

# GitHub Facts

GitHub is the developer company. We make it easier for developers to be developers: to work together, to solve challenging problems, to create the world's most important technologies. We foster a collaborative community that can come together—as individuals and in teams—to create the future of software and make a difference in the world.

## Company

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- Founded in 2008 by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett, Tom Preston-Werner, and Scott Chacon
- Headquartered in San Francisco with offices in Amsterdam, Netherlands, Boulder, CO, and Tokyo, Japan. The company also has co-working spaces across major cities in the U.S. and globally.
- Over 800 employees, of which 65% are remote
- **Funding history:**
  - **Series A:** \$100M in July 2012 from Andreessen Horowitz
  - **Series B:** \$250M in July 2015 led by Sequoia Capital with participation from Andreessen Horowitz, Thrive Capital, and Institutional Venture Partners
- [Annual diversity report](#)
- [Executive team](#)

## Core offerings

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- **GitHub.com** – Launched in April 2008; the world's largest development platform
- **Plans for businesses** – Trusted by 1.8M businesses and organizations; [see customer stories](#).
  - **GitHub Enterprise** – Launched in November 2011; with advanced auditing and monitoring tools, teams can work together on GitHub while meeting critical

requirements in their own, secure environment.

- **GitHub Enterprise Cloud** – Launched in March 2017 as GitHub Business Cloud; utilize the same proven GitHub platform serving millions of developers with additional advanced security and administrative tools designed for businesses.
- **GitHub Marketplace** – Launched in May 2017; the best place to find, share, and promote developer tools on GitHub.
- **Atom** – Open sourced in May 2014; GitHub's hackable text editor, built on Electron.
- **Electron** – Initially developed for the Atom text editor; GitHub's open source framework for creating native applications with web technologies like JavaScript, HTML, and CSS.
- **Desktop** – Redesigned to be based on the Electron framework and launched publicly in September 2017; GitHub's Desktop app simplifies the user experience without touching the command line.

## Growth and usage

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- More than 36M registered users across the globe
- Over 100M repositories on the platform
- \$200M in ARR (disclosed in August 2017)
- 54% of the Fortune 50 use GitHub Enterprise
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- [2018 Octoverse report](#)