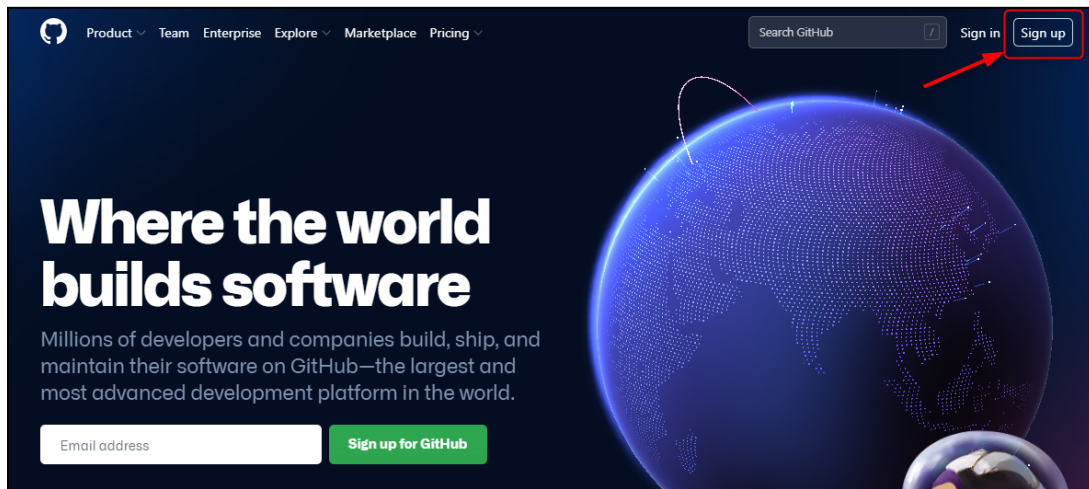


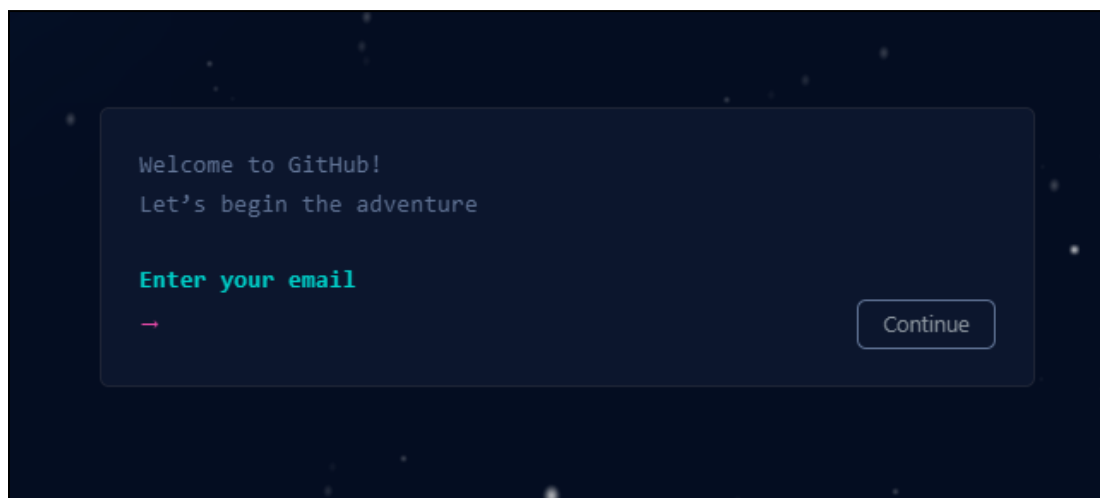
Objective : In this lab, you will create a GitHub account (if you don't already have one), and then create and implement SSH keys for git access.

Creating a GitHub Account:

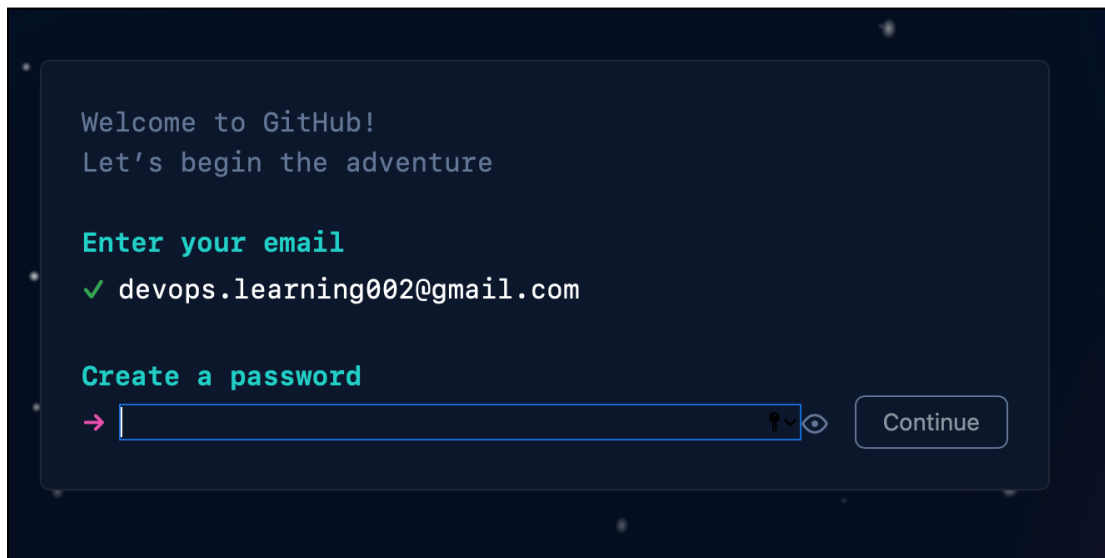
1. Open your web browser and navigate to **github.com**
2. Click on '**Sign up**' in the top right corner



