Exercise: Git Branching and Pull Requests

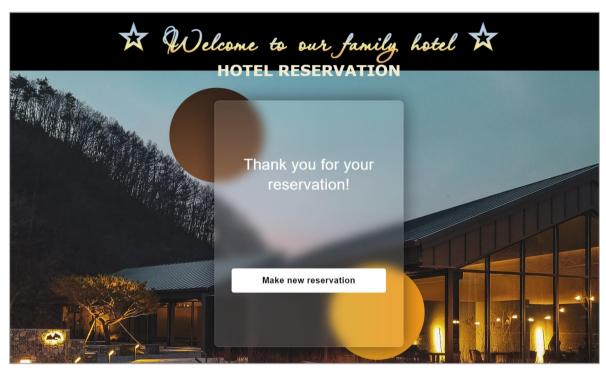
Lab for the "Software Engineering and DevOps" course @ SoftUni.

Four students (Questioner, Offerer, Admin, Verifier) use GitHub branches to work on a simple Web front-end project, called "Hotel Reservation".

1. The "Hotel Reservation" Project

Step 1: Create and Clone Repo

The project "Hotel Reservation" provides a simple HTML and JavaScript based Web front-end interface to create a reservation to family hotel. The project is unfinished, so some of the functionalities are already implemented ("Thank you" page) and other functionalities are to be implemented (Search Form, Search Result Form, Guest Details Form, Confirm Page). This is how the "Hotel Reservation" project looks like at the beginning:



In the beginning you should create an **empty GitHub repo** and add the files from resources (**index.html**, solution.js, static folder).

2. Team Assignment - Overview

NOTE: You can work in in teams of 4 students or work alone with several roles to simulate multi-user interaction, where each role follows the provided instructions for the given team member.

Each team member **chooses a role**:

- Member #1: takes the role of Questioner.
- Member #2: takes the role of Offerer.
- Member #3: takes the role of Admin.
- Member #4: takes the role of Verifier.

One of the team members takes an additional role: team leader.









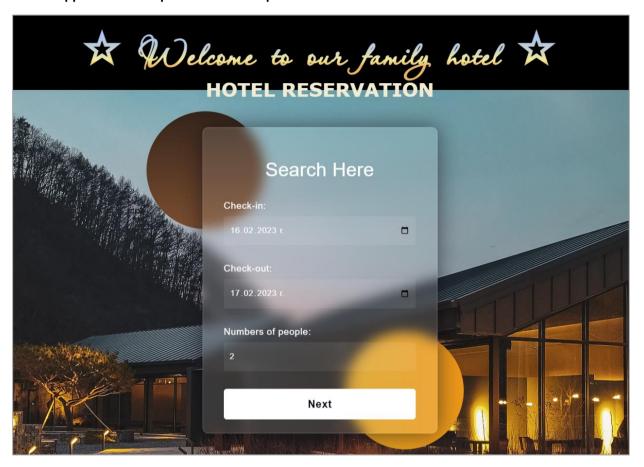








Questioner should implement the "Search Form" functionality. This feature will allow the inquirer to provide and manage offers through a special form for date and number of people. The provider should include this functionality in their **application** to **improve** the **user experience**.



Offerer should implement the "Our Offers Form" functionality. This feature will enable the Offerer to provide and manage offers through a dedicated form. Offerer should incorporate this functionality into their application to enhance the user experience.





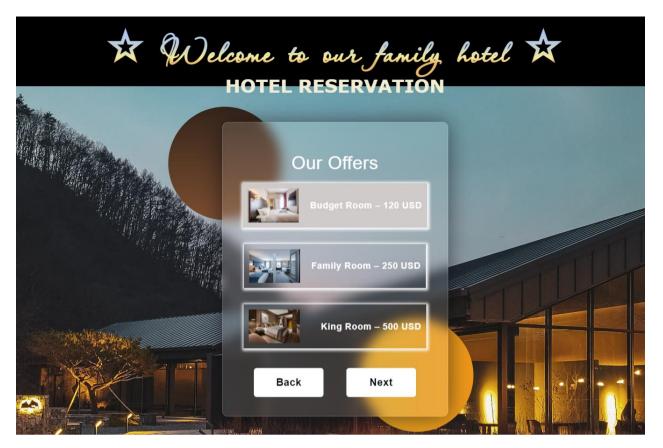




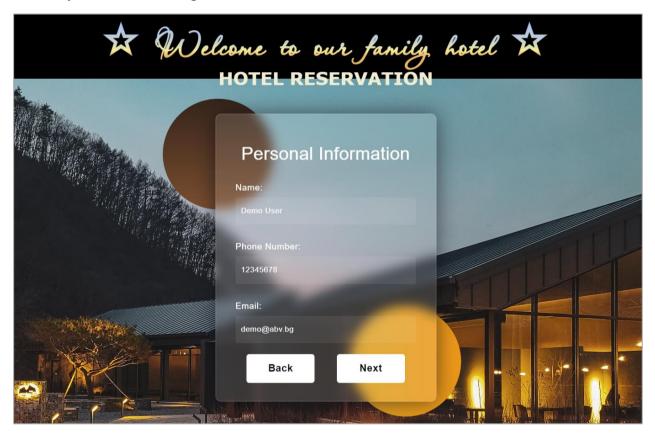








Admin should implement the "Guest Details Form" functionality. This feature will allow him to gather and manage guest information through a dedicated form. Admin should incorporate this functionality into their application to efficiently collect and handle guest details.



Verifier should implement "Confirm Reservation Form" functionality. This feature will enable him to confirm reservations through a dedicated form. Verifier should incorporate this functionality into their system to efficiently handle and validate reservation requests.



