



GitHub Copilot exclusion review matrix

GitHub enterprise and AppSec administrators

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GitHub Copilot content exclusions depend on the product surface, mode and repository location. GitHub currently documents exclusions for supported Business and Enterprise workflows, but excludes Edit and Agent modes in IDEs and identifies symlink, remote-filesystem and indirect-context limitations. Use the dated provider matrix, then verify the exact configuration your developers use.

Pair a dated provider support table with your own mode and repository-location observations.

Provider documentation snapshot plus synthetic files. All organisation test outcomes are untested.

Your review

Reviewer: _____ Date: _____

Organisation or team: _____

☐ **Identify the effective policy and mode**

Record plan, seat, rule owner, editor/client and repository location.

☐ **Keep provider support and observed output apart**

A documented feature is not a completed test in your organisation.

☐ **Review indirect context with synthetic types**

Do not use proprietary type definitions or real repository paths in the fixture.

Checked items record your review, not a compliance approval or an installed-product test result.

Notes and next actions

Decision and scope: _____

Evidence to collect: _____

Owner and next review date: _____

Review matrix

Case	Documented state	Your observation
VS Code inline / Chat	Supported with applicable policy	Untested
IDE Edit / Agent	Not supported	Untested
Copilot CLI	Listed as supported	Untested
Symlink or remote filesystem	Exclusion limitation	Untested

Case	Documented state	Your observation
Indirect type/context	May remain available	Untested

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Dated documentation snapshot: 2026-09-21. No GitHub account, repository, policy or API is created or changed by this pack. All code is synthetic.

Use an isolated organisation-approved test repository if you choose to make manual observations. Follow the current GitHub content-exclusion documentation to review the applicable path rule; do not assume these files activate one.

allowed-example.ts refers to the fictional type in restricted-types.ts. The example contains no business logic or secrets and illustrates the indirect-context question. Exclude only the intended fixture through the approved policy interface, then record each mode/location separately in observed-results.csv. Do not infer a result from documented-matrix.csv.

Documented matrix

Checked at	Surface or mode	Documented state	Condition	Source
2026-09-21	VS Code inline suggestions	Supported	Applicable Business or Enterprise policy	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion
2026-09-21	VS Code Chat	Supported	Not Edit or Agent mode	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion
2026-09-21	IDE Edit and Agent modes	Not supported	See current vendor notes	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion
2026-09-21	GitHub Copilot CLI	Listed as supported	Verify current client and policy	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion
2026-09-21	GitHub website and Mobile	Supported with preview note	Subject to change	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion
2026-09-21	Symlink or remote filesystem	Exclusions do not apply	Separate location review	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion

Checked at	Surface or mode	Documented state	Condition	Source
2026-09-21	Indirect semantic information	May remain available	Types hover definitions and project properties	https://docs.github.com/en/copilot/concepts/context/content-exclusion

Observed results

These records are arranged vertically for reading and printing. The Excel workbook retains the full column layout.

Record 1

Field	Record value
Date	
Account and seat	
Policy owner	
Policy path	
Client version	
Mode	inline
Repository location	local
Documented state	RECORD
Observed result	UNTESTED
Evidence	

Record 2

Field	Record value
Date	
Account and seat	
Policy owner	
Policy path	
Client version	
Mode	Chat

Field	Record value
Repository location	local
Documented state	RECORD
Observed result	UNTESTED
Evidence	

Record 3

Field	Record value
Date	
Account and seat	
Policy owner	
Policy path	
Client version	
Mode	Edit or Agent
Repository location	local
Documented state	RECORD
Observed result	UNTESTED
Evidence	

Record 4

Field	Record value
Date	
Account and seat	
Policy owner	
Policy path	
Client version	
Mode	CLI
Repository location	local

Field	Record value
Documented state	RECORD
Observed result	UNTESTED
Evidence	

Record 5

Field	Record value
Date	
Account and seat	
Policy owner	
Policy path	
Client version	
Mode	SELECT
Repository location	remote or symlink
Documented state	RECORD
Observed result	UNTESTED
Evidence	

Record 6

Field	Record value
Date	
Account and seat	
Policy owner	
Policy path	
Client version	
Mode	indirect context
Repository location	SELECT
Documented state	RECORD

Field	Record value
Observed result	UNTESTED
Evidence	

Practice files

The complete download pack includes these original working files. Keep their original formats when running or inspecting the examples.

- [Restricted types \(restricted-types.ts\)](#)
- [Allowed example \(allowed-example.ts\)](#)

Sources and scope

Sources checked 2026-09-21. Review the current requirements and your actual agreement before using this workbook for a real decision. This guide does not establish Aona enforcement for every GitHub Copilot mode, remote workspace or CLI operation.

[GitHub: Content exclusion for Copilot](#). Dated support matrix, preview notes, indirect-context and repository-location limitations.

[GitHub: Excluding content from Copilot](#). Plan, administrator, policy inheritance and path-configuration requirements.