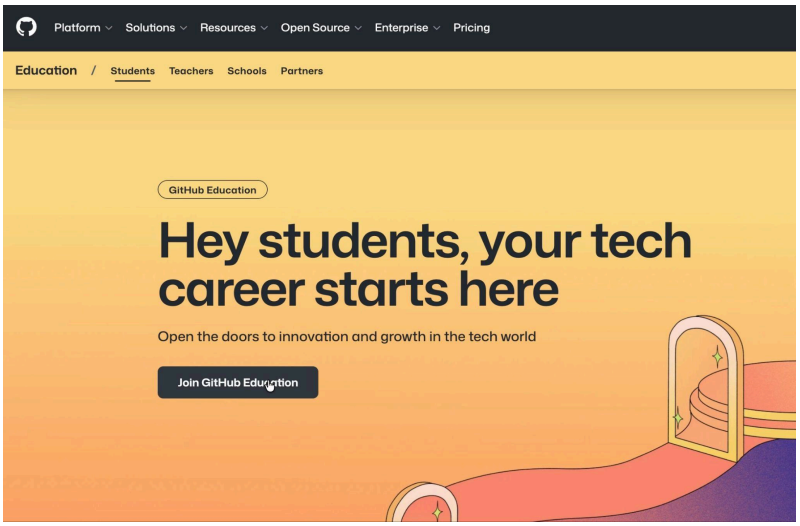
First Step:

1. Register a GitHub account: If you don't have one yet, visit the GitHub website to create one. (https://github.com/)

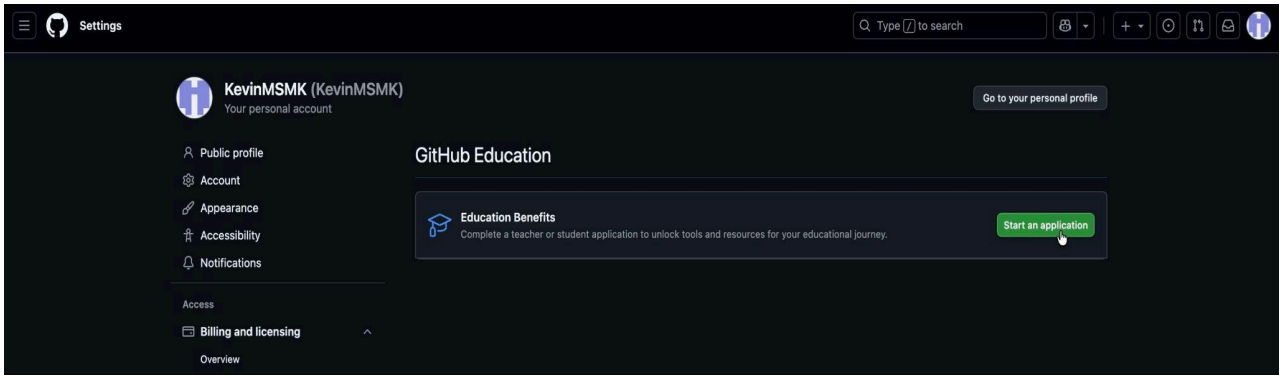
Second Step:

