# Lab: Git and GitHub

Problems for exercises and homework for the ["Programming Fundamentals" course @ SoftUni](https://softuni.bg/trainings/4378/programming-fundamentals-january-2024).

# Create a GitHub Developer Profile

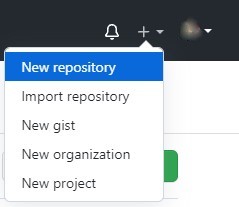
## Register a GitHub Profile

Register for a free **developer account at GitHub**: <http://github.com>/

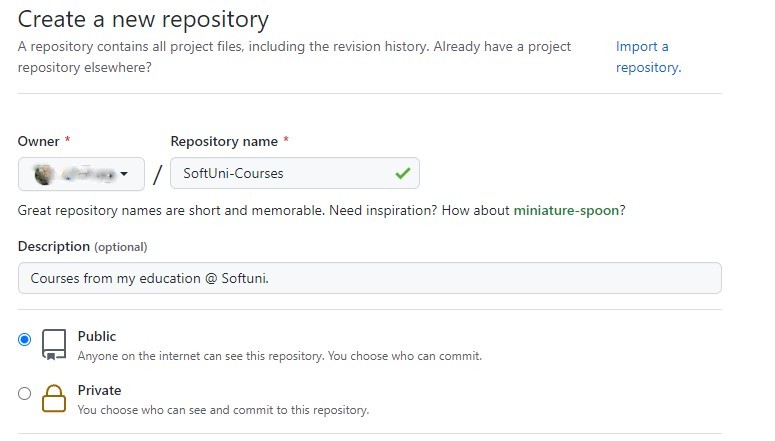


# Create a GitHub Repo and Upload Your SoftUni Projects

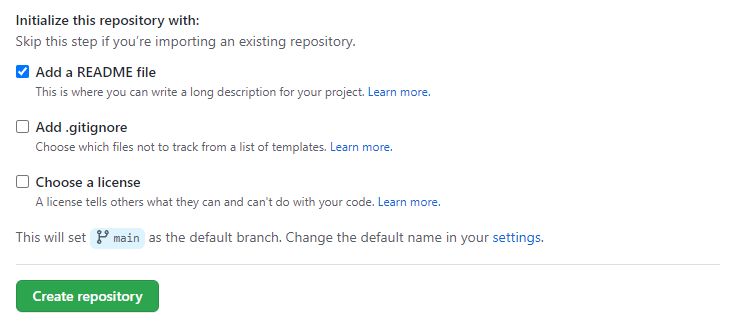
In the upper-right corner of any page, use the drop-down menu, and select **[New repository]**.



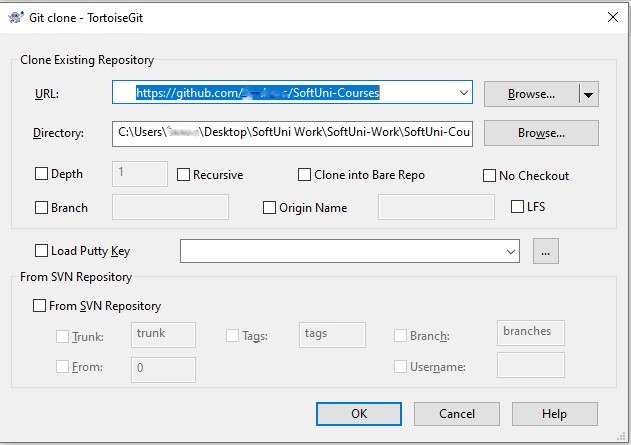
We choose a name according to the topic of our project. We can do it public or private.



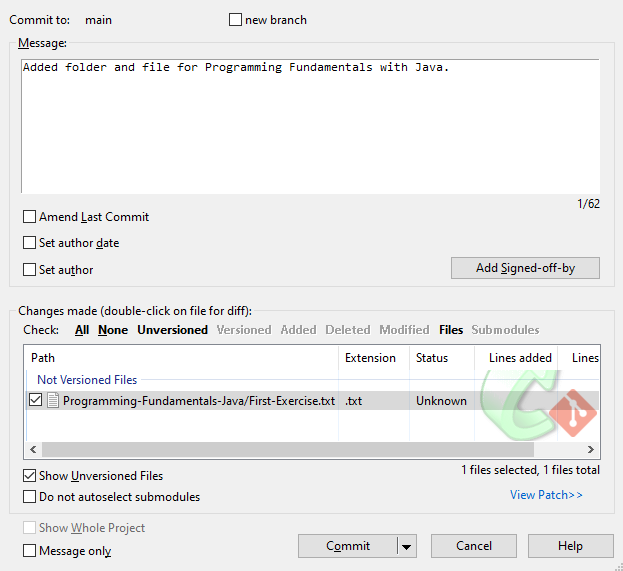
Select Initialize this repository with a **README** and **click** on **[Create repository]**.