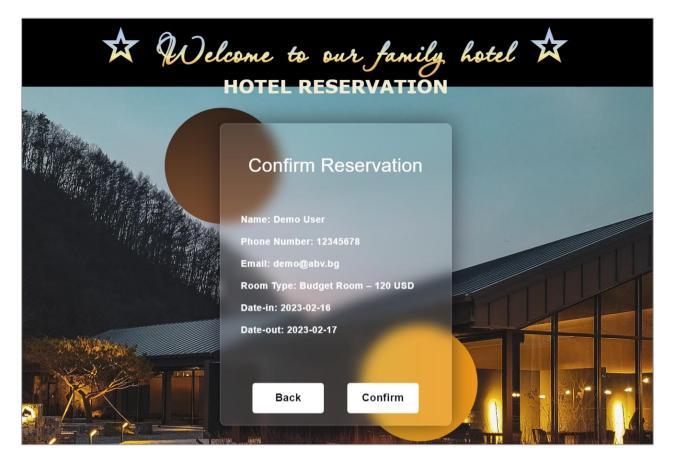










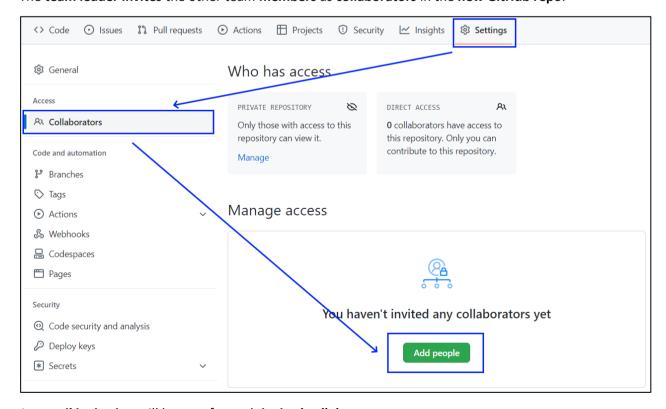


Step 1: Create the Repo

The team leader creates an empty GitHub repo and add the files from resources (index.html, solution.js, static folder).

Step 2: Invite the Team Members

The team leader invites the other team members as collaborators in the new GitHub repo.



An email invitation will be sent for each invited collaborator.

















Step 3: Clone the Project

Each team member clones the project from the team leader's GitHub repository to a local folder:

git clone {GitHub repo URL}

Step 4: Implement Project Functionalities

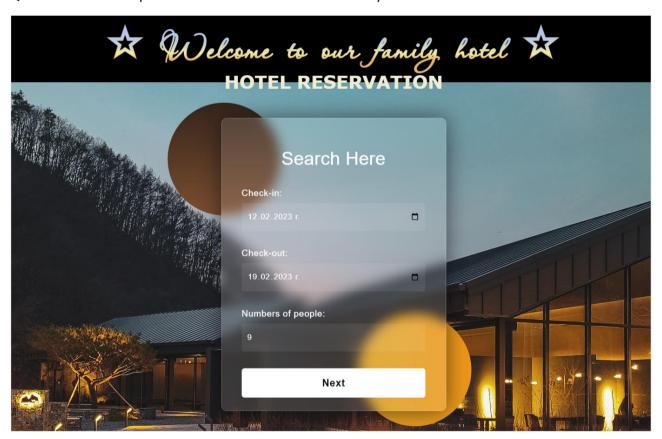
Each team member implements different functionality locally (each member has its own document with **instructions** in the provided **resources**).

- Member #1: Questioner's functionality (Search Form)
- Member #2: Offerer's functionality (Our Offers Form)
- Member #3: Admin's functionality (Guest Details Form)
- Member #3: Verifier's functionality (Confirm Reservation Form)

You should have a separate branch in GitHub for each functionality, e.g., each member should have a branch of their own.

Questioner

Questioner should implement the "Search Form" functionality:



Searched form contains information about the check-in date, the check-out date, and the numbers of people accommodated.

Questioner clones the project repository, makes a sequence of changes in the source code files, commits locally in repository, then **pushes** the committed changes to GitHub.

Step 1: Clone the "Hotel Reservation" Repository

Questioner should already have cloned the repo.















Step 2: Create a Local Branch

We want to add some new features to our SPA app. We are working in our local repository, and we do not want to disturb or wreck the main project. So, we create a **new local branch**:

git branch search-form

We have two branches now: main and search-form.

Now we should check out the **new branch**, e.g., switch from the **current branch** to the **new one**.

git checkout search-form

We have moved our current workspace from the main branch, to the search-form branch.

Step 3: Search Form: HTML

In index.html, in div with class "site-content" they add some HTML (Questioner/index.html file from the resources) for the **search form**.

Step 4: Search Form: JavaScript Code

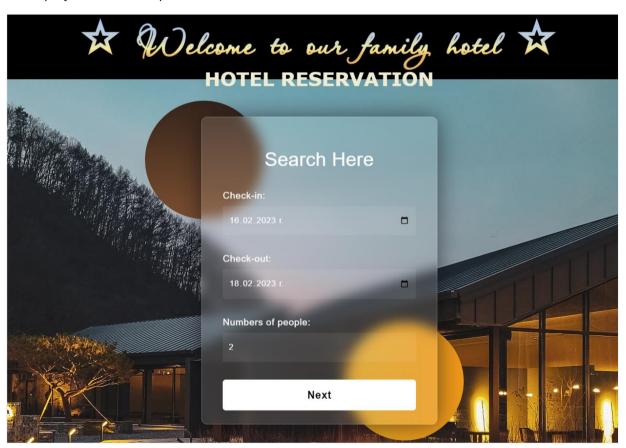
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Step 5: Search Form: CSS

In styles.css, they add styles (Questioner/styles.css file from the resources) to the search form.

Step 6: Test the Project Functionality

Questioner now tests the project functionality to see whether SPA app works correctly, as well as whether the entire project works as expected:



















```
solution.is:31
     {startDate: '2023-01-31', endDate:
                                         '2023-02-28',
                                                      questsCount:
    roomType: null, name: null, ...} 🚺
      email: null
      endDate: "2023-02-28"
       guestsCount: "2"
      name: null
      phone: null
      roomType: null
      startDate: "2023-01-31"
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  null (reading 'classList')
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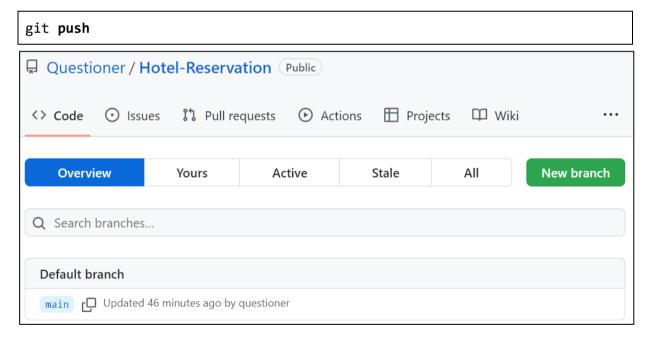
Don't worry about the error!

Step 7: Commit All Changes to the Local Branch

Questioner adds and commits in Git all local changes:

```
git commit -a -m "Implemented Search form functionality"
```

Now we have a **new branch**, that is different from **main**. If we now **push** to the **repo**, we will get an **error** because the search-form branch is local, not upstream, e.g., it is not in GitHub yet, only locally:



To fix this **error** we should run the **following command**.

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git push --set-upstream origin search-form
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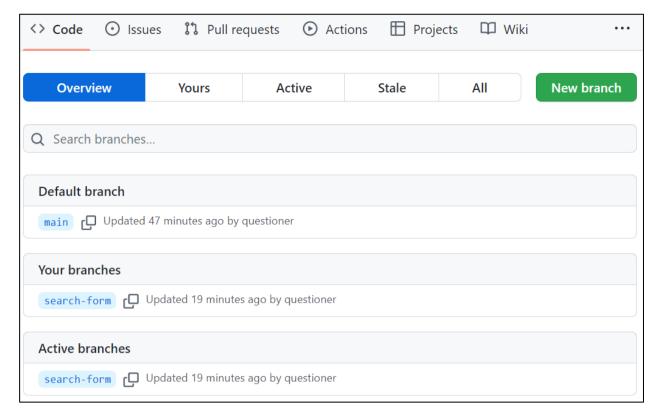






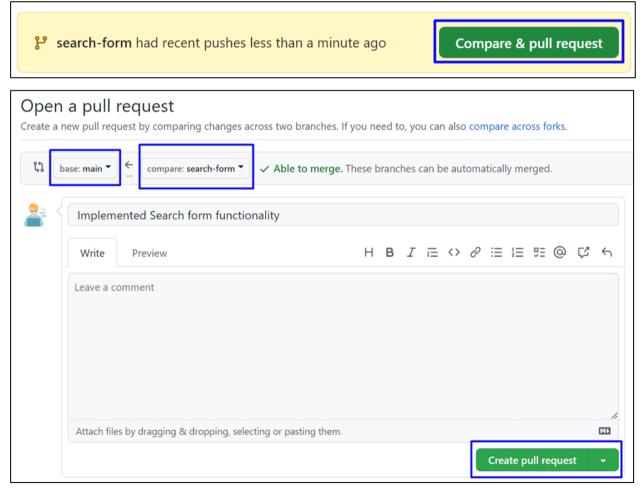






We have the upstream branch search-form.

Step 8: Create a Pull Request



Don't forget to add a reviewer.







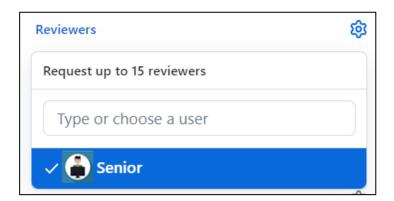




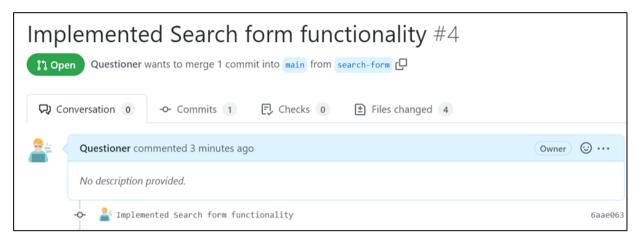






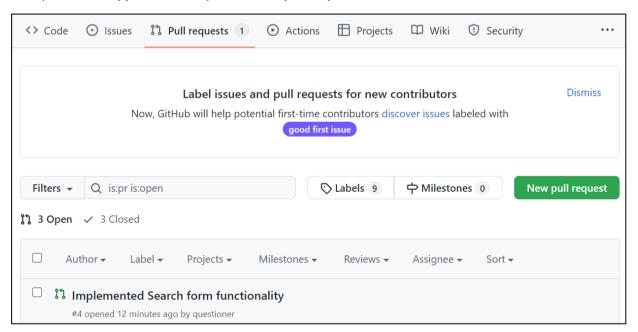


Add a title and create the pull request:



Step 9: Approve a Pull Request

Now you should approve one of your friend's pull requests. But before that, we should resolve the conflicts.







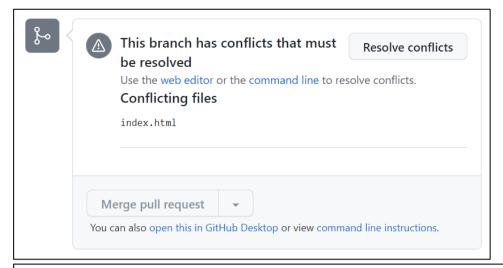


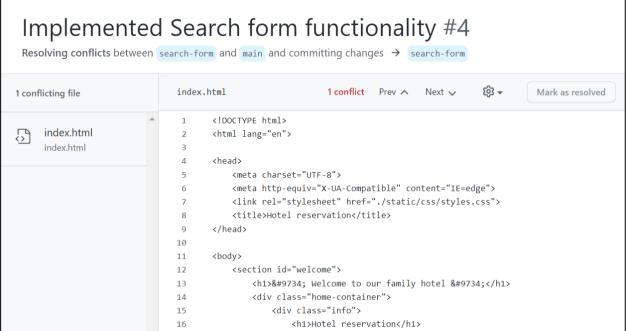




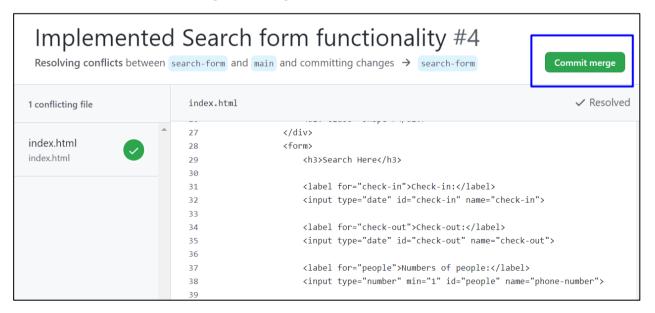








When conflicts are resolved, merge the changes:



Step 10: Merge Pull Request

Merge the search-form branch into the main branch.







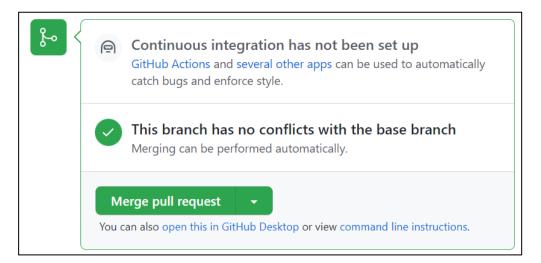


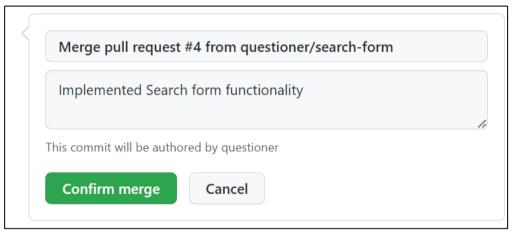


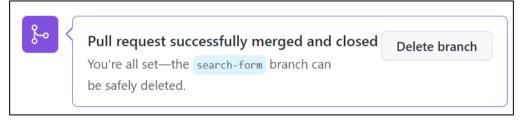












Offerer

Offerer should implement the "Our Offers Form" functionality:







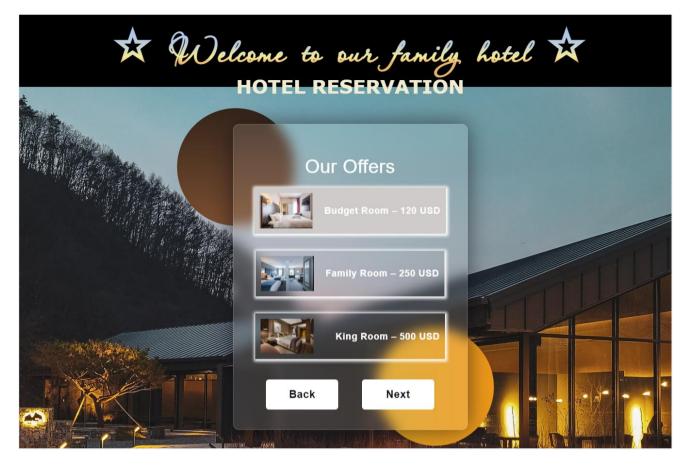








