Creating a commit on behalf of an organization

In this article

You can create commits on behalf of an organization by adding a trailer to the commit's message. Commits attributed to an organization include an `on-behalf-of` badge on GitHub Enterprise Cloud.

> **Note:** The ability to create a commit on behalf of an organization is currently in public beta and is subject to change.

To create commits on behalf of an organization:

- you must be a member of the organization indicated in the trailer
- you must sign the commit
- your commit email and the organization email must be in a domain verified by the organization
- your commit message must end with the commit trailer `on-behalf-of: @org <name@organization.com>`

  - `org` is the organization's login
  - `name@organization.com` is in the organization's domain

Organizations can use the `name@organization.com` email as a public point of contact for open source efforts.

Creating commits with an `on-behalf-of` badge on the command line 🔗

1. Type your commit message and a short, meaningful description of your changes. After your commit description, instead of a closing quotation, add two empty lines.

   ```
   $ git commit -m "Refactor usability tests.
   >
   >
   ```

   > **Tip:** If you're using a text editor on the command line to type your commit message, ensure there are two newlines between the end of your commit description and the `on-behalf-of:` commit trailer.

2. On the next line of the commit message, type `on-behalf-of: @org <name@organization.com>`, then a closing quotation mark.

```
$ git commit -m "Refactor usability tests.
>
>
on-behalf-of: @ORG NAME@ORGANIZATION.COM"
```

The new commit, message, and badge will appear on GitHub.com the next time you push. For more information, see "[Pushing commits to a remote repository](#)."

Creating commits with an `on-behalf-of` badge on GitHub Enterprise Cloud 🔗

After you've made changes in a file using the web editor on GitHub Enterprise Cloud, you can create a commit on behalf of your organization by adding an `on-behalf-of:` trailer to the commit's message.

1. Click **Commit changes...**

2. In the "Commit message" field, type a short, meaningful commit message that describes the changes you made.

3. In the text box below your commit message, add `on-behalf-of: @org <name@organization.com>`.

4. Click **Commit changes** or **Propose changes**.

The new commit, message, and badge will appear on GitHub.com.

Further reading 🔗

- "[Viewing contributions on your profile](#)"
- "[Why are my contributions not showing up on my profile?](#)"
- "[Viewing a project's contributors](#)"
- "[Changing a commit message](#)"