

LAB # 1

Introduction to GitHub

OBJECTIVE

Introduction to GitHub by creating Git repository and cloning its configuration to eclipse project.

You will learn about:

- Basics of how GitHub works.

GitHub allows multiple developers to work on a single project at the same time, reduces the risk of duplicative or conflicting work, and can help decrease production time. With GitHub, developers can build code, track changes, and innovate solutions to problems that might arise during the site development process simultaneously. Non-developers can also use it to create, edit, and update website content.

Some of the common terms teams will need to understand when using GitHub are:

Repository: Every project on GitHub is called repository. It is a folder for your project that contains all files and their revision histories.

Branch: a workspace in which you can make changes that won't affect the live site.

Commit Changes: a saved record of a change made to a file within the repository.

Pull Request (PR): the way to ask for changes made to a branch to be merged into another branch that also allows for multiple users to see, discuss and review work being done.

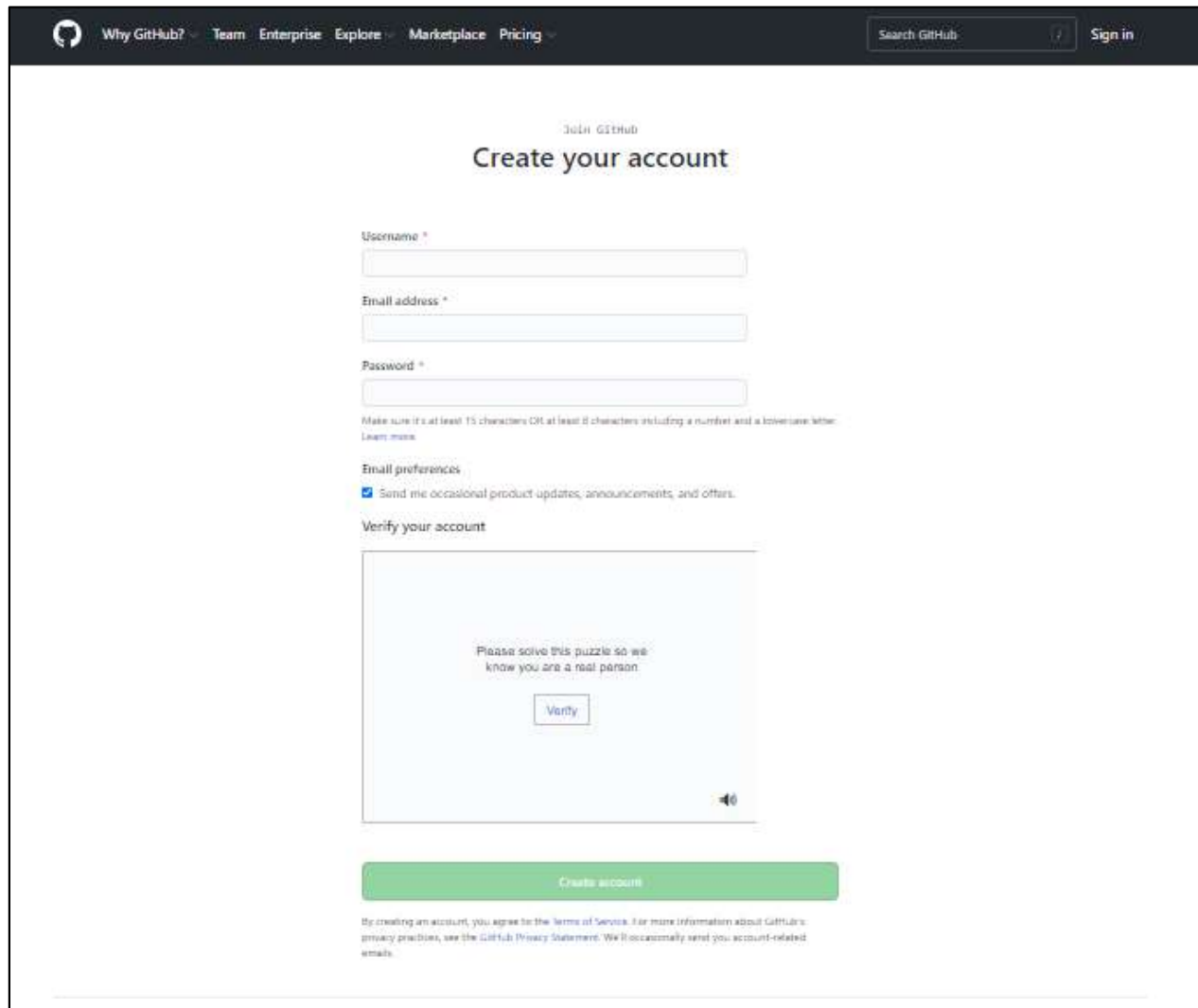
Merge: after a pull request is approved, the commit will be pulled in (or merged) from one branch to another and then, deployed on the live site

Issues: how work is tracked when using git. Issues allow users to report new tasks and content fixes, as well as allows users to track progress on a project board from beginning to end of a specific project.