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The purpose of Offerer is to find out what kind of room our client prefers.

Offerer clones the project repository, makes a sequence of changes in the source code files, commits locally in his repository, then **pushes** the committed changes to GitHub.

Step 1: Clone the "Hotel Reservation" Repository

Offerer should already have cloned the repo.

Step 2: Create a Local Branch

We want to add some new features to our SPA app. We are working in our local repository, and we do not want to disturb or wreck the main project. So, we create a **new local branch**:

git branch our-offers-form

We have two branches now: main and our-offers-form.

Now we should check out the **new branch**, e.g., switch from the **current branch** to the **new one**.

git checkout our-offers-form

We have moved our current workspace from the main branch, to the our-offers-form branch.

Step 3: Search Form: HTML

In index.html, in div with class "site-content" he adds some HTML (Offerer/index.html file from the resources) for the offers form.

Step 4: Search Form: JavaScript Code

In **solution.js**, they add a new function (**Offerer/solution.js** file from the resources) to the **offers form**.

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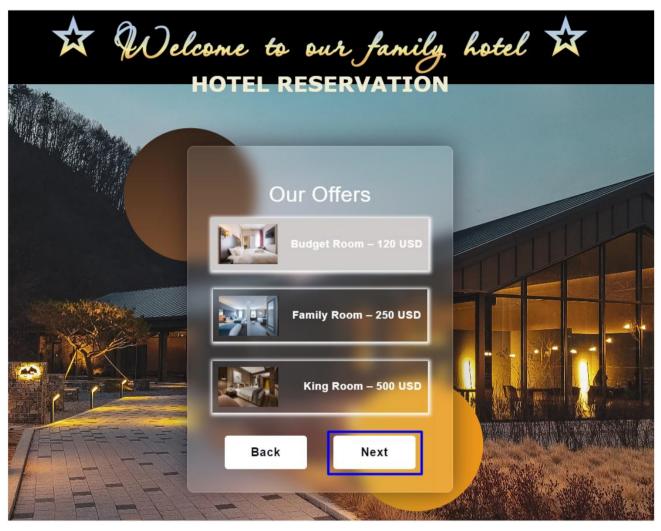
changeContent('search-result-form-content');

Step 5: Search Form: CSS

In styles.css, they add styles (Offerer/styles.css file from the resources) to the offers form.

Step 6: Test the Project Functionality

Offerer now tests the project functionality to see whether SPA app works correctly, as well as whether the entire project works as expected:



```
{startDate: null, endDate: null, guestsCount: 0, roomType: 'Budget Room - 120 USD
    name: null, ...} 🚺
      email: null
      endDate: null
      guestsCount: 0
      name: null
      phone: null
      roomType: "Budget Room - 120 USD"
      startDate: null
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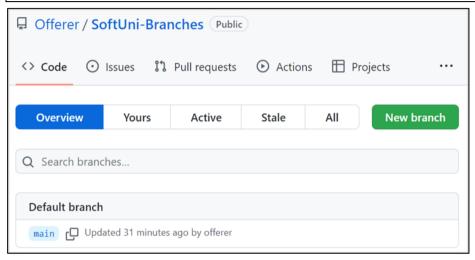
Step 7: Commit All Changes to the Local Branch

Offerer adds and commits in Git all local changes:

```
git commit -a -m "Implemented Our Offers form functionality"
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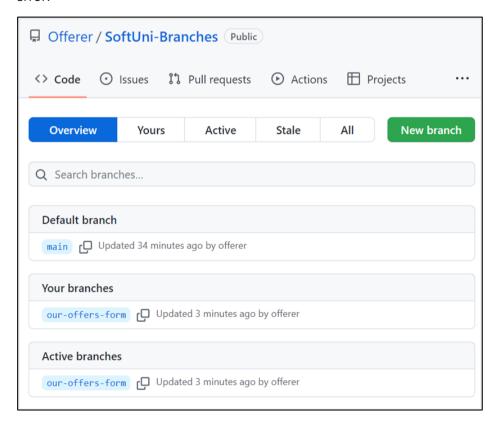
git push



To fix this **error** we should run the **following command**.

git push --set-upstream origin our-offers-form

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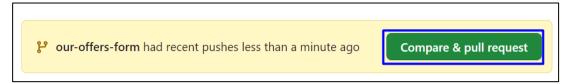


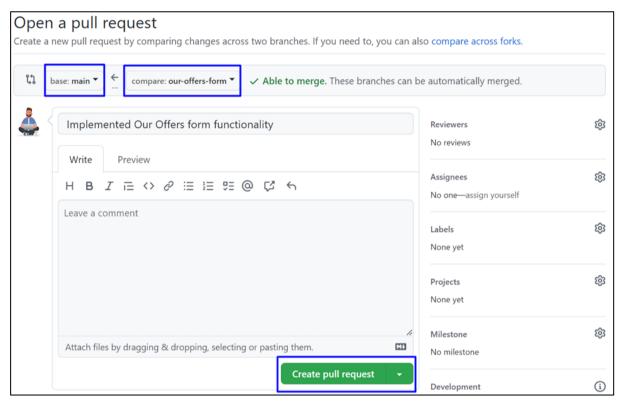




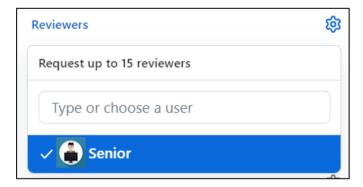
Step 8: Create a Pull Request

Now go to your **GitHub repo** and **create** a **pull request** for merge from the **our-offers-form to the main branch**:





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Add a title and create the pull request:







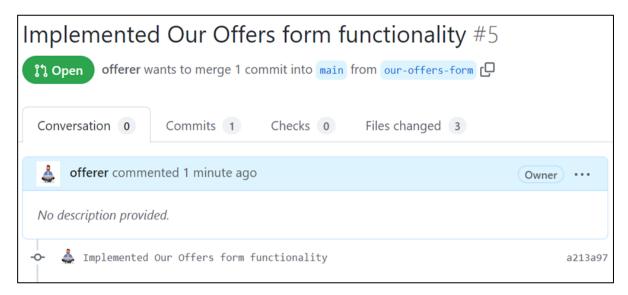






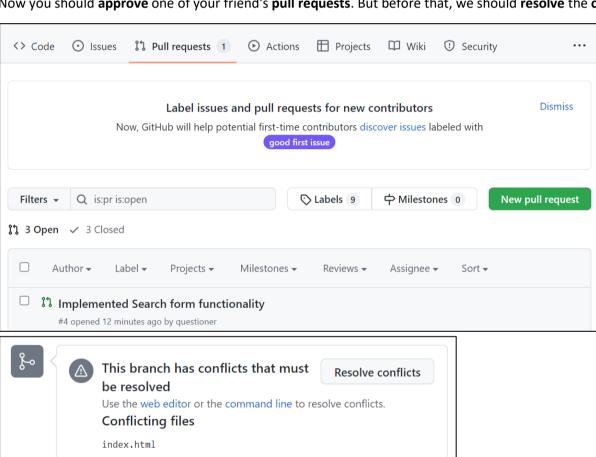






Step 9: Approve a Pull Request

Now you should approve one of your friend's pull requests. But before that, we should resolve the conflicts.





Merge pull request





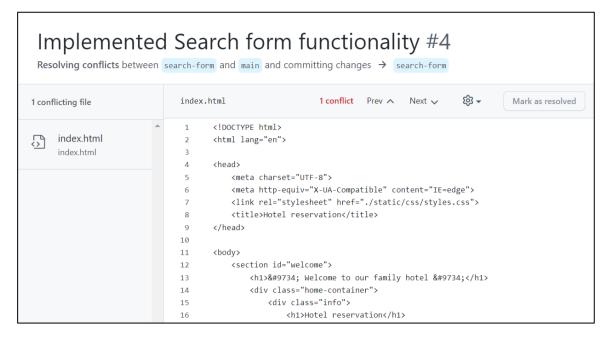
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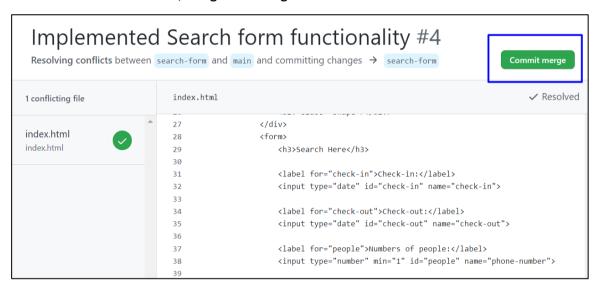






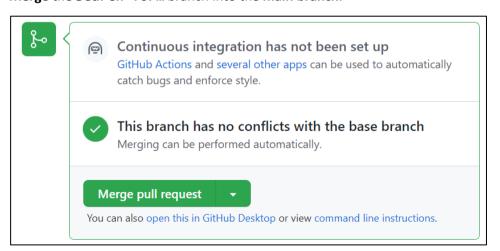


When conflicts are resolved, merge the changes:



Step 10: Merge Pull Request

Merge the search-form branch into the main branch.





















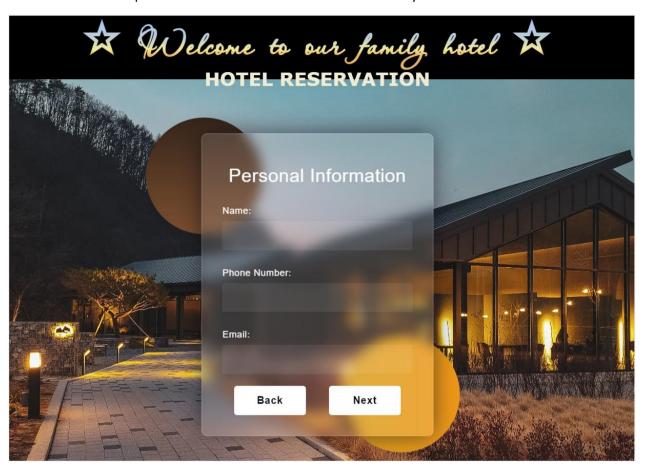
Pull request successfully merged and closed

Delete branch

You're all set—the search-form branch can be safely deleted.

Admin

The Admin should implement the "Guest Details Form" functionality:



The Admin's task is to collect and store the data for each person (name, phone number and email).

The Admin clones the project repository, makes a sequence of changes in the source code files, commits locally in repository, then **pushes** the committed changes to GitHub.

Step 1: Clone the "Hotel Reservation" Repository

The Admin should already have cloned locally the main project repo.

Step 2: Create a Local Branch

We want to add some new features to our SPA app. We are working in our local repository, and we do not want to disturb or wreck the main project. So, we create a **new local branch**:

git branch guest-details-form

We have **two branches** now: **main** and **guest-details-form**.

Now we should check out the **new branch**, e.g., switch from the **current branch** to the **new one**.

git checkout guest-details-form

We have moved our current workspace from the main branch, to the guest-details-form branch.



















Step 3: Search Form: HTML

In index.html, in div with class "site-content" he adds some HTML (Admin/index.html file from the resources) for the guest details form.

Step 4: Search Form: JavaScript Code

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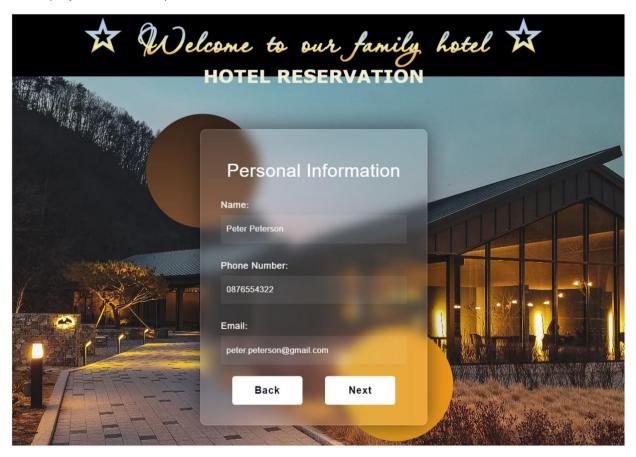
changeContent('guest-details-form-content');

Step 5: Search Form: CSS

In styles.css, they add styles (Admin/styles.css file from the resources) to the guest details form.

Step 6: Test the Project Functionality

The Admin now tests the project functionality to see whether SPA app works correctly, as well as whether the entire project works as expected:



















