



git

Reference Manual

Useful for our day to day using our team git work flow

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Commit message prefixes

Using consistent commit message prefixes helps maintain a clear and organized commit history. Here are some common prefixes based on the Conventional Commits specification.

- **feat**: A new feature
- **fix**: A bug fix
- **docs**: Documentation only changes
- **style**: Changes that do not affect the meaning of the code (white-space, formatting, missing semi-colons, etc.)
- **refactor**: A code change that neither fixes a bug nor adds a feature
- **perf**: A code change that improves performance
- **test**: Adding missing tests or correcting existing tests
- **build**: Changes that affect the build system or external dependencies (example scopes: gulp, broccoli, npm)
- **ci**: Changes to our CI configuration files and scripts (example scopes: Travis, Circle, BrowserStack, SauceLabs)
- **chore**: Other changes that don't modify src or test files
- **revert**: Reverts a previous commit

For instance, adding a `.gitignore` file, the chore prefix is appropriate since it involves maintaining the project without affecting the source code directly. Here's an example commit message for adding a `.gitignore` file:

1. Add the file

```
git add .gitignore
```

2. Commit the changes:

```
git commit -m "chore: Add .gitignore file"
```

3. Push the changes to the remote repository:

```
git push -u origin main
```

Useful References

- [Conventional Commits](https://www.conventionalcommits.org/en/v1.0.0/) (https://www.conventionalcommits.org/en/v1.0.0/)
- [List of git commit message prefixes · GitHub](https://gist.github.com/iamskok/2cd92725f2d30b0f52c3) (https://gist.github.com/iamskok/2cd92725f2d30b0f52c3)

Pushing to a private remote repository using HTTPS

1. **Generate a Personal Access Token:** If we're using GitHub, generate a personal access token from our GitHub account settings under "Developer settings" > "Personal access tokens".
2. **Clone the Repository:** Use the token to clone our private repository:

```
git clone  
https://<username>:<token>@github.com/<username>/<repository>.git
```

! Replace <username>, <token>, and <repository> with our GitHub username, the generated token, and our repository name, respectively.

3. **Push Changes:** After making changes and committing them, push our changes:

```
git push -u origin main
```

Pushing to a private remote repository using SSH

1. **Generate SSH keys:** If we don't have an SSH key pair, we can generate one using the following command in our terminal or git bash:

```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096 -C "our_email@example.com"
```

! Let's break down it:

1. **ssh-keygen:** This is the command used to generate a new SSH key pair.
2. **-t rsa:** The -t option specifies the type of key to create. In this case, rsa indicates that an RSA key pair will be generated. RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adleman) is a widely used encryption algorithm.
3. **-b 4096:** The -b option specifies the number of bits in the key. Here, 4096 bits are used, which provides a high level of security. The larger the number of bits, the more secure the key, but it also takes longer to generate and use.
4. **-C "our_email@example.com":** The -C option adds a comment to the key. This is typically used to identify the key, and using our email address is a common practice. This comment is included in the public key file and can help you identify which key is which if we have multiple keys.

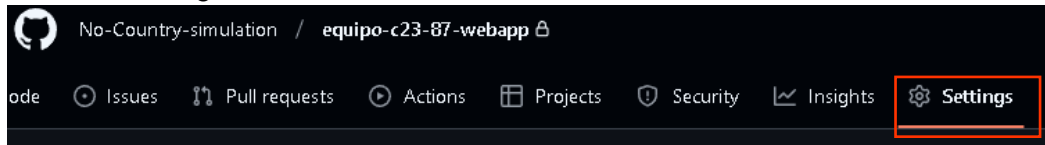
References

[What is ssh-keygen & How to Use It to Generate a New SSH Key?](https://www.ssh.com/academy/ssh/keygen)
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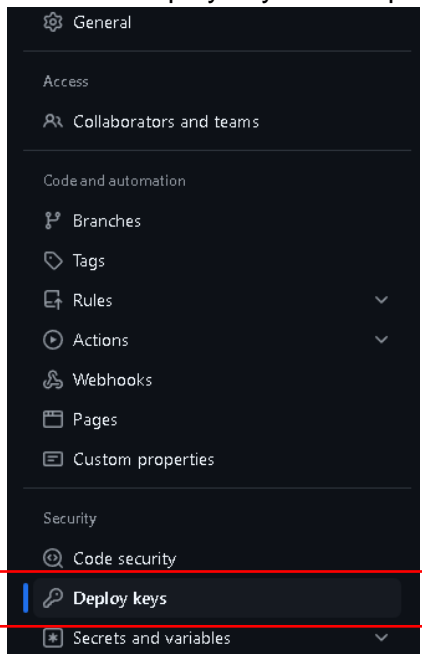
[How to use the command ssh-keygen \(with examples\)](https://commandmasters.com/commands/ssh-keygen-common/)
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2. **Add SSH key to GitHub:** Copy the contents of our public key (c:\Users\<User>\.ssh\id_rsa.pub) and add it to our GitHub account (or repo):

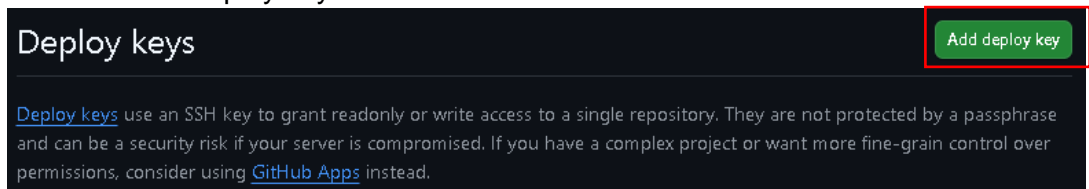
1. Click on Settings:



2. Click on “Deploy keys” in the panel on the right of the “Settings” options:



3. Click on “Add deploy key” button:



4. Add a title, paste the key of “id_rsa.pub” and click on “Add key” button:

Deploy keys / Add new

Title

Key

Begins with 'ssh-rsa', 'ecdsa-sha2-nistp256', 'ecdsa-sha2-nistp384', 'ecdsa-sha2-nistp521', 'ssh-ed25519', 'sk-ecdsa-sha2-nistp256@openssh.com', or 'sk-ssh-ed25519@openssh.com'.

☐ Allow write access
Can this key be used to push to this repository? Deploy keys always have pull access.

Add key

And that's it, we should now be able to push code from your local repo to the remote one.

!Verify it if we running a `git push`