## **Git Setup and Cloning Guide (SSH Only)**

1. Configure Git Username and Email

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"
```

2. Verify Git Configuration

```
git config --global --list
```

3. Generate SSH Key

```
ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "your.email@example.com" # Press Enter to accept the default file location.
```

4. Add SSH Key to SSH Agent

```
eval "$(ssh-agent -s)"
ssh-add ~/.ssh/id_ed25519
```

5. Add SSH Key to Git Provider

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
```

# Copy the output and paste it into your Git provider's SSH key settings.

6. Test SSH Connection

```
ssh -T git@github.com
```

7. Clone a Repository Using SSH

git clone git@github.com:username/repo.git

Replace 'username' and 'repo' with the actual GitHub username and repository name.	