```
solution.js:48
  {startDate: null, endDate: null, guestsCount: 0, roomType: null, name:
     Peter Peterson', ...} 🚺
      email: "peter.peterson@softuni.org
      endDate: null
      guestsCount: 0
      name: "Peter Peterson
      phone: "0876543222"
      roomType: null
      startDate: null
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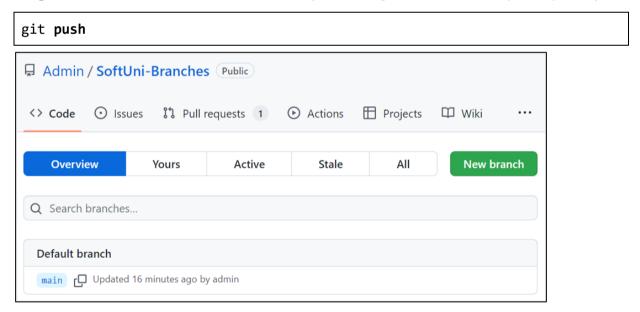
Don't worry about the error!

Step 7: Commit All Changes to the Local Branch

The Admin adds and commits in Git all local changes:

```
git commit -a -m "Implemented Guest Details form functionality"
```

Now we have a **new branch**, that is different from **main**. If we now **push** to the **repo**, we will get an **error** because the guest-details-form branch is local, not upstream, e.g., it is not in GitHub yet, only locally:



To fix this **error** we should run the **following command**.

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git push --set-upstream origin guest-details-form
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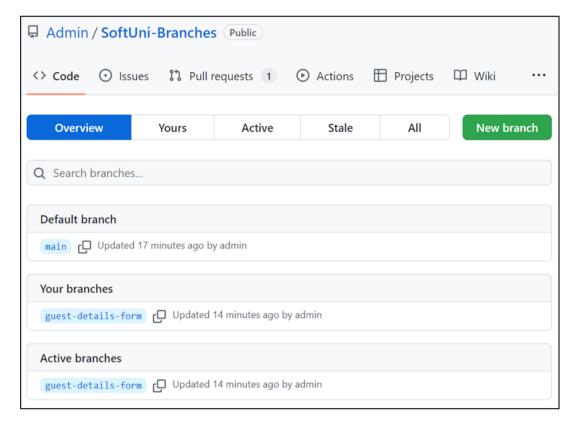












We have the upstream branch guest-details-form.

Step 8: Create a Pull Request

Now go to your GitHub repo and create a pull request for merge from the guest-details-form to the main branch:





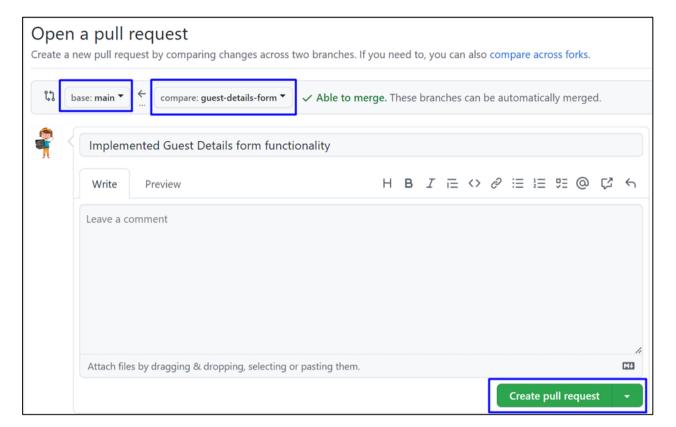




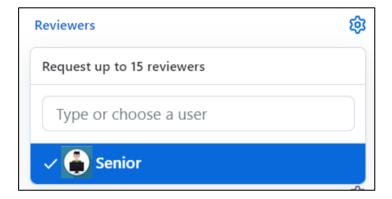








Don't forget to add a reviewer.



Step 9: Approve a Pull Request

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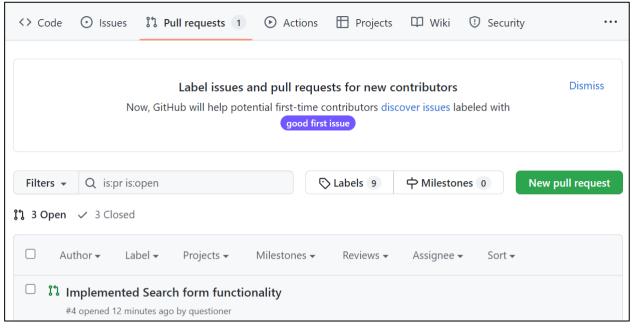


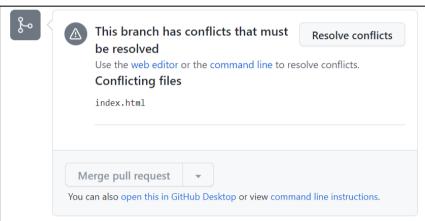


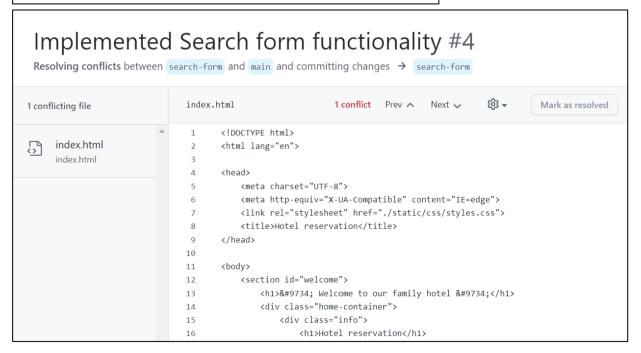












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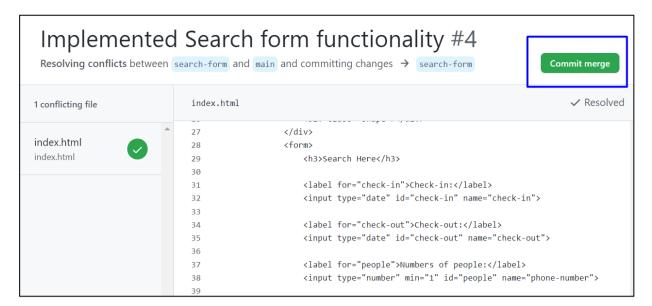






