How to deposit your tool on the NRDC GitHub website

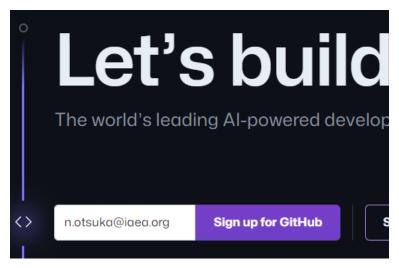
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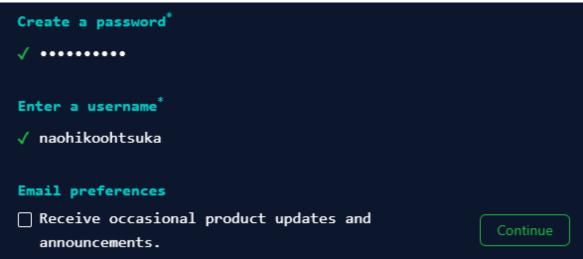
Following recommendation from the NRDC 2024 meeting, I prepared a GitHub website for exchanges and collaboration on development of software tools between NRDC members on a trial basis. Note that the NRDC software website (https://nds.iaea.org/nrdc/nrdc_sft/) will serve as the primary website for software tool exchanges.

This is a short guide for the NRDC members who want to share an EXFOR related codes developed by a NRDC member to the NRDC GitHub website. This guide explains a developer creates a new GitHub user account (user name: naohikootsuka) and upload a tool "x4util".

1. Creation of your GitHub account

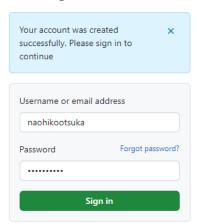
1.1. Create a username (naohikootsuka) and password with your email address on the GitHub main website https://github.com/:



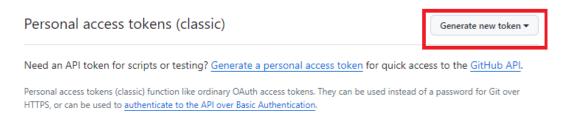


1.2. Sign in at https://github.com/ with the newly created account:

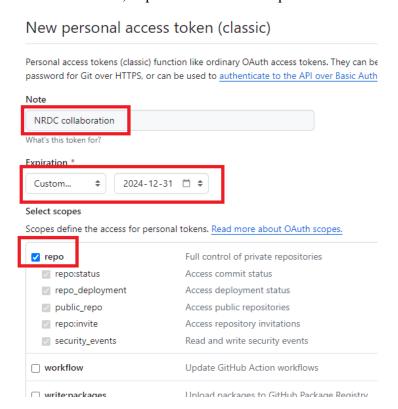
Sign in to GitHub



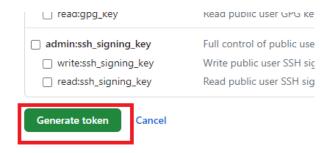
1.3. Generate an access token at https://github.com/settings/tokens/.



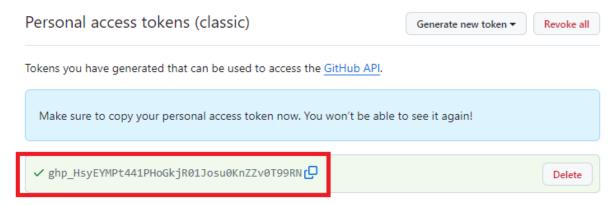
1.4. Provide note, expiration date and scope.



1.5. Click "Generate token:



1.6. Print access token (This will be required when you deposit your tool.)



Personal access tokens (classic) function like ordinary OAuth access tokens. They can be used instead of a password for Git over HTTPS, or can be used to authenticate to the API over Basic Authentication.

2. Preparation of a directory (repository) on your computer (Linux)

The next example shows uploading of all files under the directory "x4util-20240503" and a file "iaea-nds-0244.pdf".

```
create mode 100644 iaea-nds-0244.pdf
create mode 100644 x4util-20240503/x4_dic227.py
create mode 100644 x4util-20240503/x4_dica2j.py
create mode 100644 x4util-20240503/x4_dicdis.py
...
% git branch -M main
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3. Upload the files to NRDC GitHub from your computer

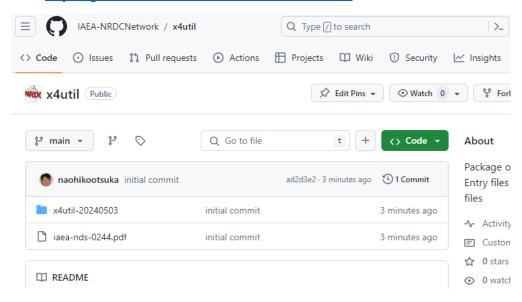
Inform the NRDC coordinator the repository name (e.g., "x4util"), and do the following procedure once the repository is created by the coordinator:

```
% cd /home/git/x4util
% git remote add origin https://github.com/IAEA-NRDCNetwork/x4util.git
% git push origin main
        Username for 'https://github.com': naohikootsuka
        Password for 'https://naohikootsuka@github.com': ****

(Here you have to provide your access token, not password!)
        Counting objects: 100% (15/15), done.
        Delta compression using up to 8 threads
        Compressing objects: 100% (15/15), done.
        Writing objects: 100% (15/15), 266.08 KiB | 12.09 MiB/s, done.
        Total 15 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0)
        remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), done.
        To https://github.com/IAEA-NRDCNetwork/x4util.git
        * [new branch] main -> main
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4. Confirm presence of your files on NRDC GitHub

Visit https://github.com/IAEA-NRDCNetwork/x4util:



5. Deletion of the repository

If you want to delete the repository, inform the NRDC coordinator deletion of the repository, and also delete the .git/ folder in your computer.