

# ***IBM Connections Customizer***

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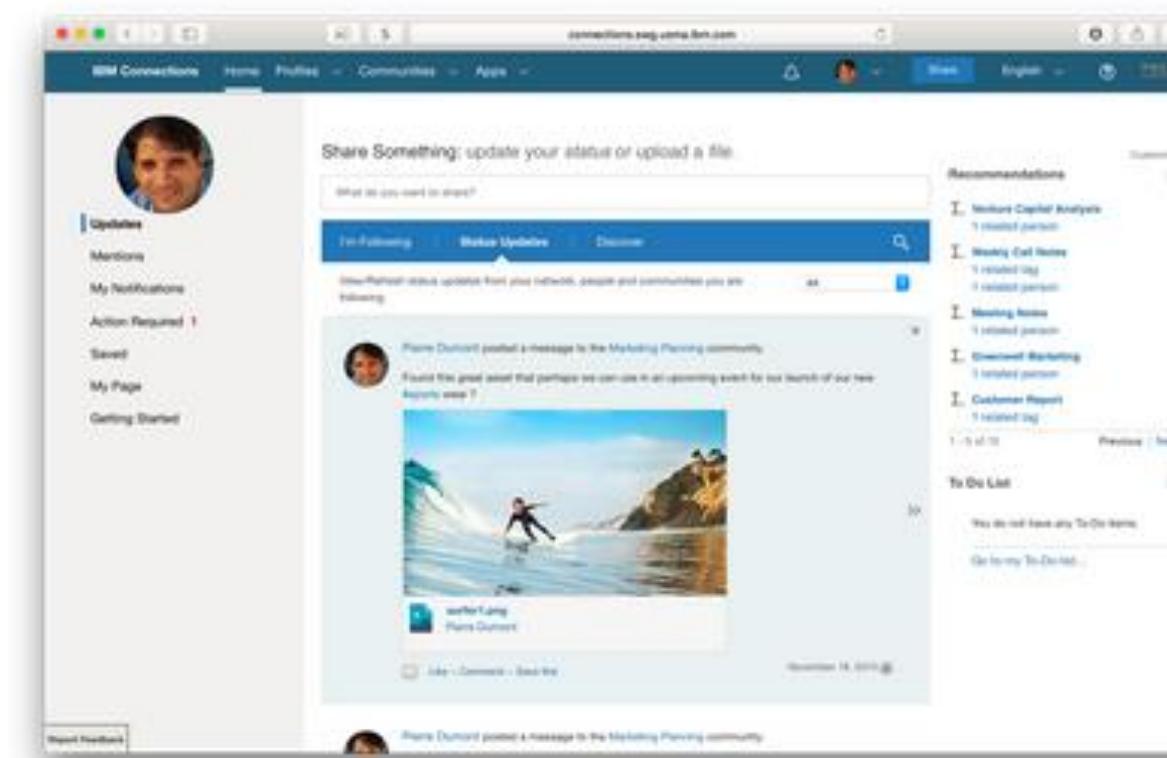
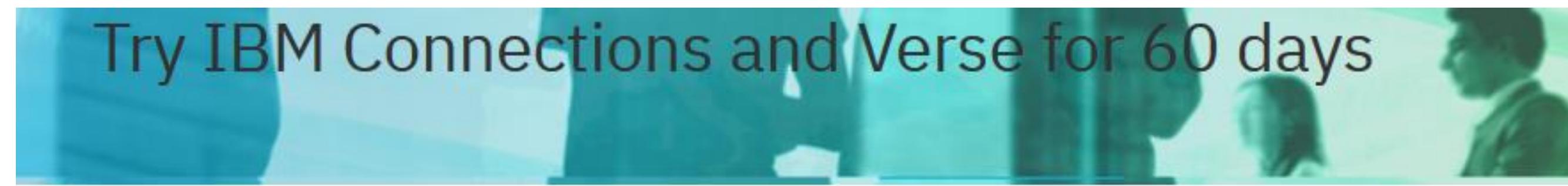
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# GETTING SET UP WITH IBM CONNECTIONS CLOUD

## Sign up for a trial account

<https://www.ibm.com/us-en/marketplace/enterprise-social-collaboration>



**Start your trial today,  
no credit card required**

### Your free trial includes:

- ✓ 60 days access to an integrated suite of collaboration tools
- ✓ Unlimited web meetings for up to 199 participants
- ✓ Webmail, calendar, and contacts
- ✓ 25 accounts, each with 1.0 GB of collaboration and 1.0 GB of mail
- ✓ A guide to getting started with IBM Connections

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# ENABLING YOUR ACCOUNT WITH CUSTOMIZER

