

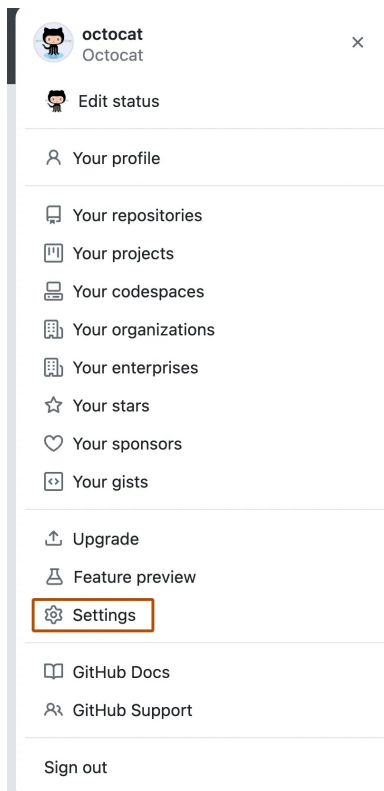
# Setting your default region for GitHub Codespaces


You can set your default region in the GitHub Codespaces profile settings page to personalize where your data is held.

You can manually select the region that your codespaces will be created in, allowing you to meet stringent security and compliance requirements. By default, your region is set automatically, based on your location.

## Setting your default region [↗](#)

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



- 2 In the "Code, planning, and automation" section of the sidebar, click  **Codespaces**.
- 3 Under "Region", select the setting you want: **Set automatically** or **Set manually**.
- 4 If you chose **Set manually**, select the dropdown menu and click your region.

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