STEPS OF CREATING GIT REPOSITORY:

Step # 01: Create a GitHub account by clicking on link and sign up.

<https://github.com/>

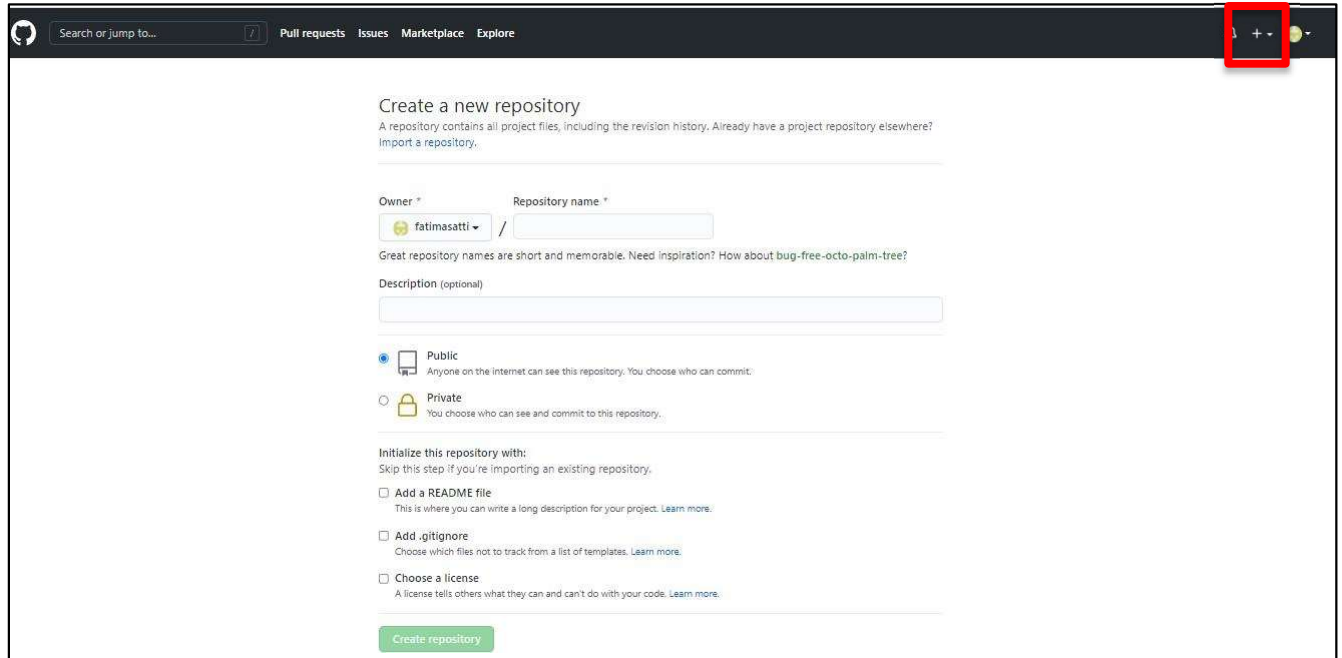


The screenshot shows the GitHub 'Create your account' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: 'Why GitHub?', 'Team', 'Enterprise', 'Explore', 'Marketplace', and 'Pricing'. A search bar labeled 'Search GitHub' and a 'Sign in' link are also present. The main heading is 'Join GitHub' followed by 'Create your account'. Below this, there are three input fields: 'Username *', 'Email address *', and 'Password *'. A note below the password field states: 'Make sure it's at least 15 characters OR at least 8 characters including a number and a lowercase letter. [Learn more](#)'. Under 'Email preferences', there is a checked checkbox for 'Send me occasional product updates, announcements, and offers.' Below this is a 'Verify your account' section with a large light blue box containing the text 'Please solve this puzzle so we know you are a real person' and a 'Verify' button. At the bottom of the form is a green 'Create account' button. A footer note says: 'By creating an account, you agree to the [Terms of Service](#). For more information about GitHub's privacy practices, see the [GitHub Privacy Statement](#). We'll occasionally send you account-related emails.'

