

Electrical Training

Week 3: Motors, GitHub

Agenda



- Motor basics
- Controlling BDC and BLDC motors
- GitHub

Motors - Types (DC)



- DC & AC motors
 - We only care about DC
- Brushed DC
 - low life & efficiency
 - cheap & easy to control
 - Watch (0:00 3:00) & (17:36 21:51)
- Brushless DC
 - long life & efficiency
 - more money
 - hard to control
 - Watch Part 1
 - Watch Part 2 (3:40 5:45)

Motors - Brushed DC Control

- Spinning brushed DC motors are trivial
 - Apply a voltage across terminals
 - Bidirectional control using H bridge
- Non-ideal for anything requiring precise control
- Speed controlled by PWM

High Side (left)

Hotor Power (+)

High Side (right)

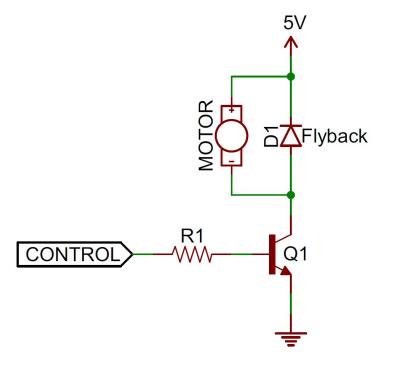
Low Side (left)

Motor Ground (-)

- Additional reference
 - https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/motors-and-selecting-the-right-one/dc-brush-motors---the-classic

BDC Motor Drive Characteristics

- Voltage <-> Speed
- Current <-> Torque
- Backwards EMF
 - Flyback, freewheel diode



Motors - Brushless DC Control

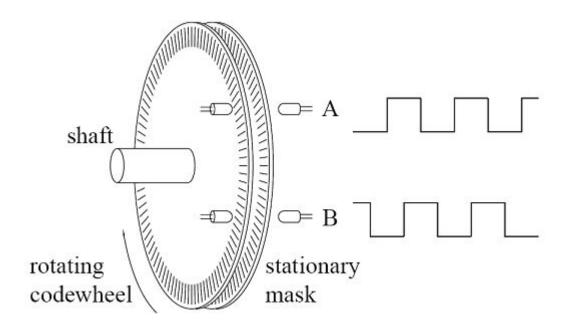
- Can not control without dedicated hardware logic
 - This means spinning a brushless DC motor (BLDC) requires the use of a microcontroller or other low-level computing interface
- Must know the motor's position at all time
 - Hall sensors can read magnetic field from motor windings
- Can use encoders to determine precise position
 - Different types of encoders, rotary encoders used here
 - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rotary_encoder

Motors - Brushless DC Control

- A real world example: RoboCup motors
 - Hardware level controls written in Verilog
 - https://github.com/RoboJackets/robocup-software/tree/robot2015-fi rmware/firmware/robot2015/src-fpga
- Additional reference
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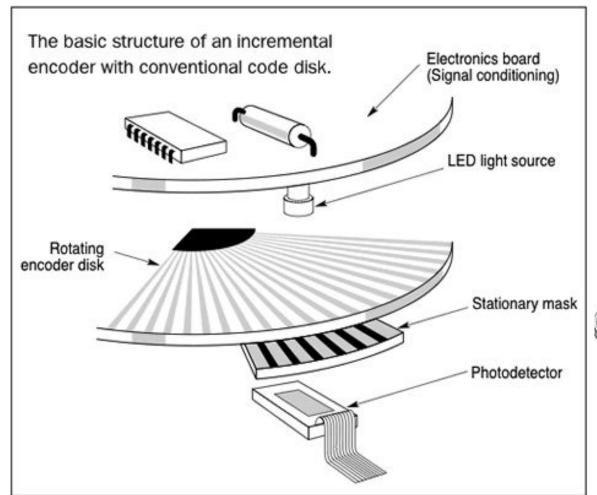
Quadrature Encoders

- Output signals delayed by 90 degrees
- · Can tell in which direction the motor is spinning
- Optical or Inductive



Example: Optical Encoder





(In use by IGVC)

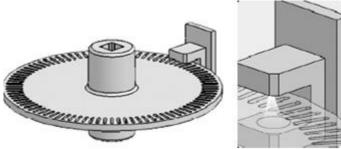


Figure 2. Optical shaft encoder disk

Motors - Additional Resources

- Additional reference showing more motor types
 - https://learn.sparkfun.com/tutorials/motors-and-selecting-the-right-one/introduction
- Video detailing the electromagnetics of motors
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAftcXm45ho



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GitHub

- Version control service that uses Git
 - Tracks changes made to files in a repository
- You can update the version of the files locally by committing them
- You can sync files by pushing them onto a remote server
- You can prototype by creating a branch from a project
- Once you are done testing your branch, you can merge it with the master branch (this is known as a pull request)







