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ZZCOLLAB Mini Workflow Guide

Solo Developer: Complete Analysis Workspace

Single Developer Setup (Complete Environment)

For solo developers who want a complete, reproducible analysis environment:

Option A: Two-step approach (recommended for flexibility)

Step 1: Create team images (builds all variants: shell, rstudio, verse)

```
zzcollab -i -t rgt47 -p c275 -B all -S
```

Step 2: Create full project with personal workspace

```
mkdir c275 && cd c275
```

```
zzcollab -t rgt47 -p c275 -F -d ~/dotfiles --github -I shell
```

What this creates: - [CHECKMARK] **Complete Docker environment:** All variants (shell, rstudio, verse) available - [CHECKMARK] **Personal workspace:** Your dotfiles integrated - [CHECKMARK] **Private GitHub repository:** <https://github.com/rgt47/c275> with CI/CD - [CHECKMARK] **Ready-to-code:** Start immediately with `make docker-zsh`

Alternative: One-command setup

Single command for complete solo setup

```
zzcollab -t rgt47 -p c275 -F -d ~/dotfiles --github -I shell
```

Build modes: -F (Fast), -S (Standard), -C (Comprehensive)

Interfaces: -I shell (vim/tmux), -I rstudio (web), -I verse (publishing)

Daily Workflow

```
make docker-zsh          # Start development
# ... analysis work ...
exit                     # Exit container
git add . && git commit -m "Add analysis" && git push
```

Developer 1: Team Lead Project Initialization

Two-Step Process for Team Lead (Fixed -i Flag Behavior)

```
# Step 1: Create and push team Docker images ONLY
# Navigate to projects directory first
cd ~/projects # or your preferred projects directory

# Create team images with selective base image building
# Choose one approach based on team needs:

# Option A: Build only shell variant (fastest - recommended for command-line teams)
zzcollab -i -t rgt47 -p png1 -B r-ver -S

# Option B: Build only RStudio variant (for GUI-focused teams)
zzcollab -i -t rgt47 -p png1 -B rstudio -S

# Option C: Build only verse variant (for publishing-focused teams)
zzcollab -i -t rgt47 -p png1 -B verse -S

# Option D: Build all variants (traditional approach - takes longer)
zzcollab -i -t rgt47 -p png1 -B all -S

# Step 2: Create full project structure (run separately)
mkdir png1 && cd png1 # or git clone if repo exists
zzcollab -t rgt47 -p png1 -I shell # Full project setup (use appropriate interface)

# Note: Step 1 (-i flag) now stops after team image creation
# Step 2 creates the actual project structure and GitHub repository
```

What Each Step Does:

Step 1 (-i flag): 1. **Builds team Docker images:** Creates and pushes to Docker Hub as rgt47/png1core-shell:latest (and/or other variants) 2. **Stops after image creation:** Provides guidance for next steps

Step 2 (separate project setup): 1. **Creates project directory:** png1/ 2. **Initializes zzcollab project structure:** Complete R package with analysis framework 3. **Creates private GitHub repository:** <https://github.com/rgt47/png1> 4. **Sets up automated CI/CD:** GitHub Actions for team image management 5. **Enables team collaboration:** Dev 2 and Dev 3 can join immediately

Required: Invite Team Members

After completing both steps, Dev 1 must invite collaborators:

Invite team members to the private GitHub repository

```
gh repo invite rgt47/png1 dev2-github-username
```

```
gh repo invite rgt47/png1 dev3-github-username
```

Alternative: Via GitHub web interface

1. Go to <https://github.com/rgt47/png1/settings/access>

2. Click "Invite a collaborator"

3. Add dev2-github-username and dev3-github-username with "Write" access

For Dev 2 and Dev 3 to Join:

1. Accept GitHub collaboration invitation

Check email for invitation from rgt47/png1 repository

OR visit: <https://github.com/rgt47/png1/invitations>

Click "Accept invitation"

2. Clone the project

```
git clone https://github.com/rgt47/png1.git
```

```
cd png1
```

3. Join with available interface (they'll get helpful errors if variant unavailable)

```
zzcollab -t rgt47 -p png1 -I shell -d ~/dotfiles      # If shell variant available
```

```
zzcollab -t rgt47 -p png1 -I rstudio -d ~/dotfiles   # If RStudio variant available
```

```
zzcollab -t rgt47 -p png1 -I verse -d ~/dotfiles    # If verse variant available
```

4. Start development

```
make docker-zsh          # or make docker-rstudio, make docker-verse
```

Key Benefits of This Approach:

- [CHECKMARK] **No local workspace for Dev 1:** Team infrastructure created without personal development setup
- [CHECKMARK] **Faster initialization:** Only builds needed variants, not all three
- [CHECKMARK] **Immediate team access:** Dev 2 & 3 can join as soon as GitHub repo is created
- [CHECKMARK] **Flexible team scaling:** Can add more variants later with `zzcollab -V rstudio`
- [CHECKMARK] **Error guidance:** Team members get helpful messages if requesting unavailable variants

