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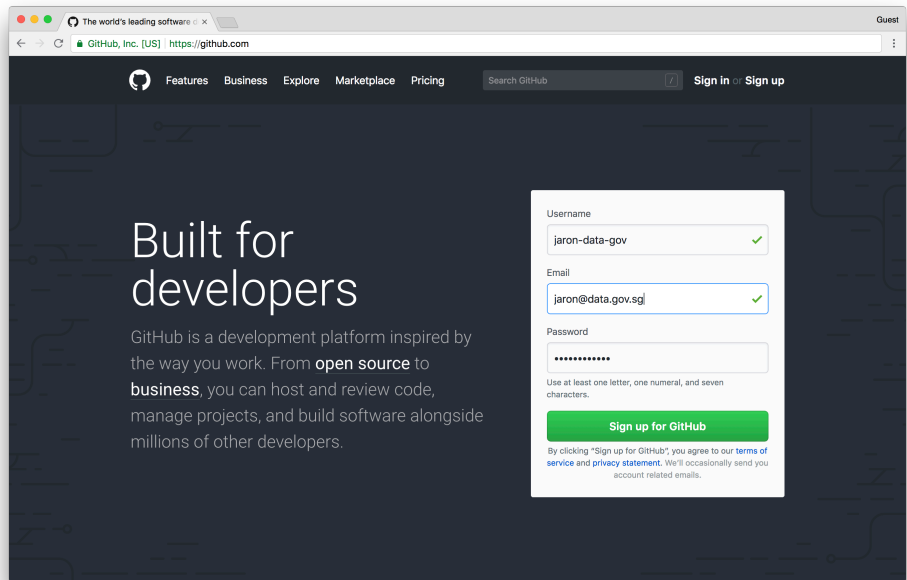
GitHub is your gateway to editing your Isomer website. Below is a detailed guide to setting up.

1. SIGN UP

Go to **https://github.com/**

Proceed to **sign up** for an account using your preferred email address and a professional username. Email address used must be **connected to the internet**.
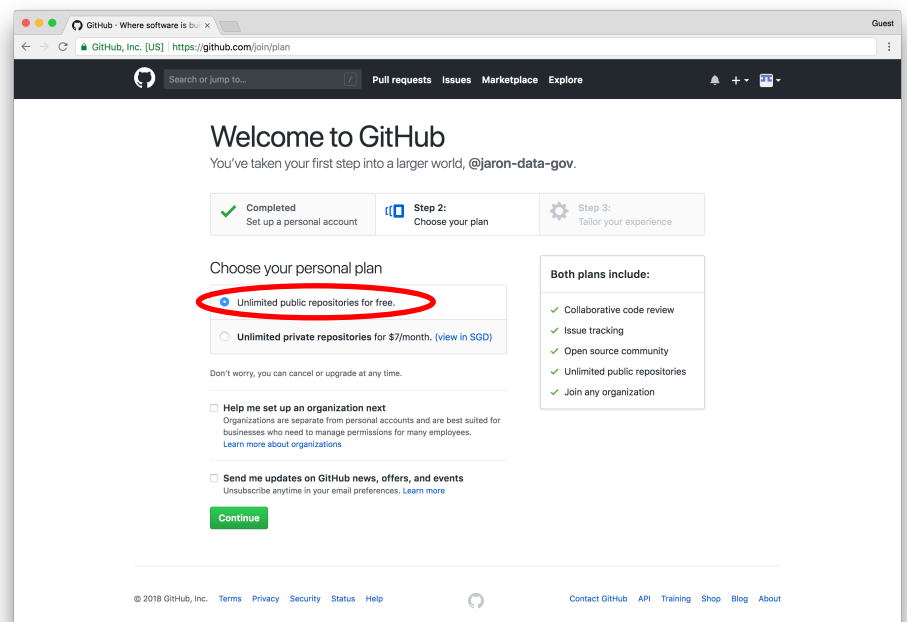

2. CHOOSE YOUR PLAN

You will only need a **basic account** on GitHub to edit the content of your Isomer website.

