

42-short-lnk [video](#)

Adding Git to Your Meteor App

- first we are going to initialize a new git repository, we want to tell git to keep track of the our short-lnk folder
- first lets run this comman on the root of your project

```
joses-MacBook-Pro:short-lnk mendoza$ git init  
Initialized empty Git repository in /Users/mendoza/Desktop/meteor-projects/short-lnk/.git/
```

- then we want to run git status

```
joses-MacBook-Pro:short-lnk mendoza$ git status
```

- **now** we are ready to git add our files we want to track, you can do it individually

```
joses-MacBook-Pro:short-lnk mendoza$ git add package.json
```

- or you can do all the files

```
joses-MacBook-Pro:short-lnk mendoza$ git add .
```

- **now** we are ready to commit, a message is required for this work

```
joses-MacBook-Pro:short-lnk mendoza$ git commit -m "Initial commit"
```

- **you can** run git log to see how your project has changed over time

```
joses-MacBook-Pro:short-lnk mendoza$ git log  
commit 98cde73c99d60beaf4abc48e9971ed4e3aa6ce5a (HEAD -> master)  
Author: Jose Mendoza <jose@jjmendoza.com>  
Date: Fri Nov 3 09:27:23 2017 -0700  
  
Initial commit
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