

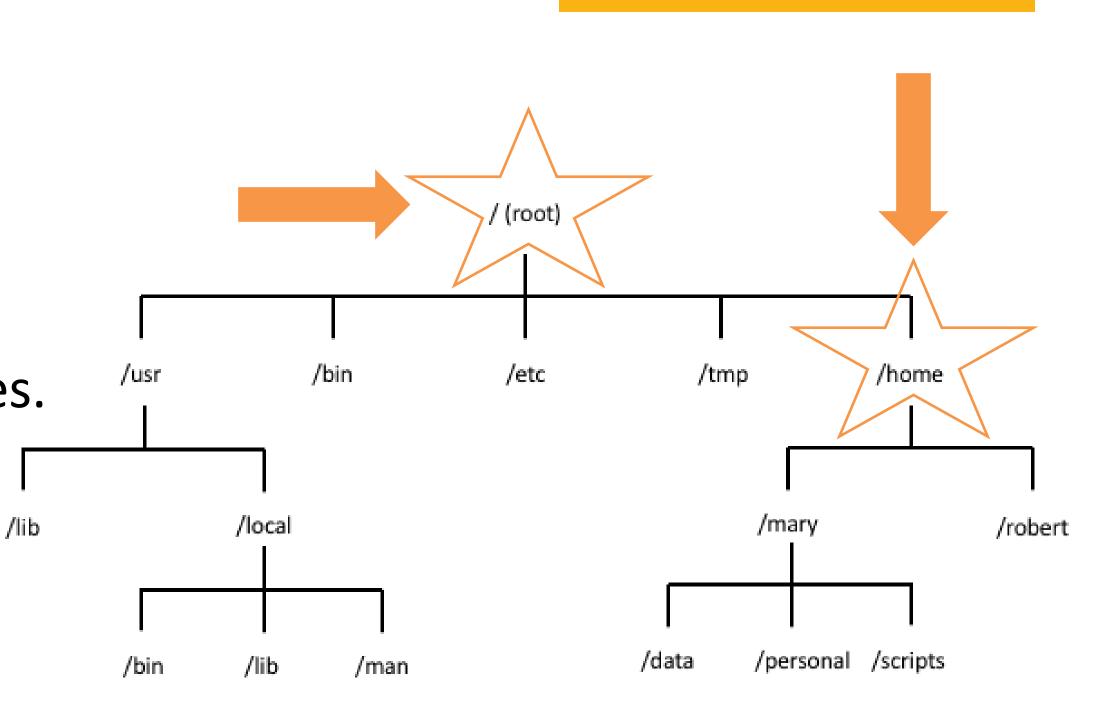
Operating Systems

LAB 5 - WEEK 6

Recap on File System Structure

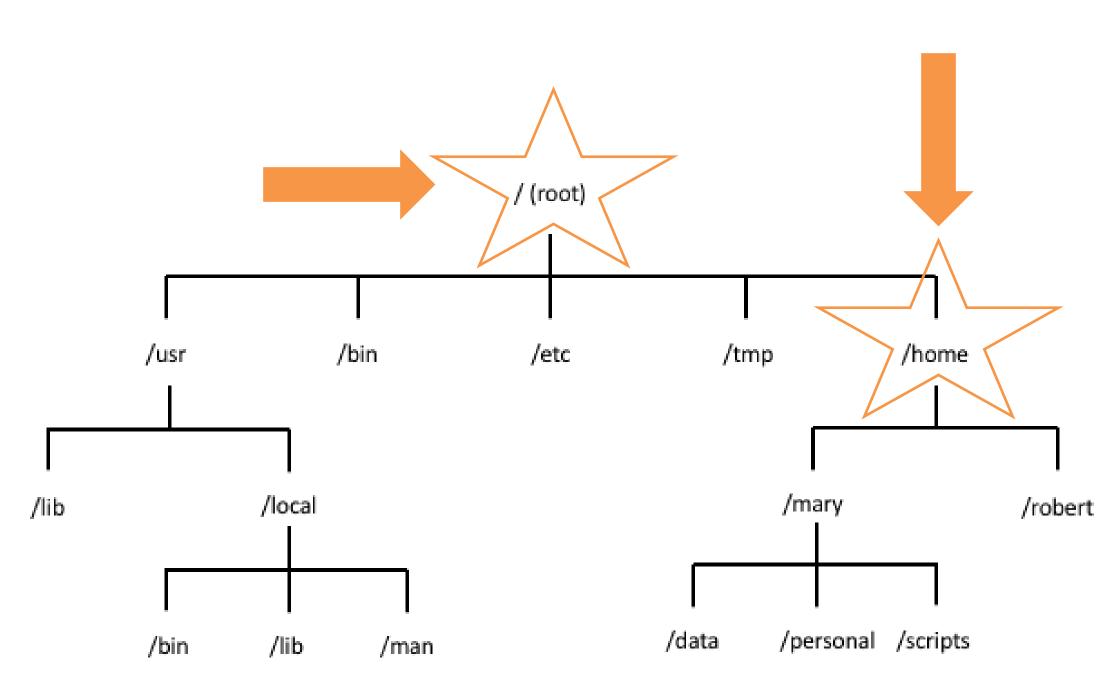
Key directories

• / → Root directory.



Lets Refresh! Question...

If I want to go to **mary** user directory what should I write in the path?



The Basic Commands

Used for	Commands
Navigating Directories	 ls → list files cd → change directory Pwd → print working directory
