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What is Git ?

To understand GitHub, you must first have an understanding of Git. Git is an open-source version control system that was started by Linus Torvalds—the same person who created Linux. Git is similar to other version control systems

So, Git is a version control system, but what does that mean? When developers create something (an app, for example), they make constant changes to the code, releasing new versions up to and after the first official (non-beta) release

What is Github?

GitHub is a web-based platform that allows developers to collaborate on projects, share code, and track changes to their code. It is primarily used for version control, which helps developers manage and track changes to their code over time. GitHub provides a centralized location for developers to store their code, collaborate with others, and manage their projects effectively. It also offers features like issue tracking, pull requests, and code reviews, making it a popular platform for open-source projects and software development teams.

How can Git & Github help us ?

GitHub allows multiple developers to work on a single project at the same time, reduces the risk of duplicative or conflicting work, and can help decrease production time. With GitHub, developers can build code, track changes, and innovate solutions to problems that might arise during the site development process simultaneously. Non-developers can also use it to create, edit, and update website content

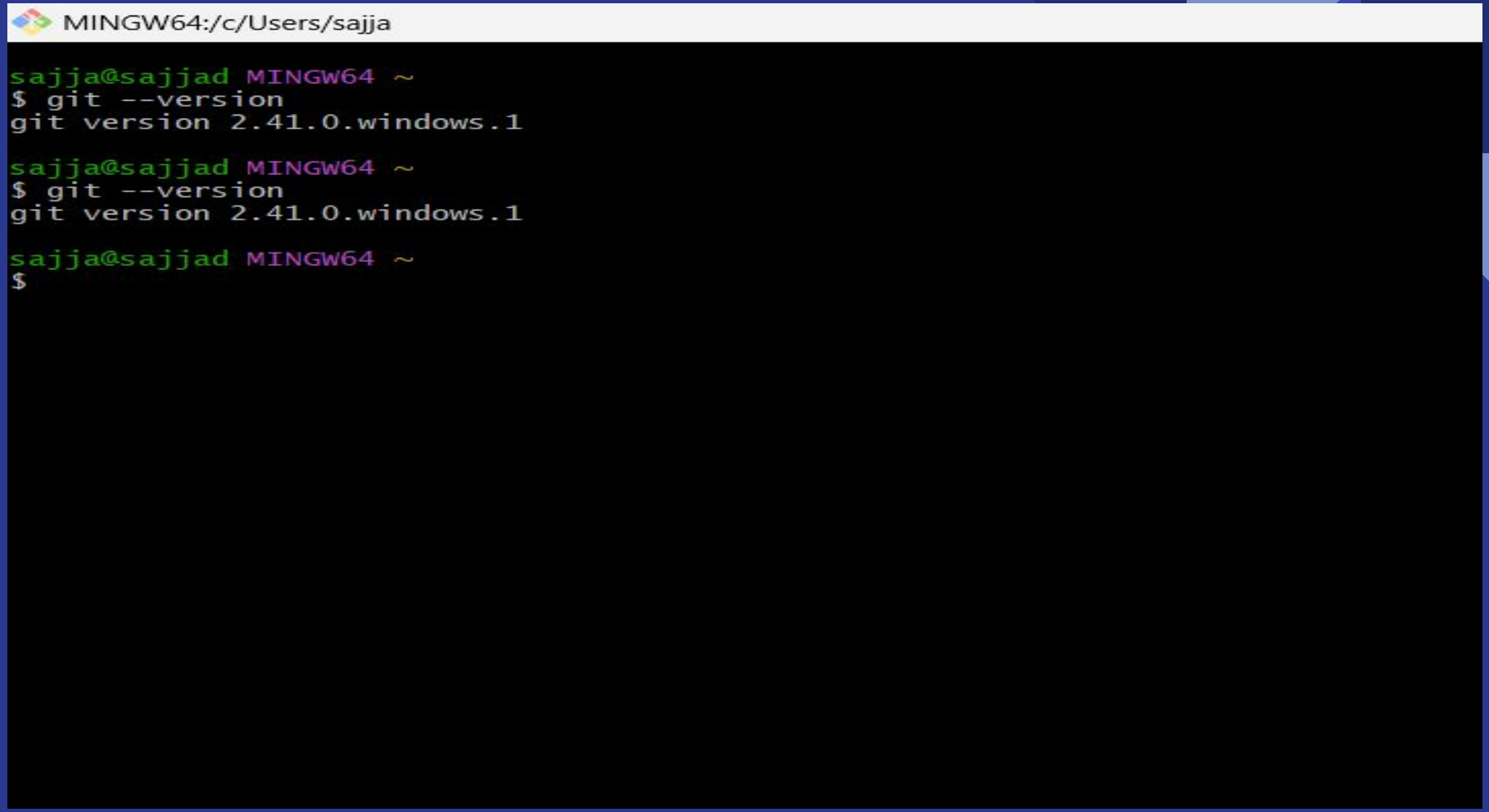
Install git on your computer

MAC OS:

git-osx-installer - Browse Files at SourceForge.net

WINDOWS OS:

Git for Windows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Git init:

`git init` turns any directory into a Git repository.

Common usages and options for `git init`

- `git init`: Transform the current directory into a Git repository
- `git init <directory>`: Transform a directory in the current path into a Git repository
- `git init --bare`: Create a new bare repository (a repository to be used as a remote repository only, that won't contain active development)

Git Clone:

The `git clone` command is used to create a copy of a specific repository or branch within a repository.

Common usages and options for `git clone`

- `git clone [url]`: Clone (download) a repository that already exists on GitHub, including all of the files, branches, and commits.
- `git clone --mirror`: Clone a repository but without the ability to edit any of the files.
- `git clone --single-branch`: Clone only a single branch

Git Add:

The `git add` command adds new or changed files in your working directory to the Git staging area.

Common usages and options for `git add`

- `git add <path>`: Stage a specific directory or file
- `git add .`: Stage all files (that are not listed in the `.gitignore`) in the entire repository
- `git add -p`: Interactively stage hunks of changes

Git Commit:

`git commit` creates a commit, which is like a snapshot of your repository. These commits are snapshots of your entire repository at specific times. You should make new commits often, based around logical units of change

Common usages and options for Git Commit

- `git commit`: This starts the commit process, but since it doesn't include a `-m` flag for the message, your default text editor will be opened for you to create the commit message. If you haven't configured anything, there's a good chance this will be VI or Vim. (To get out, press esc, then `:w`, and then Enter.
- `git commit -m "descriptive commit message"`: This starts the commit process, and allows you to include the commit message at the same time.

Common usages and options for Git Commit

- `git commit -am "descriptive commit message"`: In addition to including the commit message, this option allows you to skip the staging phase. The addition of `-a` will automatically stage any files that are already being tracked by Git (changes to files that you've committed before).
- `git commit --amend`: Replaces the most recent commit with a new commit.

Git Status:

`git status` shows the current state of your Git working directory and staging area.