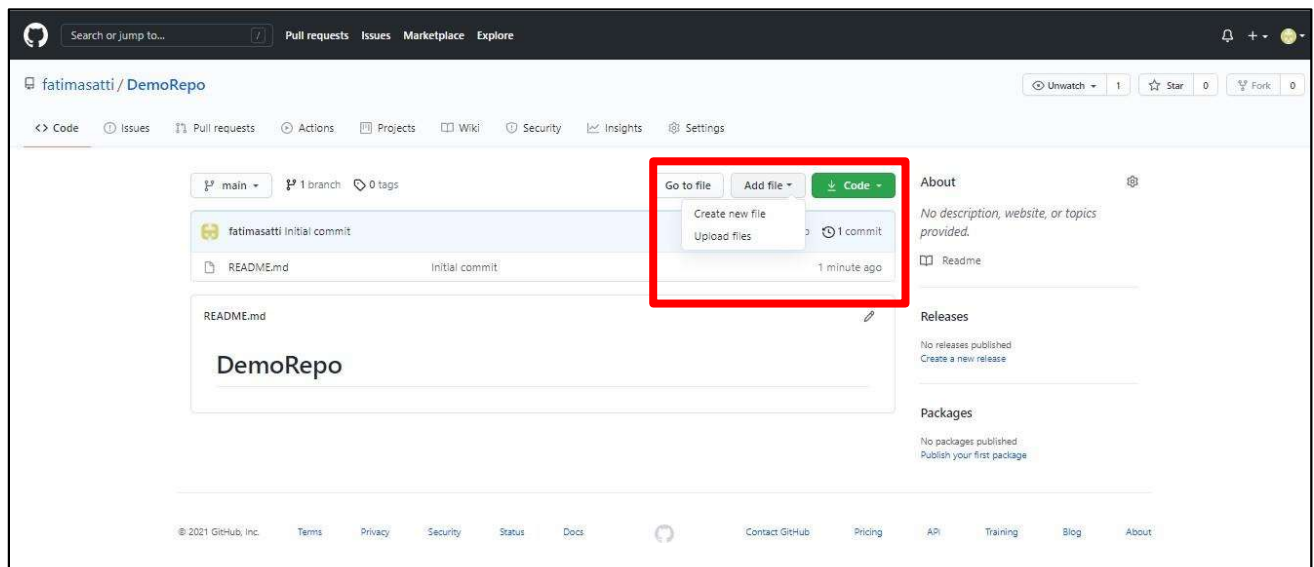
Step # 2: Create a repository by clicking (+) sign or by clicking the link below:

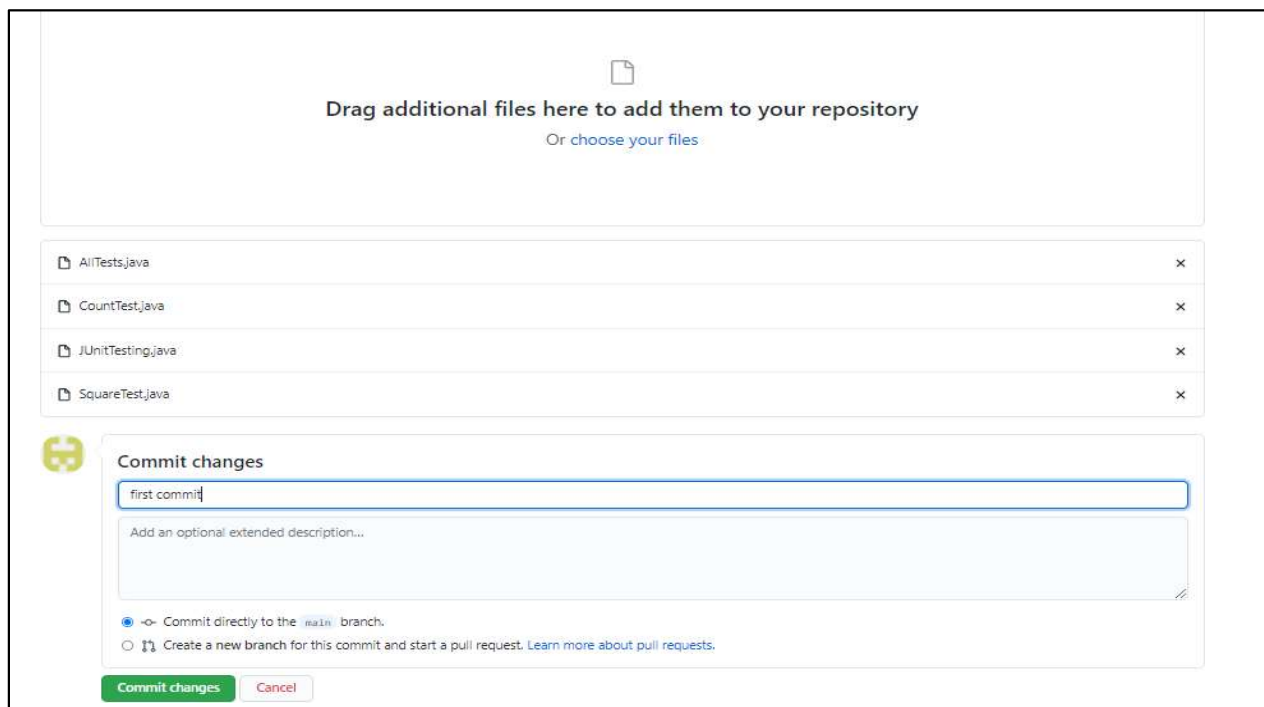
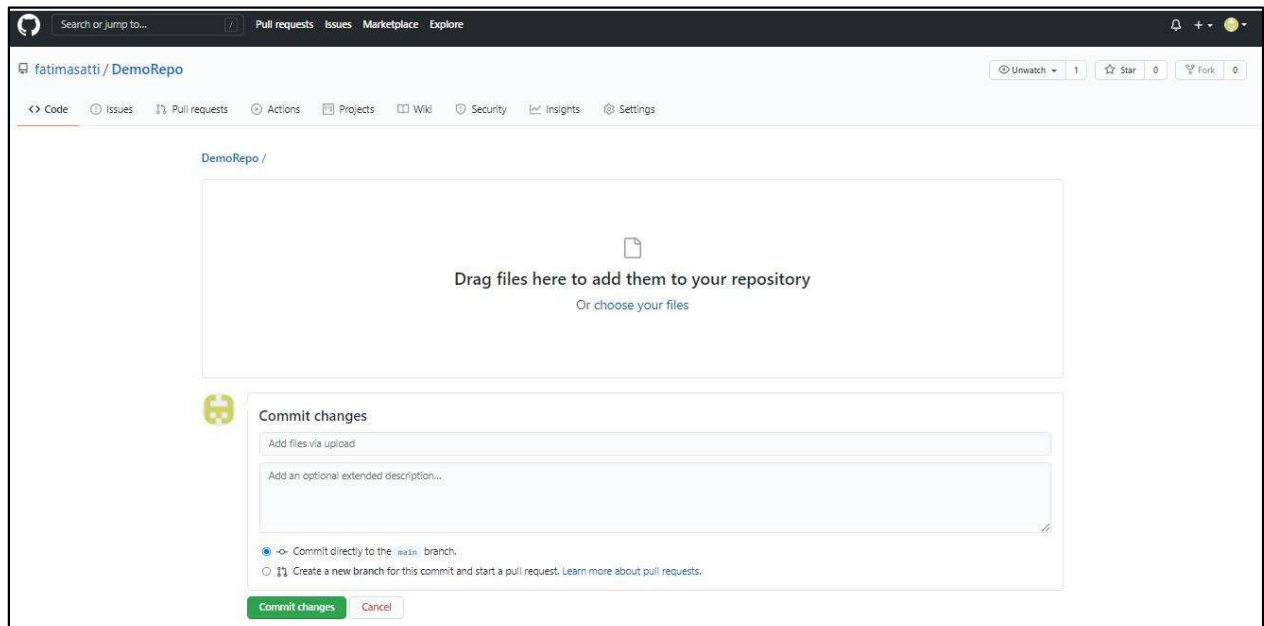
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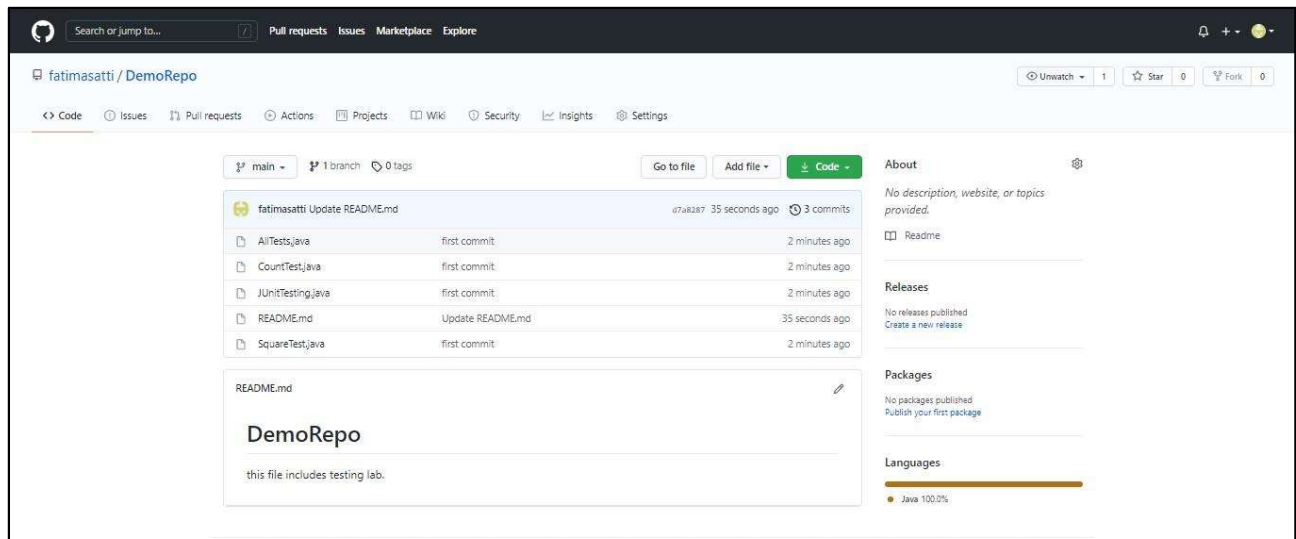
- Enter your Repository name.
- You can also add description (optional).
- Choose whether you want to make your repository Public or Private.
- Add a README file (optional).
- Click on Create repository.



