

Sync Checklist: VSCode, GitHub Desktop, and GitHub.com

This checklist helps ensure your local repo in VSCode, your GitHub Desktop app, and your GitHub.com repository stay aligned.

1. Confirm Repo Location

- Make sure you're working inside the same local folder across VSCode and GitHub Desktop (e.g., C:/Users/YourName/YourRepoName/).
- In VSCode: check the lower-left corner for the repo name and branch.
- In GitHub Desktop: confirm the current repository matches the folder.

2. Pull Latest Changes

- In GitHub Desktop: Go to Repository > Pull
- In VSCode Terminal:

`git pull`

3. Make or Edit Files in VSCode

- Save your changes.
- In the Source Control tab, stage and commit with a meaningful message.

4. Push to GitHub (Choose One Method)

Note: You do not need to use both methods. Choose either VSCode or GitHub Desktop to push changes.

- In VSCode:

Click "Sync Changes" OR use Terminal:

`git push`

- In GitHub Desktop: Click "Push origin"

5. Verify on GitHub.com

- Go to <https://github.com/YourUsername/YourRepoName>
- Confirm that all committed files and history are visible under the "Code" tab.