# **Source Code Management**

# **LAB REPORT - 1**

#### **Overview of Git:**

Git is a distributed version control system that tracks versions of files. It is often used to control source code by programmers who are developing software collaboratively. Design goals of Git include speed, data integrity, and support for distributed, non-linear workflows — thousands of parallel branches running on different computers.

## **Step 1: Downloading Git**

- 1. Open your web browser and navigate to the official Git website: <a href="https://git-scm.com">https://git-scm.com</a>.
- 2. On the homepage, you will see a "**Download**" button that automatically detects your OS. Click on the "Download" button to download the appropriate installer for your operating system (Windows, macOS, or Linux).
- 3. Alternatively, you can manually select your OS from the website to download a specific version.



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## Step 2: Running the Git Installer

Locate the downloaded Git.exe file and double-click to run it.

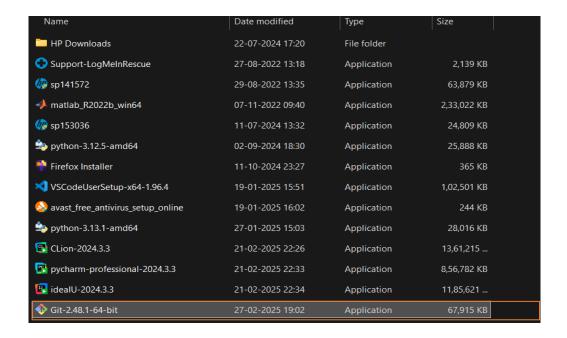


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## **Step 3: License (Terms and Conditions)**

Read the GNU General Public License's terms and conditions and click on Next.

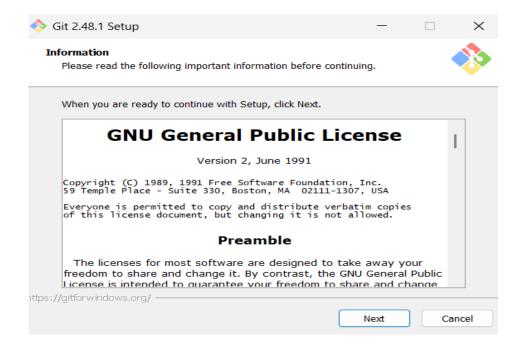


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## **Step 4: Choose Installation Location**

Choose the installation location (default is C:\Program Files\Git) and click Next.

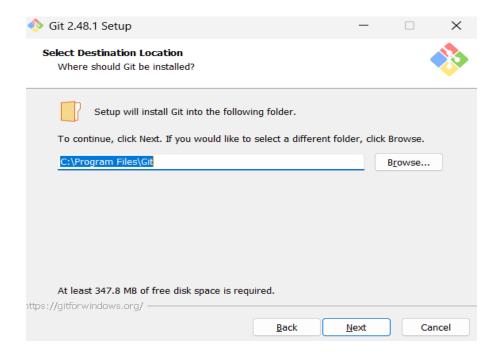


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### **Step 5: Select the Components**

Select the components you want (default options are fine) and click Next.

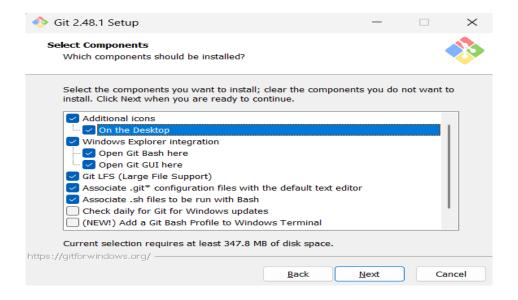


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## Step 6: Select Start Menu Folder

Choose the Start Menu folder where Git shortcuts will be placed. By default, the folder is named "Git". Keep the default name and click **Next** to Proceed.

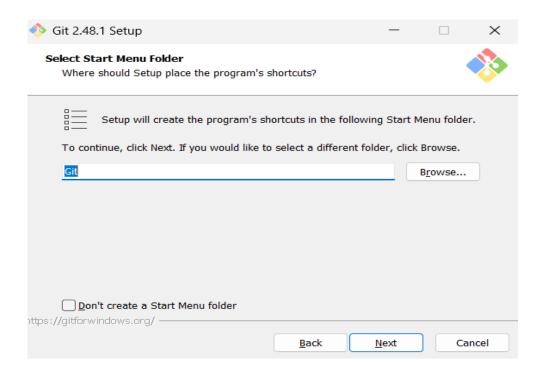


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## **Step 7: Choose the Text Editor**

Choose a default text editor (select Vim) and Click Next.

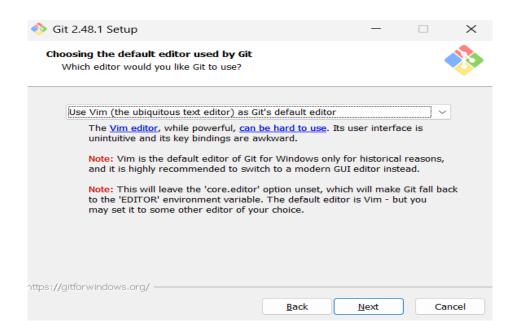


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#### **Step 8: Adjusting Initial Branch Name**

Choose the default name for the first branch when initializing a new Git repository. Go with 'Let Git Decide' option setting the branch as Master branch and proceed with Next.

