Managing tags in GitHub Desktop

In this article

You can use GitHub Desktop to create, push, and view tags.

About tags in GitHub Desktop 🔗

GitHub Desktop allows you to create annotated tags. Tags are associated with commits, so you can use a tag to mark an individual point in your repository's history, including a version number for a release. For more information about release tags, see "[About releases](#)."
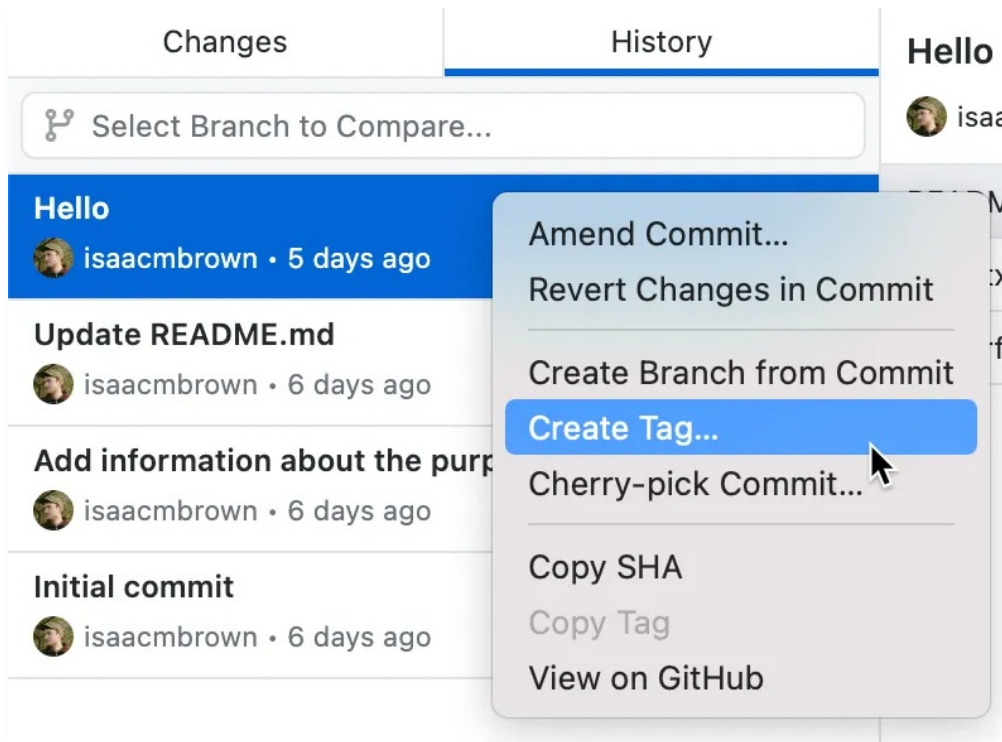
By default, GitHub Desktop will push the tag that you create to your repository with the associated commit.

