

## 4.5.8 Save Your Progress with Git

Our work on this GitHub issue is done, which means it's time to revisit the Git branch workflow. Follow these steps:

1. Verify the correct files were modified, with `git status`.
2. Stage any changed files with `git add -A` or `git add .`
3. Enter `git commit -m "add data persistence"`.
4. Push the branch to GitHub with `git push origin feature/task-persistence`.
5. Switch branches with `git checkout develop`.
6. Merge the new feature into the `develop` branch with `git merge feature/task-persistence`.
7. Push the updated `develop` branch to GitHub with `git push origin develop`.

Then close the corresponding GitHub issue. We've completed the last issue, and we have one more step: deployment!