
Basics

The set up you name and email address for all you Git repositories. You execute

```
$ git config --global user.name "Sifiso Motha"  
$ git config --global user.email "sifiso@solms.co.za"
```

These are saved in ~/.gitconfig. To check if there have been set up correctly you run command

```
git config user.name
```

To initialize a new Git repository will run

```
$ mkdir myFirstProject  
$ cd myFirstProject  
$ git init
```

Once the repository is initialized you add and commit file.

```
$ git add .  
$ git commit -m 'my first commit'
```

To clone a Git repository, what would call checkout on version control system such as Subversion.

```
git clone git@github.com:urdadmde/repo.git
```

For further commands on Git you can contact the Git manual and other tutorials available on the net