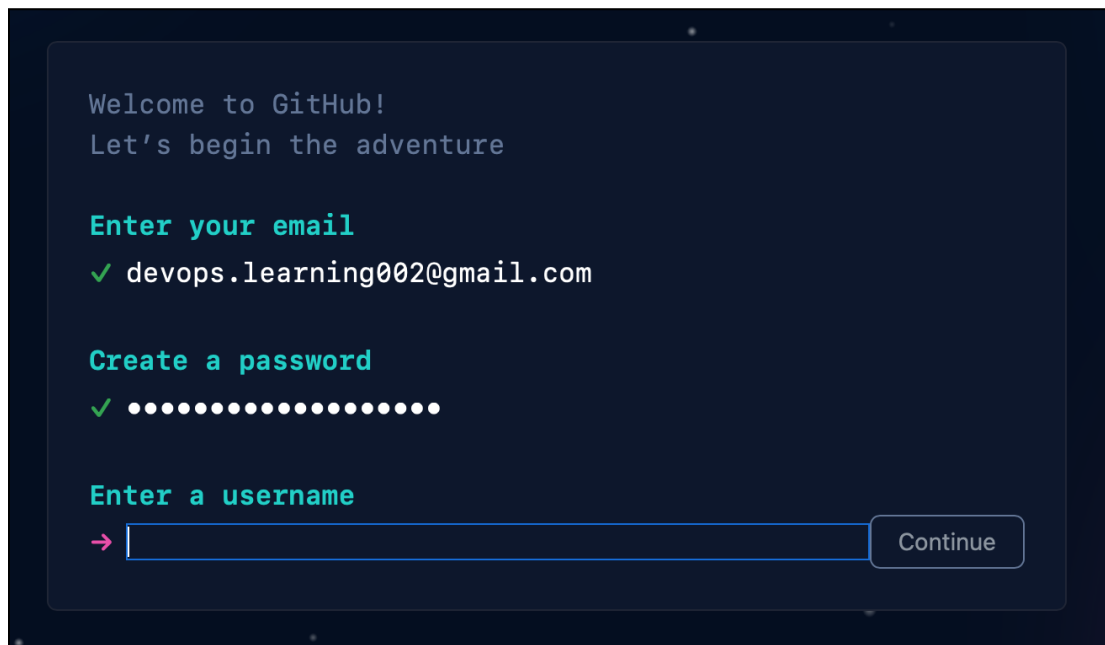
3. Enter the email address that will be used as a credential to login to your GitHub account. Then click on **Continue**



4. Enter your password in '**Create a password**' field and click on **Continue**



5. Enter any content in the 'Enter a username' field and click on **Continue**



6. Type either "y" for **yes** or "n" for **no** according to your preference regarding whether you want to **receive product updates and announcements via email**

```
Welcome to GitHub!  
Let's begin the adventure
```

