**What is GitHub?**

GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere.

This tutorial teaches you GitHub essentials like *repositories*, *branches*, *commits*, and *Pull Requests*. You’ll create your own Hello World repository and learn GitHub’s Pull Request workflow, a popular way to create and review code.

**No coding necessary**

To complete this tutorial, you need a [GitHub.com account](http://github.com) and Internet access. You don’t need to know how to code, use the command line, or install Git (the version control software GitHub is built on).

**Tip:** Open this guide in a separate browser window (or tab) so you can see it while you complete the steps in the tutorial.