If Team Needs Multiple Interfaces Later:

Developer 1 can add variants incrementally:

```
cd png1
zzcollab -V rstudio    # Add RStudio variant
zzcollab -V verse      # Add verse variant for publishing
```

This approach optimizes for **team coordination** while minimizing **setup overhead** for the team lead! [ROCKET]

Developer 2: Development Completion Workflow

When **Developer 2** finishes their development work, here's the complete workflow:

1. Final Testing & Validation (Inside Container)

```
# Still in development container (make docker-zsh)
R
# Run final tests
devtools::load_all()      # Load all package functions
devtools::test()          # Run unit tests
testthat::test_dir("tests/integration") # Run integration tests
source("scripts/my_analysis.R") # Test your analysis script
quit()
```

2. Exit Container & Validate Dependencies

```
# Exit the development container
exit
```

```
# Validate all dependencies are properly tracked
make docker-check-renv-fix      # Auto-fix any dependency issues
make docker-test                # Run all tests in clean environment
make docker-render              # Ensure reports render correctly
```

3. Git Workflow - Commit Changes

```
# Check what you've changed
```

```
git status
git diff
```

```
# Stage and commit your work
```

```
git add .
git commit -m "Add [feature description] with comprehensive tests"
```

- [Describe what you implemented]
- [List any new packages added]
- [Mention test coverage]
- All tests passing and dependencies validated"

```
# Push to your feature branch (if using feature branches - recommended)
```

```
git push origin feature/my-analysis
```

```
# OR push directly to main (if using simple workflow)
```

```
git push origin main
```

4. Create Pull Request (Recommended Team Workflow)

```
# Create PR for team review
```

```
gh pr create --title "Add [feature description]" \
  --body "## Summary"
```

- [Describe your contribution]
- [List any new analysis scripts/functions]
- [Mention if new packages were added]

```
## Testing
```

- [x] All unit tests pass
- [x] Integration tests pass
- [x] Analysis scripts run without errors
- [x] Report renders successfully
- [x] Dependencies validated

Impact

- [Describe how this affects the project]
- [Any breaking changes or requirements for other devs]"

5. What Happens Next (Automated)

When Dev 2 pushes changes:

1. GitHub Actions automatically:

- [CHECKMARK] Runs R package validation
- [CHECKMARK] Executes all tests
- [CHECKMARK] Renders analysis reports
- [CHECKMARK] **Detects if new packages were added**

2. If new packages detected:

- [CHECKMARK] **Rebuilds team Docker image** with new packages
- [CHECKMARK] **Pushes updated image** to Docker Hub (rgt47/pnglcore-*:latest)
- [CHECKMARK] **Notifies team** via commit comment with update instructions

3. Team gets notification:

[WHALE] Team Docker Image Updated

New packages detected: tidymodels, plotly

Team members: Update your environment with:

git pull

docker pull rgt47/pnglcore-shell:latest

make docker-zsh

6. Team Synchronization (Dev 1 & Dev 3)

Other team members sync automatically:

```
# Dev 1 and Dev 3 run when they see the notification:
git pull                                # Get latest code changes
docker pull rgt47/pnglcore-shell:latest # Get updated team environment
make docker-zsh                        # Continue development with new packages
```

Alternative: Simple Direct Push Workflow

If not using pull requests:

```
# After validation (steps 1-2 above)
git add .
git commit -m "Add my analysis with tests - all dependencies validated"
git push origin main                # Direct push triggers team image rebuild
```

Key Benefits of This Workflow:

- [CHECKMARK] **Zero manual image management:** GitHub Actions handles Docker rebuilds
- [CHECKMARK] **Automatic team notification:** Everyone knows when environment updates
- [CHECKMARK] **Dependency validation:** Prevents environment drift before commit
- [CHECKMARK] **Professional quality:** Tests, validation, and documentation required
- [CHECKMARK] **Team coordination:** Clear communication about changes and impacts

Dev 2's Work is Done! [PARTY]

Once Dev 2 pushes their changes: - **Code is integrated** into the main project - **Team environment is updated** automatically

- **Other developers are notified** and can sync - **Dev 2 can start next feature** or analysis

This workflow ensures **zero-friction collaboration** while maintaining **enterprise-grade quality standards!** [ROCKET]

Developer 1: Reacting to Team Contributions & Adding Own Work

Here are the commands **Developer 1 (Team Lead)** uses to react to Dev 2 and Dev 3's additions and then add their own code:

1. Sync with Team Changes

Navigate to project directory

```
cd png1
```

Get latest code changes from team

```
git pull origin main
```

Get latest team environment (automatically updated by GitHub Actions)

```
docker pull rgt47/png1core-shell:latest # or whatever variant you use
```

Check what changed

```
git log --oneline -10
```

See recent commits

```
git diff HEAD~3
```

See changes since 3 commits ago

2. Review Team Contributions (Optional)

Review specific team member changes

```
git log --author="dev2" --oneline -5
```