Under 'Choose your personal plan', select '**Unlimited public repositories for free**' to opt for the **free** plan.
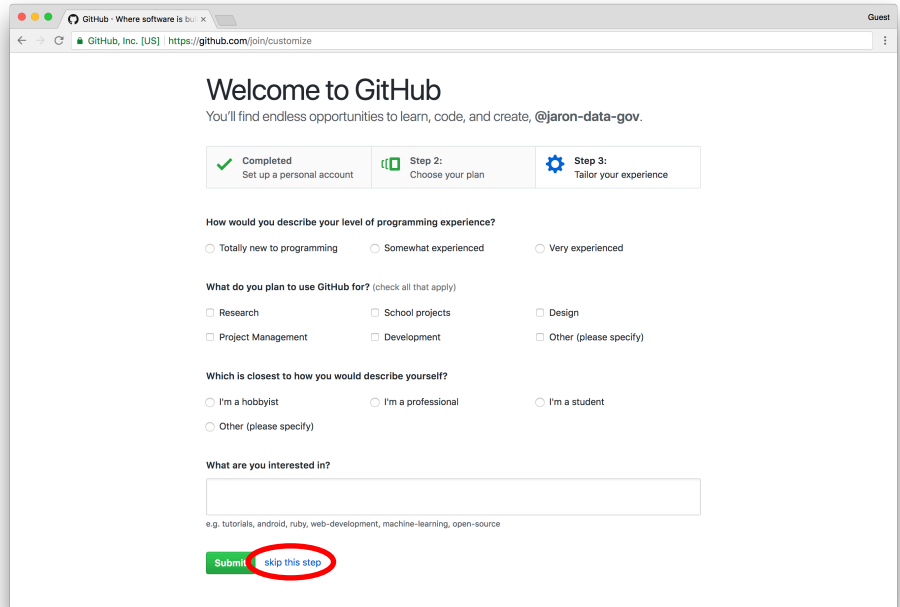
Click on '**Continue**' when the correct option is selected.

3. TAILOR YOUR EXPERIENCE

You will only **NOT** need to tailor your experience at this moment.

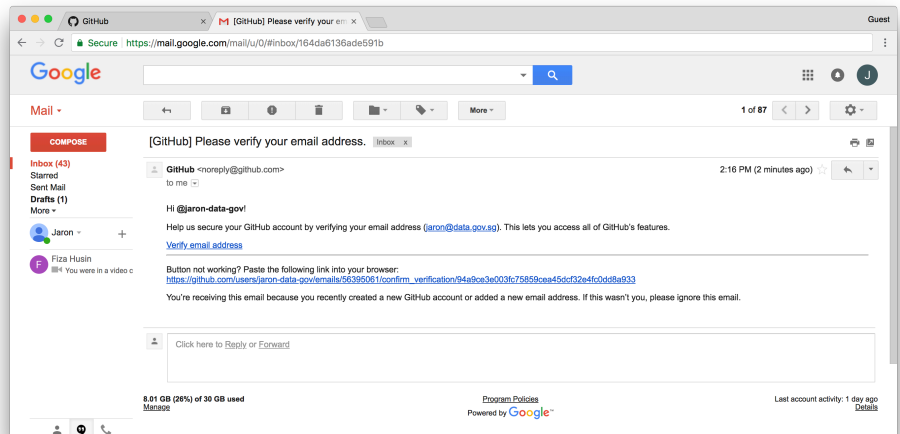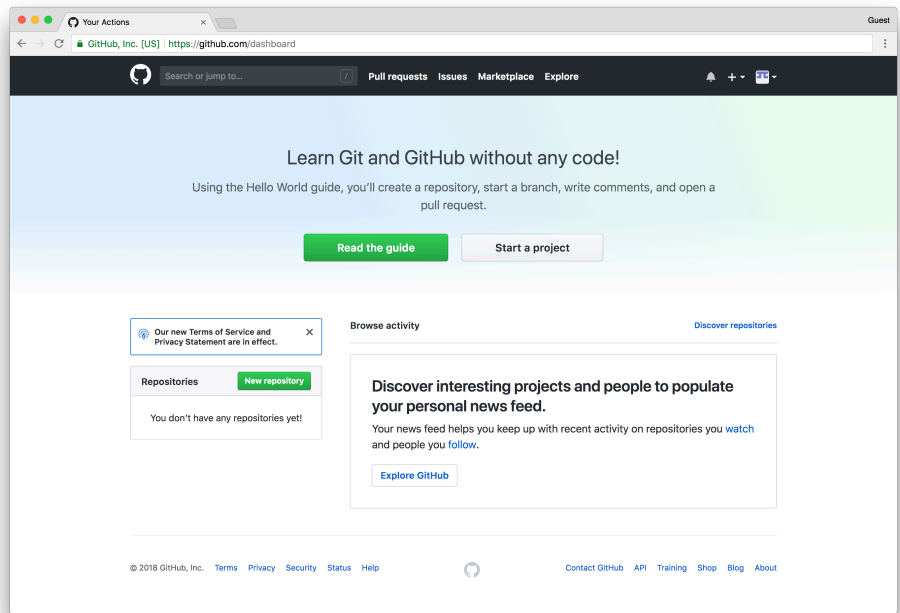Click on '**skip this step** ' and you are all done with **signing up** for a GitHub account.

