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3 Answers

GitHub gives you instructions after you've created the repository online.

`cd` to the directory with the local repository

`git remote add origin whatever-address-my-repository is.git` to set the remote

then make a commit, and push to the master branch.

`git push -u origin master`

https://help.github.com/articles/create-a-repo

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1 `git remote add origin whatever-address-my-repository is.git` and `git push origin HEAD:master`
  – Eric des Courtis Jun 30 '12 at 18:15

Great, thanks! Also, how do I make git not ask me the username every time? – jcora Jun 30 '12 at 18:28

@Bane once you have added your repo to remote, just push it with `git push -u origin master` after the commit. you will only be asked your ssh key. – nims Jun 30 '12 at 18:33

If you want to push ALL your local branches and tags to GitHub, and not just master, use `git push --all -u origin .` – bleater May 18 '15 at 12:17

There are two ways. If you're using GIT through SSL (https), then you can take advantage of the credential helper (git-scm.com/docs/gitcredentials). If, on the other hand you're using SSH, then you get to create a local key and then upload it to GitHub so it won't ask you because it checks the RSA key (git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Git-Tools-Credential-Storage) – Keyvan Sadralodabai Oct 2 '15 at 18:40

1.Create a README.md in your local repo (for GitHub) *optional

2.**git remote add origin** (Now verify you have origin by **git remote -v**. You could see your URL.git as origin).

3.Make a commit by **git commit -a -m ""** (Important! Only committed files will be pushed to Github)

4.Now push to Github by **git push -u origin master** (If you pushing master).

You will be needing passwords every time you push.For get rid of that ;

In Terminal, enter the following:

```
git config --global credential.helper cache
# Set git to use the credential memory cache

To change the default password cache timeout, enter the following:

git config --global credential.helper 'cache --timeout=3600'
# Set the cache to timeout after 1 hour (setting is in seconds)
```

answered Sep 18 '14 at 5:03

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Here you will find the steps about how to create a repository and how to push it on Github:
http://programertools.blogspot.com/2014/04/how-to-use-github.html

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