AUCTORUM – GitHub Starter Guide for Team Members

# Welcome

Welcome to the GitHub repo for AUCTORUM.  
This guide will help you:  
- Clone the repo (download it to your machine)  
- Make changes  
- Push your updates back to GitHub  
- Pull updates made by others

# Step 1: Install Git

If you don’t already have Git installed:  
- Windows: https://git-scm.com/download/win  
- Mac: Use Terminal: xcode-select --install  
- Linux: Use: sudo apt install git

# Step 2: Set Up Git (One Time Only)

Open your terminal and run:  
git config --global user.name "Your Full Name"  
git config --global user.email "your@email.com"

# Step 3: Clone the AUCTORUM Repo

To download the repo to your machine:  
git clone https://github.com/the-qestor-project/auctorum.git  
cd auctorum

# Step 4: Make Changes Locally

Edit or add your files, then run:  
git add .  
git commit -m "Added [your changes here]"

# Step 5: Push Your Changes to GitHub

To upload your work:  
git push origin main(There are cases, like ours, where the main branch is called master)  
  
Note: If it’s your first push, you may need to log in or use a personal access token.  
See: https://docs.github.com/en/authentication/keeping-your-account-and-data-secure/creating-a-personal-access-token

# Step 6: Pull Changes from Others

To stay updated with your teammates:  
git pull origin main

# Bonus Tips

- Keep your commits short and clear  
- Always pull before starting new work  
- Ask for help if needed — we’re all building together  
- You don’t need to be a coder to contribute — just follow the steps