Create an organization

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Use an organization to connect groups of related projects, and help to scale up your enterprise. You can use a personal Microsoft account, GitHub account, or a work or school account. Use your work or school account to *automatically connect* your organization to your Microsoft Entra ID.

> ⓘ **Note**
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> All organizations must be manually created via the web portal. We don't support automated creation of organizations. We do support automated organization configuration, project creation, and resource provisioning via **REST API**.

Prerequisites

- Understand how to plan your organizational structure.
- Determine whether you want to use only Microsoft accounts or authenticate users with Microsoft Entra ID. For more information, see Choosing your organization administrator account type.
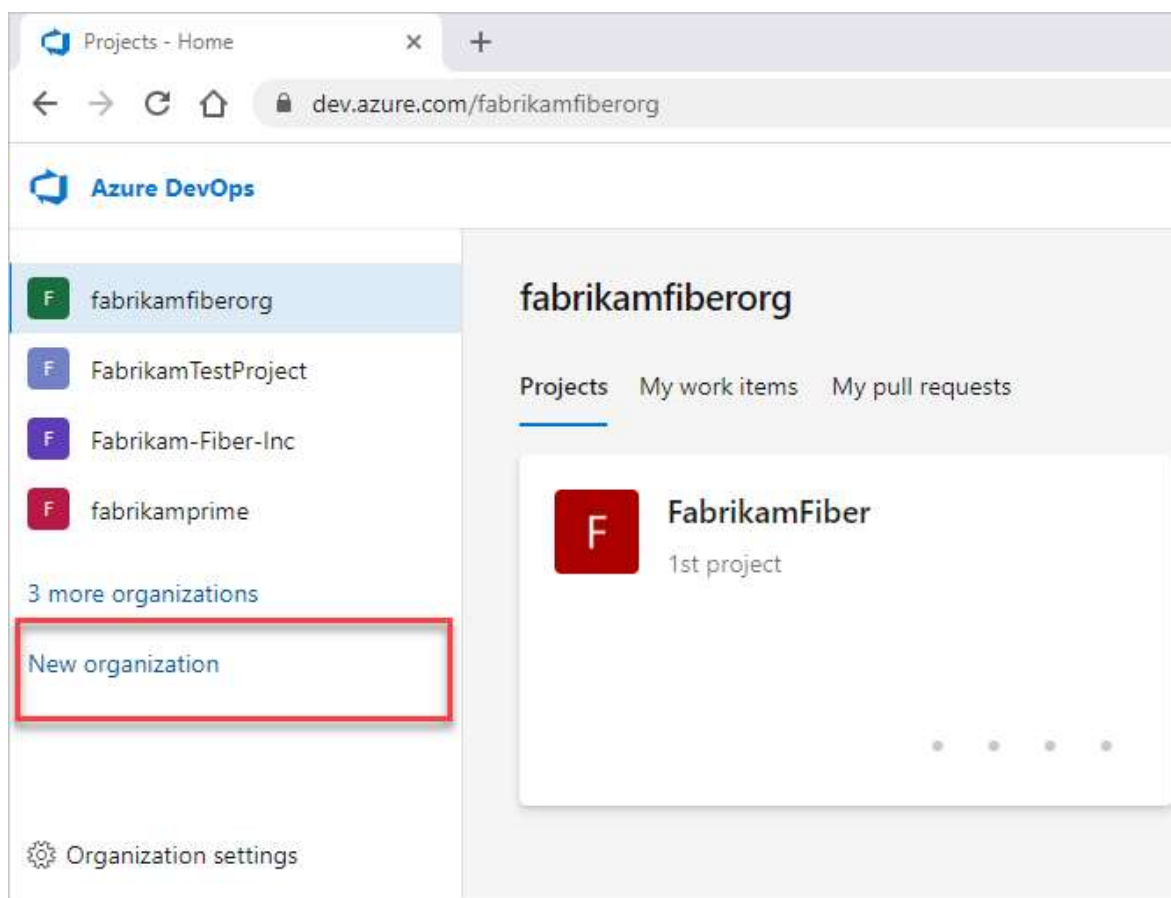
> ⓘ **Important**
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> Adhere to the following guidelines when you create an organization name.
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> - Use only letters from the English alphabet
> - Start your organization name with a letter or number
