



SOFE 3950U / CSCI 3020U: Operating Systems

Lab #1: Linux Setup Version 2.0

Objectives

- To install a Linux-based operating system on your computer
- To install a C compiler and code editor in the Linux environment
- To create a GitHub account and learn how to publish projects to GitHub

Important Notes

- Work in groups of **three** students
 - All reports must be submitted as a PDF on blackboard, if source code is included submit everything as an archive (e.g. zip, tar.gz)
- Save the file as <lab_number>_<first student's id>.pdf (e.g. lab1_100123456.pdf)

If you cannot submit the document on Blackboard then please contact the TA (Neil Seward) via neil.seward@uoit.ca

Deliverables

This lab is merely a setup lab to ensure that everyone is ready to begin work on future assignments. For full marks you must demonstrate that...

1. You have a working Linux environment.
2. You can edit and compile C code.
3. You can publish your C project and commits to GitHub.

Please show the lab TA your setup before leaving. There is no report for this lab.

Note that you do not have to use the exact software recommended in this manual.

You may use any Linux distribution you want, installed in any fashion you prefer, with your favorite text editor/IDE and compiler.

Linux Setup

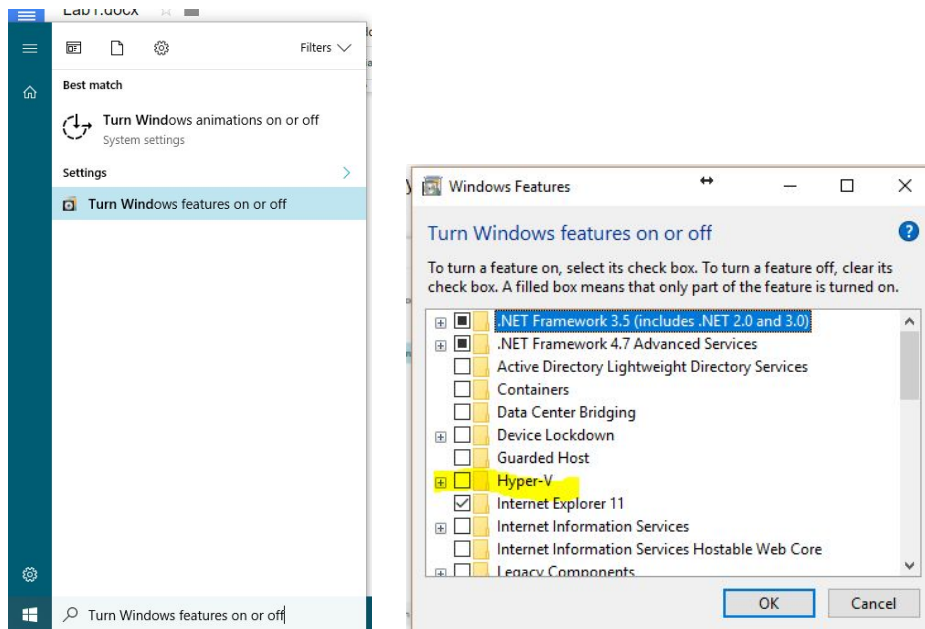
OPTIONAL: If you would prefer to dual boot Linux rather than use it within a virtual machine environment, then please download the following latest version of Xubuntu. It is recommended that you follow the instructions in the guide in the link below before attempting to install Xubuntu as the install process can **erase all of your existing data** if done incorrectly. If you are not comfortable with installing Linux then it is recommended that you **do not try to dual boot Linux**, and rather follow the instructions below using Linux in a virtual machine.

<http://mirror.us.leaseweb.net/ubuntu-cdimage/xubuntu/releases/16.04/release/xubuntu-16.04.1-desktop-amd64.iso>
<http://www.pcsteps.com/961-install-ubuntu-linux-windows/>

If you are able to install Linux as a dual boot then please see final step of the virtual machine instructions to install all of the necessary software (clang, lldb, etc.) required for the course.

Enable Virtualization on Windows Instructions

1. Turn off Hyper-V virtualization on windows.

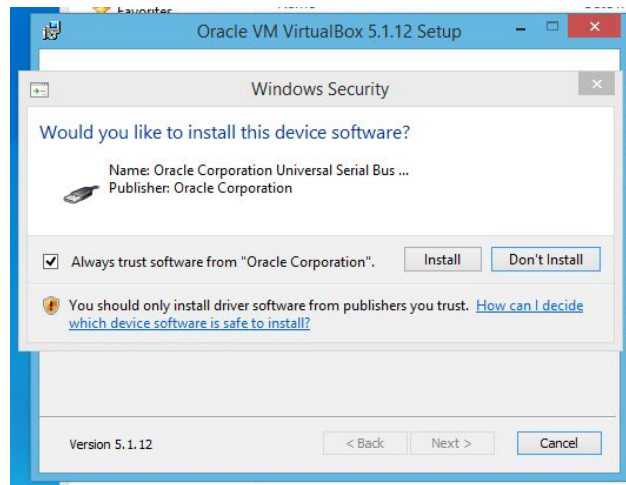


2. Enable virtualization on BIOS on startup.



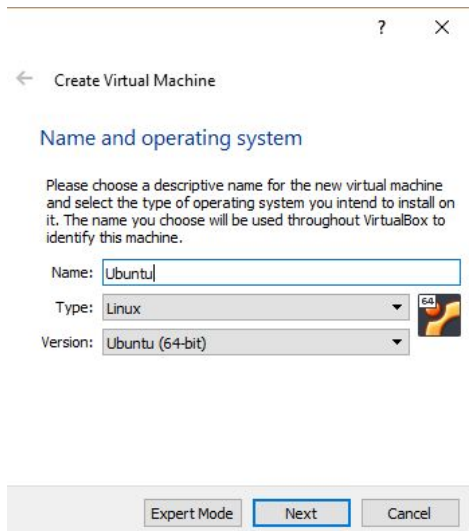
Virtual Machine Setup Instructions

1. Download [VirtualBox](#) for Windows or other host that you are running.
2. Download the 64 bit version of [Ubuntu](#).
3. Install virtualbox just with the default installation options, make sure when prompted that you install the drivers.

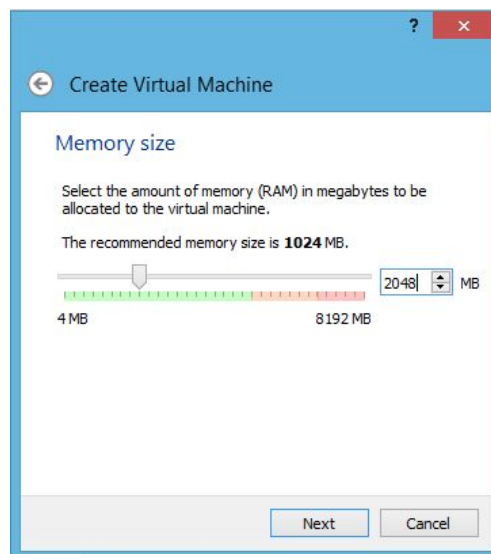


4. Extract the virtualbox Xubuntu image using 7zip, use the right click context menu in Windows on the file to bring up 7zip option to extract the file.

