

Here is a simple, step-by-step guide on how to create a free account on GitHub:

Creating Your Free GitHub Account

Step 1: Navigate to the Sign-up Page

1. Open your web browser and go directly to the GitHub sign-up page: <https://github.com/signup> (or click the "**Sign up**" button on the main github.com page).

Step 2: Enter Your Details

You will be prompted to enter your personal details:

- **Email Address:** Enter the email you want to associate with your account.
- **Password:** Create a strong, unique password. GitHub recommends at least 15 characters, or 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter.
- **Username:** Choose a unique username. This will be your public identity on GitHub.

Step 3: Complete Verification

1. You will need to solve a simple **CAPTCHA puzzle** (e.g., rotating an image) to verify you are not a robot
2. After solving the puzzle, click "**Create account.**"

Step 4: Verify Your Email

1. GitHub will send a **verification code** to the email address you provided.
2. Open your email inbox, retrieve the 8-digit code, and enter it into the prompt on the GitHub page. This verifies your email address.

Step 5: Choose Your Plan

1. After email verification, GitHub will ask you a few questions to personalize your experience (e.g., how many people will be working with you, what you're interested in using GitHub for).
2. When asked to choose a plan (Pro, Team, or Enterprise), be sure to select the "**Free**" option. In some cases, you may need to click "**Skip personalization**" or "**Continue for free**" to proceed directly to your new dashboard.

That's it! Your free GitHub account is created, and you will be taken to your personalized dashboard where you can start creating repositories and exploring the platform.

What the Free Plan Includes:

- **Unlimited** public and private repositories.
- Up to **500 MB** of storage for GitHub Packages.
- Up to **2,000 Action minutes** per month for automated CI/CD workflows.
- **Core features** like issue tracking, project management, and code review.