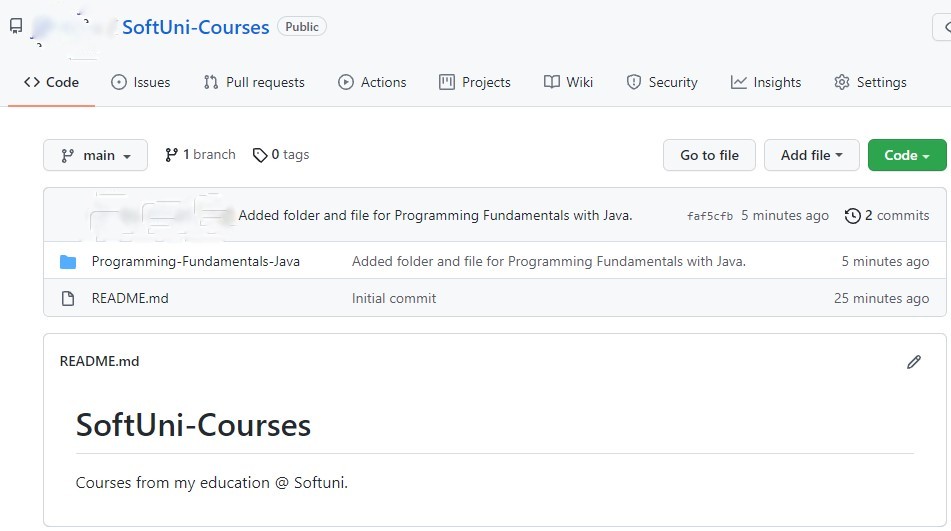
Then we select the folder on the computer in which we want to download the repo. **Right-click** in folder →  **[Git Clone]**.



And click on [**OK]**.  
For example, in the folder we downloaded from GitHub (SoftUni Courses), we **created** a folder with the name **Programming-Fundamentals-Java**. In it, we **created** a file with the name **First-Exercise**. We return to the folder SoftUni Courses, and right-click in folder → **Git commit** → "**main**".



And click on [**Commit]**. Then in the lower-left corner, **click** on [**Push].** We **return to GitHub** and see that the changes are **reflected**.

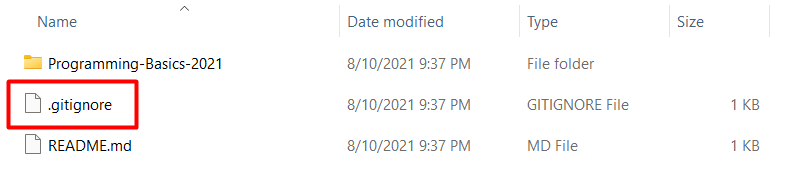


**We are ready!**

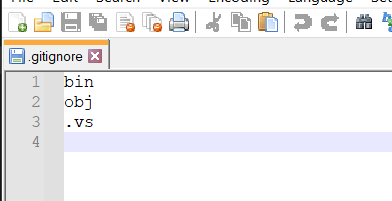
# Configure the .gitignore file

A **.gitignore** file specifies **intentionally untracked files** that Git should ignore. These are all the files that are generated during the project build and compilation. Your repo should keep the source code + documentation + project resources but should ignore all files built from the source code.

Create a file called **.gitignore** in your project's directory:



Each line in the **.gitignore** file specifies a pattern to ignore. For example, if you code in C#, you can use these ignore settings:



If you are unsure what files you should ignore, follow this tool: <https://www.toptal.com/developers/gitignore>.

# Conflict + Resolve

## Make a Conflict

Update the content in both directories separately:

* On your **TortoiseGit** clone, create a "**test.txt**" file and add the line: "**Creating with Tortoise…**"
* On your **GitBash** clone, create a "**test.txt**" file and add the line: "**Creating with Bash…**"

## Upload Your Changes: Commit and Push

**Commit** and **push** your changes from the **TortoiseGit** Clone to GitHub. You can use TortoiseGit's "**Git Commit…**" and "**Push**" commands:





## Update Your Bash Clone

Open your Git clone directory and open the **GitBash** console. Run the following commands:

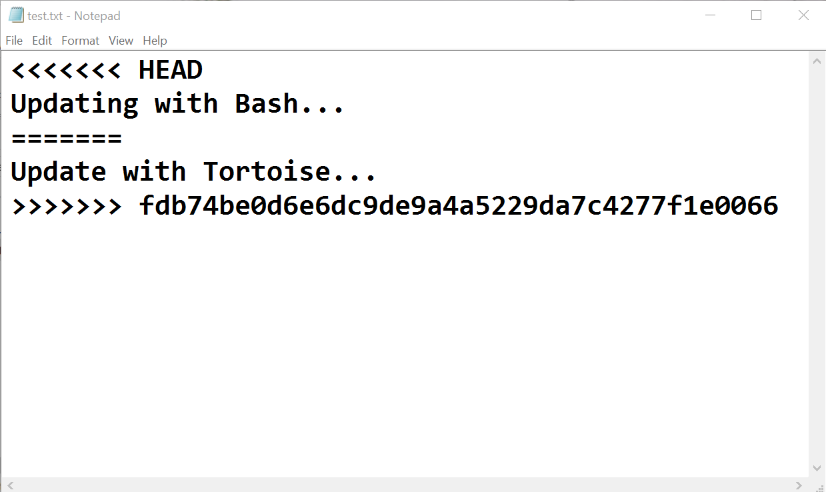
* Add all modified files to the Git local **staging** area
  + "**git add .**"
* **Commit** your changes, and give a meaningful **commit message**.
  + ''**git commit -m "Update test.txt"**"
* **Update** your local repository (get the latest changes from GitHub)
  + "**git pull**"



## Merge a Conflict

Now you have a "**merge conflict**" which you have to resolve. The **"git pull"** command **automatically** created it because the remote repository at GitHub had a newer version for some files of your code.

* **Open** the "**test.txt**" file in your **GitBash** clone. It should look like this:



* Remove the **HEAD**, **======**, **<<<<<<**, **>>>>>>>** symbols and save the file.



* Now that you have resolved the **conflict – stage** the modified file, **commit** again and   
  **sync** with the remote repository (**pull** + **push**).



## Merge Changes and Push to GitHub

You have updated the content of your remote repository. Now try to **update** your TortoiseGit clone.

* Make additional changes to the file **test.txt** and **commit** them.



**NOTE:** if your changes are simple (e.g., just a new file is added), TortoiseGit may **automatically** merge them.

* Now try to **push**. It turns out that we have our **remote** repository **updated** (the merge commit), and you do not have these changes on our **local** repository.



* So you have to **pull** new changes:



* Note the message: "***Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts…***". We have another conflict, and we have to resolve it like we did earlier, but slightly differently:
  + Go on the "**test.txt**" file. You should **open** the **file** and **remove** the same **symbols** that we have previously removed. Then right-click on the file – choose **TortoiseGit** → **Resolve…** and click it.   
    A dialog window should open. Then you click **[OK]** to try to **resolve** the conflict.









* Now our file is **clean,** and we are ready for our final **commit**!

# Meet Your Colleagues

It's time to meet a couple of **colleagues** from **SoftUni**. For this exercise, you must submit a **zip** file with all the solutions to the **problems below**.

## GitHub Profile Link

Create a new **text document** called "1. GitHub Link.txt", and put a **link** to your **GitHub profile** inside it. The file should look something like this:



## GitHub Repository Screenshot

Take a **screenshot** of your **GitHub repository** using something like a [snipping tool](https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/13776/windows-use-snipping-tool-to-capture-screenshots), then save the file as   
"2. GitHub Repo.jpg".

## Meet Some Colleagues

First and foremost, look around your colleagues and try to **make acquaintances** with your fellow students. After you meet someone, **note down** the following information about them in a **text document**:

* What is their **name**?
* Where are they **from**?
* What **hobbies/pastimes** do they enjoy?
* Why did they pick **SoftUni**?

Try to do this with **at least 3** students and also exchange **contact information** with them.

Hopefully, you made a couple of new friends from this exercise.

# Teamwork

Work into **teams** of (about) 5 students in class:

* Online students work alone or form their teams;
* Each team selects a "**team leader**";
* The team leader **creates a repository** in GitHub, e.g., "**test-repo**";
* The team leader invites his team to the repo:

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## Add a File to GitHub

Team members add a few files:

* Clone the "**test-repo**" into your computer (if not cloned yet).
* Create a new file into your working directory:
  1. Name the new file "**<your\_name>.txt**".
* Put some **text** in it the file, e.g., "**My name is …**".
* **Commit** the **new** **file** to your local **repository**.
* **Sync** the **changes** to **upload** your file to the remote repo.
* Browse the repo from <https://github.com/user/repo> to check whether your file has been successfully uploaded to GitHub.

## Create a Git Conflict & Merge

* All team members create a common file, "**config.txt**".
* Each team member adds some settings in "**config.txt**", e.g.:
  + **name = Peter**
  + **size = 100**
  + **email = peter@dir.bg**
* Each team member **commits** his local changes.
* Each team member **syncs** his changes:
  + The first member will succeed without **conflicts**.
  + The others will have a **conflict** to be merged.
  + **Resolve** the conflict:
    - **Edit** the merged changes + **commit** and **sync** again.