Disabling authentication for Enterprise Managed Users

In this article

You can disable SAML single sign-on (SSO) or OIDC for Enterprise Managed Users by using a recovery code to sign in as the setup user.

> **Who can use this feature**
> The setup user can disable SAML SSO or OIDC for Enterprise Managed Users.

About disabled authentication for Enterprise Managed Users 🔗

After you disable SAML SSO or OIDC for your enterprise, the following effects apply:

- All external identities for the enterprise will be removed. For more information, see "[Viewing and managing a user's SAML access to your enterprise](#)."
- All managed user accounts will be suspended. The suspended accounts will not be renamed. For more information, see "[Viewing people in your enterprise](#)."
- All personal access tokens and SSH keys associated with managed user accounts will be deleted.
- All of the external groups provisioned by SCIM will be deleted. For more information, see "[Managing team memberships with identity provider groups](#)."

If you later reconfigure authentication for the enterprise, external groups must be reprovisioned via SCIM, and managed user accounts must be reprovisioned before users can sign in.

> **Note:** When a managed user account is suspended, the user's avatar is permanently deleted. If you reprovision the user, the user will need to reupload their avatar.

If you want to migrate to a new identity provider (IdP) or tenant rather than disabling authentication entirely, see "[Migrating your enterprise to a new identity provider or tenant](#)."

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1. Sign into GitHub.com as the setup user for your enterprise with the username **@SHORT-CODE_admin**, replacing SHORT-CODE with your enterprise's short code.

2. Attempt to access your enterprise account, and use a recovery code to bypass SAML SSO or OIDC. For more information, see "[Accessing your enterprise account if](#)

[your identity provider is unavailable](#)."

3 In the top-right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click **Your enterprises**.

4 In the list of enterprises, click the enterprise you want to view.

5 In the enterprise account sidebar, click ⚙ **Settings**.

6 Under ⚙ **Settings**, click **Authentication security**.

7 Under "SAML single sign-on", deselect **Require SAML authentication** or **Require OIDC single sign-on**.

8 Click **Save**.