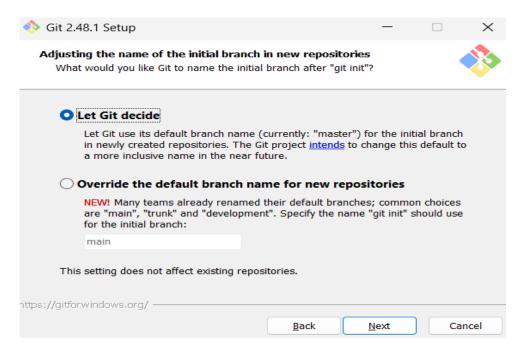


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#### **Step 9: Adjusting PATH Environment**

Select Git from the command line and also from third-party software (recommended). Click Next.

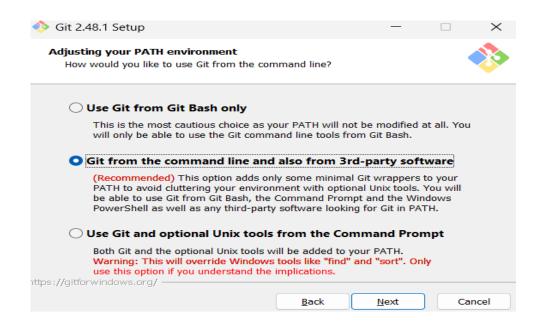


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## Step 10: Choosing the SSH Executable

Select "Use bundled OpenSSH" for better compatibility and Click on Next.

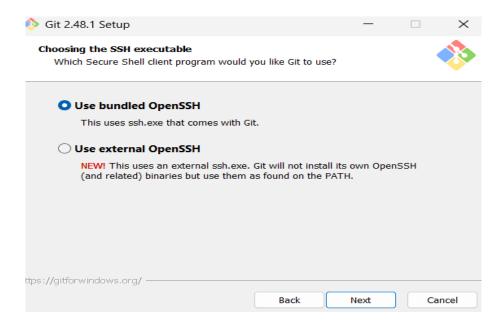


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### Step 11: Choosing the HTTP Transport Background

Choose Use the OpenSSL library (default) and Click Next.

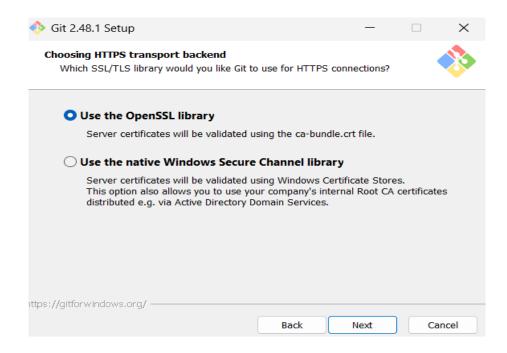


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## **Step 12: Configuring Line Ending Configs**

Select Checkout Windows-style, commit Unix-style line endings (recommended) and Click Next.

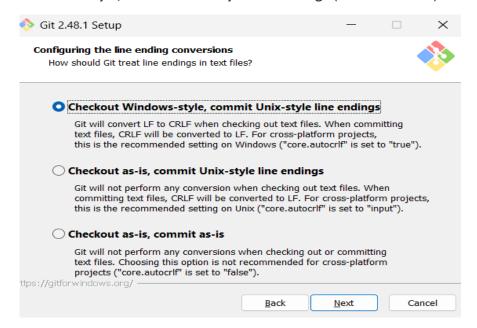


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### Step 13: Configuring the Terminal Emulator

Select Use MinTTY (default terminal for MSYS2) and Click Next.

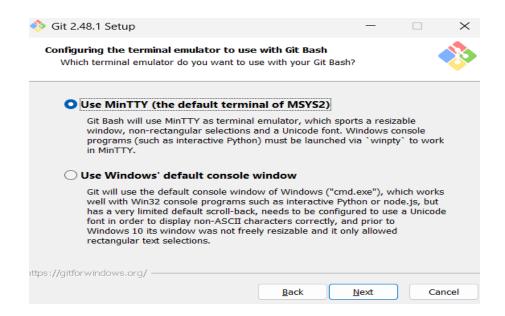


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## Step 14: Choosing the Default Behaviour

Select Fast-forward or Merge (recommended) option and click Next.

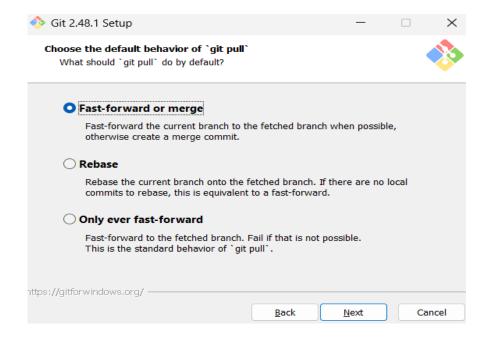


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# Step 15: Choosing a Credential Helper

Select Git Credential Manager (recommended) and Click Next.