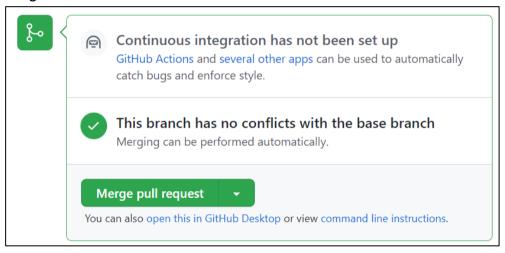


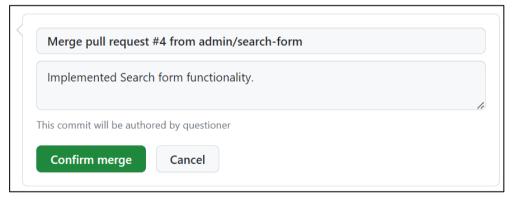


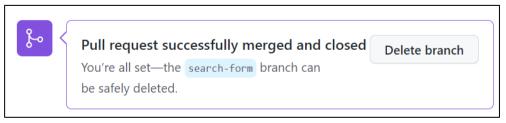


Step 10: Merge Pull Request

Merge the search-form branch into the main branch.







Verifier

Verifier should implement the "Confirm Reservation Form" functionality:







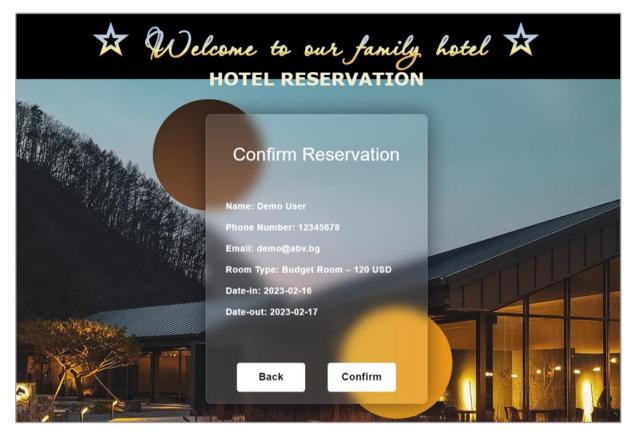












The Verifier's task is to confirm personal data.

Verifier clones the project repository, makes a sequence of changes in the source code files, commits locally in repository, then **pushes** the committed changes to GitHub.

Step 1: Clone the "Hotel Reservation" Repository

The Verifier should already have cloned locally the main project repo.

Step 2: Create a Local Branch

We want to add some new features to our SPA app. We are working in our local repository, and we do not want to disturb or wreck the main project. So, we create a **new local branch**:

git branch confirm-reservation-form

We have two branches now: main and confirm-reservation-form.

Now we should check out the **new branch**, e.g., switch from the **current branch** to the **new one**.

git checkout confirm-reservation-form

We have moved our current workspace from the main branch, to the confirm-reservation-form branch.

Step 3: Search Form: HTML

In index.html, in div with class "site-content" he adds some HTML (Verifier/index.html file from the resources) for the confirm reservation form.

Step 4: Search Form: JavaScript Code

In solution.js, he adds a new function (Verifier/solution.js file from the resources) to the confirm reservation form.

Use this **code box** only **while testing functionality** in your **custom branch**.

















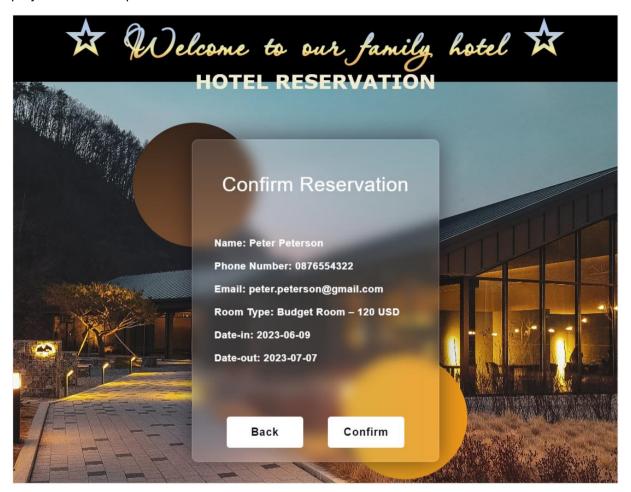
changeContent('confirm-reservation-content');

Step 5: Search Form: CSS

In **styles.css**, he adds **styles** (**Verifier/styles.css** file from the resources) to the **confirm reservation form**.

Step 6: Test the Project Functionality

Verifier now tests the project functionality to see whether SPA app works correctly, as well as whether the entire project works as expected:









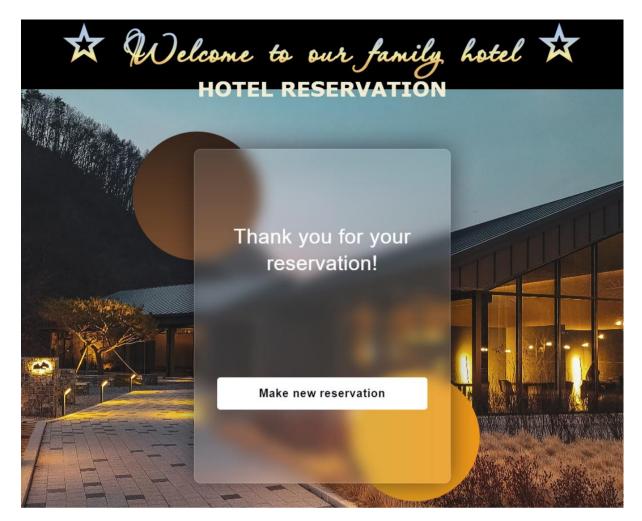










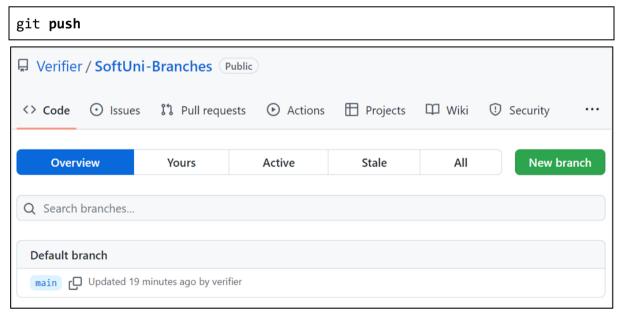


Step 7: Commit All Changes to the Local Branch

Verifier adds and commits in Git all local changes:

git commit -a -m "Implemented Confirm Reservation form functionality"

Now we have a **new branch**, that is different from **main**. If we now **push** to the **repo**, we will get an **error** because the confirm-reservation-form branch is local, not upstream, e.g., it is not in GitHub yet, only locally:



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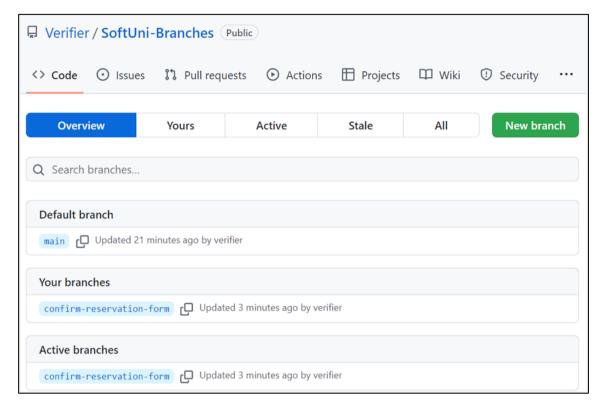






git push --set-upstream origin confirm-reservation-form

The "--set-upstream" option is utilized to set the remote as the upstream directory and fix the above-encountered error.



