# Creating a team

You can create independent or nested teams to manage repository permissions and mentions for groups of people.

Only organization owners and maintainers of a parent team can create a new child team under a parent. Owners can also restrict creation permissions for all teams in an organization. For more information, see "Setting team creation permissions in your organization."

You can use team synchronization to automatically add and remove team members in an organization through an identity provider. For more information, see "Synchronizing a team with an identity provider group."

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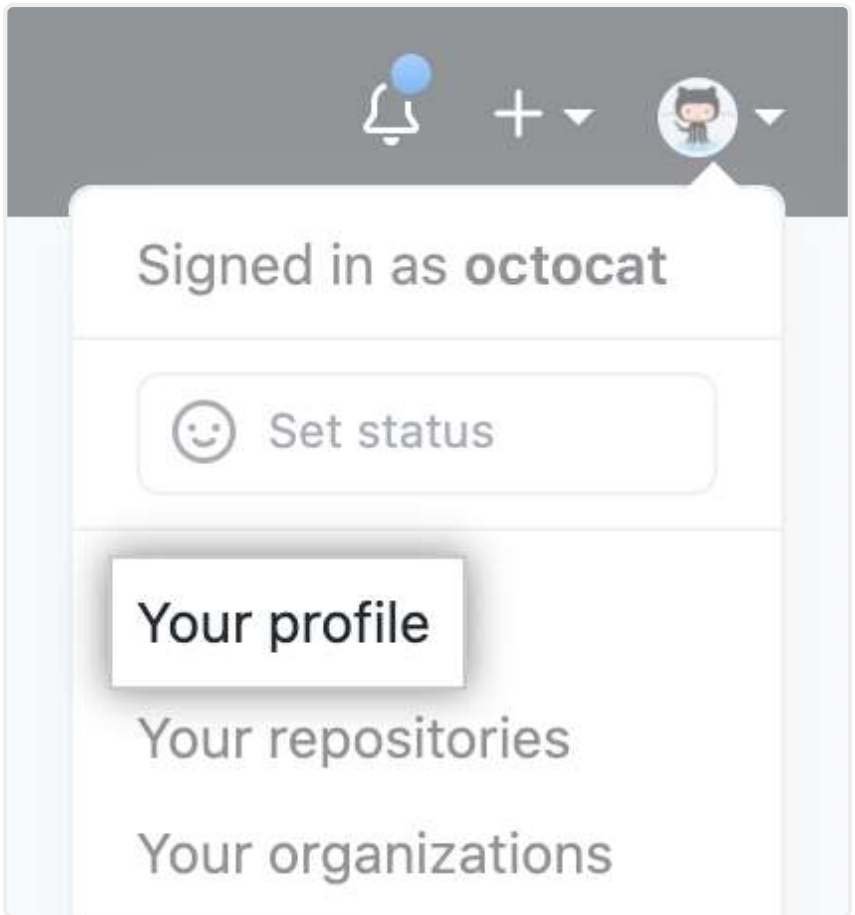
On the left side of your profile page, under
"Organizations", click the icon for your organization.
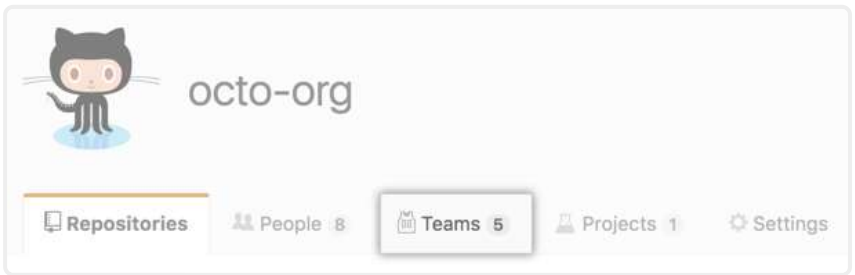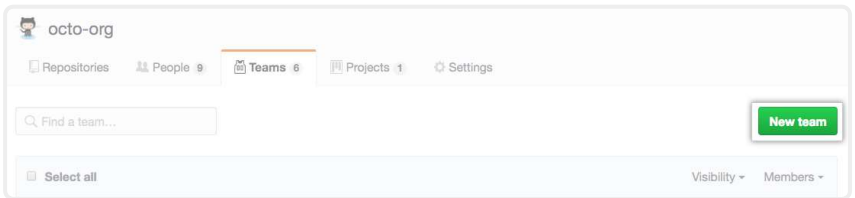
Under your organization name, click ⁂ **Teams**.

On the right side of the Teams tab, click **New team**.

Under "Create new team", type the name for your new team.

Optionally, in the "Description" field, type a description of the team.

Create new team

Team name

Authors ✓

Mention this team in conversations as @octo-org/authors.

Description

Writers for the octo-project

Optionally, if you're creating a child team, use the drop-down menu to choose a parent team for your new team.

Parent team

Select parent team ▾

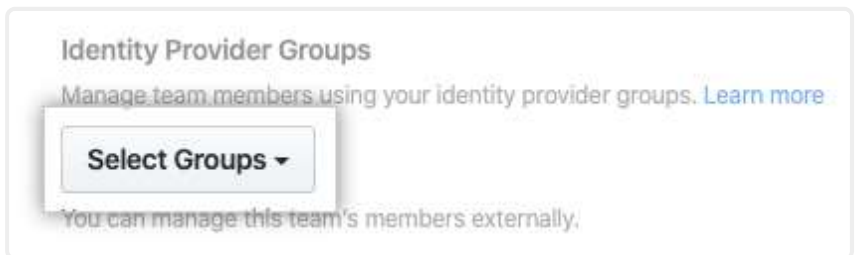Select a parent team ✕

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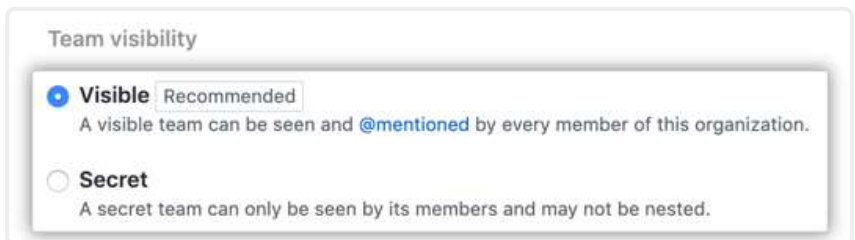ry member of this

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Optionally, if your organization or enterprise account uses team synchronization, to connect an identity provider group to your team, use the "Identity Provider Groups" drop-down menu, and select up to 5 identity provider groups. For more information, see "Synchronizing a team with an identity provider group."

Identity Provider Groups
Manage team members using your identity provider groups. Learn more

Select Groups ▾

You can manage this team's members externally.

Decide whether the team will be visible or secret.

Team visibility

● **Visible** Recommended
A visible team can be seen and @mentioned by every member of this organization.

○ **Secret**
A secret team can only be seen by its members and may not be nested.

Click **Create team**.

Optionally, give the team access to organization repositories.