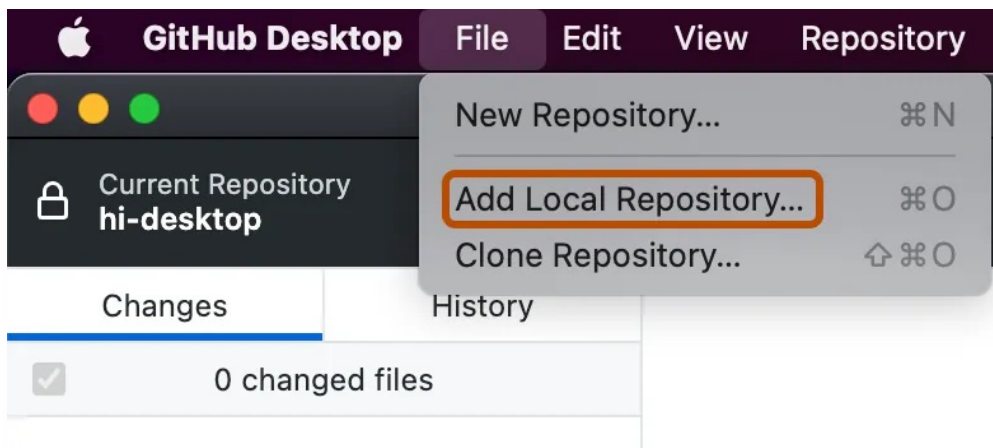# Adding a repository from your local computer to GitHub Desktop

You can add any Git repository to GitHub Desktop, even if it's not a GitHub repository.
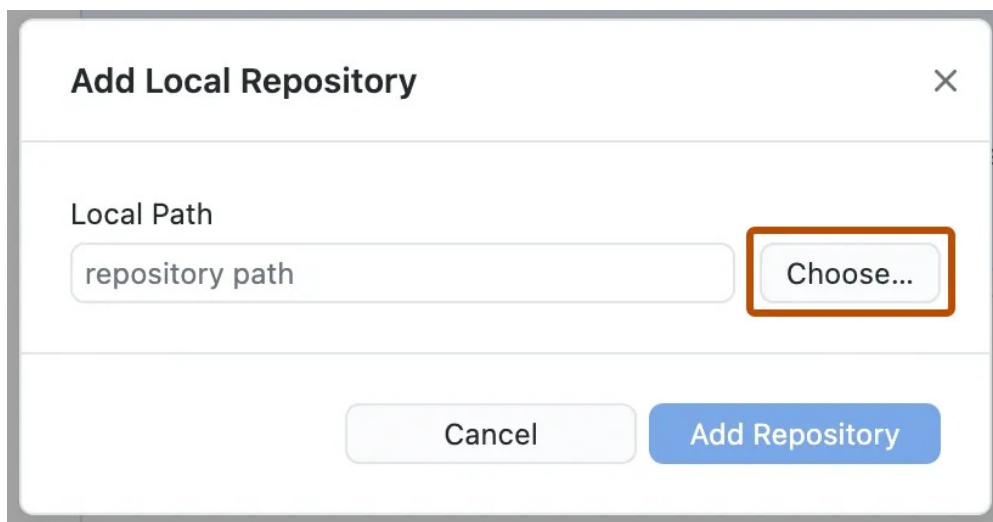
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> **Tip:** You can add a Git repository from your local computer to GitHub Desktop by dragging the folder onto the GitHub Desktop window. If you drag multiple Git folders into GitHub Desktop at the same time, each folder will be added as a separate Git repository.

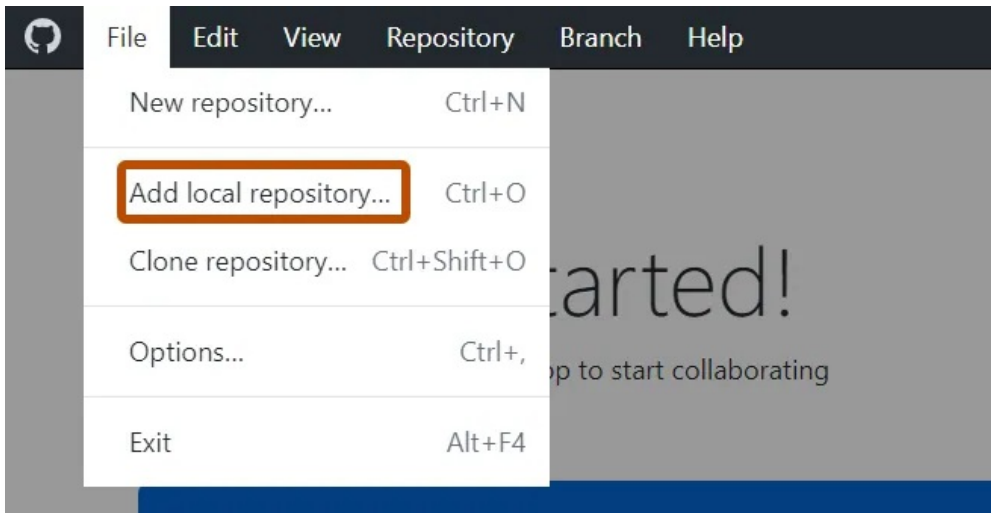1. In the menu bar, select **File**, then click **Add Local Repository**.

2. In the "Add Local Repository" window, click **Choose...**, then use the Finder window to navigate to the local repository you want to add.
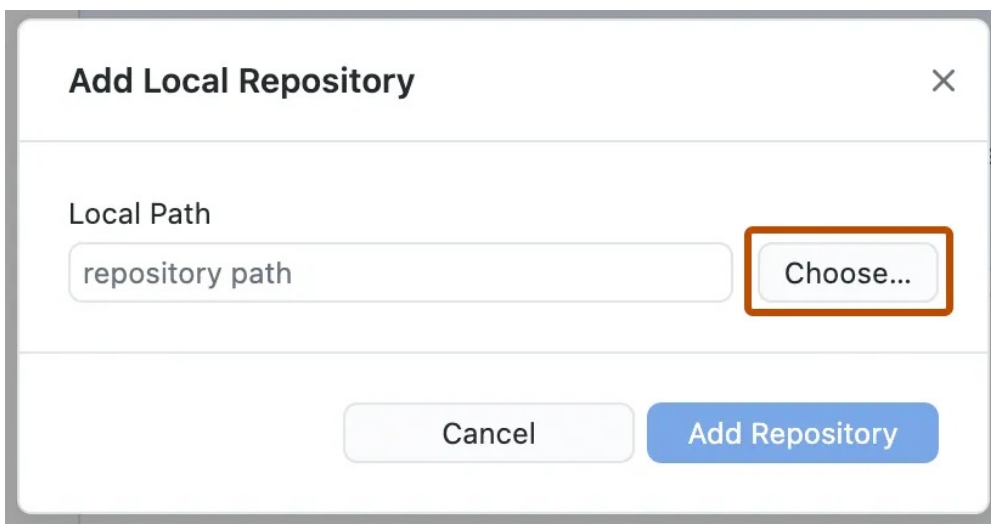

3. When you have chosen the local repository, in the "Add Local Repository" window,

click **Add Repository**.

1 In the menu bar, select **File**, then click **Add local repository**.

2 In the "Add local repository" window, click **Choose...**, then use Windows Explorer to navigate to the local repository you want to add.

3 Click **Add repository**.