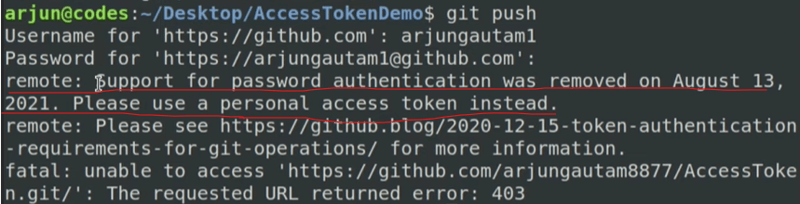
# Password authentication was removed

# <https://dev.to/shafia/support-for-password-authentication-was-removed-please-use-a-personal-access-token-instead-4nbk>

# Support for password authentication was removed. Please use a personal access token instead.

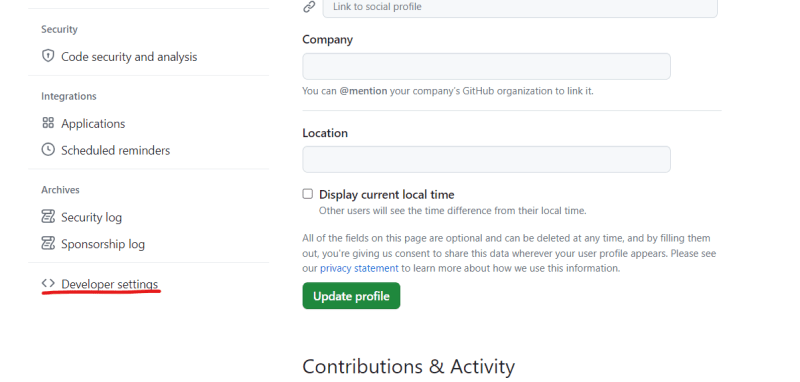
While pushing some codes into your GitHub repository you may encounter the error **"Support for password authentication was removed. Please use a personal access token instead."** as shown in the picture below

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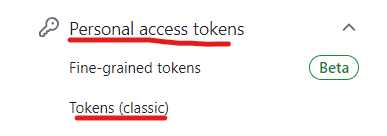
Starting from August 13, 2021, GitHub has stopped accepting passwords for verifying Git operations on user accounts. Instead, you will need to use a Personal Access Token (PAT) in place of your password. To add a PAT to your system, you can follow the steps outlined below.

**Step 1:** Go to your **GitHub Account** and then go to the **Settings**(click on your profile account and you will find the Settings option there)

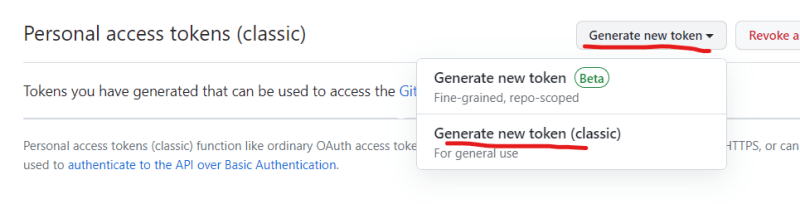
**Step 2:** Scroll down and at the sidebar you will see the **Developer Settings** option. Click on **Developer Settings**.

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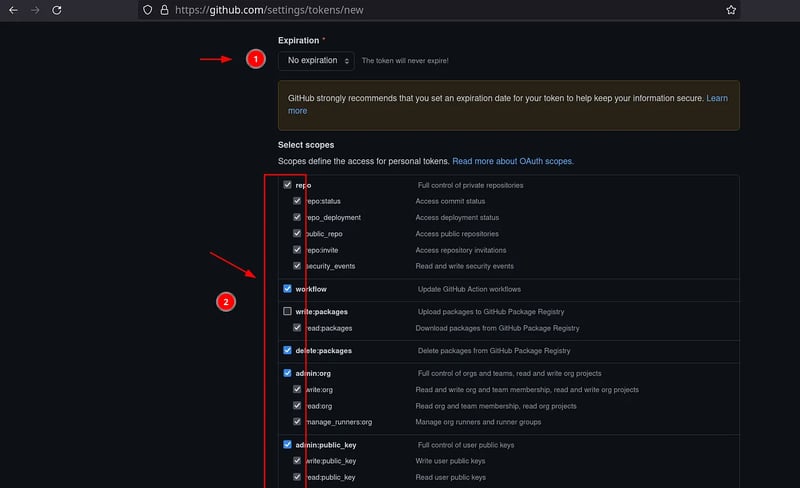
**Step 3:** Click on **Personal access tokens** and then click on **Tokens (classic)**

