ZZCOLLAB Mini Workflow Guide

Developer 1: Team Lead Project Initialization

Commands for initiating a new analysis project without building a local workspace

```
# 1. Navigate to projects directory
cd ~/projects  # or your preferred projects directory

# 2. Initialize team project 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

# Note: Omitting -d ~/dotfiles means no local workspace is built
```

What This Does:

1. **Creates project directory**: `png1/`
2. **Sets up team Docker images**:
   - Builds and pushes to Docker Hub as `rgt47/png1core-shell:latest` (and/or other variants)
3. **Initializes zzcollab project structure**: Complete R package with analysis framework
4. **Creates private GitHub repository**: `https://github.com/rgt47/png1`
5. **Sets up automated CI/CD**: GitHub Actions for team image management
6. **Enables team collaboration**: Dev 2 and Dev 3 can join immediately

For Dev 2 and Dev 3 to Join:

```
# 1. Clone the project
git clone https://github.com/rgt47/png1.git
cd png1
```

```
# 2. Join with available interface (they'll get helpful errors if variant unavailabl
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

# 3. Start development
make docker-zsh        # or make docker-rstudio, make docker-verse
```

Key Benefits of This Approach:

- **No local workspace for Dev 1**: Team infrastructure created without personal development setup
- **Faster initialization**: Only builds needed variants, not all three
- **Immediate team access**: Dev 2 & 3 can join as soon as GitHub repo is created
- **Flexible team scaling**: Can add more variants later with `zzcollab -V rstudio`
- **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!

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**:
   - Runs R package validation
   - Executes all tests
   - Renders analysis reports
   - **Detects if new packages were added**
2. **If new packages detected**:
   - **Rebuilds team Docker image** with new packages
   - **Pushes updated image** to Docker Hub (`rgt47/png1core-*:latest`)
   - **Notifies team** via commit comment with update instructions
3. **Team gets notification**:

   ```
   Team Docker Image Updated

   New packages detected: tidymodels, plotly

   Team members: Update your environment with:
   git pull
   docker pull rgt47/png1core-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/png1core-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:

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

Dev 2's Work is Done!

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**!