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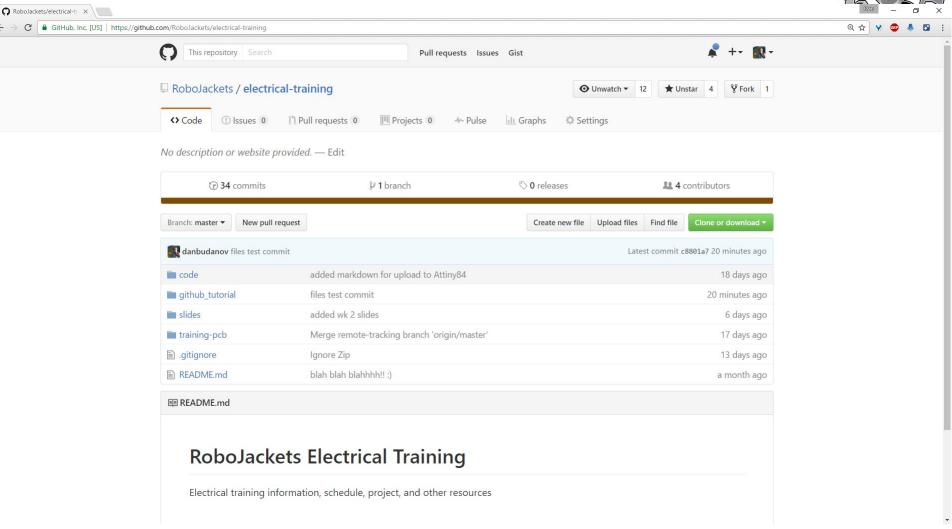
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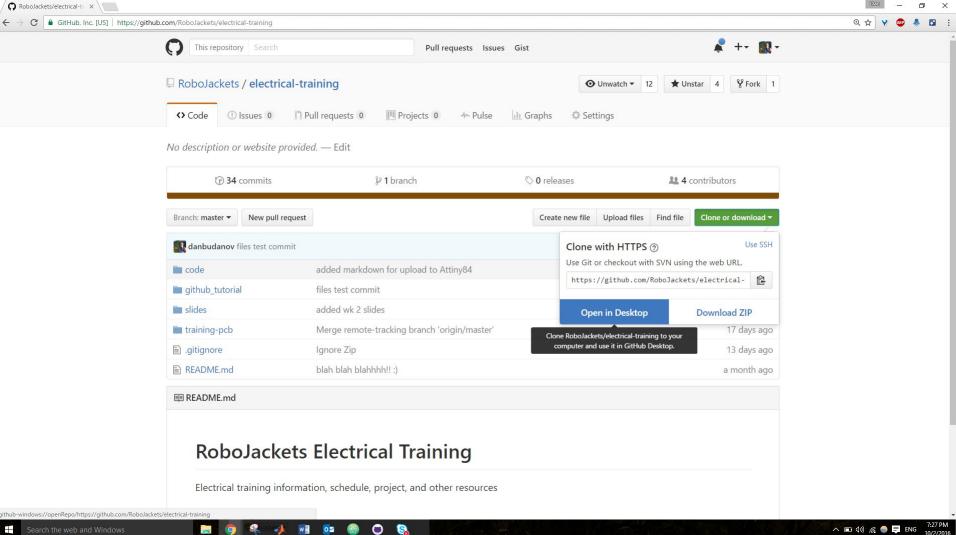


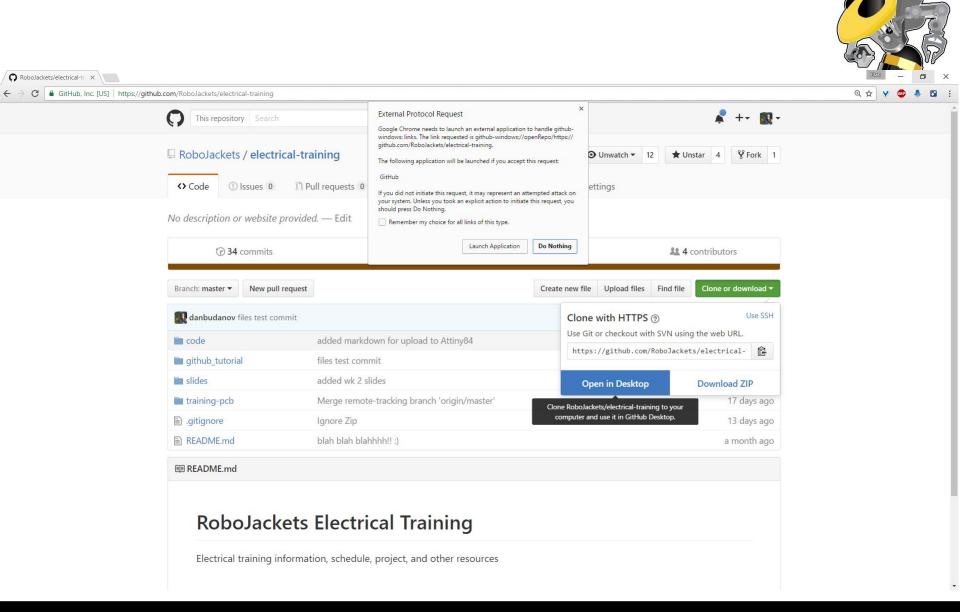
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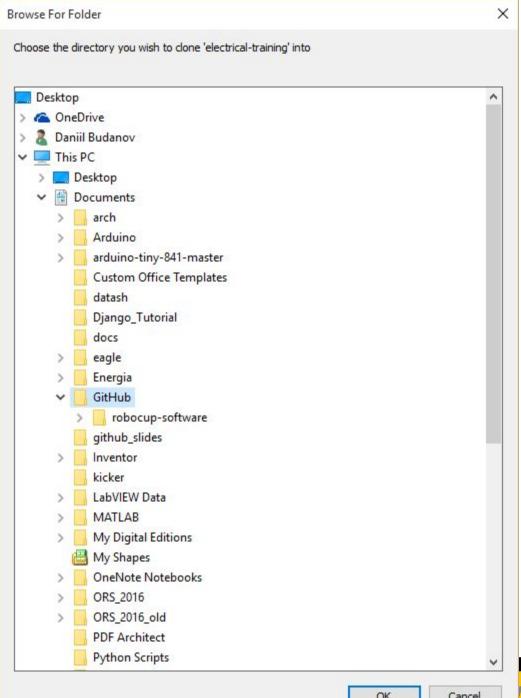




