

# Setting up an organization

Learn how to set up an organization in your enterprise.

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During a trial, there are two ways to add organizations to your enterprise.

- **Create** a new organization in your enterprise, or
- **Invite** an existing organization to join your enterprise.

If you chose an enterprise with Enterprise Managed Users, it is not possible to invite an existing organization. See [Adding organizations to your enterprise](#)

## Creating a new organization

New organizations you create within your enterprise account settings are included in your enterprise account's GitHub Enterprise Cloud subscription.

Enterprise owners who create an organization owned by the enterprise account automatically become organization owners. See [Roles in an organization](#).

During a trial of GitHub Enterprise Cloud, you can create up to three new organizations in your enterprise.

<sup>1</sup> In the top-right corner of GitHub, click your profile photo.

- 2 Depending on your environment, click **Your enterprise**, or click **Your enterprises** then click the enterprise you want to view.
- 3 In the left sidebar, click **Organizations**.
- 4 Above the list of organizations, click **New organization**.
- 5 Under "Organization name", type a name for your organization.
- 6 Click **Create organization**.
- 7 Optionally, under "Invite owners", type the username of a person you'd like to invite to become an organization owner, then click **Invite**.
- 8 Click **Finish**.

## Inviting an existing organization

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Enterprise owners can invite existing organizations to join their enterprise account.

During a trial of GitHub Enterprise Cloud, you can invite organizations to join your trial enterprise. You can invite organizations that are not currently owned by another enterprise. If an organization you want to invite is already owned by another enterprise, you cannot invite it to your trial enterprise.

After you invite the organization, and before an owner approves the invitation, you can cancel or resend the invitation at any time.

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- 5 Under "Organization name", start typing the name of the organization you want to invite and select it when it appears in the dropdown list.
- 6 Click **Invite organization**. The organization owners will receive an email inviting them to join the enterprise.

- 7 After an organization owner has approved the invitation, navigate back to the **Organizations** tab of the enterprise settings.
- 8 Under "Organizations", click **X pending**.
- 9 To complete the transfer, next to the organization name, click **Approve**.

## Next steps

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After you create or add an organization to your enterprise, learn how to manage organization members. See [Managing organization members](#).

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