

# Mastering Git and GitHub for Test Automation: A Practical Guide

As a tester, I wanted to manage my test scripts and automation frameworks more efficiently. I often heard about Git and GitHub from the development team but wasn't sure what they were or how they could apply to my work. So, I decided to dive in.

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## What Are Git and GitHub?

- **Git:** A tool that keeps track of changes in your code and test scripts. It allows you to save different versions of your work and go back to older ones if needed.
  - **GitHub:** A website where you can store and share your Git projects with others. It's great for collaboration and working with a team.
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## Step 1: Installing Git

To use Git, I first installed it on my computer:

1. **Download Git:**  
I went to [git-scm.com](https://git-scm.com) and downloaded the latest version for my operating system.
2. **Install Git:**  
I ran the installer and kept the default options.
3. **Check Installation:**  
After installation, I opened the terminal (or Command Prompt) and typed:

```
git --version
```

```
C:\Users\Yogi>git --version
git version 2.39.1.windows.1
```

If a version number appeared, it meant Git was installed successfully.

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## **Step 2: Setting Up Git**

Before using Git, I configured my name and email. This information is needed to identify who made changes.

- 1. Set Your Name:**

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

- 2. Set Your Email:**

```
git config --global user.email your.email@example.com
```

```
C:\Users\Yogi>git config --global user.name "Yogi"  
C:\Users\Yogi>git config --global user.email "yogeshpandian97@gmail.com"
```

- 3. Check Your Settings:**

```
git config -list
```

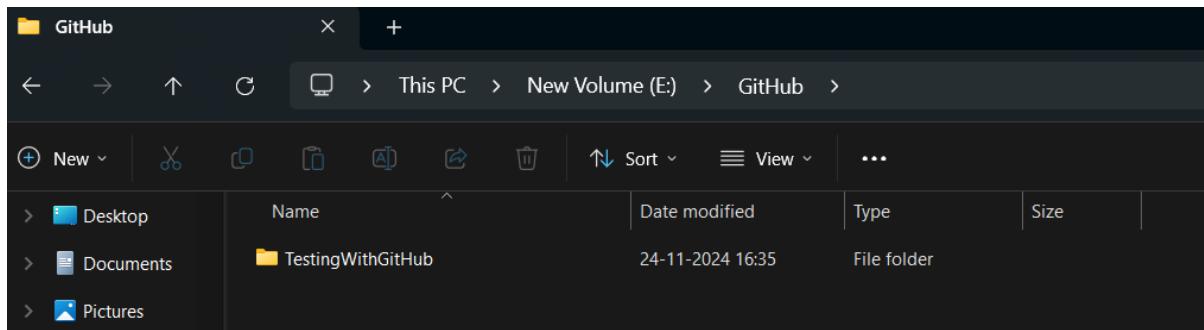
```
user.name=Yogi  
user.email=yogeshpandian97@gmail.com  
core.editor=idea --wait
```

This shows the name and email I just set.

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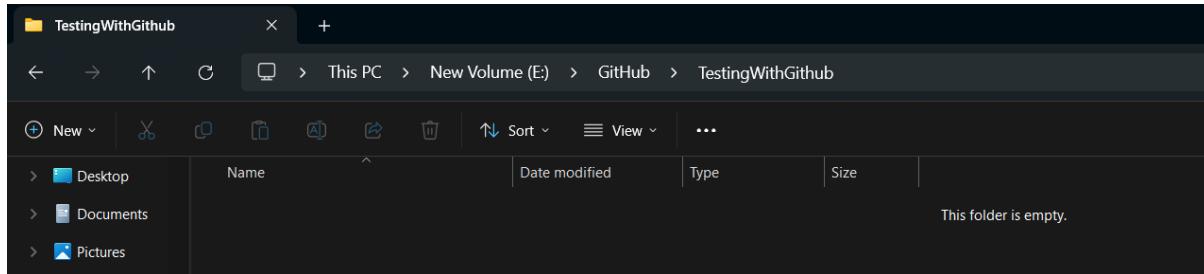
### Step 3: Creating a Local Project

I created a new folder on my system called **TestingWithGitHub** to store my test scripts. Then, I opened this folder in IntelliJ IDEA so I could work on it directly.

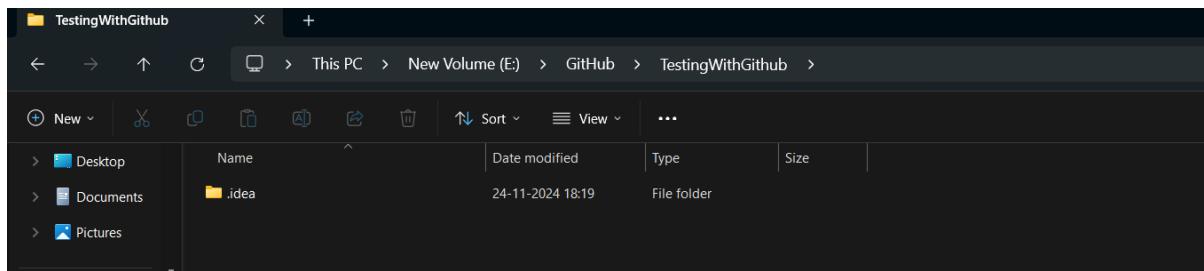


Next, I opened **IntelliJ IDEA**, navigated to **File > Open**, and selected the **TestingWithGitHub** folder. This made it easy to work within the folder directly from IntelliJ.

#### Before



#### After



To start using Git commands, I opened the built-in terminal in IntelliJ. I navigated to the path where the **TestingWithGitHub** folder was located using the `cd` command:

```
PS E:\GitHub> cd TestingWithGitHub
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub>
```

## Step 4: Creating a GitHub Repository

Next, I logged into my GitHub account and created a new repository named TestingGitRepo. In this repository, I added a file called **TestInfo.txt** with the following content:

This file contains information about test automation:

- Tools: Selenium, Postman
- Frameworks: TestNG, Cucumber

The image consists of three vertically stacked screenshots of the GitHub repository interface.

**Screenshot 1:** Shows the repository creation process. It displays two cards: "Set up GitHub Copilot" (using GitHub's AI pair programmer) and "Add collaborators to this repository" (searching for people by GitHub username or email address). The repository name "TestingGitRepo" is visible at the top.

**Screenshot 2:** Shows the repository after it has been created. The "Code" tab is selected, displaying the contents of the "TestInfo.txt" file. The file content is: "This file contains information about testing automation. - Tools: Selenium, Postman - Frameworks: TestNG, Cucumber". The commit message "AutomatedMind created TestInfo text file from GITHUB repo" is also visible.

**Screenshot 3:** Shows the repository details page. The "Code" tab is selected, and a "Clone" modal is open. The modal shows cloning options via "HTTPS", "SSH", or "GitHub CLI", with the URL <https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo> copied to the clipboard. Other options include "Open with GitHub Desktop" and "Download ZIP". The repository details on the right include sections for "About", "Releases", and "Packages".

GitHub provided a URL for this repository, which I copied.

