

Registering GitHub Account in IntelliJ IDEA

To retrieve data from GitHub repositories and share your projects in right from IntelliJ IDEA, you need to [register](#) your GitHub account credentials in the IDE. You can also [create an account](#) on the **GitHub** free hosting without leaving IntelliJ IDEA.

In either case, IntelliJ IDEA remembers the login and password so you do not need to specify them while [retrieving](#) or [uploading](#) data.

To register GitHub account credentials

1. [Open the IDE Settings](#) and click **GitHub**.
2. On the [GitHub](#) page that opens, specify its credentials in the **Login** and **Password** text boxes and click **OK**.

To create a GitHub account from IntelliJ IDEA

1. [Open the IDE Settings](#) and click **GitHub**.
2. On the [GitHub](#) page that opens, click the **Sign up** link.
3. On the **Sign up for GitHub** page that opens in the browser, choose the account plan (free or paid) and specify the requested information. When you are through with creating the account, the **GitHub Welcome Page** is displayed.

Free accounts do not support *private* repositories. *Private* repositories are available only for you, for other users even READ access is prohibited.

4. Return to the [GitHub](#) page and specify your GitHub account credentials in the **Login** and **Password** text boxes and click **OK**.

See Also

Procedures:

- [Using GitHub Integration](#)
- [Using Git Integration](#)
- [Version Control with IntelliJ IDEA](#)

Reference:

- [GitHub Integration Reference](#)
- [GitHub](#)
- [Git Reference](#)
- [Version Control Reference](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#) 