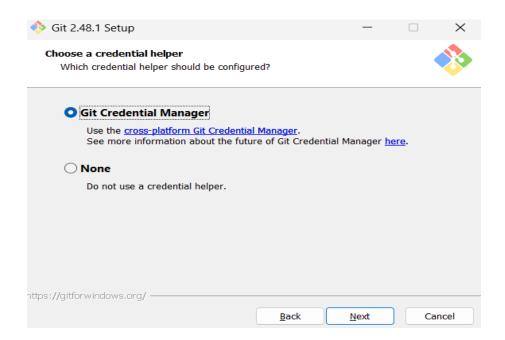


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## **Step 16: Configuring Extra Options**

Select Enable file system caching (recommended) and Click on Install.

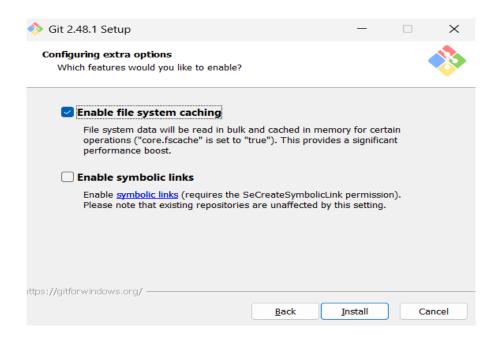


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# **Step 17: Installation Overview**

A progress bar (green bar) will appear, indicating that Git is being installed. Wait for the installation to complete. This may take a few minutes.

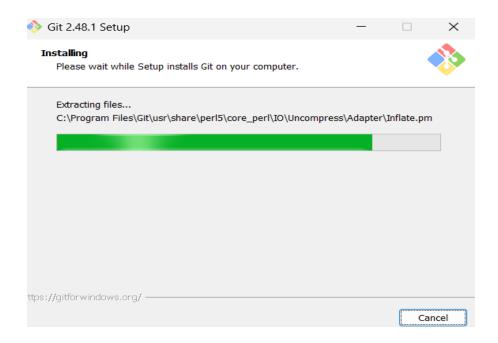


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# Step 18: Completing the Git Set - Up Wizard

Once the installation is complete, "Completing the Git Setup Wizard" screen appears. Check the 'Launch Git bash' option and Click on Finish.

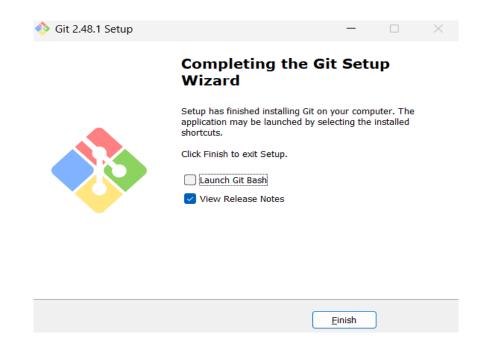


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# Step 1: Open Git Bash

Open Git Bash from the Start menu or by searching for it.

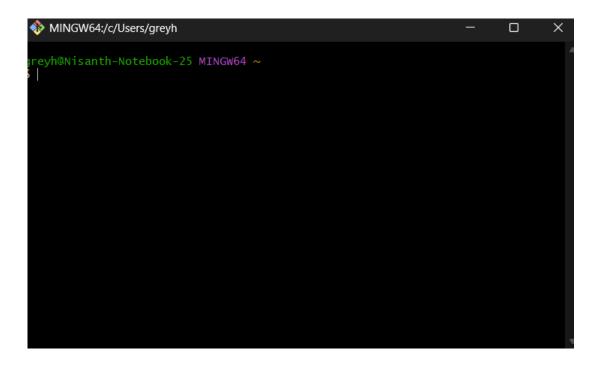


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# **Step 2: Check Git Version**

To verify that Git is installed correctly, run: git -version

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/greyh

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 ~
$ git --version
git version 2.48.1.windows.1

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 ~
$
$
```

Figure - 2

## Step 3: Configure Git

Set up your Git username and email (required for commits):

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

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## **Step 4: Verify Git Configurations**

To check if the configurations were set correctly, run:

• git config --list

```
MINGW64:/c/Users/greyh

preyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 ~
git config --list
diff.astextplain.textconv=astextplain
filter.lfs.clean=git-lfs clean -- %f
filter.lfs.smudge=git-lfs smudge -- %f
filter.lfs.process=git-lfs filter-process
filter.lfs.required=true
http.sslbackend=openssl
http.sslbackend=openssl
http.sslcainfo=C:/Program Files/Git/mingw64/etc/ssl/certs/ca-bundle.crt
core.autocrlf=true
core.fscache=true
core.symlinks=false
bull.rebase=false
redential.helper=manager
redential.helper=manager
redential.https://dev.azure.com.usehttppath=true
init.defaultbranch=master
user.name=Nisanth-2025
user.email=nisanth252025@gmail.com
email.name=nisanth252025@gmail.com
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 ~
```

Figure - 4

# **Step 5: Change Directory**

Change directory (cd) to your preferred location using the 'cd' command.

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# **Step 6: Print the Current Directory**

To print the full path of your current Directory use the 'pwd' command.

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## Step 7: Create a New Folder

To Create a new folder in the Directory, use the command: **mkdir** folder-name.

