

How to connect R Studio to Git on Ubuntu (Linux)

W. Evan Durno

1. Install R Studio and Git

Run the following

- `sudo apt-get install rstudio`
- `sudo apt-get install git`

Generate an ssh key pair (unless you have one already)

Run the following commands

- `mkdir ~/.ssh`
- `sudo chmod 700 ~/.ssh`
- `cd ~/.ssh`
- `ssh-keygen -t rsa`
- Keep track of your public key (*.pub)

Give Github your public key

- Go to your account homepage
- Click on settings (gear icon)
- Click on SSH keys
- Click on “Add SSH key”
- Copy the contents of your public key into the provided panel

Associate a project to Git via R Studio

- Clone your repository to your machine (if you haven't already)
- Open R Studio
- Click File -> New Project -> Version Control -> Git
- Fill in associated fields and click “Create Project”