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Developer Onboarding: GitHub

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This is the fifth in a series of articles focussing on reviewing Developer API Onboarding. In this post I'm looking at the API onboarding offered by GitHub.

Criteria

I will be looking at 3 aspects of the onboarding experience:

1. **Exploration**: Does the experience help me to understand or try out their product before signing up for an account?
2. **Onboarding & Integration**: How well does the product guide me from their main site to create an account and to make that first API call or integration?
3. **Reference**: Once I have my first integration in place, how hard is it to find the full reference documentation for the API call I made?

Additionally I will look at the **emails** sent by GitHub after I sign up.

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