

Git-Init a Repository

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Main Steps

Step0: Open the terminal at the local repository location

Step1: Init a empty git repository. It will create a directory `.git` under the repository

```
git init
```

Step2:

```
git remote add origin [ADDRESS]
```

Step3:

```
git add .
```

Step4:

```
git commit -m "[COMMENT]"
```

Step5:

```
git push origin master
```

Useful Commands

- Pull:

```
git pull
```

- Display the local branch:

```
git branch
```

- Display the remote branch:

```
git branch -r
```

- Display both the local and remote branch:

```
git branch -a
```

- Create a local branch:

```
git branch [NAME]
```

- Create a remote branch:

```
git push --set-upstream origin [REMOTENAME]  
git push origin [REMOTENAME]
```

Common Issues

Issue1-Push: Update is rejected because the tip of the current branch is behind

Solution1: Pull the latest version of this branch from the remote repository

```
git pull
```

Solution2: For reserve both remote repository and local repository,

1. Create a new branch to save this local repository:

```
git branch [NAME]
```

2. And then push to this new branch:

```
git push -u origin [NAME]
```

Solution3: Force git to update without this warning.(CAUTION USE!)

```
git push --force
```

Issue2-Push: Authentication failed because the support for password authentication was removed on August 13, 2021

Solution: Use the personal access token to replace the password:

1. Open the Github: setting --> Developer settings --> Personal access token
2. Click Generate new token
3. Enter the token name and select repo
4. Copy the token
5. Use the token to replace the password when git push

Issue3-Push: Fatal: Unable to access 'https://github/xxx': Failed to connect to github.com port 443: Timed out

Solution1: Open the terminal with VPN

Solution2: Enter this proxy command: and then push again

```
git config --global https.proxy
```

If you want to unset the proxy:

```
git config --unset https.proxy
```

Issue4-Init: '[SUBDIRECTORY]' does not have a commit check out

Reason: this sub directory is already have a .git

Solution: Delete the .git of the sub directory

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