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Quest Installation Guide

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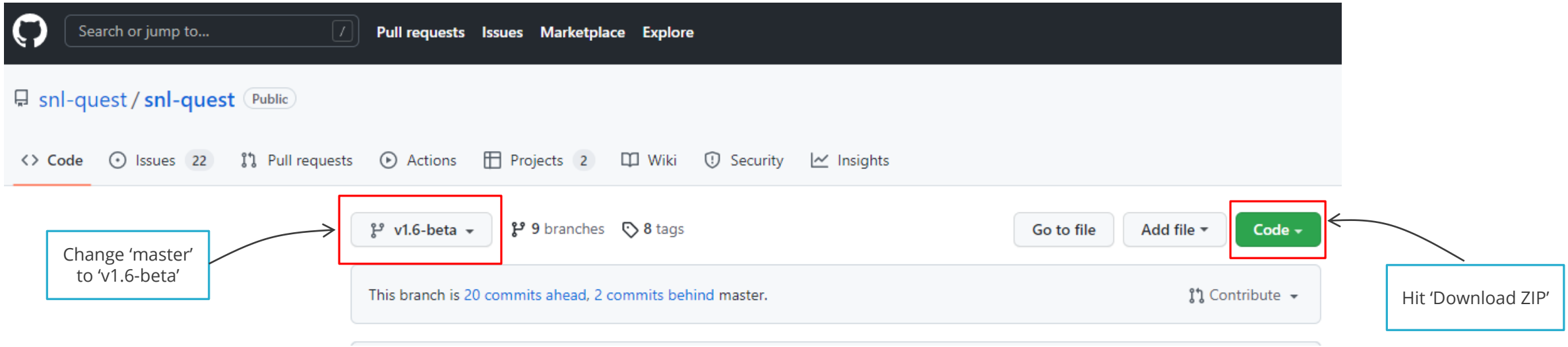
Download QuESt

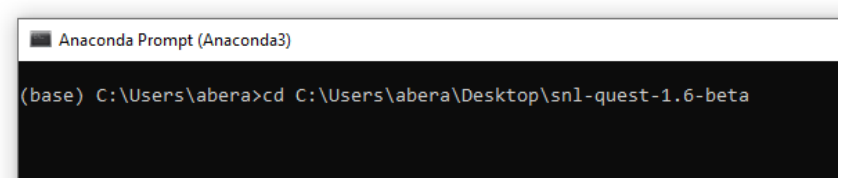
- Go to https://github.com/snl-quest/snl-quest



- Extract and save to your preferred directory

Installation with Anaconda

- Open Anaconda prompt and navigate to the root directory of QuESt



- Create a new conda environment: `conda create --name quest python=3.9`
- Activate environment: `conda activate quest`
- Install Kivy: `pip install kivy`
- Run the setup file: `python setup.py develop`

Installation without Anaconda

- Make sure that you have Python installed. You can download the latest version of Python from here: https://www.python.org/downloads
- Open command prompt and navigate to the root directory of QuESt
- Install Kivy: `pip install kivy`
- Run the setup file `python setup.py develop`

Installing GLPK (solver) for Pyomo

- At least one solver compatible with Pyomo required to solve optimization problems
- Download and extract GLPK from here: http://winglpk.sourceforge.net
- The glpk_*.dll and glpsol.exe files are in the “w32” and “w64” subdirectories for 32-Bit and 64-Bit Windows, respectively. Select the pair for the appropriate version of Windows that you are using.
- Place those files to the “C:\windows\system32” directory in order to have them in your system path.
- Alternatively, if you are using Anaconda, execute the following using Anaconda prompt:

```
conda install -c conda-forge glpk
```

Thanks!

Troubleshooting

- If you get the following error:

```
[SSL: CERTIFICATE_VERIFY_FAILED] certificate verify failed: certificate has expired (_ssl.c:1131)
```

- Add the following lines to your setup file:

```
import ssl

ssl._create_default_https_context = ssl._create_unverified_context)
```