

GitHub Deployment Guide - SOaC Framework

Complete guide for pushing Phase 2 code to the GitHub repository.



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Prerequisites

Before deploying to GitHub, ensure you have:

- Git installed on your system
- GitHub account with access to the repository
- Git configured with your credentials
- SSH key or HTTPS authentication set up

Verify Git Installation

```
git --version
# Should output: git version 2.x.x or higher
```

Configure Git (if not already done)

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"
```

Test GitHub Authentication

```
# For SSH
ssh -T git@github.com

# For HTTPS
git ls-remote https://github.com/ge0mant1s/soac-framework.git
```



Repository Information

- **Repository URL:** <https://github.com/ge0mant1s/soac-framework>
- **Clone URL (HTTPS):** <https://github.com/ge0mant1s/soac-framework.git>
- **Clone URL (SSH):** <git@github.com:ge0mant1s/soac-framework.git>
- **Default Branch:** main
- **Current Phase:** Phase 2 - Full-stack Application

Pre-Deployment Checklist

Before pushing to GitHub, verify the following:

1. Code Quality

```
# Check for syntax errors in backend
cd backend
npm install
npm run dev # Should start without errors
# Press Ctrl+C to stop

# Check for syntax errors in frontend
cd ../frontend
npm install
npm run dev # Should start without errors
# Press Ctrl+C to stop
```

2. Environment Files

```
# Verify .env files are NOT being committed
git status | grep ".env"
# Should return nothing (or only .env.example files)

# Ensure .gitignore is working
cat .gitignore | grep ".env"
# Should show .env patterns
```

3. Documentation

```
# Check that all documentation is present
ls -la | grep -E "README|DEPLOYMENT|CHANGELOG"
ls -la docs/
```

4. Clean Working Directory

```
# Remove unnecessary files
rm -rf backend/node_modules frontend/node_modules
rm -rf backend/dist frontend/dist
rm -rf */package-lock.json

# Verify .gitignore is working
git status
# Should not show node_modules or .env files
```



Deployment Steps

Step 1: Navigate to Project Directory

```
cd /path/to/soac-framework
```

Step 2: Check Current Status

```
# View all changes
git status

# View modified files
git diff

# View staged files
git diff --staged
```

Step 3: Review Changes

```
# List all changed files
git status --short

# Review specific file changes
git diff backend/src/server.js
git diff frontend/src/App.jsx
```

Step 4: Stage Changes

Option A: Stage All Changes

```
git add .
```

Option B: Stage Specific Files/Directories

```
# Stage backend changes
git add backend/

# Stage frontend changes
git add frontend/

# Stage documentation
git add docs/ *.md

# Stage scripts
git add scripts/
```

Option C: Stage Interactively

```
# Review and stage changes one by one
git add -p
```

Step 5: Verify Staged Changes

```
# See what will be committed
git status

# See detailed changes to be committed
git diff --staged
```

Step 6: Commit Changes

Use Conventional Commit Messages:

```
# For Phase 2 complete implementation
git commit -m "feat: Phase 2 - Full-stack application with React frontend and Express backend

- Implemented Express.js backend API with JWT authentication
- Created React frontend with Material-UI
- Added device management and rule management features
- Implemented dashboard with statistics and alerts
- Added authentication and protected routes
- Created comprehensive deployment documentation
- Added automated setup scripts for Mac"

# Or for smaller changes
git commit -m "docs: Add comprehensive deployment guides"
git commit -m "feat: Add automated Mac setup script"
git commit -m "fix: Correct CORS configuration in backend"
```

Commit Message Format:

- feat: - New features
- fix: - Bug fixes
- docs: - Documentation changes
- style: - Code style changes (formatting, etc.)
- refactor: - Code refactoring
- test: - Adding or updating tests
- chore: - Maintenance tasks

Step 7: Push to GitHub

```
# Push to main branch
git push origin main

# Or push with upstream tracking
git push -u origin main

# Force push (use with caution!)
# git push -f origin main # Only if absolutely necessary!
```

Step 8: Verify on GitHub

1. Visit: <https://github.com/ge0mant1s/soac-framework>
2. Check that your commits appear in the commit history
3. Verify all files are present
4. Check that README.md displays correctly
5. Review the commit message and changes

Branch Management

Creating a Feature Branch

For larger changes or experimental features, use branches:

```
# Create and switch to a new branch
git checkout -b feature/phase2-enhancements

# Make changes...
git add .
git commit -m "feat: Add Phase 2 enhancements"

# Push branch to GitHub
git push -u origin feature/phase2-enhancements
```

Creating a Pull Request

1. Go to: <https://github.com/ge0mant1s/soac-framework/pulls>
2. Click “New pull request”
3. Select your feature branch
4. Add title and description
5. Click “Create pull request”

Merging Branches