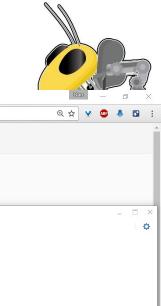


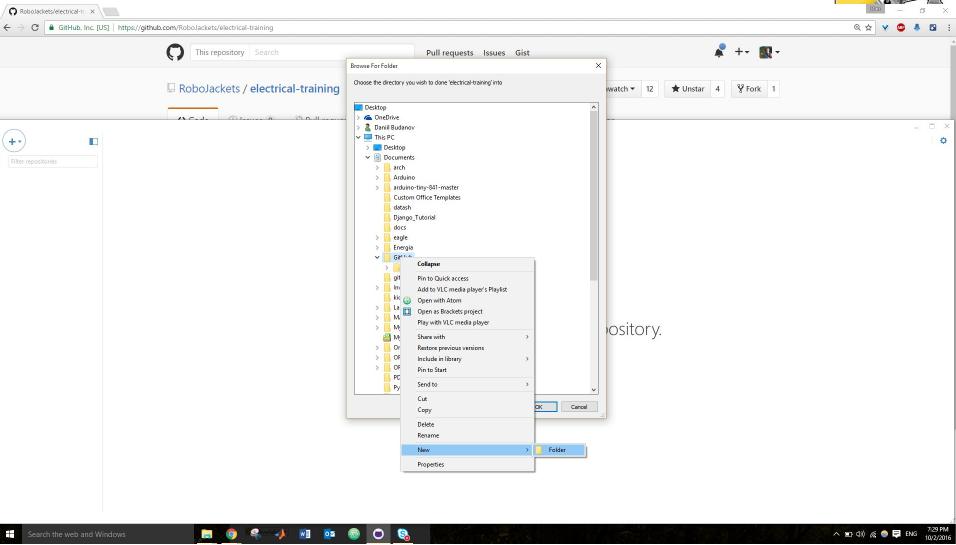


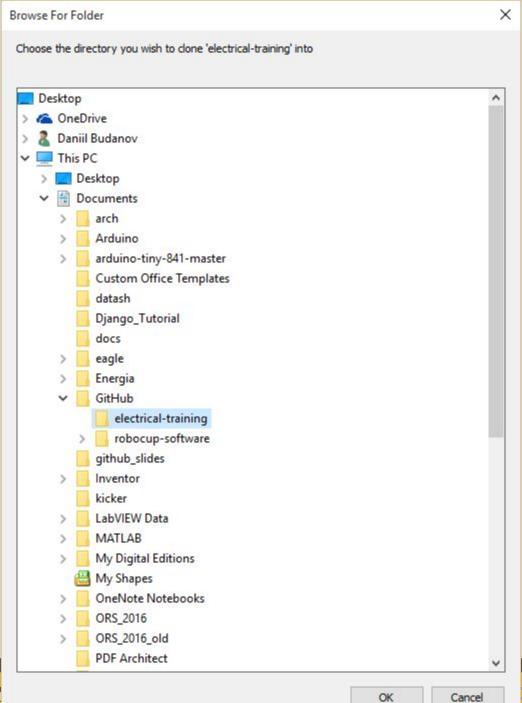




