

BugShot setup: feedback to a GitHub Repository

For reporting bugs to a feedback repository owned by someone else's **personal** GitHub account.
Takes about 10 minutes. Chrome or Edge only.

1. Accept the invitation

- Accept the GitHub invitation to the feedback repository (it's in your email, or at github.com/notifications).
 - Stay signed in to github.com in the browser you'll test in. BugShot uploads screenshots through that session, so if you're signed out the report fails.
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2. Install and pin BugShot

1. Install [BugShot from the Chrome Web Store](#).
 2. Puzzle-piece icon in the toolbar → click the pin next to **BugShot**.
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3. Make it run only when you click it

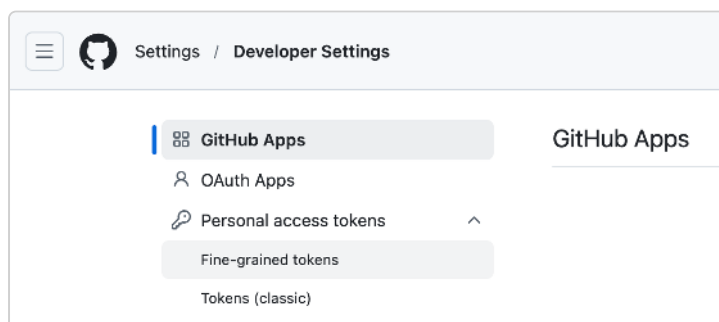
1. Go to `chrome://extensions` (or `edge://extensions`) → BugShot → **Details**.
2. **Site access** → **On specific sites** → **Add** → `https://github.com`.

This is an optional step. It prevents the extension loading on sites that you don't want it to.

4. Create a "classic" GitHub token

Fine-grained tokens don't work on a repository you've been invited to on someone's personal account, so this has to be a classic one.

1. GitHub → profile picture → **Settings** → **Developer settings** → **Personal access tokens** → **Tokens (classic)** → **Generate new token (classic)**.

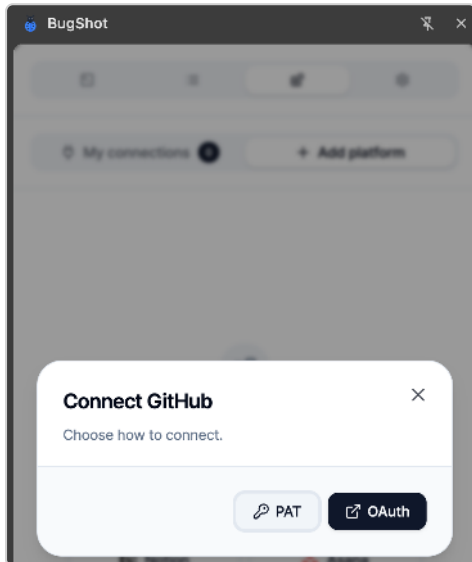


2. **Fill in:** **Note:** `BugShot` · **Expiration:** 90 days or never · **Scopes:** tick `repo` and `user:email`.
3. Generate it and copy it. GitHub only shows it once.

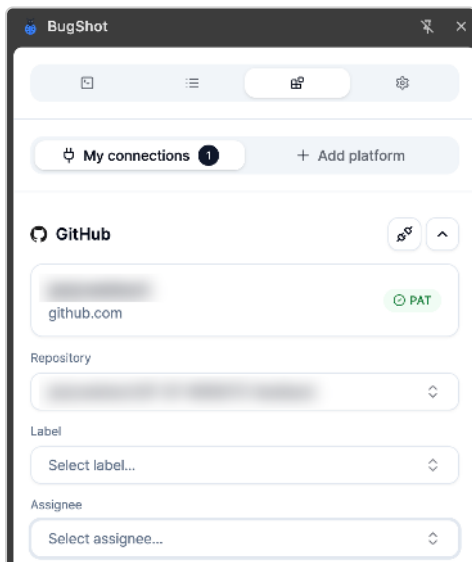
⚠️ **This token can write to every repository your account can reach**, not just the feedback one. Use it only in BugShot, never share it publicly.

5. Connect BugShot

1. Click the BugShot icon.
2. Integrations tab (third icon) → **Add platform** → **GitHub** → **PAT** → paste the token → save.



3. Under **My connections**, set **Repository** to the feedback repository.



This is your default, so every report goes to the feedback repository without you picking it. Don't change it in the **Submit issue** dialog: the list there shows every repository you can access, and a report sent to the wrong one will go through.

6. Report a bug

1. On the page with the problem, click the BugShot icon.

2. **Screenshot** or **Capture element**, then mark up what's wrong.
3. Short title, what you expected vs what happened, steps if needed. (Page address, browser and screen size are added for you.)
4. **Submit issue** → pick a **Label (Bug, Improvement or Content)** → confirm. **Repository** is already filled in with your default.