Common usages and options for `git status`

- `git status`: Most often used in its default form, this shows a good base of information
- `git status -s`: Give output in short format
- `git status -v`: Shows more "verbose" detail including the textual changes of any uncommitted files

Git Pull:

`git pull` updates your current local working branch, and all of the remote tracking branches

Common usages and options for `git pull`

- `git pull`: Update your local working branch with commits from the remote, *and* update all remote tracking branches.
- `git pull --rebase`: Update your local working branch with commits from the remote, but rewrite history so any local commits occur after all new commits coming from the remote, avoiding a merge commit.
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Common usages and options for git pull

`git pull --force`: This option allows you to force a fetch of a specific remote tracking branch when using the `<refspec>` option that would otherwise not be fetched due to conflicts. To force Git to overwrite your current branch to match the remote tracking branch,

What is branch ?

- In Git, branches are used to create separate lines of development. They allow you to work on different features or bug fixes without affecting the main codebase
- You can create a new branch using the "git branch" command followed by the branch name.
- For example: `git branch new-feature`

Git Push:

`git push` uploads all local branch commits to the corresponding remote branch.

Common usages and options for `git push`

- `git push -f`: Force a push that would otherwise be blocked, usually because it will delete or overwrite existing commits *(Use with caution!)*
- `git push -u origin [branch]` : Useful when pushing a new branch, this creates an upstream tracking branch with a lasting relationship to your local branch
- `git push --all`: Push all branches
- `git push --tags`: Publish tags that aren't yet in the remote repository

Useful Git Commands

Git log command:

Display the history of commits (all modifications made on the project):

```
git log
```

Git checkout command:

Revert all your changes since the last commit:

```
git checkout .
```

Revert all changes on a specific file since the last commit:

```
git checkout [FILENAME]
```

Git diff command:

The "git diff" command is used to show the differences between the current state of the code and the previous commit

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git diff
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Git clean command:

Remove all unexpected files in your project (not committed):

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git clean -dfx
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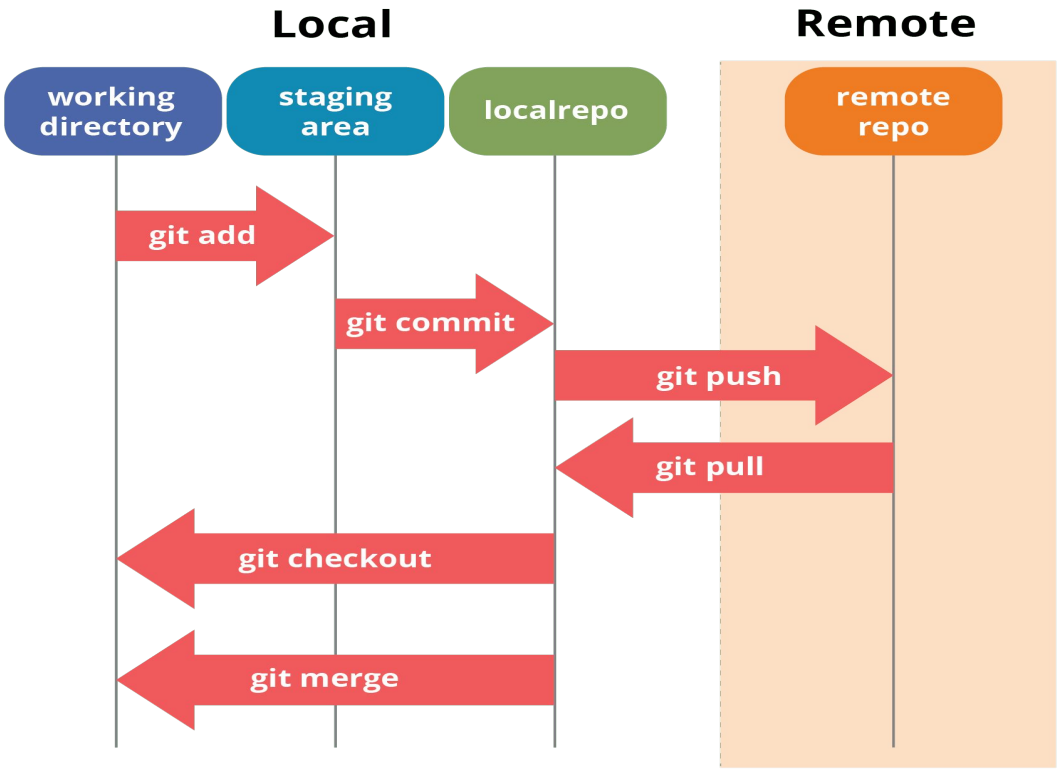
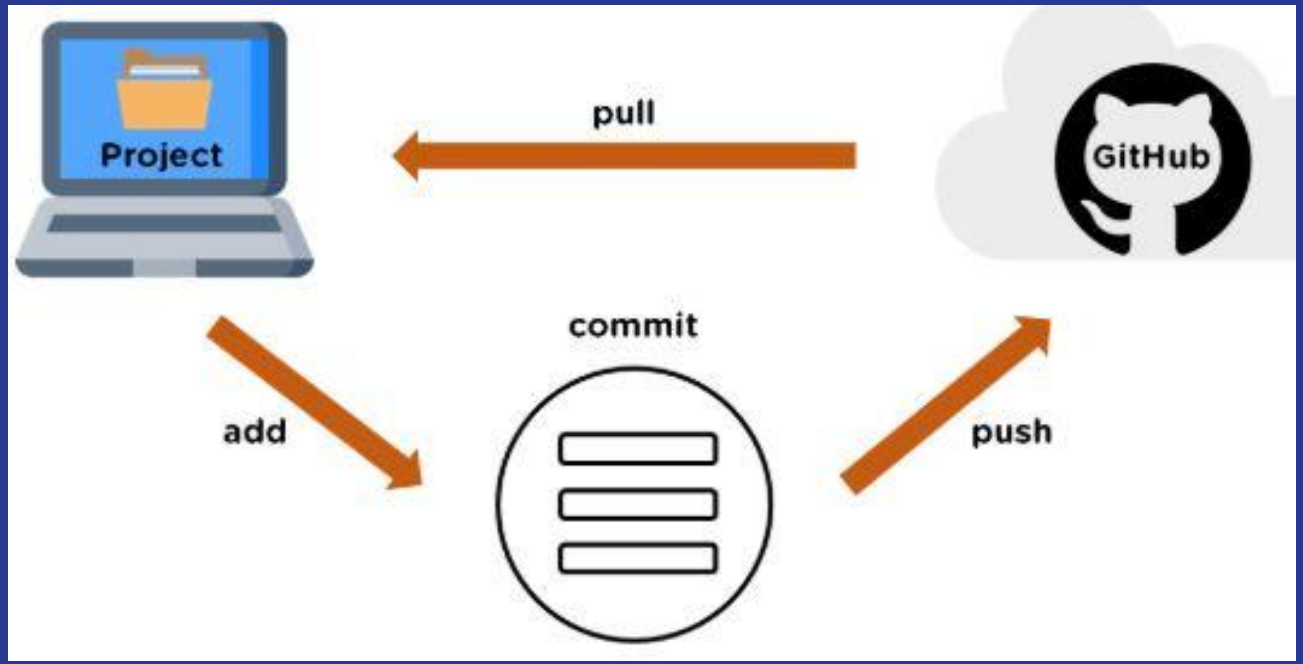
Git Architecture