Enter your email

✓ devops.learning002@gmail.com

Create a password

 ●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●●

Enter a username

✓ devopstraine001

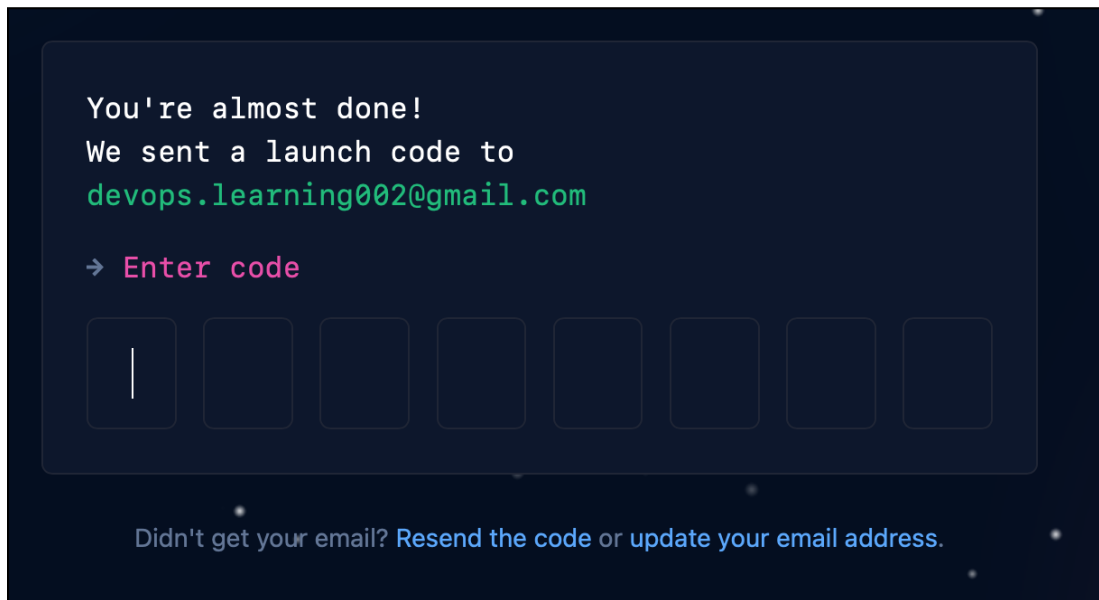
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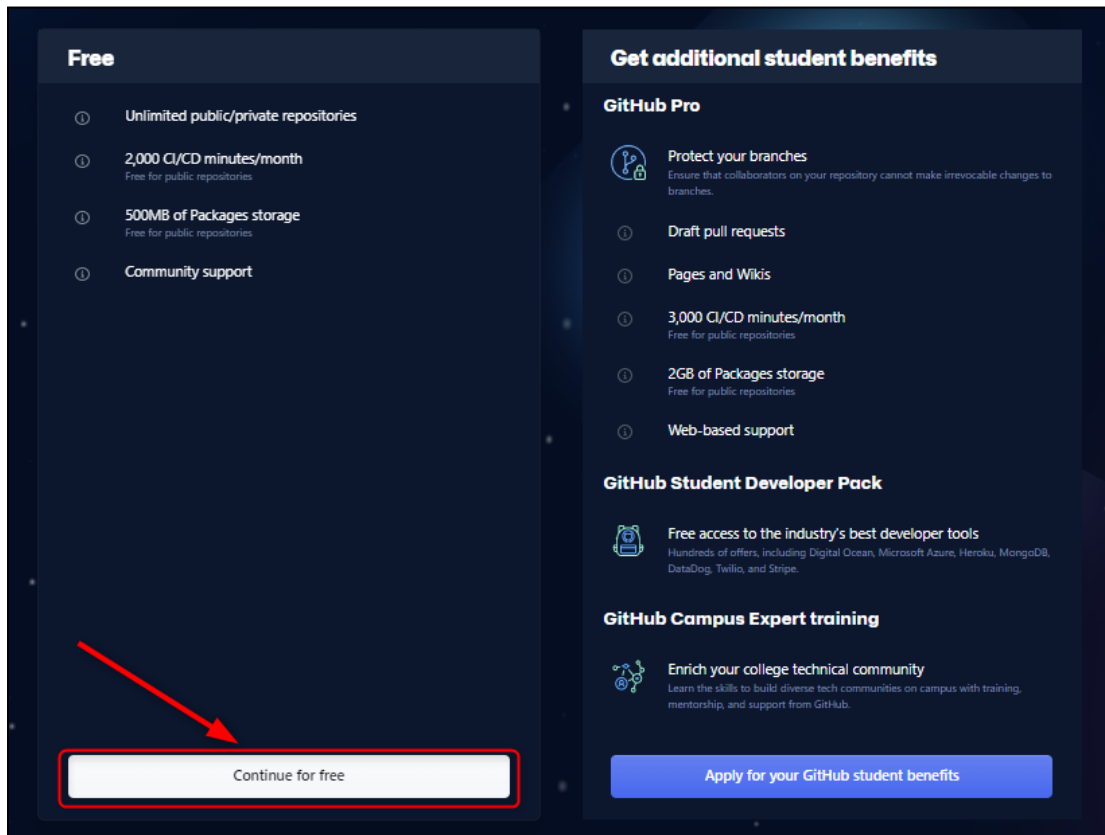
- It will ask you to solve a puzzle by clicking on **Start Puzzle**. Solve the puzzle accordingly
- Once the puzzle verification succeeded, click on **Create account**



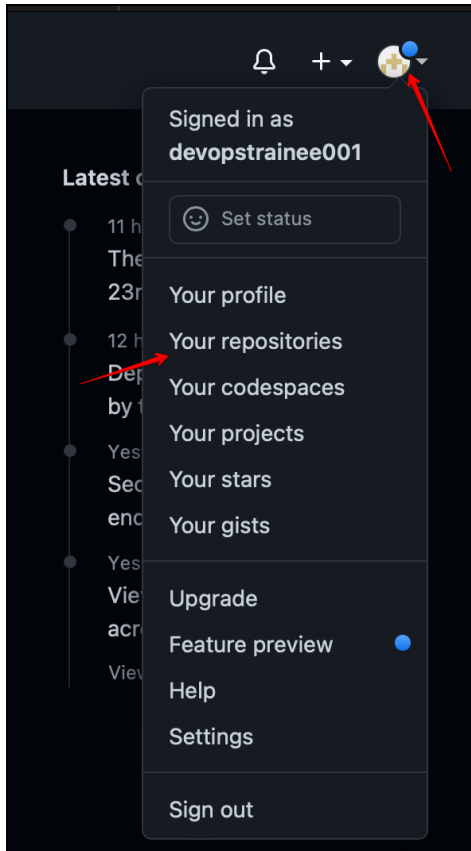
9. Enter the verification code (sent to the email account that you used to create your GitHub account)