Step # 3: Upload files from any eclipse workplace folder and commit changes.

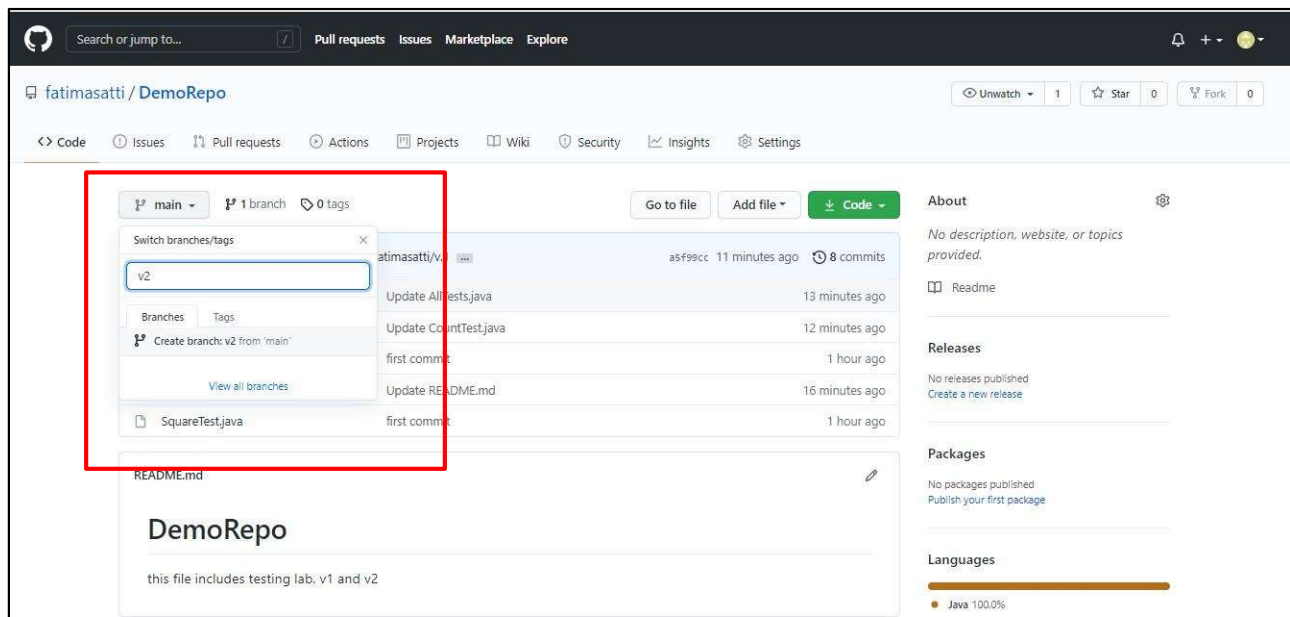






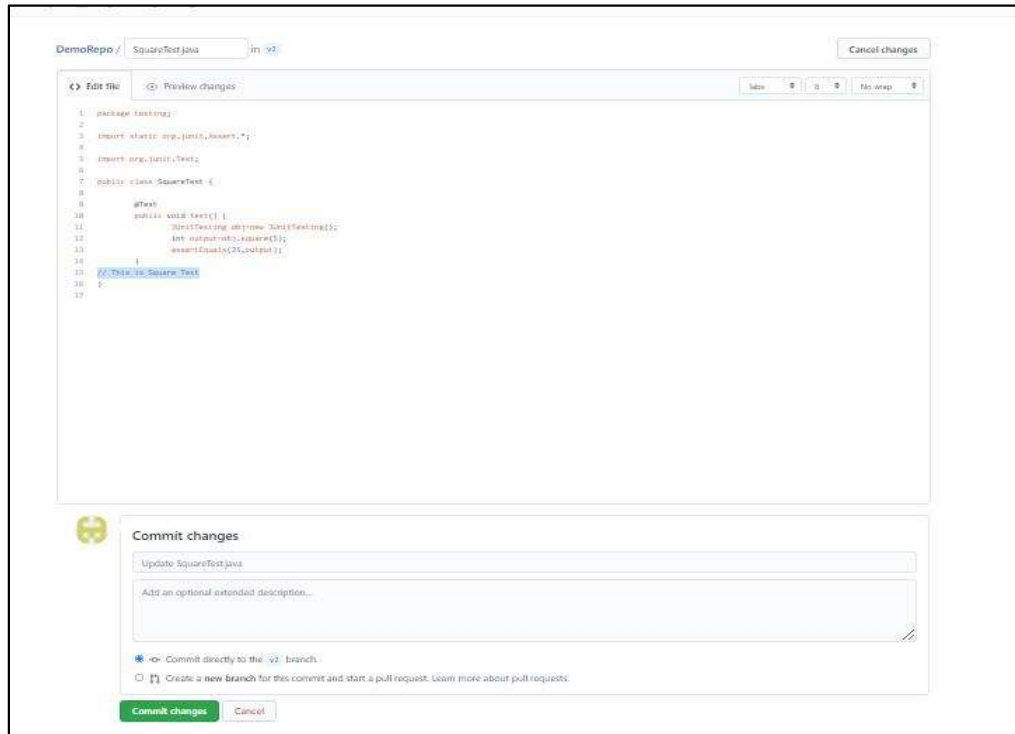
You can now see that all the files are uploaded in your current repository.

Step # 4: Create a new branch and make changes in any file. Perform Commit, Pull requests and merge.



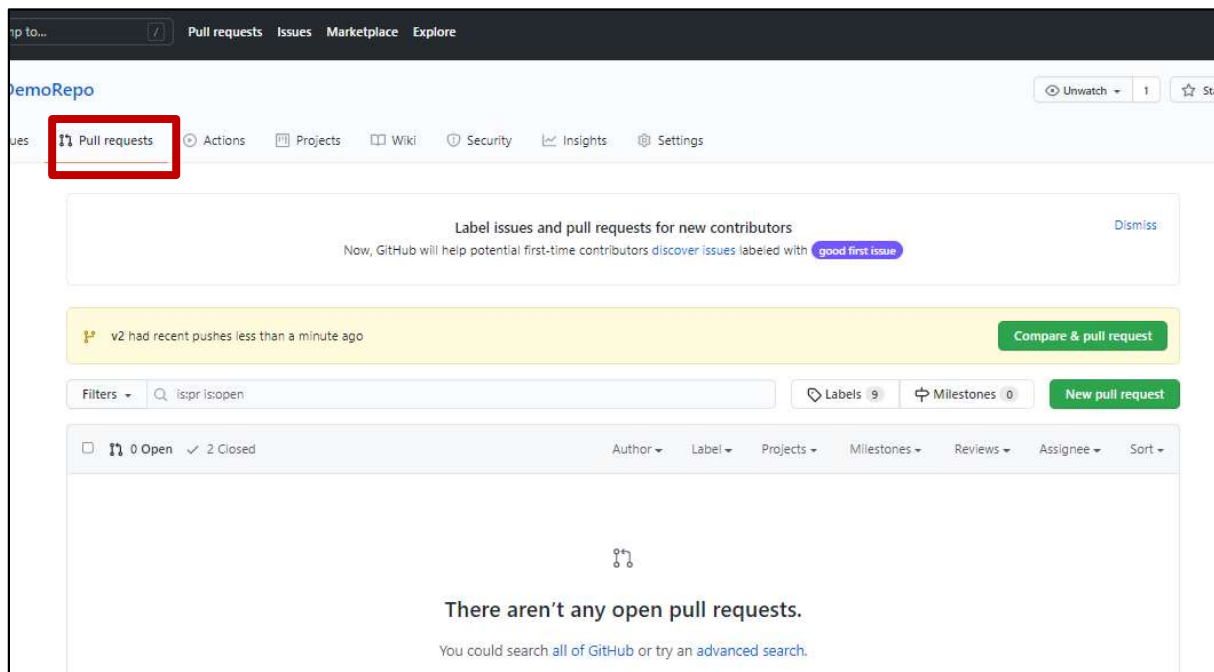
(In above screenshot, you can see a branch named **V2** is created).

