



## Maintaining ownership continuity of your personal account's repositories

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You can invite someone to manage your user owned repositories if you are not able to.

## **About successors @**

We recommend inviting another GitHub user to be your successor, to manage your user owned repositories if you cannot. As a successor, they will have permission to:

- Archive your public repositories.
- Transfer your public repositories to their own user owned account.
- Transfer your public repositories to an organization where they can create repositories.

Successors cannot log into your account.

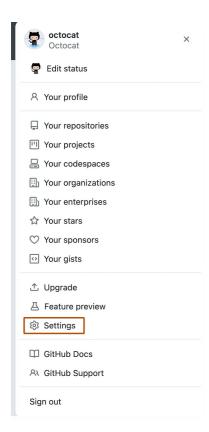
An appointed successor can manage your public repositories after presenting a death certificate then waiting for 7 days or presenting an obituary then waiting for 21 days. For more information, see "GitHub Deceased User Policy."

To request access to manage repositories as a successor, please contact us through the <u>GitHub Support portal</u>.

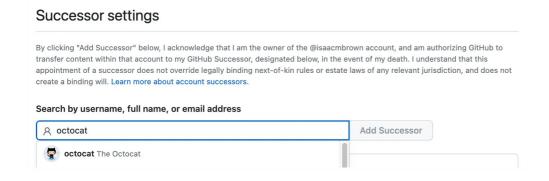
## Inviting a successor @

The person you invite to be your successor must have a GitHub account.

1 In the upper-right corner of any page, click your profile photo, then click **Settings**.



- 2 In the left sidebar, click & Account.
- 3 Under "Successor settings", to invite a successor, begin typing a username, full name, or email address, then click their name when it appears.



- 4 Click Add successor.
- 5 If prompted, confirm access to your account on GitHub. For more information, see "Sudo mode."

The user you've invited will be listed as "Pending" until they agree to become your successor.

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