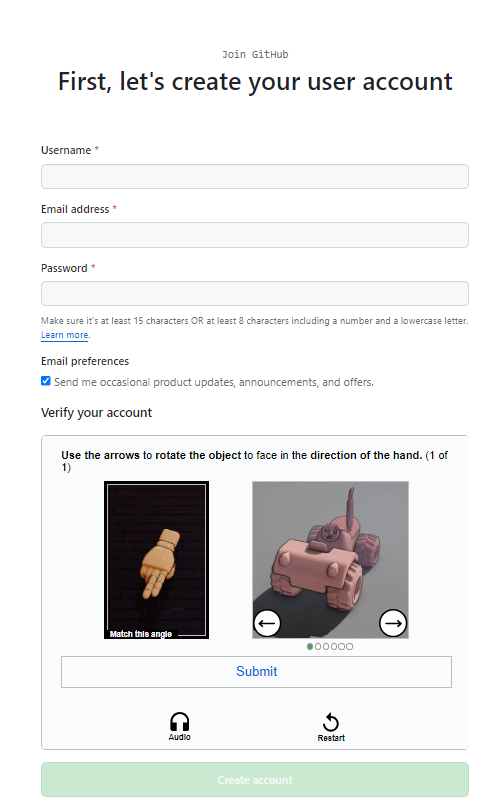
**Step 1:** Go to [https://github.com/join](https://github.com/join/) in a web browser. Before you can create branches or make any pull requests, you’ll need an account.

****Some ad blockers may prevent GitHub's verification CAPTCHA puzzle from appearing. For best results, disable your web browser's ad blocker when signing up for GitHub.

**Step 2:** Enter your personal details. In addition to creating a username and entering an email address, you'll also have to create a password. Your password must be at least 15 characters in length or at least 8 characters with at least one number and lowercase letter.

**Step 3:** Click Verify to start the verification puzzle. The instructions vary by puzzle, so just follow the on-screen instructions to confirm that you are a human. A green checkmark will appear after completing the puzzle.

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You can switch to an audio challenge by pressing the speaker button under the Verify button.

**Step 4:** Click the green “Join for Free” button. It's below the form, at the bottom of the page. This will take you to an email verification page.

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Carefully review the Terms of Service at *https://help.github.com/en/articles/github-terms-of-service* and the Privacy Statement at

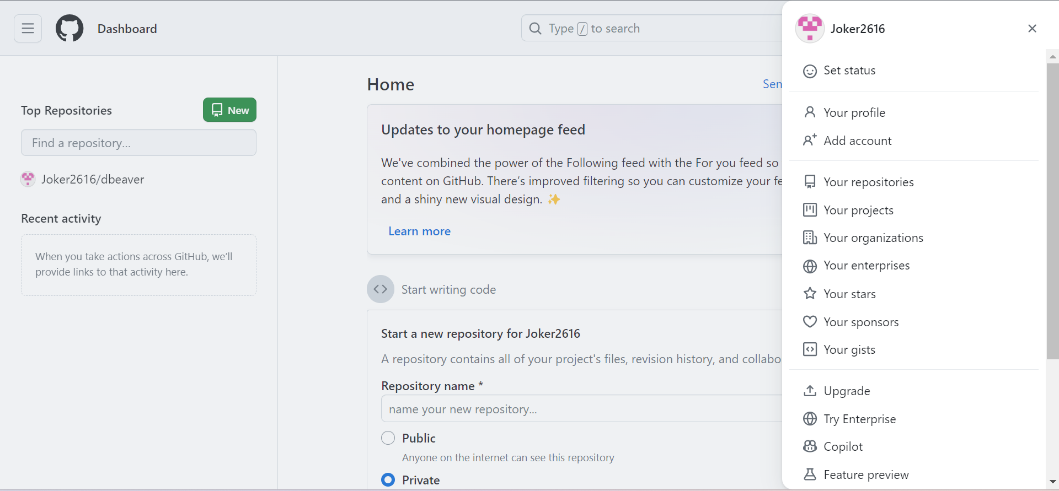
*https://help.github.com/en/articles/github-privacy-statement* before you continue. Continuing past the next step confirms that you agree to both documents.

**Step 5:** Verify your email by entering the code. After clicking Create account, you’ll receive an email with a code. Enter this code on the verification page. Entering the code will automatically take you to the welcome page.