Update any file in V2, then select Commit changes.



Go to Pull Requests tab, select Compare and Pull request.

// This will compare your V2 edited file with main branch and then will commit the changes.



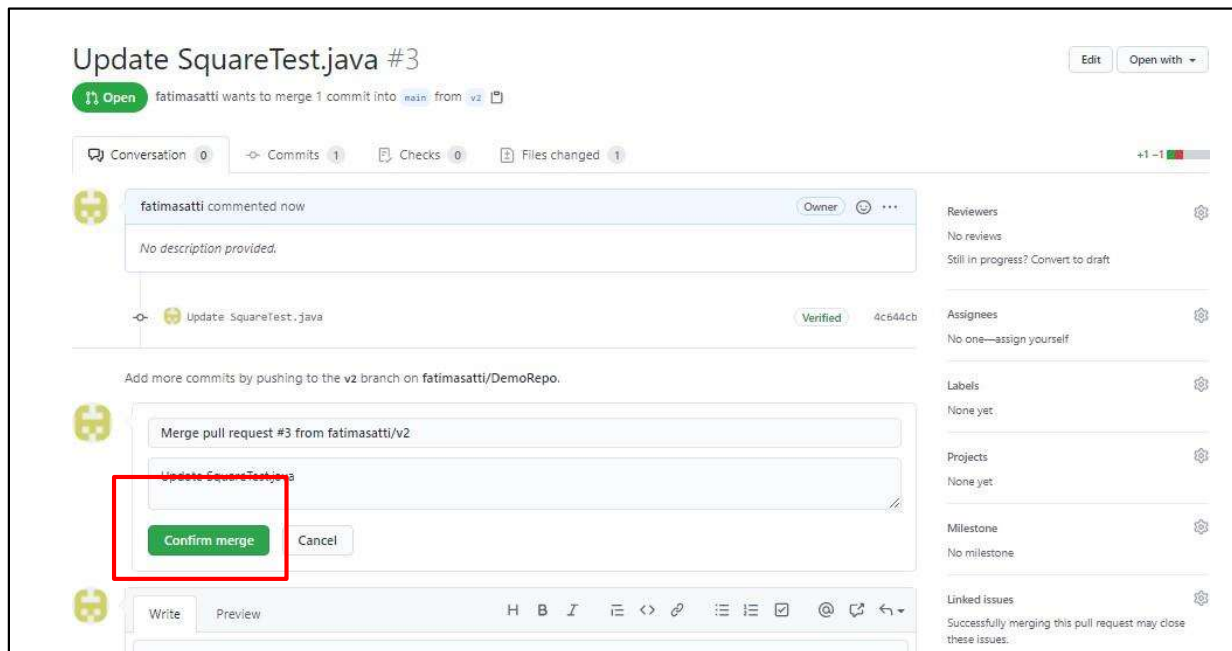
Enter create pull request

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for creating a pull request. At the top, it says 'Open a pull request' and 'Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also compare across forks.' Below this, there are dropdowns for 'base: main' and 'compare: v2', followed by a green checkmark and the text 'Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.' The main area has a text input field containing 'Update SquareTest.java'. Below the input field are tabs for 'Write' and 'Preview'. The 'Write' tab is active, showing a large text area with the placeholder 'Leave a comment:'. At the bottom right of the text area is a green button labeled 'Create pull request'.

Select Merge Pull request

The screenshot shows the GitHub pull request page for 'Update SquareTest.java #3'. The title is 'Update SquareTest.java #3' and the author is 'fatimasatti'. The page shows a conversation with 'fatimasatti' who commented 'No description provided.' Below the comment, there is a section for 'Update SquareTest.java' with a 'Verified' status and a commit hash '4c644cb'. A message states 'Add more commits by pushing to the v2 branch on fatimasatti/DemoRepo.' Below this, there are two status messages: 'Continuous integration has not been set up' and 'This branch has no conflicts with the base branch'. The 'This branch has no conflicts with the base branch' message is highlighted with a red box, and it includes a green button labeled 'Merge pull request'. To the right of the page, there are sections for 'Reviewers', 'Assignees', 'Labels', 'Projects', 'Milestone', 'Linked issues', and 'Notifications'.