File Management	cp → copy mv → move rm → remove mkdir → make directory
Viewing Files	cat → read file less → read the first page in a file head → display first 5 rows in file tail → display last 5 rows in file
Creating File	touch
Getting Help about command	man help

Question...

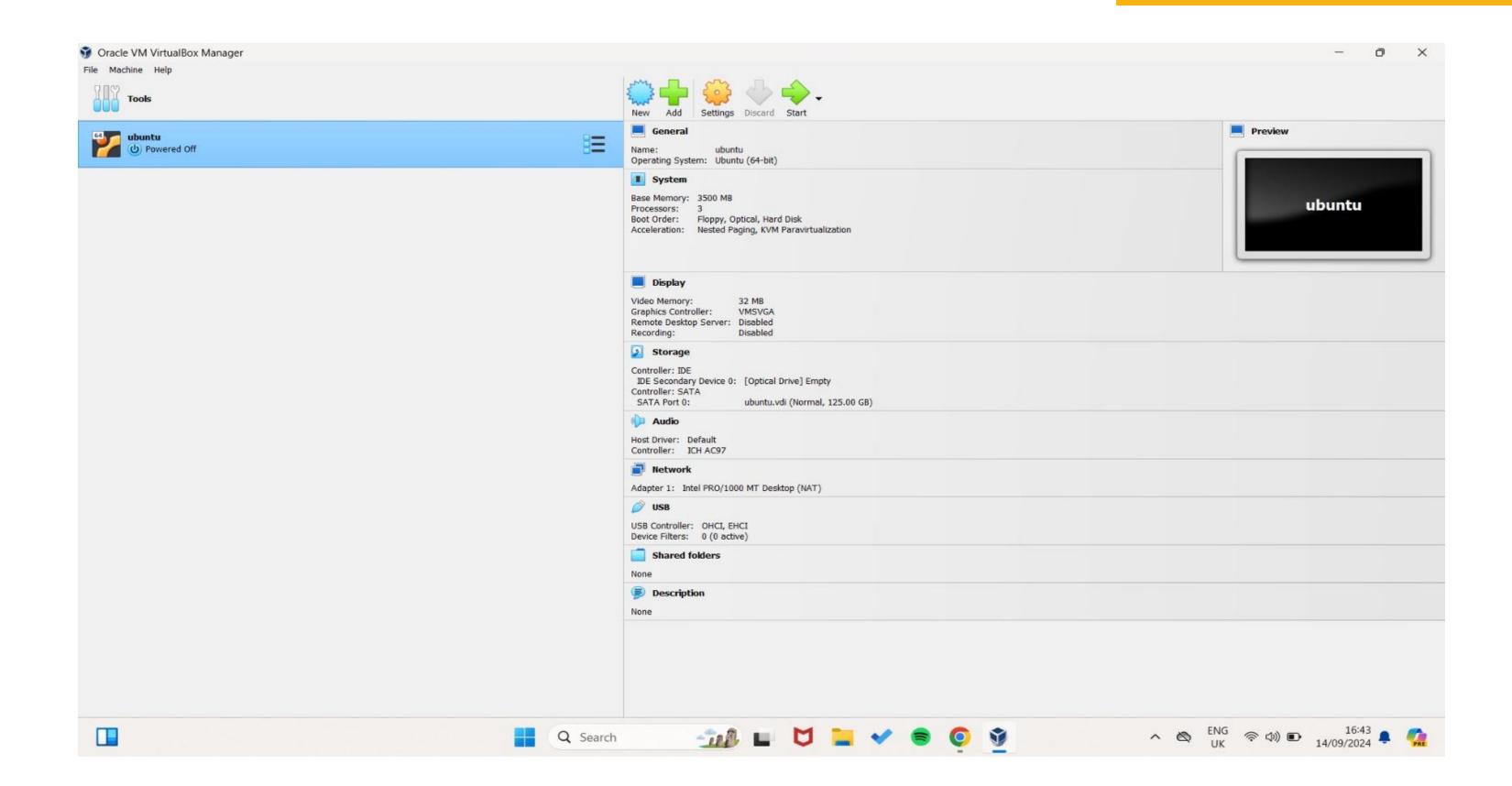
"Have you ever wondered how you could run two operating systems on the same computer at the same time without deleting anything?"

