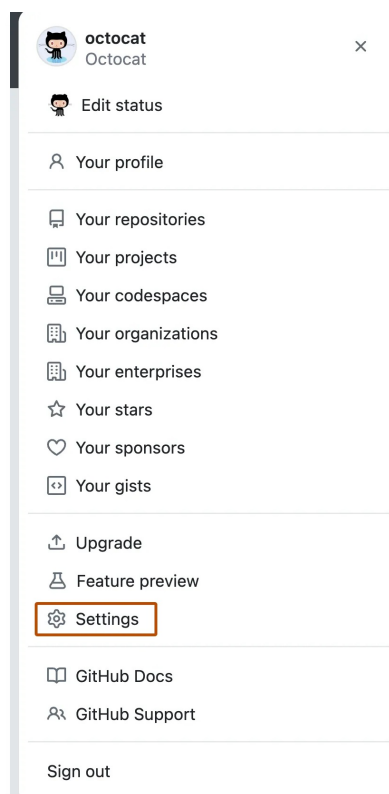**This version of GitHub Enterprise was discontinued on 2023-03-15.** No patch releases will be made, even for critical security issues. For better performance, improved security, and new features, upgrade to the latest version of GitHub Enterprise. For help with the upgrade, contact GitHub Enterprise support.

Setting a backup email address

Use a backup email address as an additional destination for security-relevant account notifications and to securely reset your password if you can no longer access your primary email address.

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

2. In the left sidebar, click **Emails**.

3. Under "Backup email address," use the dropdown menu to select the address you want to set as your backup email address.

4. Click **Save**.

Further reading

- "Managing email preferences"
- "Updating your GitHub access credentials"

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