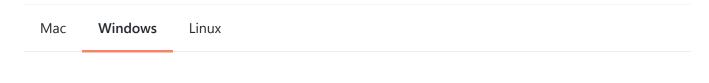
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If you're cloning GitHub repositories using HTTPS, you can use a credential helper to tell Git to remember your credentials.



If you clone GitHub repositories using SSH, then you authenticate using an SSH key instead of using other credentials. For information about setting up an SSH connection, see "Generating an SSH Key."

Tip: You need Git **1.7.10** or newer to use the credential helper.

You can also install a native Git shell, such as Git for Windows. With Git for Windows, running the following in the command line will store your credentials:

\$ git config --global credential.helper wincred

Further reading

- "Updating credentials from the OSX Keychain"
- "Creating a personal access token"