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Step 8: Create a Pull Request

Now go to your GitHub repo and create a pull request for merge from the confirm-reservation-form to the main branch:









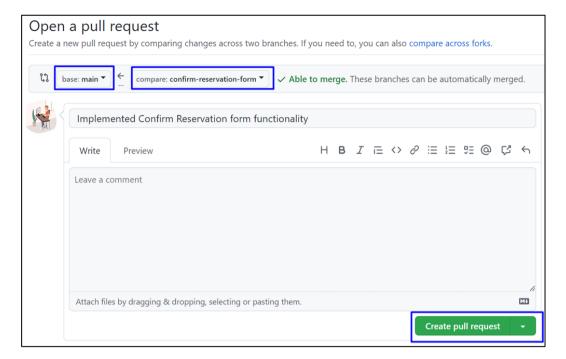




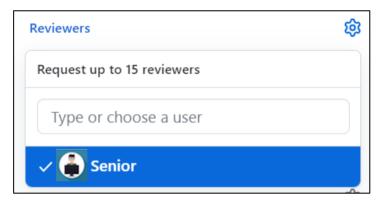




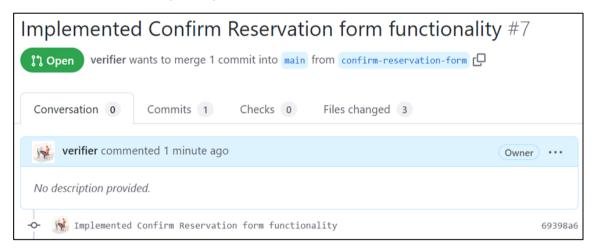




Don't forget to add a reviewer.



Add a title and create the pull request:



Step 9: Approve a Pull Request

Now you should approve one of your friend's pull requests. But before that, we should resolve the conflicts.



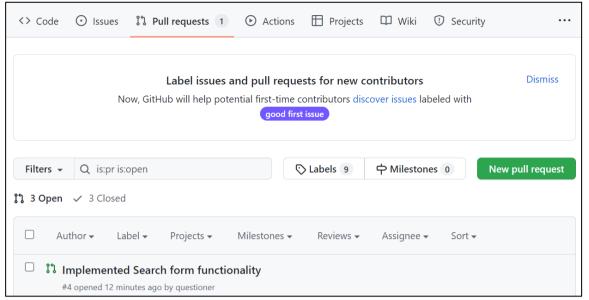


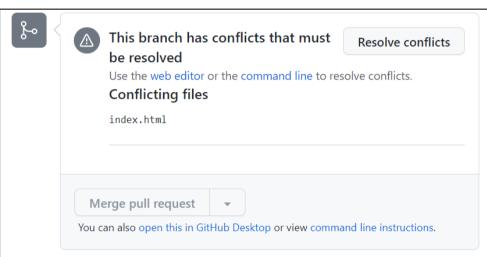


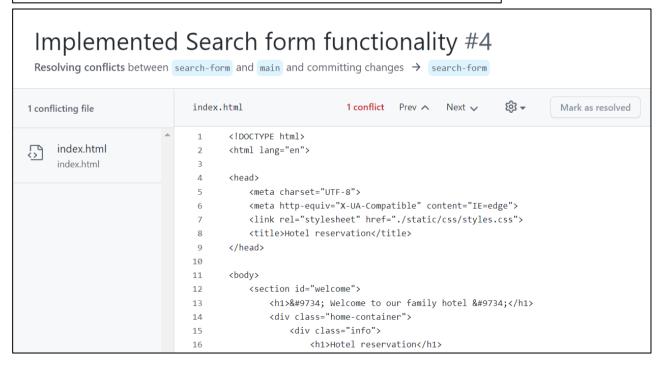












When conflicts are resolved, merge the changes:





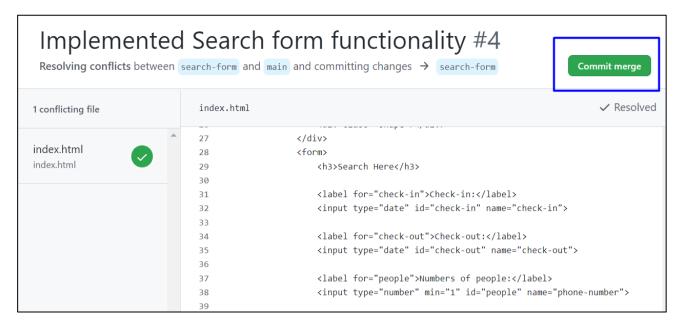






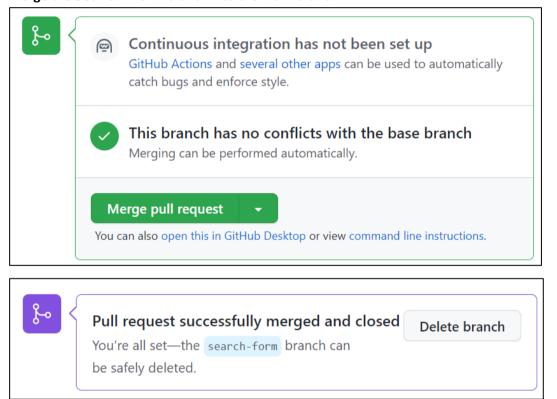






Step 10: Merge Pull Request

Merge the search-form branch into the main branch.



Step 5: Merge and Create / Approve Pull Requests

When done with their functionalities, each team member should merge their feature branch into the main branch of the GitHub repo.

- Each team member should create a pull request. When the pull request is approved and the branch is successfully merged, they should delete the feature branch.
- Each team member should accept one pull request of another collaborator.

You should also solve conflicts that appear on merge. At the end, all pull requests should be approved and all feature branches should be merged into main and deleted.