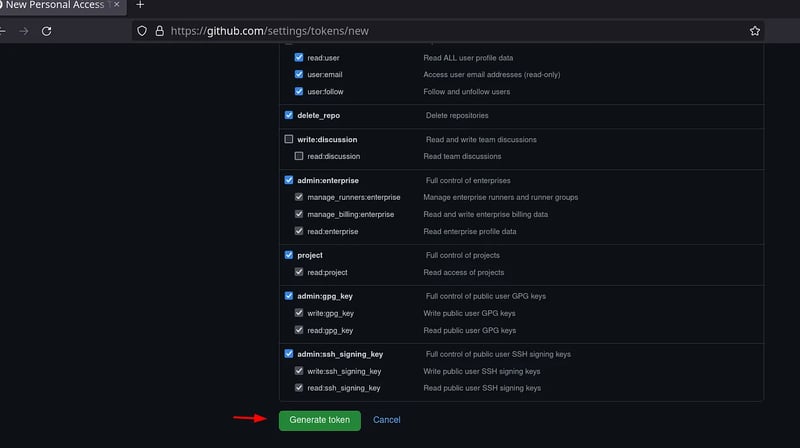
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**Step 4:** Click on **Generate new token** and then click on **Generate new token (classic)**

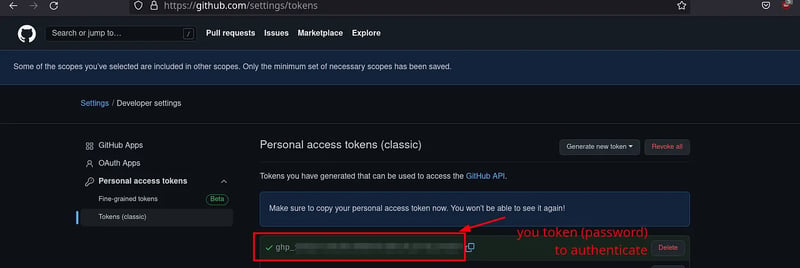
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Step 5: Fill-up the **Note** field, select **No expiration** and then select the checkboxes as shown in the picture

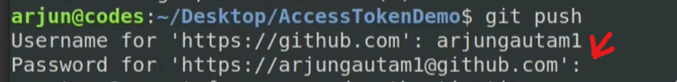
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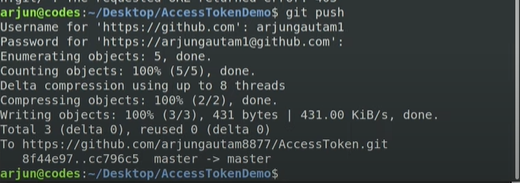
**Step 6:** Click on the **Generate token**. Your token is created!.

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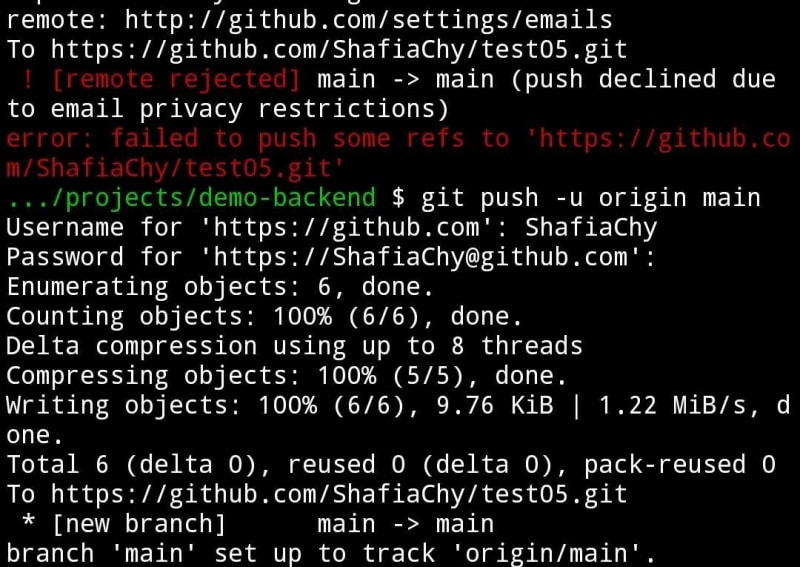
**Step 7:** Copy the token and paste it on the password field of the terminal.

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Your code got successfully pushed into your repository!

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However, after applying your token you may face this error.

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Visit this blog(<https://dev.to/shafia/common-github-issues-beginners-may-face-29bb>) and follow the steps given in **Error 3 Solution 1**.

Happy coding!