Git Push and Pull commands



Push git repository to Github using git command line tool

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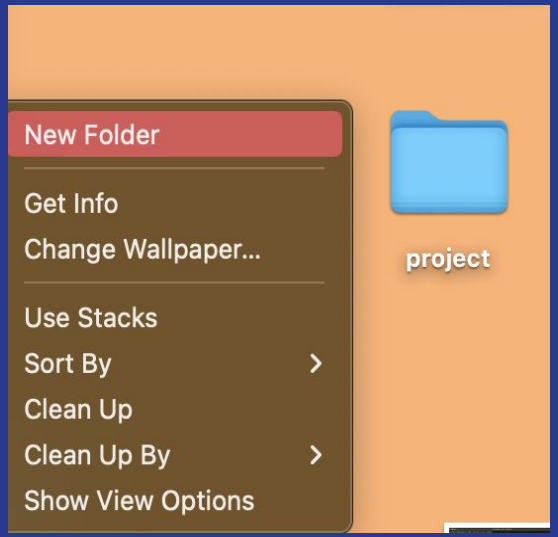

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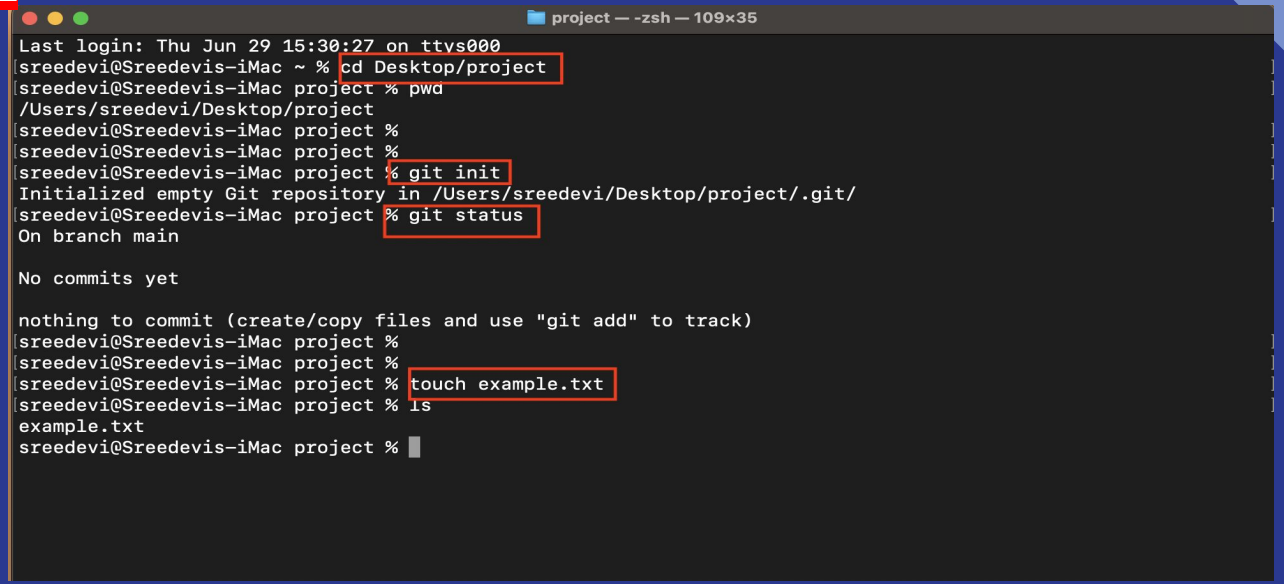

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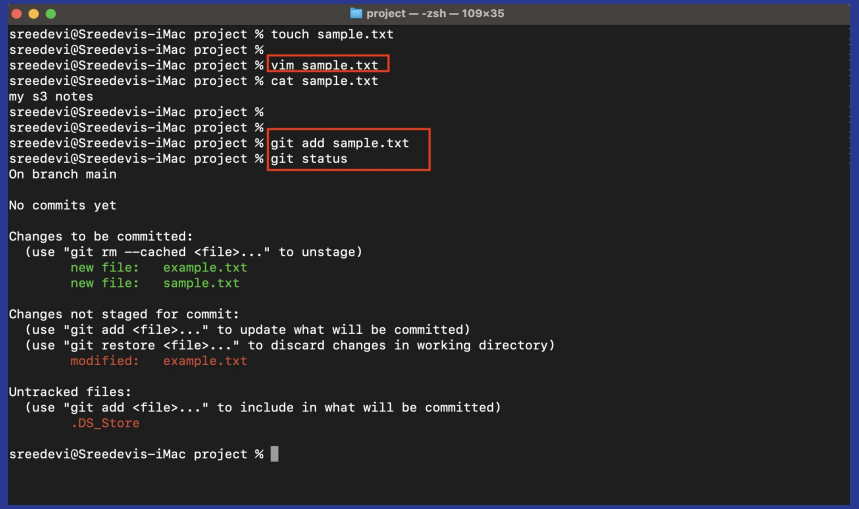

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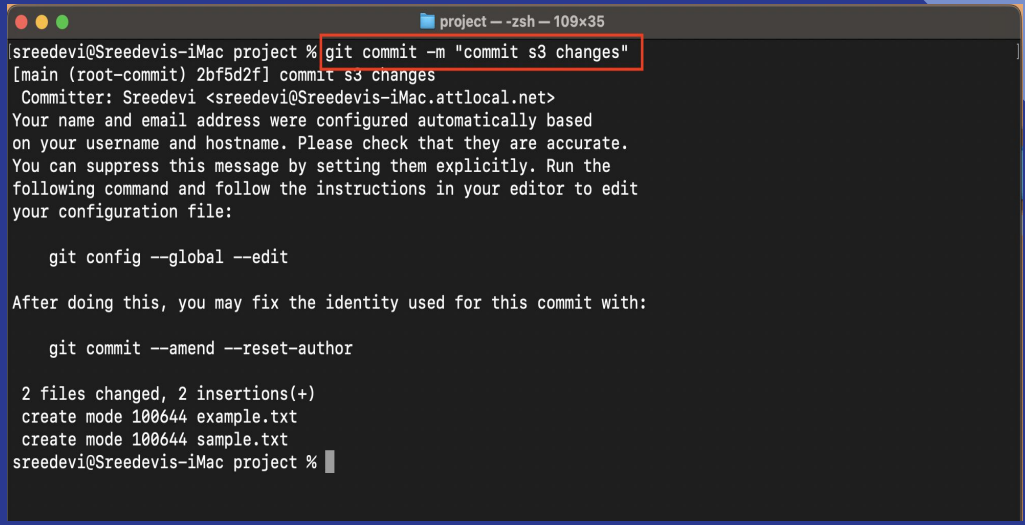

