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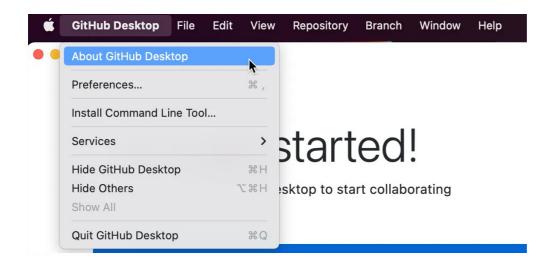
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GitHub Desktop automatically downloads updates and installs them when you restart. You can also manually check for updates.

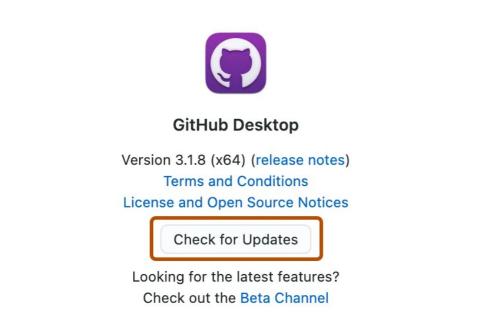
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1 In the menu bar, select GitHub Desktop, then click About GitHub Desktop.



2 In the modal window, click Check for Updates.



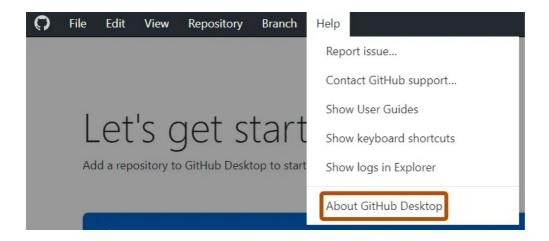
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3 If an update is available, quit and relaunch GitHub Desktop to install the update.

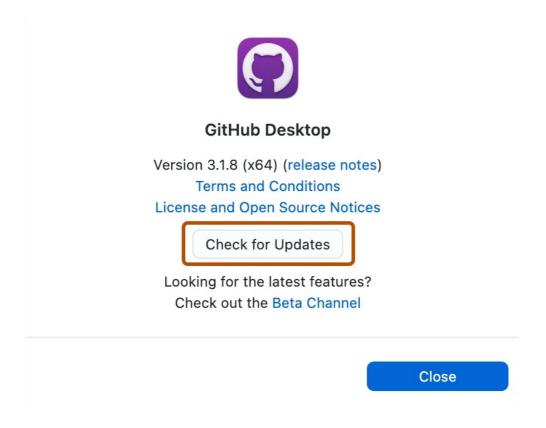
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If you encounter a crash when attempting to launch GitHub Desktop versions 3.0.2 through 3.1.3, download the latest version from the <u>GitHub Desktop</u> site, then replace your existing application with the new version. Your preferences and tracked repositories will be retained.

- Navigate to the <u>GitHub Desktop</u> site.
- 2 Download the latest version of GitHub Desktop.
- 3 In your "Downloads" folder, locate the downloaded application.
- 4 If the downloaded application is in a zip file, unpack the file by double clicking on the zip file.
- 5 Drag the GitHub Desktop application from your "Downloads" folder to the "Applications" folder.
- **6** Approve the dialog asking if you want to replace the existing application.
- Launch GitHub Desktop.
- 8 Approve the prompt stating that that application was downloaded from the internet.
- 1 In the menu bar, select Help, then click About GitHub Desktop.



2 Click Check for Updates.



3 If an update is available, quit and relaunch GitHub Desktop to install the update.

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