

Support image/file attachments in gh issue create and gh issue comment (critical for agentic workflows)

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cli/cli issue #12960. Title: "Support image/file attachments in gh issue create and gh issue comment (critical for agentic workflows)".

Requests an `--attach` flag for attaching images, logs and binary files to GitHub issues and pull requests via the gh CLI.

On agentic workflows: "AI agents create issues via gh — claude code, codex, and other coding agents use gh issue create and gh pr create as their primary github interface. They frequently need to attach screenshots, error logs, or generated diagrams."

A maintainer declined to implement unofficial workarounds ahead of platform API support: "I don't see us doing these other techniques. They're a bit hacky and can cause problems at scale."

The irony is load-bearing for this edition: the maintainers refused the hacky workaround on scale grounds, and the agents implemented it anyway, at scale.