

Updating credentials from the macOS Keychain

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You'll need to update your saved credentials in the `git-credential-osxkeychain` helper if you change your username, password, or personal access token on GitHub Enterprise Cloud.

Note: Updating credentials from the macOS Keychain only applies to users who manually configured a personal access token using the `osxkeychain` helper that is built-in to macOS.

We recommend you either [configure SSH](#) or upgrade to the [Git Credential Manager](#) (GCM) instead. GCM can manage authentication on your behalf (no more manual personal access tokens) including 2FA (two-factor auth).

When Git prompts you for your password, enter your personal access token. Alternatively, you can use a credential helper like [Git Credential Manager](#). Password-based authentication for Git has been removed in favor of more secure authentication methods. For more information, see "[Managing your personal access tokens](#)."

Updating your credentials via Keychain Access

- 1 Click on the Spotlight icon (magnifying glass) on the right side of the menu bar.
- 2 Type `Keychain Access`, then press the Enter key to launch the app.
- 3 In Keychain Access, search for `github.com`.
- 4 Find the "Internet password" entry for `github.com`.
- 5 Edit or delete the entry accordingly.

Deleting your credentials via the command line

Through the command line, you can use the credential helper directly to erase the keychain entry.

```
$ git credential-osxkeychain erase
host=github.com
protocol=https
> [Press Return]
```

If it's successful, nothing will print out. To test that it works, try and clone a private repository from GitHub.com. If you are prompted for a password, the keychain entry was deleted.

Further reading

- "[Caching your GitHub credentials in Git](#)"

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