4. VERIFY YOUR EMAIL

After **signing up**, go to your registered email address. You would've received an email to **verify** your email address.

Proceed with the **verification**.

Upon returning to GitHub, you will see a **banner notification** that your email is verified.
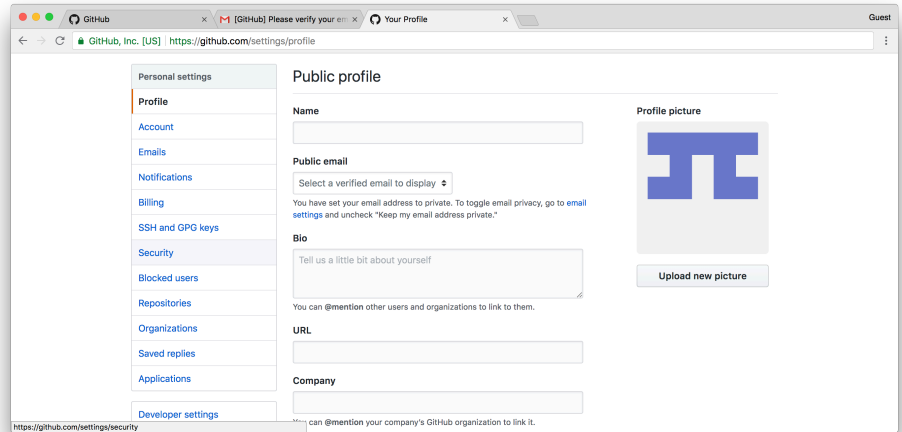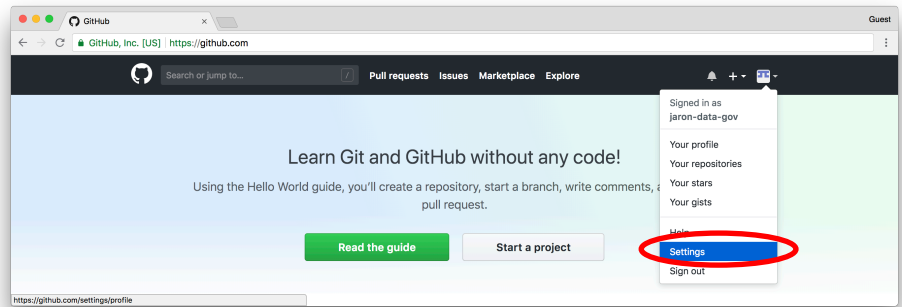
5. GO TO YOUR SETTINGS

After verification, you will need to do some additional set-up.

Go to your **account settings** by clicking on your **profile picture** on the top right hand corner of the page.