VirtualBox

Think of VirtualBox like a house that allows you to build many rooms, each with its own design. In our case, each 'room' is an operating system, and the 'house' is your actual computer

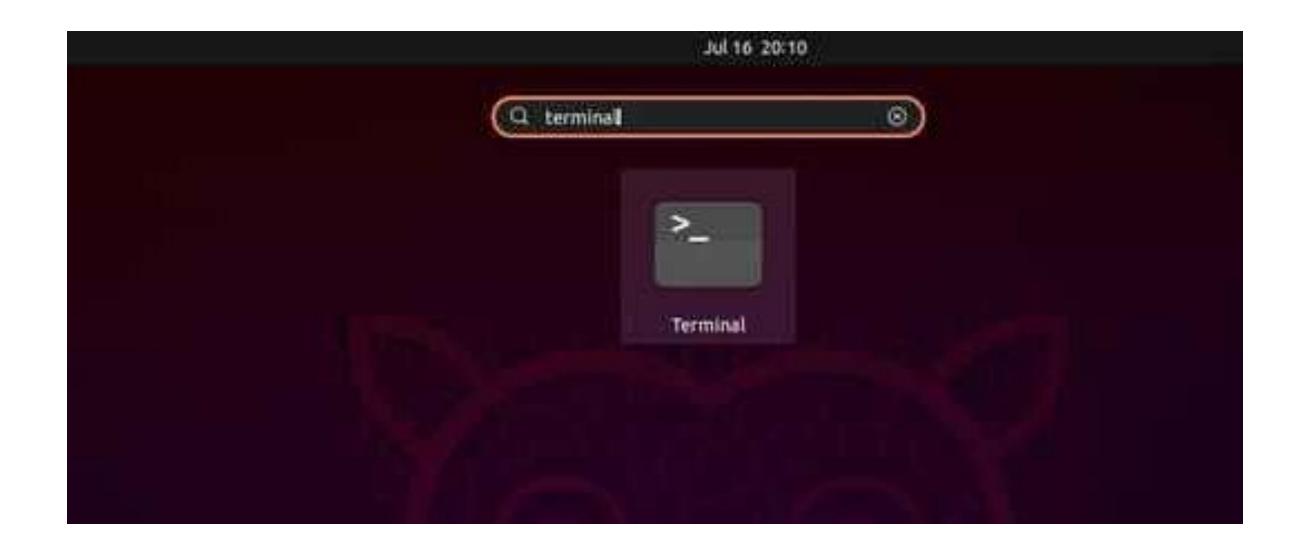
Definition -> VirtualBox is a software that allows you to run multiple operating systems, like Linux, on your existing computer, without the need to restart or delete anything.

VirtualBox Interface



Steps

Open your terminal in Linux



command: pwd – Print current working directory.

lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~\$ pwd
/home/lenovo

Steps

command: S – List files in a directory.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ ls
Desktop Documents Downloads Music Pictures Public snap Templates Videos
```

command: cd /path/to/directory – Change directories.

To go to Downloads for example:

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ cd Downloads
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads$
```

How to return to home again?

1. Write \rightarrow cd

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads$ cd
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$
```

Or 2. Write \rightarrow cd ~

Can we move from root '/' to Downloads directly? No

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ cd /
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/$ cd Downloads
bash: cd: Downloads: No such file or directory
```

we can by writing the whole path for the downloads like this:

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:/$ cd /home/lenovo/Downloads
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads$
```

Or just writing cd ~/Downloads

command: mkdir – Create a directory.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ mkdir course101
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ ls
course101 Documents Music Public Templates
Desktop Downloads Pictures snap Videos
```

Look here folder created successfully

command: touch filename.txt - Create a file.

