

How to Open a Git Bundle

- 1. Locate the Git Bundle File: Find the Git bundle file on your computer. It typically has a .bundle extension.
- 2. **Choose a Destination:** Decide where you want to extract the contents of the Git bundle. You can create a new folder/directory for this purpose or choose an existing one.
- 3. Extract the Bundle:
 - Windows:
 - Right-click on the Git bundle file.
- From the context menu, choose "Git Bash Here" if you have Git installed, or use a file extraction tool like 7-Zip.
 - If you're using Git Bash, you can use the git command to extract the bundle. Use the following command:

```
git clone path/to/your-bundle-file.bundle
cd path/to/the-cloned-repository
git checkout main
```

- macOS/Linux:
- Open the terminal.
- Use the git command to extract the bundle. Navigate to the directory where you want to extract the bundle, then run:

```
git clone /path/to/your-bundle-file.bundle
cd path/to/the-cloned-repository
git checkout main
```

- 4. **Verify Extraction:** After running the extraction command, ensure that the process completes without any errors. If there are errors, double-check the file path and permissions.
- 5. **Access the Repository:** Once the extraction is complete, you'll find a repository directory containing the Git repository's data and files. You can navigate into this directory using your file explorer (Windows) or terminal (macOS/Linux).
- 6. **Optional:** Verify Repository: If you're unsure whether the extraction was successful, you can navigate into the extracted repository directory and check for the presence of Git-related files such as .git directory, HEAD, etc.
- 7. **View the README** in the bundle for exercise instructions.