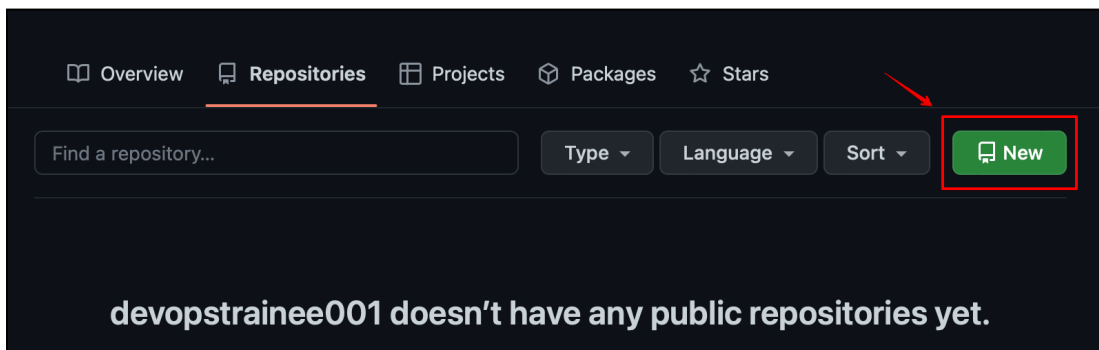
10. In this step, it will ask you some questions. Provide inputs as per your need
11. Click on **Continue for free**



12. Create a new GitHub repository by clicking on the **drop down** menu in the top right corner. Then click on '**Your repositories**'



13. Next click on **New** in the top right corner





14. Provide the name '**repo-lab**' in the **Repository name** field

- Select **Private** instead of **Public**

Create a new repository


A repository contains all project files, including the revision history. Already have a project repository elsewhere? [Import a repository](#).


Owner * **Repository name ***

 devopstraine001 / repo-lab 

Great repository names are short and memorable. Need inspiration? How about [bug-free-broccoli?](#)

Description (optional)

☐  **Public**
Anyone on the internet can see this repository. You choose who can commit.

☒  **Private**
You choose who can see and commit to this repository.

Initialize this repository with:
Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.

☐ **Add a README file**
This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more](#).

- Scroll down and click on **Create repository**

Initialize this repository with:
Skip this step if you're importing an existing repository.


☐ **Add a README file**
This is where you can write a long description for your project. [Learn more](#).


Add .gitignore
Choose which files not to track from a list of templates. [Learn more](#).

.gitignore template: None ▾

Choose a license
A license tells others what they can and can't do with your code. [Learn more](#).

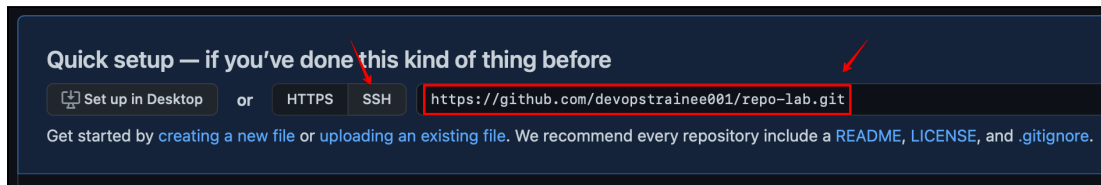
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 You are creating a private repository in your personal account.

Create repository 

Configuring SSH Connections to GitHub

15. Copy the SSH URL under ‘Quick Setup’



16. On your ubuntu remote workstation, in the **my-repo** directory:

\$ git remote add origin <url-you-copied-from-github>

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git remote add origin git@github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

17. To verify whether the origin is added:

\$ git remote -v

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git remote -v
origin  git@github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git (fetch)
origin  git@github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git (push)
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

18. To understand the remote mapping, remove the mapping to origin with:

\$ git remote rm origin

19. Try to look at the mappings again:

\$ git remote -v

```
[ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git remote -v
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

Note: You will notice that there is no mapping to any origin

20. Re-create the mapping for origin once again, and verify that it worked:


```
$ git remote add origin <url-you-copied-from-github>
$ git remote -v
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git remote add origin git@github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git remote -v
origin  git@github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git (fetch)
origin  git@github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git (push)
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

21. Try pushing to the repo. This should **fail** due to lack of permissions:

```
$ git push origin main
```

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git push original main
fatal: 'original' does not appear to be a git repository
fatal: Could not read from remote repository.

Please make sure you have the correct access rights
and the repository exists.
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

Hint: To fix this, we need to follow these four steps:

- Create an SSH key pair (step A)
- Add the PUBLIC key to GitHub (step B)
- Add the PRIVATE key to your workstation keychain (step C)
- GitHub will use the PUBLIC key that you uploaded to GitHub in step (B) to decrypt the communication from the PRIVATE key from your workstation, AUTHENTICATING you as an authorized user (step D)

Now we'll go through the 4-steps listed above:

Create an SSH key pair (A)

22. If it doesn't already exist, create the SSH directory:

```
$ mkdir /home/ubuntu/.ssh
```

You could also use the shorthand notation for your home directory:

```
$ mkdir ~/.ssh
```

Note: Either command will work

23. Next, generate a new SSH key with the name “**repo-key**”:

- a. `cd ~`
- b. `$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096`
- c. “Enter file in which to save the key” = `/home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key` (use the full path)

Note: This will provide the name of the file as well as define the directory

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~$ ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 4096
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/home/ubuntu/.ssh/id_rsa): /home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
```

- d. Three VERY important things to follow:
 - Do NOT use the default filename of:
`/home/ubuntu/.ssh/id_rsa`
instead use:
`/home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key`
 - Do not use the `~` shortcut here. Spell out the entire path of:
`/home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key`
 - Do NOT use a passphrase
- e. Hit enter when requested for a passphrase (leave it empty), confirm with another `<enter>`.

24. Verify the existence of these two files:

`/home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key` (the private key)

`/home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key.pub` (the public key)

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/.ssh$ ls
authorized_keys  repo-key  repo-key.pub
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/.ssh$
```