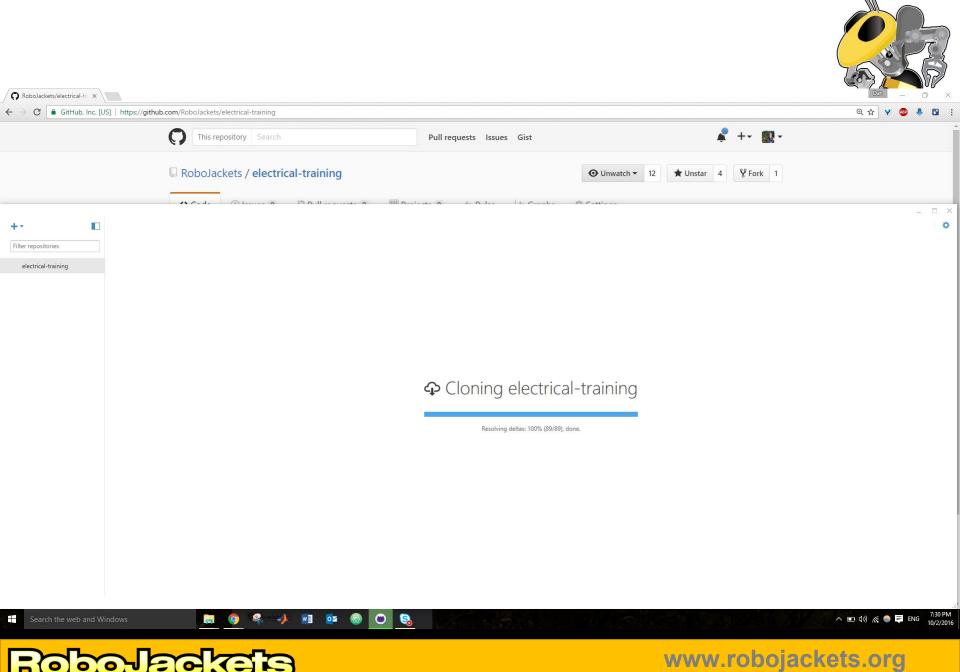


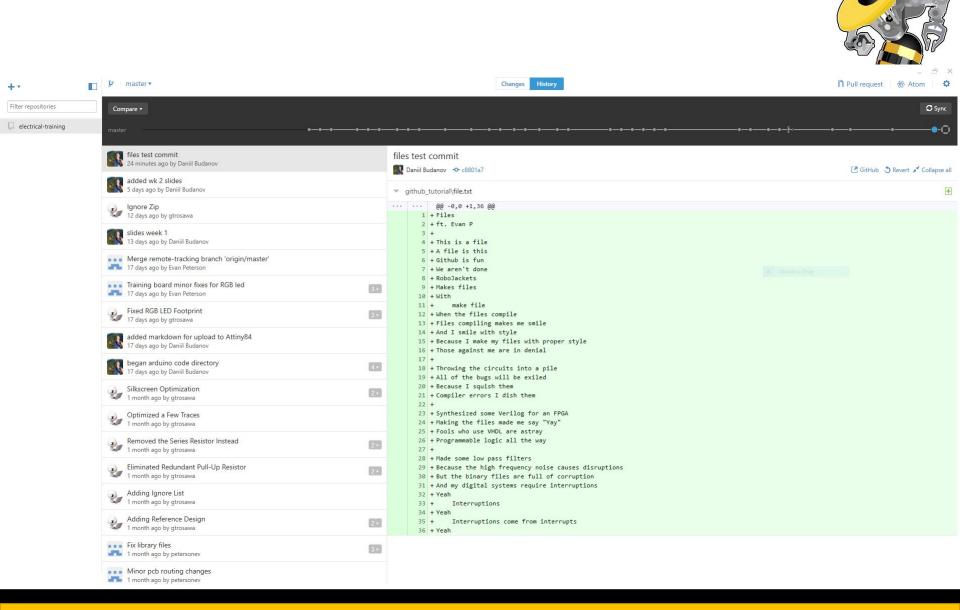




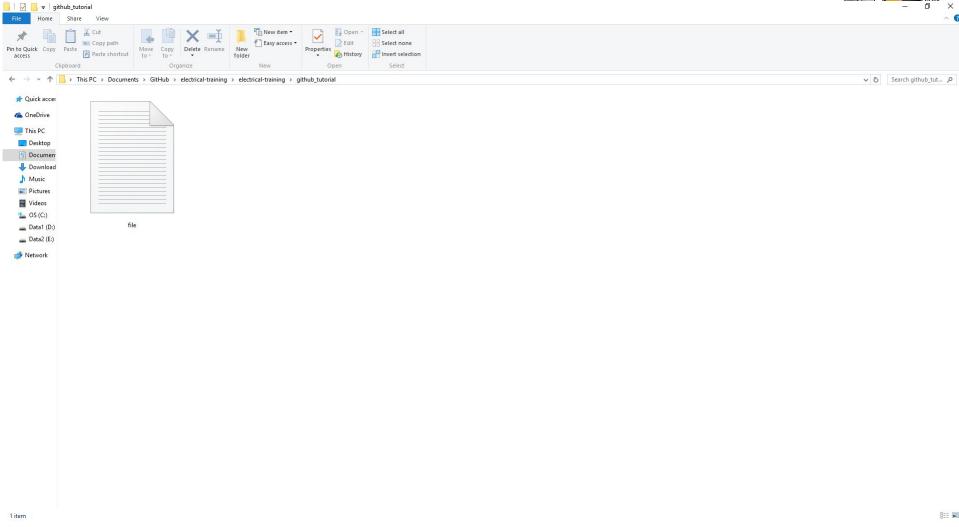










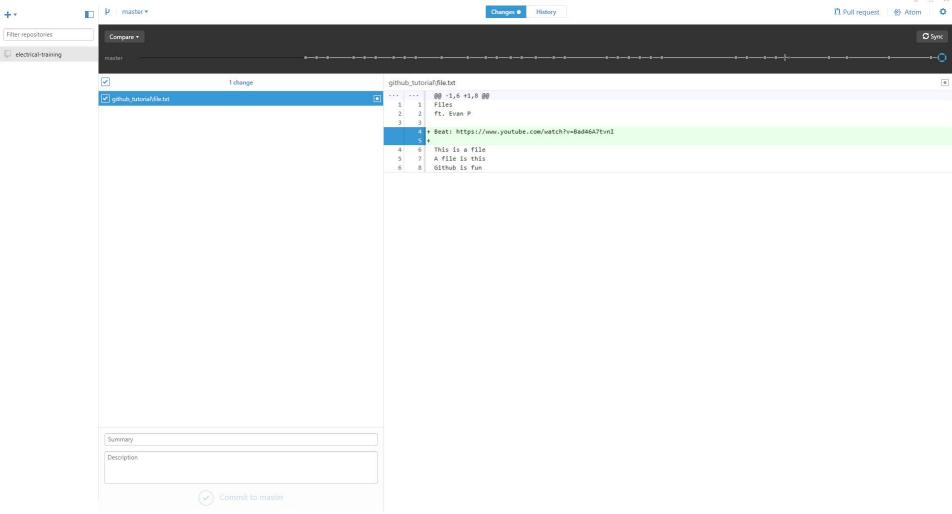