```
MINGW64:/d — — X

preyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 ~ S cd /d

preyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d
```

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## **Step 8: Listing the Files and Folders**

To Display the list of all files and folders in the current directory use the 'ls' command.

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#### Step 9: Creating a File Inside the Folder

To create a C++ File inside the **Git** Folder, move inside the folder using the '**cd**' command and then use '**vi**' command to create a file.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git
                                                                                greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d
pwd
reyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d
$ mkdir Git
reyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d
s s,
'$RECYCLE.BIN'/
'Data Vault'/
DeliveryOptimization/
                                                             WpSystem/
                           MapData/
                           'Program Files'/
                                                             avast! sandbox'/
                          'System Volume Information'/
                                                             hp/
                           WindowsApps/
Git/
$ cd /d/Git
 reyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
 vi Hello.cpp
```

Figure - 9

## Step 10: Inside the VI Editor

Once typed Git opens the 'vi' editor to create or edit a file named Hello.cpp. Press i to enter INSERT mode. Now start typing your code in the vi Editor.

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#### Step 11: Exiting the VI Editor

Once done with the code Press **ESC** to exit **INSERT** mode and type :**wq** and press **Enter** to save and exit.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git
                                                                                          cd /d
 pwd
 mkdir Git
ls
$RECYCLE.BIN'/
'Data Vault'/
LiveryOptimi
                              MapData/
                                                                     WpSystem/
                             Mappata/
'Program Files'/
'System Volume Information'/
WindowsApps/
                                                                     avast! sandbox'/
DeliveryOptimization/
Git/
                                                                     hp/
reyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d
 cd /d/Git
 reyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
 vi Hello.cpp
 reyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
```

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#### **Step 12: Display File Contents**

To Display the contents of the CPP File use the cat Command as: cat filename.extension.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git
                                                                         '$RECYCLE.BIN'/
'Data Vault'/
                         MapData/
                                                        WpSystem/
                         'Program Files'/
                                                        'avast! sandbox'/
                         'System Volume Information'/
DeliveryOptimization/
                                                        hp/
                         WindowsApps/
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d
$ cd /d/Git
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
$ vi Hello.cpp
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
$ cat Hello.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
cout << "Hello, Git!" << endl;
    return 0;
```

Figure – 12

## **Step 13: Initialize Git in Directory**

To turn the directory into a Git repository, run: git init

```
MINGW64:/d/Git
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git
grit init
Initialized empty Git repository in D:/Git/.git/
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$
```

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### **Step 14: Check Git Status**

The **git status** command is used to check for **untracked files**, along with other changes in the repository. You should see Hello.cpp as an **untracked file**.

Figure - 14

#### **Step 15: Add Files to Staging Area**

To stage all newly created and modified files use the command: git add.

To confirm, check the status again using the command: git status

Now, all tracked files will appear as staged.

Figure - 15

### **Step 16: Commit the File**

To save the changes in Git, commit the file with a message: git commit -m "Initial commit: Added main.cpp"

```
MINGW64:/d/Git — — X
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'Hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
git status
on branch master
No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
(use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
new file: Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
git commit -m "Initial commit: Added main.cpp"
[master (root-commit) 2c35438] Initial commit: Added main.cpp
1 file changed, 7 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
```

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## **Step 1: Check Git Commit History**

- The **git log** command displays the commit history in detail.
- It shows the commit hash, author, date, and commit message.

```
MINGW64;/d/Git — □ X

No commits yet

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
        new file: Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

§ git commit -m "Initial commit: Added main.cpp"

[master (root-commit) 2c35438] Initial commit: Added main.cpp

1 file changed, 7 insertions(+)
        create mode 100644 Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

§ git log
    commit 2c354383229249ecb538ad183981698d73313dc7 (HEAD -> master)

Author: Nisanth-2025 <nisanth252025@gmail.com>
Date: Fri Feb 28 10:33:30 2025 +0530

Initial commit: Added main.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
```

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#### **Step 2: View Git Log in One Line Format**

- The **git log --oneline** command displays a compact version of the commit history.
- It only shows the commit hash and the commit message.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git
(use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
    new file: Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git commit -m "Initial commit: Added main.cpp"
[master (root-commit) 2c35438] Initial commit: Added main.cpp
1 file changed, 7 insertions(+)
    create mode 100644 Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git log
commit 2c354383229249ecb538ad183981698d73313dc7 (HEAD -> master)
Author: Nisanth-2025 <nisanth252025@gmail.com>
Date: Fri Feb 28 10:33:30 2025 +0530