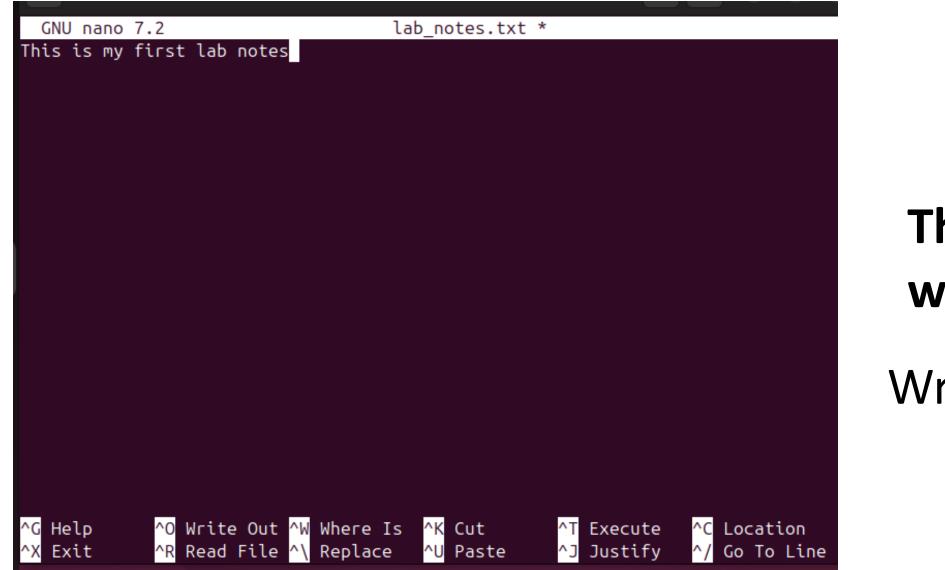
```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~$ cd course101
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ touch lab_notes.txt
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ ls
lab_notes.txt
```

Look here file created successfully

How to Write in a File: Steps

1. command: nano filename.txt

enovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101\$ nano lab_notes.txt



Then enter

This page will appear

Write anything here

How to Write in a File: Steps

2. command: echo used to display text, but it can also be used to write to a file.

Ex1: echo "This is my second line in my notes" > lab_notes.txt

- This will create a file called lab_notes.txt and write "This is my second line in my notes" to it.
- If lab_notes.txt already exists, it will overwrite the content of the file.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ echo "This is the second line in my notes" > lab_notes.txt
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ cat lab_notes.txt
This is the second line in my notes
```

Ex2: echo "This is my second line in my notes" >> lab_notes.txt

To add content without overwriting the existing file, use >> instead of >.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ echo "This is the second line in my notes" >> lab_notes.txt
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ cat lab_notes.txt
This is my first lab notes
This is the second line in my notes
```

How to View Content of a File: Steps

command: cat filename.txt , Also head, tail and less commands are used

lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101\$ cat lab_notes.txt
This is my first lab notes

Note commands differences

- cat Display the contents of a file
- head Display the first few lines of a file.
- tail Display the **last** few lines of a file.
- less View the contents of a file page by page.

How to View Content of a File: Steps

command: cp File.txt /copyLocation \rightarrow Copy a file.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ cp lab_notes.txt ~/Downloads
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/course101$ cd ~/Downloads
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads$ ls
csci101 folder to
Downloads successfully
```

command: m∨ File.txt /newLocation → Move a file.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads$ mv lab_notes.txt ~/Desktop
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Downloads$ cd ~/Desktop
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop$ ls
lab_notes.txt
Look file moved from
Downloads to Desktop
successfully
```

command: rm File.txt \rightarrow Delete a file.

```
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop$ rm lab_notes.txt
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop$ ls
lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop$
Look deleted successfully
```

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How to Get Help For a Specific Command: Steps

using $man \rightarrow Display$ the manual for a command.

Syntax: man command_name

lenovo@lenovo-VMware-Virtual-Platform:~/Desktop\$ man ls

```
LS(1)
                                                                                                       LS(1)
                                                User Commands
NAME
       ls - list directory contents
SYNOPSIS
       ls [OPTION]... [FILE]...
DESCRIPTION
       List information about the FILEs (the current directory by default). Sort entries alphabetically if
       none of -cftuvSUX nor --sort is specified.
      Mandatory arguments to long options are mandatory for short options too.
       -a, --all
              do not ignore entries starting with .
       -A. --almost-all
              do not list implied . and ..
       --author
              with -1, print the author of each file
Manual page ls(1) line 1 (press h for help or q to quit)
```

