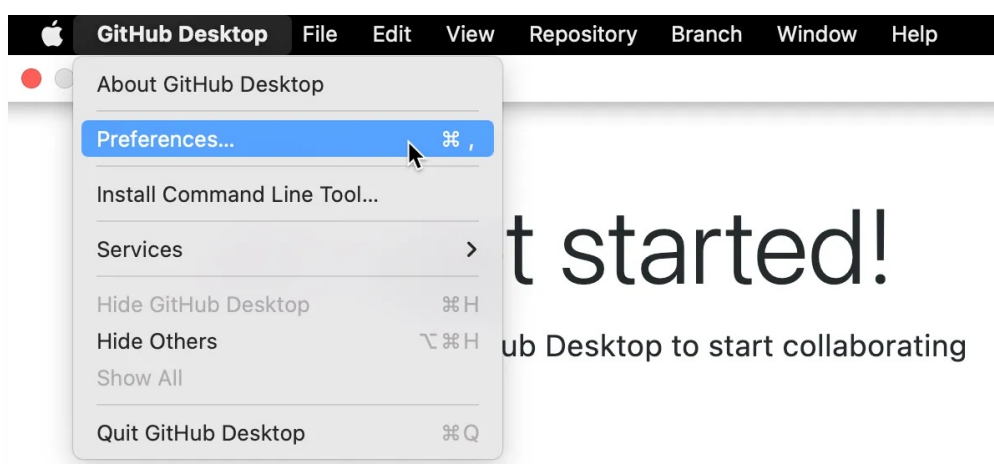


# Configuring basic settings in GitHub Desktop

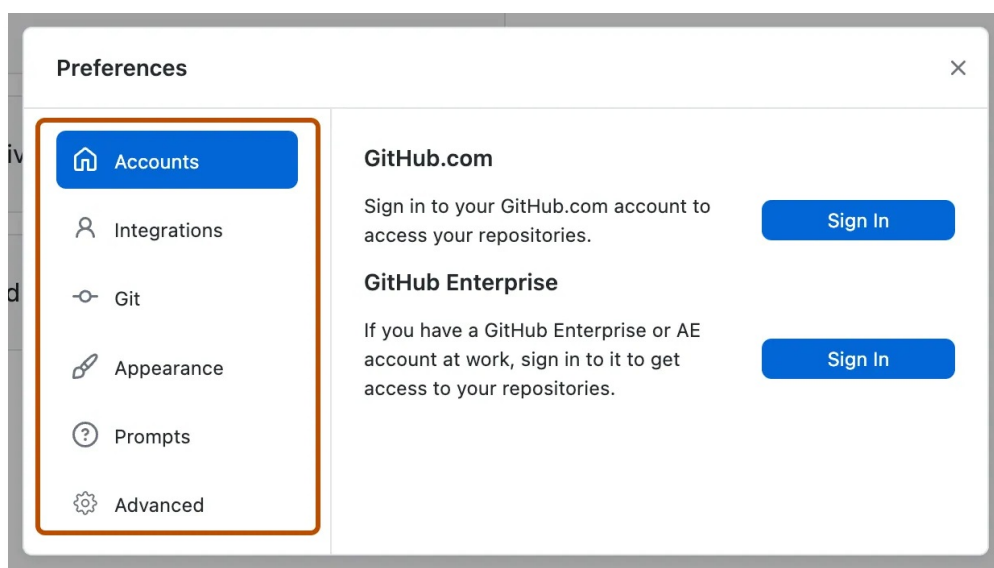
You can access settings for protecting your privacy, connecting accounts to GitHub Desktop, and configuring Git.

Mac Windows

- 1 In the menu bar, select **GitHub Desktop**, then click **Preferences**.



- 2 To view or change your settings, toggle between the panes in the "Preferences" window.

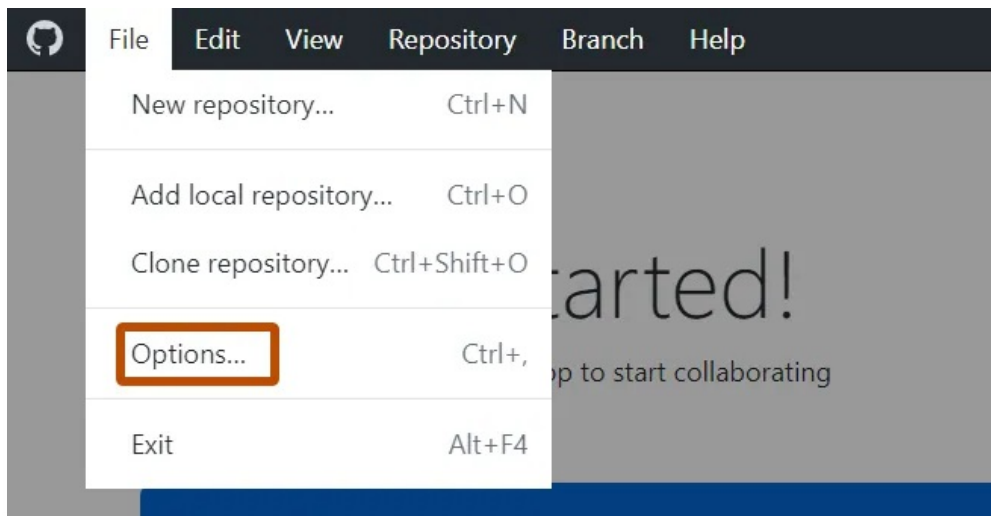


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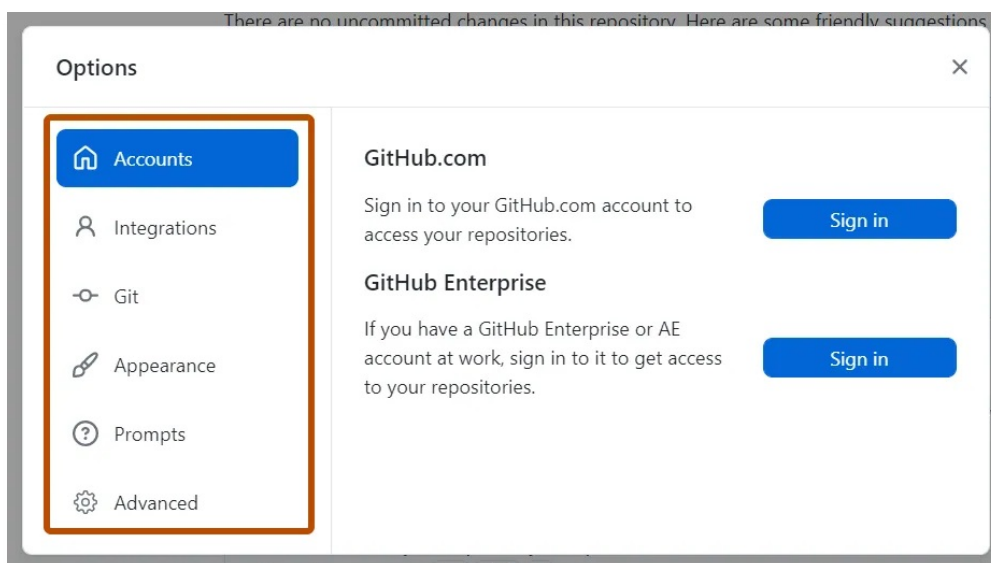
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