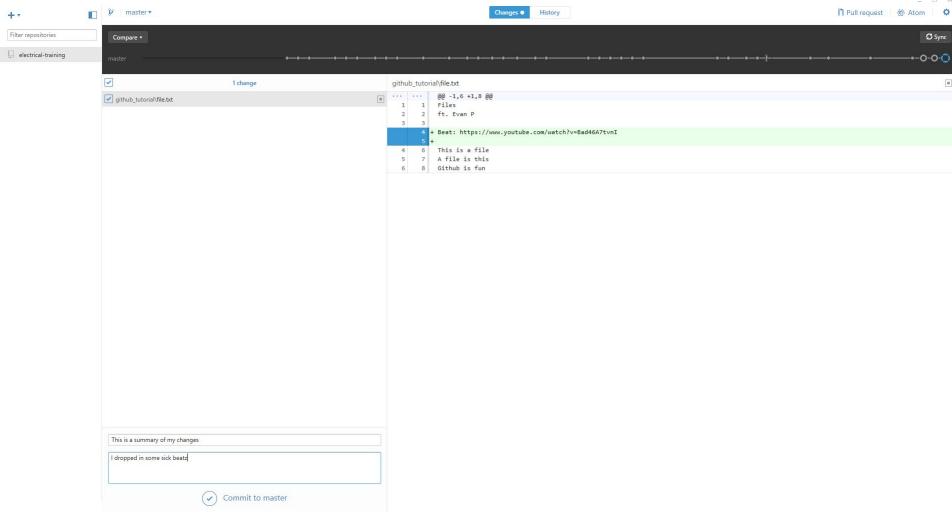
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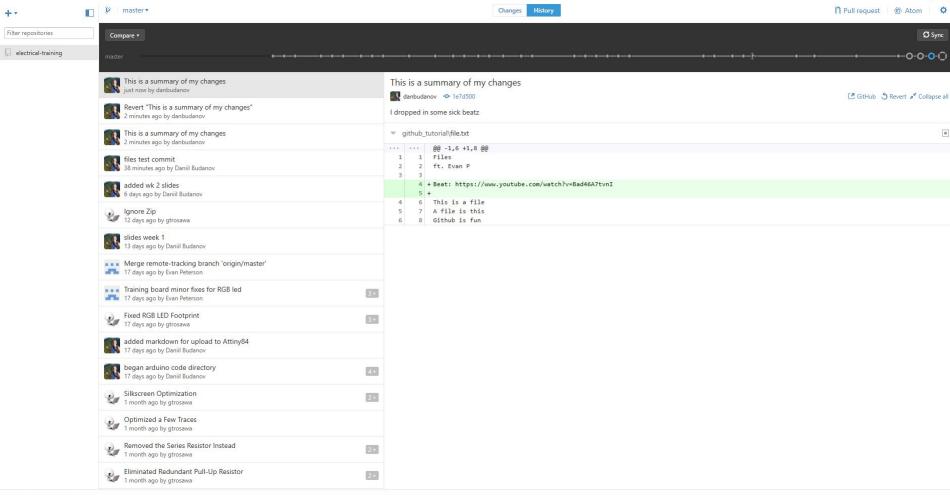




