GitHub and Government

Government like you've never imagined.

Collaborate on code, data, or policy, within your organization or with the public.

GitHub is the best way to build and ship software.

GitHub's powerful issue tracking, code review, and source code collaboration tools let you engage publicly with the open source community, communicate among government development teams, or interface with external contractors. With GitHub, stakeholders on both sides of the firewall gain day-to-day visibility into projects, and can provide feedback in real time.

Use GitHub online, on our Mac and Windows desktop apps or on your own servers with GitHub Enterprise.

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15+ million repositories

7+ million users

Free, unlimited open repositories

10k+ government users

500 government organizations

government.github.com

500+ agencies across the world at national, state and local levels, make use of GitHub's tools.

Upgrade your IT workflow

Git is a open-source version control system that tracks who made what change when across software projects.

Engagement and collaboration

Publish open source software on GitHub.com or collaborate privately and securely behind your agency's firewall.

Communicate more, manage less

GitHub's issue tracking tools give you day-to-day visibility into your project's success, without the need for meetings.

Enterprise controls, startup speed

Collaborate openly while still limiting access to a team, to select stakeholders, or to an entire organization.

In your datacenter or in the cloud

Run GitHub Enterprise in your data center as a secure virtual appliance, or let us host the code for you on GitHub.com.

IT without the paperwork

GitHub.com's TOS are approved for government use by the GSA; most plans fall below the micro-purchase threshold.

More than just code.

GitHub supports file types beyond just programming languages. What's more, GitHub renders them in the browser and shows the changes, too!

🌐
Maps
.geojson, .topojson

📊
Data
.csv, .tsv

✏️
Prose
.markdown (.md)

A dedicated Peer Group.

We created github.com/government, a community where government employees share best practices and stories with each other. Access is limited to those within government. To join, add your government email address to your personal GitHub account and visit github.com/government/welcome.

Get started on GitHub.

These links will help get you on your way to getting an account, finding the right GitHub for you (our servers or yours?), and finding your government peers.

Accounts
Create a free account
github.com

Enterprise
GitHub on your servers
enterprise.github.com

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Governments using GitHub
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Features
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