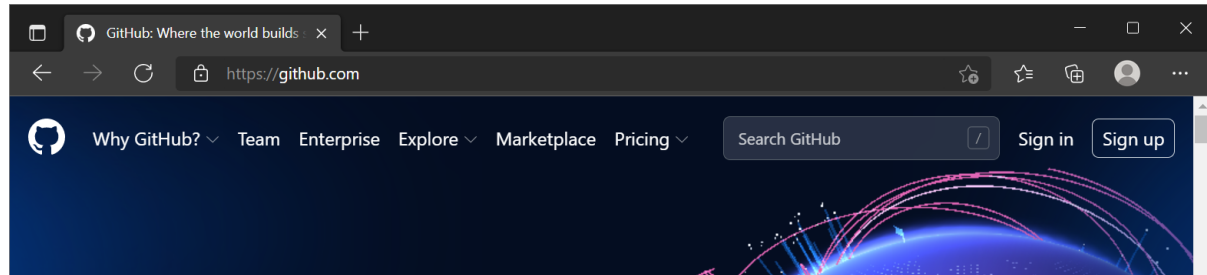


Step to create a GitHub account

1. Open <https://github.com> in a web browser, and then select Sign up.

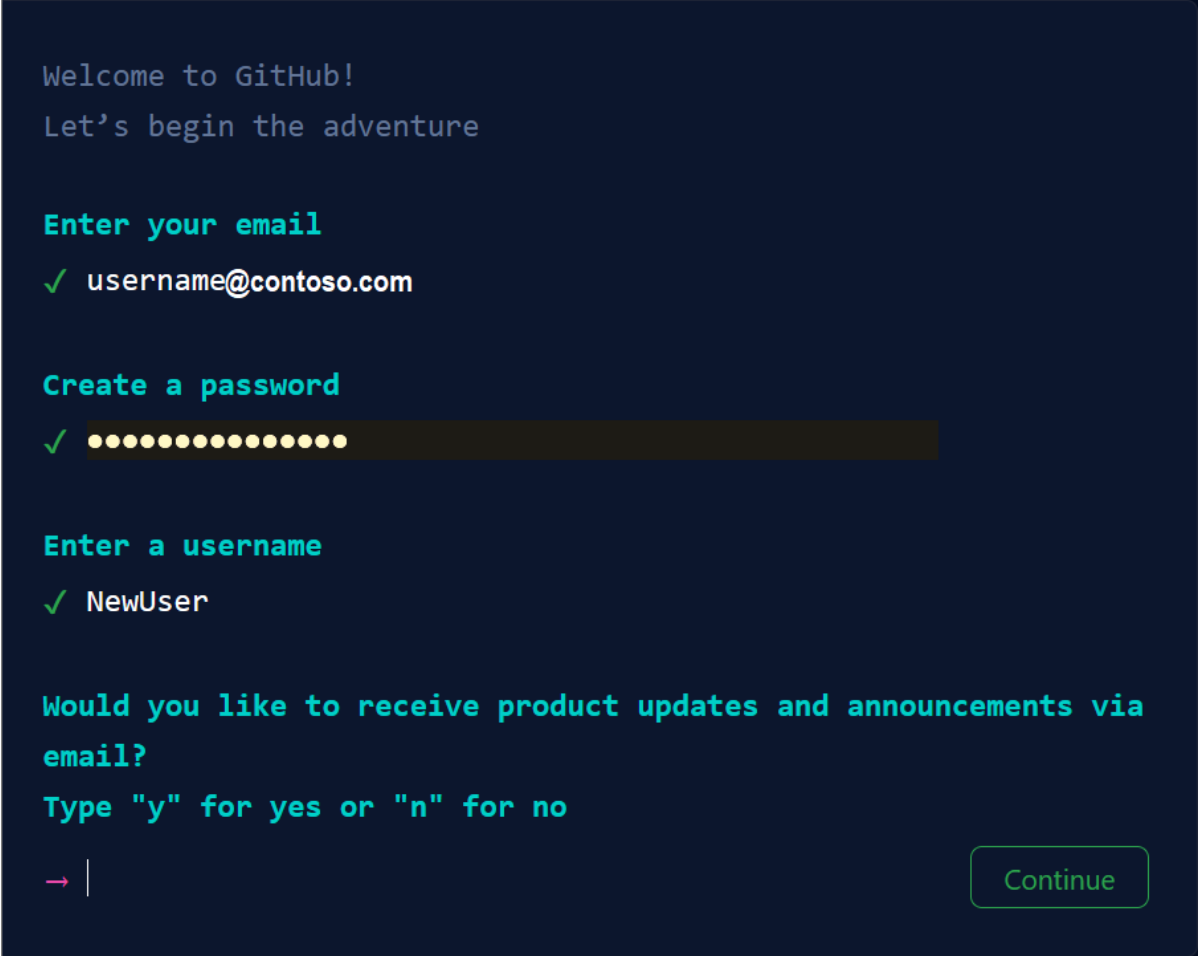


2. Enter your email address.



3. Create a password for your new GitHub account, and Enter a username, too. Next, choose whether you want to receive updates and

announcements via email, and then select Continue.