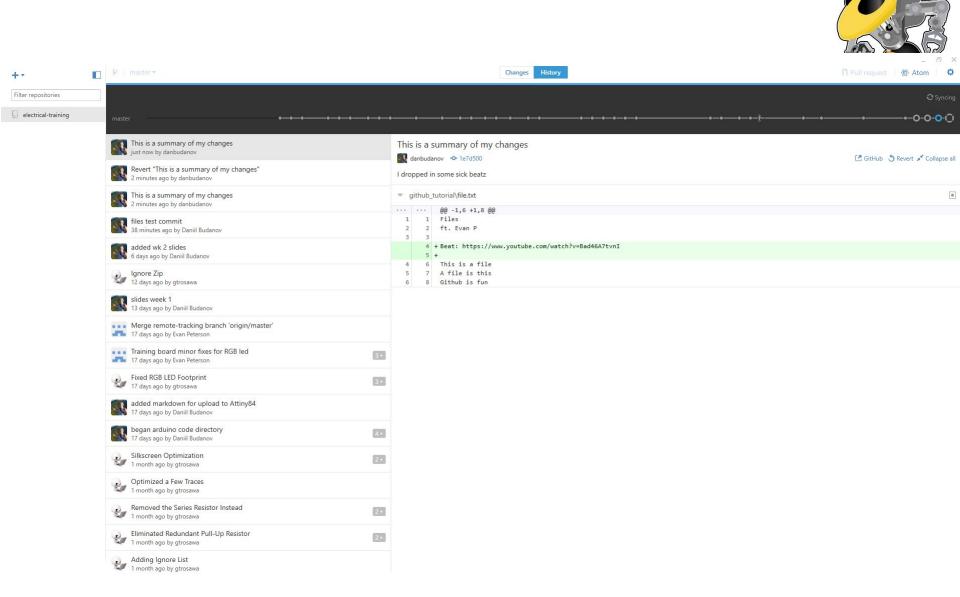


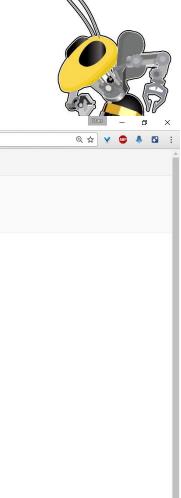


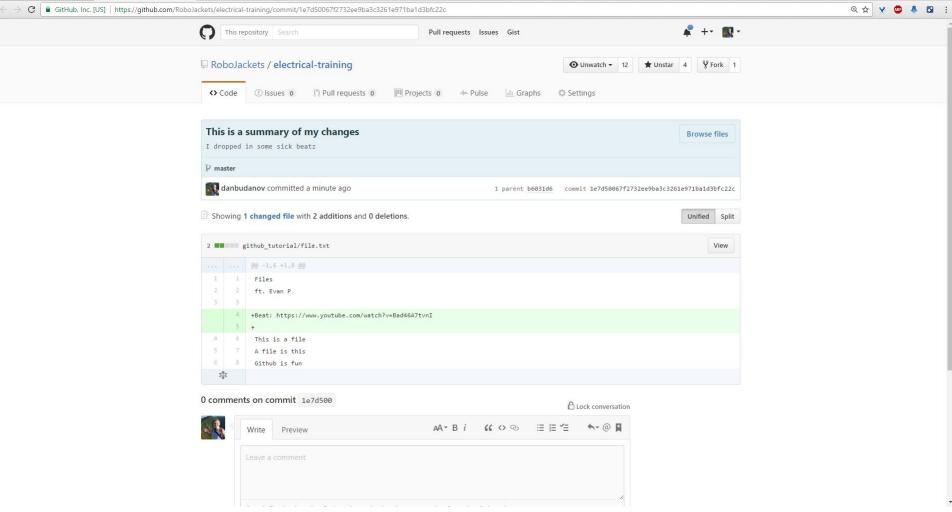




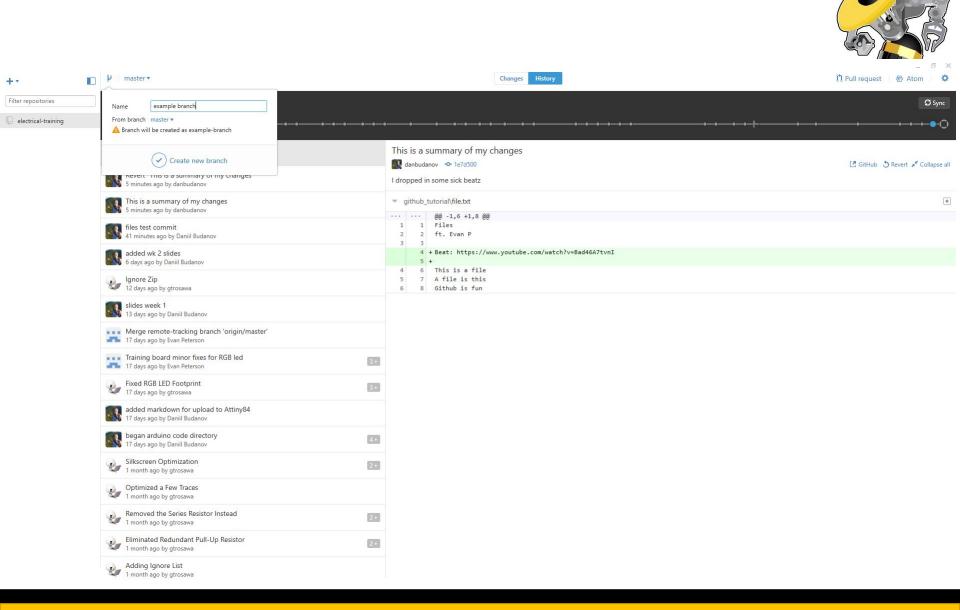
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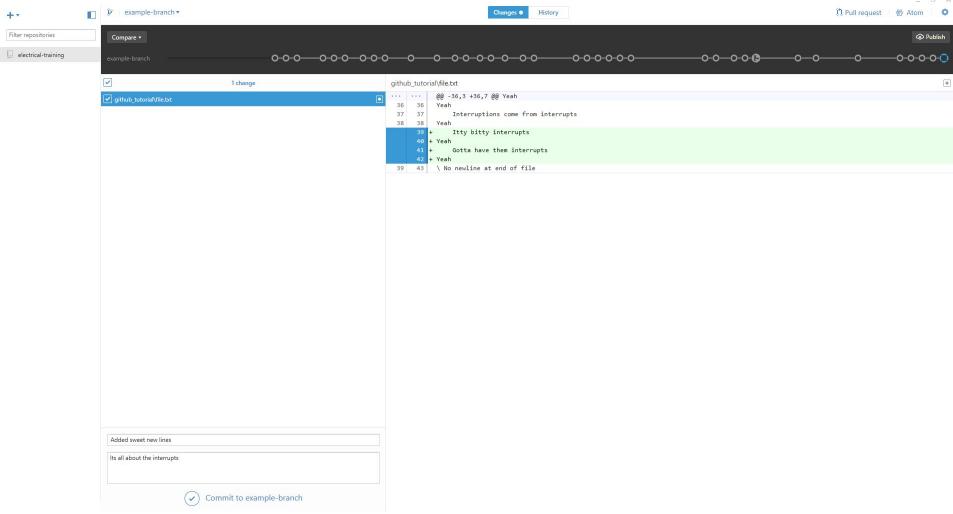


