

# Deploy a Docusaurus Site to GitHub Pages

This page shows you how to run the initial deployment of your Docusaurus site to GitHub Pages using npm.

## Before you begin

To configure and run the deployment, you'll need:

- A local Docusaurus project
- A GitHub repository for your site
- Node.js version 18.0 or later

## Install the gh-pages npm package

In your site directory, run this command:

```
npm install gh-pages --save-dev
```

## Configure your site for GitHub Pages

Modify your `docusaurus.config.js` file:

```
const config = {  
  url: 'https://USERID.github.io',  
  baseUrl: '/REPONAME/',  
  organizationName: 'USERID',  
  projectName: 'REPONAME',  
},
```

Replace the following:

- USERID: your GitHub username
- REPONAME: your Docusaurus GitHub repository name

## Enable deployment for gh-pages

Add the following code to your `package.json` file:

```
"scripts": {  
  "deploy": "gh-pages -d build",  
}
```

## Build and deploy your site to GitHub Pages

1. Build your site:

```
npm run build
```

2. Deploy your site:

```
npm run deploy
```

## Configure the publishing source for your site

To configure the GitHub Pages branch for initial deployment, follow these steps:

1. In your Docusaurus repository, go to **Settings > Pages**.
2. Under **Build Deployment > Branch**, select the `gh-pages` branch.