

## Exclude specific directories, files, or file types from analysis

Exclude a directory, file, or file type by adding it to the ignore list. Adding a file type to the ignore list tells Flow to ignore that file type and remove it from reports. When you ignore a file type, Flow automatically reprocesses the repository and the file type no longer appears in reports.

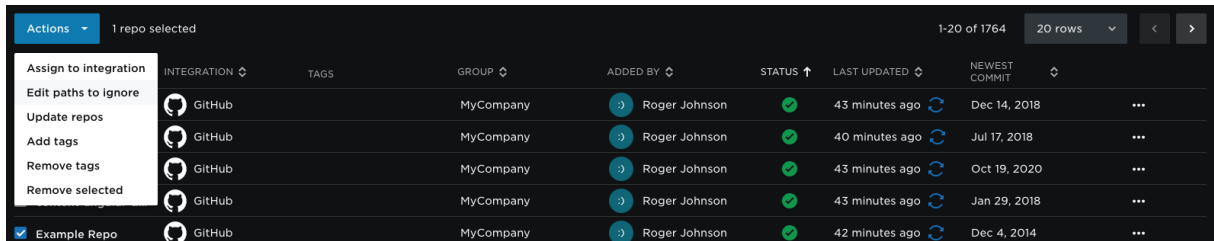
Who can use this?

Core   Plus  
✓   ✓

**Note:** Ignoring file types applies to files at the repo level, not at the integration and organization levels. If you want to exclude file types for multiple repos, you must add the exclusion for each repo.

## Exclude/add specific directories, files, or file types by repo

1. Click **Settings** in the top navigation of Flow. Using the left navigation under **Integrations**, click **Repos**.
2. Select the repo/s you wish to edit/change the **Paths to Ignore** file then click **Edit Paths to Ignore** from the drop down menu.



The screenshot shows a table of repositories in the Flow interface. A dropdown menu is open for the 'Example Repo' row, showing options: 'Assign to integration', 'Edit paths to ignore', 'Update repos', 'Add tags', 'Remove tags', and 'Remove selected'. The table has columns for Integration, Tags, Group, Added By, Status, Last Updated, and Newest Commit.

Integration	Tags	Group	Added By	Status	Last Updated	Newest Commit
GitHub		MyCompany	Roger Johnson	✓	43 minutes ago	Dec 14, 2018
GitHub		MyCompany	Roger Johnson	✓	40 minutes ago	Jul 17, 2018
GitHub		MyCompany	Roger Johnson	✓	43 minutes ago	Oct 19, 2020
GitHub		MyCompany	Roger Johnson	✓	43 minutes ago	Jan 29, 2018
Example Repo		MyCompany	Roger Johnson	✓	42 minutes ago	Dec 4, 2014

3. Update the list and click **Save**.



## Update Paths to Ignore

GitPrime maintains a standard list of paths we exclude from analysis when we produce your reports. The default list is great, but you can edit as you wish.

```
#####  
#  
# Well-known directories  
#####  
#  
*.egg-info/  
.cache/  
.hypothesis/  
.idea/  
.ropeproject/  
.scrapy/  
.spyderproject/  
.tox/  
.webassets-cache/  
__pycache__/  
build/
```

Cancel

Save

4. Confirm your changes by clicking **Confirm**. If your changes are successful, you will see a **Success!** message.

You are going to fully replace the Paths to Ignore file for 1 repo. Are you sure?

Cancel

Confirm

5. View your changes by selecting the repo that you just edited. You can also update the Paths to Ignore file if necessary.

**Example Repo**

Flow  
Robert Johnson • Last update: a month ago • Visit URL

Update repo

**Paths to ignore**

Flow maintains a standard list of paths we exclude from analysis when we produce your reports. Paths are case sensitive. For example, adding \*.xml and \*.XML will result in different files being ignored.

```
#####  
# Well-known directories  
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.scrapy/  
.spyderproject/  
.tox/  
.webassets-cache/  
__pycache__/  
_build/
```

Update

**Tags**

Add tags

Search tags

# What files types and directories does Flow ignore by default?

The following is a comprehensive list of everything we ignore by default.

