

Set Up Git

If you've found yourself on this page, we're assuming you're brand new to Git and GitHub. This guide will walk you through the basics and explain a little bit about how everything works along the way.

This is the guide for setting up git in Windows. There are also guides for [OSX](#) and [Linux](#).

First: Download and Install Git

At the heart of GitHub is an open source version control system (VCS) called Git*. Created by the same dudes that created Linux, Git is responsible for everything GitHub related that happens locally on your computer.

**If you don't already know what Git is, [take a crash course](#).*

1. Download and install the latest version of [Git for Windows](#).

Use the default options for each step.



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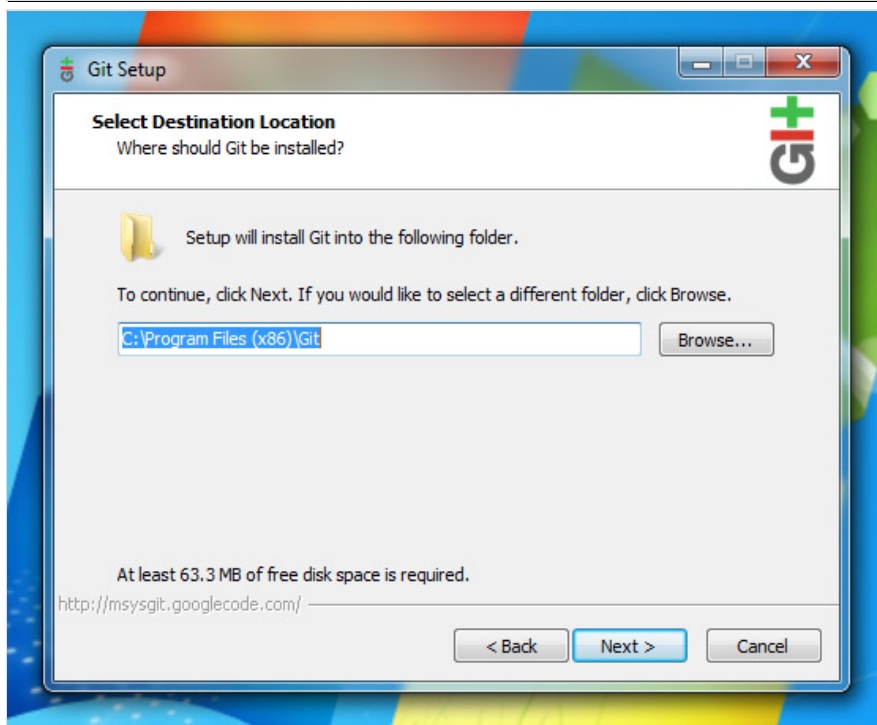
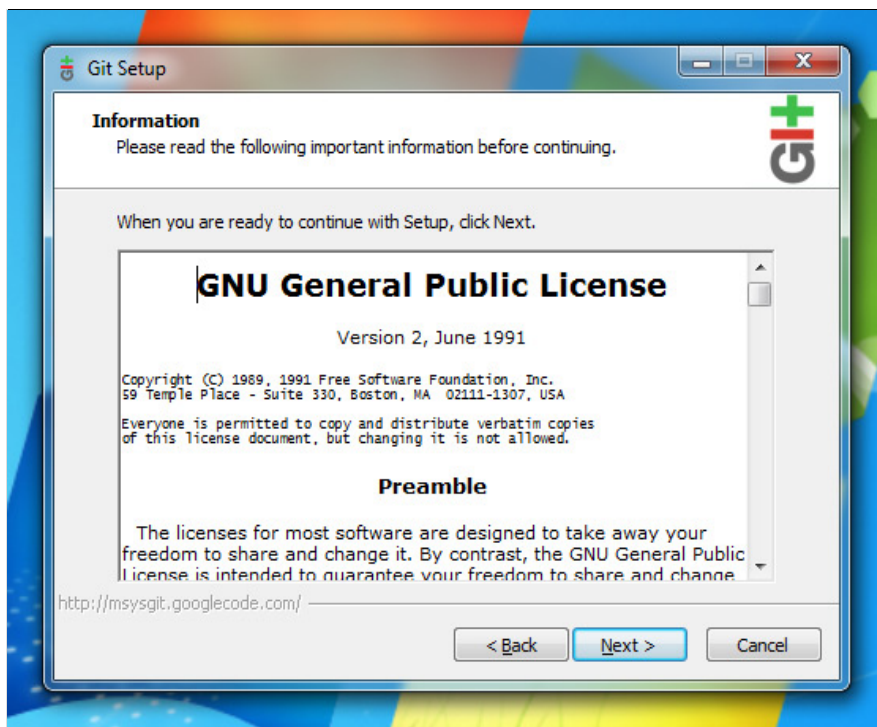
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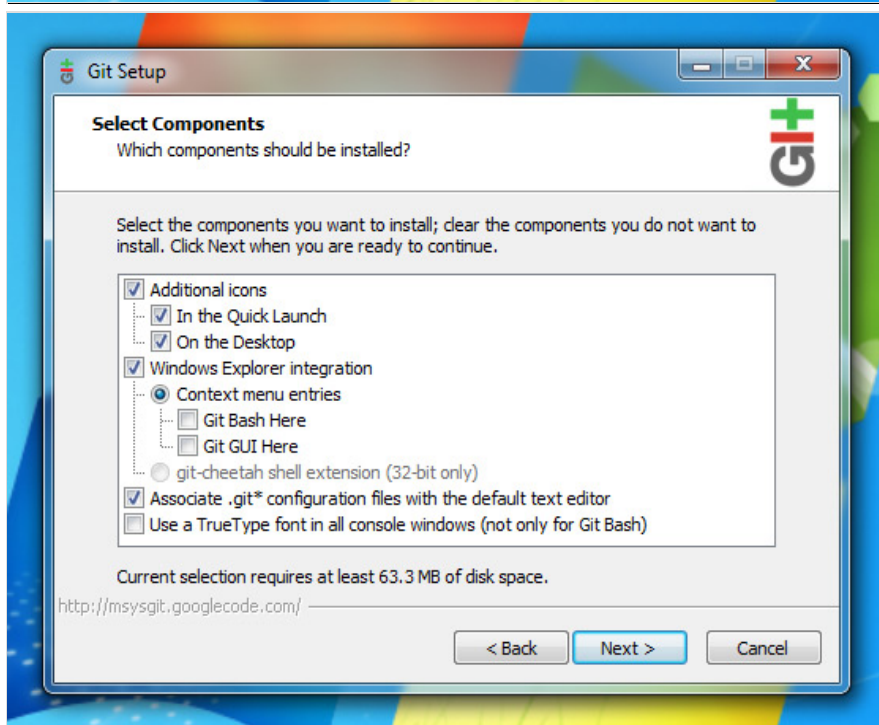
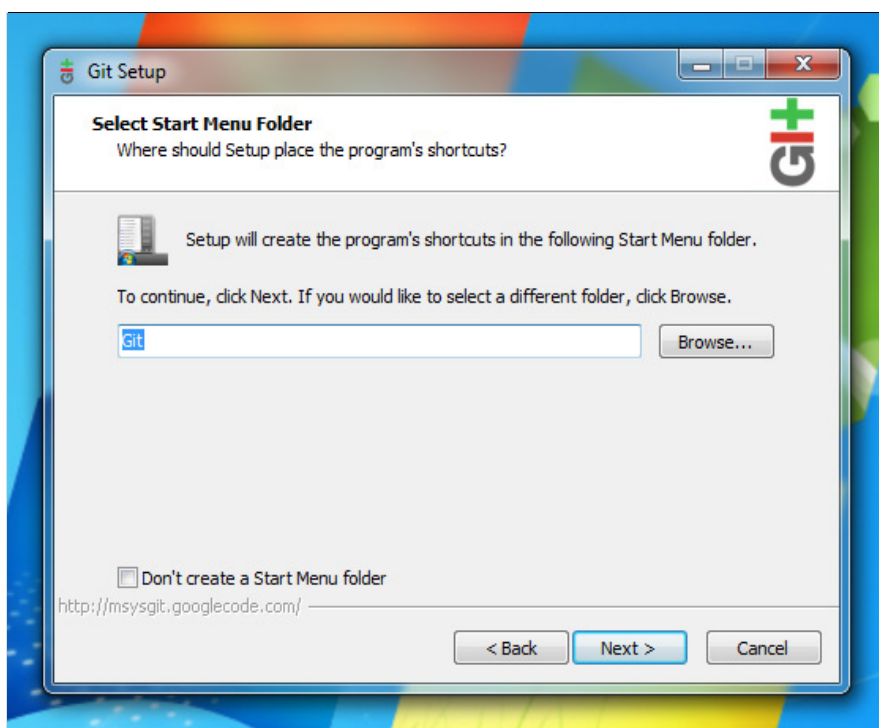