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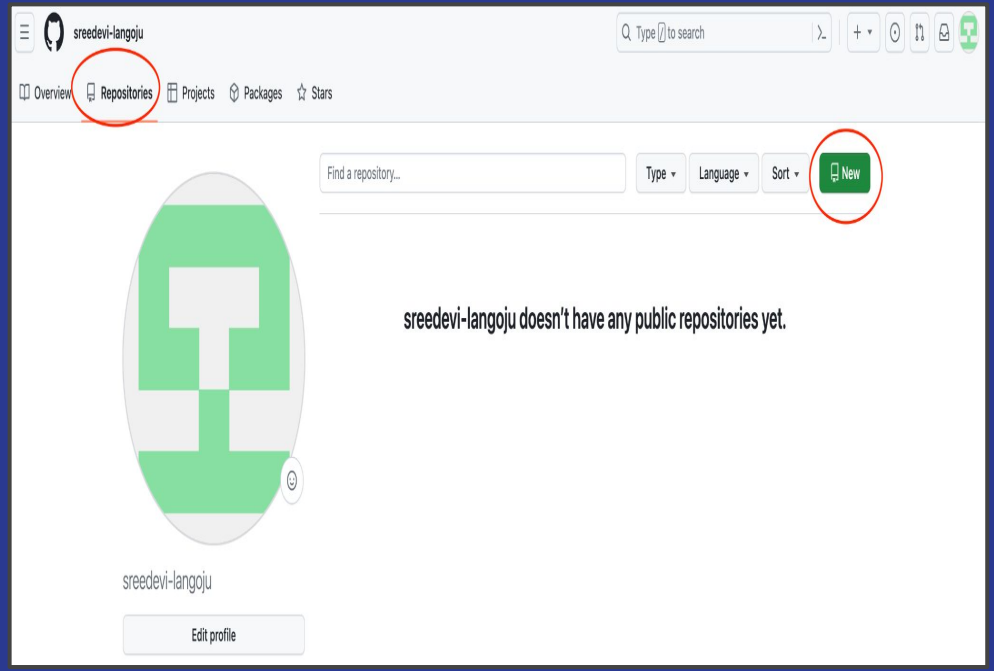

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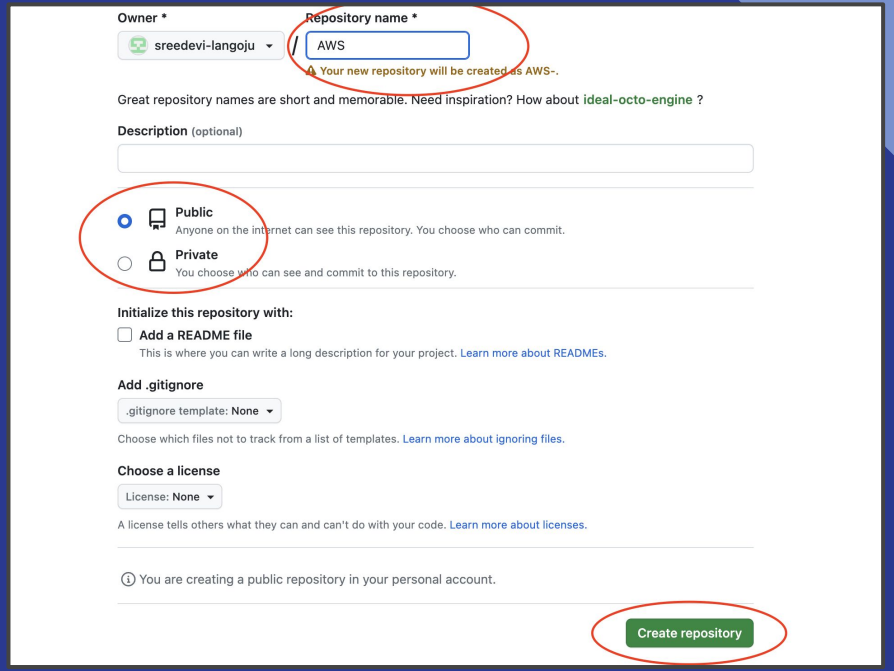

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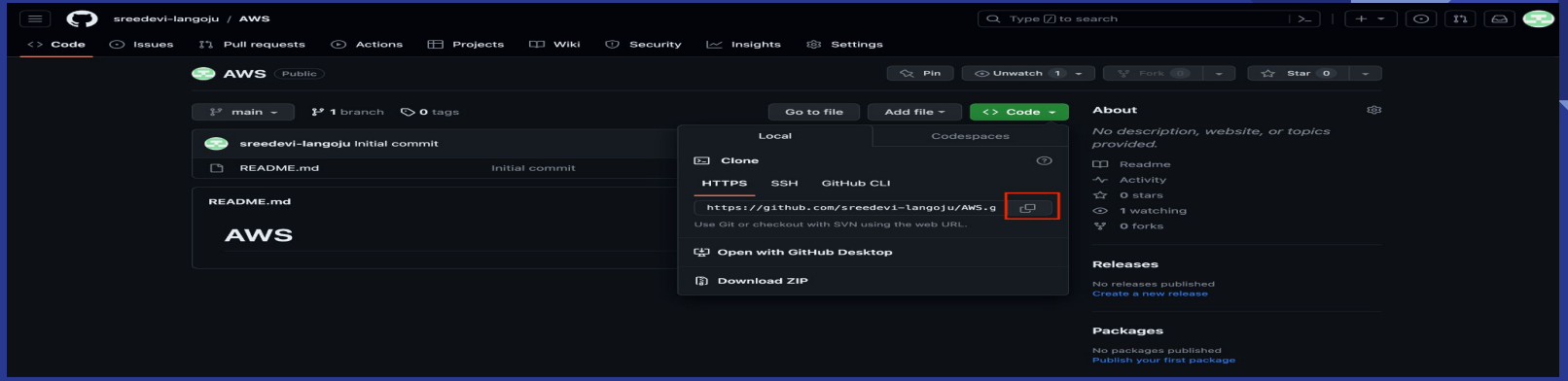

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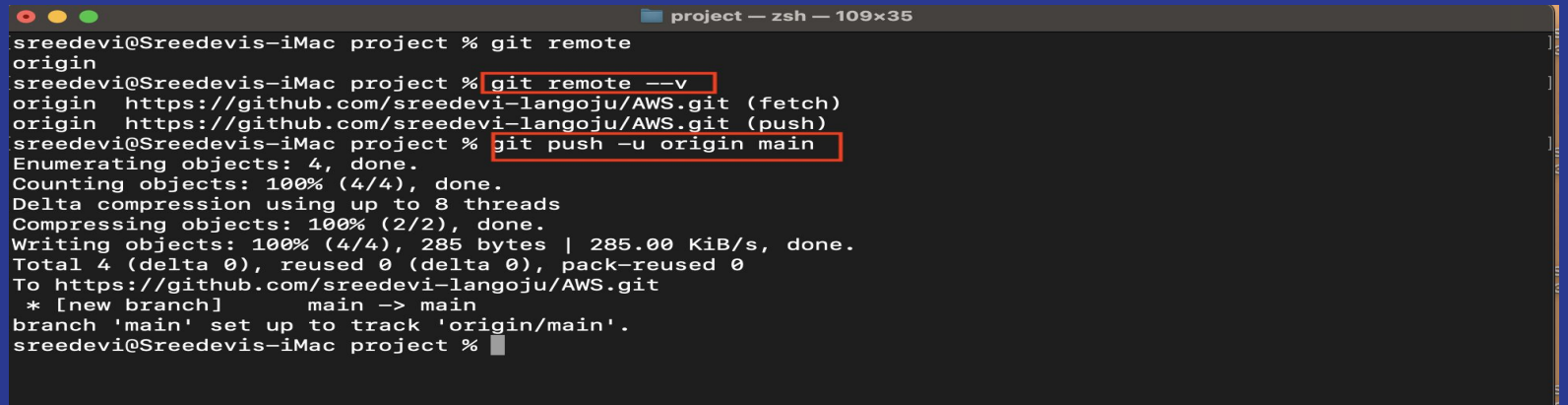

