GIT

Versioning

1. Initialize a New Git Repository

tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/\$ git init

```
hint: Using 'master' as the name for the initial branch. This default branch name hint: is subject to change. To configure the initial branch name to use in all hint: of your new repositories, which will suppress this warning, call: hint: git config --global init.defaultBranch <name> hint: hint: Names commonly chosen instead of 'master' are 'main', 'trunk' and hint: 'development'. The just-created branch can be renamed via this command: hint: git branch -m <name> Initialized empty Git repository in /home/tiago-paquete/GitHubProjects/ T-Paquete/.git/
```

2. Inspect Project Directory Contents

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ ls -la
_____
total 28
drwxrwxr-x 7 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:15 .
drwxrwxr-x 3 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:01 ...
drwxrwxr-x 7 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:15 .git
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete
                                          0 May 20 14:11 file1
                                          0 May 20 14:11 file2
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete
-rw-rw-r-- 1 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete
                                          0 May 20 14:11 file3
drwxrwxr-x 2 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:12 testdir1
drwxrwxr-x 2 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:12 testdir2
drwxrwxr-x 2 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:12 testdir3
drwxrwxr-x 2 tiago-paquete tiago-paquete 4096 May 20 14:12 testdir4
```

3. Inspect Contents of a Subdirectory

4. Check Git Status Before Staging

5. Stage All Files for Commit

```
tiago-paguete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git add .
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git status
______
On branch master
No commits yet
Changes to be committed:
 (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)
   new file:
             file1
   new file:
            file2
   new file: file3
   new file: testdir1/file1
   new file: testdir1/file2
   new file: testdir1/file3
   new file: testdir2/file1
   new file: testdir2/file2
   new file: testdir2/file3
            testdir3/file1
   new file:
   new file: testdir3/file2
   new file: testdir3/file3
   new file: testdir4/file1
   new file: testdir4/file2
   new file: testdir4/file3
```

6. Attempt Initial Commit Without User Configuration

7. Configure Git Global Email

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git config --global user.email
"user email"
```

8. Configure Git Global Username

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git config --global user.name
"TiagoPaquete"
```

9. Commit Staged Files to Repository

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git commit -m "testfiles"
______
[master (root-commit) 5f6c186] testfiles
15 files changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
 create mode 100644 file1
 create mode 100644 file2
 create mode 100644 file3
 create mode 100644 testdir1/file1
 create mode 100644 testdir1/file2
 create mode 100644 testdir1/file3
 create mode 100644 testdir2/file1
 create mode 100644 testdir2/file2
 create mode 100644 testdir2/file3
 create mode 100644 testdir3/file1
 create mode 100644 testdir3/file2
 create mode 100644 testdir3/file3
```

```
create mode 100644 testdir4/file1
create mode 100644 testdir4/file2
create mode 100644 testdir4/file3
```