```
# Switch to main branch
git checkout main

# Pull latest changes
git pull origin main

# Merge feature branch
git merge feature/phase2-enhancements

# Push merged changes
git push origin main

# Delete feature branch (optional)
git branch -d feature/phase2-enhancements
git push origin --delete feature/phase2-enhancements
```

Recommended Branch Strategy

```
main (production-ready code)
└── develop (integration branch)
    ├── feature/phase2-frontend
    ├── feature/phase2-backend
    └── feature/deployment-guides
```

✓ Verification

Verify Commit on GitHub

```
# Get commit hash
git log --oneline -1

# View commit on GitHub
# https://github.com/ge0mant1s/soac-framework/commit/COMMIT_HASH
```

Verify All Files Are Pushed

```
# List all tracked files
git ls-tree -r main --name-only

# Compare local with remote
git diff main origin/main
# Should return nothing if everything is pushed
```

Clone and Test (Optional)

```
# Clone in a new directory to verify
cd /tmp
git clone https://github.com/ge0mantls/soac-framework.git test-clone
cd test-clone

# Verify structure
ls -la
ls -la backend/ frontend/

# Cleanup
cd ..
rm -rf test-clone
```

Troubleshooting

Issue: “Permission denied (publickey)”

Solution: Set up SSH key or use HTTPS

```
# Use HTTPS instead
git remote set-url origin https://github.com/ge0mantls/soac-framework.git

# Or add SSH key to GitHub
ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "your.email@example.com"
# Add ~/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub to GitHub settings
```

Issue: “Repository not found”

Solution: Verify repository access

```
# Check remote URL
git remote -v

# Update remote URL if incorrect
git remote set-url origin https://github.com/ge0mantls/soac-framework.git
```

Issue: “Failed to push some refs”

Solution: Pull latest changes first

```
# Pull with rebase
git pull --rebase origin main

# Resolve conflicts if any
# Then push
git push origin main
```

Issue: “Your branch is behind ‘origin/main’”

Solution: Pull latest changes

```
# Pull latest changes
git pull origin main

# Or pull with merge
git pull --no-rebase origin main
```

Issue: “Accidentally committed .env file”

Solution: Remove from Git and commit again

```
# Remove .env from Git (keeps local file)
git rm --cached backend/.env
git rm --cached frontend/.env

# Commit the removal
git commit -m "chore: Remove .env files from Git"

# Push changes
git push origin main

# Verify .gitignore includes .env
cat .gitignore | grep ".env"
```

Issue: “Large files causing push to fail”

Solution: Remove large files and use .gitignore

```
# Remove large files from staging
git reset HEAD large-file.zip

# Add to .gitignore
echo "*.*zip" >> .gitignore
echo "*.*pdf" >> .gitignore # if needed

# Commit .gitignore change
git add .gitignore
git commit -m "chore: Update .gitignore to exclude large files"
```

Quick Reference Commands

Daily Workflow

```
# 1. Start work - Pull latest
git pull origin main

# 2. Make changes
# ... edit files ...

# 3. Check what changed
git status
git diff

# 4. Stage and commit
git add .
git commit -m "feat: Your feature description"

# 5. Push changes
git push origin main
```

Undo Changes

```
# Discard local changes (before staging)
git checkout -- filename

# Unstage file (after git add)
git reset HEAD filename

# Undo last commit (keep changes)
git reset --soft HEAD~1

# Undo last commit (discard changes)
git reset --hard HEAD~1
```

View History

```
# View commit history
git log --oneline --graph --all

# View changes in last commit
git show

# View specific file history
git log --follow filename
```



Additional Resources

- [Git Documentation](https://git-scm.com/doc) (<https://git-scm.com/doc>)
- [GitHub Guides](https://guides.github.com/) (<https://guides.github.com/>)
- [Conventional Commits](https://www.conventionalcommits.org/) (<https://www.conventionalcommits.org/>)
- [GitHub Flow](https://guides.github.com/introduction/flow/) (<https://guides.github.com/introduction/flow/>)

⭐ Best Practices

1. **Commit Often:** Make small, frequent commits
 2. **Descriptive Messages:** Write clear commit messages
 3. **Review Changes:** Always review before committing
 4. **Pull Before Push:** Always pull before pushing
 5. **Use Branches:** Use feature branches for larger changes
 6. **Never Commit Secrets:** Keep .env files out of Git
 7. **Test Before Push:** Ensure code works before pushing
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Next Steps: After pushing to GitHub, proceed with [Local Mac Deployment](#) (./MAC_DEPLOYMENT.md) or [One.com Hosting](#) (./ONECOM_DEPLOYMENT.md).

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