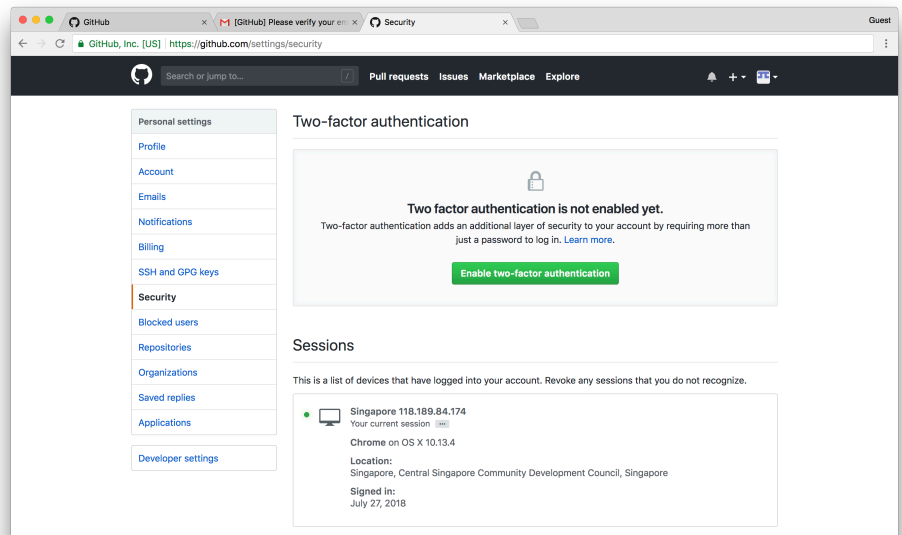Select '**Settings'** and you will be redirected to a new page.

On the **left-hand side** of the page, look out for the '**Security**' tab and select it. Here, we will be setting up a **two-factor authentication (2FA)**.
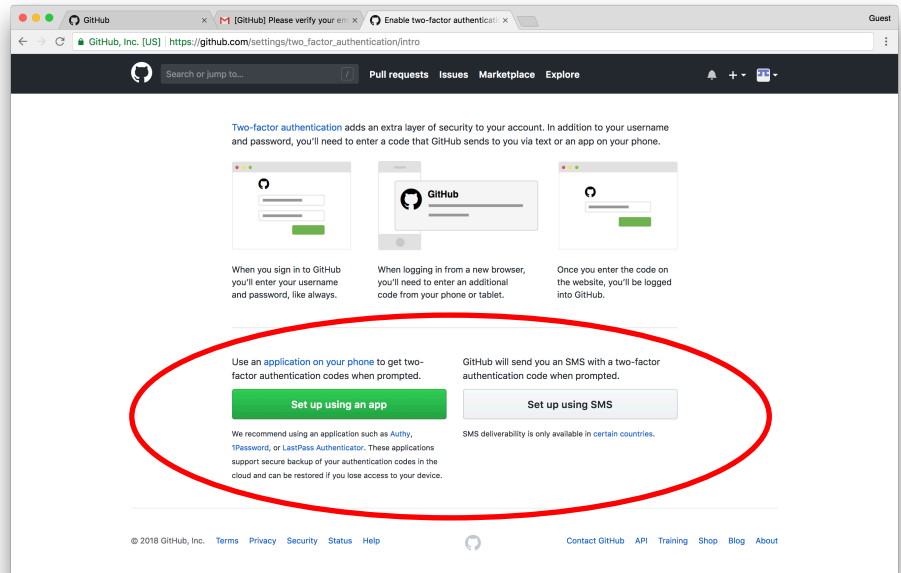
6. ENABLE 2FA

Before working on Isomer websites, you will have to set up a **two-factor authentication (2FA)** to secure your account. Note that **2FA is required** for all Isomer repositories.

Click on '**Enable two-factor authentication**' to proceed.