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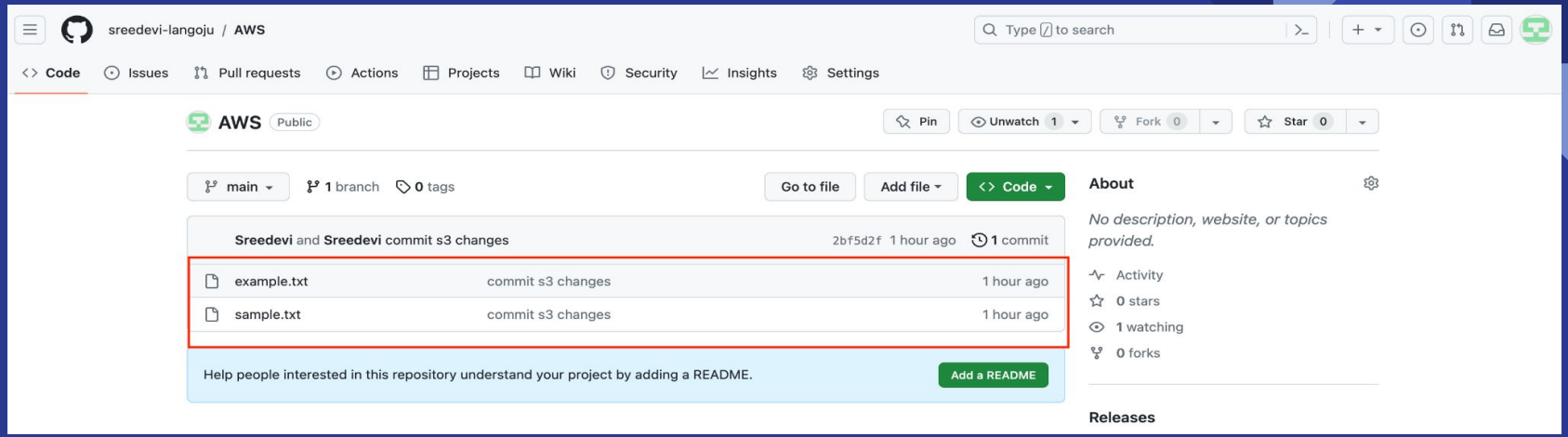

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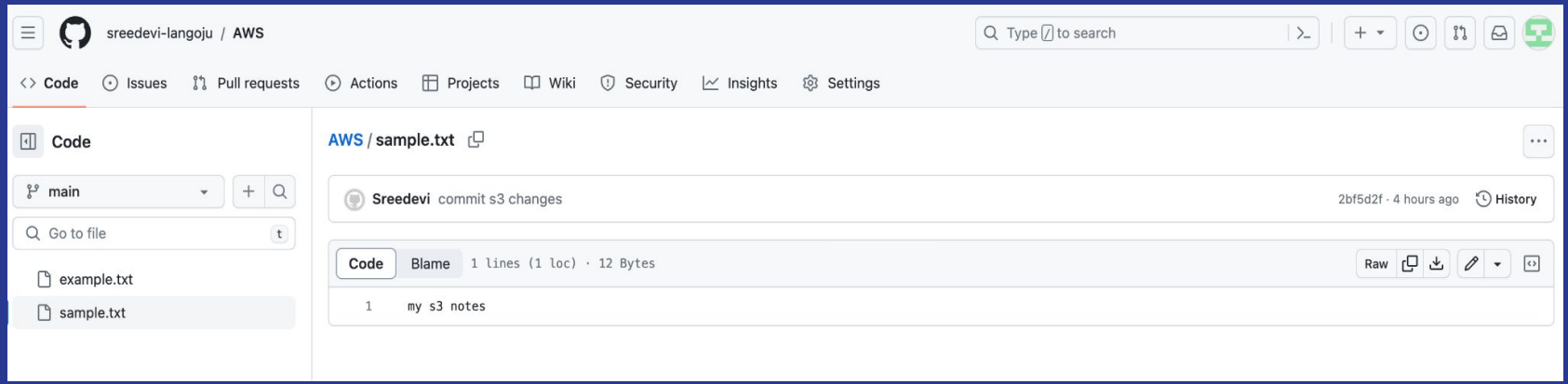

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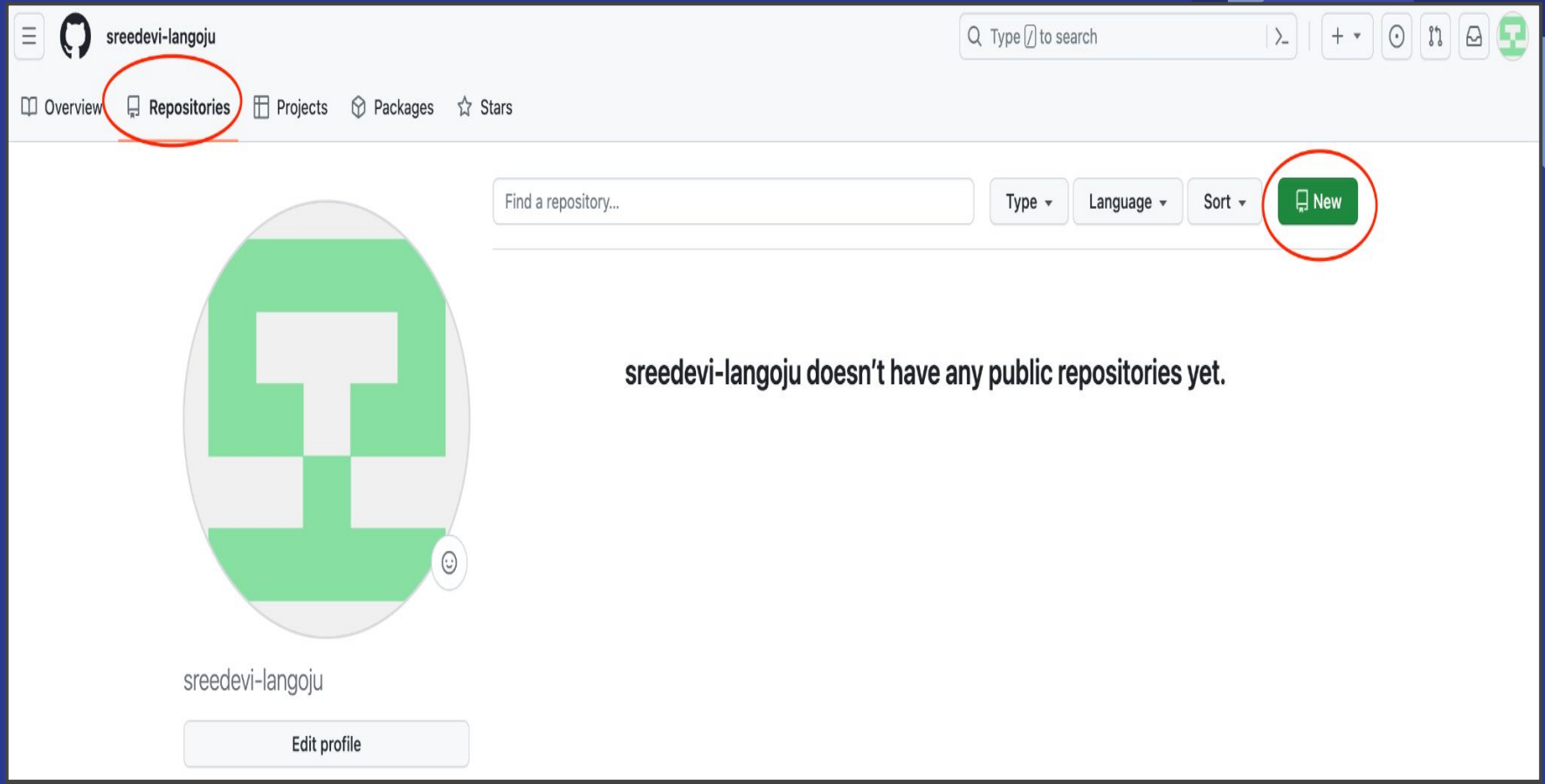

