to approve or reject. Optionally, leave a comment.
- 4 Approve or reject:
  - To approve the job, click **Approve and deploy**. Once a job is approved (and any other environment protection rules have passed), the job will proceed. At this point, the job can access any secrets stored in the environment.
  - To reject the job, click **Reject**. If a job is rejected, the workflow will fail.