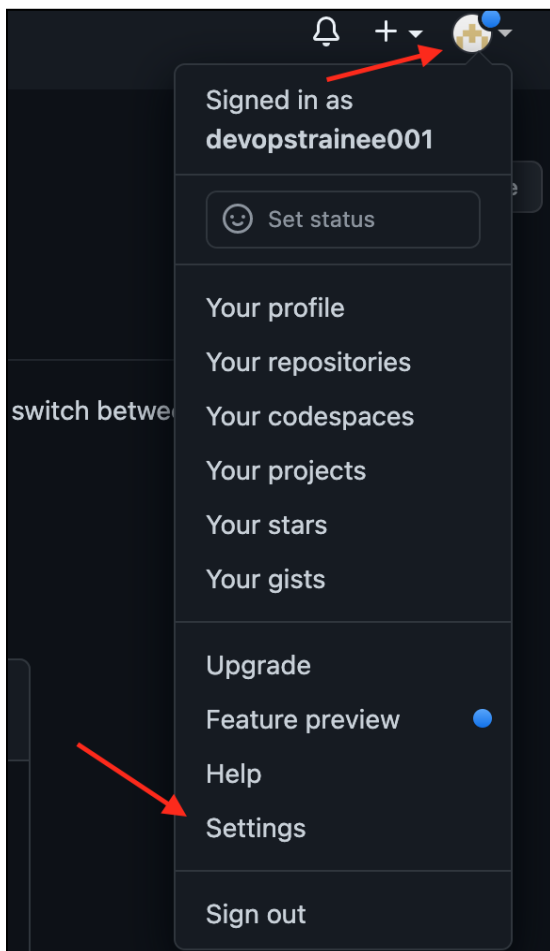
Add the PUBLIC key to GitHub (B)

25. Copy the contents of the **PUBLIC** key using the following command:

\$ cat repo-key.pub, then copy the contents

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/ssh$ cat repo-key.pub
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQCAQcpx7L4s7r7yKH57CB5VHFBc8UUDy2QkyYAtamTLvee0ni4uNQL3U
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jDcW01HHI1DNpRRkLbuJkMD6NBSzw1bioj+1w60mXnj1t9UITeIcaDUJYxmOwC3mgoBRJw== ubuntu@ubuntu
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/ssh$
```

26. In GitHub, add the PUBLIC key to the GitHub user “settings” (use the ‘settings’ link under the user avatar at the top right, NOT the ‘settings’ link in your specific repo)



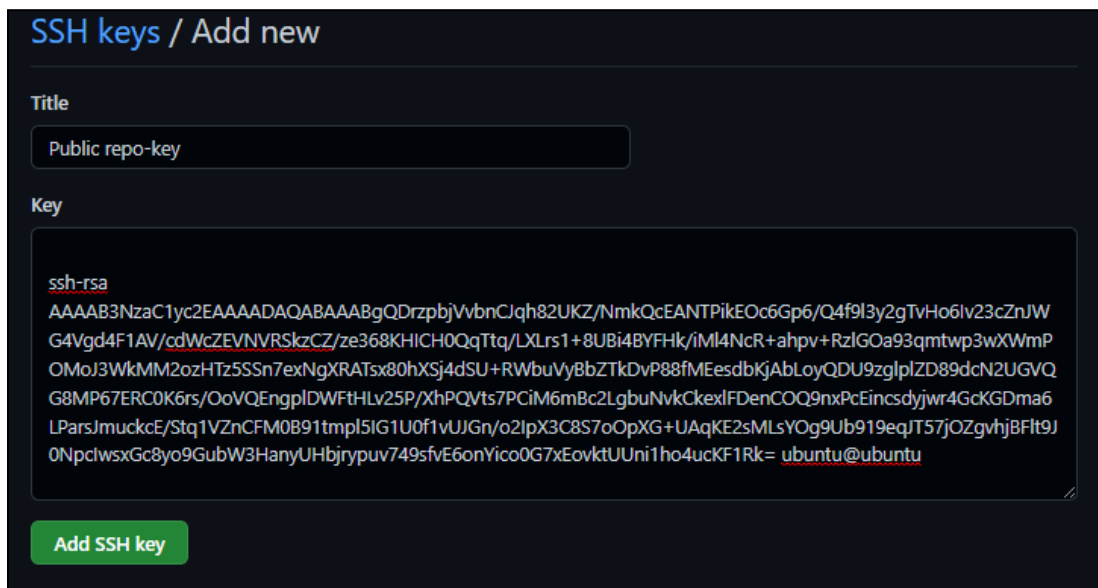
Note: This is done because once GitHub has the PUBLIC KEY, then our workstation can authenticate to it using the PRIVATE KEY

27. Go to **Settings -> SSH & GPG keys -> SSH Keys**

28. Click '**New SSH key**'

29. Title "**Public repo-key**"

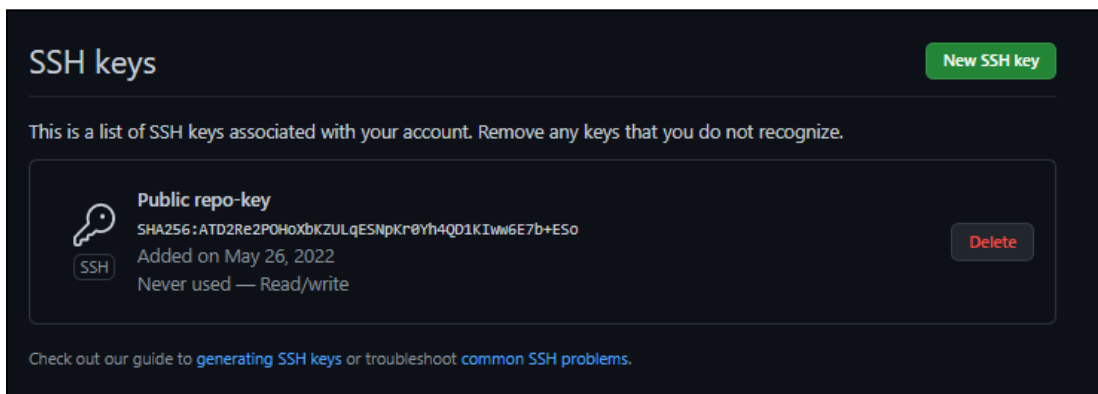
30. Paste the entire contents of **repo-key.pub** into the 'key' textbox



The screenshot shows the 'SSH keys / Add new' page on GitHub. It has a dark theme. At the top, the title 'SSH keys / Add new' is in blue. Below it, there's a 'Title' field with the text 'Public repo-key'. Underneath is a 'Key' field containing a long, multi-line SSH public key starting with 'ssh-rsa' and ending with 'ubuntu@ubuntu'. At the bottom left of the key field is an 'Add SSH key' button.

31. Click '**Add SSH key**'

32. Enter your GitHub password if requested



The screenshot shows the 'SSH keys' page on GitHub. It has a dark theme. At the top right is a 'New SSH key' button. Below the header, there's a message: 'This is a list of SSH keys associated with your account. Remove any keys that you do not recognize.' Below this is a list of SSH keys. The first key is 'Public repo-key' with a key icon and an 'SSH' label. It shows the SHA256 hash 'ATD2Re2POHoXbKZULqESnpKf8Yh4QD1KIw6E7b+ESo', the date 'Added on May 26, 2022', and the status 'Never used — Read/write'. To the right of this entry is a 'Delete' button. At the bottom, there's a link to a guide: 'Check out our guide to generating SSH keys or troubleshoot common SSH problems.'

33. **Push to the repo again**

- Move back to your **my-repo** directory

- Push the repo with **\$ git push origin main**

Note: It will fail again

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git push origin main
The authenticity of host 'github.com (140.82.114.3)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:p2QAMXNIC1TJYWeIOttrVc98/R1BUFWu3/LiyKgUfQM.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no/[fingerprint])? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'github.com,140.82.114.3' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
git@github.com: Permission denied (publickey).
fatal: Could not read from remote repository.

Please make sure you have the correct access rights
and the repository exists.
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

Note: This still fails because you haven't added this new private key to your keychain so that your computer can use it to automatically authenticate to GitHub

Add the PRIVATE key to your workstation keychain (C)

34. Open the SSH agent interface

