Steps to create a new **release branch** from the **main** **branch** using Visual Studio

1. **Open your repository** in Visual Studio.
2. **Switch to the main branch**:
   * Go to the **Git Changes** window.
   * Select the **main** branch from the branch dropdown.
3. **Pull the latest changes** to ensure your local main branch is up-to-date:
   * Click on the **Pull** button in the Git Changes window.

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1. **Create a new branch**:
   * Click on the **New Branch** button in the Git Changes window.
   * Enter the name for your new release branch (e.g., release-v1).
   * Click **Create Branch**.

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1. **Push the new branch to GitHub**:
   * After creating the branch, Visual Studio will automatically switch to it.
   * Build the project.
   * Click on the **Push** button to push the new branch to GitHub.

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* + Deploy the project.