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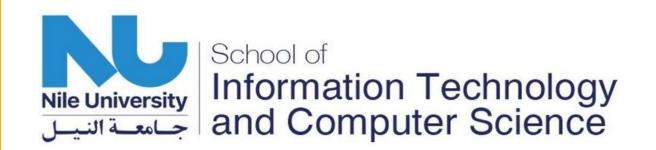
Lab Task

Task

File Management task

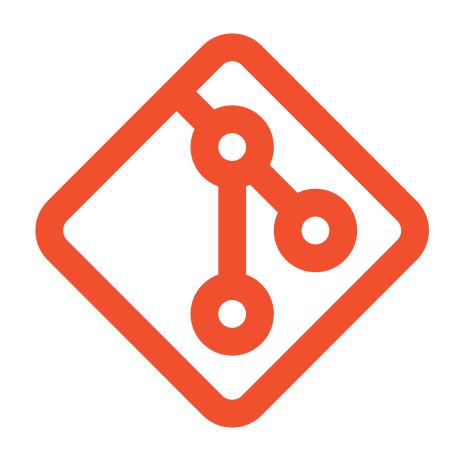
- 1. Create an empty file called **Task.txt** inside your home directory.
- 2. Write "Hello, World!" into the file Task.txt using the echo command.
- 3. Append "This is a test." to the same file.
- 4. Copy Task.txt to Desktop
- 5. Remove **Task.txt** from your home directly

Congratulations on finishing your task



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Version Control (Git)