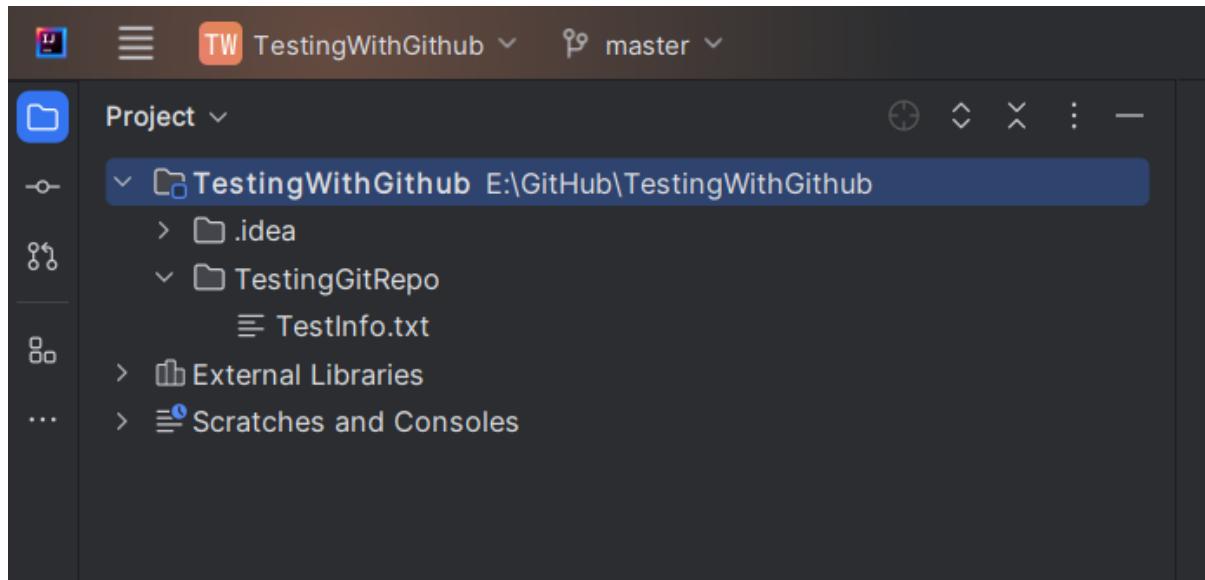
## Step 5: Cloning the Repository

To connect my local project with the GitHub repository, I used the **clone** command. In the terminal, I typed:

```
git clone <GitHub-Repo-URL>
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub> git clone https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
Cloning into 'TestingGitRepo'...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub>
```

This command downloaded the GitHub repository into my local system. Now, I could see the **TestingGitRepo** folder and the **TestInfo.txt** file inside IntelliJ.



This copied all the files from the GitHub repository into my local folder.

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## Step 6: Adding and Committing Files

I navigated into the newly cloned repository:

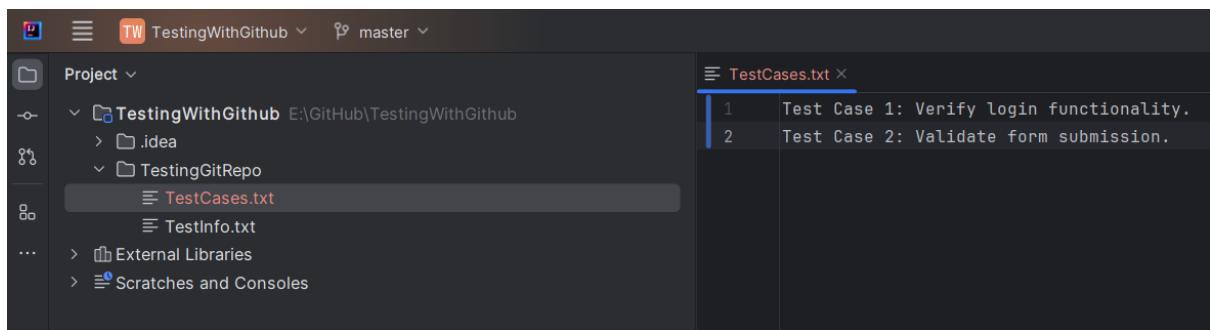
```
cd TestingGitRepo
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub> cd TestingGitRepo  
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

In IntelliJ, I created a new file named **TestCases.txt** with this content:

Test Case 1: Verify login functionality.

Test Case 2: Validate form submission.



The red line of the file indicates the file is untracked which means it is not in git

I saved the file, then checked its status with:

```
git status
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git status  
On branch master  
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.  
  
Untracked files:  
(use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)  
    TestCases.txt  
  
nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)  
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

The file showed as "untracked," meaning Git was not tracking it yet.

## Staging the File

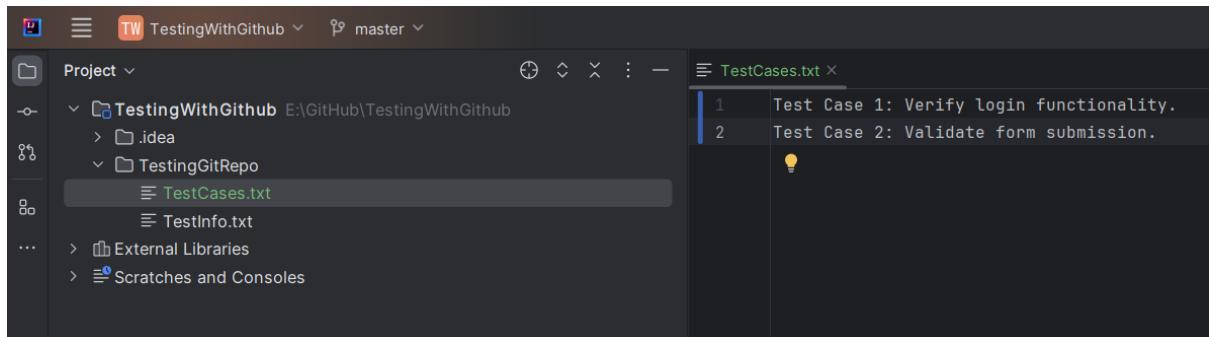
To tell Git to start tracking the file, I staged it using the following command:

```
git add TestCases.txt
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git add TestCases.txt
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

This moved the file to the **staging area**, which is where changes are prepared before being committed.

Now the colour of the file changed to green which indicates it is staged now



To confirm check the git status

```
git status
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git status
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

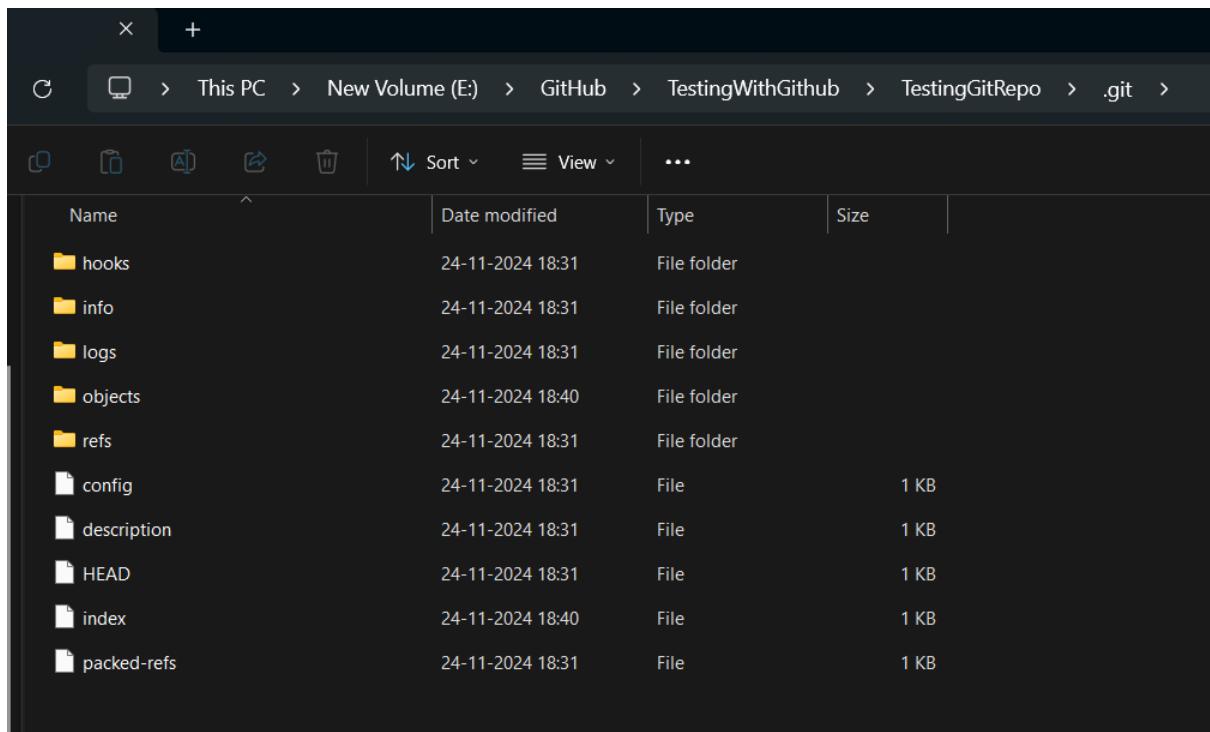
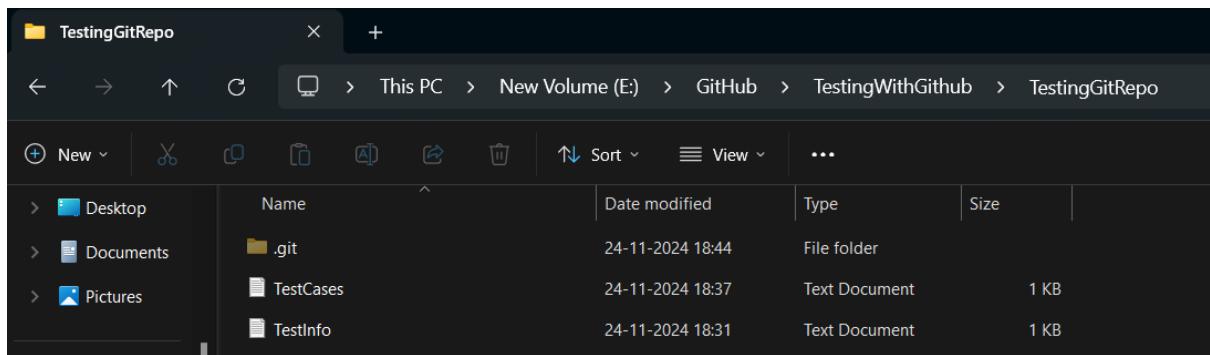
Changes to be committed:
  (use "git restore --staged <file>..." to unstage)
    new file:   TestCases.txt

PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

The file **TestCases.txt** is now in the staging area, which means it is ready to be committed to the local repository.

**Additional Point:** When we refer to the local repository, it is stored in the .git folder, which is created when we clone or initialize a repository. This folder is usually hidden in the project directory.

Once the **TestCases.txt** file is committed, it will be saved as part of the version history in the .git folder (local repository).



Then, I committed the changes with:

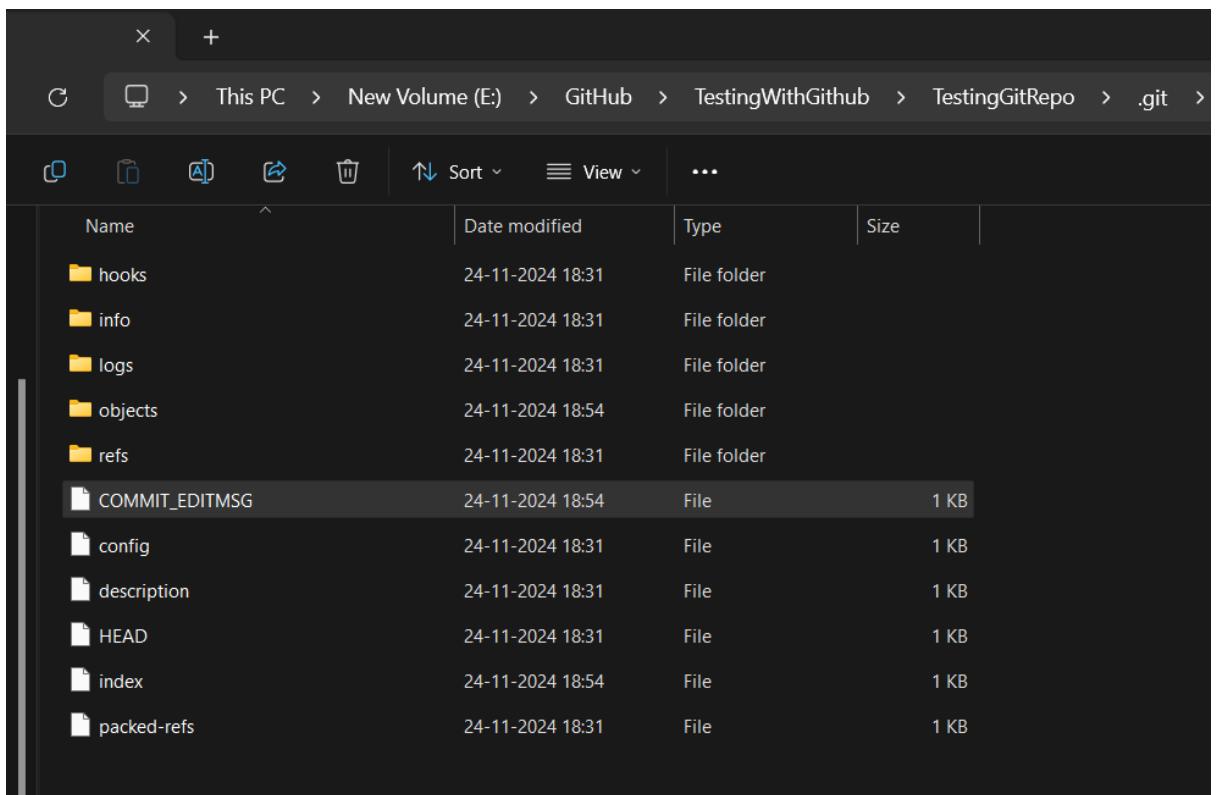
```
git commit -m "Added TestCases.txt"
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Added TestCases.txt file from editor"
[master 1ee7b92] Added TestCases.txt file from editor
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 TestCases.txt
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

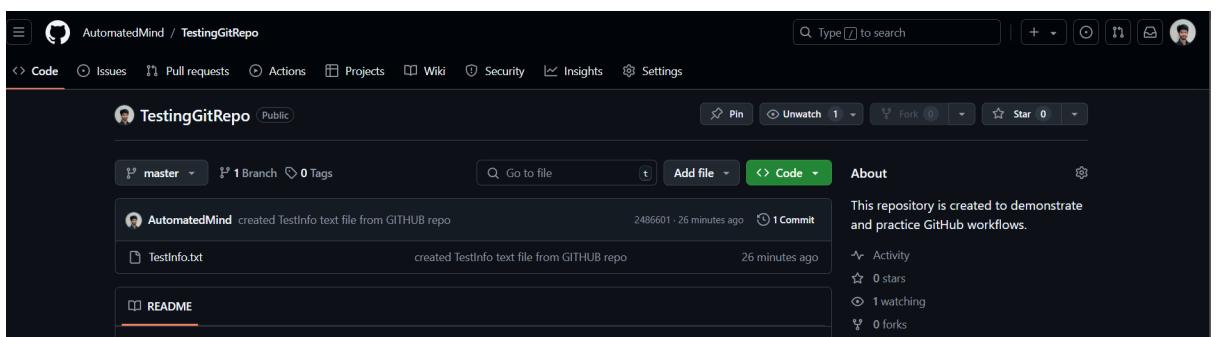
This saved the changes in my local Git repository.

Here's what happened:

- The commit saved the changes (adding the new file) in my local repository.



- It created a new version of my project's history, but the changes were still local and not yet visible on GitHub.



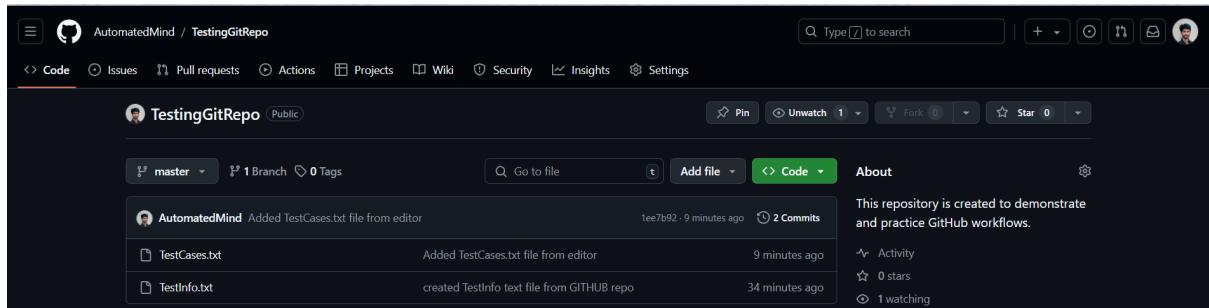
## Step 7: Pushing Changes to GitHub

To upload the changes to GitHub, I used:

```
git push origin master
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 4, done.
Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 368 bytes | 368.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
  2486601..1ee7b92  master -> master
```

Now, the **TestCases.txt** file appeared in my GitHub repository.



The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for 'TestingGitRepo'. The repository is public and has 2 commits. The commit history is as follows:

- AutomatedMind Added TestCases.txt file from editor (1ee7b92, 9 minutes ago)
- TestCases.txt Added TestCases.txt file from editor (9 minutes ago)
- TestInfo.txt created TestInfo text file from GITHUB repo (34 minutes ago)

The 'About' section states: "This repository is created to demonstrate and practice GitHub workflows."

## Step 8: Creating a New Branch

To organize my work, I created a new branch named **feature-test-cases**:

```
git checkout -b feature-test-cases
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout -b feature-test-cases
Switched to a new branch 'feature-test-cases'
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> █
```

This command created and switched to the new branch.

To verify which branch it points

```
git branch -a
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
* feature-test-cases
  master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
  remotes/origin/master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo>
```

Push the branch to the remote repository:

```
git push origin feature-test-cases
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 1.31 KiB | 1.31 MiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 3 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote:
remote: Create a pull request for 'feature-test-cases' on GitHub by visiting:
remote:     https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo/pull/new/feature-test-cases
remote:
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
 * [new branch]      feature-test-cases -> feature-test-cases
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGitHub\TestingGitRepo> █
```

**Note:**

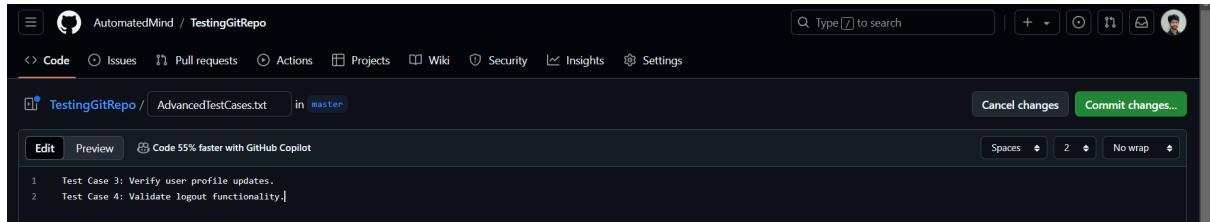
**Creating a branch only?** No need to stage or commit before pushing.

**Made changes in the branch?** You must stage and commit before pushing.

I then added a file called **AdvancedTestCases.txt** on GitHub with the content:

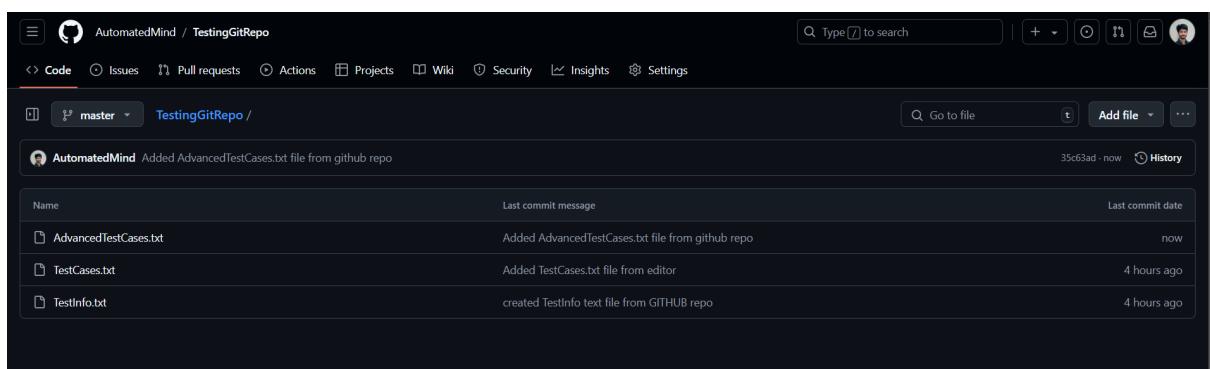
Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.

Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.



A screenshot of the GitHub code editor interface. The repository is "AutomatedMind / TestingGitRepo" and the file is "AdvancedTestCases.txt" in the "master" branch. The code content is:

```
1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.
2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.
```

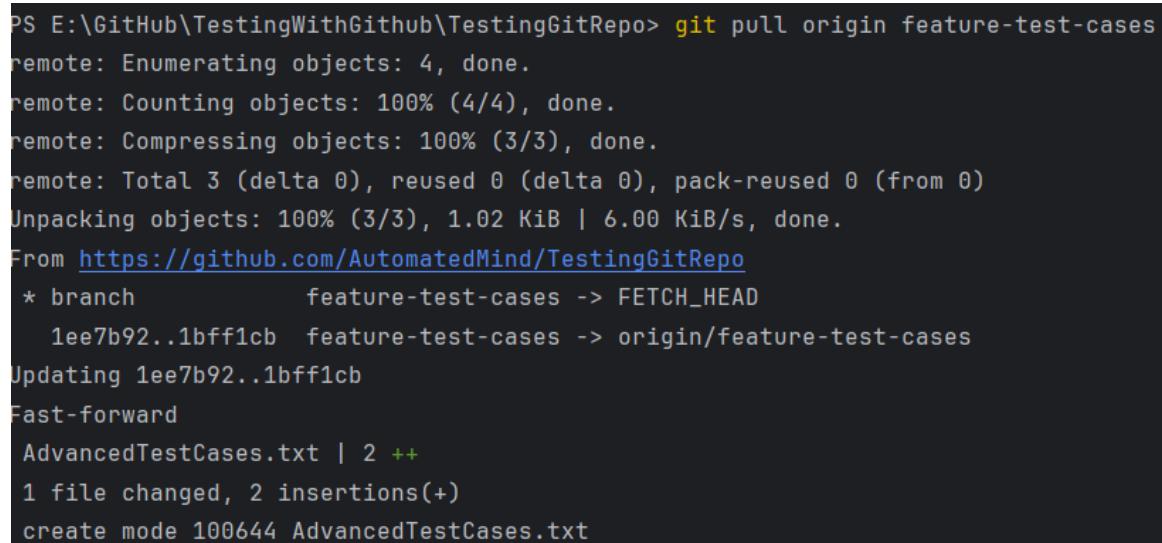


A screenshot of the GitHub commit history for the "TestingGitRepo" master branch. The commit message is "Added AdvancedTestCases.txt file from github repo". The commit details are:

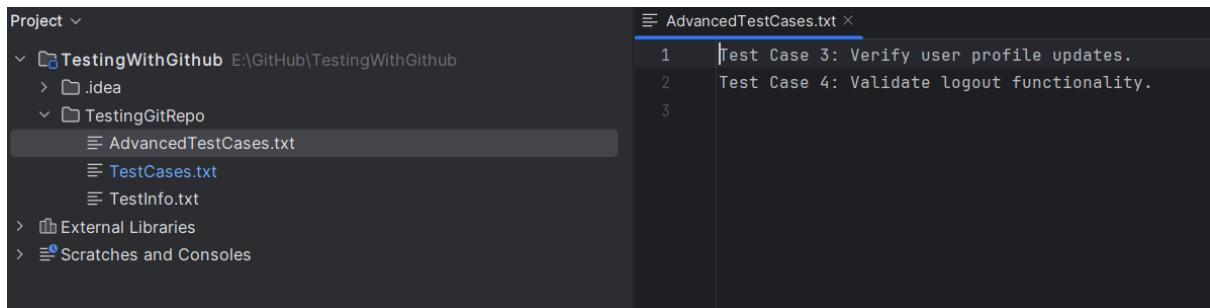
Name	Last commit message	Last commit date
AdvancedTestCases.txt	Added AdvancedTestCases.txt file from github repo	now
TestCases.txt	Added TestCases.txt file from editor	4 hours ago
TestInfo.txt	created TestInfo text file from GITHUB repo	4 hours ago

To pull this file into my local repository, I ran:

```
git pull origin feature-test-cases
```



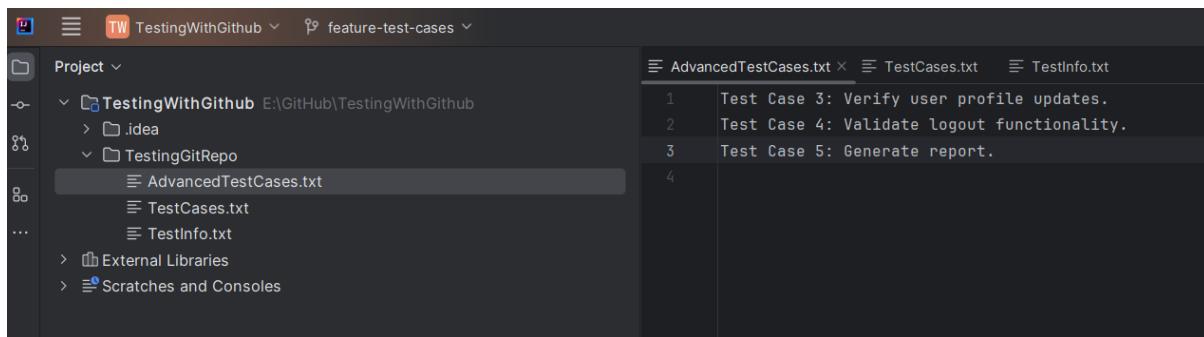
```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git pull origin feature-test-cases
remote: Enumerating objects: 4, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0 (from 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (3/3), 1.02 KiB | 6.00 KiB/s, done.
From https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo
 * branch            feature-test-cases -> FETCH_HEAD
   1ee7b92..1bff1cb  feature-test-cases -> origin/feature-test-cases
Updating 1ee7b92..1bff1cb
Fast-forward
 AdvancedTestCases.txt | 2 ++
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 AdvancedTestCases.txt
```



A screenshot of the Android Studio project structure and code editor. The project is "TestingWithGithub" and the file is "AdvancedTestCases.txt". The code content is identical to what was pushed to GitHub:

```
1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.
2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.
```

Again, I made changes in AdvancedTestCases and TestCases text file.

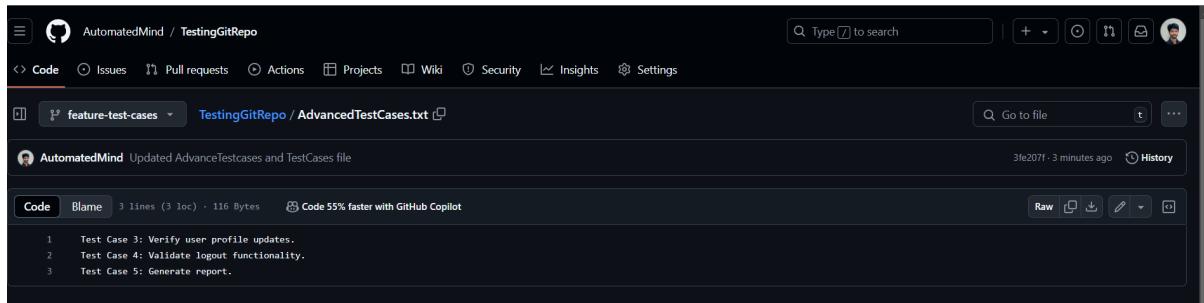


The screenshot shows a code editor interface with a sidebar on the left displaying the project structure. Under the 'TestingWithGithub' folder, there is a 'TestingGitRepo' folder containing three files: 'AdvancedTestCases.txt', 'TestCases.txt', and 'TestInfo.txt'. The main pane shows the content of 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' which contains three test cases:

```
1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.  
2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.  
3 Test Case 5: Generate report.
```

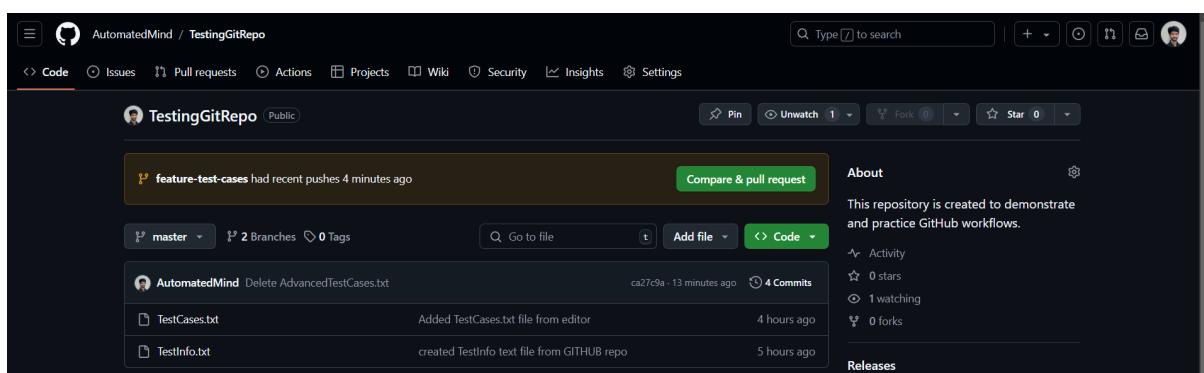
Since I Made changes in the branch I did stage and commit before pushing

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git add .
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Updated AdvanceTestcases and TestCases file"
[feature-test-cases 3fe207f] Updated AdvanceTestcases and TestCases file
 2 files changed, 2 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 7, done.
Counting objects: 100% (7/7), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (4/4), 440 bytes | 440.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 4 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (1/1), completed with 1 local object.
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
 1bff1cb..3fe207f  feature-test-cases -> feature-test-cases
```



I could see the changes in feature-test-case branch in GITHUB repo after push.

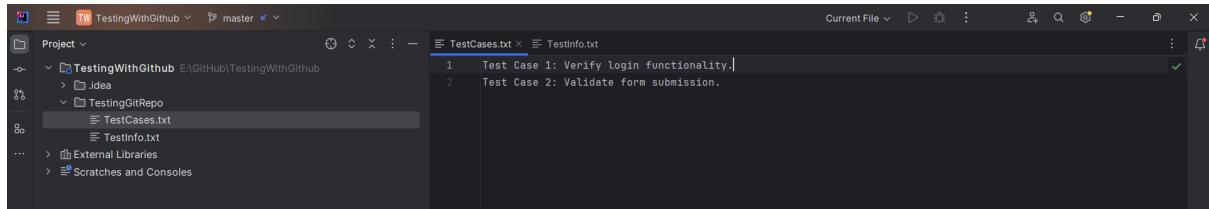
Verify master branch from GITHUB



## From local

```
git checkout master
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is behind 'origin/master' by 1 commit, and can be fast-forwarded.
  (use "git pull" to update your local branch)
```



The newly added file is present only in new branch which is feature-test-case and not in master.

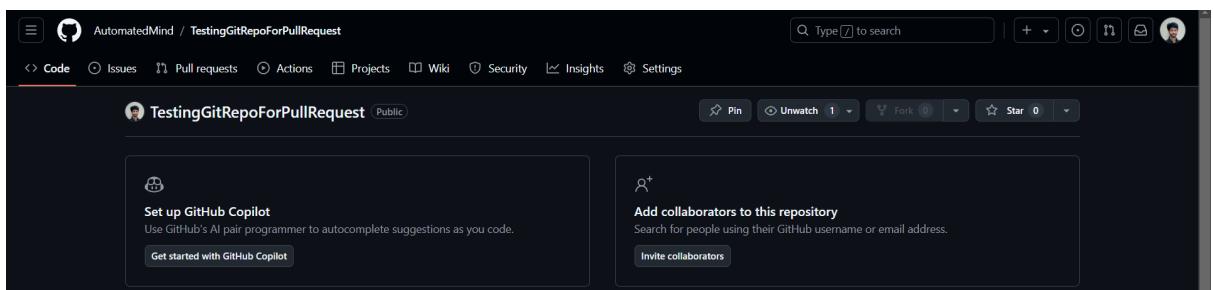
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## Step 9: Managing Multiple Repositories

I wanted to practice managing more than one repository.

### 1. Created a New Repository:

On GitHub, I created another repository called **TestingGitRepoForPullRequest**.