Creating a tag 🔗

1 In the left sidebar, click **History**.
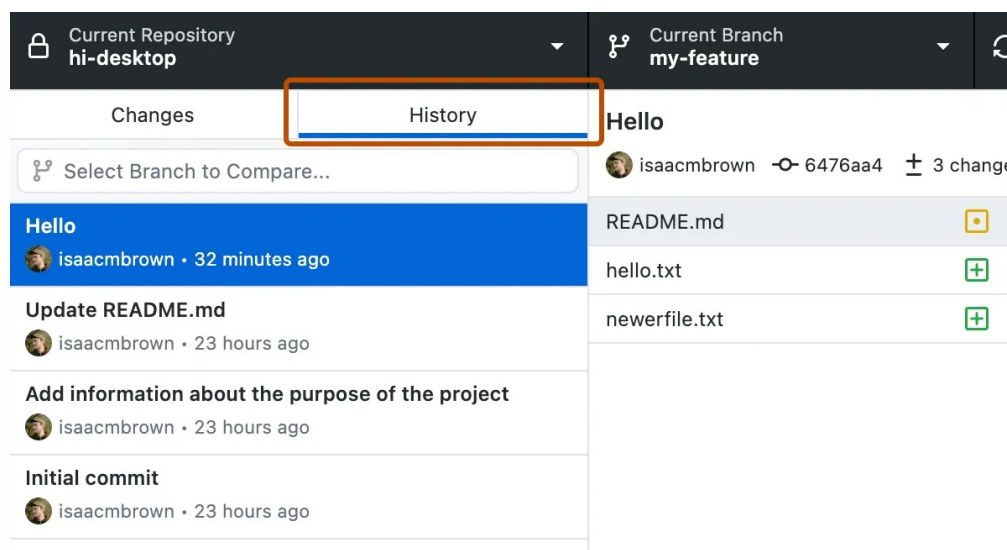
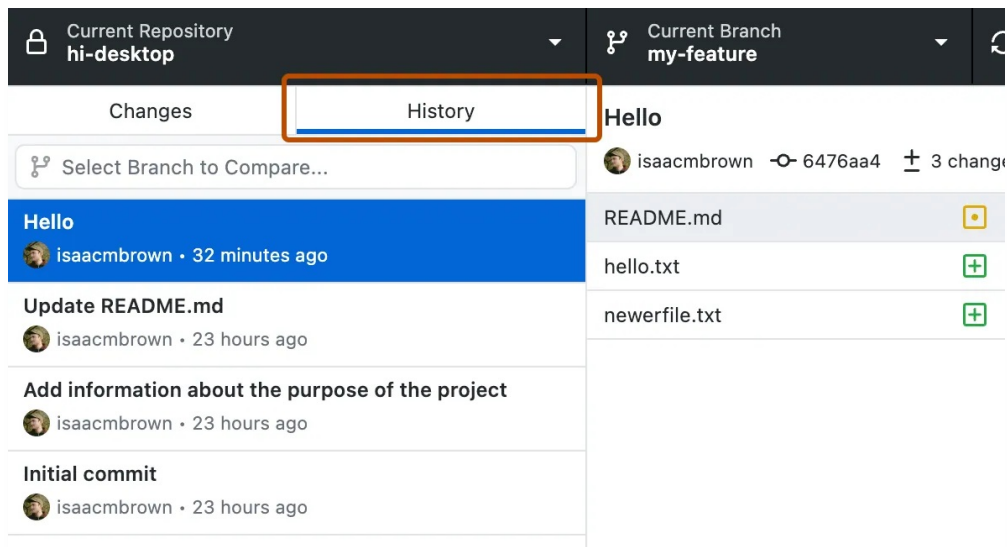**2** Right-click the commit and click **Create Tag...**.

3. In the "Create a Tag" dialog window, type the name of the tag.

4. Click **Create Tag**.

Viewing tags 🔗

1. In the left sidebar, click **History**.

2. Click the commit.

> **Note**: GitHub Desktop displays an arrow ↑ if the tag has not been pushed to the remote repository.

③ All tags associated with the commit are visible in that commit's metadata.