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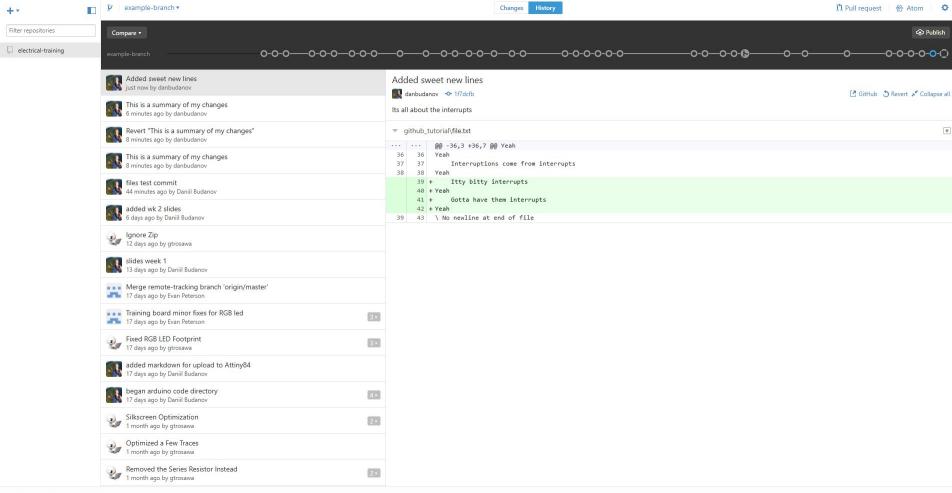
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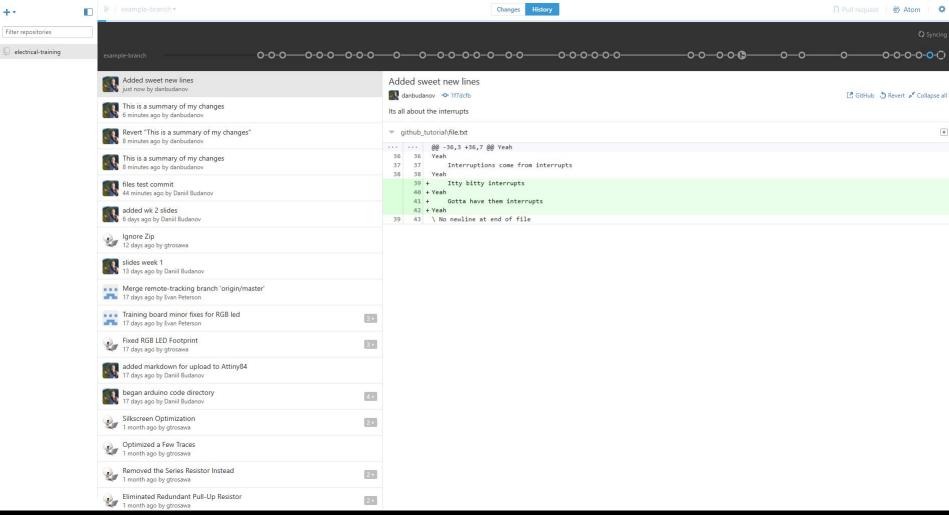


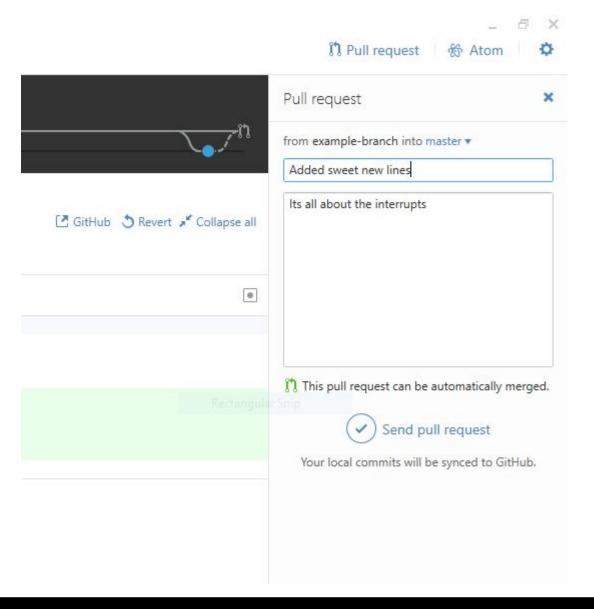




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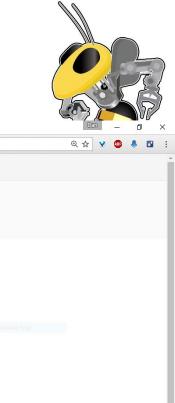


