



Verifying or approving a domain for your organization

You can verify your ownership of domains with GitHub to confirm your organization's identity.

Who can use this feature

Organization owners can verify or approve a domain for an organization.

About domain verification

After verifying ownership of your organization's domains, a "Verified" badge will display on the organization's profile.

To display a "Verified" badge, the website and email information shown on an organization's profile must match the verified domain or domains. If the website and email address shown on your organization's profile are hosted on different domains, you must verify both domains. If the website and email address use variants of the same domain, you must verify both variants. For example, if the profile shows the website `www.example.com` and the email address `info@example.com`, you would need to verify both `www.example.com` and `example.com`.

If you confirm your organization's identity by verifying your domain and restricting email notifications to only verified email domains, you can help prevent sensitive information from being exposed. For more information see "[Best practices for preventing data leaks in your organization](#)."

Verifying a domain for your organization

To verify a domain, you must have access to modify domain records with your domain hosting service.


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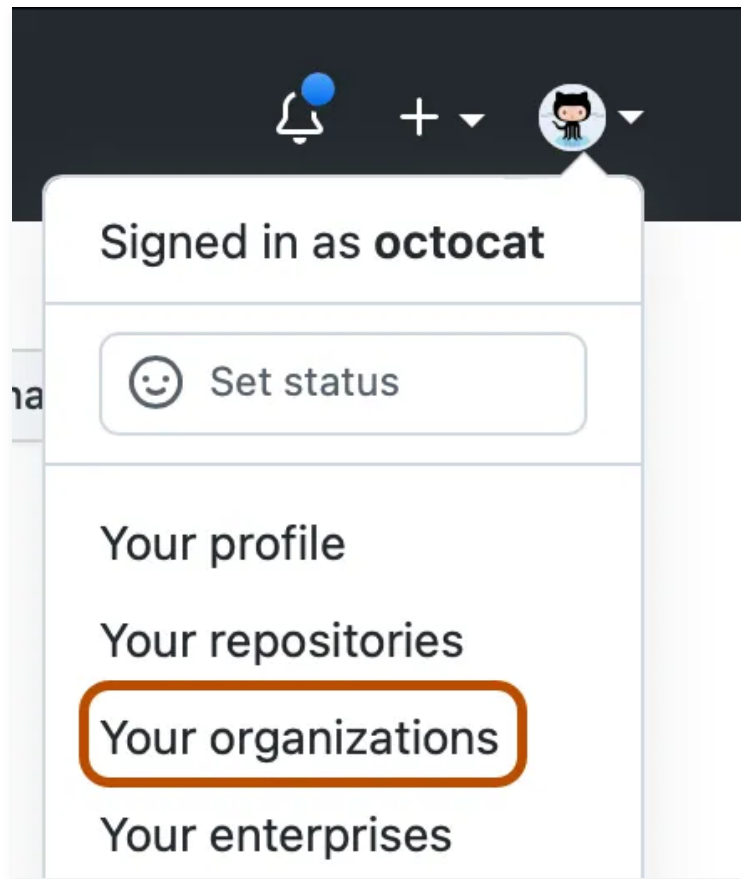
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- 1 In the top right corner of GitHub.com, click your profile photo, then click  **Your organizations**.



- 2 Next to the organization, click **Settings**.
- 3 In the "Security" section of the sidebar, click  **Verified and approved domains**.
- 4 Next to "Verified & approved domains for your enterprise account", click **Add a domain**.
- 5 Under "What domain would you like to add?", type the domain you'd like to verify, then click **Add domain**.
- 6 Follow the instructions under "Add a DNS TXT record" to create a DNS TXT record with your domain hosting service.
- 7 Wait for your DNS configuration to change, which may take up to 72 hours. You can confirm your DNS configuration has changed by running the `dig` command on the command line,

replacing `ORGANIZATION` with the name of your organization and `example.com` with the domain you'd like to verify. You should see your new TXT record listed in the command output.

```
dig _github-challenge-ORGANIZATION-org.example.com +nostats +nocomments +nocmd
TXT
```

- 8 After confirming your TXT record is added to your DNS, follow steps one through three above to navigate to your organization's approved and verified domains.
- 9 To the right of the domain that's pending verification, select the `...` dropdown menu, then click **Continue verifying**.

Verified & approved domains

Add a domain

You can verify the domains controlled by your organization to confirm your organization's identity on GitHub. A **Verified** badge will be added to your organization's profile page if all of the domains displayed on your profile (e.g. public email or website URL) are verified. You may also approve a domain by first adding it to the list of eligible domains. Approved domains may be used for email notification routing to users with verified emails that do not belong to a domain that you can verify. [Learn more](#)