    Initial commit: Added main.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git log --oneline
2c35438 (HEAD -> master) Initial commit: Added main.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
```

Figure – 2

#### Step 3: Modify the Hello.cpp File (First Change)

- Open the Hello.cpp file in a text editor using the vi command.
- Make a small change (e.g., add a new function or modify a print statement).
- Save the file and display it using the **cat** command.

Figure - 3

#### Step 4: Stage and Commit the First Change

Use **git add**. command to stage the modified file for commit **and git commit -m** to create a commit with a message describing the change.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ cat Hello.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << "Hello, Git!" << endl;
    cout << "Hello, World!" << endl;
    return 0;
}

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'Hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CRLF the nex t time Git touches it

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git commit -m "Second Commit"
[master cblc545] Second Commit
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)</pre>
```

Figure - 4

## Step 5: Modify the Hello.cpp File Again (Second Change)

- Make another change in the same Hello.cpp file.
- Example: Modify a different function or add a new comment.
- Save the file and commit it.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git

$ vi Hello.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ cat Hello.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Hello, Git!" << endl;
    cout << "Hello, World!" << endl;
    cout << "Hello, AI" << endl;
    return 0;
}

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'Hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CRLF the nex t time Git touches it

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git commit -m "Third Commit"
[master 22e17c8] Third Commit
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)</pre>
```

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#### Step 6: View Git Log Again in One Line Format

This will now show the latest two commits along with previous commits.

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#### **Step 7: View Differences Between Commits**

The **git diff** command shows the exact lines changed between each commits. You can compare between multiple commits. Example: First commit and Second commit or Second commit and Third commit or even multiple commits.

This shows changes between the First commit and Second commit.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git

git log --oneline

22e17c8 (HEAD -> master) Third Commit

cblc545 Second Commit

2c35438 Initial commit: Added main.cpp

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git diff

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git diff 2c35438 cblc545

diff --git a/Hello.cpp b/Hello.cpp
index 4da7964..e50fbf8 100644
--- a/Hello.cpp

### b/Hello.cpp

@@ -3,5 +3,6 @@ using namespace std;

int main() {
    cout << "Hello, Git!" << endl;
    return 0;
}

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

</pre>
```

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This shows changes between the Second commit and Third commit.

```
MINGW64:/d/Git

MINGW64:/d/Git

MINGW64:/d/Git

int main() {
    cout << "Hello, Git!" << endl;
    return 0;
}

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git diff cblc545 22e17c8
diff --git a/Hello.cpp b/Hello.cpp
index e50fbf8..988dde0 100644
--- a/Hello.cpp
+++ b/Hello.cpp

@ -4,5 +4,6 @@ using namespace std;
int main() {
    cout << "Hello, Git!" << endl;
    cout << "Hello, World!" << endl;
    return 0;
}

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$</pre>
```

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# **LAB REPORT - 4**

### Step 1: Sign in to GitHub

Open a web browser and go to github.com

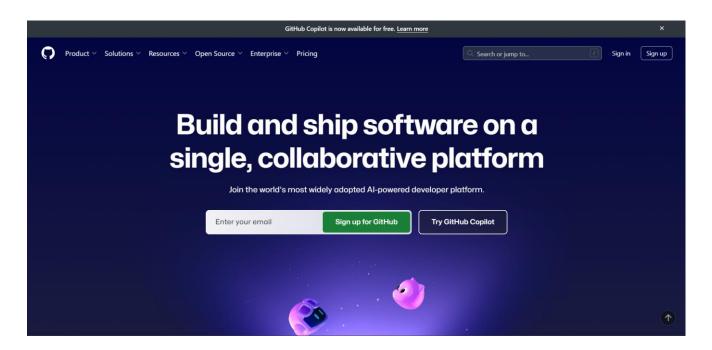


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Click Sign in and enter your credentials.

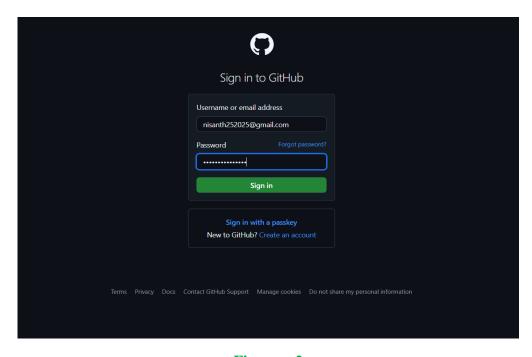


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## **Step 2: Creating a Repository**

Click on the "+" icon (top-right corner) and select "New repository".

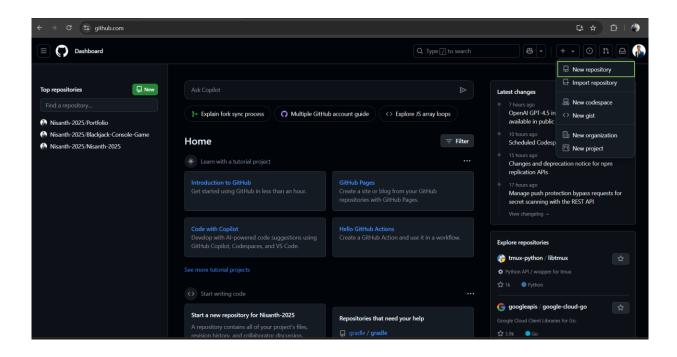


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In the **Repository name** field, enter the same name as your local folder. Select Public. **Do not** check "**Initialize this repository with a README**". Click **Create repository**.