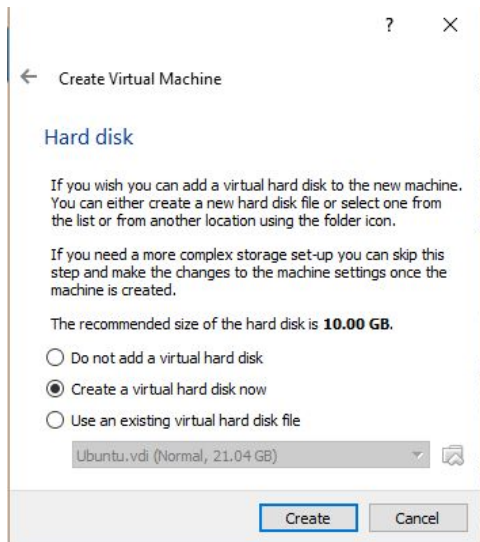
- Follow the instructions below to configure and use the ubuntu image. Begin by pressing the “New” icon at the top menu in Virtualbox to start the process of creating a new machine. Make the new machine named Ubuntu and select for type **Linux** and for version **Ubuntu (64-bit)**.



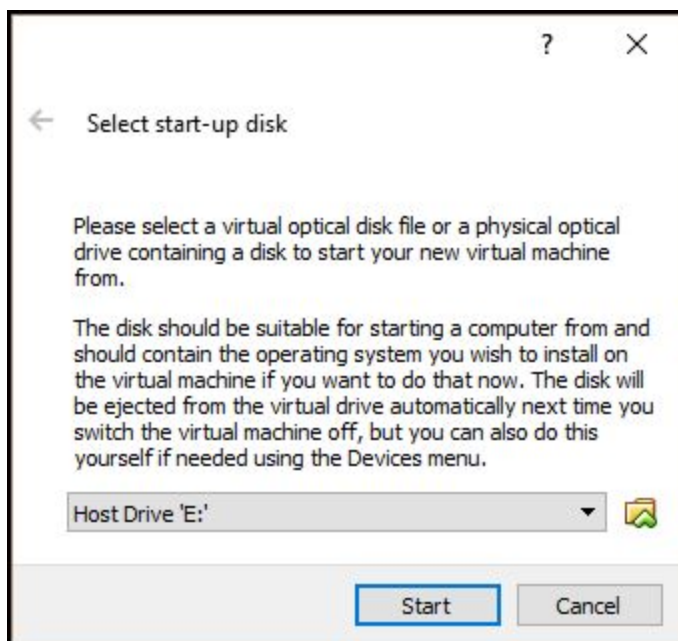
- Next, for memory size make sure you set the memory size to **at least 2048 MB** (4096 MB recommended).

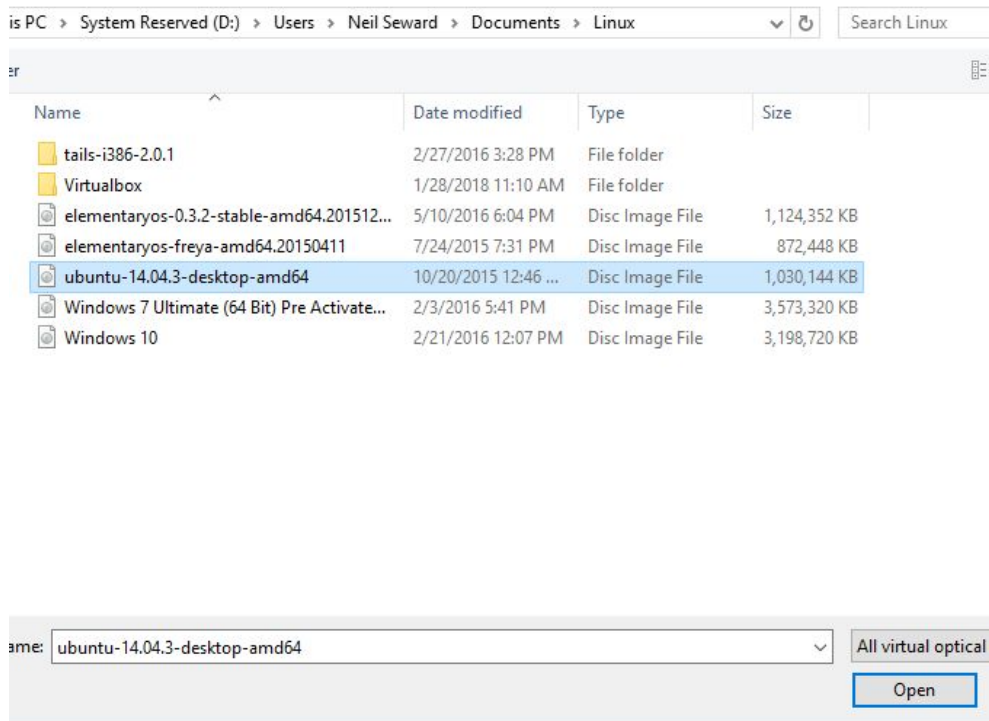


7. Next, at the hard disk menu, select the final option “create a virtual disk” and then click the folder icon to load the virtual machine image that you extracted previously.



8. Finally, press start to launch your virtual machine, you should be prompted to point to the Ubuntu image(iso) file. Select the image file and follow the instruction setup.





9. After logging into Ubuntu, next install the guest additions from the menu **“Devices”** then **“Insert Guest Additions CD Image”**. The Virtualbox guest additions make it much easier to work back and forth between the virtual machine and Windows by allowing you to share content that is copy and pasted. In Ubuntu, if you insert Guest Additions, you will be asked to enter in the admin password to run. If you are not prompted for an admin password, follow steps 10-11. Skip 10-11 if Guest Additions ran on insert.
10. You should now see that it has loaded a CD on the virtual machine, navigate to the contents of the CD directory and right click, from the menu select the option **“Open in terminal”** which will open a terminal window directly in the CD folder.
11. To install the Virtualbox guest additions run the following command from the terminal, when prompted for the password enter the same password as for login. After the installer has finished it will prompt you to restart your machine for the changes to take effect, after you restart the virtual machine the guest additions should now be installed and working.

```
sudo ./VBoxLinuxAdditions.run
```

12. To enable the clipboard so you can use copy and paste back and forth between the virtual machine and your desktop from the main menu select "Devices" then for "Shared Clipboard" and "Drag and Drop" select the option "Bidirectional".
13. Open a terminal by running the Terminal Emulator program from the programs menu, then enter the following commands to install all of the software you will need for the rest of the lab (you can copy and paste it all as one command):

```
sudo apt-get update  
sudo apt-get install build-essential clang valgrind htop  
git
```


GitHub Setup

1. For the labs and assignments in this course it is recommended that you become familiar with version control systems, in particular Git as it will be very beneficial for your collaborative work in this course and other courses.
2. If you haven't already create an account at <https://github.com> **make sure to use your uoit.net account**. After creating your account you will receive an email from GitHub to verify your email to complete the signup.
3. **Optional:** After you've created your GitHub account and verified your email apply for the student pack, which gives you access to a **plethora of software and services all for free!** (github premium account, domain names, \$100 in free hosting on digital ocean, etc.).

https://education.github.com/discount_requests/new

4. Next, go through the following tutorial in order to familiarize yourself with GitHub and git.

<https://try.github.io>

5. **Optional:** If you would like to learn more about git the following are all excellent resources, git immersion is great if you wish to become more familiar with the commands.

