**🚀 Beanstalk to GitHub Repository Migration (Manual Process)**

This guide outlines the **manual steps to migrate a Git repository** from [Beanstalk](https://beanstalkapp.com) to [GitHub](https://github.com) using a mirrored clone. This ensures the full repository history (including branches and tags) is preserved.

### **🧾 Step-by-Step Instructions**

#### **1. Clone the Beanstalk repository using --mirror**

This creates a bare clone of the repo, which includes all refs and remote-tracking branches.

git clone --mirror git@buddyboss.git.beanstalkapp.com:/buddyboss/buddyboss-welcome-experience.git

#### **2. Change into the cloned repo directory**

cd buddyboss-welcome-experience.git

#### **3. Create a new repository on GitHub**

* Go to:<https://github.com/new>
* Name the repository: buddyboss-welcome-experience
* Do **not** initialize it with a README or license file (keep it empty)

#### **4. Update the origin URL to point to GitHub**

git remote set-url origin git@github.com:surajkrsingh/buddyboss-welcome-experience.git

#### **5. Push the mirrored repository to GitHub**

git push --mirror

This will push **all branches, tags, and refs** to the new GitHub repo.

### **🧹 Clean up local clone**

After a successful push, remove the local mirror clone:

cd ..

rm -rf buddyboss-welcome-experience.git

### **✅ Notes**

* --mirror is different from --bare or --clone: it ensures a full mirror of all references.
* Double-check GitHub permissions and SSH key setup if authentication fails.
* You can repeat this process for other repositories by changing the repository name and URLs accordingly.

**Demo and example -**Migrated one repo for testing - <https://go.screenpal.com/watch/cThjIAnQgYm>