

## GitHub Account Study

### Candidate nr.

Please enter your candidate nr., which will be used to link the surveys/nettskjemas together (Your candidate nr is sent on the same mail registered for this survey)

### Study procedure

In this survey you will be asked to sign in to your **GitHub** account and to check your account settings. There will be example screenshots showing where to find the relevant information. Note: The screenshots might differ slightly from what you are actually seeing (e.g. if you use another language), and keep in mind that the questions always refer to your account settings.

### GitHub Account

#### How important is the Github account for you?

Please indicate how important this account is to you. Consider how many devices and services are connected to this account.

### Login

Please have a closer look at the settings for your GitHub account. Open a browser in incognito mode, go to <https://github.com/> and sign in with your user.



Sign in to GitHub

Username or email address

Password [Forgot password?](#)

Sign in

[Sign in with a passkey](#)

New to GitHub? [Create an account](#)

### GitHub account - Password access

By which means can you access your GitHub account password? Please select multiple if applicable.

I can remember my password

Password manager

Stored by browser / device

I wrote it down on paper

### GitHub account - Password manager

*This element is only shown when the option 'Password manager' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Password access'*

Please select all your devices on which you have installed a password manager that has stored your GitHub account password.

Phone 1

Phone 2

Phone 3

Computer 1

Computer 2

Computer 3

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### GitHub account - Password stored by browser / device

*This element is only shown when the option 'Stored by browser / device' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Password access'*

Please select all your devices which have stored your GitHub password or which have a browser that has stored your password.

Phone 1

Phone 2

Phone 3

Computer 1

Computer 2

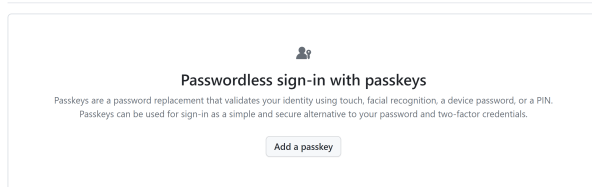
Computer 3

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Click on your profile, select *Settings* and navigate to *Passwords and authentication*.

Passkeys



### GitHub account - Passkeys enabled?

Is passwordless sign-in with passkeys enabled for your GitHub account?

Yes

No

### GitHub account - Passkeys

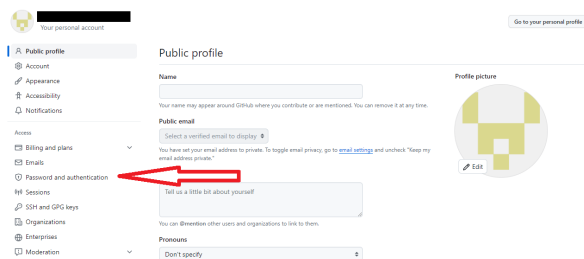
*This element is only shown when the option 'Yes' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Passkeys enabled?'*

Please select all devices that are registered as a *Passkey* for your GitHub account.

Phone 1  
Phone 2  
Phone 3  
Computer 1  
Computer 2  
Computer 3  
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## Second factor authentication

Click on your profile, select *Settings* and navigate to *Passwords and authentication*.



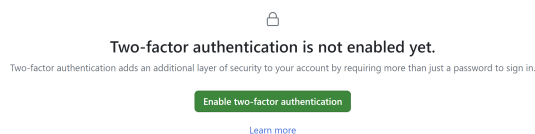
## GitHub account - Second factor enabled?

Is 2-Step Verification enabled for your GitHub account?

Yes

No

Two-factor authentication



## GitHub account - Selected second factor(s)?

*This element is only shown when the option 'Yes' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Second factor enabled?'*

Click on *2-Step Verification* to get detailed information. Which 2-Step Verification methods are set up for your GitHub account?

Authenticator app  
SMS/Text message  
Security keys  
GitHub Mobile

## GitHub account - Authenticator app

*This element is only shown when the option 'Authenticator app' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Selected second factor(s)?'*

Please select all your devices that have installed an *Authenticator app* that is registered with this GitHub account.

Phone 1  
Phone 2  
Phone 3

Computer 1

Computer 2

Computer 3

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## GitHub account - SMS/Text message

*This element is only shown when the option 'SMS/Text message' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Selected second factor(s)?'*

Please select all your devices that registered as a 2FA with SMS/Text message for this GitHub account.

Phone 1

Phone 2

Phone 3

## GitHub account - Security key

*This element is only shown when the option 'Security keys' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Selected second factor(s)?'*

Please select all devices that are registered as **Security key** in your GitHub account. Note that other types of devices such as phones, tablets or computers can also be used as security keys.

Security Key 1

Security Key 2

Phone 1

Phone 2

Phone 3

Computer 1

Computer 2

Computer 3

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## GitHub account - GitHub Mobile

*This element is only shown when the option 'GitHub Mobile' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Selected second factor(s)?'*

Please select all devices that are registered and used for two-factor authentication with GitHub Mobile

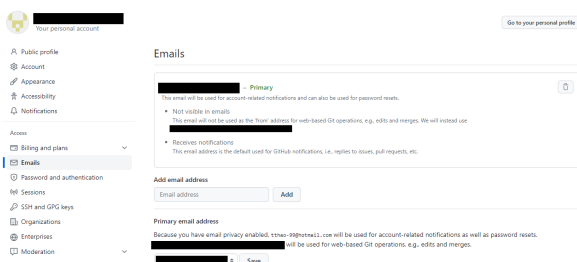
Phone 1

Phone 2

Phone 3

## Recovery

Click on your profile, select **Settings** and navigate to **Emails**.



The screenshot shows the GitHub account settings page. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Public profile, Account, Appearance, Accessibility, Notifications, Billing and plans, Emails (selected), Password and authentication, Sessions, SSH and GPG keys, Organizations, Enterprises, and Moderation. The main content area is titled 'Emails'. It shows a list of email addresses with a 'Primary' label next to the first one. Below the list is a section for adding a new email address, with a text input field and an 'Add' button. At the bottom, there is a 'Primary email address' section with a text input field and a 'Save' button.

## GitHub account - Primary email

Please indicate if a primary email is stored on your GitHub account

Yes

No

### GitHub account - Primary email

*This element is only shown when the option 'Yes' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Primary email'*

Please select the email-provider that you use for your primary registered email address

Outlook

Gmail

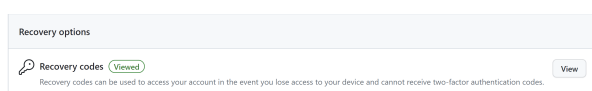
Yahoo

Other

### If other, please enter the name of the provider here

*This element is only shown when the option 'Other' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Primary email'*

Further, navigate to *Passwords and authentication* and scroll down to *Recovery options*.



### GitHub account - Recovery codes

Please indicate if recovery codes are enabled/viewed.

Yes

No

### GitHub account - Recovery codes

*This element is only shown when the option 'Yes' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Recovery codes'*

Please select all your devices which is used for storing/saving your recovery codes

Phone 1

Phone 2

Phone 3

Computer 1

Computer 2

Computer 3

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Other

### Github account - Other recovery methods

*This element is only shown when the option 'Other' is selected in the question 'GitHub account - Recovery codes'*

Please describe other ways you have choosen to store your recovery codes

### Conclusion

If you have any comments, we'd appreciate your feedback in the text field below. Also, if you discovered any errors in this survey or had any problems, please let us know.

**Finally, don't forget to click on *Send* when you are done.**

## Feedback