







🏠 A Better DMCA Process



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 General

To bring more transparency and clarity to the processes surrounding the DMCA, we are rolling out three improvements to the way we process copyright takedowns:

- First, whenever possible, users will have a chance to fix problems *before* we take content down.
- Second, we will not automatically disable forks in a network based on the takedown of a parent repository unless the takedown notice explicitly includes them.
- Last but not least, we've published a completely [revamped DMCA policy](#) as well as a pair of how-to guides for [takedown](#) and [counter notices](#) to make our process more transparent and easier to understand.

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The [Digital Millennium Copyright Act \(DMCA\)](#) is a United States law that establishes how copyright holders must file complaints with internet service providers (ISPs) like GitHub, and what the ISPs must do in response.

The DMCA takedown process usually takes place behind closed doors, with little visibility for impacted users, let alone the opportunity for those users to modify the allegedly infringing content. The average DMCA policy is also usually written in dense legalese that can be difficult to understand.

Our users deserve better. GitHub already promotes transparency by posting DMCA takedown



DMCA Takedown Policy

Welcome to GitHub's Guide to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, commonly known as the "DMCA." This page is not meant as a comprehensive primer to the statute. However, if you've received a DMCA takedown notice targeting content you've posted on GitHub or if you're a rights-holder looking to issue such a notice, this page will hopefully help to demystify the law a bit as well as our policies for complying with it.

(If you just want to submit a notice, you can [skip to the end](#).)

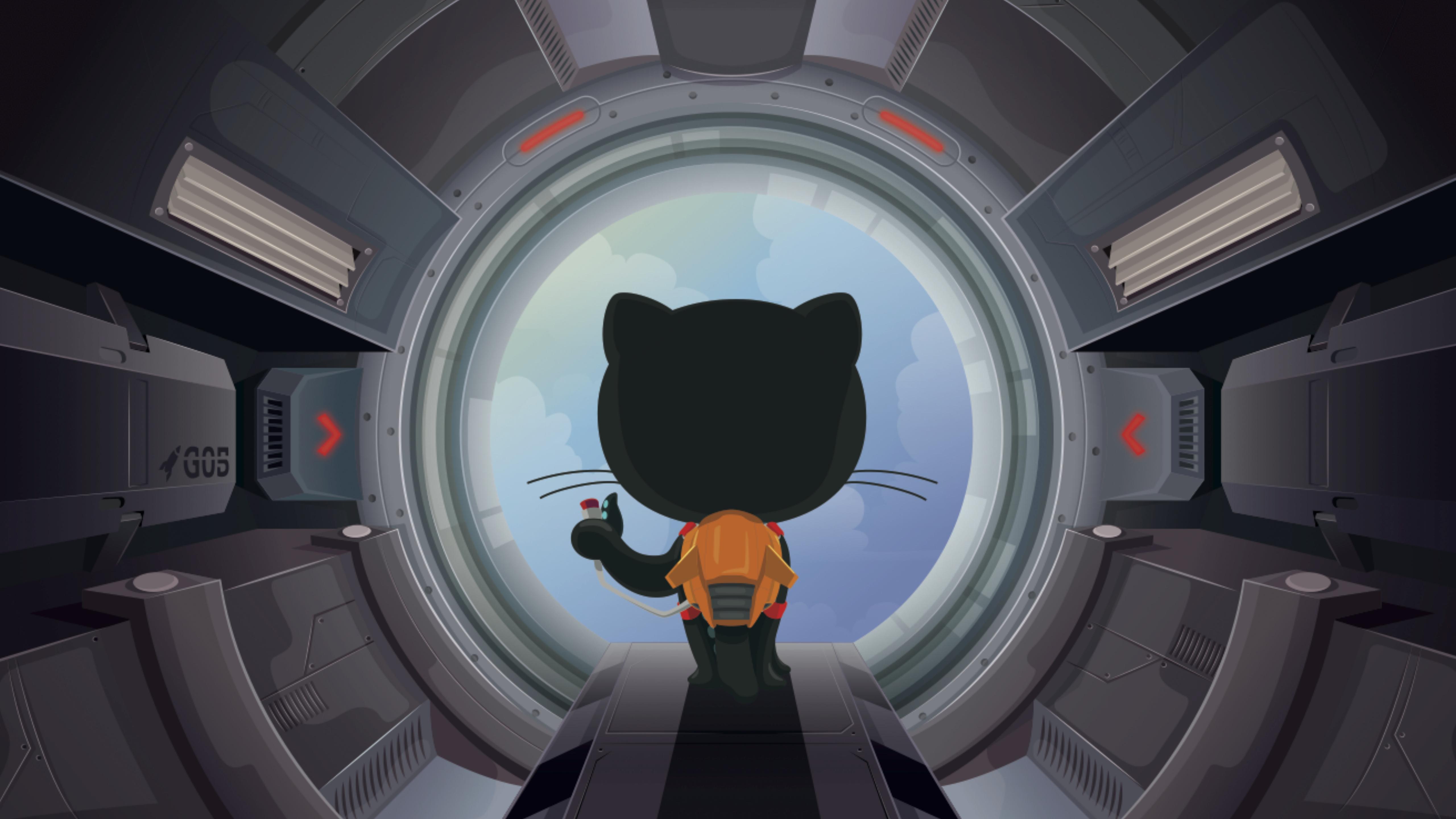
As with all legal matters, it is always best to consult with a professional about your specific questions or situation. We strongly encourage you to do so before taking any action that might impact your rights. This guide isn't legal advice and shouldn't be taken as such.





