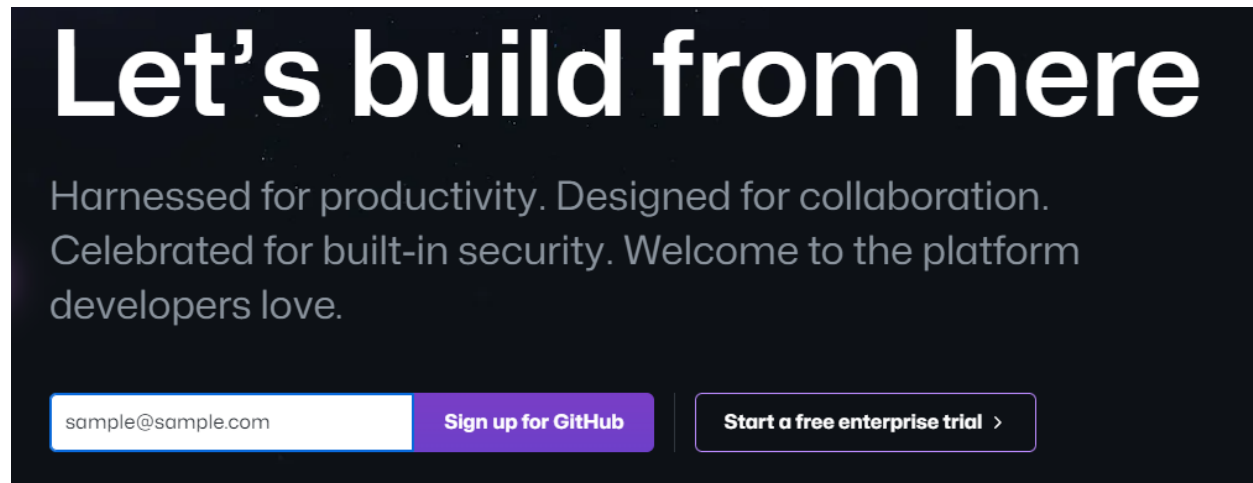


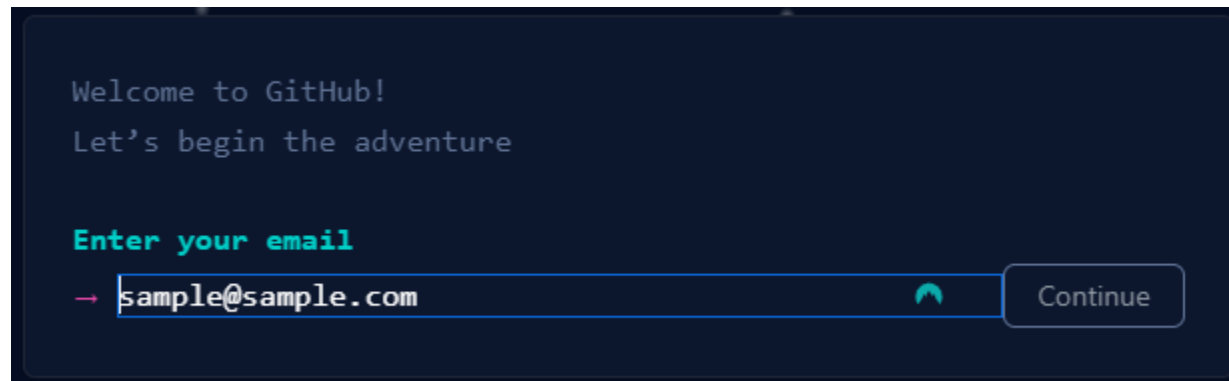
Registration and Posting on the UFS Community GitHub Repository

Part 1 - Registering a new account on GitHub

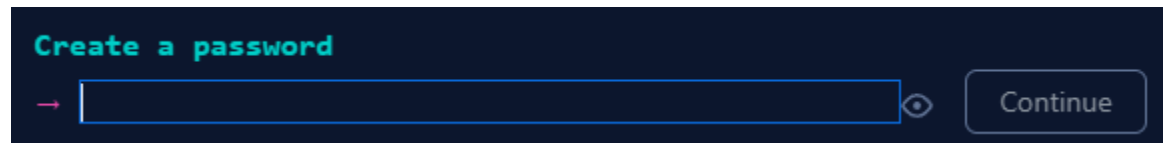
- Navigate to www.github.com and enter your preferred email address into the box as shown below; then click *Sign up for GitHub*:



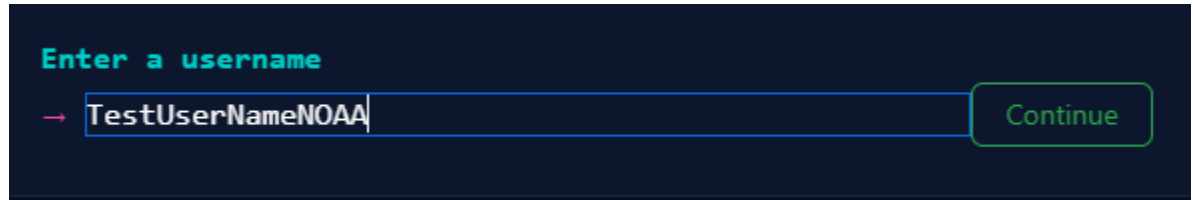
- On the next screen, ensure your email address is correct and click *Continue*:



- Create a secure password; then click *Continue*:

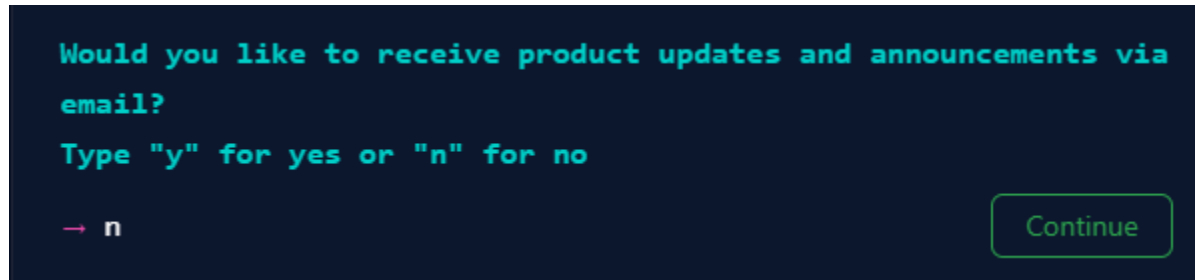


- Create a username to be shown on posts and contributions; then click *Continue*:



A terminal window with a dark background. The text "Enter a username" is displayed in a light blue font. Below it, a prompt "→" is followed by the text "TestUserNameNOAA" inside a light blue rectangular box. To the right of the box is a rounded rectangular button with a green border and the text "Continue" in green.

- Choose if you would like to receive updates and notifications to subscribed repositories and discussions by email; then click *Continue*:

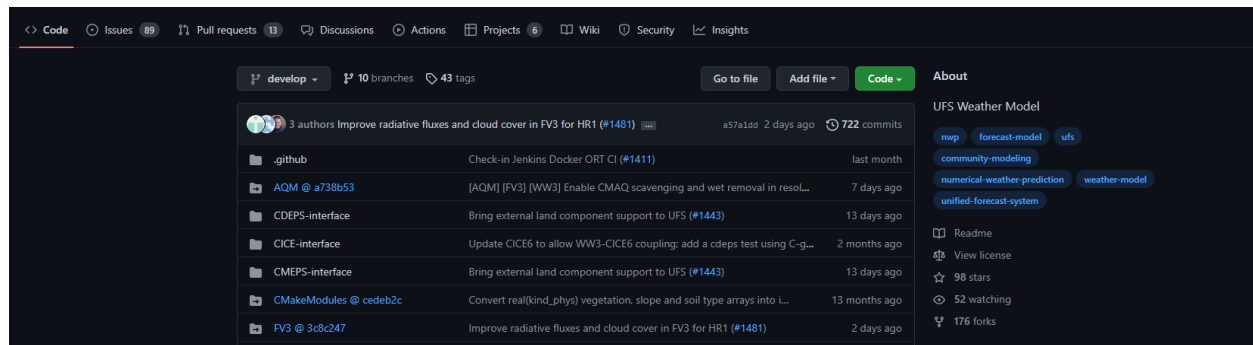


A terminal window with a dark background. The text "Would you like to receive product updates and announcements via email?" is displayed in a light blue font. Below it, a prompt "→" is followed by the text "n" inside a light blue rectangular box. To the right of the box is a rounded rectangular button with a green border and the text "Continue" in green.

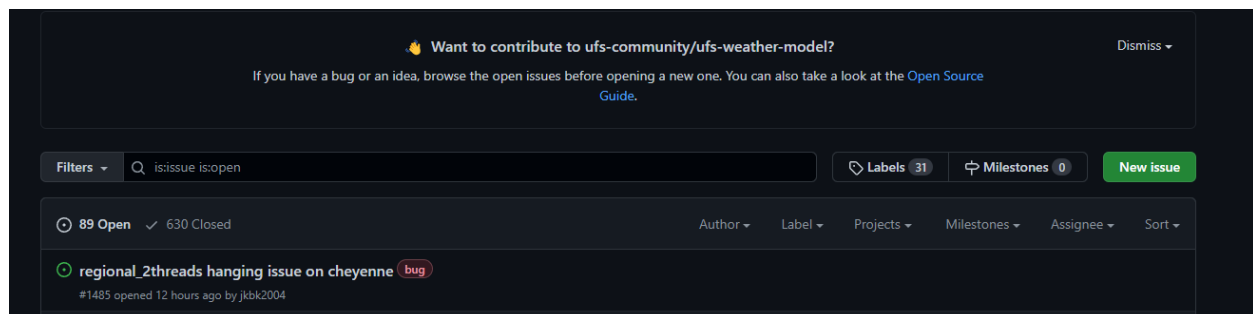
- You will receive an email with a one-time password. Enter this on the next screen; then fill out the questions appropriately.
- You've created your user account on GitHub! You can use this for UFS community activities and for participating in any other GitHub communities that interest you!

Part 2 - Creating a new post on the UFS Community Repository

- You will need to be logged in to a GitHub account in order to create a post or participate in discussions, you can log in by clicking the link to log in in the top right corner of any page on GitHub.
- Navigate to the UFS Community Repository at the following link: [Unified Forecast System \(UFS\)](https://github.com/ufs-community) (github.com/ufs-community)
- You may choose any of the listed Repositories, for this example, we'll be using the ufs-weather-model Repository: [ufs-community/ufs-weather-model: UFS Weather Model](https://github.com/ufs-community/ufs-weather-model) (github.com/ufs-community/ufs-weather-model)
- Near the top of the page, there will be a line of options, defaulting to “Code”, like below:



- You can select “Issues” to make a support request, or “Discussions” to talk with other users about the project. We’ll use Issues for this example, but Discussions will look similar.
- Once on the Issues page, there will be a green button near the top right of the page labeled “New issue” - click that to proceed to making your request.



- Select if you're reporting a bug, or requesting a new feature for the specific application on the next screen.
- Please follow the provided template, filling out as much information as you are able to, in order to allow the appropriate application team to support you!