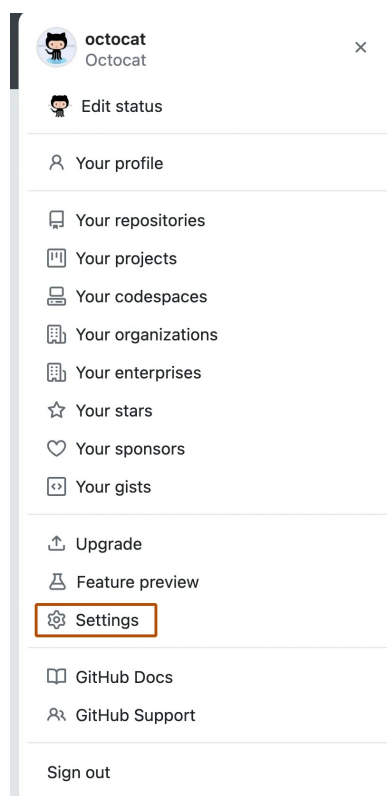# GitHub Docs

Managing your theme settings

You can manage how GitHub Enterprise Server looks to you by setting a theme preference that either follows your system settings or always uses a light or dark mode.

For choice and flexibility in how and when you use GitHub Enterprise Server, you can configure theme settings to change how GitHub Enterprise Server looks to you. You can choose from themes that are light or dark, or you can configure GitHub Enterprise Server to follow your system settings.

You may want to use a dark theme to reduce power consumption on certain devices, to reduce eye strain in low-light conditions, or because you prefer how the theme looks.

If you have low vision, you may benefit from a high contrast theme, with greater contrast between foreground and background elements.

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

2. In the user settings sidebar, click **Appearance**.

3. Under "Theme mode", select the dropdown menu, then click a theme preference.

Theme preferences

Choose how GitHub looks to you. Select a single theme, or sync with your system and automatically switch between day and night themes.

Theme mode

[Single theme   ⇅] GitHub will use your selected theme

4 Click the theme you'd like to use.

- If you chose a single theme, click a theme.
- If you chose to follow your system settings, click a day theme and a night theme.

Further reading 🔗

- "[Setting a theme for GitHub Desktop](#)"

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