## 1. Locate your Customer ID for your account

<https://apps.na.collabserv.com/manage/account/companyProfile/input>

Customer ID  
1000202858

Id for this Customer

## 2. Locate your Organization Name for your account

Organization Name  
OpenNTFTestOrg

Change

Organization name that appears throughout the site

## 3. Email [ibmcndev@us.ibm.com](mailto:ibmcndev@us.ibm.com) with the following information

- Customer ID
- Organization Name
- Your Full Name

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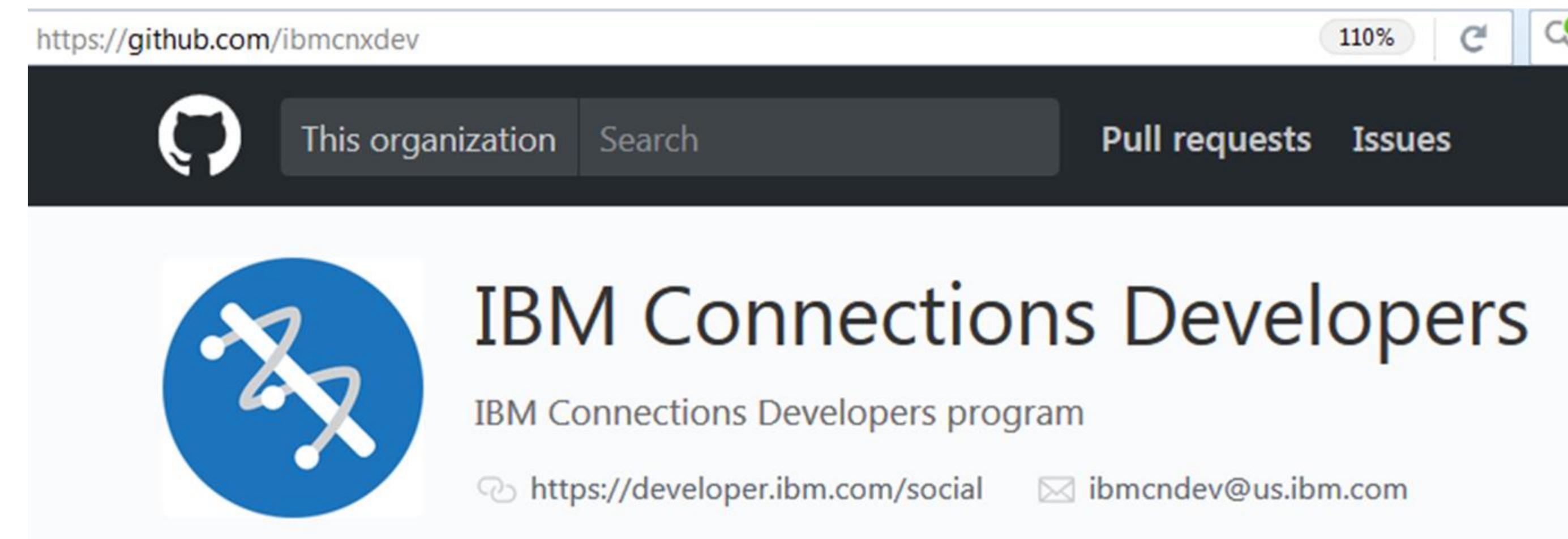
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# SHARING YOUR CUSTOMIZATIONS WITH IBM