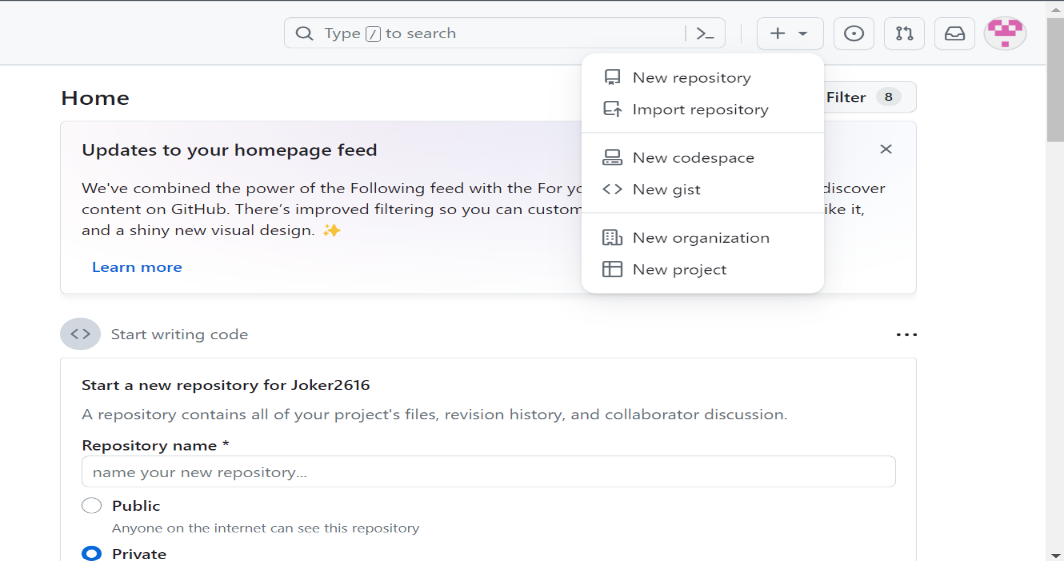
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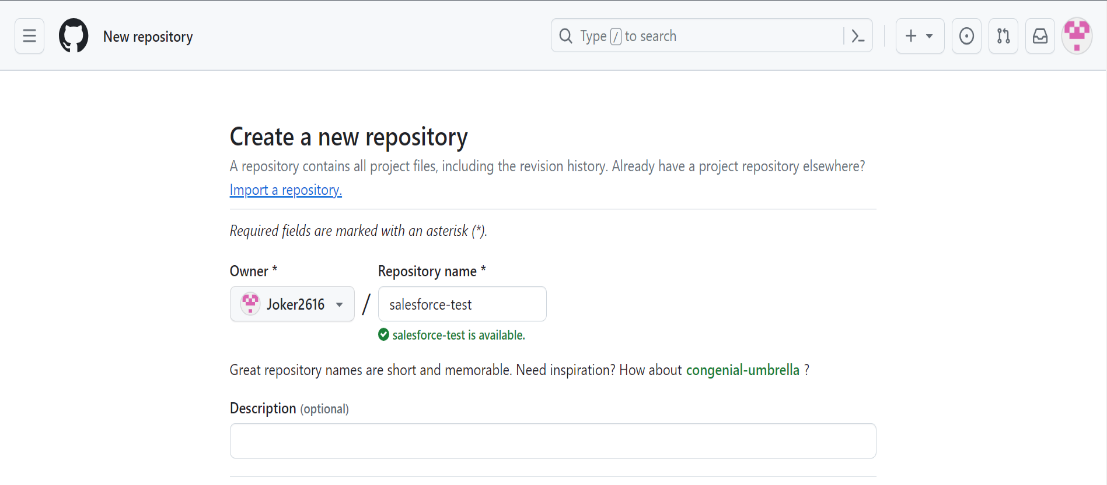
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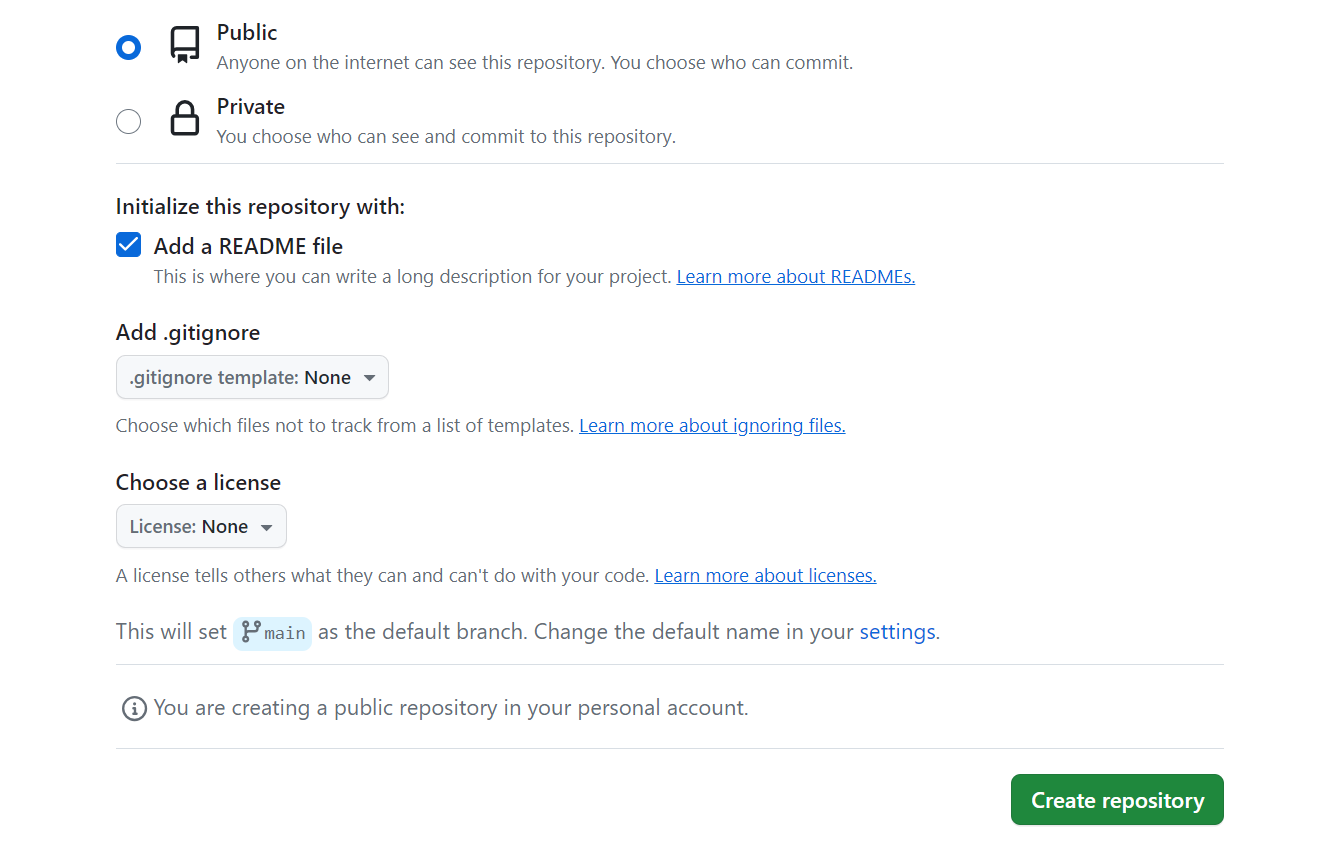
**Step 1:** In the upper-right corner of any page, select +, then click **New repository**.



