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To configure your GitHub account to use your new (or existing) SSH key, you'll also need to add it to your GitHub account.

Mac Windows Linux

Before adding a new SSH key to your GitHub account, you should have:

- Checked for existing SSH keys
- Generated a new SSH key and added it to the ssh-agent

After adding a new SSH key to your GitHub account, you can reconfigure any local repositories to use SSH. For more information, see "Switching remote URLs from HTTPS to SSH."

**Note:** DSA keys (SSH-DSS) are no longer supported. Existing keys will continue to function, but you cannot add new DSA keys to your GitHub account.

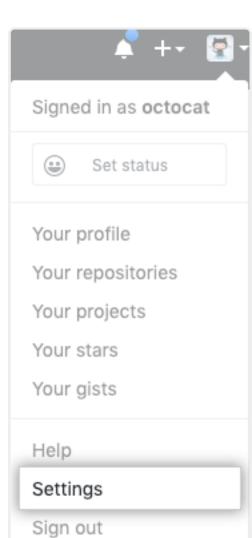
1 Copy the SSH key to your clipboard.

text editor, and copy it to your clipboard.

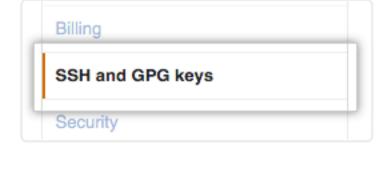
If your SSH key file has a different name than the example code, modify the filename to match your current setup. When copying your key, don't add any newlines or whitespace.

- \$ pbcopy < ~/.ssh/id\_rsa.pub
  # Copies the contents of the id\_rsa.pub file to your clipboard

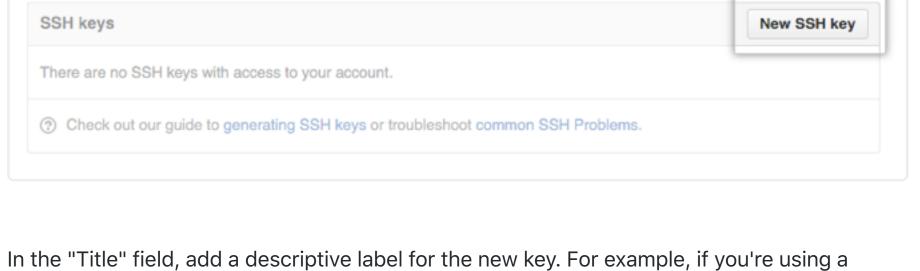
  Tip: If pbcopy isn't working, you can locate the hidden .ssh folder, open the file in your favorite</pre>
- In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Settings**.



3 In the user settings sidebar, click **SSH and GPG keys**.



Click New SSH key or Add SSH key.

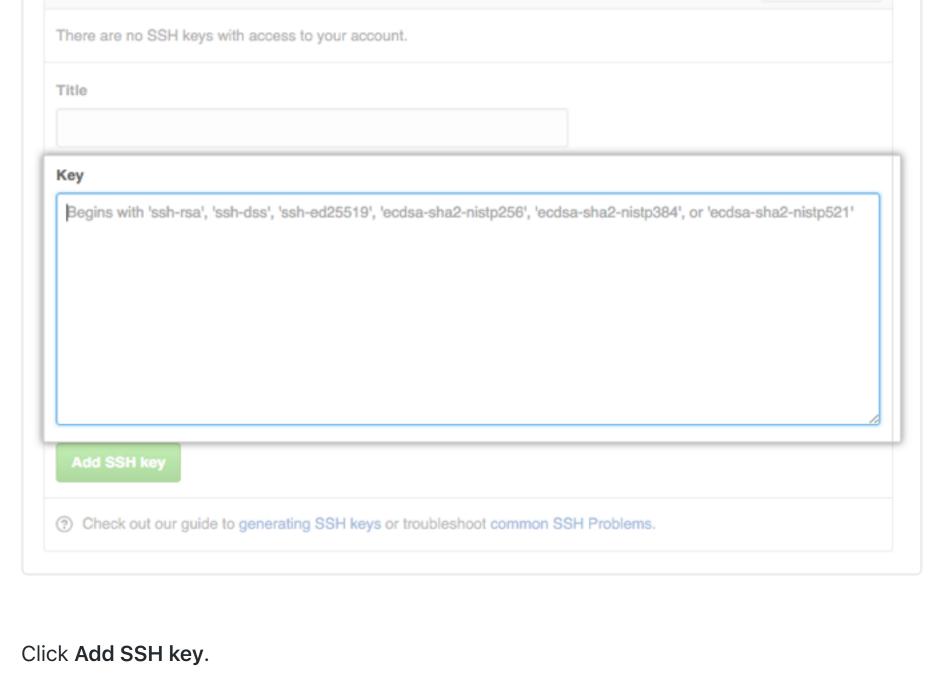


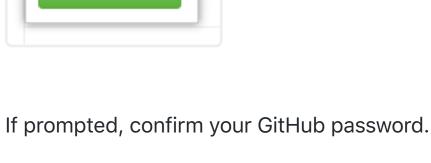
New SSH key

6 Paste your key into the "Key" field.

personal Mac, you might call this key "Personal MacBook Air".

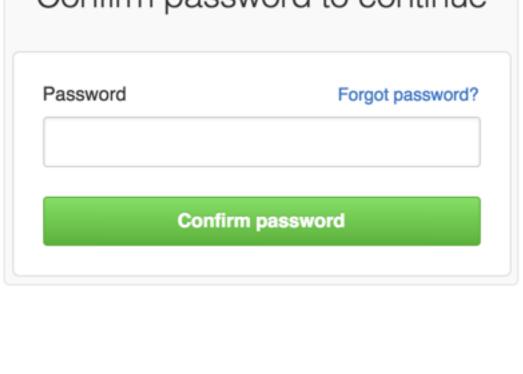
SSH keys





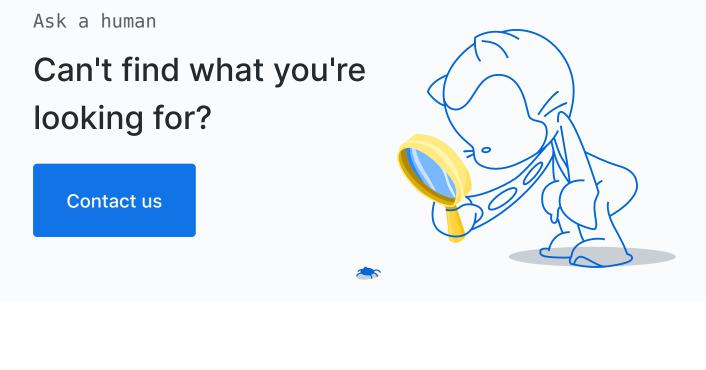
Add SSH key

Confirm password to continue



## "Authorizing an SSH key for use with SAML single sign-on"

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