> - Use letters, numbers, or hyphens after the initial character
> - Ensure that your organization doesn't exceed 50 Unicode characters
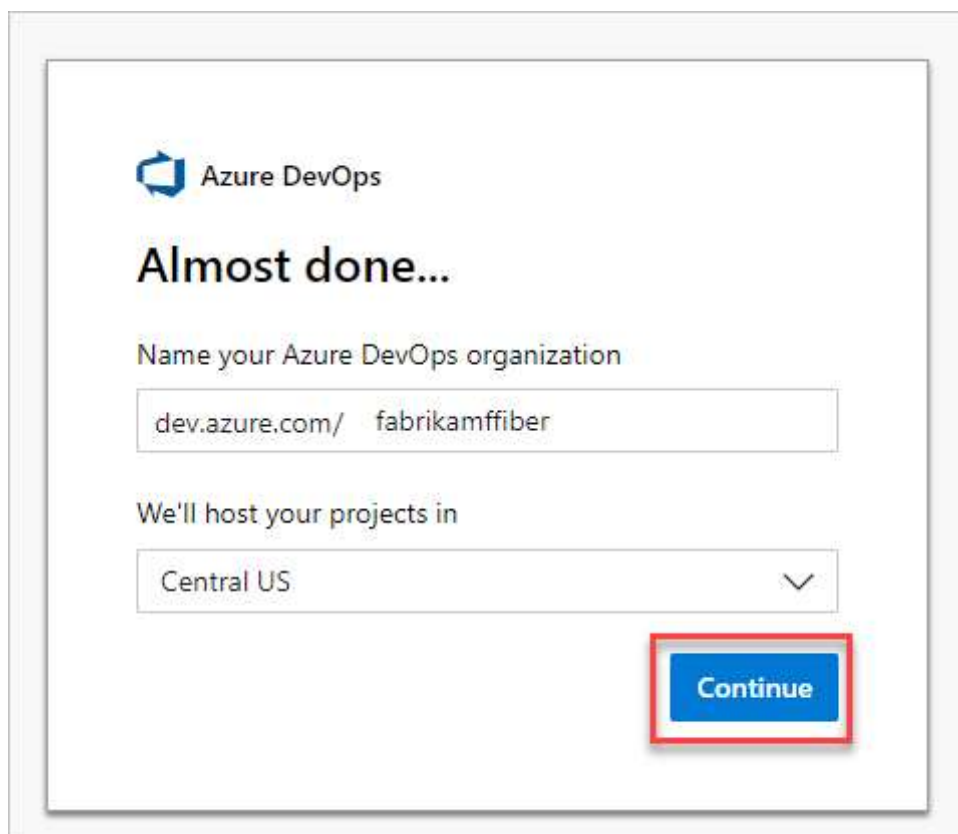> - End with a letter or number
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> If you use any of the disallowed characters, you get the following error message: VS850015: The specified name is not allowed to be used: {Organization name}.
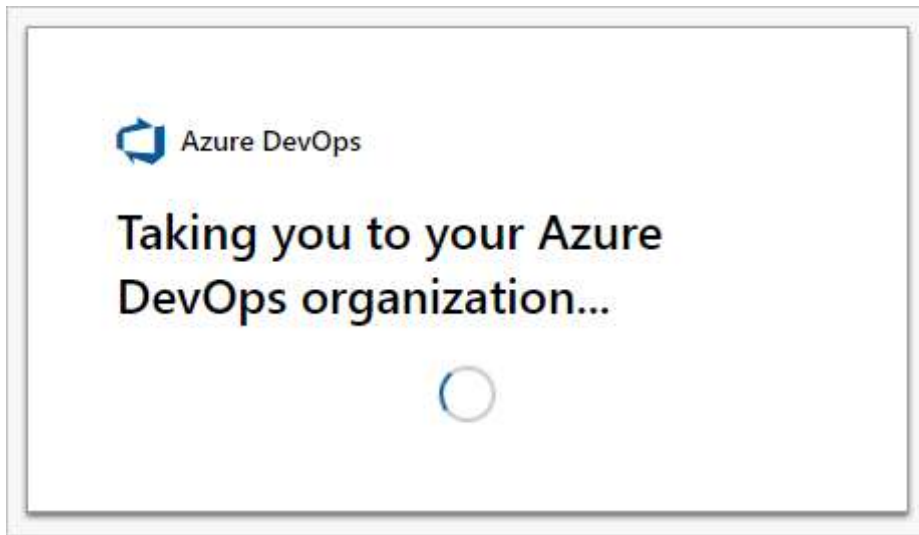
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1. Sign in to Azure DevOps   .

2. Select **New organization**.

3. Confirm information, and then select **Continue**.

Congratulations, you're an organization owner!

Sign in to your organization at any time,
`https://dev.azure.com/{yourorganization}.`

With your organization, the following aspects are included in the free tier:

- First five users free (Basic license)
- **Azure Pipelines**
  - One Microsoft-hosted CI/CD (one concurrent job, up to 30 hours per month)
  - One self-hosted CI/CD concurrent job
- **Azure Boards:** Work item tracking and boards
- **Azure Repos:** Unlimited private Git repos
- **Azure Artifacts:** Two GiB free per organization

Next steps

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