

This version of GitHub Enterprise was discontinued on 2023-03-15. No patch releases will be made, even for critical security issues. For better performance, improved security, and new features, [upgrade to the latest version of GitHub Enterprise](#). For help with the upgrade, [contact GitHub Enterprise support](#).

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You can upload your license file for GitHub Enterprise to your GitHub Enterprise Server instance to validate your application.

About license files for GitHub Enterprise [↗](#)

After you purchase or upgrade a license for GitHub Enterprise from [GitHub's Sales team](#), you must upload the new license file to your GitHub Enterprise Server instance to unlock your new user licenses. For more information about licenses for GitHub Enterprise Server, see "[About licenses for GitHub Enterprise](#)" and "[Downloading your license for GitHub Enterprise](#)."

If you'd like to renew or add user licenses to GitHub Enterprise, or if you have questions about your license, contact [GitHub's Sales team](#). Your new license file will be available for download immediately after you complete your order.

Uploading your license to your GitHub Enterprise Server instance [↗](#)

Warning: Updating your license causes a small amount of downtime for your GitHub Enterprise Server instance.

- 1 Sign into your GitHub Enterprise Server instance as a site administrator.
- 2 In the top-right corner of GitHub Enterprise Server, click your profile photo, then click **Enterprise settings**.



- 3 In the enterprise account sidebar, click ⚙️ **Settings**.
- 4 Under ⚙️ **Settings**, click **License**.
- 5 In the "User licenses" section, under "Quick links", click **Update license**.

User licenses

<div>CONSUMED LICENSES</div> <div>1</div> <div>View users</div>	<div>TOTAL AVAILABLE LICENSES</div> <div>Unlimited licenses</div> <div>Valid until January 01, 2024</div>	<div>QUICK LINKS</div> <div>Export license usage</div> <div>Update license</div> <div>Contact GitHub Sales</div>
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- 6 To upload your license, click **License file**, or drag your license file onto **License file**.



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No seat restrictions.

Clustering enabled

Valid until January 01, 2024

Running version 3.7.5

64-bit



License file

Your license file ends in .ghl

Upload

7 Click **Upload**.

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