Sharing your GitHub App

In this article

You can share your GitHub App with other users.

Sharing your GitHub App via an install link 🔗

1. In the upper-right corner of any page on GitHub, click your profile photo.

2. Navigate to your account settings.

   - For a GitHub App owned by a personal account, click **Settings**.
   - For a GitHub App owned by an organization:

     a. Click **Your organizations**.

     b. To the right of the organization, click **Settings**.

3. In the left sidebar, click ‹› **Developer settings**.

4. In the left sidebar, click **GitHub Apps**.

5. Next to the GitHub App that you want to share, click **Edit**.

6. Click **Public page**. GitHub will bring you to the public page for your GitHub App.

7. Click **Install**. GitHub will bring you to the installation URL for your GitHub App. The URL will look something like `http(s)://HOSTNAME/github-apps/APP-NAME/installations/new`, where `APP-NAME` is the name of the GitHub App.

8. Share the installation URL with other users. For more information about how users can install your app from this URL, see "[Installing a GitHub App from a third party](#)."

   When you share the URL, you can include a `state` query parameter in the installation URL to preserve the state of the application page and return people back to that state after they install, authenticate, or accept updates to your GitHub App. For example, you could use the `state` to correlate an installation to a user or account.

   To preserve a state, add it to the installation URL: `http(s)://HOSTNAME/github-apps/<app name>/installations/new?state=AB12t`

Sharing your GitHub App with GitHub Enterprise Server instances 🔗

If you want to share your GitHub App with GitHub Enterprise Server instances that you are not part of, you need to take additional steps. For more information, see "[Making your GitHub App available for GitHub Enterprise Server](.)"

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