<http://git-scm.com/docs/gittutorial>

<http://gitref.org/>

<http://gitimmersion.com/>

<https://help.github.com/articles/set-up-git/#platform-linux>

Git Setup for Repository

1. Before you are able to commit anything with Git, you will need to tell Git the name and email address you would like it to sign your commits with. Run the following commands in a terminal, replacing "John Doe" with your name:

```
git config --global user.name "John Doe"  
git config --global user.email "john.doe@uoit.net"
```

2. Next you will need to set up a key-pair to be able to push commits to GitHub. Open a terminal and enter the following command:

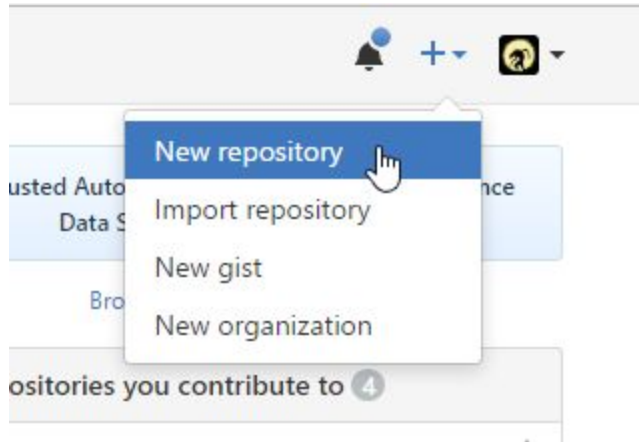
```
ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096
```

Press enter for each prompt **without entering anything** (i.e. **do not** enter a path or a password). After this dump your public key to the terminal by entering:

```
cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
```

Copy the key from the terminal. Go to <https://github.com/settings/keys> (GitHub login required) and click the green "New SSH key" button in the top-right. Enter a title for the key (e.g. "Xubuntu VM") and paste the key in the "Key" box. Then click the green "Add SSH key" button to add the key to your GitHub account.

- Next create a new repo by opening <https://github.com> and clicking the + button in the upper-right corner of the page, and then selecting the “New repository” option. Give your repository a name and ensure that the “Initialize this repository with a README” option is checked.




Your repo will be initialized to a placeholder page. **Leave this open** as you will need it a few steps later.


Create a new repository

A repository contains all the files for your project, including the revision history.

Owner


Repository name

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Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [studious-fiesta](#).

Description (optional)

☒  Public

Anyone can see this repository. You choose who can commit.


☐  Private

You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

☒ **Initialize this repository with a README**

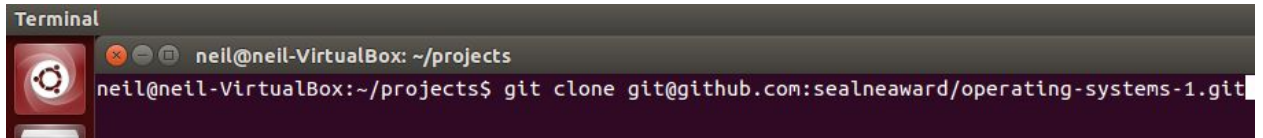
This will let you immediately clone the repository to your computer. Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

Add .gitignore: **None** ▾

Add a license: **None** ▾ 

Create repository

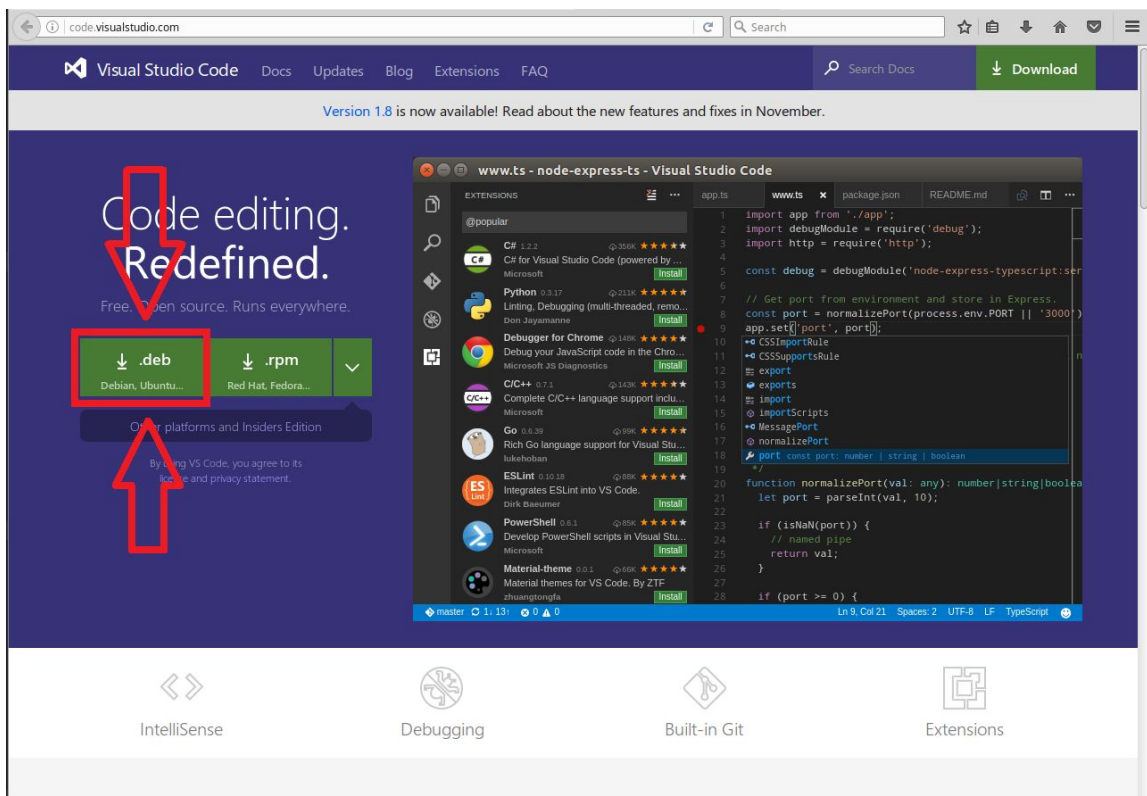
4. Clone the repository on your machine. Remember where this is located.



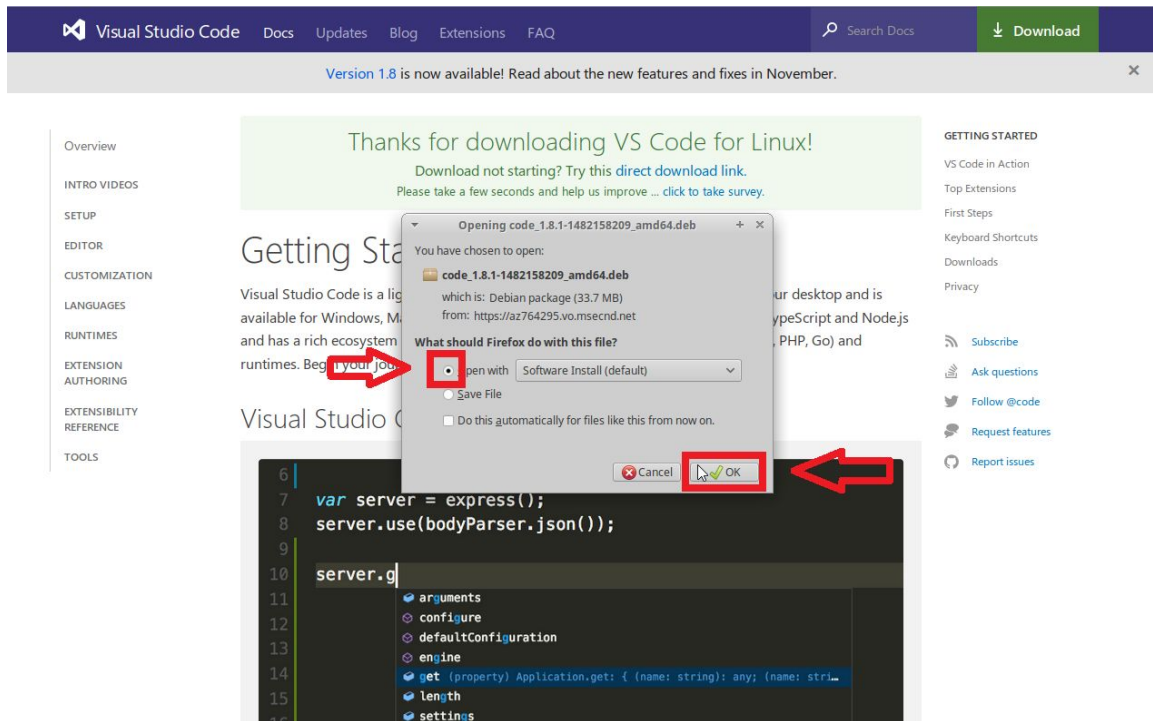
```
Terminal
neil@neil-VirtualBox: ~/projects
neil@neil-VirtualBox:~/projects$ git clone git@github.com:sealneaward/operating-systems-1.git
```