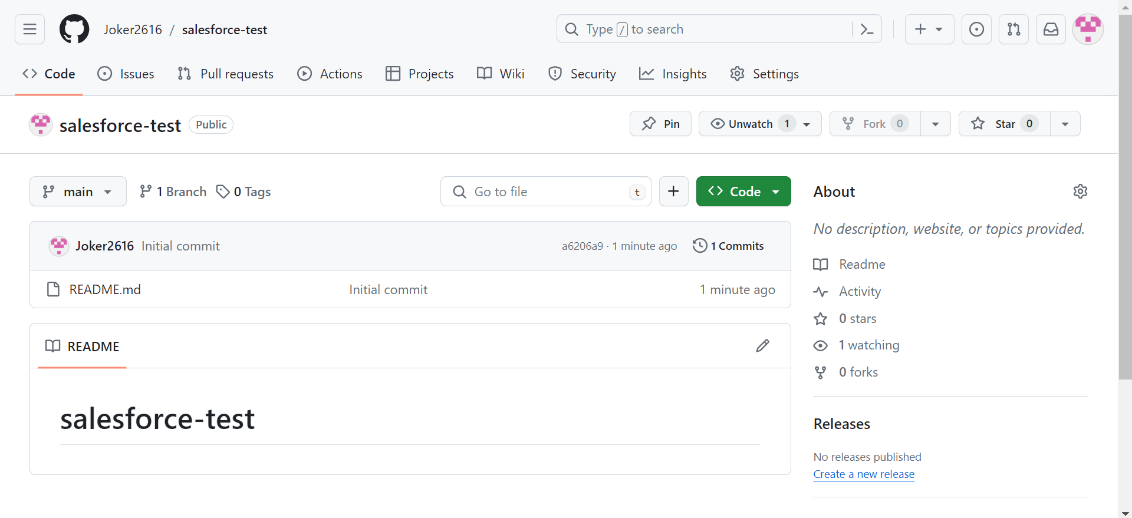
**Step 2:** Type a short, memorable name for your repository. For example, "salesforce-test". Then Optionally add a description for the repository.