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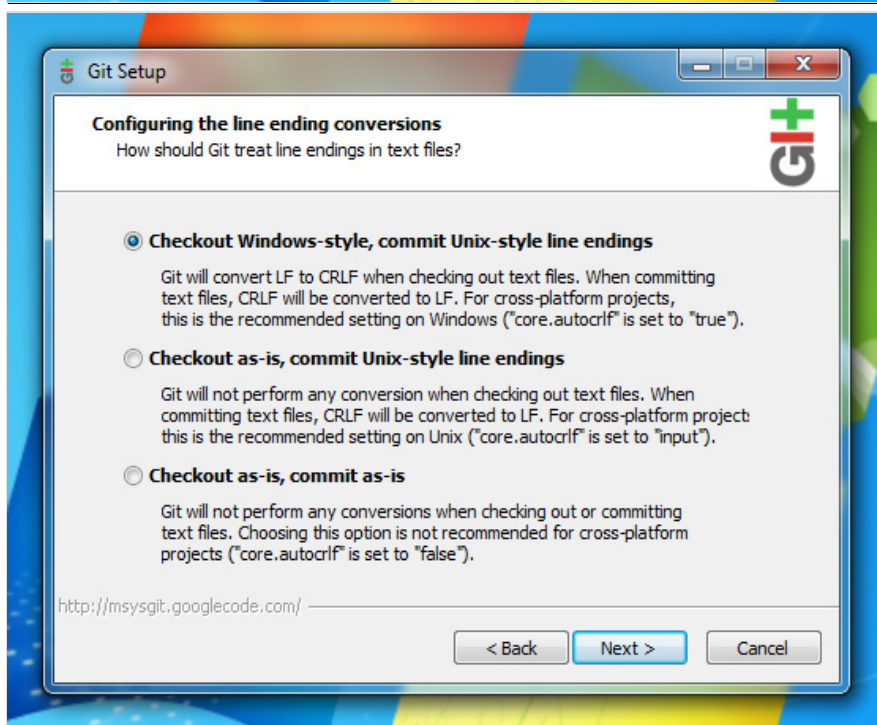
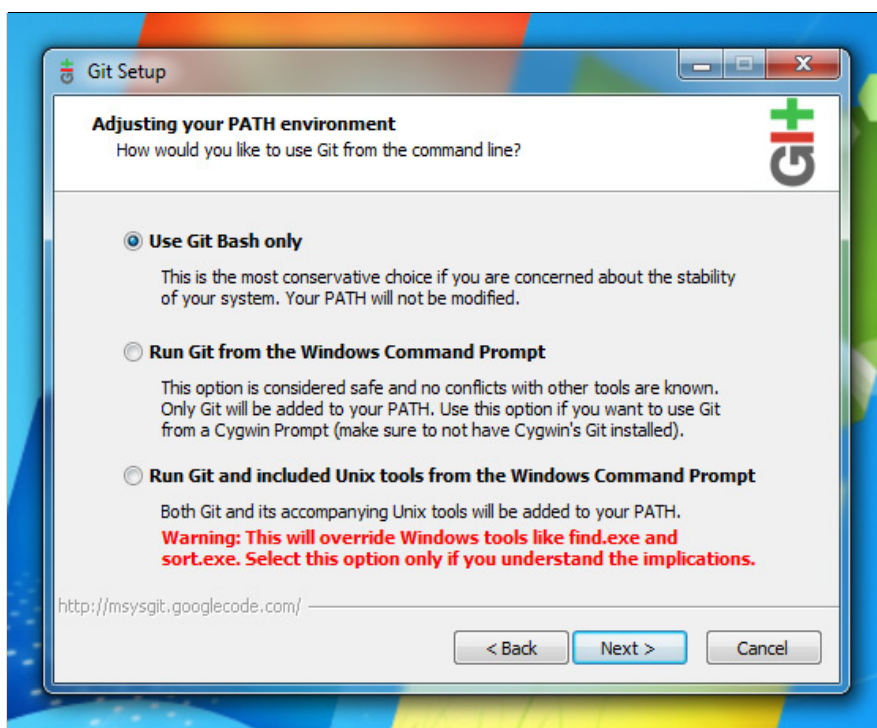
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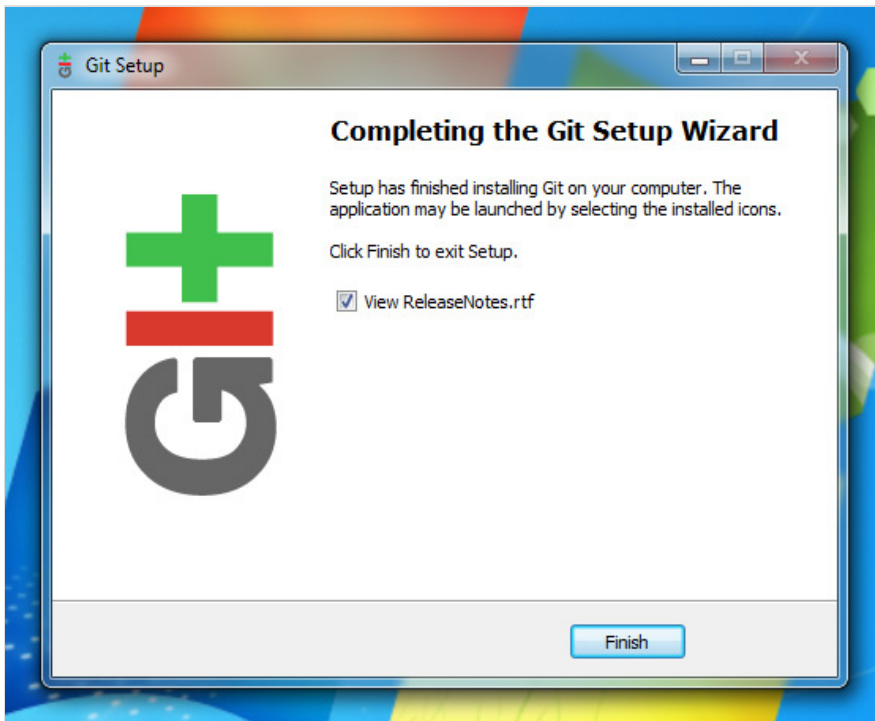
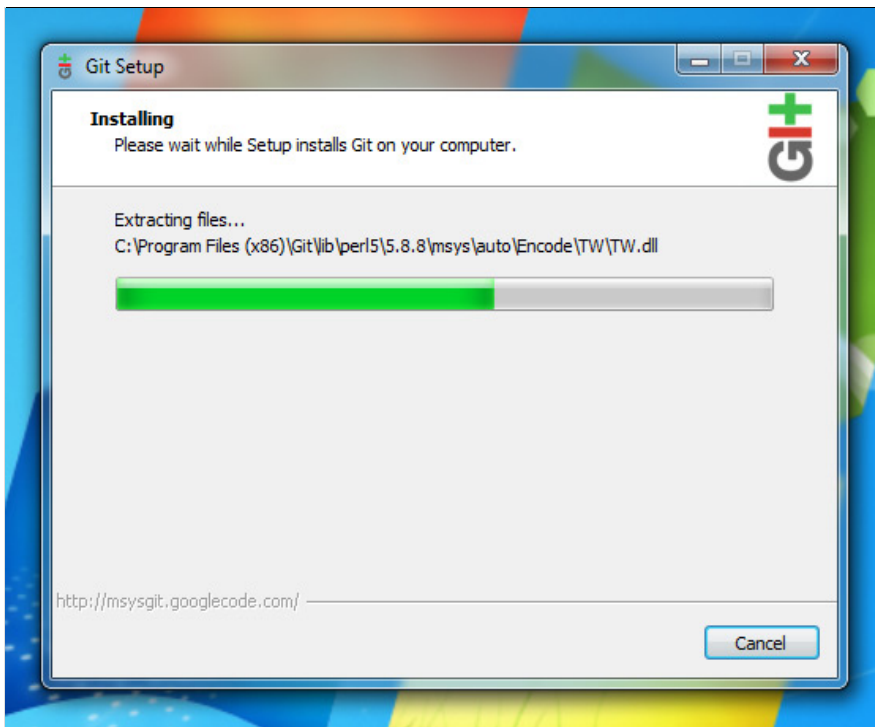
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You can find unmerged branches locally with `git branch --no-merged`









