

{{< figure src="../../../images/room1_fork.jpg" title="The first room of the Code Dungeon, illuminated by a mysterious GitHub logo" >}}

You awaken in a dimly lit room. A pedestal in the center holds a glowing GitHub logo. A voice echoes: "To proceed, you must fork the path ahead."

By path, the voice means a GitHub repository. Forking creates a copy of the repository in your account, allowing you to make changes without affecting the original copy.

Your Mission

1. Create a GitHub account (if you haven't already).
2. Fork the repository: <https://github.com/VerisimilitudeX/escape-room>
3. Clone your forked repository to your local machine.

Instructions

1. Go to GitHub and sign up or log in.
2. Navigate to the repository URL and click the "Fork" button in the top-right corner.
3. Once forked, click the green "Code" button and copy the URL.
4. Open your terminal and run:

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git clone <YOUR_FORKED_REPO_URL>
cd escape-room
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{{% notice %}} **Hint:** Look for the [README.md](#) file in your cloned repository. It contains a secret code to unlock the next room! {{% /notice %}}

{{< expand "Need help?" >}} If you're stuck, try these steps:

1. Make sure you're logged into GitHub.
2. Check that you've navigated to the correct repository URL.
3. If you're having trouble with git commands, make sure that [git](#) is installed on your system. {{< /expand >}}

When you're ready to proceed, enter the secret code you found:

[Input field for secret code]

{{% notice %}} Note: The actual input field and encryption functionality would need to be implemented separately, as Hugo doesn't provide this out of the box. {{% /notice %}}