Deleting tags 🔗

> **Note**: You can only delete tags associated with commits that have not yet been pushed.
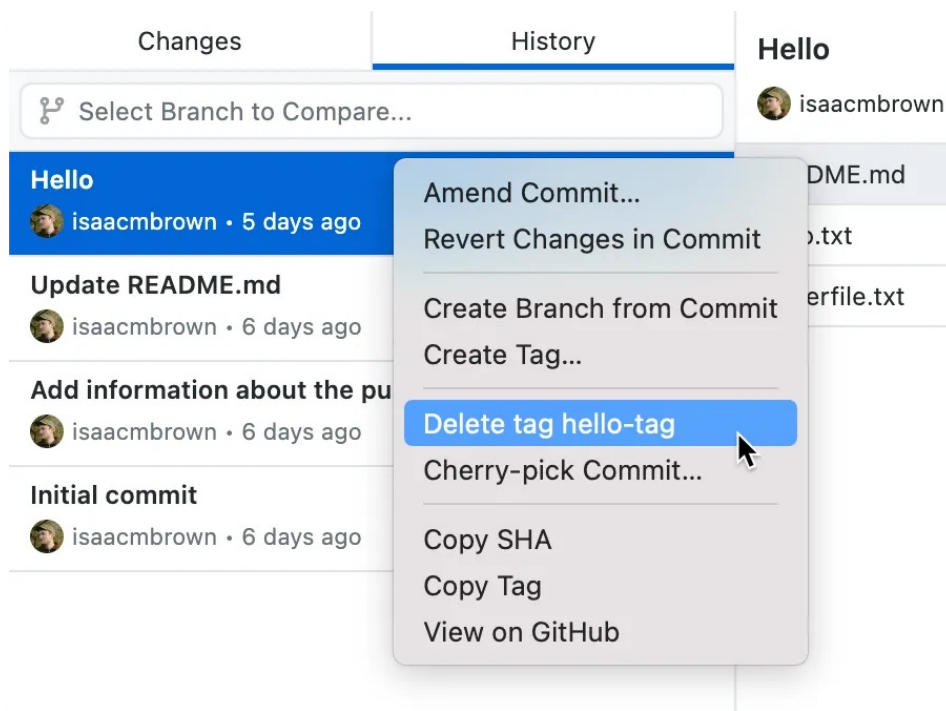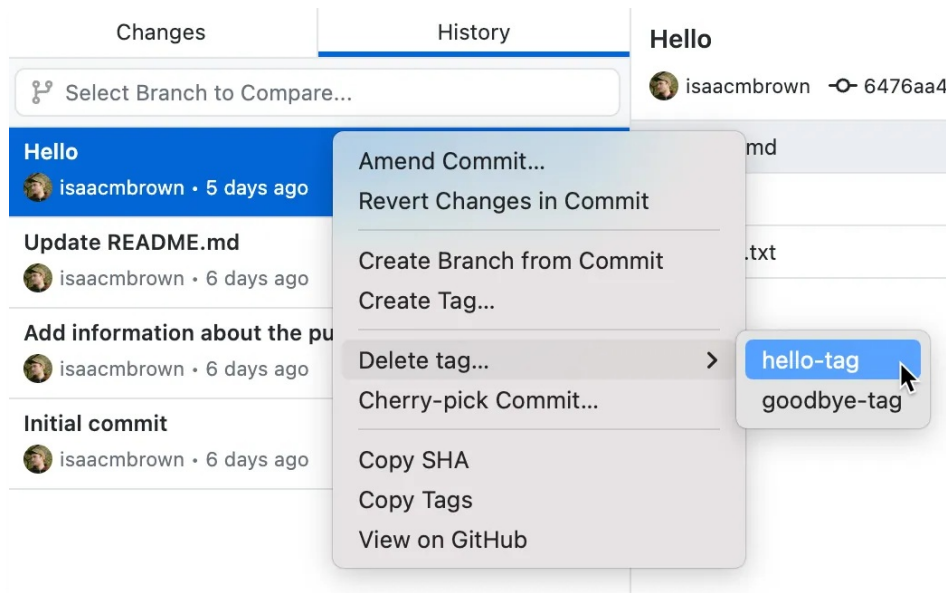
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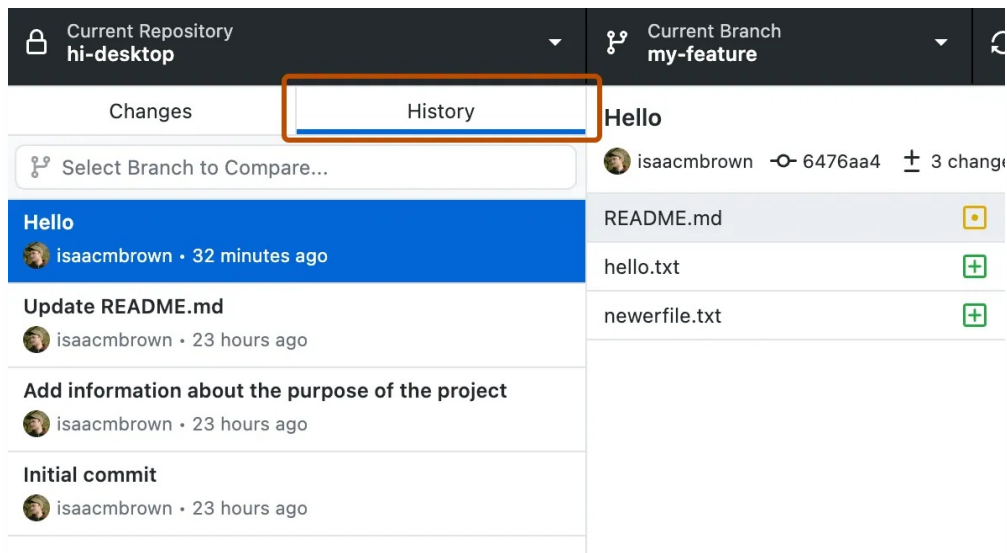
2 Right-click the commit.

- If a commit has only one tag, click **Delete Tag TAG NAME**.

- If a commit has multiple tags, hover over **Delete Tag...** and then click the tag that you want to delete.

Changes	History	Hello

Select Branch to Compare...

isaacmbrown · 6476aa4

Hello
isaacmbrown · 5 days ago

md

| Amend Commit... |
| Revert Changes in Commit |

Update README.md
isaacmbrown · 6 days ago

.txt

Create Branch from Commit
Create Tag...

Add information about the pu
isaacmbrown · 6 days ago

Delete tag...   > | hello-tag |
Cherry-pick Commit...   goodbye-tag

Initial commit
isaacmbrown · 6 days ago

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View on GitHub

Further reading &

- "Git Basics - Tagging" in the Git documentation

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