Adding SSH Key to GitHub

Effort: 15 min

Objective:

Adding an SSH key to GitHub.

Pre-requisites

This hands-on lab requires you to generate SSH key, as illustrated in the previous lab
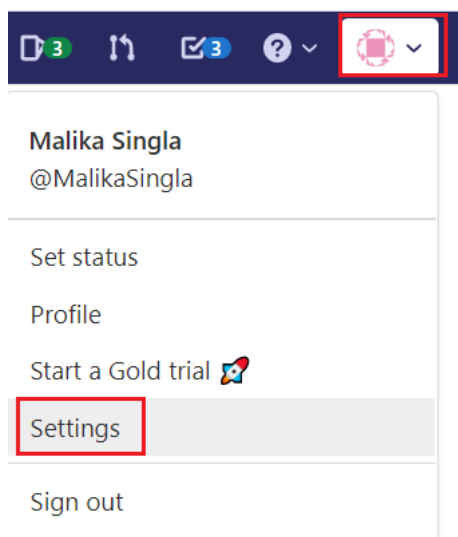
Steps to Add SSH Key

Open GitBash to copy the SSH key previously generated.

Step 1: Copy the command using the below command:
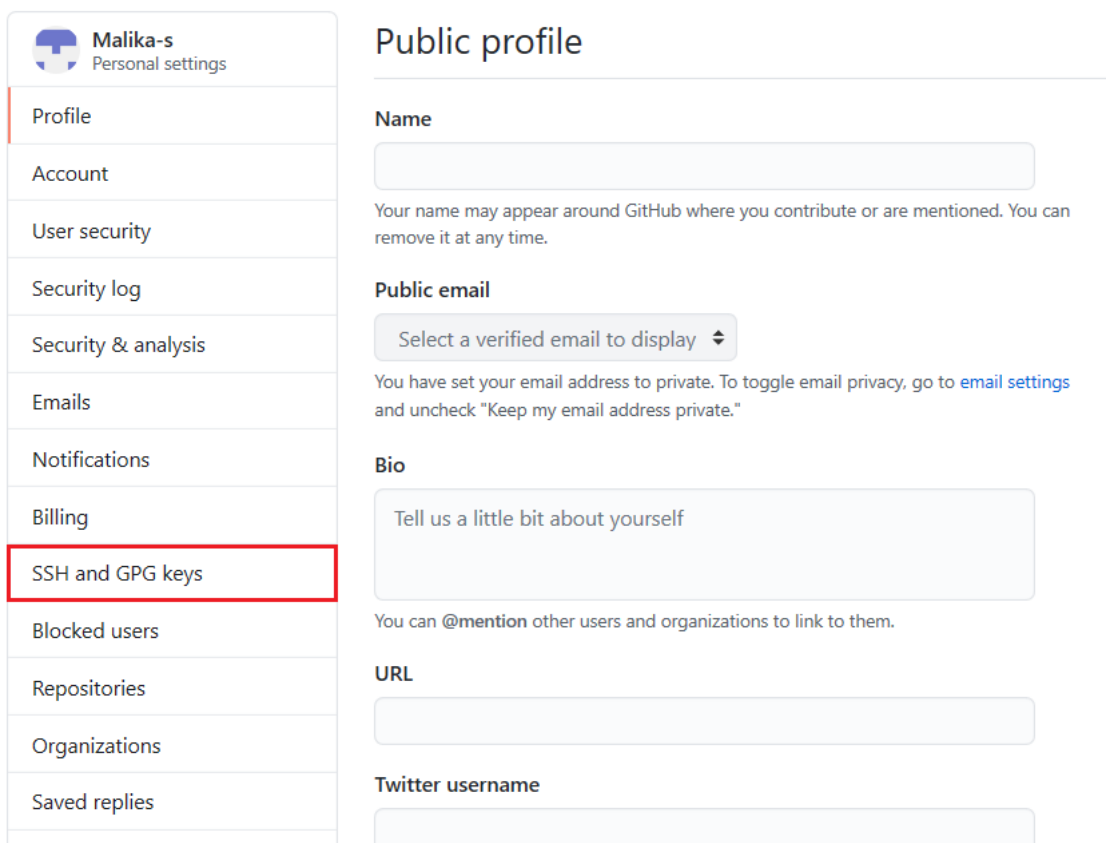
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cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub | clip
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NOTE: If clip doesn't work, use `cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub` on command line and the copy the output.

Step 2: Now, Open GitHub and go to `Setting` (Click on the arrow)

Step 3: Under Personal settings, select `SSH and GPG keys`, as shown below:

Step 4: Click the button to add a `New SSH key`.

Step 5: Provide the title. Then select the Key field, and press Ctrl-v to paste the key from the clipboard buffer. The pasted key should have **your email address** at the end, as shown below:

and click `Add SSH Key`.

Now, the SSH key is added to your account.

Summary

In this document, you have learned how to add SSH key to GitHub.

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Changelog

Date	Version	Changed by	Change Description
2020-07-16	0.2	Malika Singla	Spell check, screenshot updated and steps added
2020-07-15	0.1	Malika Singla	Initial version created