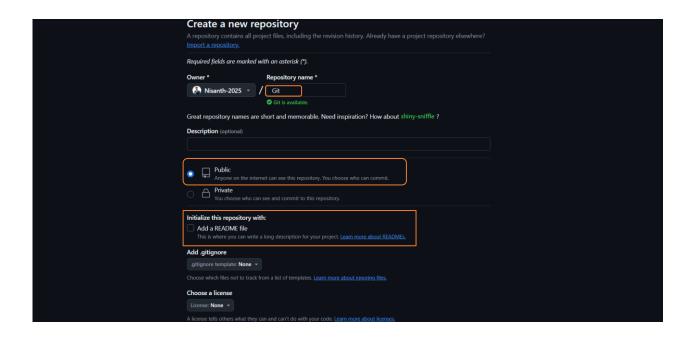


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#### **Step 3: Connect Local Repository to GitHub**

On the next page, copy the HTTPS URL under "Quick setup" it looks like (https://github.com/yourusername/repositoryname.git).

Add the GitHub repository as a remote:

- git remote
- git remote add origin <repository-URL>

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#### **Step 4: Push Code To GitHub**

Push the committed files to GitHub using the command: git push -u origin master

```
MINGW64:/d/Git

$ git remote

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git remote add origin https://github.com/Nisanth-2025/Git

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git remote
origin

greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git push -u origin master

Enumerating objects: 9, done.
Counting objects: 100% (9/9), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/9), 800 bytes | 400.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 9 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), done.
To https://github.com/Nisanth-2025/Git
* [new branch] master -> master
branch 'master' set up to track 'origin/master'.
greyh@Nisanth-Notebook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
```

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## Step 5: Verify Changes on GitHub

- 1. Open **GitHub** in your browser.
- 2. Go to your repository.
- 3. Refresh the page your files should be visible in the repository.

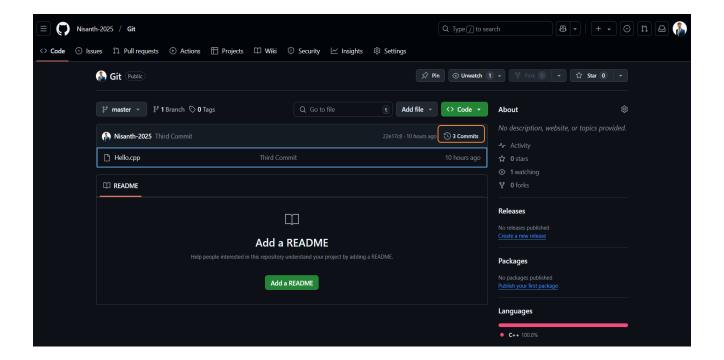


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### Step 6: Edit the File Directly on GitHub

1. Click on Hello.cpp file in your GitHub repository.

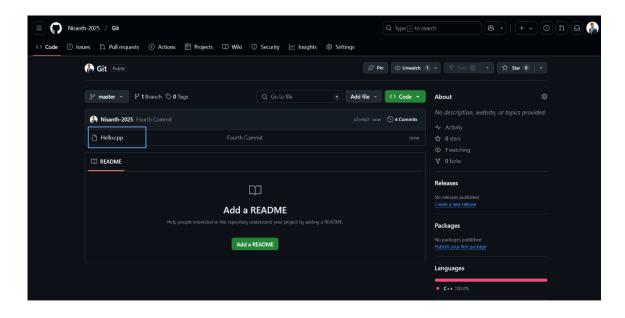


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2. Click the edit (pencil) icon in the top-right.

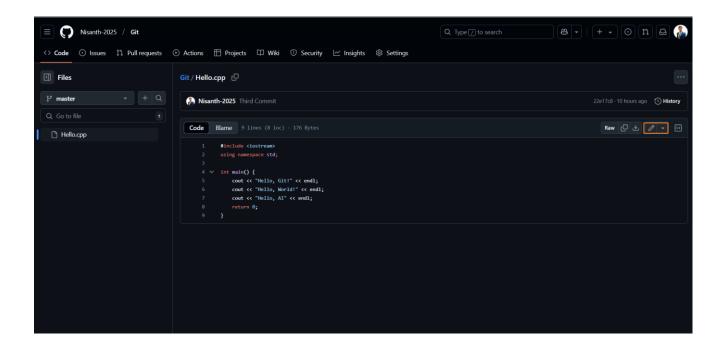


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3. Make some changes to the file, scroll down, enter a commit message, and click Commit changes.