Do not use PuTTY if you are given the option. GitHub only provides support for openssh.

Next: Set Up SSH Keys

We use SSH keys to establish a secure connection between your computer and GitHub. Setting them up is fairly easy, but does involve a number of steps.

To make sure you generate a brand new key, you need to check if one already exists. First, you need to open Git Bash (not the Windows command line), found in the start menu in the git.

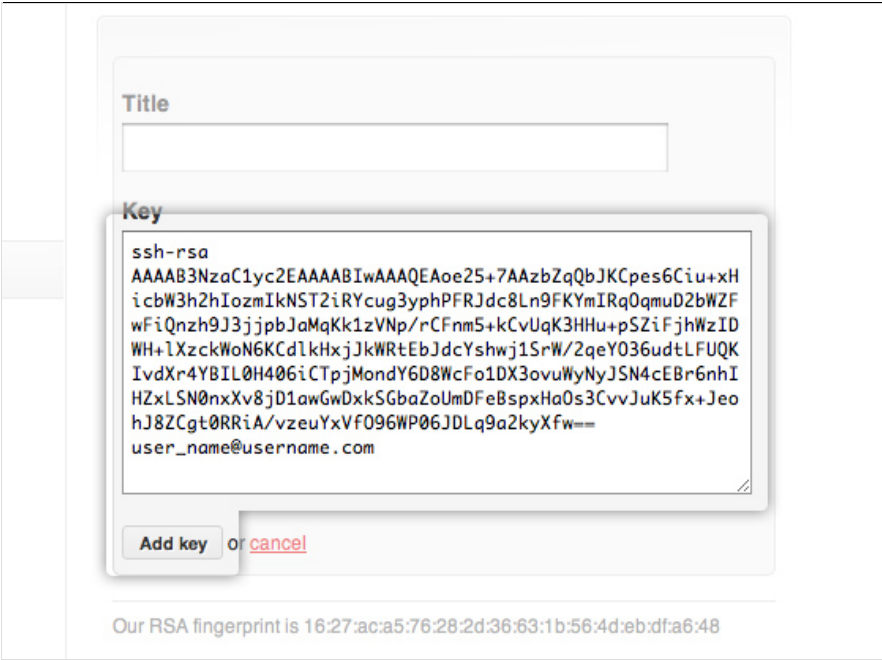
4. Add your SSH key to GitHub.

On the GitHub site *Click “Account Settings” > Click “SSH Public Keys” > Click “Add another public key”*

Open the id_rsa.pub file with a text editor (Notepad, TextEdit, or gedit will do just fine). This is your public SSH key. You may need turn on “view hidden files” to find it because the .ssh directory is hidden. *It’s important you copy your SSH key exactly as it is written without adding any newlines or whitespace.* Now paste it into the “Key” field.

 [Can't view hidden files? Other ways to copy:](#)

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Hit “Add Key.”

5. Test everything out.

To make sure everything is working you'll now SSH to GitHub. *Don't change the “git@github.com” part.* That's supposed to be there.

```
$ ssh -T git@github.com
```

Which should give you this:

```
The authenticity of host 'github.com (207.97.227.239)' can't be
established.
RSA key fingerprint is 16:27:ac:a5:76:28:2d:36:63:1b:56:4d:eb:df:a6:48.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)?
```

Don't worry, this is supposed to happen. Type “yes”.

```
Hi username! You've successfully authenticated, but GitHub does not
provide shell access.
```

 [Having problems?](#)

Then: Set Up Your Info

Now that you have Git set up and your SSH keys entered into GitHub, it's time to configure your personal info.

1. Set your username and email.

Git tracks who makes each commit by checking the user's name and email. In addition, we use this info to associate your commits with your GitHub account. To set these, enter the code below, replacing the name and email with your own. The name should be your *actual name*, not your GitHub username.

