

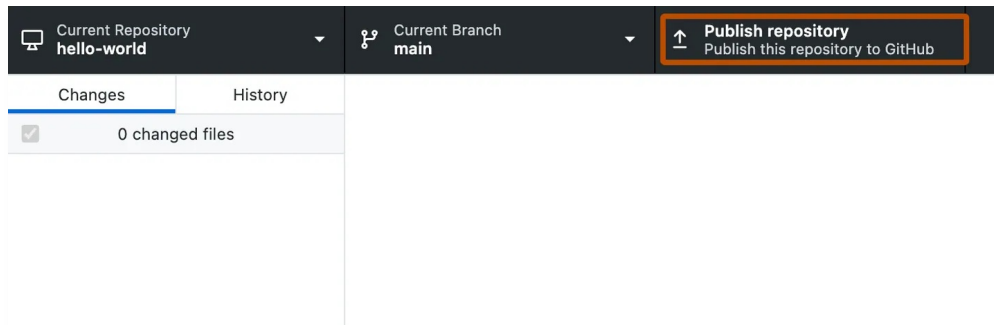
# Adding an existing project to GitHub using GitHub Desktop

You can add an existing Git repository to GitHub using GitHub Desktop.

- 1 Using the command line, remove any git remotes currently configured for the repository.

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# Show existing remotes
$ git remote -v
> origin      git@git-server:octocat/hello-world.git (fetch)
> origin      git@git-server:octocat/hello-world.git (push)
# Remove existing remotes
$ git remote remove origin
```

- 2 [Add the repository to GitHub Desktop.](#)
- 3 In the repository bar, click **Publish repository**.



- 4 In the "Publish Repository" window, in the "Name" field, type the desired name of the repository or use the default current local repository name.
- 5 Optionally, add a description for the repository.
- 6 Optionally, to publish a public repository, deselect **Keep this code private**.
- 7 Select the "Organization" dropdown menu, then either click the organization where you want to publish the repository, or, to publish the repository to your personal account, click **None**.
- 8 Click **Publish Repository**.

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