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The screenshot shows the GitHub Enterprise web interface. At the top, there's a dark header bar with the GitHub logo, a search bar, and navigation links for Explore, Gist, and Help. On the right, there's a user profile for 'fabianperez' and some icons. Below the header, a main content area has a title 'All Activity on GitHub Enterprise' and a subtitle indicating a comparison between May 2014 and April 2014. It includes tabs for All, Trending, Stars, and Activity (which is selected). A date range selector at the bottom right shows 'This Week', 'This Month', and 'This Year'. The main visual is a line chart titled 'Pull Requests' showing two data series over time. The left Y-axis ranges from 20 to 60, and the right Y-axis ranges from 20 to 60. The blue line generally stays above the green line throughout the period shown.

Date	Blue Line (Pull Requests)	Green Line (Pull Requests)
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May 2, 2014	62	45
May 3, 2014	20	20
May 4, 2014	18	65
May 5, 2014	55	55
May 6, 2014	35	50
May 7, 2014	45	45
May 8, 2014	35	45
May 9, 2014	40	45
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May 11, 2014	30	30
May 12, 2014	35	35
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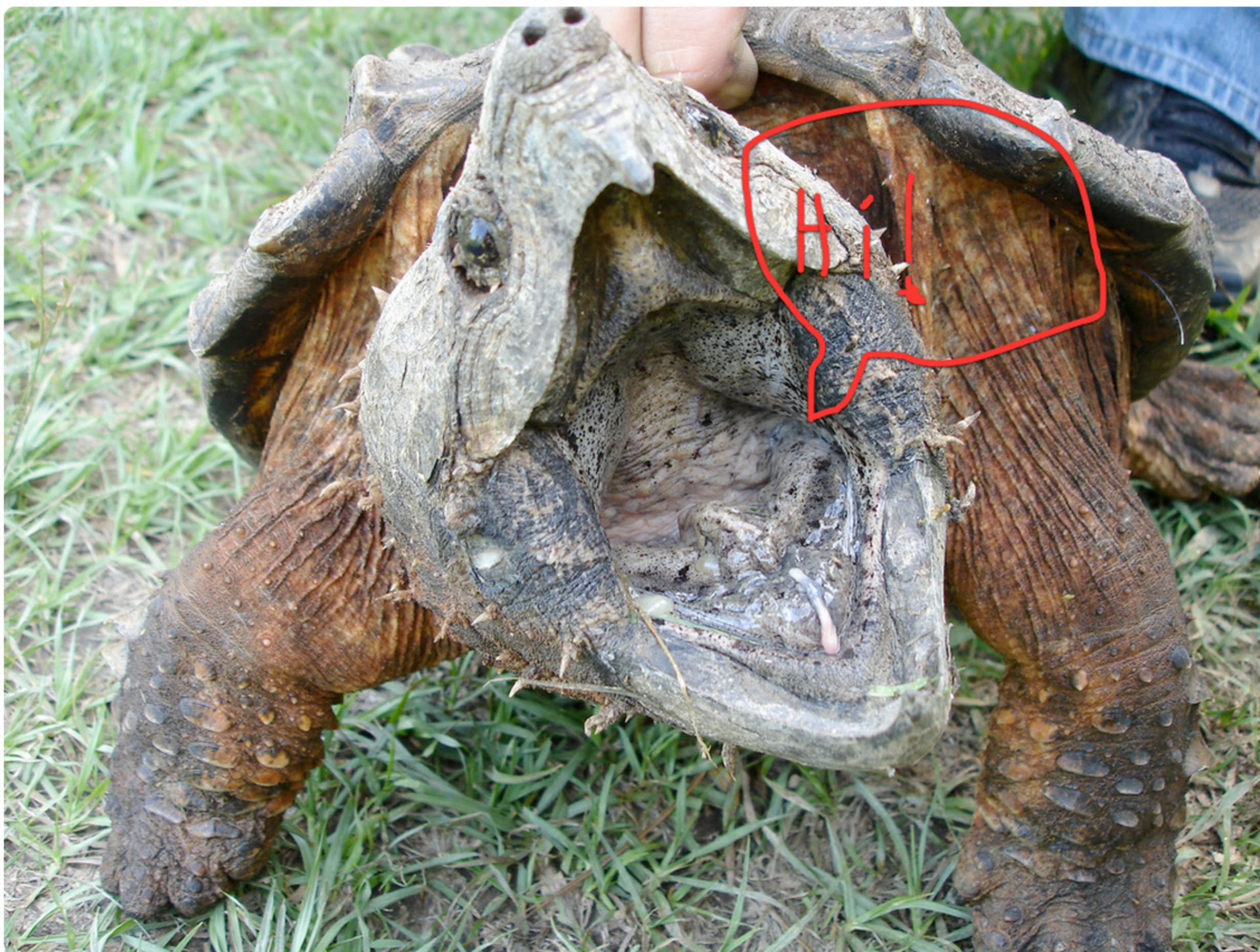
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Pond Overview



Posted by **d2fn** on October 15, 2014

I'd like to take a bit of time to introduce you to [Pond](#). What it is. How it works. What we have planned for the future, etc.



add #no_touching on ActiveRecord models

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dmathieu authored on Nov 5, 2013

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A screenshot of a Mac OS X desktop. In the top left corner, there is a video call interface showing a man with short brown hair. The video feed has a green overlay at the bottom with the name "Jason Rudolph". In the top right corner, there is a standard Mac OS X system status bar displaying icons for battery, signal strength, and date/time. Below the video call, a portion of a web browser window is visible, showing the GitHub interface for managing organization settings.

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Application Access Policy

Control which member-authorized applications are permitted to access your organization's repositories and other resources.

No restrictions

All applications authorized by organization members will be allowed.

Only approved applications

Specifically control which third-party applications have access. (Applications owned by @api-playground will always have access.)

Confirm change

Changing this will immediately revoke access to unapproved applications.

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