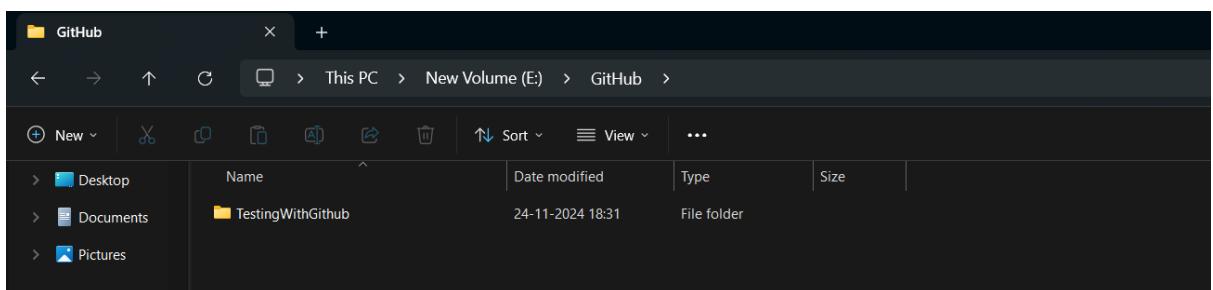


### 2. Initialized Git:

Before initialize it have the proper folder structure

In my local folder, I navigated to Base project folder **TestingWithGithub**

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> cd..
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub>
```



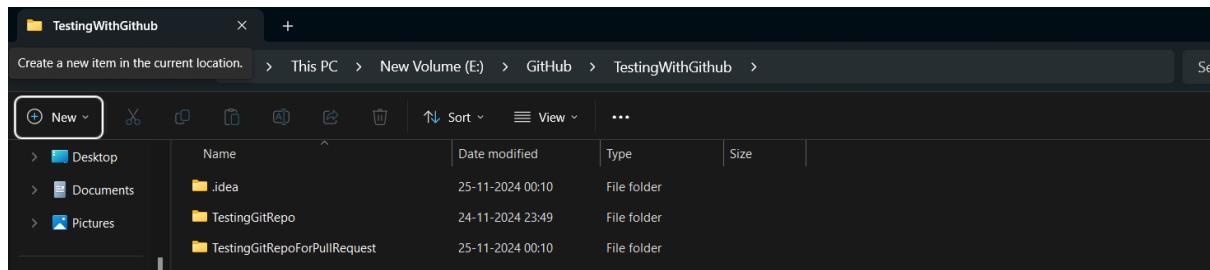
Now I created a new directory

```
mkdir TestingGitRepoForPullRequest
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub> mkdir TestingGitRepoForPullRequest

Directory: E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub

Mode                LastWriteTime         Length Name
----                <-----              ----- 
d-----        25-11-2024      00:09          TestingGitRepoForPullRequest
```

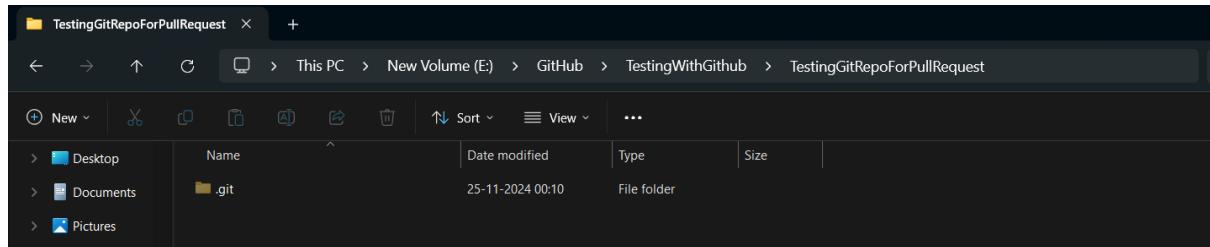


Then navigate to new repo and initialize git

```
git init
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub> cd TestingGitRepoForPullRequest
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git init
Initialized empty Git repository in E:/GitHub/TestingWithGithub/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest/.git/
```

This created a .git folder to track the project.



### 1. Adding and Committing Files:

I created a file named **TestPlan.txt** with this content:

Test Plan: Automation scripts for E2E testing.

Tools: Selenium, Postman, TestNG.

Then, I staged and committed the file:

```
git add .
```

```
git commit -m "Added TestPlan.txt"
```

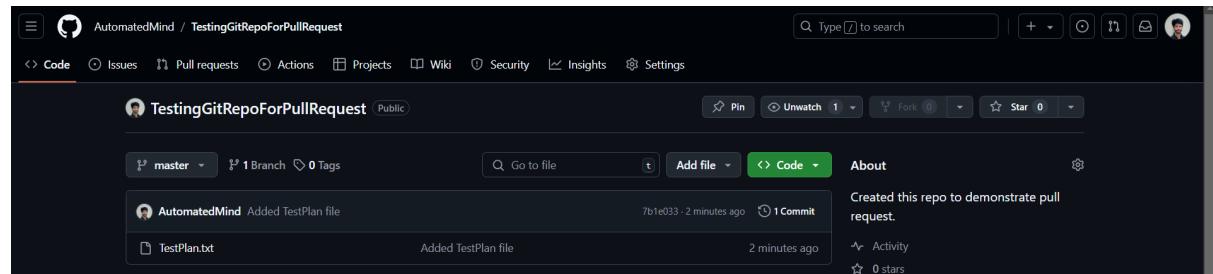
```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git init
Initialized empty Git repository in E:/GitHub/TestingWithGithub/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest/.git/
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git add TestPlan.txt
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git commit -m "Added TestPlan file"
[master (root-commit) 7b1e033] Added TestPlan file
 1 file changed, 2 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 TestPlan.txt
```

## 2. Connected to GitHub:

I linked my local folder to the GitHub repository using:

```
git remote add origin <GitHub-Repo-URL>
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git remote add origin https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest.git
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest> git push origin master
Enumerating objects: 3, done.
Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 302 bytes | 302.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepoForPullRequest.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepoForPullRequest>
```



## Step 10: Merging Changes

To merge changes from one branch to another:

1. Switched to the **master** branch:

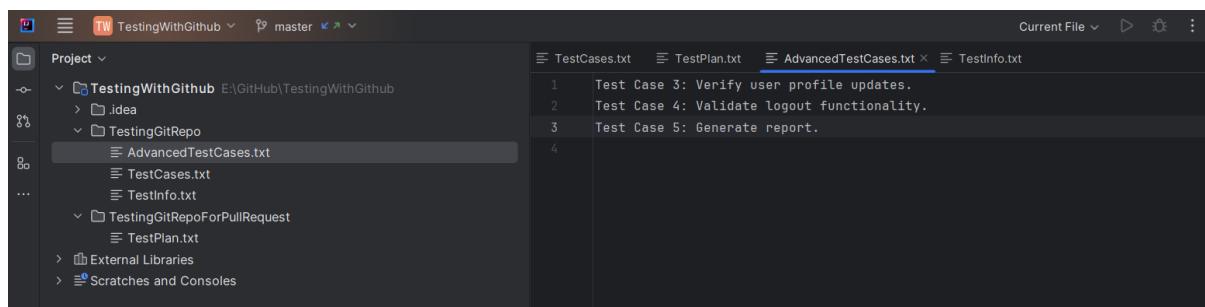
```
git checkout master
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is behind 'origin/master' by 1 commit, and can be fast-forwarded.
(use "git pull" to update your local branch)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
  feature-test-cases
* master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
  remotes/origin/master
```

2. Merged the changes:

```
git merge feature-test-cases
```

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git merge feature-test-cases
Updating 1ee7b92..bf933b5
Fast-forward
  AdvancedTestCases.txt | 3 +++
  TestCases.txt          | 3 +--
  2 files changed, 4 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)
  create mode 100644 AdvancedTestCases.txt
```



After merge now the `AdvancedTestCases.txt` file is merged to master from `feature-test-cases` branch

3. Created a pull request on GitHub for review and merged it.

Still in GITHUB repo the `AdvancedTestCases.txt` file is missing even after merge, because we merged in local repo but to merge in remote repo master or main branch we need to raise a pull request.

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository named 'TestingGitRepo'. The repository is public and has 2 branches and 0 tags. It contains two files: 'TestCases.txt' and 'TestInfo.txt'. There are 4 commits in the master branch, with the most recent being a deletion of 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' by 'AutomatedMind' at 27:9a - 1 hour ago. The file 'TestCases.txt' was added at 5 hours ago, and 'TestInfo.txt' was created at 6 hours ago. The repository has 0 stars, 1 watching, and 0 forks. The 'About' section states: 'This repository is created to demonstrate and practice GitHub workflows.'

**Open a pull request**

Create a new pull request by comparing changes across two branches. If you need to, you can also [compare across forks](#). Learn more about diff comparisons here.

base: master ← ... compare: feature-test-cases ✓ Able to merge. These branches can be automatically merged.