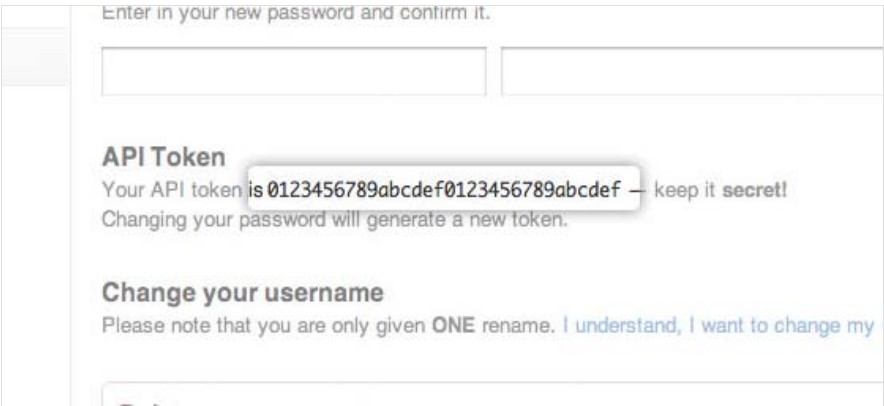
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$ git config --global user.name "Firstname Lastname"
$ git config --global user.email "your_email@youremail.com"
```

[More about user info](#)

2. Set your GitHub token.

Some tools connect to GitHub without SSH. To use these tools properly you need to find and configure your API Token.

On the GitHub site Click "Account Settings" > Click "Account Admin."



At the command line run the following code, using your GitHub username and token in place of the ones shown.

