

Disabling two-factor authentication for your personal account

If you disable two-factor authentication for your personal account, you may lose access to organizations you belong to.

We strongly recommend using two-factor authentication to secure your account. If you need to disable 2FA, we recommend re-enabling it as soon as possible.

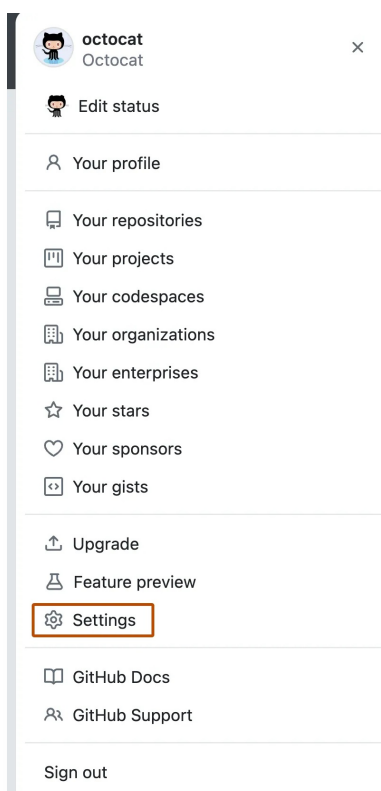
Warning: If you're a member or outside collaborator to a public repository of an organization that requires two-factor authentication and you disable 2FA, you'll be automatically removed from the organization, and you'll lose your access to their repositories. To regain access to the organization, re-enable two-factor authentication and contact an organization owner.


If your organization requires two-factor authentication and you're a member, owner, or an outside collaborator on a private repository of your organization, you must first leave your organization before you can disable two-factor authentication.

To remove yourself from your organization:

- As an organization member or owner, see "[Removing yourself from an organization](#)."
- As an outside collaborator, ask an organization owner or repository administrator to remove you from the organization's repositories. For more information, see "[Viewing people's roles in an organization](#)" and "[Removing an outside collaborator from an organization repository](#)."

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



2 In the "Access" section of the sidebar, click  **Password and authentication**.

3 Hover over **Enabled**, then click **Disable**.

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[Reconfigure](#)[Enabled](#)

Two-factor authentication adds an additional layer of security to your account by requiring more than just a password to sign in. [Learn more about two-factor authentication](#).

4 If necessary, enter your password or perform 2FA once more to disable 2FA for your GitHub account.

Further reading

- ["About two-factor authentication"](#)
- ["Configuring two-factor authentication"](#)
- ["Configuring two-factor authentication recovery methods"](#)

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