IDE Installation (Visual Studio Code)

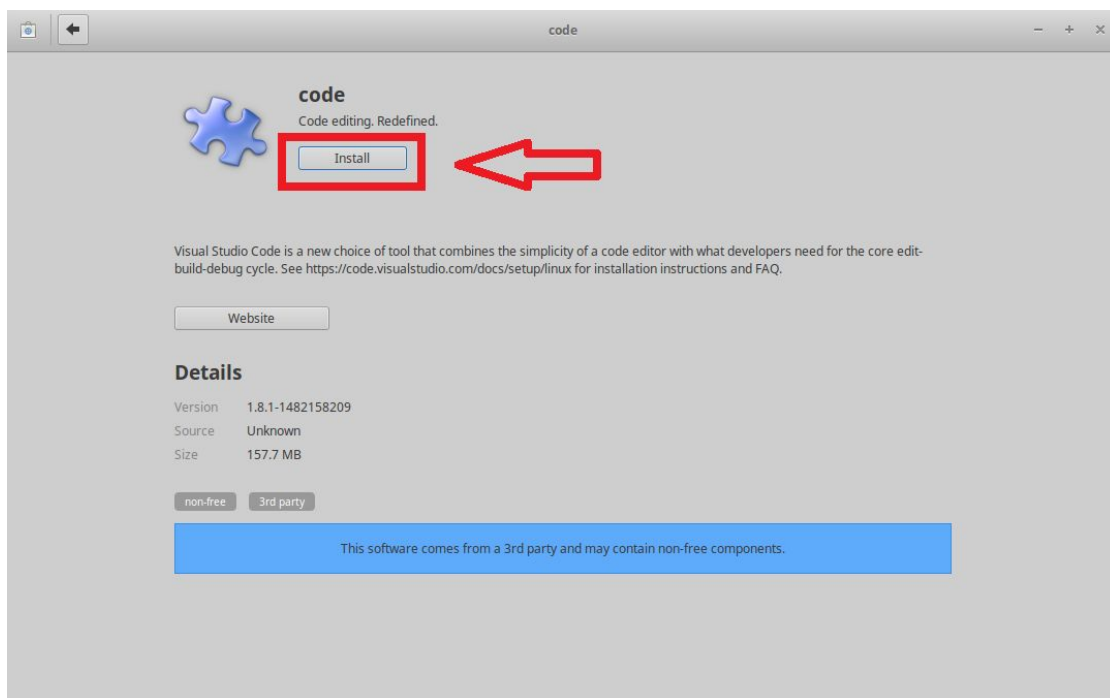
1. Download the .deb version of Visual Studio Code by going to <https://code.visualstudio.com/> in the browser of your Linux virtual machine and clicking the .deb download button.



2. Choose to open the .deb with Software Install and click OK to start the download.



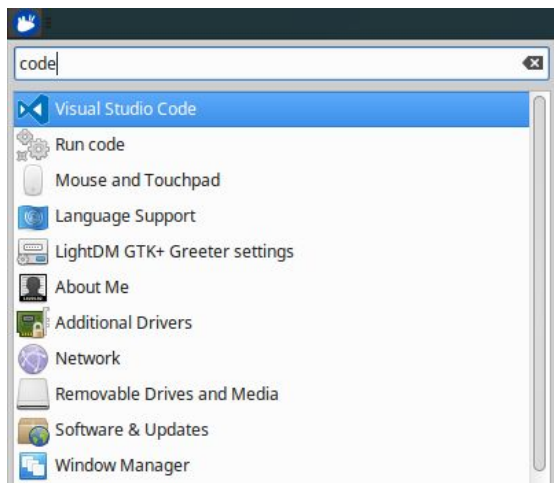
3. Click the Install button once the download is complete and the Software Install program opens.



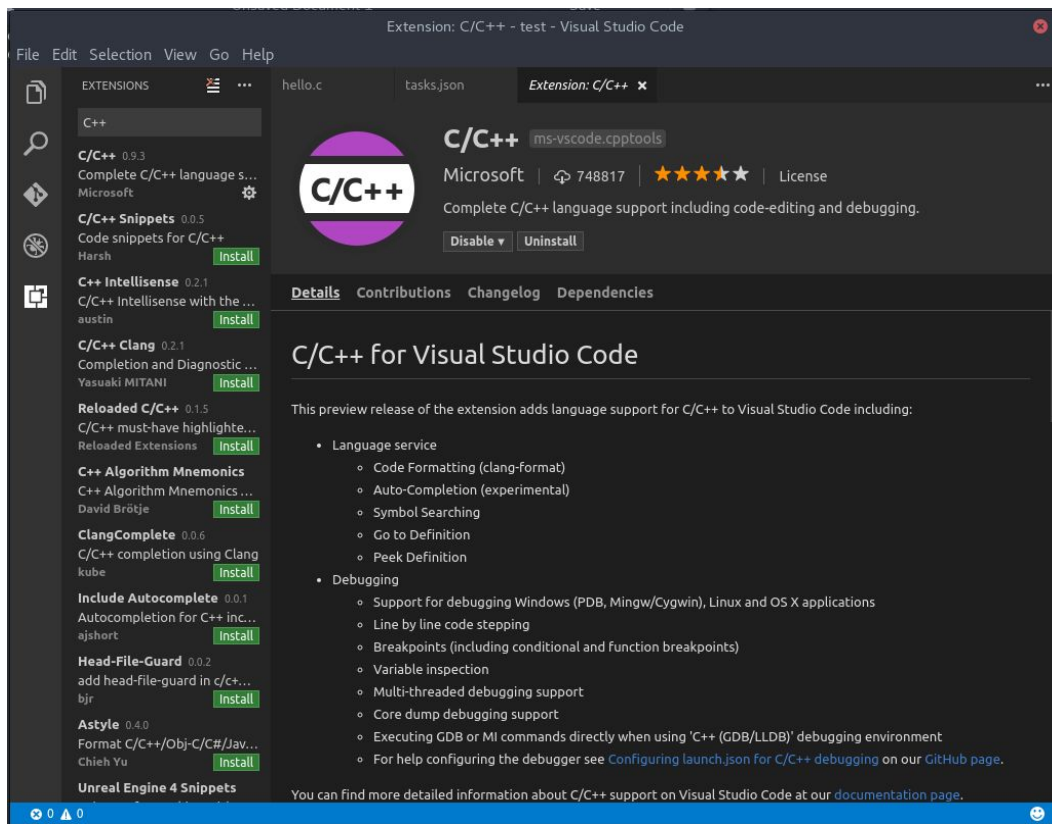
4. **If the previous step failed:** Download the Visual Studio Code .deb file again but instead of opening it save it to your desktop. Right-click your desktop and click the "Open Terminal" menu option. In your terminal enter:

```
sudo dpkg -i code_*.deb  
sudo apt-get install -f
```

5. **Visual Studio Code is now installed.** It can be launched from the program launcher via the search tool or within the Development category.



