How to Install GitHub Copilot into JetBrains IDEs

A step-by-step guide to enable GitHub Copilot in your JetBrains IDE

# Introduction

GitHub Copilot is an AI-powered code completion tool that helps you write better code faster. It works as a plugin for your code editor and suggests relevant code snippets as you type. GitHub Copilot supports a variety of languages and frameworks, and can even generate tests, comments, and documentation for your code.

In this document, you will learn how to install GitHub Copilot into your JetBrains IDE, such as IntelliJ IDEA, PyCharm, WebStorm, or PhpStorm. You will need a GitHub account and a GitHub Copilot technical preview access to use this feature. If you don't have them yet, you can sign up for them here: https://copilot.github.com/

# Installation Steps

1. Download and install the latest version of the JetBrains IDE that you want to use. You can find the download links here: https://www.jetbrains.com/products/
2. Open your JetBrains IDE and go to the Plugins settings. You can access them from the File menu or by pressing Ctrl+Alt+S on Windows or Cmd+, on Mac.
3. Click on the Marketplace tab and search for "GitHub Copilot". You should see the GitHub Copilot plugin in the search results. Click on the Install button to install it.
4. Restart your IDE to activate the plugin.
5. Go to the Settings or Preferences menu and select the GitHub Copilot option. You will need to log in with your GitHub account and authorize the plugin to access your GitHub data.
6. Once you are logged in, you can start using GitHub Copilot in your code editor. You will see a Copilot icon in the top right corner of your editor. Click on it to open the Copilot sidebar, where you can see the code suggestions and configure the settings.

# Conclusion

You have successfully installed GitHub Copilot into your JetBrains IDE. You can now enjoy the benefits of AI-powered code completion and write better code faster. You can also give feedback to GitHub Copilot by clicking on the thumbs up or thumbs down icons next to the suggestions. For more information and tips on how to use GitHub Copilot, you can visit the official website: https://copilot.github.com/