

Lab: (Sourcetree) Create a Local Repository

Estimated time: 5 minutes

Note: This lab assumes that you are using Sourcetree. If you would prefer to use a command line interface, there are separate instructions.

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1. **(Mac)** From the main Sourcetree window, select **New... > Create Local Repository**.
(Windows) From a new tab, click the **Create** icon.
2. **(Mac)** In the create a local repository window, you should see a Destination Path section. Your /repos folder should be shown. You configured this default location in the previous lab. Enter **projecta** at the end of the Destination path. This will be your project directory. You should see that the **Name** textbox also fills in with **projecta**.
(Windows) In the create a repository window, click **Browse**. You should see your \repos folder. You set this preference in the previous lab. Click **Select Folder** to keep the \repos folder as the project's parent folder. In Destination Path:, append **\projecta** to the repos folder. You should see that the **Name** textbox also fills in with **projecta**.
3. Click **Create** to create the local repository named **projecta**.
4. **(Mac)** In the main Sourcetree window, you should now see your **projecta** repository.
(Windows) You should see your **projecta** repository in its own tab.
5. Using your operating system's file manager, verify that you can see a **projecta** directory inside of your **repos** directory. This is the project directory for **projecta**. If you have made hidden directories visible, you should also see a **.git** directory inside of the **projecta** directory.

Congratulations. You have used Sourcetree to create a local repository.