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🚉 Installing Git on Windows, macOS, and Linux

This guide walks you through installing Git, the version control system used in this project, across all major platforms.



1 Installation

- 1. Download the installer from:
 - https://git-scm.com/download/win
- 2. Run the installer and follow the default setup
- 3. During setup:
 - Leave default options unless you have specific preferences
 - Ensure Git Bash is included

✓ Verify Installation

Open Command Prompt or Git Bash and run:

```
git --version
```

You should see something like:

```
git version 2.x.x.windows.x
```



macOS

- (Recommended)
 - 1. Install Homebrew if not already installed
 - 2. Run:

brew install git

Alternative: Xcode Developer Tools

You can also install Git by running:

```
xcode-select --install
```

This installs Git along with other developer tools.

✓ Verify Installation

```
git --version
```

Expected output:

```
git version 2.x.x
```

Linux (Ubuntu/Debian)

1 Installation

```
sudo apt update
sudo apt install git -y
```

✓ Verify Installation

```
git --version
```

% Next Steps

Once Git is installed, configure your identity:

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

You can check the config with:

```
git config --list
```

Helpful Links

Git Downloads

- Git Documentation
- GitHub Git Guide
- version_control