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## Knowledge Check

How do you convert a repository into a Git repository?

*Select the best answer.*

- ☐ Right click the folder and select “Create Git Repository” from the Settings menu.
- ☐ Save the folder as a .zip, upload it to GitHub, and then clone down a copy.

- ☒ Initialize it using the `git init` command.



**Correct:** `git init` is the quickest and easiest way to convert an existing repository to a Git repository. While it is possible to upload files to GitHub and clone down a repo, this method is more time-consuming, creates a entirely new repository, and forces a GitHub link that you may not want.

- ☐ You can't. You must pass the command flag `-git` when using the `mkdir` command (i.e., `mkdir -git new_folder`).