Add a title  
Feature test cases

Add a description

Write Preview

Merge file AdvanceTestCases from feature-test-cases branch to master

Markdown is supported Paste, drop, or click to add files

Create pull request

Reviewers  
No reviews

Assignees  
No one—assign yourself

Labels  
None yet

Projects  
None yet

Milestone  
No milestone

Comment G comment  
Use [Closing keywords](#) in the description to automatically close issues

Helpful resources

Conversation 0    Commits 3    Checks 0    Files changed 2

AutomatedMind commented now

Merge file AdvanceTestCases from feature-test-cases branch to master

AutomatedMind and others added 3 commits 1 hour ago

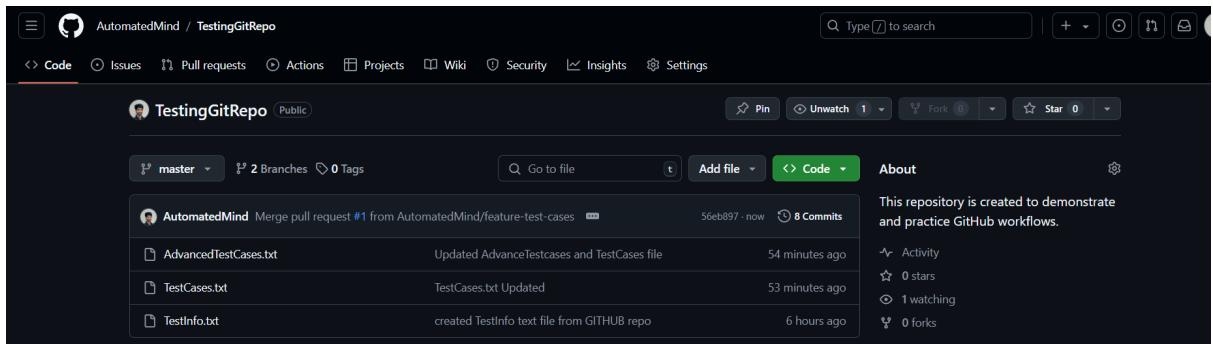
- Create AdvancedTestCases.txt Verified 1bff1cb
- Updated AdvanceTestcases and TestCases file 3fe207f
- TestCases.txt Updated bf933b5

Require approval from specific reviewers before merging  
[Rulesets](#) ensure specific people approve pull requests before they're merged. [Add rule](#)

Continuous integration has not been set up  
[GitHub Actions](#) and [several other apps](#) can be used to automatically catch bugs and enforce style.

This branch has no conflicts with the base branch  
Merging can be performed automatically.

[Merge pull request](#) You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).

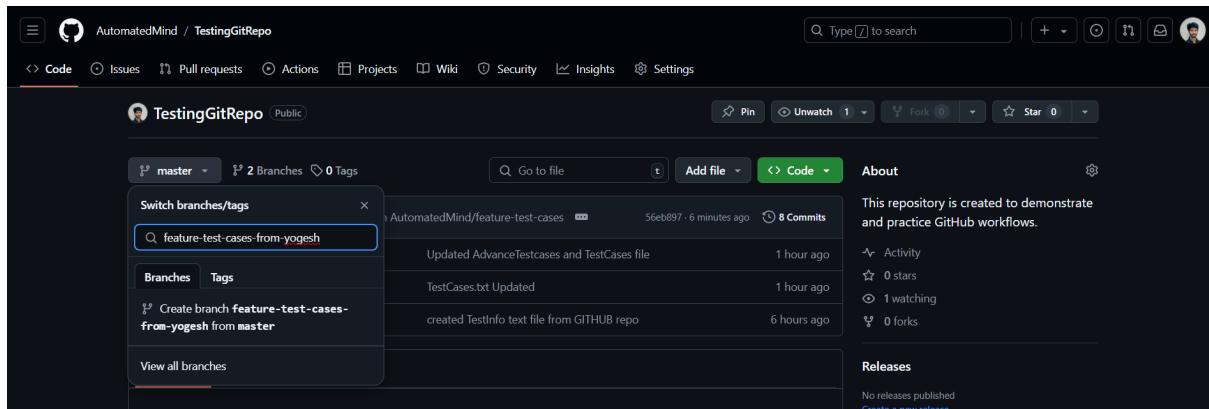


Now I could see the merged file in master branch.

## Step 11: Conflict

To demonstrate conflict I have created one more branch from master

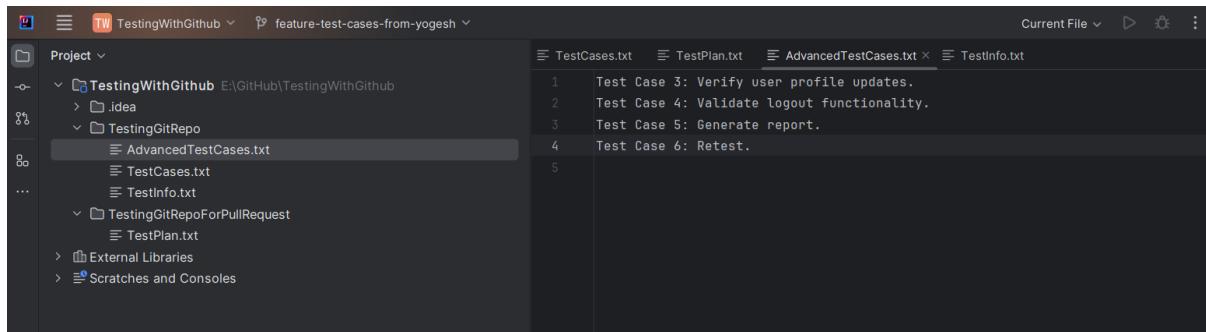
This time from GITHUB



Switched to new branch

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
  feature-test-cases
* master
  remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
  remotes/origin/feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
  remotes/origin/master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
Switched to a new branch 'feature-test-cases-from-yogesh'
branch 'feature-test-cases-from-yogesh' set up to track 'origin/feature-test-cases-from-yogesh'.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo>
```

Updating the file AdvancedTestCases.txt



Now merged this file to master from feature-test-cases-from-yogesh, but still the changes are reflected in local to make the changes in remote repo. Raise a pull request and merge.

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git add .
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Added Test Case 6: Retest"
[feature-test-cases-from-yogesh 9782dfb] Added Test Case 6: Retest
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 318 bytes | 318.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
 56eb897..9782dfb  feature-test-cases-from-yogesh -> feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git merge feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
Updating 56eb897..9782dfb
Fast-forward
 AdvancedTestCases.txt | 1 +
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
```

Now the changes merged in master remote repo

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'TestingGitRepo'. At the top, there are navigation links for Code, Issues, Pull requests, Actions, Projects, Wiki, Security, Insights, and Settings. Below the header, there's a search bar and a button to add a file. The main area displays a list of commits. One commit from 'AutomatedMind' merges pull request #2 from 'feature-test-cases-from-yogesh'. Another commit adds 'AdvancedTestCases.txt'. A third commit updates 'TestCases.txt'. A fourth commit creates 'TestInfo.txt'. The repository has 0 stars, 1 watching, and 0 forks.

Again, make the changes in same file AdvancedTestCases.txt but from different branch feature-test-cases.

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout feature-test-cases
Switched to branch 'feature-test-cases'
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git branch -a
* feature-test-cases
  feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
    master
      remotes/origin/HEAD -> origin/master
      remotes/origin/feature-test-cases
      remotes/origin/feature-test-cases-from-yogesh
      remotes/origin/master
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo>
```

Updating the file AdvancedTestCases.txt

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with the 'TestingWithGithub' project open. The left sidebar shows the project structure with files like 'AdvancedTestCases.txt', 'TestCases.txt', 'TestInfo.txt', 'TestingGitRepoForPullRequest', 'TestPlan.txt', and 'Scratches and Consoles'. The right pane shows the content of 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' with the following text:

```
1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates.
2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality.
3 Test Case 5: Generate report.
4 Test Case 6: Testing Completed.
```

Now merged this file to master from feature-test-cases, but still the changes are reflected in local to make the changes in remote repo. Raise a pull request and merge.