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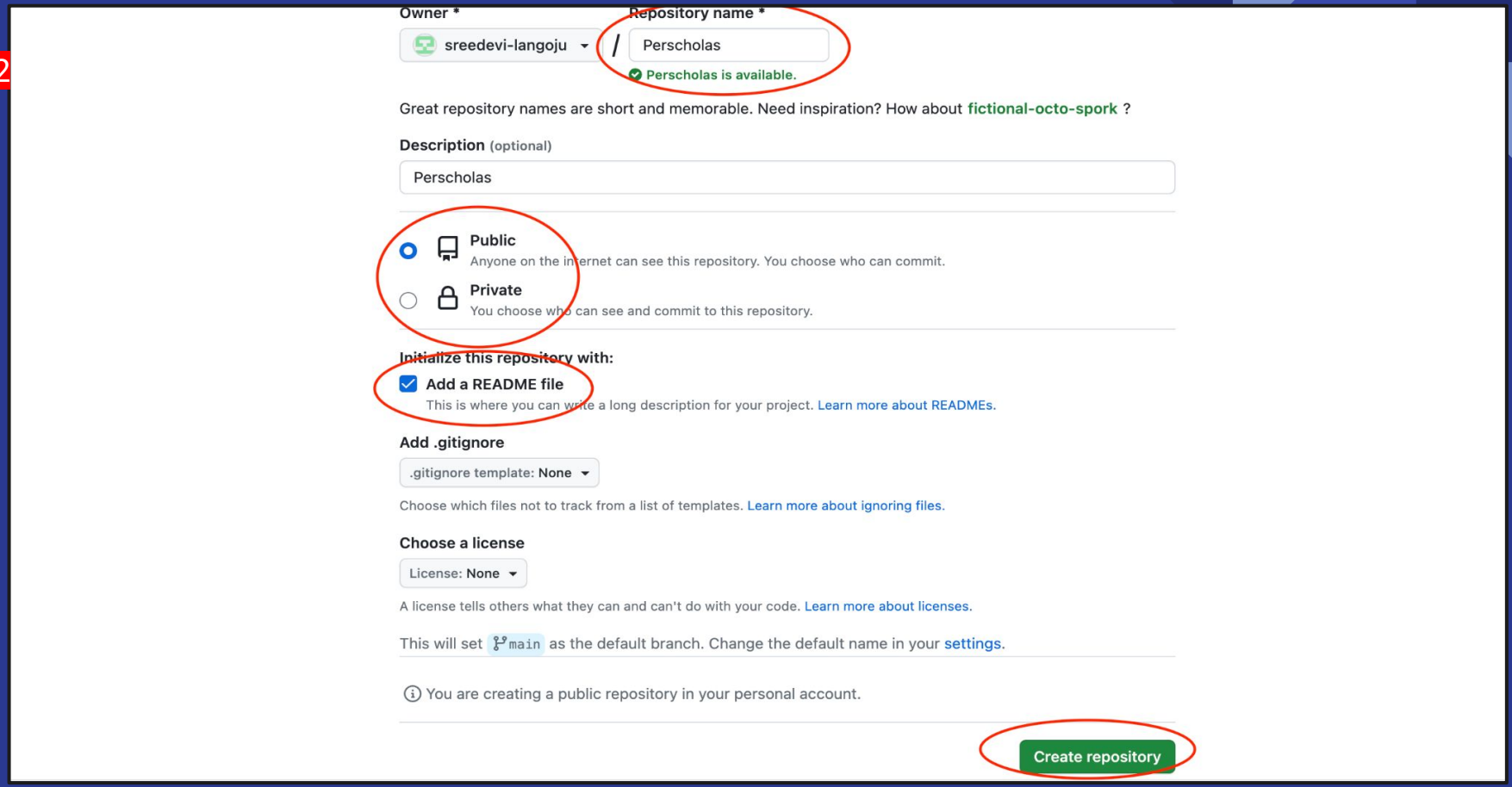

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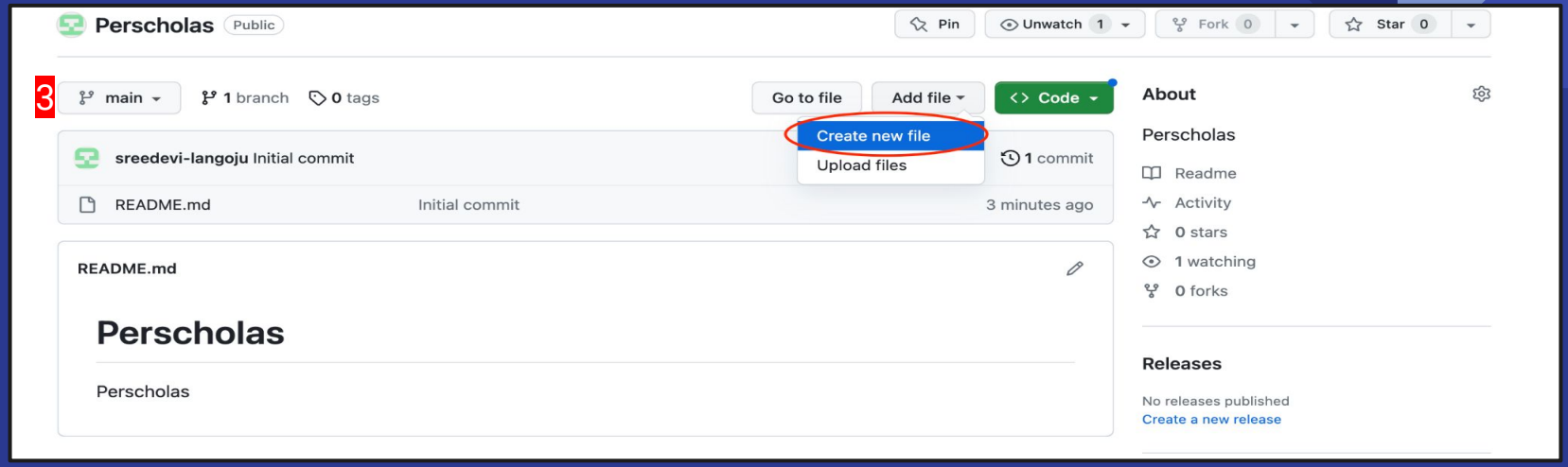