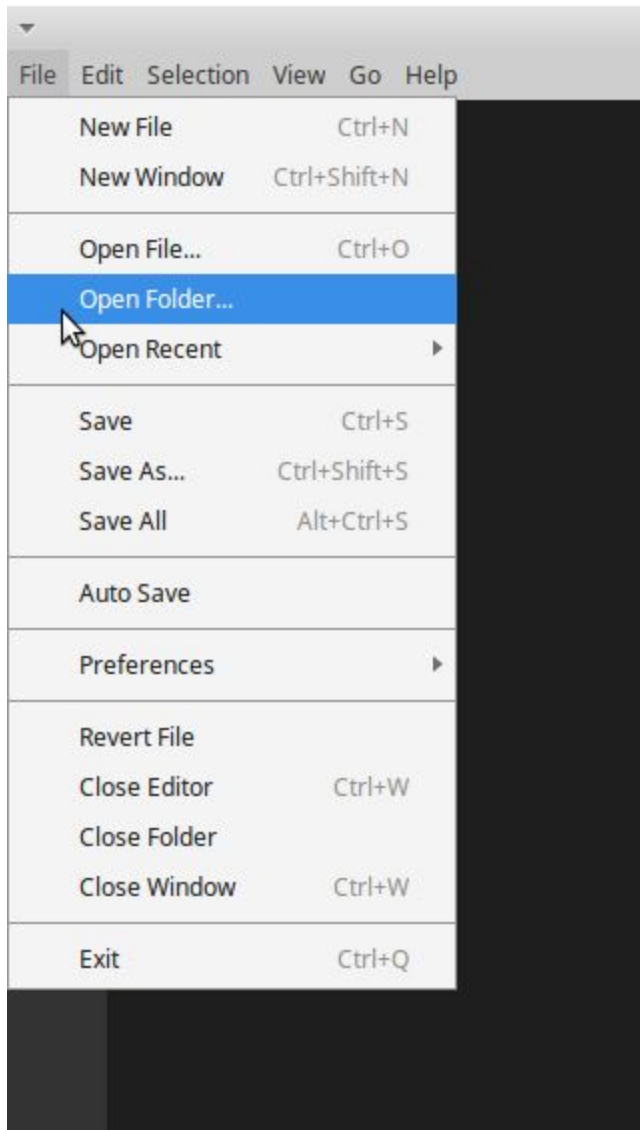
6. Lastly, install support for C/C++ in Visual Studio Code by selecting the final left navigation option (CTRL+SHIFT+X) to install extensions. In the search enter **C++** and install the C/C++ language extension published by Microsoft.



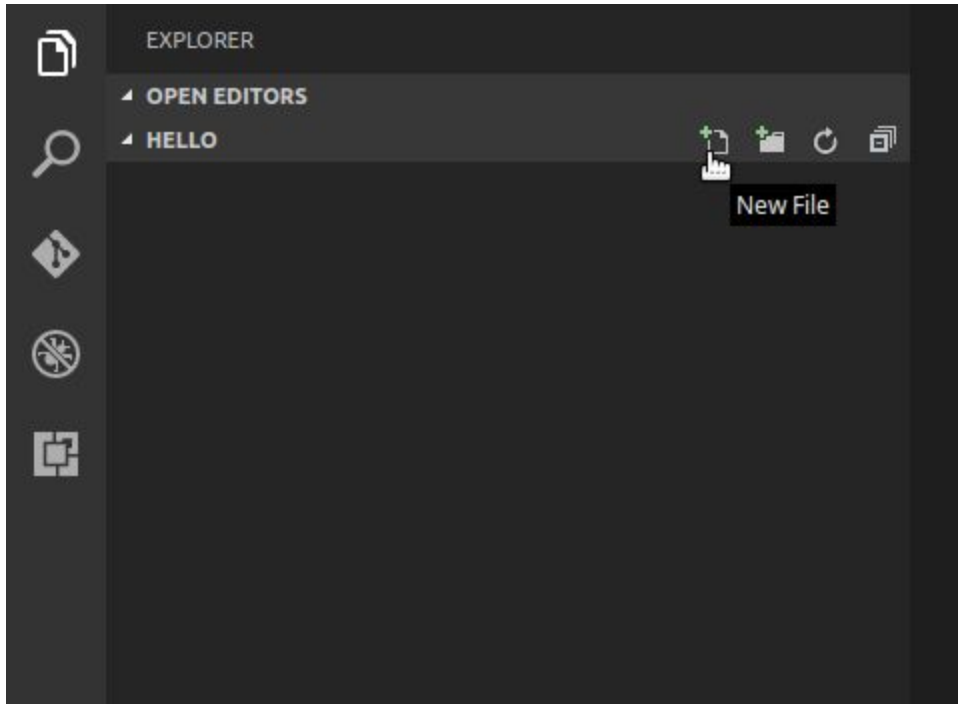
C Project Setup

To setup a new C language project with Visual Studio Code to allow for building and debugging within the IDE please perform the following steps:

1. Open the folder that will contain your project's files in VS Code by choosing the "Open Folder..." option from the "File" menu. (If you haven't created a directory for your project yet you can create one with the "Create Folder" button in the "Open Folder..." dialog box.)