7. CHOOSE 2 FACTOR AUTHENTICATION METHOD

Choose either to setup your 2nd factor authentication using an app or sms. You will then be redirected.
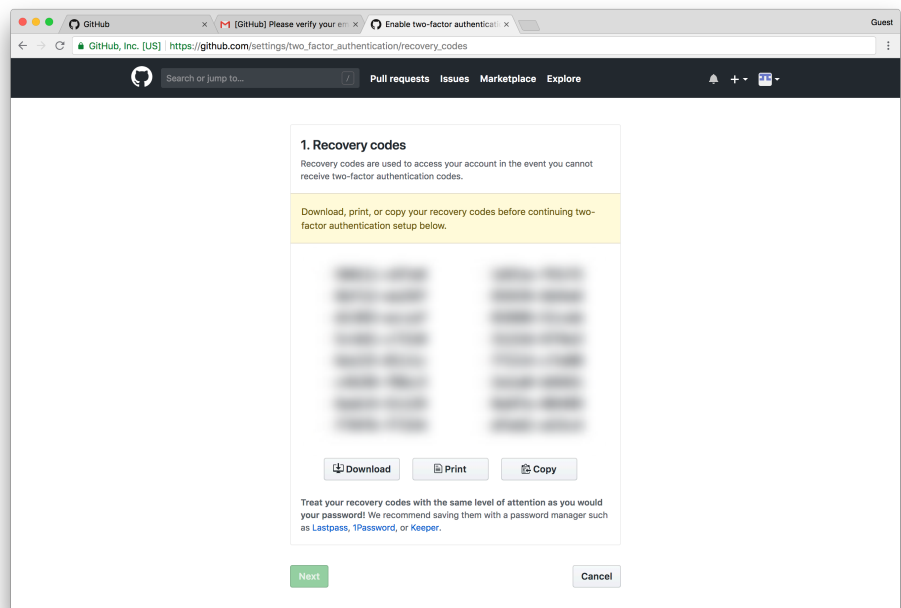

8. RECOVERY CODES

GitHub will prompt you to **save your recovery codes**. The purpose of these codes are to gurantee you are the owner of your account in case your **2FA fails**.

We strongly encourage **saving these codes somewhere secure** in case you lose your 2nd factor.

After selecting one of the methods to save the codes, the '**Next**' button will be enabled. Proceed.
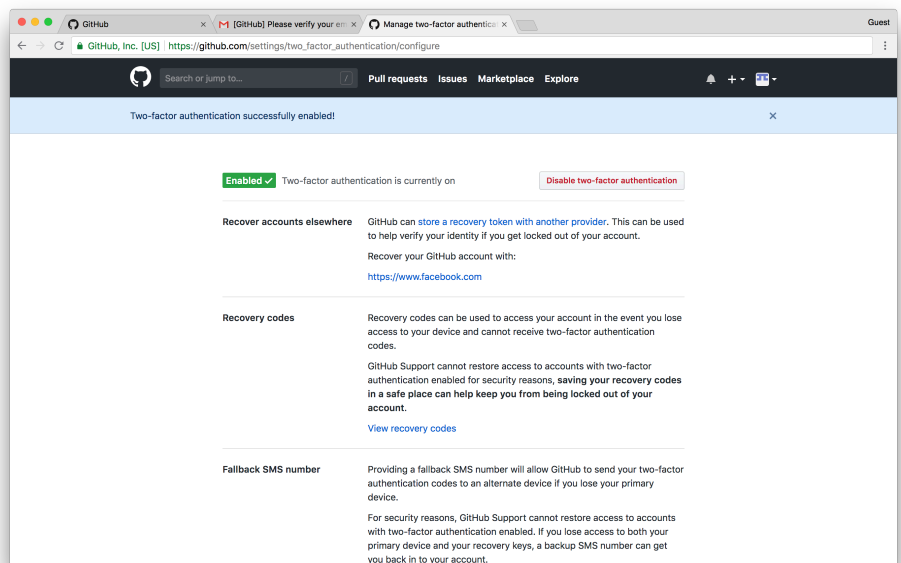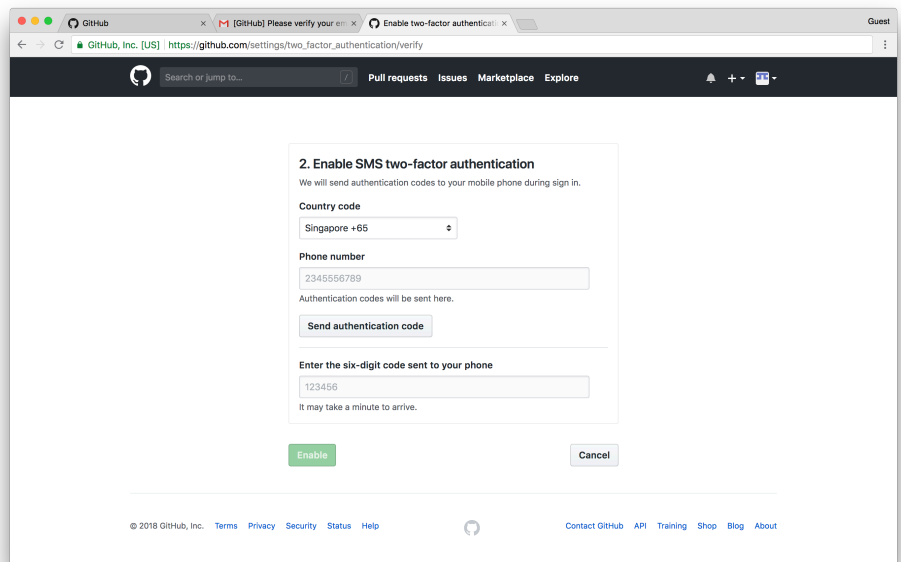
9. COMPLETE SETUP FOR 2FA