```
$ git config --global github.user username
$ git config --global github.token 0123456789yourf0123456789token
```

Note If you ever change your GitHub password, a new token will be created and will need to be updated.

Lastly: Celebrate

Congratulations, you now have Git and GitHub

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注意：这样设置之后，只能使用git bash进行命令行操作，但是TortoiseGit无法使用，需要运行puttygen.exe，选择菜单“转换”->“导入密钥”（注意导入私钥，不是公钥）然后菜单“文件”->“保存私钥”（比如putty.ppk），打开TortoiseGit Setting界面Git->Remote，将刚刚生成的putty.ppk文件作为Putty Key。看下面的图

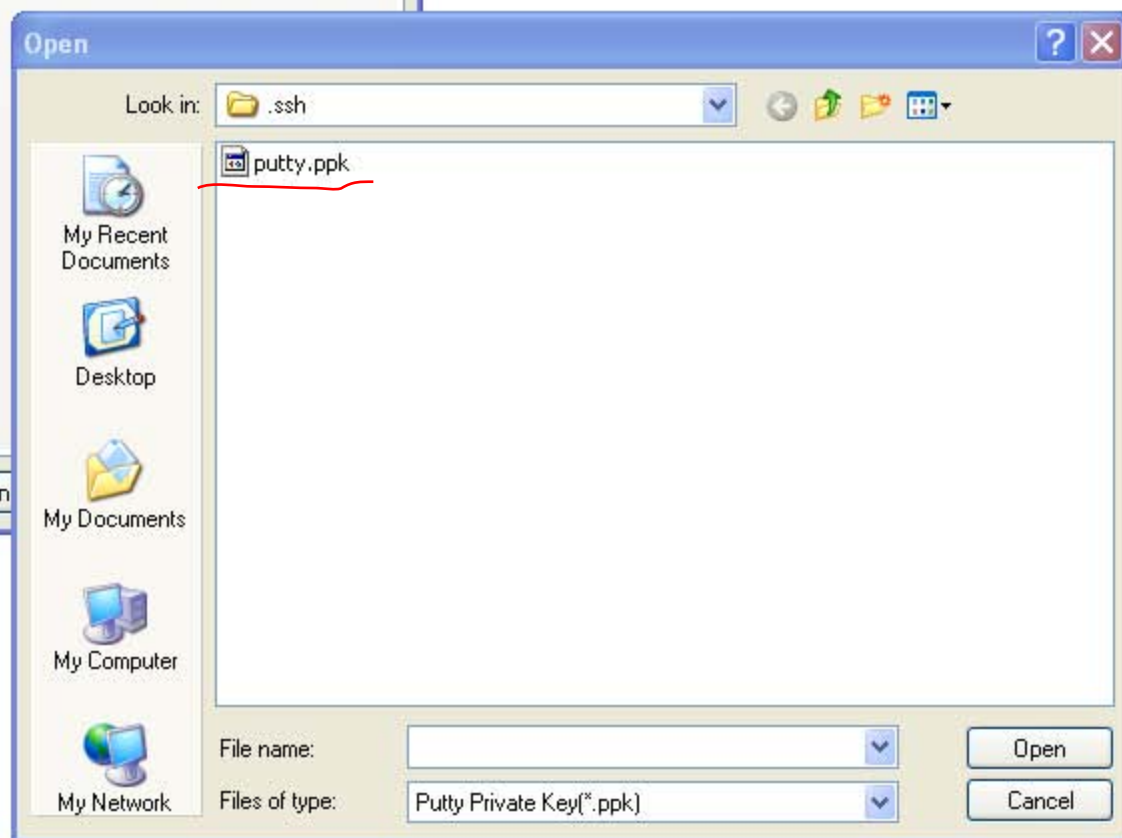
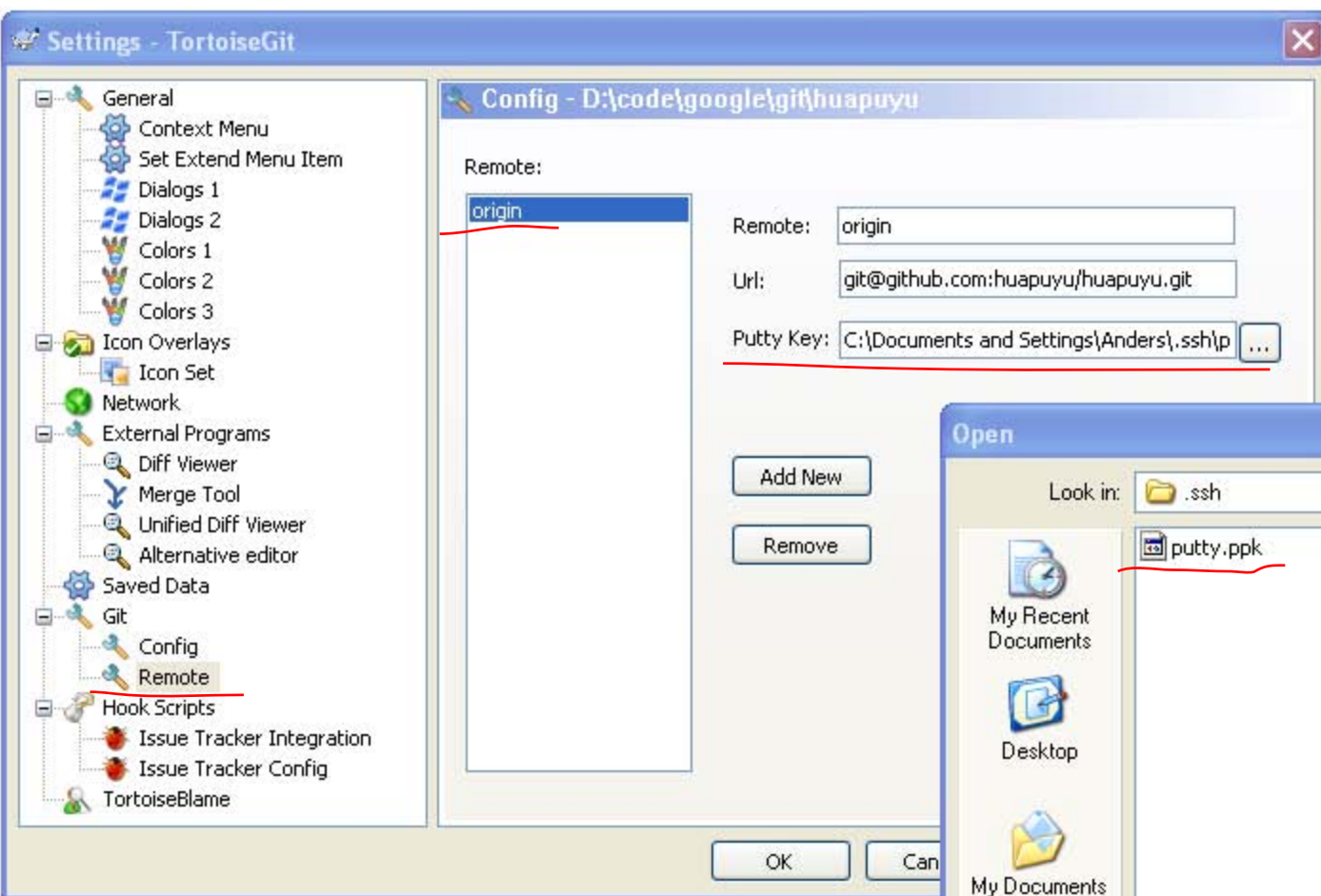
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Configuration options for SSH2:

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Private keys: id_dsa,id_rsa

Add Private Key...

在Eclipse中使用git时一定要把这里改为.ssh目录，否则eclipse自动会生成ssh目录，其中并没有前面创建的公钥和私钥，所以访问会失败。



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