

# Push protection for users

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You can use secret scanning to block commits containing secrets in any public repository by enabling push protection for yourself.

**Note:** Push protection for users is currently in beta and subject to change.

## About push protection for users [↗](#)

With push protection for users, you can enable push protection for yourself, so that no matter which public repository you push to, you will be protected. Additionally, if you are a repository administrator, or an organization owner, you can enable push protection for your repository or organization, respectively. For more information, see "[Push protection for repositories and organizations](#)."

If push protection is not enabled for the repository you are pushing to, but you have push protection for yourself enabled, no alerts will be created after you push a secret. However, if the bypassed secret is a GitHub token, the token will be revoked and you will be notified by email.

For information on the secrets and service providers supported for push protection, see "[Secret scanning patterns](#)."

## Enabling push protection for yourself [↗](#)

You can enable push protection for yourself through your personal account settings.



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



- 2 In the "Security" section of the sidebar, click ⓘ **Code security and analysis**.
- 3 Under "User", to the right of "Push protection for yourself", click **Enable**.

## User

Security and analysis features help keep you secure and updated, wherever you are.

 **Keep your public pushes safe with push protection** 

GitHub will enable push protection for all GitHub Free individuals on Jan 26, 2024. Enable below to try it now in beta.

### Push protection for yourself Beta

Block your commits if they contain secrets, no matter where you push.

**Enable**

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