Enter the **6 digit code** from your 2nd factor and proceed to '**Enable**' 2FA on your account.

You will then see a banner notifying you that '**Two-factor authentication successfully enabled**'.

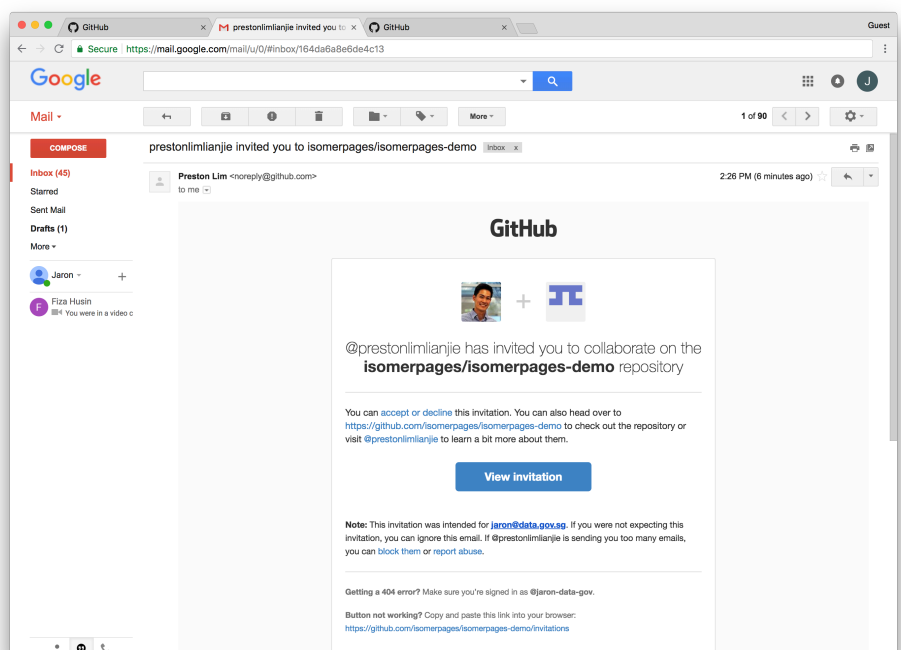Now you are ready to work on your Isomer website **repository**.

10. REQUEST AN INVITE

Now that your account is all set up. You will **need an invite** to make edits to your website.

To gain access, email Isomer Team at **admin@isomer.gov.sg** with your **GitHub username** and **website**.

Upon being added to the repository, you will **receive an invite** on your registered email.

Proceed to **view the invitation**.

11. ACCEPT YOUR INVITE

Click on '**Accept invitation**' and you are all set!

You will see a banner notifying you '**You now have push access to the isomerpages/<website> repository**'.

That is all to setting up your GitHub account.