10. Verify Clean Working Tree After Commit

11. Add Remote Origin and Rename Branch to Main

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git remote add origin https://github.com/
T-Paquete/testfiles.git
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git branch -M main
```

12. Attempt Push to GitHub (Password Authentication Fails)

Recommended Solution: Use a Personal Access Token (PAT)

GitHub now requires **Personal Access Tokens** instead of passwords when using HTTPS.

Step-by-step:

Go to GitHub Settings: https://github.com/settings/tokens

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Click "Generate new token" → Choose: Expiration (set to 30 days, 90 days, or custom)

3

Scopes like: repo (for private and public repos) workflow (if needed)

4

Give it a name like "Ubuntu Git Token"

5

Generate Token → Copy it immediately (you won't see it again)

6

In terminal, push again:

git push -u origin main

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When prompted:

Username: your GitHub username (e.g., T-Paquete)

Password: paste the token instead of your real password

Optional: Cache your credentials

To avoid re-entering the token every time:

git config --global credential.helper cache

Or store it permanently (less secure):

git config --global credential.helper store

Then try pushing again and it will remember your token.

Alternative: Use SSH instead of HTTPS

Generate an SSH key (if you don't have one):

ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "your_email@example.com"

Add your SSH key to GitHub:

Copy the key:

cat ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub

Paste it here: https://github.com/settings/ssh/new

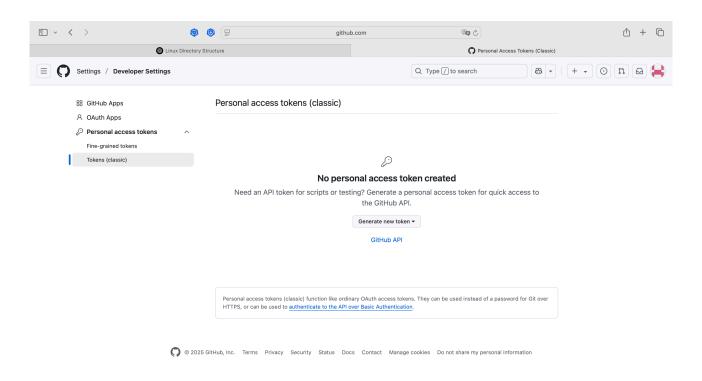
Change the remote URL:

git remote set-url origin git@github.com:T-Paquete/testfiles.git

Test it:

git push -u origin main

13. Generate a GitHub Personal Access Token (PAT)



14. Copy Generated Personal Access Token

15. Push to GitHub Using PAT Authentication

16. Verify Remote Tracking and Clean Status

17. Inspect Git Configuration File

18. Edit a Tracked File and View Its Contents

19. Check Status of Modified File

20. Stage Modified File for Commit

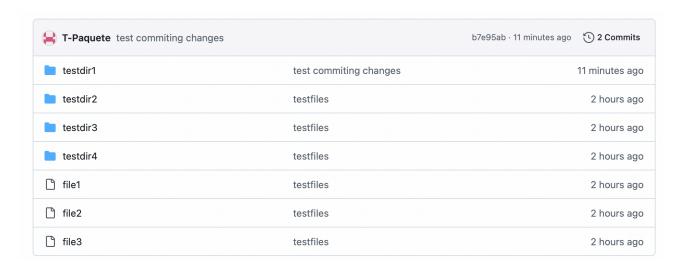
21. Commit File Changes and Review Status

tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/\$ git commit -m "test commiting changes"

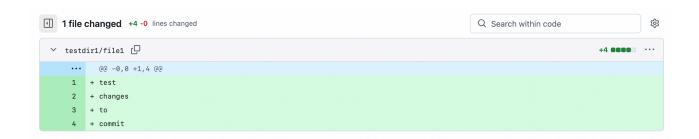
22. Push Committed Changes to GitHub

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git push origin main
Username for 'https://github.com': T-Paquete
Password for 'https://T-Paguete@github.com':
Enumerating objects: 7, done.
Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100\% (4/4), 372 bytes | 372.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 4 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.
To https://github.com/T-Paquete/testfiles.git
   5f6c186..b7e95ab main -> main
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git status
______
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
nothing to commit, working tree clean
```

23. Verify Changes on GitHub After Push



24. View Local Commit History Summary



25. Display Full Commit Log with Metadata

26. Display Concise Commit Log (--oneline)

27. Show Details of a Specific Commit

28. Show Latest Commit Changes

29. Modify Tracked Files Locally

30. Check Git Status After Local File Modifications

31. Stage Modified Files for Commit

32. Commit Modified Files with Message

33. Push New Commit to Remote Repository

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git push origin main
_____
Username for 'https://github.com': T-Paquete
Password for 'https://T-Paquete@github.com':
Enumerating objects: 11, done.
Counting objects: 100% (11/11), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 501 bytes | 501.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/T-Paquete/testfiles.git
  b7e95ab..8cc6b8a main -> main
______
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git status
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
nothing to commit, working tree clean
______
```

34. Review Updated Commit Log (--oneline)

35. Inspect Latest Commit with Diff View

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git show
______
Author: TiagoPaquete <user_email>
     Tue May 20 17:34:16 2025 +0200
   updated new commit tests
diff --git a/testdir1/file1 b/testdir1/file1
--- a/testdir1/file1
+++ b/testdir1/file1
@@ -1,4 +1,6 @@
+another
test
changes
-to
+2
commit
diff --git a/testdir2/file3 b/testdir2/file3
--- a/testdir2/file3
+++ b/testdir2/file3
(00 - 0, 0 + 1, 4)
+and
+yet
+another
+test
```

36. Verify Commit History on GitHub Website

37. Confirm Clean Working Tree After Push

38. Online Changes to Repository



39. Fetch Remote Changes and Check Status

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git status
_____
On branch main
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/main'.
nothing to commit, working tree clean
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git fetch
Username for 'https://github.com': T-Paguete
Password for 'https://T-Paquete@github.com':
remote: Enumerating objects: 7, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Total 4 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (4/4), 1.03 KiB | 1.03 MiB/s, done.
From https://github.com/T-Paquete/testfiles
   8cc6b8a..98c48ec main
                              -> origin/main
tiago-paquete@Ubuntu1:~/repo/$ git status
```

40. Pull Remote Changes into Local Repository

41. Review Full Commit History Including Pulled Changes

```
tiago-paquete@Ubuntul:~/repo/$ git log
 :-----
Author: T-Paquete <user_email>
Date:
   Tue May 20 17:44:28 2025 +0200
  Update file2
  test pull changes to local machine
Author: TiagoPaguete <user email>
Date:
    Tue May 20 17:34:16 2025 +0200
  updated new commit tests
Author: TiagoPaquete <user_email>
    Tue May 20 17:04:57 2025 +0200
Date:
```

test commiting changes

Author: TiagoPaquete <user_email>

Date: Tue May 20 14:26:21 2025 +0200