```
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git add .
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git commit -m "Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch"
[feature-test-cases 5e15c31] Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git push origin feature-test-cases
Enumerating objects: 5, done.
Counting objects: 100% (5/5), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 342 bytes | 342.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 2), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
remote: Resolving deltas: 100% (2/2), completed with 2 local objects.
To https://github.com/AutomatedMind/TestingGitRepo.git
  bf933b5..5e15c31  feature-test-cases -> feature-test-cases
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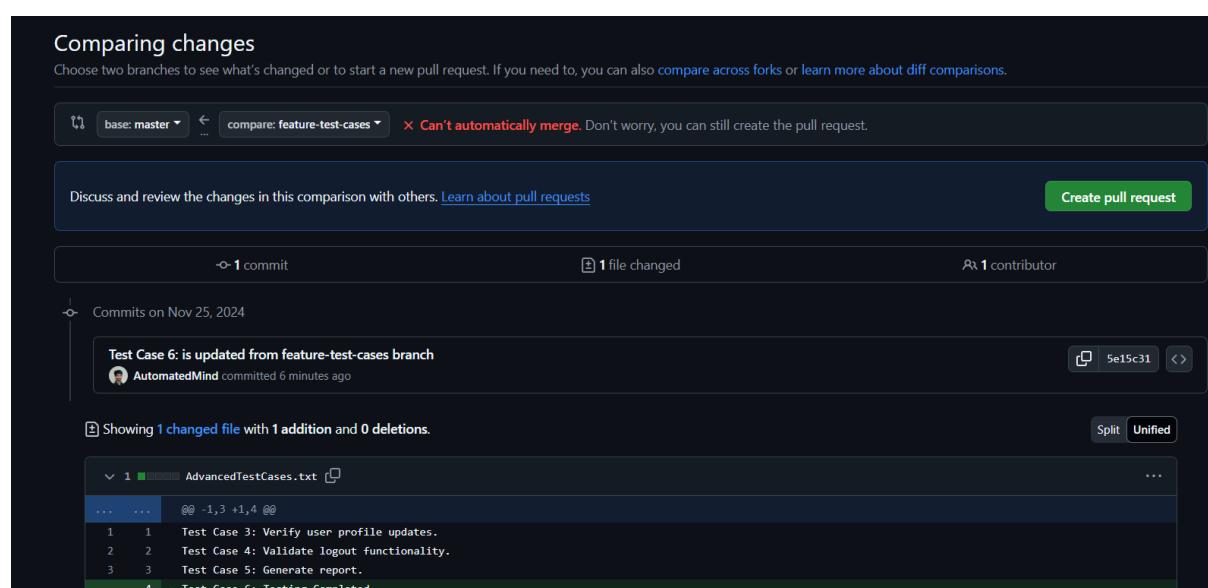
Merge to master and make a pull request

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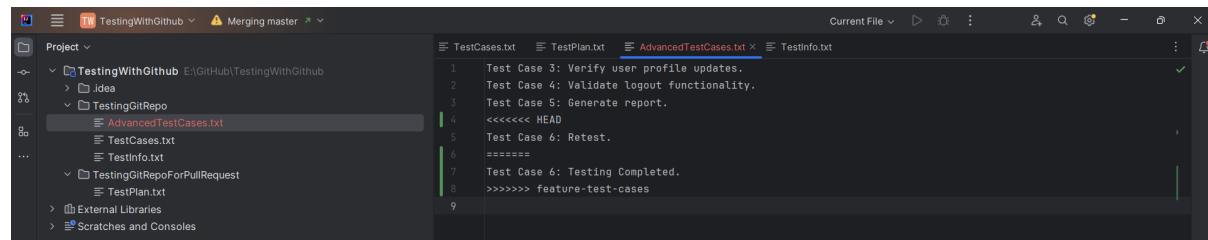
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git checkout master
Switched to branch 'master'
Your branch is ahead of 'origin/master' by 1 commit.
  (use "git push" to publish your local commits)
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo> git merge feature-test-cases
Auto-merging AdvancedTestCases.txt
CONFLICT (content): Merge conflict in AdvancedTestCases.txt
Automatic merge failed; fix conflicts and then commit the result.
PS E:\GitHub\TestingWithGithub\TestingGitRepo>

```

You will instantly see the Conflict message because I tried updating the same file from different branch and I pushed both of them to master branch.



The screenshot shows a GitHub pull request comparison between the 'master' branch and the 'feature-test-cases' branch. The comparison highlights a single commit from the 'feature-test-cases' branch that updated the 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' file. The commit message is 'Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch'. The commit was made by 'AutomatedMind' 6 minutes ago. The pull request interface indicates that the file has changed and there is 1 contributor. Below the commit, the file content is shown with a conflict. The conflict markers are @@ -1,3 +1,4 @@. The original content lines 1, 2, and 3 are deleted, and a new line 4 is added: '+ Test Case 6: Testing Completed.'.



The screenshot shows an IDE (IntelliJ IDEA) displaying the 'AdvancedTestCases.txt' file. The file content includes a merge conflict. The conflict markers are @@ -1,3 +1,4 @@. The original content lines 1, 2, and 3 are deleted, and a new line 4 is added: '+ Test Case 6: Testing Completed.'.

To resolve this approve the pull request and click on **Resolve conflicts** button

A screenshot of a GitHub pull request page. The title is "Test Case 6: is updated from feature-test-cases branch #3". A green button says "Open". Below it, a comment from "AutomatedMind" says "No description provided.". A message box states "This branch has conflicts that must be resolved" and lists "Conflicting files: AdvancedTestCases.txt". On the right, there are sections for "Reviewers", "Assignees", "Labels", "Projects", and "Milestone", all currently empty. At the bottom, there are buttons for "Merge pull request" and "Resolve conflicts".

## Resolve manually

A screenshot of the GitHub code editor showing the file "AdvancedTestCases.txt". The code contains a conflict between the "feature-test-cases" branch and the "master" branch. The conflict is shown with markers: <<<<< feature-test-cases, =====, and >>>>> master. The conflict markers are highlighted with red boxes.

A second screenshot of the GitHub code editor showing the same file "AdvancedTestCases.txt". The conflict has been resolved, and the code now reads: "1 Test Case 3: Verify user profile updates. 2 Test Case 4: Validate logout functionality. 3 Test Case 5: Generate report. 4 <<<<< feature-test-cases 5 Test Case 6: Testing Completed. 6 ===== 7 Test Case 6: Retest. 8 >>>>> master 9". The conflict markers are no longer present.

## **Quick Revision: Git Terminologies and Commands**

### **1. Git**

- Purpose: Tracks changes in your files and saves versions.
- Command:
  - `git --version`: Check if Git is installed.

### **2. GitHub**

- Purpose: A platform to store and share your Git projects.

### **3. Git Config**

- Purpose: Sets your username and email for commits.
- Commands:
  - `git config --global user.name "Your Name"`
  - `git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"`
  - `git config --list`: Check settings.

### **4. Git Repository**

- Purpose: A folder where Git tracks changes.
- Command:
  - `git init`: Start a new Git repository.

### **5. Clone**

- Purpose: Copy a GitHub repository to your computer.
- Command:
  - `git clone <GitHub-Repo-URL>`

### **6. Add**

- Purpose: Tell Git to track a new file.
- Command:
  - `git add <filename>`

### **7. Commit**

- Purpose: Save your changes to the local repository.
- Command:
  - `git commit -m "Your message"`

### **8. Push**

- Purpose: Upload your changes to GitHub.

- Command:
  - `git push origin <branch-name>`

## 9. Pull

- Purpose: Download changes from GitHub to your local repository.
- Command:
  - `git pull origin <branch-name>`

## 10. Branch

- Purpose: Work on a separate copy of your project without affecting the main code.
- Commands:
  - `git branch <branch-name>`: Create a new branch.
  - `git checkout -b <branch-name>`: Create and switch to a new branch.
  - `git checkout <branch-name>`: Switch branches.

## 11. Merge

- Purpose: Combine changes from one branch into another.
- Commands:
  - `git checkout master`: Switch to the main branch.
  - `git merge <branch-name>`: Merge another branch into the main branch.

## 12. Status

- Purpose: Check the state of your files (tracked, untracked, changes).
- Command:
  - `git status`

## 13. Remote

- Purpose: Connect your local repository to GitHub.
- Command:
  - `git remote add origin <GitHub-Repo-URL>`