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In this step, you will prepare a simple application that can be deployed.

To clone the sample application so that you have a local version of the code that you can then deploy to Heroku, execute the following commands in your local command shell or terminal:

```
> git clone https://github.com/heroku/jruby-getting-started.git
> cd jruby-getting-started
```

You now have a functioning Git repository that contains a simple application as well as a `Gemfile` file, which is used by Ruby's dependency manager, Bundler.

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