

# Configuring dev containers

You can customize the dev container configuration for your repository.

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## Setting a minimum specification for codespace machines

You can avoid under-resourced machine types being used for GitHub Codespaces for your repository.

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## Adding features to a devcontainer.json file

With features, you can quickly add tools, runtimes, or libraries to your dev container configuration.

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## Automatically opening files in the codespaces for a repository

You can set particular files to be opened automatically whenever someone creates a codespace for your repository and opens the codespace in the Visual Studio Code web client.

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## Specifying recommended secrets for a repository

You can add a setting to your dev container configuration that will prompt people to set specific secrets when they create a codespace.

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