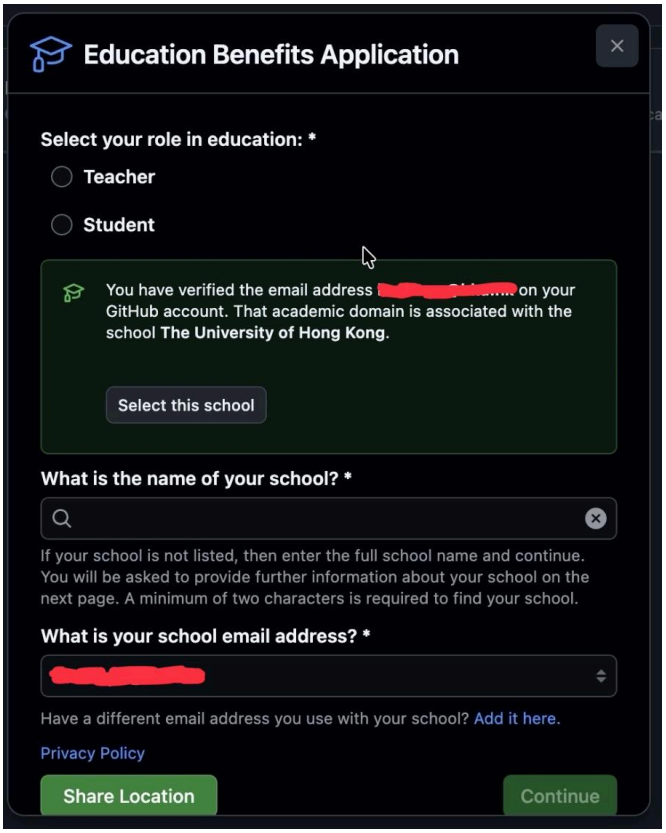
1. Apply for GitHub student verification: Visit the GitHub Education page. (https://github.com/education/students)



2. Submit your application using your University of Hong Kong educational email address. (***@connect.hku.hk)

3. Follow the instructions to complete the verification process. Typically, successful verification will grant you free access to the student version of GitHub Copilot.





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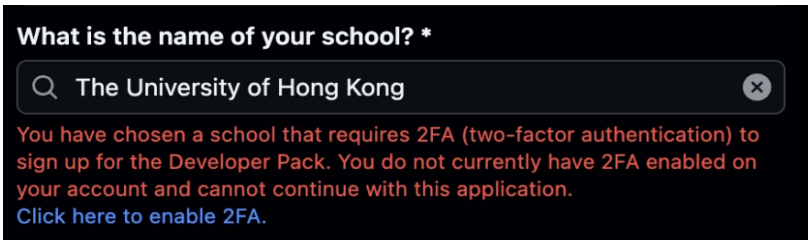

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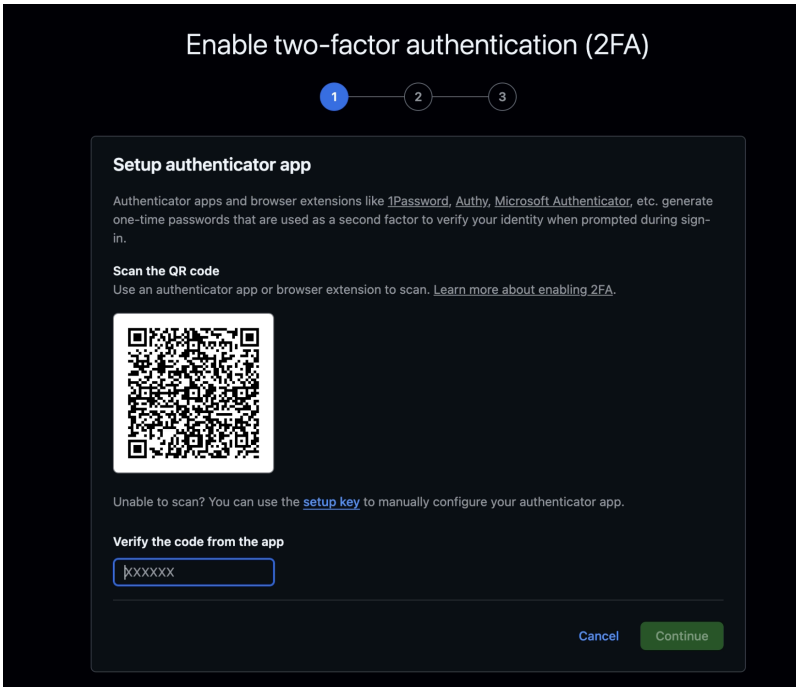

