# Initialize an empty local git repository using **git init**

1. If necessary, create a repos directory for your local repositories

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$ cd #this will change to your user directory

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$ mkdir reposA #mkdir commands stands for make directory to create a new directory/folder

1. In your **reposA** directory, create a project directory. This will be your local repository

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$ cd reposA

JANETERAZO MINGW32 ~/reposA

$ mkdir projectA\_

1. Change to your **projectA**\_ directory and initialize a repository using **git init**

JANETERAZO MINGW32 ~/reposA

$ cd projectA\_

JANETERAZO MINGW32 ~/reposA/projectA\_

$ git init

Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/U168701/reposA/projectA\_/.git/

1. Verify that **projectA\_** directory contains a **.git** directory

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$ ls -a

./ ../ .git/

Congrats, you have created a local repository!