

Custom Awards

How to improve engagement with custom awards in SOE.

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Applies to: Free Basic Business Enterprise

ADMIN PRIVILEGES REQUIRED

This documentation is for **Stack Overflow for Teams Enterprise**. Free, Basic, and Business users can access their documentation [here](#). [Find your plan](#).

Overview

In Stack Overflow for Teams Enterprise (SOE), site administrators can create up to 10 custom awards for users to earn. They work much like the built-in site badges, but you can customize them to encourage participation and recognize outstanding contributors.

The recipient of a custom award will receive an inbox notification just as if they had earned a built-in award.

THIS ARTICLE APPLIES TO STACK OVERFLOW FOR TEAMS ENTERPRISE ONLY.

Other Stack Overflow for Teams users should read [this article](#) instead. [Find your plan](#).

Manage custom awards

As an administrator, click **Admin Settings** then **Custom Awards**. A table shows any existing custom awards, listing each award's name, description, current number of recipients, creator of the award, and whether it's featured on the home page.

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Create up to 10 custom awards that can be used for goal tracking, team morale, humor, or anything you'd like. Up to 4 awards can be featured on the homepage.

Filter awards by name Add a new award

Name	Description	Recipients	Created By	Featured		
Hot Shot	You know stuff, and others know you know stuff	9	Jim Root	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Edit	Delete
Busy Bee	Most logins in a month	7	Jim Root	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit	Delete
Early Responder	Most fast responses	12	R. Wilks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit	Delete
Always Helpful	Best answer-to-login ratio	0	Cassandra Fleming	<input type="checkbox"/>	Edit	Delete
...	... participation count	0	Test Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Edit	Delete

To create a new custom award, click **Add a new award**. The "Create a new award" screen will appear. Here you specify a name and description for the award, and choose an icon. You can also choose one or more users as recipients of this award. Click **Save** to create the award.

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INTEGRATION AND APPS

Create new award

Award name
Name can be up to 40 characters long.

Description
Description can be up to 100 characters long.

Award icon
Choose an icon for your award

Recipients
Search for and add or remove recipients of this award.

Save Cancel

To edit an existing award (including adding or removing recipients), click **Edit** for that award. To remove an award that has no recipients, click its **Delete** link.

NOTE: You can't delete an award if it has recipients. Its **Delete** link will be grey and inactive.

You can feature up to four custom awards on the right-hand side of the site's home page. To feature an award, click its toggle in the **Featured** column.

You can also create custom awards for Private Teams if you've enabled the [Private Teams](#) feature on your SOE site.

NOTE: You can't give custom awards to [User Groups](#)—only individual users.