

# Blocking a user from your organization

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Organization owners and moderators can block anyone who is not a member of the organization from collaborating on the organization's repositories.

You can block non-members from within your organization's settings or from a specific comment made by a user. When you block a user in a comment, you can choose to send the user a notification explaining that they were blocked and why. Otherwise, the user is not directly notified that you've blocked them. Blocked users can still delete their existing content.

When you block a user, you can choose to block them indefinitely or for a specific amount of time. If you block someone for a specific amount of time, they are automatically unblocked after the chosen time expires. If you block someone indefinitely, you can unblock them manually at any time. For more information, see "[Unblocking a user from your organization](#)."

**Tip:** If you're blocking a user because of a heated conversation, consider locking the conversation so only collaborators can comment. For more information, see "[Locking conversations](#)."

At the time that you block a user from your organization:

- The user stops watching your organization's repositories
- The user's stars and issue assignments are removed from your repositories
- The user's votes on discussions or comments in your organization's repositories are deleted
- The user is removed as a collaborator on your organization's repositories
- The user's contributions to your organization's repositories are no longer counted as contributions for them
- Any pending repository or organization invitations to the blocked user are canceled

After you've blocked a user from your organization, they cannot:

- Cross-reference your organization's repositories in comments
- Fork, watch, pin, or star your organization's repositories

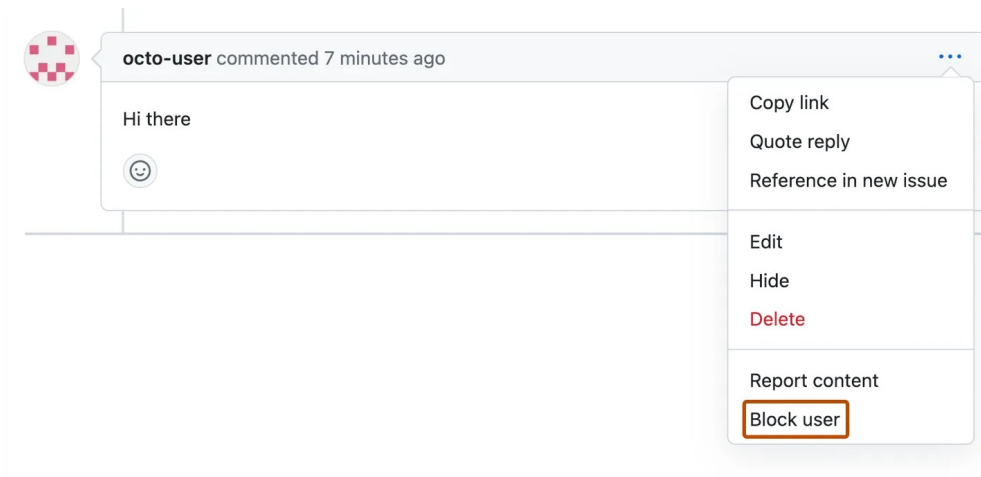
In your organization's repositories, blocked users also cannot:

- Open issues
- Send, close, or merge pull requests
- Comment on issues, pull requests, or commits
- Add or edit wiki pages

## Blocking a user in a comment [🔗](#)

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- 1 Navigate to the comment whose author you would like to block.
- 2 In the upper-right corner of the comment, click ⋮, then click **Block user**.



- 3 If you'd like to set a time limit for the block, select the **Block user** dropdown menu, and click the amount of time you'd like to block the user.
- 4 If you'd like to hide all of the comments the user has made in the organization, select **Hide this user's comments** and choose a reason.
- 5 If you'd like to notify the user why they're being blocked, select **Send a notification to this user**.
- 6 To block the user, click **Block user from organization** or **Block user from organization and send message**.

## Blocking a user in the organization settings [🔗](#)

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- 1 To block an organization member, first [remove the user](#) from the organization.
- 2 In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click  **Your organizations**.



- 3 Next to the organization, click **Settings**.
- 4 In the sidebar, select **Moderation**, then click **Blocked users**.
- 5 Under "Block a user", in the text field, type the username of the user you'd like to block.
- 6 If you'd like to set a time limit for the block, next to the text field, select the **Block options** dropdown menu, and click the amount of time you'd like to block the user.
- 7 Click **Block user**.
- 8 Optionally, to add a note to describe why a user was blocked, click **Add Note**. The note will be visible to the owners and moderators of the organization.

## Further reading [↗](#)

- ["Viewing users who are blocked from your organization"](#)
- ["Unblocking a user from your organization"](#)
- ["Blocking a user from your personal account"](#)
- ["Unblocking a user from your personal account"](#)
- ["Reporting abuse or spam"](#)

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