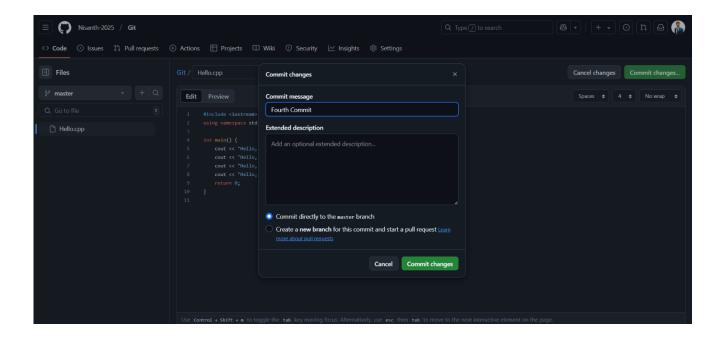


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#### Step 7: Pull Changes from GitHub to Local System

Open **Git Bash** in your project folder and Pull the latest changes from GitHub using the command: **git pull** 

The updated file will now be available on your local system.

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Use git log to see the changes in your local repository file.

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# **LAB REPORT - 5**

#### **Step 1: Create a New Branch**

Use the following command to create a new branch named **dev** and switch to it:

#### git checkout -b dev

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git commit -m "first commit"
[master (root-commit) 93df596] first commit

1 file changed, 10 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git checkout -b dev
Switched to a new branch 'dev'

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$
```

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#### **Step 2: Make Changes in the dev Branch**

Open the **hello.cpp** file and make some changes.

```
hello.cpp

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CI g nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git commit -m "first commit"
[master (root-commit) 93df596] first commit 1 file changed, 10 insertions(+) create mode 100644 hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ git checkout -b dev Switched to a new branch 'dev'
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)
$ vi hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)
```

Figure - 2

#### **Step 3: Stage and Commit Changes**

- git add .
- git commit -m "Added a new file in dev branch"

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git checkout -b dev
Switched to a new branch 'dev'

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ vi hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git add .

git commit -m "Added a new file in dev branch"
warning: in the working copy of 'hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches i
[dev 9892e31] Added a new file in dev branch
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git status
On branch dev
nothing to commit, working tree clean
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)
```

Figure - 3

#### Step 4: Switch Back to master Branch

#### git checkout master

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ vi hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git add .
git commit -m "Added a new file in dev branch"
warning: in the working copy of 'hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git [dev 9892e31] Added a new file in dev branch
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git status
On branch dev
nothing to commit, working tree clean

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$
```

Figure - 4

## Step 5: Merge dev into master

If there are no conflicts, this will merge the changes from the dev branch into master.

#### git merge dev

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git status
On branch dev
nothing to commit, working tree clean

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (dev)

$ git checkout master'
Switched to branch 'master'

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ git merge dev
Updating 93df596..9892e31
Fast-forward
hello.cpp | 1 +
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)

$ |
```

Figure - 5

## **Step 6: Verify the Merge**

Use cat command to check is the files are merged.

#### cat hello.cpp

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ ls
hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$ cat hello.cpp
#include <iostream>
using namepsace std;
int main()
{
    int num1,num2,sum;
    cin >> num1;
    cin >> num2;
    sum = num1 + num2;
    cout < sum;
    cout < sum;
    cout < "Hello to dev branch";
}
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master)
$</pre>
```

Figure - 6

# **Step 7: Run the Git Merge Tool**

Use git mergetool to open the conflict screen. Close it using escape :wqa

### git mergetool

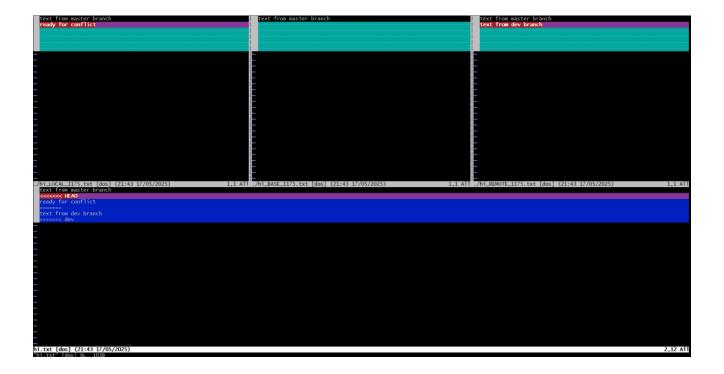


Figure – 7

# Step 8: Creating a .gitignore File

The **.gitignore** file tells Git to ignore specific files or directories that do not need to be tracked, such as log files, build directories, or system files.

### touch .gitignore

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)
$ touch .gitignore
```

Figure – 8

## **Step 9: Viewing Hidden Files and Folders**

By default, files that start with a dot (.) are **hidden** in Unix-based systems, including Git Bash.