2. Click the “New File” button to create a new C file. Name this file “hello.c” for this lab session.

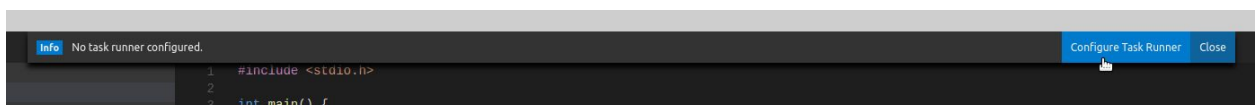


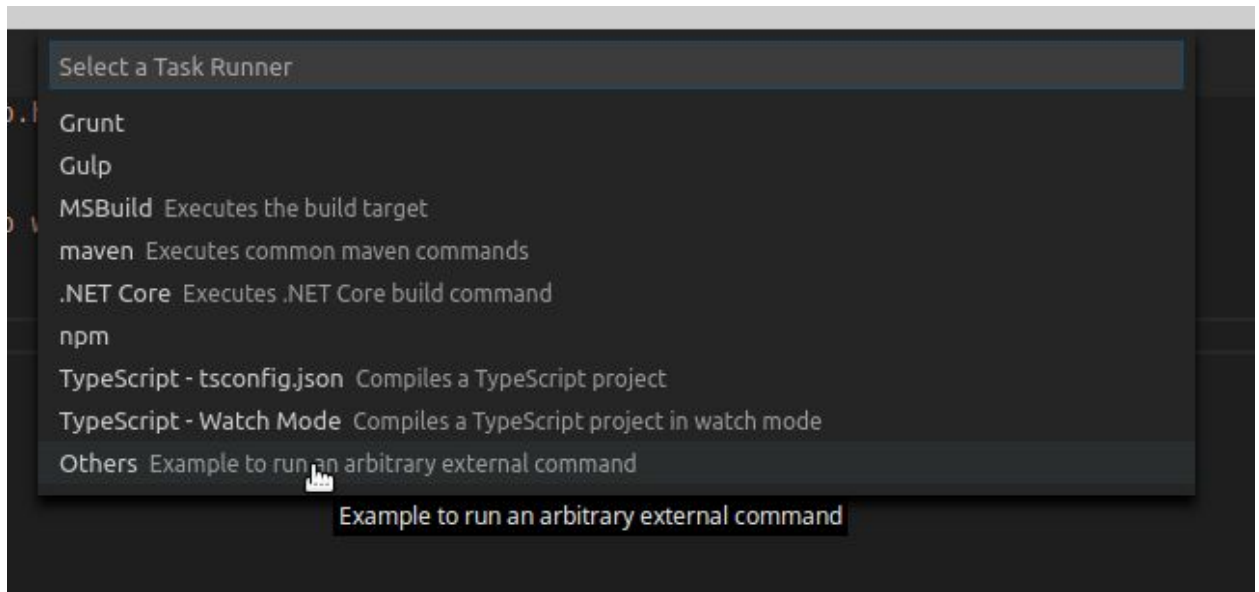
3. Enter the following code into the editor window for hello.c:

```
hello.c x
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  int main() {
4      puts("Hello world");
5      return 0;
6  }
7
```

make: clang: Command not found

4. Press the “Run Build Task” key combo (Ctrl-Shift-B) to build the code. Since no build command is configured a pop-up will appear. Press the “Configure Task Runner” button and choose “Others” from the menu that appears.





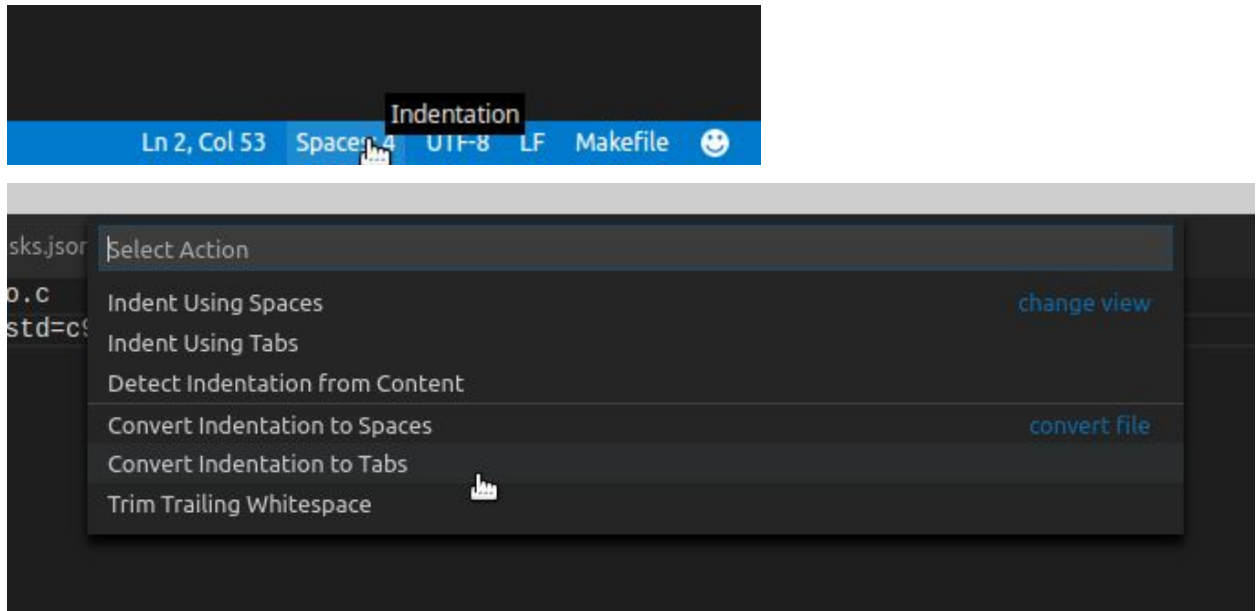
5. Change the command to “make” and remove any arguments from the “args” array, then save tasks.json.

```
1 {  
2     // See https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=733558  
3     // for the documentation about the tasks.json format  
4     "version": "0.1.0",  
5     "command": "make",  
6     "isShellCommand": true,  
7     "args": [],  
8     "showOutput": "always"  
9 }
```

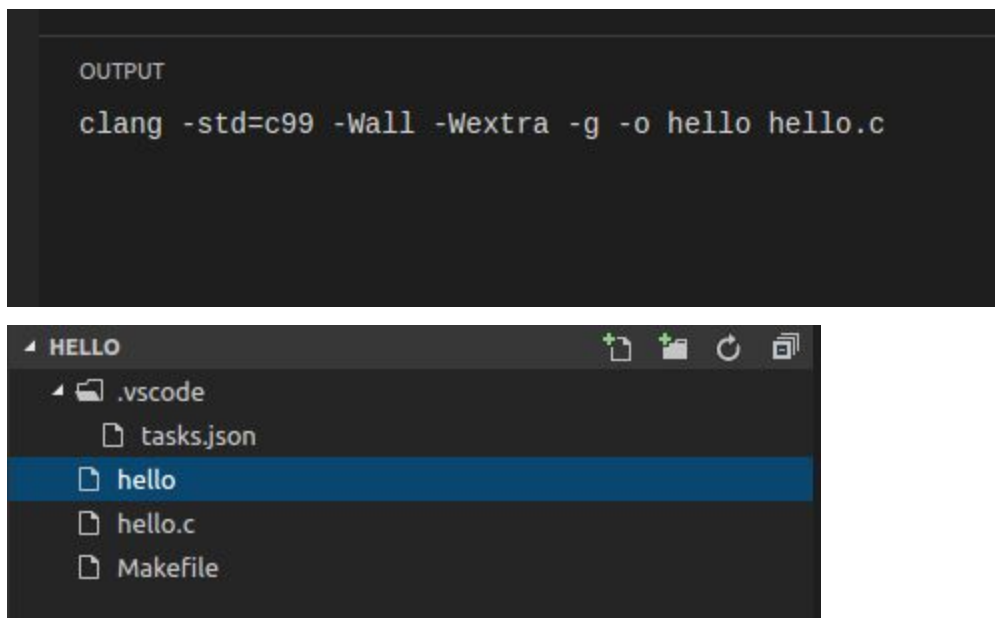
6. Create a new file called “Makefile” in the root of the project folder and enter the following into the file:

```
1 hello: hello.c  
2 clang -std=c99 -Wall -Wextra -g -o hello hello.c
```