1. Invite **IBMCNDEV** to collaborate with your `github.com` repository

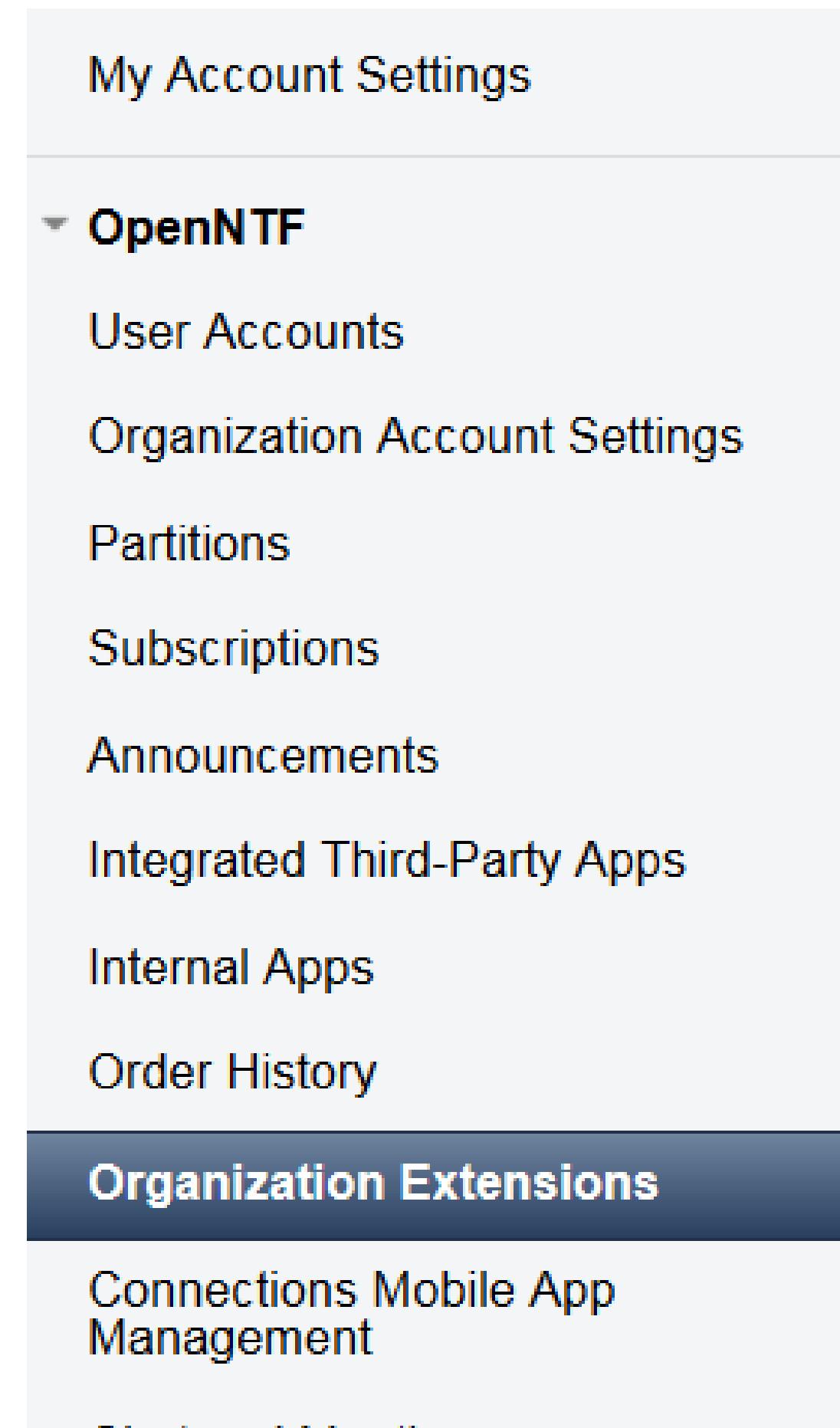
`https://github.com/username/customization-repo/settings/collaboration`

2. **IBMCNDEV FORKs** your `customization-repo` under its `IBMCNXDEV` organization



# REFERENCING YOUR CUSTOMIZER APP

<https://github.com/ibmcnxdev/customization-repo>



The screenshot shows the 'My Account Settings' interface for the OpenNTF application. On the left, there's a sidebar with various settings categories. The 'Organization Extensions' category is highlighted with a dark blue bar at the bottom, indicating it's the active section. Other visible categories include 'User Accounts', 'Organization Account Settings', 'Partitions', 'Subscriptions', 'Announcements', 'Integrated Third-Party Apps', 'Internal Apps', and 'Order History'. To the right of the sidebar, the main content area has a title 'Add Application for OpenNTF' and a sub-section titled 'Application Details'. Under 'Application Details', there's an 'Import an application' section with a 'Browse...' button and a file path 'Hello\_World Homepage Customizations'. Below this is a 'Disable Editing' button. A code editor window displays a JSON configuration file with the following content:

```
1 {  
2   "extensions": [  
3     {  
4       "path": "homepage",  
5       "application": "Hello World Homepage Customizations",  
6       "payload": {  
7         "include-files": [  
8           "helloWorld/helloWorld.user.js"  
9         ],  
10        "include-repo": {  
11          "name": "my-customization-repo"  
12        }  
13      },  
14    },  
15  ]  
16}
```

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# UPDATING YOUR CUSTOMIZATIONS

1. Update customization code in your own repository
2. Issue New Pull Request in your repository
3. Create Pull Request by comparing across forks to IBMNXDEV organization

## Comparing changes

Choose two branches to see what's changed or to start a new pull request. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#).

The screenshot shows a GitHub interface for comparing branches. At the top, there are dropdown menus for 'base fork' (ibmcnxdev/customization-dem...), 'base' (master), and 'head fork' (padraig-edwards/customizatio...). A status message indicates 'Able to merge. To'. Below this, a green button labeled 'Create pull request' is visible. A yellow banner at the bottom encourages users to 'Discuss and review the changes in this comparison with others.'

4. IBM review and merge code changes into IBMNXDEV org

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# NEXT STEPS



## What's coming in Episode 4 ?

Martin Donnelly goes beyond Hello World...

- More advanced customization examples
- Managing your customizations
- Watch this space

[https://opencode4connections.org/oc4c/customizations.xsp?key=ccc\\_episode4](https://opencode4connections.org/oc4c/customizations.xsp?key=ccc_episode4)

THANK YOU!