See Dev 2's recent commits

```
git log --author="dev3" --oneline -5
```

See Dev 3's recent commits

Look at specific files that changed

```
git show HEAD~1
```

Show last commit details

```
git diff HEAD~2..HEAD scripts/
```

See script changes

```
git diff HEAD~2..HEAD R/
```

See function changes

3. Start Development Environment with Updated Team Packages

Enter updated development environment

```
make docker-zsh
```

All team packages now available

Verify environment is up to date

```
R
```

```
installed.packages()[,1]
```

Check available packages

```
devtools::load_all()
```

Load all team functions

```
devtools::test()
```

Run all tests to ensure compatibility

```
quit()
```


4. Explore Team's New Code (Inside Container)

```
# Review what Dev 2 and Dev 3 added
ls scripts/           # See new analysis scripts
ls R/                 # See new functions
ls tests/             # See new tests

# Test their analysis scripts
R
source("scripts/dev2_analysis.R")    # Run Dev 2's analysis
source("scripts/dev3_visualization.R") # Run Dev 3's work
# Understand their approach and results
quit()
```

5. Create Feature Branch for Own Work

```
# Create branch for your new work
git checkout -b feature/dev1-integration

# OR work directly on main (simpler workflow)
# git checkout main
```

6. Add Your Own Code (Inside Container)

```
# Still in development container
vim scripts/04_advanced_modeling.R    # Create your analysis

# Example: Build on team's work
vim R/integration_functions.R         # Add functions that use team's work

# Write tests for your additions
vim tests/testthat/test-integration_functions.R
vim tests/integration/test-04_advanced_modeling.R

# Test your new code
R
devtools::load_all()                 # Load all functions (yours + team's)
source("scripts/04_advanced_modeling.R") # Test your script
devtools::test()                     # Run all tests
quit()
```

7. Exit Container & Validate Complete Integration

Exit development container

`exit`

Validate entire project works together

`make docker-check-renv-fix` *# Ensure dependencies are tracked*

`make docker-test` *# Run all tests (team's + yours)*

`make docker-render` *# Ensure reports still render*

Test end-to-end workflow

`make docker-zsh`

`R`

Run complete analysis pipeline

`source("scripts/01_data_import.R")` *# Original work*

`source("scripts/dev2_analysis.R")` *# Dev 2's contribution*

`source("scripts/dev3_visualization.R")` *# Dev 3's contribution*

`source("scripts/04_advanced_modeling.R")` *# Your new integration*

`quit()`

`exit`

8. Commit Your Integration Work

Check what you've added

`git status`

`git diff`

Commit your work

`git add .`

`git commit -m "Add advanced modeling integration building on team contributions"`

- Integrate Dev 2's analysis patterns with advanced modeling
- Extend Dev 3's visualization framework for model results
- Add comprehensive integration tests for complete pipeline
- All team code compatibility maintained and tested"

Push to feature branch

`git push origin feature/dev1-integration`

OR push directly to main

git push origin main

9. Create Pull Request for Team Review

Create PR for team feedback

```
gh pr create --title "Add advanced modeling integration" \  
  --body "## Summary  
- Built advanced modeling on top of Dev 2's analysis framework  
- Extended Dev 3's visualization tools for model interpretation  
- Added comprehensive integration testing"
```

Integration Testing

```
- [x] All existing team code runs without modification  
- [x] New code integrates seamlessly with team contributions  
- [x] Complete analysis pipeline tested end-to-end  
- [x] All dependencies validated
```

Team Impact

```
- Enhances existing analysis without breaking changes  
- Provides advanced modeling capabilities for future work  
- Maintains all existing functionality"
```

10. Alternative: Quick Integration (Direct Push)

For simple additions, skip PR process

```
git add .  
git commit -m "Add modeling integration - builds on team's excellent foundation"  
git push origin main # Triggers automatic team image rebuild
```

Key Benefits of This Workflow:

- [CHECKMARK] **Seamless integration:** Dev 1 builds on team work without conflicts
- [CHECKMARK] **Automatic environment sync:** GitHub Actions handled package updates
- [CHECKMARK] **Code compatibility:** Testing ensures nothing breaks
- [CHECKMARK] **Team coordination:** PR process enables feedback and discussion
- [CHECKMARK] **Professional quality:** Integration testing validates entire pipeline

What Happens Next:

1. GitHub Actions automatically:

- [CHECKMARK] Tests complete integration (all team code + Dev 1's additions)
- [CHECKMARK] Rebuilds team image if new packages added
- [CHECKMARK] Notifies team of updated environment

2. Team members sync:

```
git pull                                # Get Dev 1's integration work
docker pull rgt47/pnglcore-shell:latest # Get any env updates
make docker-zsh                        # Continue with enhanced codebase
```

This workflow ensures **Dev 1 can lead and integrate** while **building on the team's excellent contributions!** [ROCKET]