```
$ eval `ssh-agent`
```

Note: use backticks (not single-quotes), typically at the top left of the keyboard

35. Add the key to the keychain with

```
$ ssh-add path_to_private_key
```

Example:

```
$ ssh-add ~/.ssh/repo-key
```

(it is OK to use the ~ shortcut in the ssh-add command)

```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ eval `ssh-agent`
Agent pid 34280
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ ssh-add /home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key
Identity added: /home/ubuntu/.ssh/repo-key (ubuntu@ubuntu)
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

GitHub will use the PUBLIC key that you uploaded to GitHub in step (B) to decrypt the communication from the PRIVATE key that you added to your workstation keychain in step (C), AUTHENTICATING you as an authorized user (D)

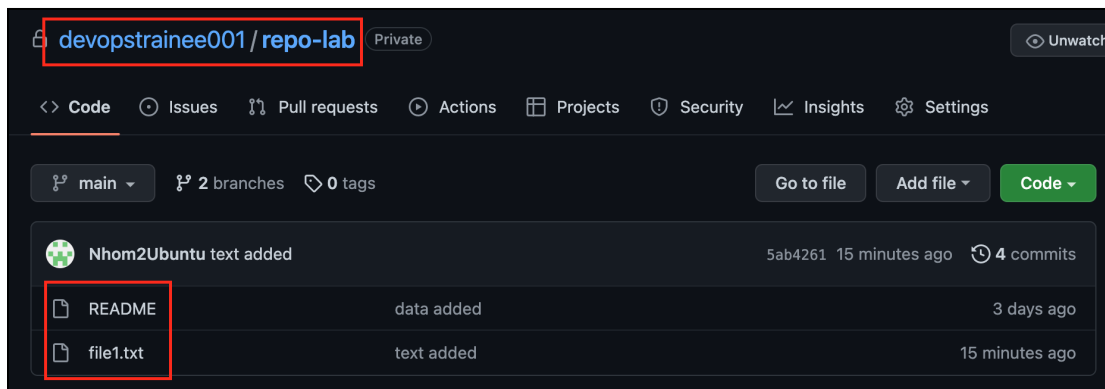
36. Push to the GitHub repository again, which should succeed now that everything is in place:

```
$ git push origin main
```