#### ls -a

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)
$ touch .gitignore

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)
$ ls -a
./ ../ .git/ .gitignore hi.txt hi.txt.orig

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)
$ |
```

Figure – 8

# **Source Code Management**

# **LAB REPORT - 6**

## Step 1: Fork a Repository on GitHub

- Go to any public repository on GitHub (e.g., <a href="https://github.com/octocat/Hello-World">https://github.com/octocat/Hello-World</a>).
- Click on the "Fork" button (top right corner).
- This creates a copy of the repository under your GitHub account.

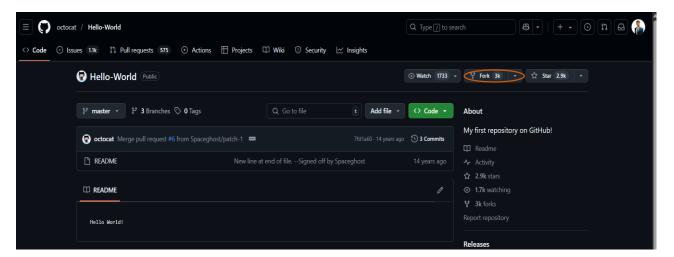


Figure - 1

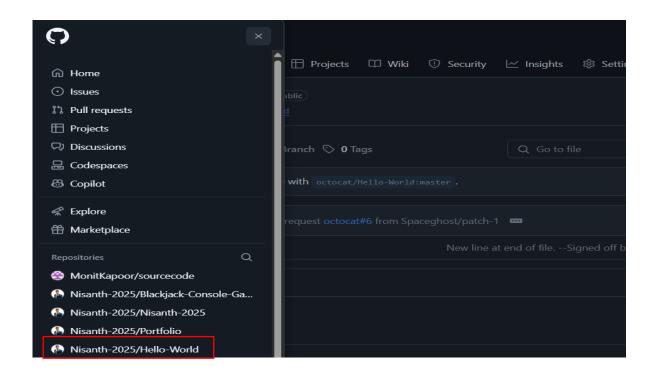


Figure – 2

#### Step 2: Clone the Forked Repository Locally

Replace your-username with your actual GitHub username.

git clone https://github.com/your-username/Hello-World.git

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)

$ git clone https://github.com/Nisanth-2025/Hello-World

Cloning into 'Hello-World'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 7, done.
remote: Total 7 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 7 (from 1)
Receiving objects: 100% (7/7), done.

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)

$
```

Figure – 3

## **Step 3: Change Directory to the Cloned Repo**

#### cd Hello-World

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)
$ cd Hello-World
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)
$
```

Figure - 4

#### Step 4: Add a New File or Modify Existing One

#### Vi hello.cpp

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git (master|MERGING)
$ cd Hello-world

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-world (master)
$ ls

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nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)
$ vi hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)
$ |
```

Figure - 5

## **Step 5: Stage and Commit Your Changes**

```
git add.
```

git commit -m "First Commit"

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)

§ git add .
warning: in the working copy of 'hello.cpp', LF will be replaced by CRLF the next time Git touches it
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)

§ git commit -m "first commit"
[master 3b7dc11] first commit
1 file changed, 11 insertions(+)
create mode 100644 hello.cpp

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)

§ |
```

Figure - 6

#### **Step 6: Push Changes to Your Forked GitHub Repo**

This updates your forked repository on GitHub with your changes.

#### git push origin master

```
nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)
$ git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 16 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 383 bytes | 383.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
To https://github.com/Nisanth-2025/Hello-World
    7fdla60..3b7dc11 master -> master

nisan@Nisanth-NoteBook-25 MINGW64 /d/Git/Hello-World (master)
$ |
```

Figure – 7

#### **Step 7: Create a Pull Request**

If you want your changes to be added to the original repository:

- 1. Go to your forked repo on GitHub.
- 2. Click "Contribute" > "Open Pull Request".
- 3. Submit your pull request for review.

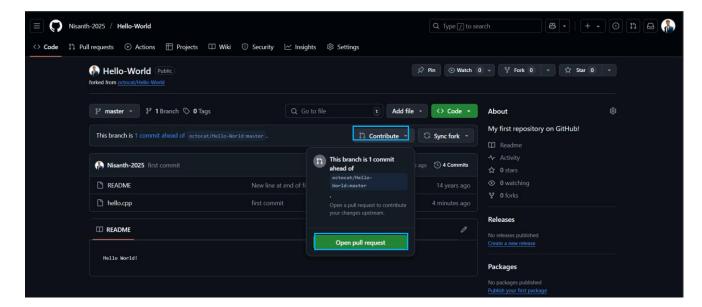


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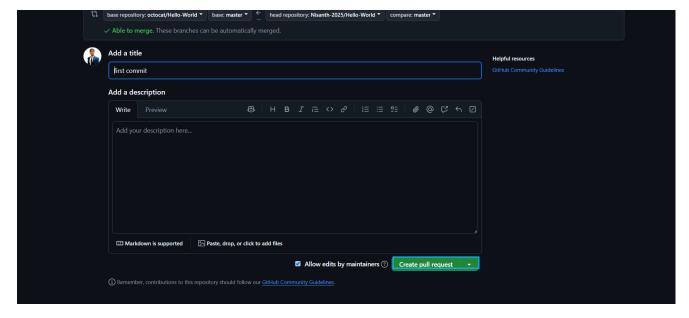


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