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# Managing outside collaborators

You can manage outside collaborators, or people who have access to repositories owned by your organization without being a member of your organization.

# Adding outside collaborators to repositories in your organization

You can allow people who aren't members of your organization to access repositories that your organization owns.

## Removing an outside collaborator from an organization repository

Owners and repository admins can remove an outside collaborator's access to a repository.

## Converting an organization member to an outside collaborator

If a current member of your organization only needs access to certain repositories, such as consultants or temporary employees, you can convert them to an outside collaborator.

#### Converting an outside collaborator to an organization member

If you would like to give an outside collaborator on your organization's repositories broader permissions within your organization, you can make them a member of the organization.

## Reinstating a former outside collaborator's access to your organization

You can reinstate a former outside collaborator's access permissions for organization repositories, forks, and settings.

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