Confirm Merge

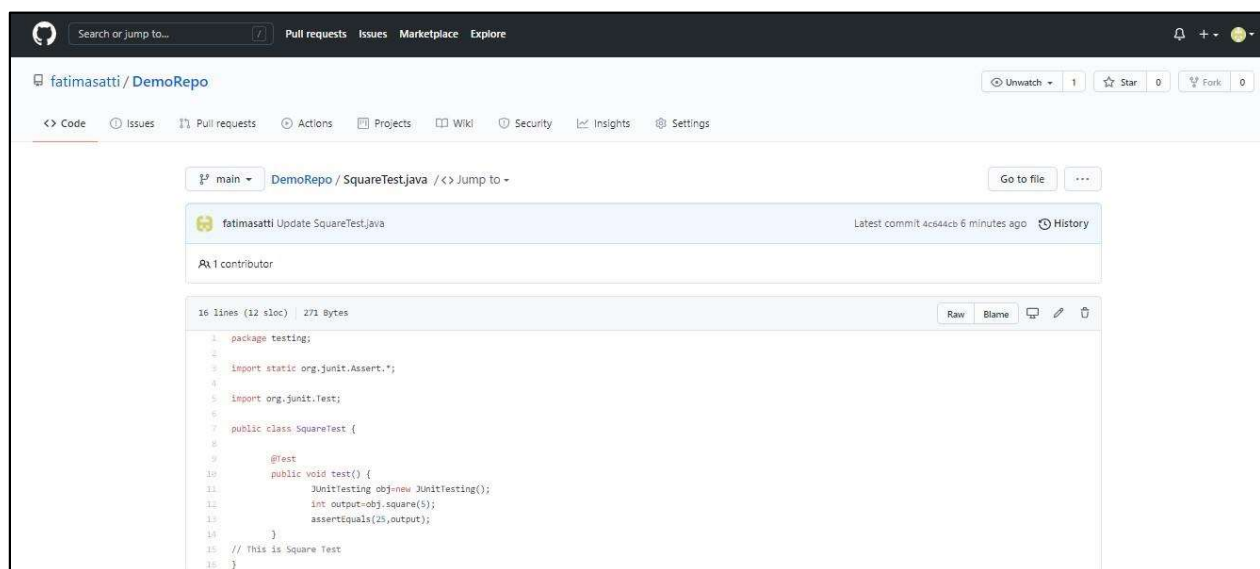
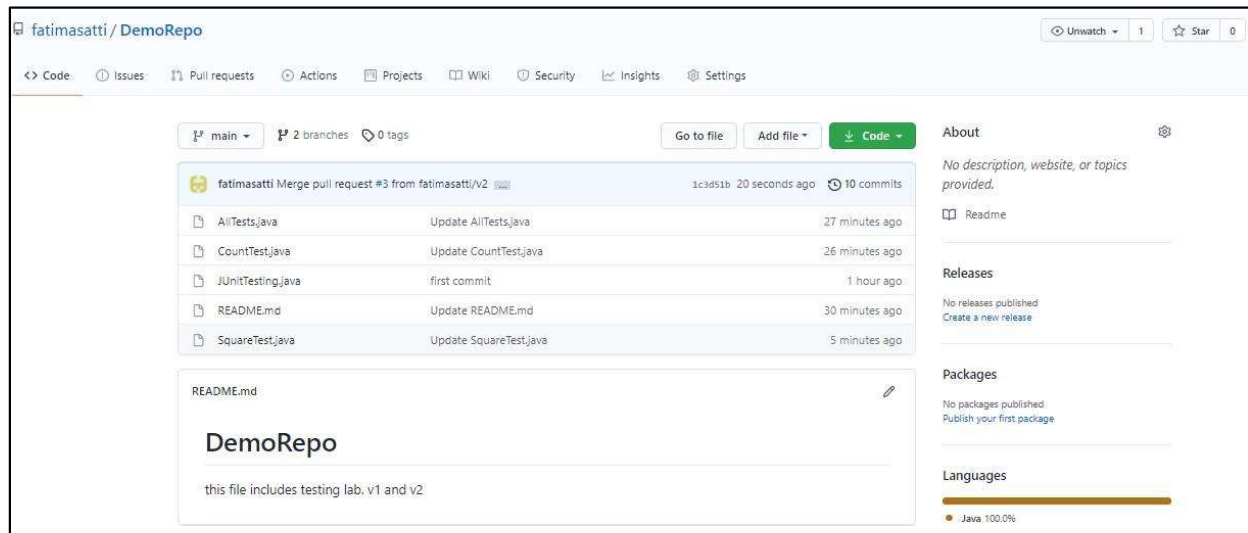


You can see that Pull request is successfully merged and closed.



You can now delete V2 branch as it is successfully merged into main branch.

SquareTest file is now updated.



Lab Task:

Create account on GitHub.

Upload any of your Java Project files and perform commit, push, pull and merge operations.