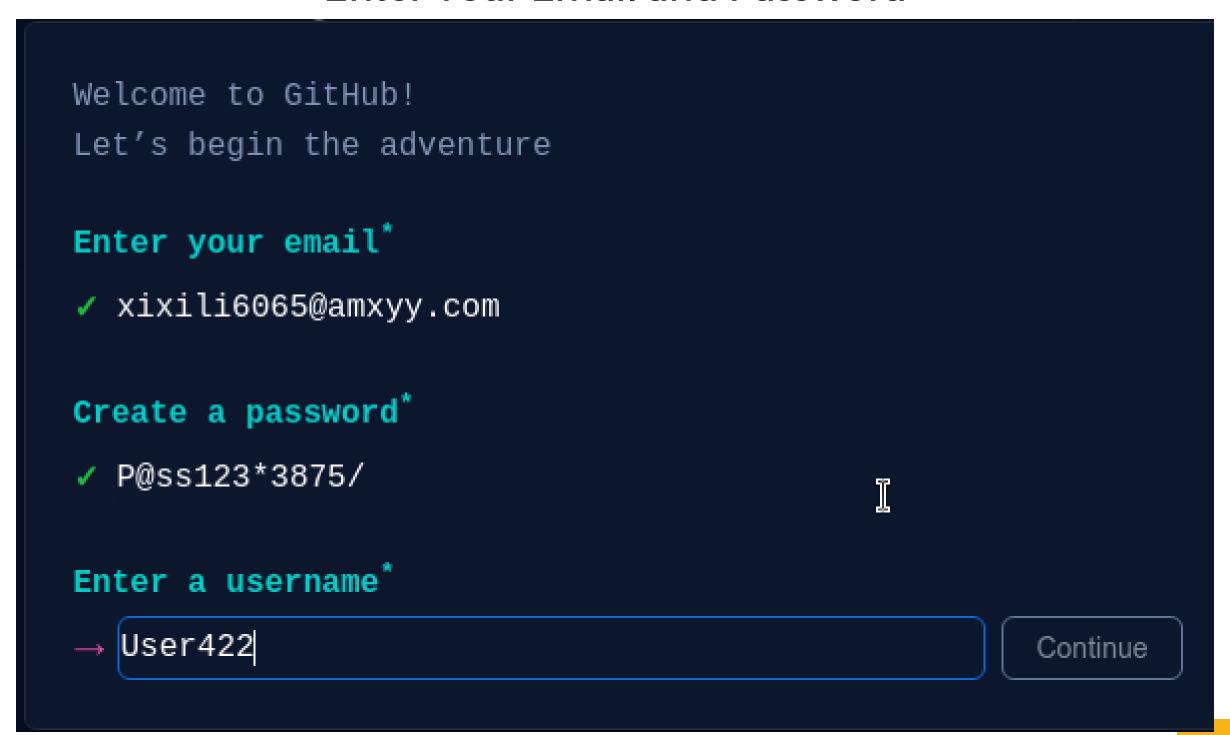


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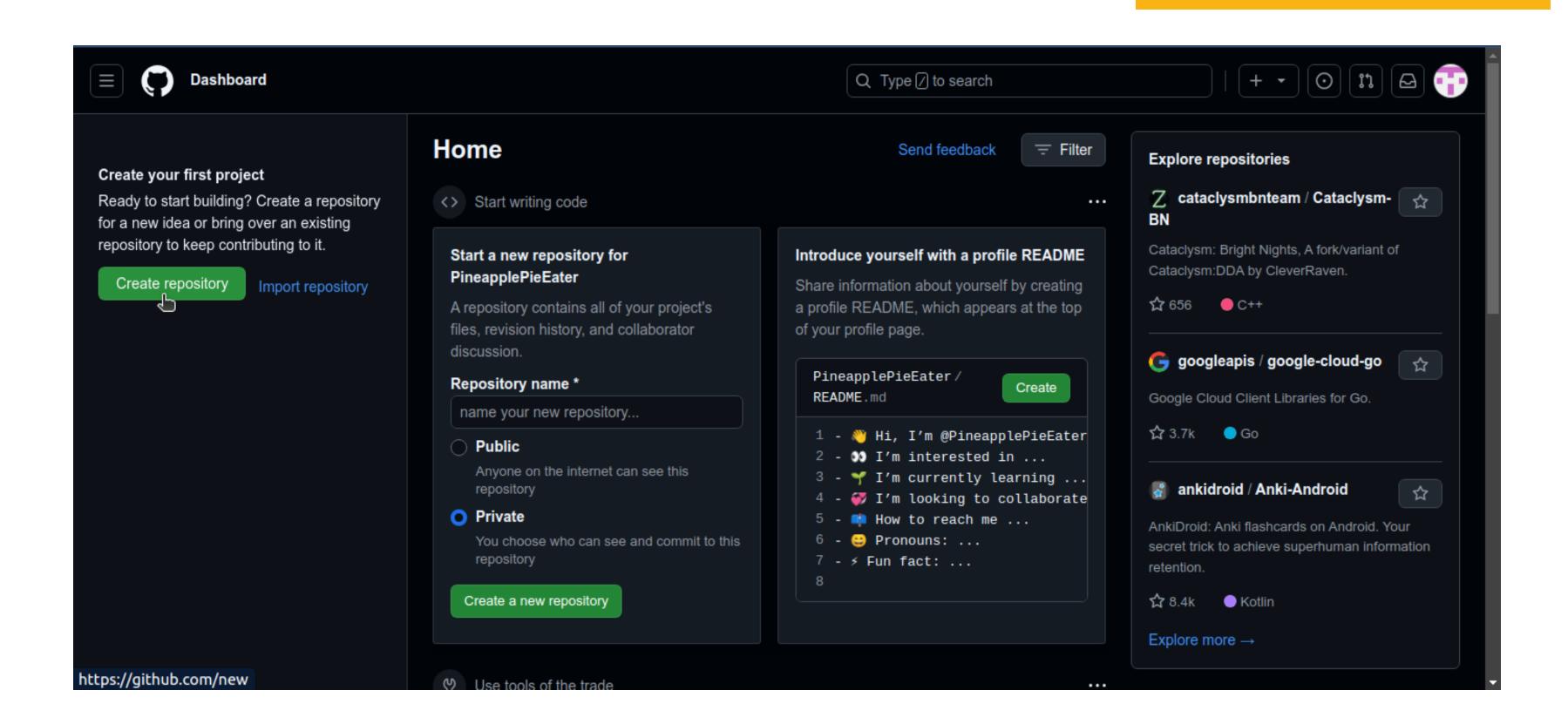
Creating Your GitHub Account

