## Can I use GitHub as free unlimited cloud storage? or is this only with bitbucket possible?

hello and good evening github experts,  
  
Can I use GitHub as free unlimited cloud storage?  
  
well i guess no  
  
btw: I have found out the following:  
<https://help.github.com/articles/what-is-my-disk-quota/>  
<https://help.github.com/articles/about-storage-and-bandwidth-usage/>  
  
\*\*conclusion:\*\* well - i guess that the github folders are public unless to pay for service?  
  
\*\*but wait:\*\* What about Bitbucket:  
  
this seems to be a good idea - Bitbucket has free private repos.  
  
love to hear from you

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Paid accounts vs. free accounts

Free accounts can create an unlimited amount of public repositories. This is great for, for example, open source projects. This does indeed mean the content of the repository is publicly availible. If you have a paid acount you can, in addition to creating unlimited public repositories, also create unlimited private repositories. The contents of these repositories remain private.

Disk quota per repository

Actually, the article stated it all - but just to summarize: no, you can't upload your entire 1,5TB movie library to a repository. However, if you use GitHub for what it is intented to do - collaborate on code, you are very unlikely to it any limit at all, ever.

GitHub as a backup tool?

GitHub is intented to collaborate on code. As stated above, if you don't abuse it for other things like using it as a cloud service you won't hit any limits.

Bitbucket?

One difference with GH is that they do offer private repos, but they also have a fair usage policy and they also won't allow you to use it as a cloud service.

But I need a cloud service!!

* Google Drive
* Dropbox
* OneDrive
* etc.

Conclusion

GitHub is no cloud service.

- Mark

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