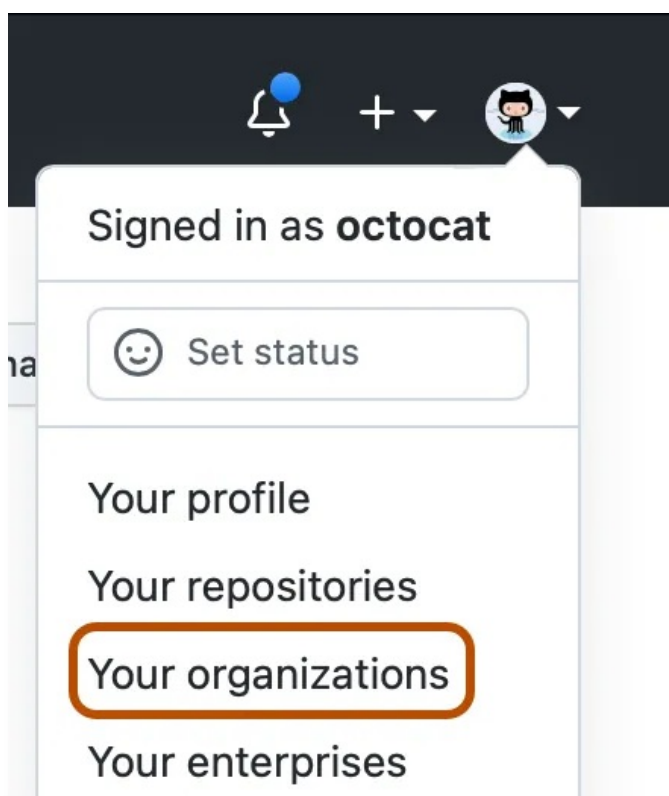# Creating a team

You can create independent or nested teams to manage repository permissions and mentions for groups of people.

Who can use this feature

Organization owners can create teams and can control whether all organization members can also create teams. For more information, see "Setting team creation permissions in your organization."

You can use team synchronization to automatically add and remove organization members to teams through an identity provider. For more information, see "Synchronizing a team with an identity provider group."

1. In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click ▦ **Your organizations**.

2. Click the name of your organization.

3. Under your organization name, click ᨒ **Teams**.

4. At the top of the page, click **New team**.

5. Under "Create new team", type the name for your new team.

6. Optionally, in the "Description" field, type a description of the team.

7. Optionally, if you're creating a child team, under "Parent team", select the **Select a parent team** dropdown menu and click a parent team. For more information about child teams, see "About teams."

8. Optionally, if your organization or enterprise account uses team synchronization or your enterprise uses Enterprise Managed Users, connect an identity provider group to your team.

   - If your enterprise uses Enterprise Managed Users, use the "Identity Provider Groups" drop-down menu, and select a single identity provider group to connect to the new team. For more information, "Managing team memberships with identity provider groups."
   - If your organization or enterprise account uses team synchronization, under "Identity Provider Groups", select the **Select Groups** dropdown menu, and click up to five identity provider groups to connect to the new team. For more information, see "Synchronizing a team with an identity provider group."

9. Under "Team visibility", select a visibility for the team.

10. Under "Team notifications", select **Enabled** or **Disabled**.

    > **Note:** This setting only applies to @mentions of the team name. This setting does not affect notifications for reviews requested from the team.

11. Click **Create team**.

12. Optionally, give the team access to organization repositories. For more information, see "Managing team access to an organization repository."