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GitHub Repository Setup

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LINKS & RECOURCES USED FOR INTASTILLING AND CONFIGURING GIT

<https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/?dv=win64user>

For a text editor – since you need one. VS code appears to be a commonly recommended one. You need to download this prior to downloading GIT. In the git install it ask you to select your default editor to link with. So download this or another of your choice first.

<https://git-scm.com/>

Downloading Git

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2-l3WvWvqg>

Helpful step by step guide for download

<https://docs.github.com/en/authentication/keeping-your-account-and-data-secure/managing-your-personal-access-tokens>

about tokens

<https://www.atlassian.com/git/tutorials/install-git>

<https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/git-and-github-for-beginners/>

About Git and resources

Git for Windows stand-alone installer

1. Download the latest [Git for Windows installer](https://git-for-windows.github.io/).

2. When you've successfully started the installer, you should see the **Git Setup** wizard screen. Follow the **Next** and **Finish** prompts to complete the installation. The default options are pretty sensible for most users.

3. Open a Command Prompt (or Git Bash if during installation you elected not to use Git from the Windows Command Prompt).

4. Run the following commands to configure your Git username and email using the following commands, replacing Emma's name with your own. These details will be associated with any commits that you create:

$ git config --global user.name "Emma Paris"

$ git config --global user.email "eparis@atlassian.com"

5. *Optional: Install the Git credential helper on Windows*

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**Deliverables:**

1. Link to your GitHub repository.
2. Screenshot of your GitHub repository.
3. Screenshot of your local directory (properly formatted).
4. Combine all 3 items into a single word document and title it <your-last-name>-<assignment-name> .docx.

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