Spring Boot Labs Setup

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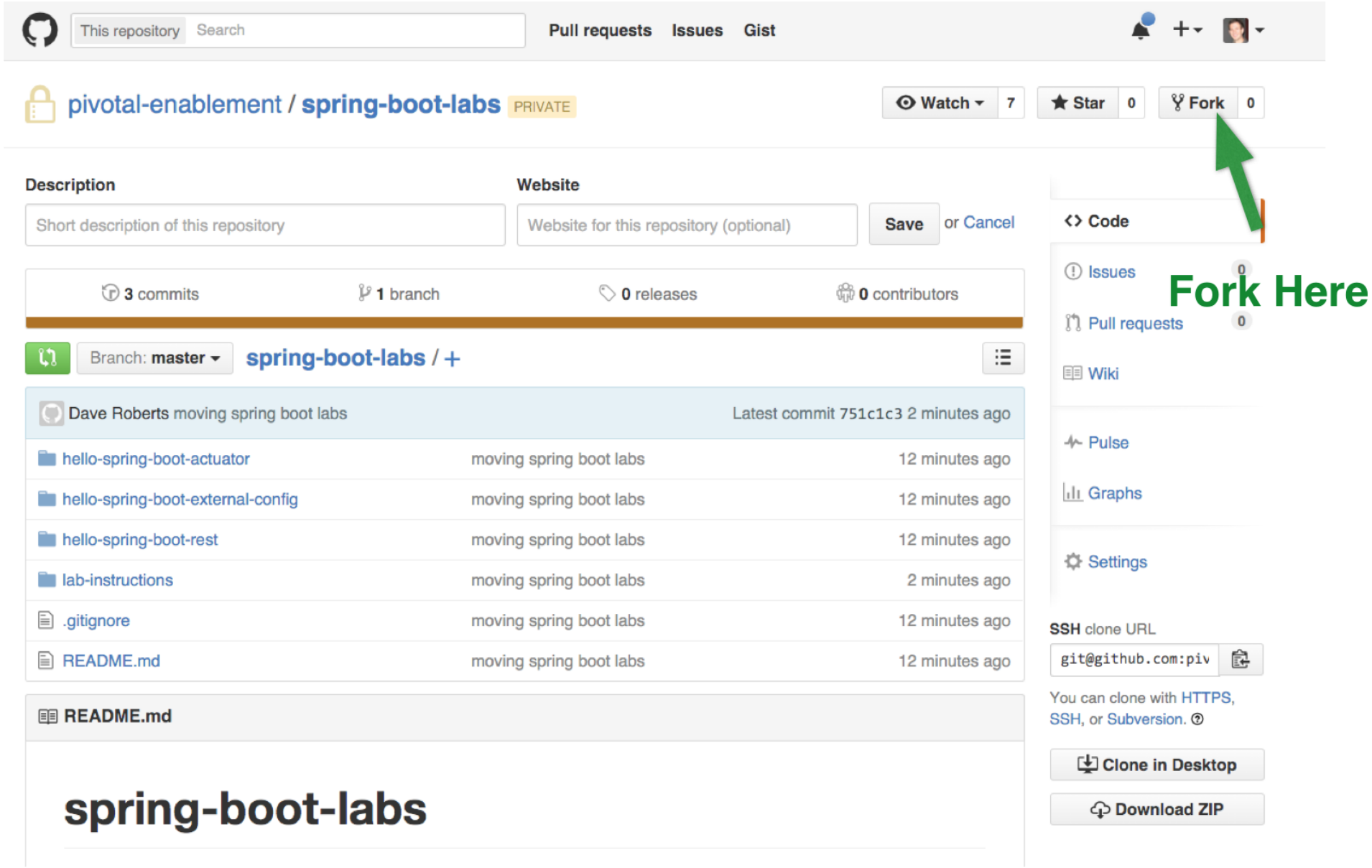
Set up the `spring-boot-labs` Repo

1) Fork the labs repo to your account. Browse to: https://github.com/pivotal-enablement/spring-boot-labs (https://github.com/pivotal-enablement/spring-boot-labs). Then fork the repo.



2) GitHub displays your new fork. Copy the HTTPS clone URL from your fork.

3) Open a new terminal window. Clone your fork of the `spring-boot-labs`. This contains several applications used to demonstrate Spring Boot. Get familiar with the sub directories. We recommend organizing your work into a `repos` directory. A `repos` directory is where you will clone (https://git-scm.com/docs/git-clone) repositories and perform your work. The repos directory can be any directory on your local file system (e.g. `~/repos`, `C:\Users\Administrator\repos`, etc.). Throughout the labs we will reference this directory as `$REPOS_HOME`. There is no need to create the `$REPOS_HOME` environment variable, it simply a placeholder used to help you organize lab content.

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$ cd $REPOS_HOME
$ git clone <Your fork of the spring-boot-labs repo - HTTPS clone URL>
$ cd spring-boot-labs
```

`$REPOS_HOME/spring-boot-labs` will be referred to `$SPRING_BOOT_LABS_HOME` throughout the labs.

4) OPTIONAL STEP - Import applications into your IDE such as Spring Tool Suite (STS). Importing projects at the `spring-boot-labs` level is recommended because there are several projects. Otherwise, use your favorite editor.

STS Import Help:

Select File > Import… Then select Maven > Existing Maven Projects. On the Import Maven Projects page, browse to your `spring-boot-labs` directory. Make sure all projects are selected and click Finish.

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