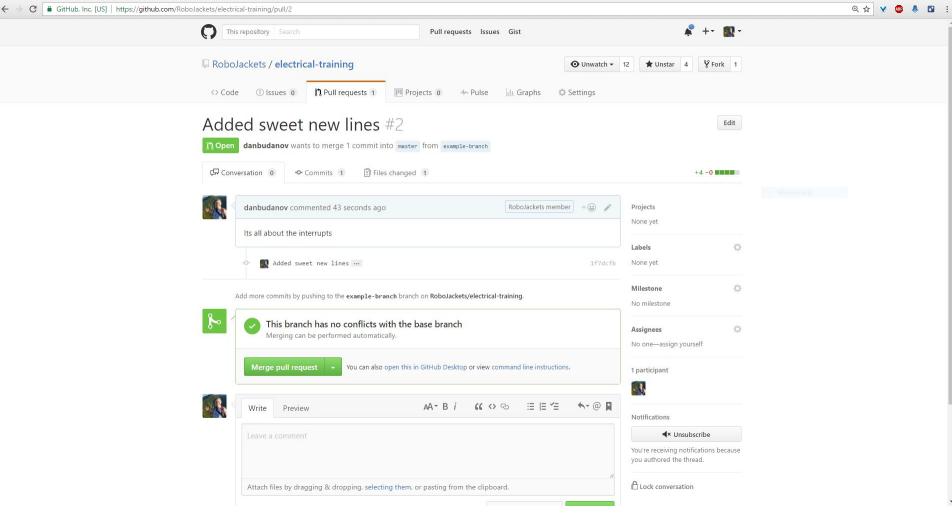
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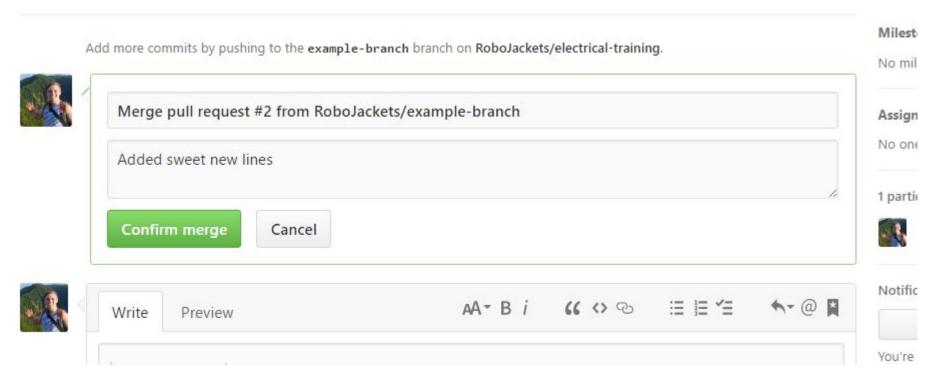






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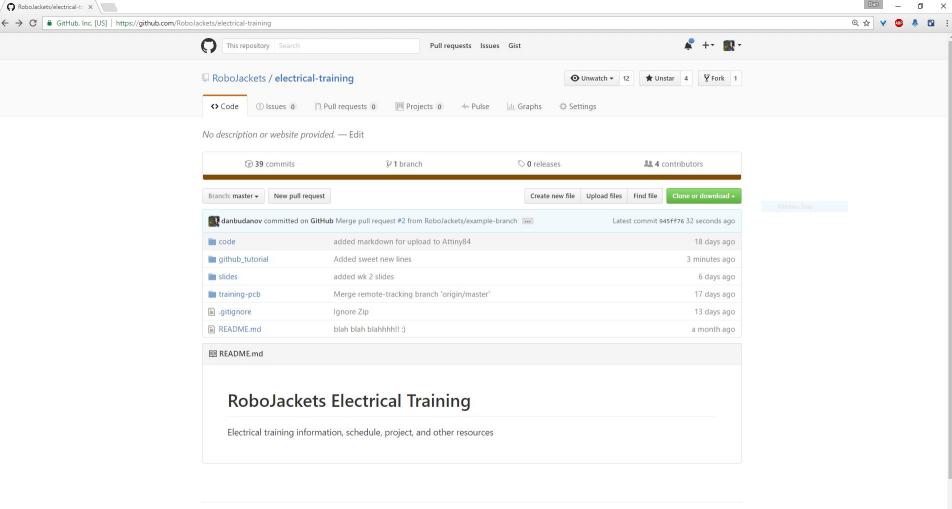


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You're all set—the example-branch branch can be safely deleted.

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Git



- The Github Desktop client will suffice for most electrical work
- Members working with firmware will find the command-line git to be a much more powerful tool
- See an excellent overview of Git at:

http://rogerdudler.github.io/git-guide/

