

# Maintaining ownership continuity for your organization

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Organizations can have more than one organization owner to avoid lapses in ownership.

Organization owners can promote any member of an organization to an organization owner.

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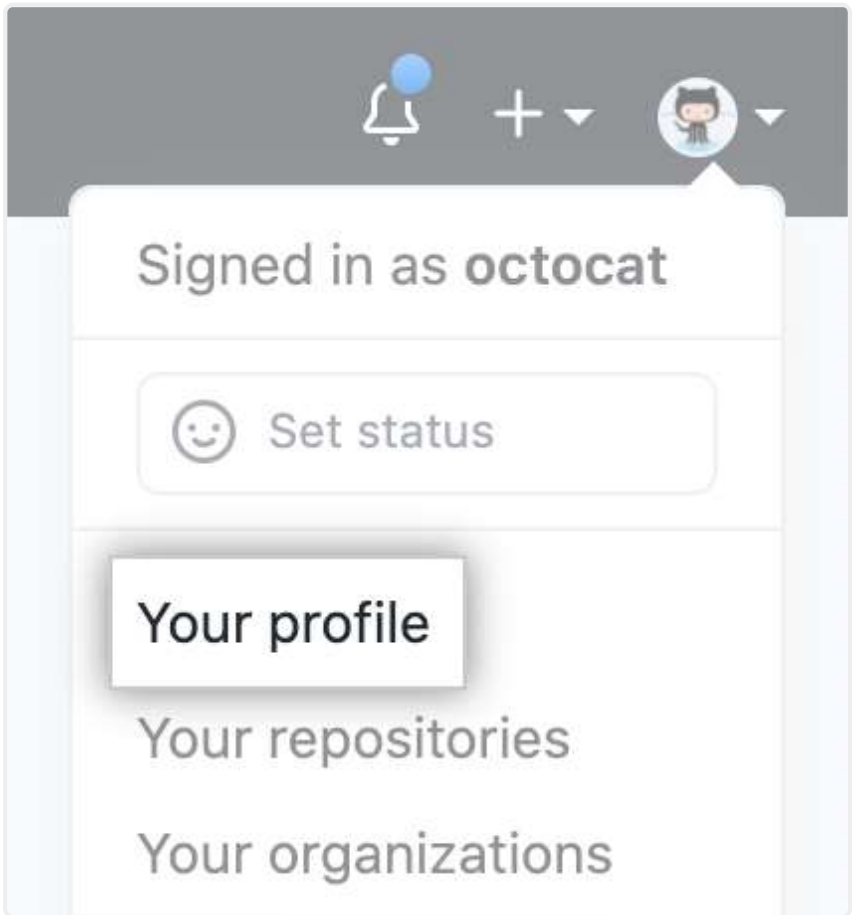
Projects maintained and managed by one sole organization owner can easily become inaccessible if the organization owner is unreachable. We recommend an organization have at least two people with *owner* permissions to ensure no one will lose access to a project.

Organization owners have full administrative access to the organization. For more information, see "[Permission levels for an](#)

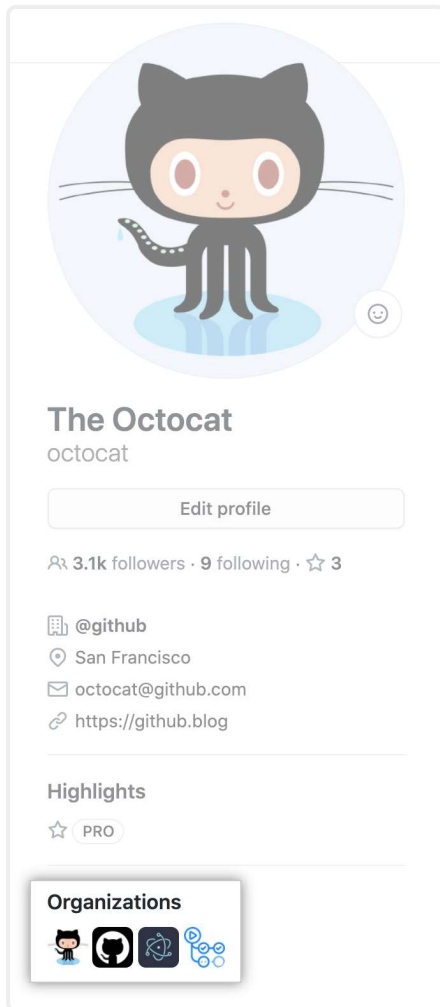
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## Appointing an organization owner

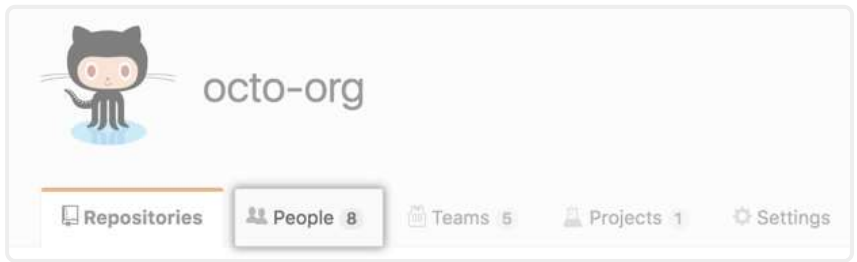
In the top right corner of GitHub, click your profile photo, then click **Your profile**.



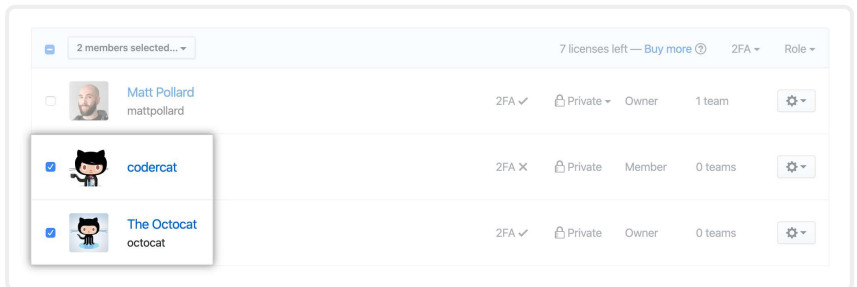
On the left side of your profile page, under "Organizations", click the icon for your organization.



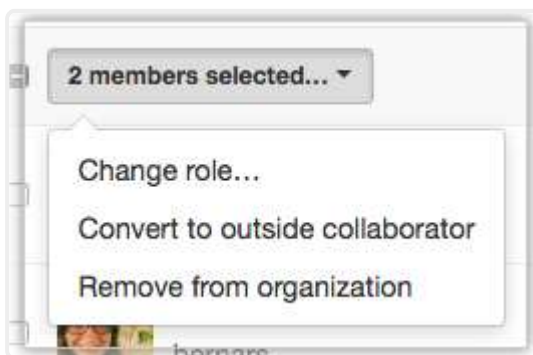
Under your organization name, click  **People**.



Select the person or people you'd like to promote to owner.



Above the list of members, use the drop-down menu and click **Change role**.



Select a new role for the person or people, then click **Change role**.

Change the role of 2 members?

Select a new role

☒ **Owner**  
Has full administrative access to the entire organization.

☐ **Member**  
Can see every team and member in the organization.

Change role