A dark-themed GitHub account creation screen. It features a monospaced font. The text 'Welcome to GitHub!' and 'Let's begin the adventure' is in a light blue color. The section 'Enter your email' is in a teal color, followed by a green checkmark and the email 'username@contoso.com'. The section 'Create a password' is also in teal, followed by a green checkmark and a password field with 12 dots. The section 'Enter a username' is in teal, followed by a green checkmark and the username 'NewUser'. A question 'Would you like to receive product updates and announcements via email?' is in teal, followed by the instruction 'Type "y" for yes or "n" for no'. Below this is a red arrow pointing to a cursor in an input field. A 'Continue' button is in the bottom right corner.

Welcome to GitHub!

Let's begin the adventure

Enter your email

✓ username@contoso.com

Create a password

✓ ●●●●●●●●●●●●

Enter a username

✓ NewUser

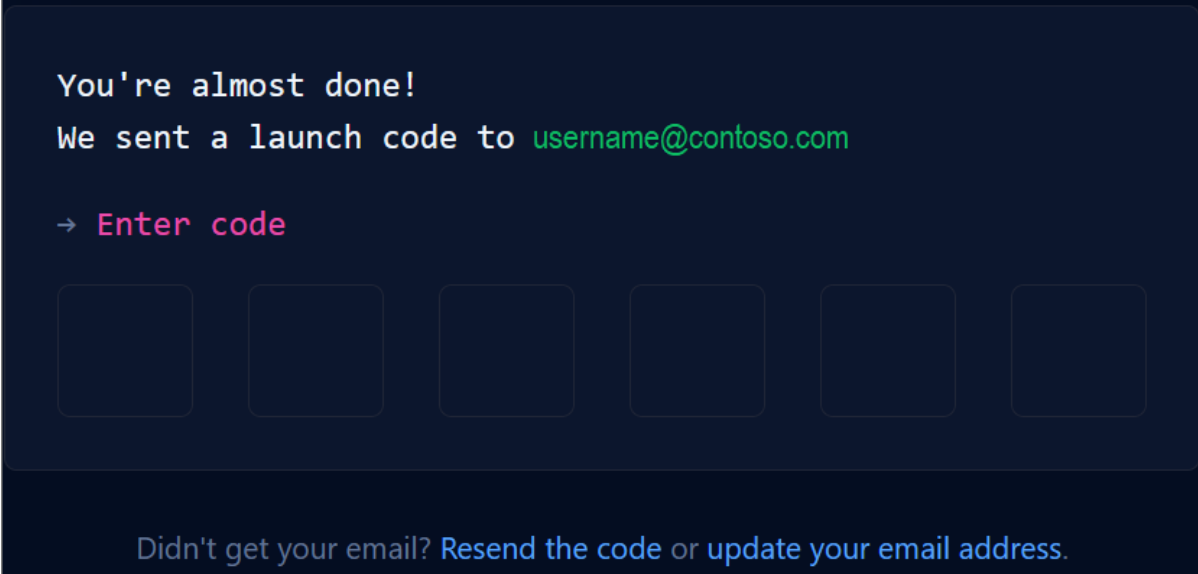
Would you like to receive product updates and announcements via email?

Type "y" for yes or "n" for no

→ |

Continue

4. Verify your account by solving a puzzle. Select the Start Puzzle button to do so, and then follow the prompts.
5. After you verify your account, select the Create account button.
6. Next, GitHub sends a launch code to your email address. Type that launch code in the Enter code dialog, and then press Enter.

A dark-themed 'Enter code' screen. It features a monospaced font. The text 'You're almost done!' and 'We sent a launch code to' is in a light blue color, followed by the email 'username@contoso.com' in green. Below this is a red arrow pointing to the text 'Enter code' in pink. There are six empty square boxes for entering the code. At the bottom, there is a link 'Resend the code' and a link 'update your email address' in blue.

You're almost done!

We sent a launch code to username@contoso.com

→ Enter code

□ □ □ □ □ □

Didn't get your email? [Resend the code](#) or [update your email address](#).

7. GitHub asks you some questions to help tailor your experience. Choose the answers that apply to you in the following dialogs:
 - How many team members will be working with you?
 - What specific features are you interested in using?
8. On the Where teams collaborate and ship screen, you can choose whether you want to use the Free account or the Team account. To choose the Free account, select the Skip personalization button.

Tip

You can always upgrade your account later. See the [Types of GitHub accounts](#) page to learn more.

GitHub opens a personalized page in your browser.

