Launching GitHub Desktop from the command line
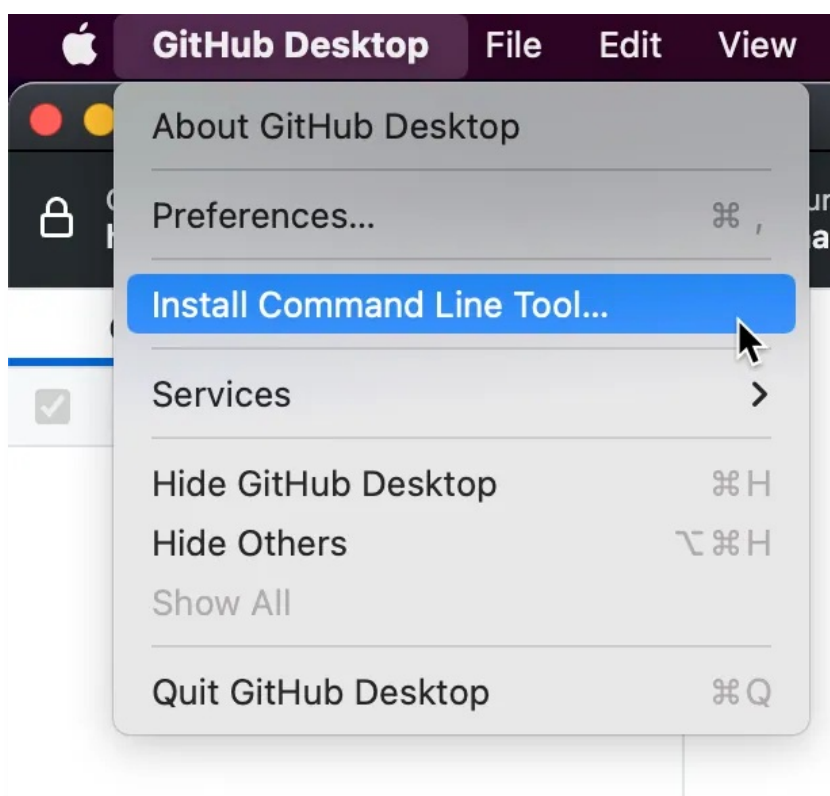
You can launch GitHub Desktop from the command line.

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① In the menu bar, select the **GitHub Desktop** menu, then click **Install Command Line Tool**.

② Open Terminal.

③ To launch GitHub Desktop to the last opened repository, type `github`. To launch GitHub Desktop for a particular repository, type `github` followed by the path to the repository.

```
github /PATH/TO/REPO
```

You can also change to your repository path and then type `github .` to open that repository.

```
$ cd /PATH/TO/REPO
[repo]$ github .
```

1. Open a command prompt.

2. To launch GitHub Desktop to the last opened repository, type `github`. To launch GitHub Desktop for a particular repository, type `github` followed by the path to the repository.

```
C:\Users\octocat> github PATH\TO\REPO
```

You can also change to your repository path and then type `github .` to open that repository.

```
C:\Users\octocat> cd REPO\MY-REPO
C:\Users\octocat\repo\myrepo> github .
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