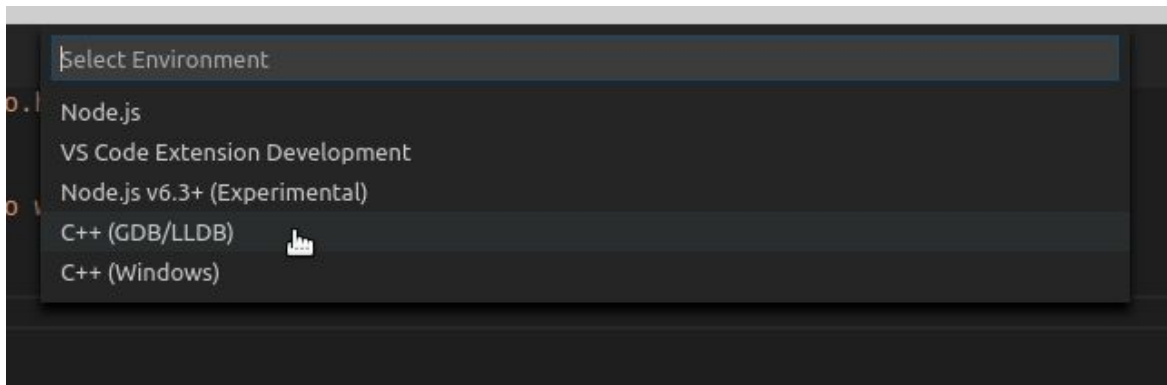
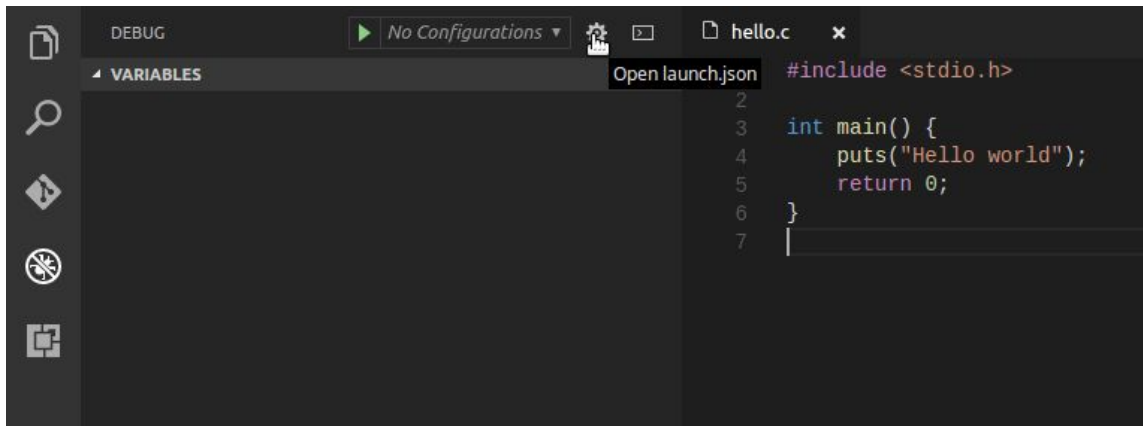
7. **Make is very picky about indentation!** The second line should be indented by exactly one tab character. Make sure that there are only tabs in your Makefile by clicking the indentation settings button in the bottom status bar and choosing the “Convert Indentation to Tabs” option from the drop-down menu that appears. *Remember to save the changes to Makefile after you do this.*



8. Press the “Run Build Task” key command (Ctrl-Shift-B) again to build the program. The “Output” window should show the command that was executed by Make and a file named “hello” should appear in your project.



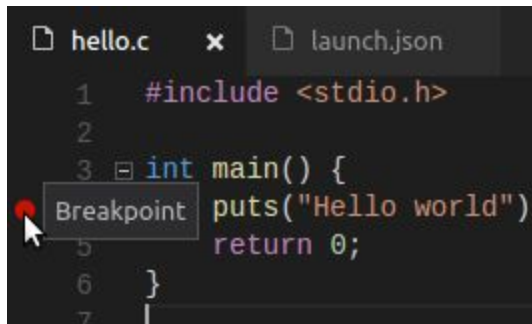
9. Open the “Debug” panel by clicking the fourth bugdbtton in the toolbar on the left side of VS Code. Press the “Open launch.json” button and choose the “C++ (GDB/LLDB)” option from the drop-down menu to generate a launch.json file.



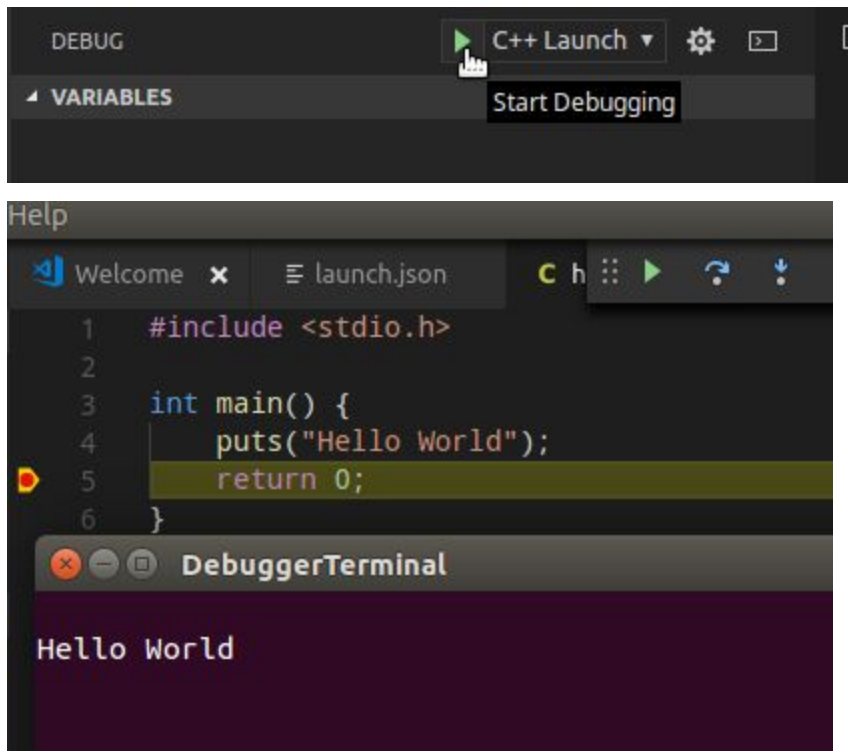
10. Modify the "MIMode" option in the “linux” section of the "C++ Launch" configurations to be "gdb" and remove the "setupCommands" part. Change the "program" option of each configuration to "\${workspaceRoot}/hello".

```
// For more information, visit: https://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?linkid=829397
{
  "version": "0.2.0",
  "configurations": [
    {
      "name": "C Launch",
      "type": "cppdbg",
      "request": "launch",
      "program": "${workspaceFolder}/hello",
      "args": [],
      "stopAtEntry": false,
      "cwd": "${workspaceFolder}",
      "environment": [],
      "externalConsole": true,
      "linux": {
        "MIMode": "gdb"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

11. Set a breakpoint in the first line of the main function in hello.c by clicking the empty space in the margin to the left of the line number. A red circle will appear.

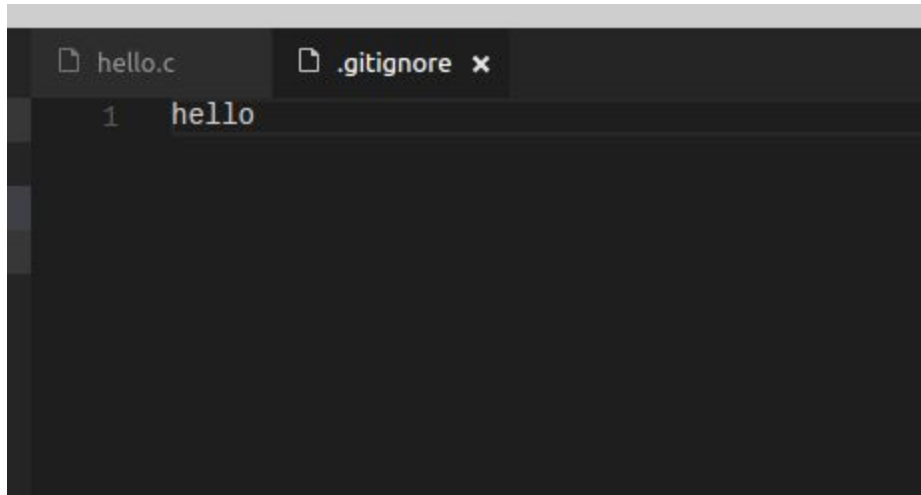


12. Run the program in gdb by clicking the green play button in the “Debug” panel. The program will stop at the breakpoint. You can now use the controls at the top of the editor to step through the program line by line.



Git Publishing Your Project

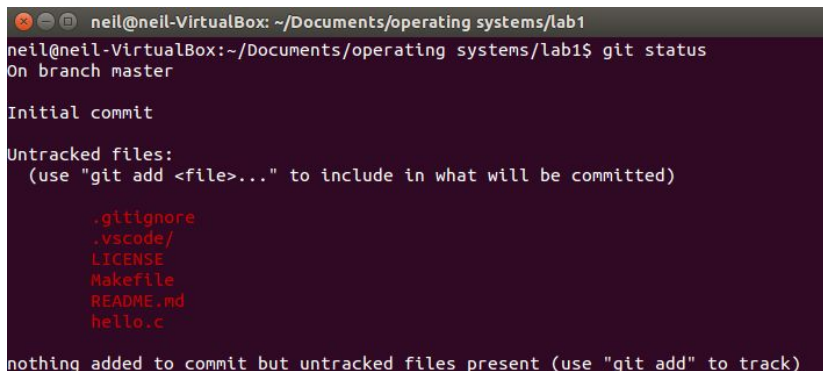
5. Add a file named `.gitignore` to the project. This file tells Git which files of your project it should not bother tracking for changes or including in commits (e.g. files generated by the compiler). Put the following in your `.gitignore`:



A screenshot of a code editor window. The top bar shows two tabs: `hello.c` and `.gitignore`. The `.gitignore` tab is active, and the text `hello` is entered on the first line, preceded by a line number `1`.

This will prevent Git from tracking the hello program generated by the C compiler.

6. You can publish it to your GitHub repo by running the commands specified in the repo's placeholder page inside the terminal you set aside in the previous step.



A screenshot of a terminal window. The prompt is `neil@neil-VirtualBox: ~/Documents/operating systems/lab1`. The user has entered `git status`, and the output is as follows:

```
neil@neil-VirtualBox:~/Documents/operating systems/lab1$ git status
On branch master

Initial commit

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

        .gitignore
        .vscode/
        LICENSE
        Makefile
        README.md
        hello.c

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```



```
neil@neil-VirtualBox:~/Documents/operating systems/lab1$ git add --all
neil@neil-VirtualBox:~/Documents/operating systems/lab1$ git commit -m 'First commit'
[master (root-commit) b5f1ae5] First commit
 7 files changed, 82 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 .gitignore
 create mode 100644 .vscode/launch.json
 create mode 100644 .vscode/tasks.json
 create mode 100644 LICENSE
 create mode 100644 Makefile
 create mode 100644 README.md
 create mode 100644 hello.c
```

```
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
neil@neil-VirtualBox:~/Documents/operating systems/lab1$ git push
warning: push.default is unset; its implicit value is changing in
Git 2.0 from 'matching' to 'simple'. To squelch this message
and maintain the current behavior after the default changes, use:

    git config --global push.default matching

To squelch this message and adopt the new behavior now, use:

    git config --global push.default simple

When push.default is set to 'matching', git will push local branches
to the remote branches that already exist with the same name.

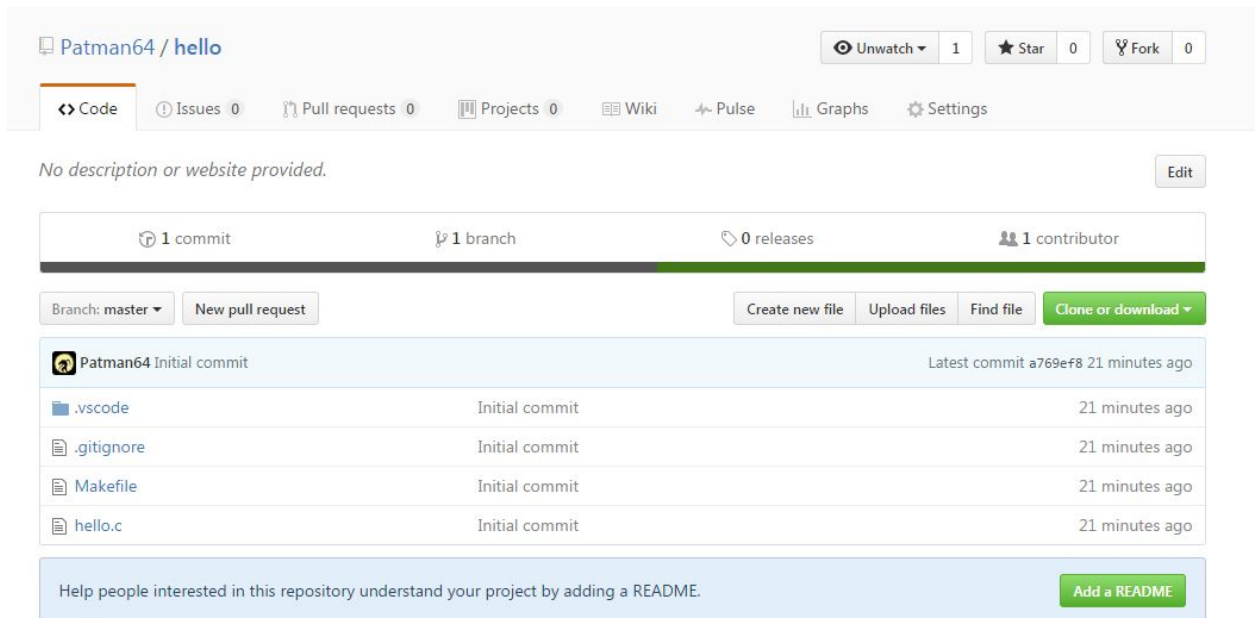
In Git 2.0, Git will default to the more conservative 'simple'
behavior, which only pushes the current branch to the corresponding
remote branch that 'git pull' uses to update the current branch.

See 'git help config' and search for 'push.default' for further informati
(the 'simple' mode was introduced in Git 1.7.11. Use the similar mode
'current' instead of 'simple' if you sometimes use older versions of Git)

Counting objects: 7, done.
Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 488 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0)
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 1 local object.
To git@github.com:sealneaward/operating-systems-1.git
 4499874..363d90b  master -> master
```

These commands will be slightly different for your repo! Do not type in what you see in the image above. **NOTE:** Make sure that the "SSH" button is clicked in the "Quick setup" area so that the URL is of the form "[git@github.com](https://github.com):<your GitHub name>/<project name>.git".

7. After typing in the commands you can refresh your GitHub repo's page to see the contents of the repo.



You have now published your project on GitHub.

If you are reading this and have done all of the above, you have completed the lab. Please show the T.A. your progress before you leave.