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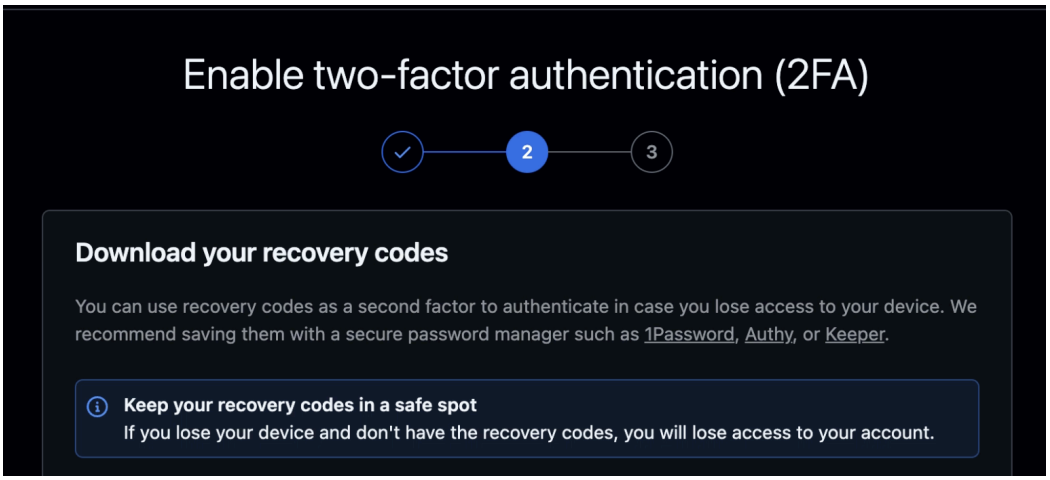
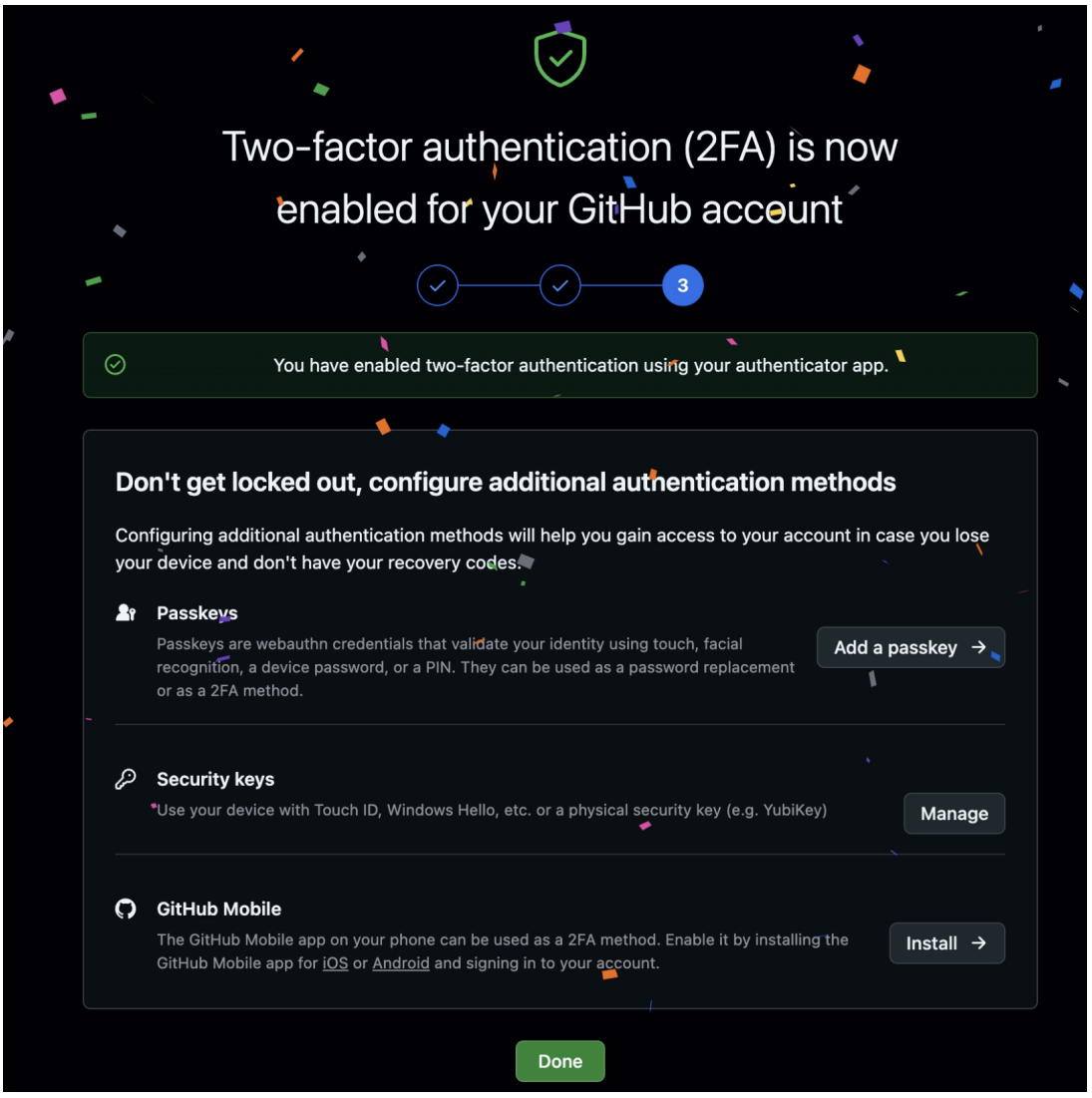
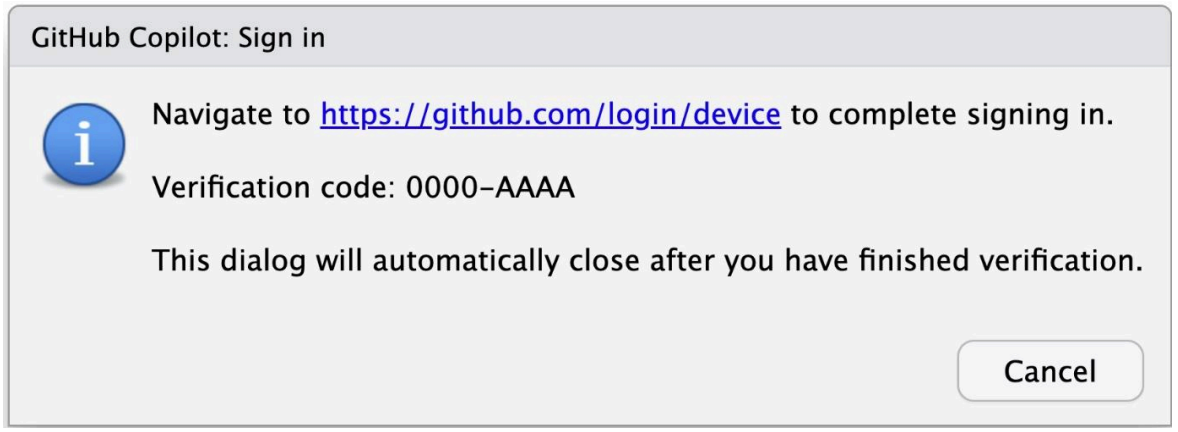
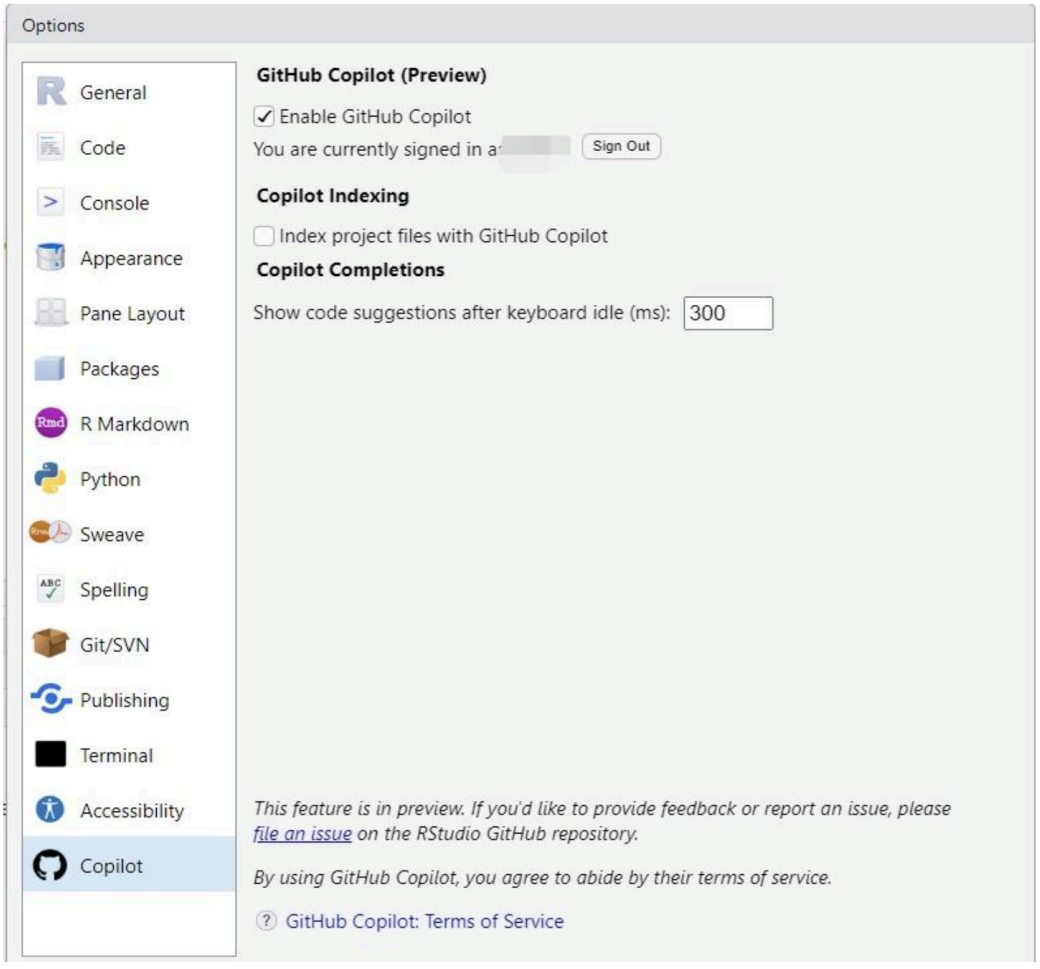




Third Step:
Install the Copilot plugin
To enable GitHub Copilot in RStudio:

1. Navigate to Tools > Global Options > Copilot.
2. Check the box to “Enable GitHub Copilot”.
3. Download and install the Copilot Agent components.
4. Click the “Sign In” button.
5. In the “GitHub Copilot: Sign in” dialog, copy the Verification Code.





6. Navigate to or click on the link to https://github.com/login/device, paste the Verification Code and click “Continue”.
7. GitHub will request the necessary permissions for GitHub Copilot. To approve these permissions, click “Authorize GitHub Copilot Plugin”.
8. After the permissions have been approved, your RStudio IDE will indicate the currently signed-in user.

* For more information about GitHub Copilot, please refer to the RStudio User Guide: (https://docs.posit.co/ide/user/ide/guide/tools/copilot.html)