## Well-known directories

\*.egg-info/

.cache/

.hypothesis/

.idea/

.ropeproject/

.scrapy/

.spyderproject/

.tox/

.webassets-cache/

\_pycache\_/

\_build/

bower\_components/

build/

dist/

elm-stuff/

flow-typed/

htmlcov/

node\_modules/

## Autogenerated files

\*.sage.py

.coverage

.coverage.\*

.ipynb\_checkpoints

coverage.xml

nosetests.xml

repl-temp-\*

yarn.lock

## Well-known binary file extensions

\*.3ds

\*.3g2

\*.3gp

\*.7z

\*.DS\_Store

\*.a

\*.aac

\*.adp

\*.ai

\*.aif

\*.aiff

\*.alz

\*.ape

\*.apk

\*.ar

\*.arj

\*.asf

\*.au

\*.avi

\*.bak

\*.bh

\*.bin

\*.bk

\*.bmp

\*.btif

\*.bz2

\*.bzip2

\*.cab

\*.caf

\*.cgm

\*.class

\*.cmx

\*.cpio

\*.cr2

\*.csv

\*.cur

\*.dat

\*.deb

\*.dex

\*.djvu

\*.dll

\*.dmg

\*.dng

\*.doc

\*.docm

\*.docx

\*.dot

\*.dotm

\*.dra

\*.dsk

\*.dts

\*.dtshd

\*.dvb

\*.dwg

\*.dxf

\*.ecelp4800

\*.ecelp7470

\*.ecelp9600

\*.egg

\*.eol

\*.eot

\*.epub

\*.exe

\*.f4v

\*.fbs

\*.fh

\*.fla

\*.flac

\*.fli

\*.flv

\*.fpx

\*.fst

\*.fvt

\*.g3

\*.gif

\*.graffle

\*.gz

\*.gzip

\*.h261

\*.h262

\*.h263

\*.h264

\*.ico

\*.ief

\*.img

\*.ipa

\*.iso

\*.jar

\*.jpeg

\*.jpg

\*.jpgv

\*.jpm

\*.jxr

\*.key

\*.ktx

\*.lha

\*.lvp

\*.lz

\*.lzh

\*.lzma

\*.lzo

\*.m3u

\*.m4a

\*.m4v

\*.mar

\*.mdi

\*.mht

\*.mid

\*.midi

\*.mj2

\*.mka

\*.mkv

\*.mmr

\*.mng

\*.mobi

\*.mov

\*.movie

\*.mp3



\*.mp4

\*.mp4a

\*.mpeg

\*.mpg

\*.mpga

\*.mxu

\*.nef

\*.npx

\*.numbers

\*.o

\*.oga

\*.ogg

\*.ogv

\*.otf

\*.pages

\*.pbm

\*.pcx

\*.pdf

\*.pea

\*.pgm

\*.pic

\*.png

\*.pnm

\*.pot

\*.potm

\*.potx

\*.ppa

\*.ppam

\*.ppm

\*.pps

\*.ppsm

\*.ppsx

\*.ppt

\*.pptm

\*.pptx

\*.psd

\*.pya

\*.pyc

\*.pyo

\*.pyv

\*.qt

\*.rar

\*.ras

\*.raw

\*.rgb

\*.rip

\*.rlc

\*.rmf

\*.rmvb

\*.rtf

\*.rz

\*.s3m

\*.s7z

\*.scpt

\*.sgi

\*.shar

\*.sil

\*.sketch

\*.slk

\*.smv

\*.so

\*.sub

\*.swf

\*.tar

\*.tbz

\*.tbz2

\*.tga

\*.tgz

\*.thmx

\*.tif

\*.tiff

\*.tlz

\*.ttc

\*.ttf

\*.txz

\*.udf

\*.uvh

\*.uvi

\*.uvm

\*.uvp

\*.uvs

\*.uvu

\*.viv

\*.vob

\*.war

\*.wav

\*.wax

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\*.xpi

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\*.xwd

\*.xz

\*.z

\*.zip

\*.zipx

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