## Generating a GitHub Personal Access Token

Personal access tokens are an alternative to using passwords for authentication to GitHub. You will need a personal access token to publish your NuGet packages to GitHub packages, so let's create one now.

## In GitHub

- 1. Navigate to <a href="https://github.com/settings/profile">https://github.com/settings/profile</a>
- 2. Go to Developer Settings → Personal access tokens
- 3. Click Generate new token
- 4. Configure token:

Note: NuGet

Scope: write:packages

- 5. Click Generate token
- 6. Copy the token to a notepad

In the next lesson you will use this new token to publish packages to GitHub.