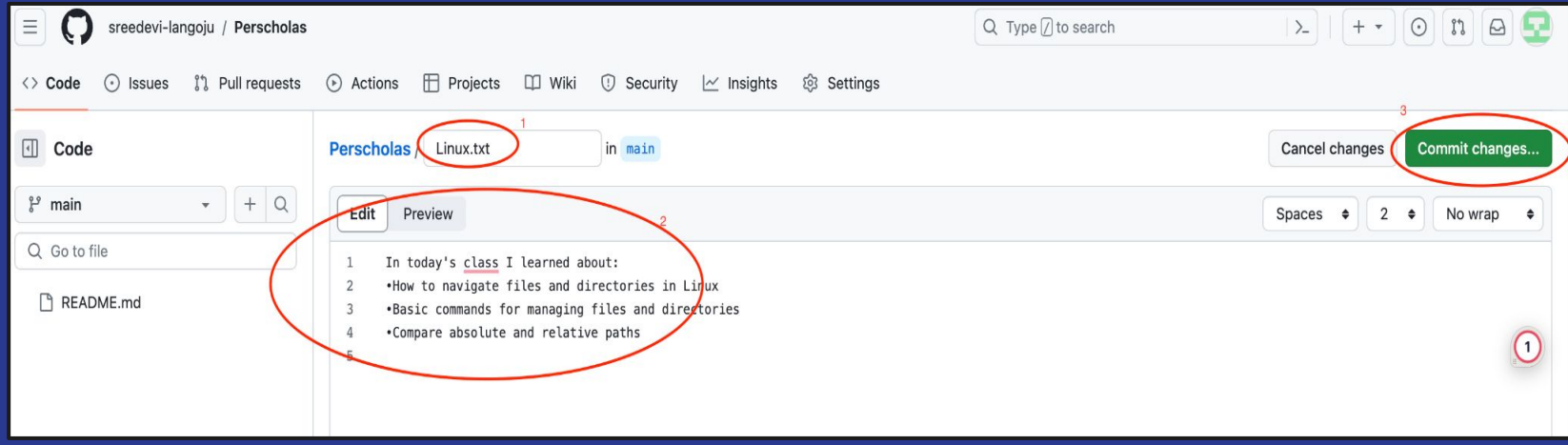

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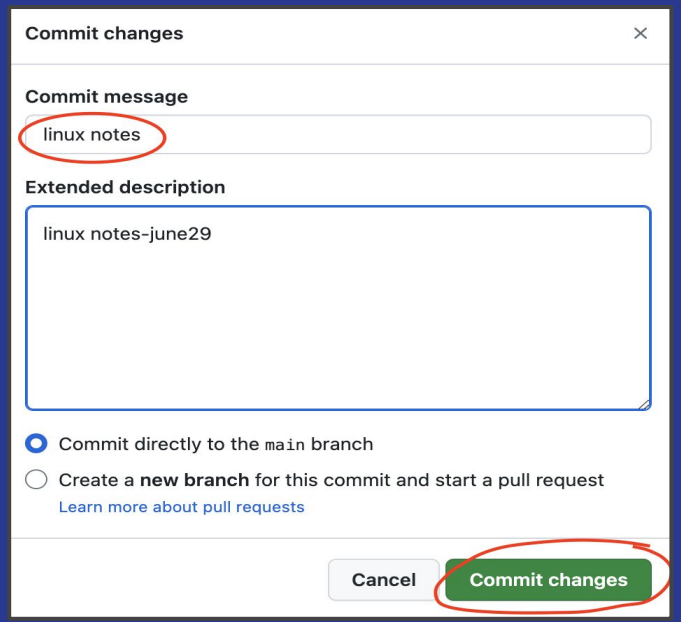

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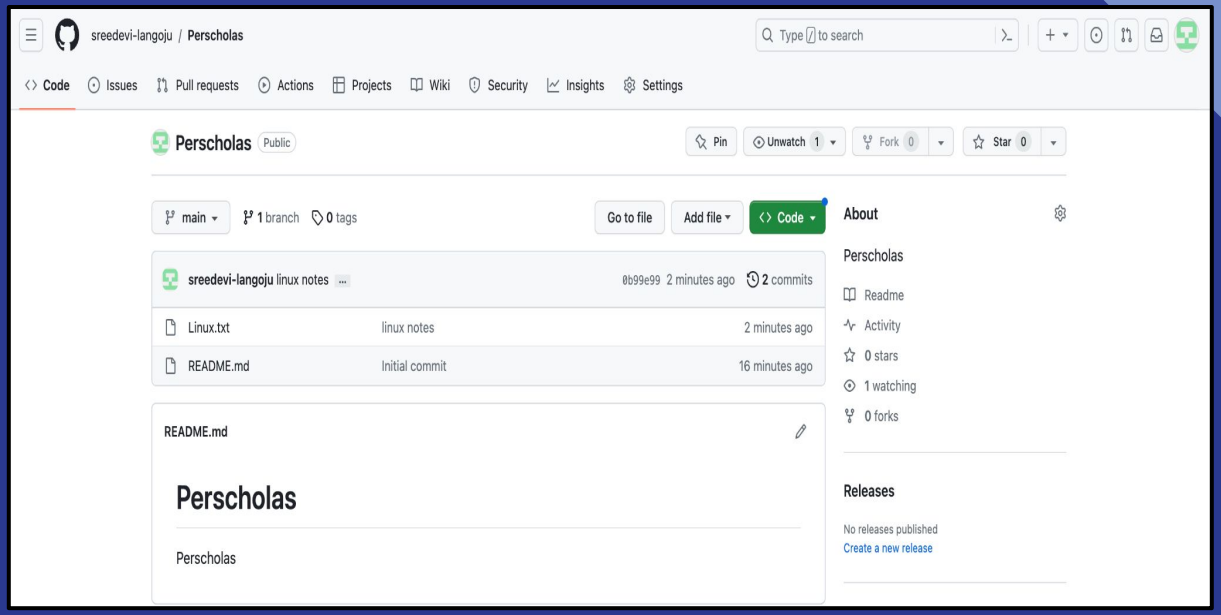