Note: you may need to agree to continue the connection. Type 'yes' to continue

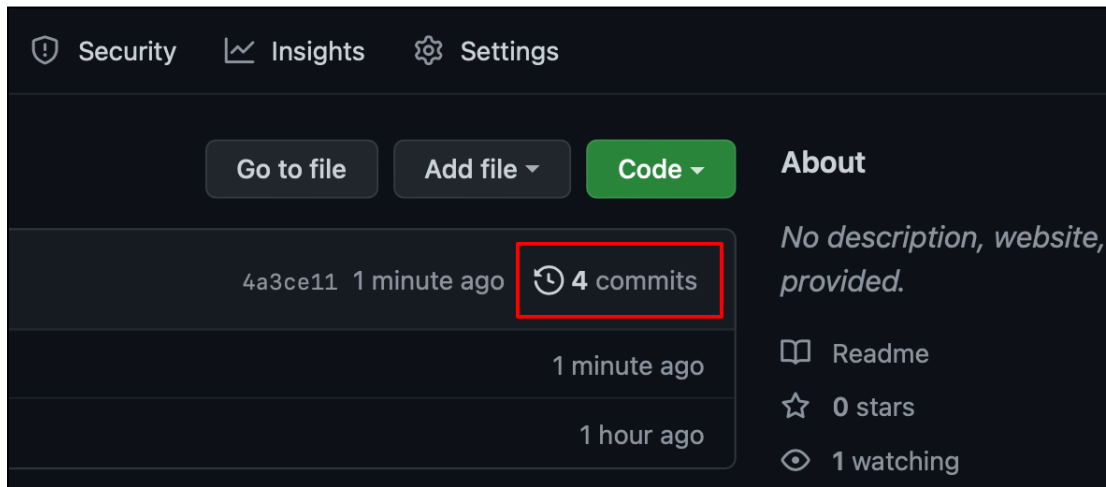
```
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$ git push origin main
Warning: Permanently added the ECDSA host key for IP address '140.82.113.3' to the list of known hosts.
Enumerating objects: 6, done.
Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (6/6), 459 bytes | 459.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 6 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
To github.com:devopstraine001/repo-lab.git
 * [new branch]      main -> main
ubuntu@ubuntu:~/my-repo$
```

37. Refresh the GitHub web interface for your repository. You should see your files in the repo
38. You may need to click the dropdown in the top right of the GitHub interface and click 'Your repositories' to find your repo



Note: There is only 1 branch because we haven't pushed other branches in our workstation to the GitHub repository

39. Click 'commits'. Notice that this is the same info you saw with '\$ git log'. This shows all of the commits done on this repo, even when it was only local to your workstation before you pushed to the remote repository



40. Verify the user showing who made the commit

A shortcut for git push

41. To make our lives easier, let's shortcut "git push origin main" to the infinitely easier command of "**git push**"

42. Open the **README** file in the main branch

43. Make a change to the content of the file. **Save, add, and commit the file**

44. Save the shortcut to the current remote repo and branch using the --set-upstream (or -u) flag. **Either option works**

```
$ git push --set-upstream origin main
```

or use the shortcut of -u

```
$ git push -u origin main
```

45. Test that your shortcut is working

46. Make another change to the README file on the main branch

47. Save, add, and commit the file

48. Push the file to GitHub with:

```
$ git push
```

Your push should go through. From now on, when pushing to this specific repo and this specific branch, you can just use:

\$ git push

Instead of:

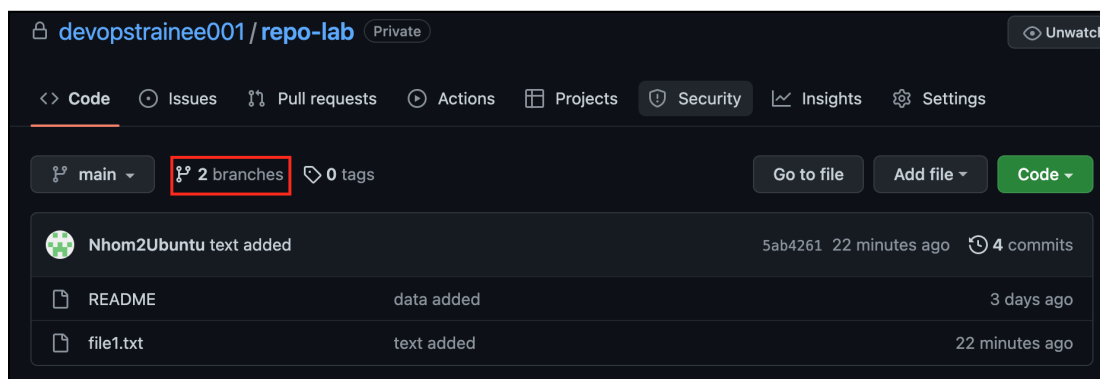
\$git push origin main

Create a New Branch on GitHub

49. On your linux instance, checkout the **testing** branch. Refer to the lab '**Basic Git Commands**' if you don't remember how to do this
50. Create a new file with the name **"file2.txt"** with some content, add and commit this file in the **testing** branch
51. Push this to a testing branch on the remote repo:

\$ git push origin testing

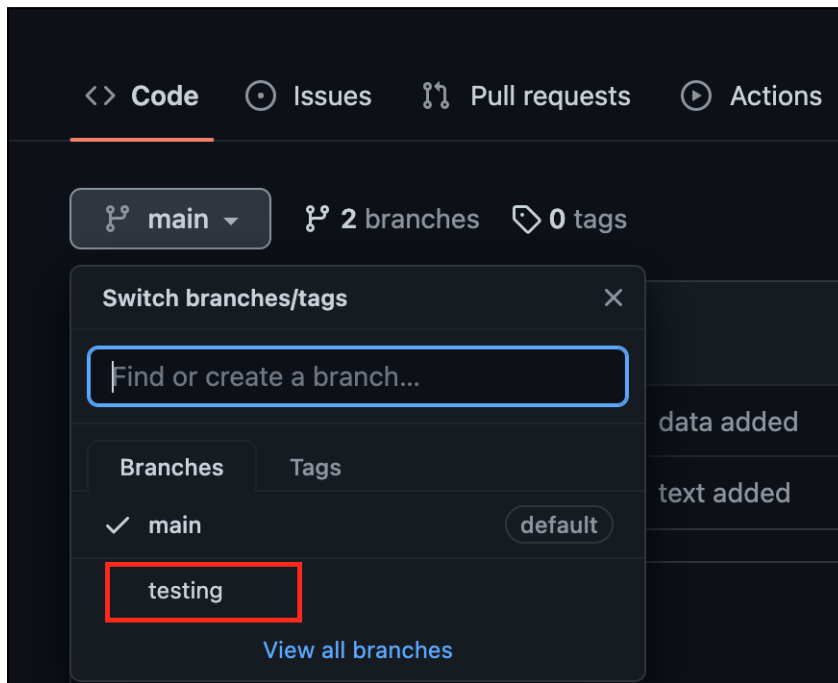
Note that the "\$ git push" shortcut only points to the 'main' branch. Because you are pushing to the 'testing' branch you need to specify the branch here



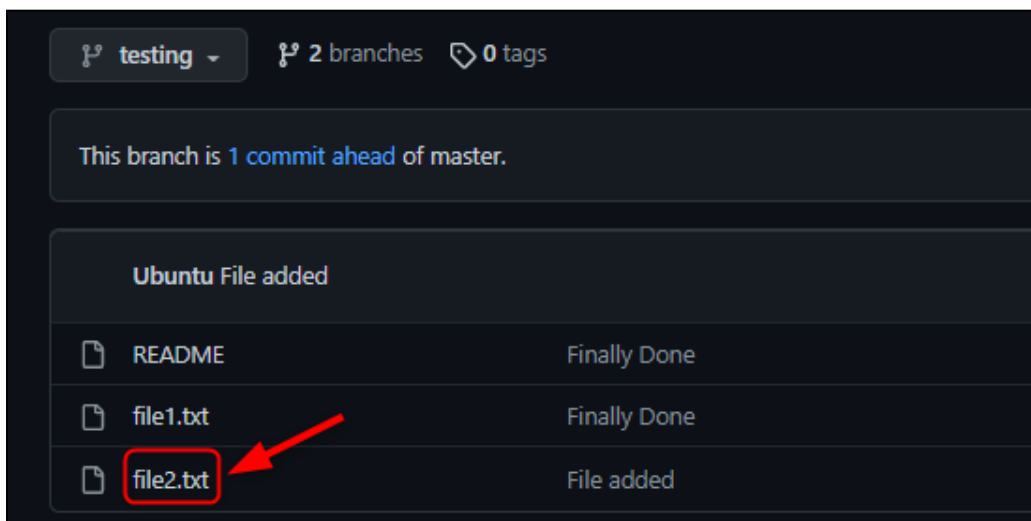
52. Refresh the GitHub interface to verify that the new **'testing'** branch exists on GitHub

Note: You may need to click on the repository name at the top of the page to see the branches

53. Click the Branch dropdown, and choose 'testing'



54. Verify your new **file2.txt** is in the branch on GitHub repository



Merge Files On GitHub

55. In GitHub, go back to the **main** branch (using the dropdown you used in the last step)

56. Look at the files in the main branch. You should have **'README'** and **'file1.txt'**. You don't see **'file2.txt'** because this file belongs to the 'testing' branch

57. Checkout to the **main** branch **on your workstation**

58. Pull the testing branch. This will copy the files from the **'testing'** branch to the local **'main'** branch

\$ git pull origin testing

59. Look at your current branch and look at your local files. Note that **file2.txt** has been added to the list of files in the **main** branch on your workstation

60. Commit this to main. Note that your commit might show as "nothing to commit". This is OK because you did a **'git pull'**

\$ git add .

\$ git commit

\$ git push

61. Refresh **GitHub** to verify the **main** branch now contains **file2.txt**

Git End-To-End

62. Create and checkout a new **'staging'** branch

63. Verify that you are on the **'staging'** branch, and note the files in the branch (they are the same as the branch you were on when you created the new 'staging' branch)

64. Create a file in this branch with the name **'staging1.txt'** with some content

65. **Add, commit and push** this to the **'staging'** branch on GitHub

66. Checkout the **main** branch on your workstation

67. Next, merge ~~this file from~~ the 'staging' branch to the 'main' branch by pulling the **staging** branch down

68. Push the new resulting local main branch to the GitHub main branch

69. Verify the files you have created for the staging branch is now in the **main** branch on GitHub repository

Notify your instructor that you are done with the Lab

END OF LAB