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**Step 3:** Select Initialize this repository with a README.

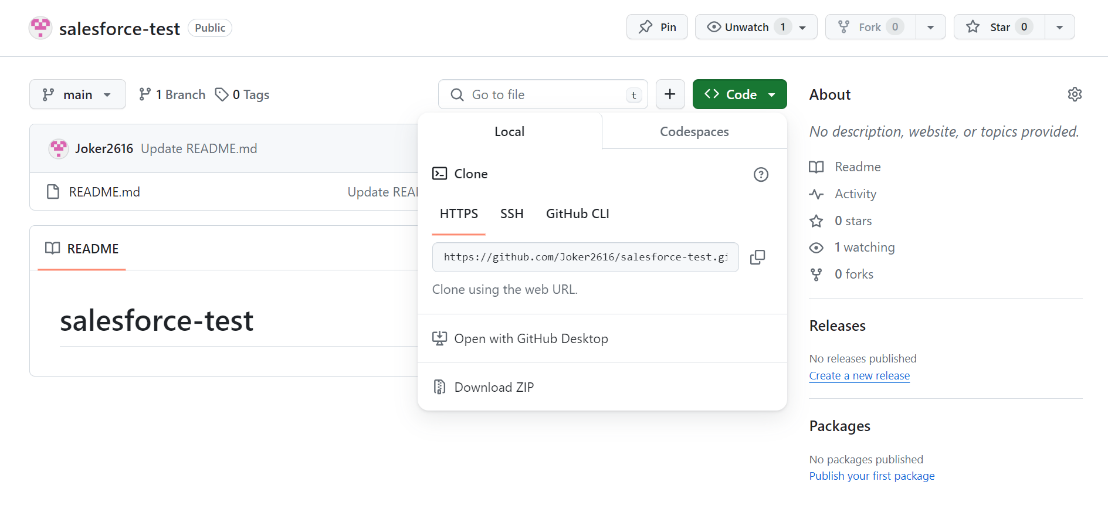


**Step 4:** Click Create Repository.



The repository “salesforce-test” has been created successfully.

**Step 1:** To clone and open the repository with GitHub Desktop, click **Open with GitHub Desktop**.

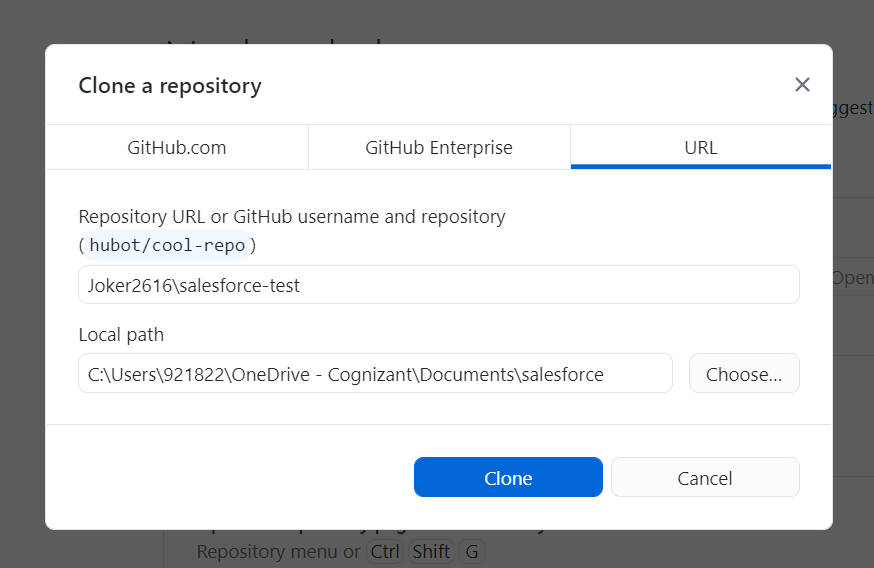


**Step 2:** Click Clone repository and navigate to URL.

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**Step 3:** Enter the **<username>/<repository\_name>** of the repository under Repository URL & choose the local path where the project to be cloned in the local system.



**Step 4:** Click Clone.