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Pending verification


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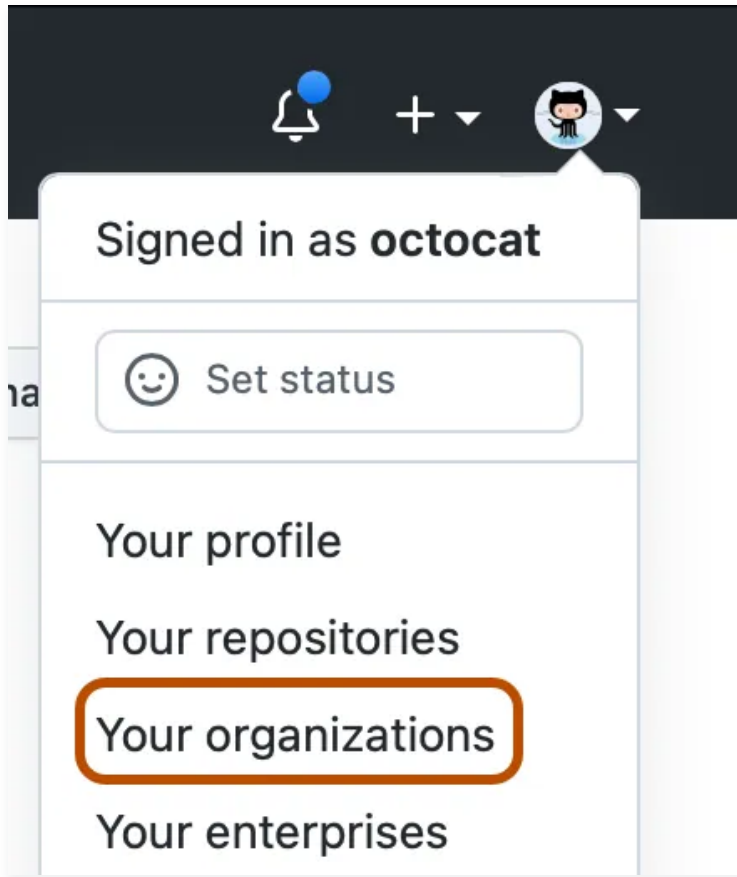
- 10 Click **Verify**.
- 11 Optionally, once the "Verified" badge is visible on your organization's profile page, you can delete the TXT entry from the DNS record at your domain hosting service.


Approving a domain for your organization

Note: The ability to approve a domain not owned by your organization or enterprise is currently in beta

and subject to change.

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- 5 Under "What domain would you like to add?", type the domain you'd like to verify, then click **Add domain**.
- 6 To the right of "Can't verify this domain?", click **Approve it instead**.

Please note that the code will expire in 7 days.

3. Wait until your DNS configuration changes. This could take up to 72 hours to propagate.


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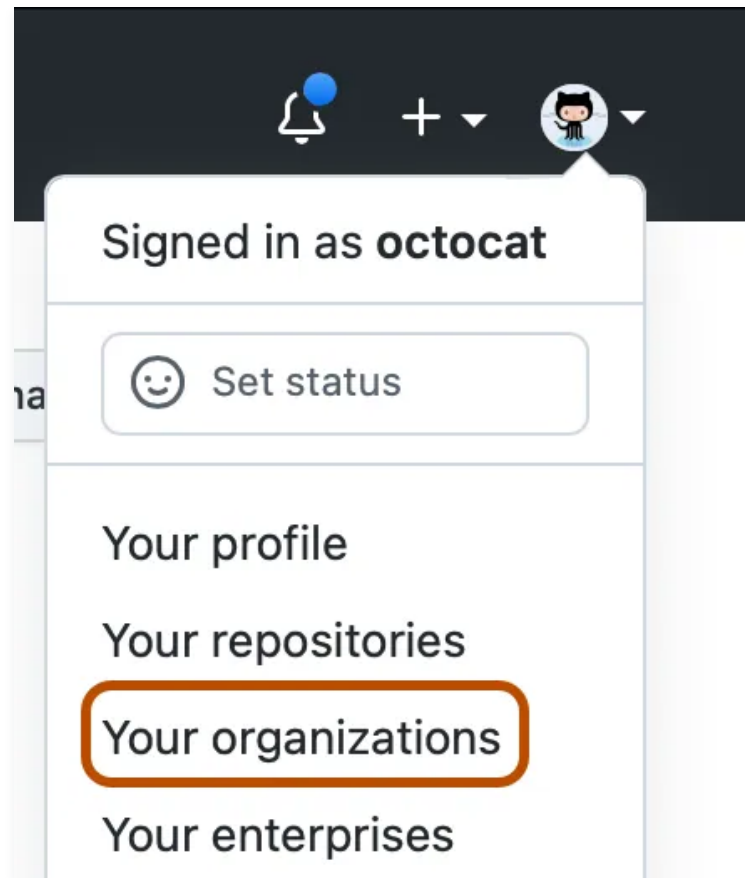
Can't verify this domain?


[Approve it instead](#)

- 7 Read the information about domain approval, then click **Approve DOMAIN**.

Removing an approved or verified domain

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



- 2 Next to the organization, click **Settings**.
- 3 In the "Security" section of the sidebar, click  **Verified and approved domains**.
- 4 To the right of the domain to remove, select the **⋮** dropdown menu, then click **Delete**.

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