Go to github.com

Enter Your Email and Password

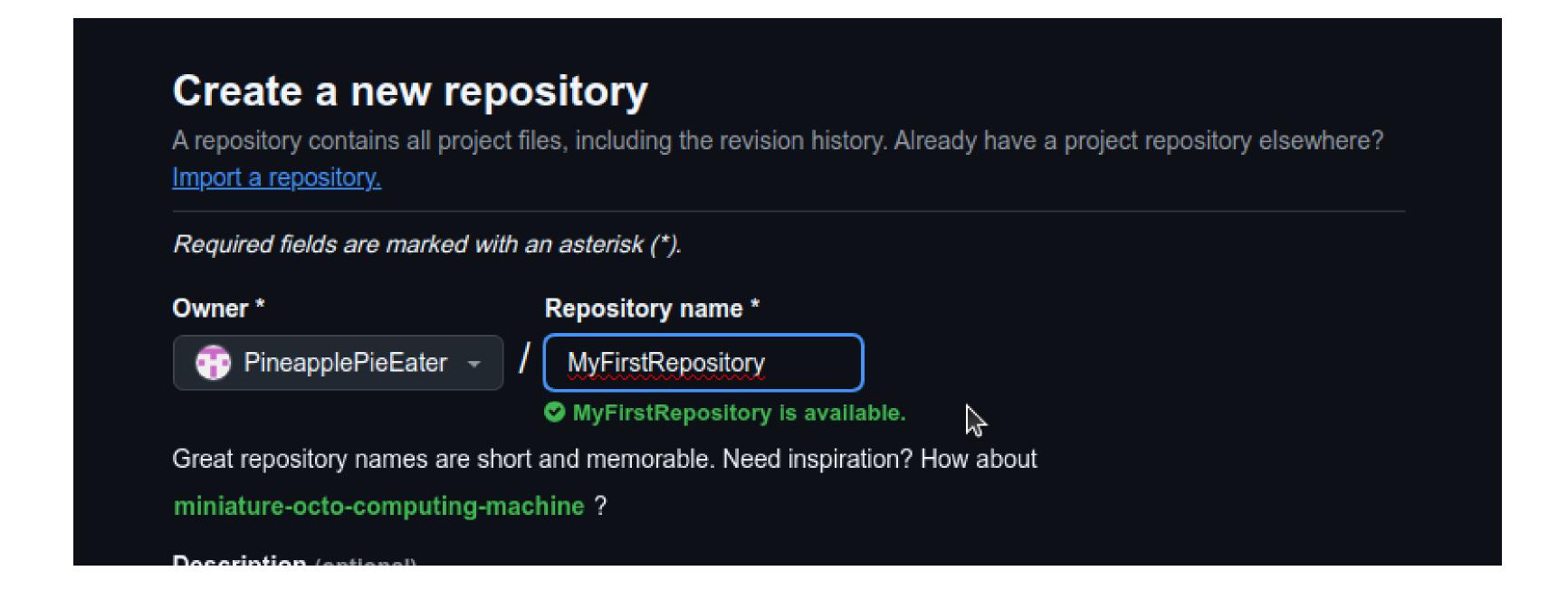


Create a Repository



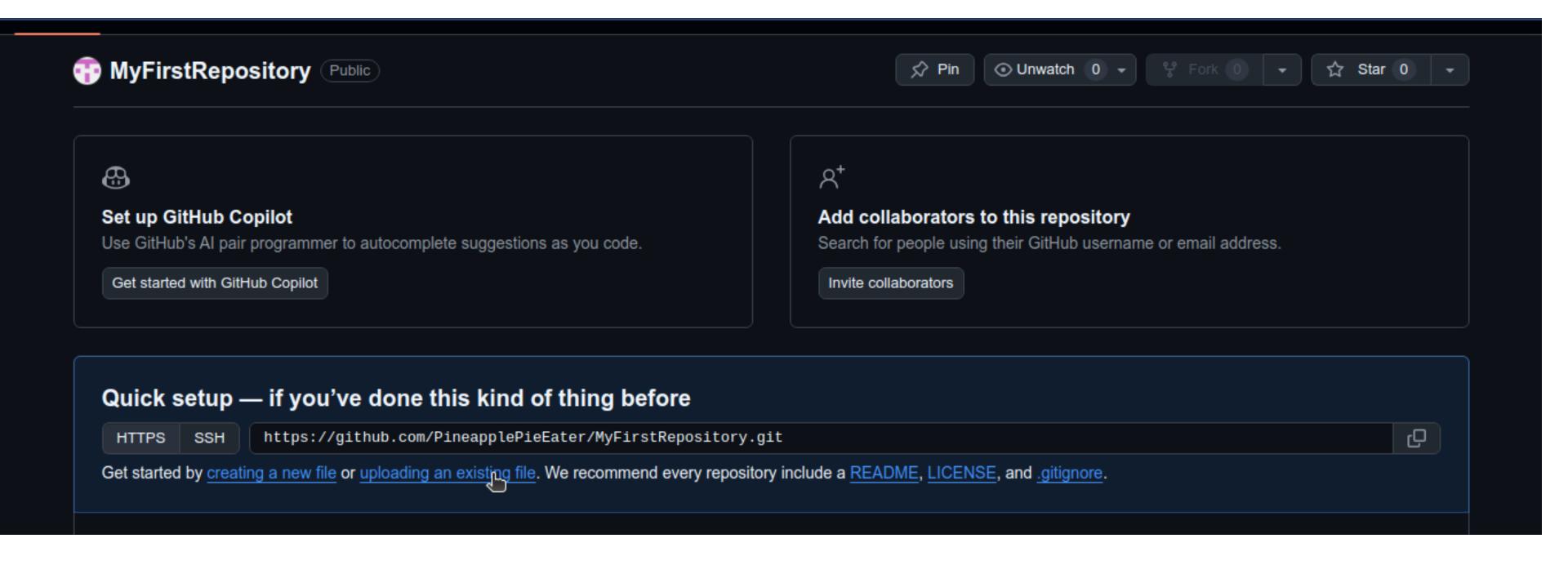
Create a Repository

Name your repository & Create it

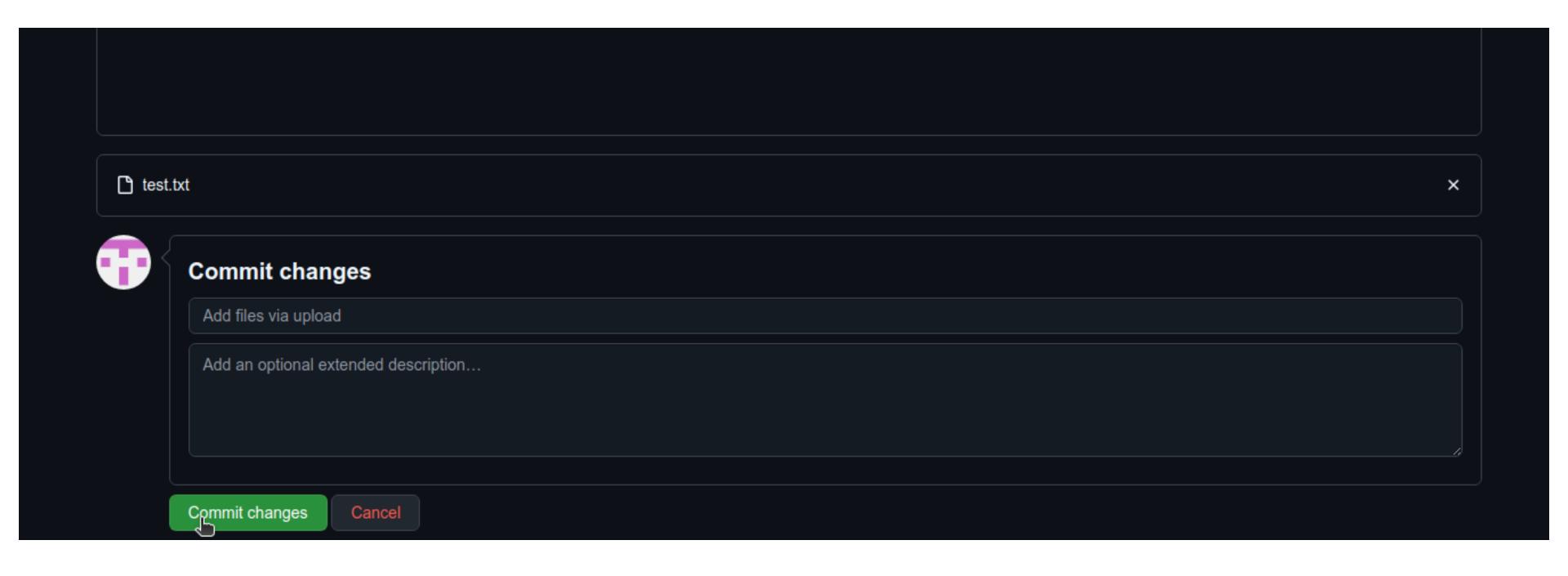


Upload Your Document to Your Repository

Choose your file and upload it



Commit Your Changes

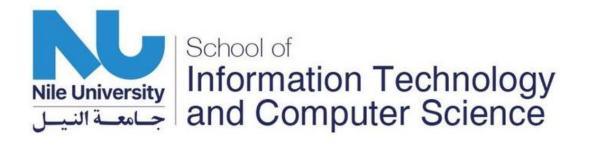


CONGRATS! YOU MADE YOUR FIRST COMMIT

Lab Task

Task 1

 Make a pull request on "Task.txt" in this repository <<u>repo_link</u>>



THANK YOU

Any Questions?