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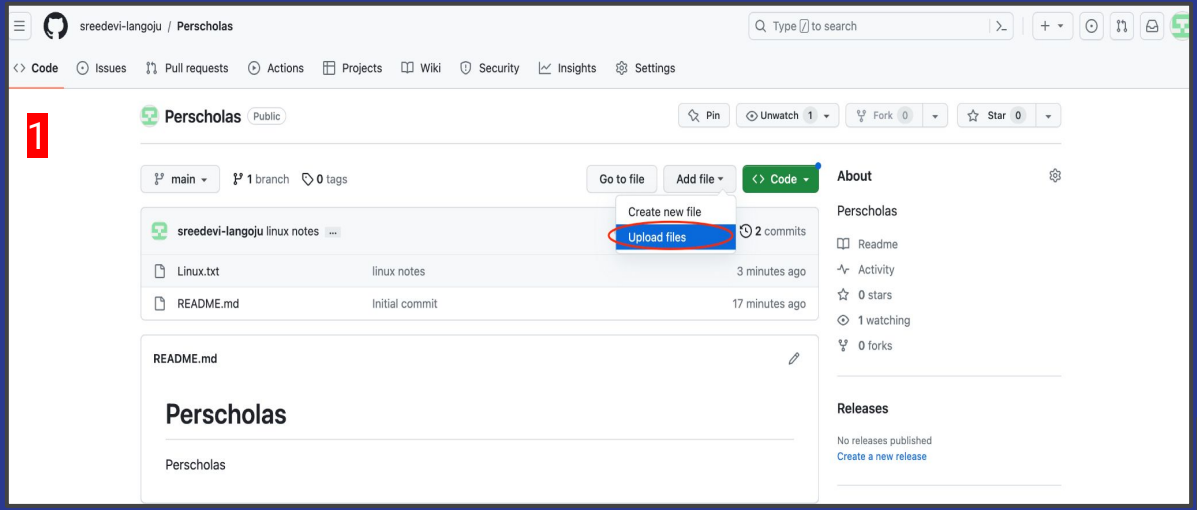

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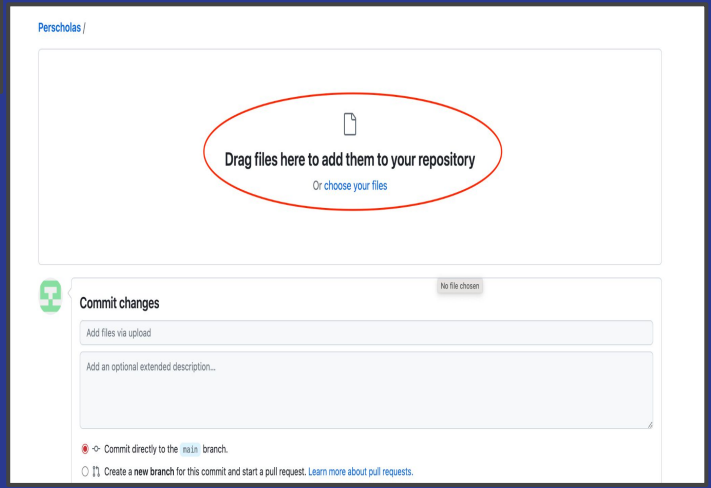

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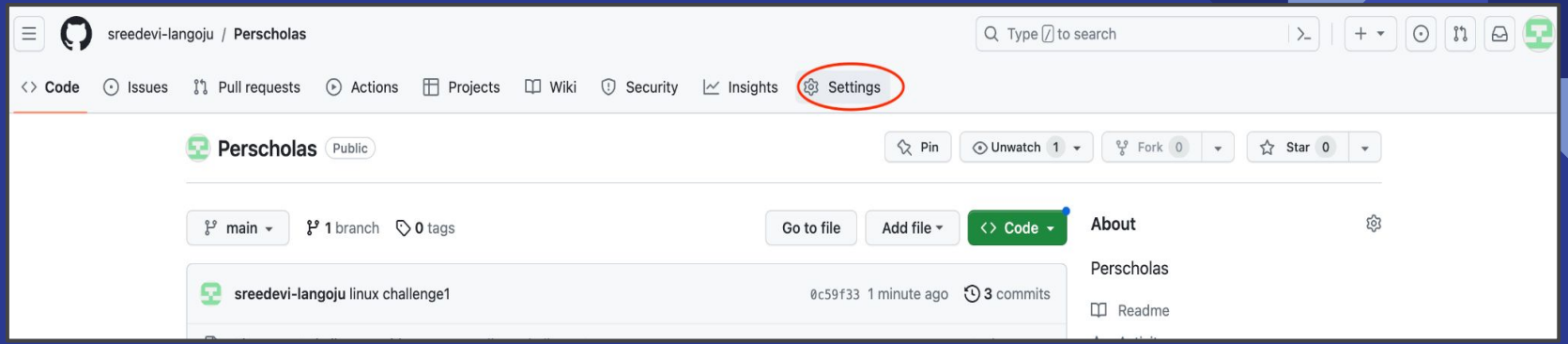

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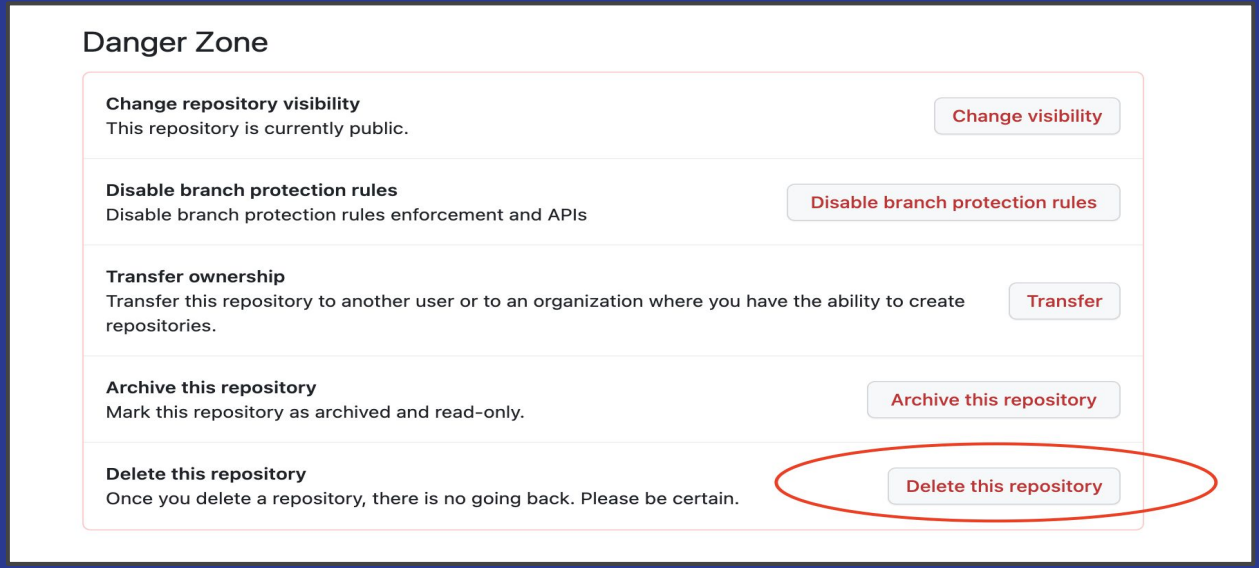

	
1. It is a software	1. It is a service
2. It is installed locally on the system	2. It is hosted on Web
3. It is a command line tool	3. It provides a graphical interface
4. It is a tool to manage different versions of edits, made to files in a git repository	4. It is a space to upload a copy of the **Git** repository
5. It provides functionalities like Version Control System Source Code Management	5. It provides functionalities of Git like VCS, Source Code Management as well as adding few of its own features

Thank You