Task 4: Build a Version-Controlled DevOps Project with Git

Objective: Demonstrate your ability to manage a DevOps project using Git version control best practices. This includes using branches, commits, pull requests, tagging, a .gitignore file, and proper documentation.

Tools Used

- Git (version control system)
- GitHub (remote repository hosting)

Project Setup

Initialize Git Repository: git init

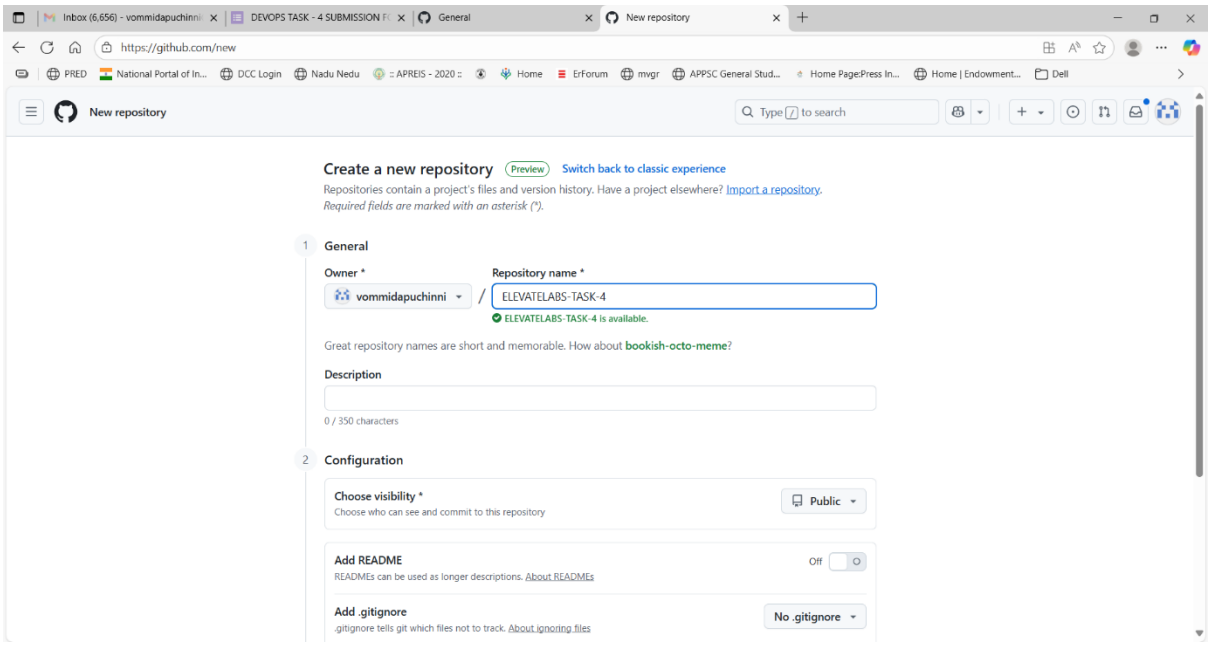
This creates a local .git folder to start tracking changes in your project.

```
umama@DESKTOP-HBLJM57 MINGW64 ~/Onedrive/Desktop/ELEVATELABS-TASK-4
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in C:/Users/umama/OneDrive/Desktop/ELEVATELABS-TASK-4/.git/

umama@DESKTOP-HBLJM57 MINGW64 ~/Onedrive/Desktop/ELEVATELABS-TASK-4 (main)
```

Create GitHub Repository

- Repo Name: ELEVATELABS-TASK-4
- No files were added at creation time (no README).

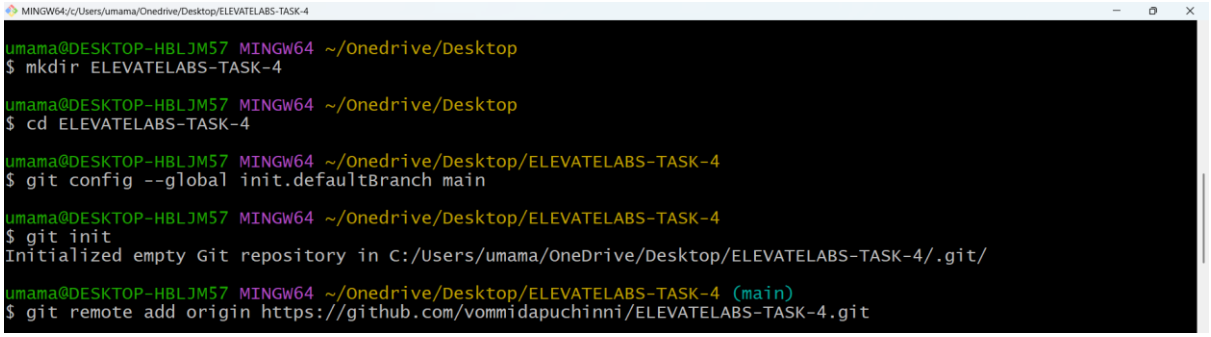


Locally create the repo

Connect Remote Repository

git remote add origin https://github.com/vommidapuchinni/ELEVATELABS-TASK-4.git

Links your local repo to GitHub so you can push changes.



Add Files & Make First Commit

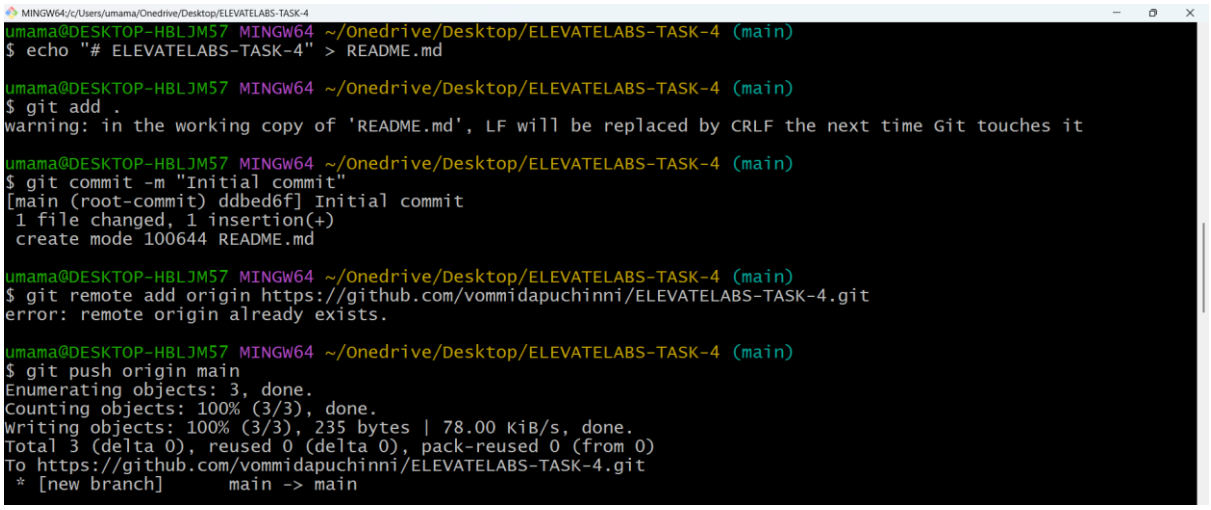
git add .

git commit -m "Initial commit"

Stages and commits all your files with a message describing the changes.

Push to Remote Repository

git push origin main



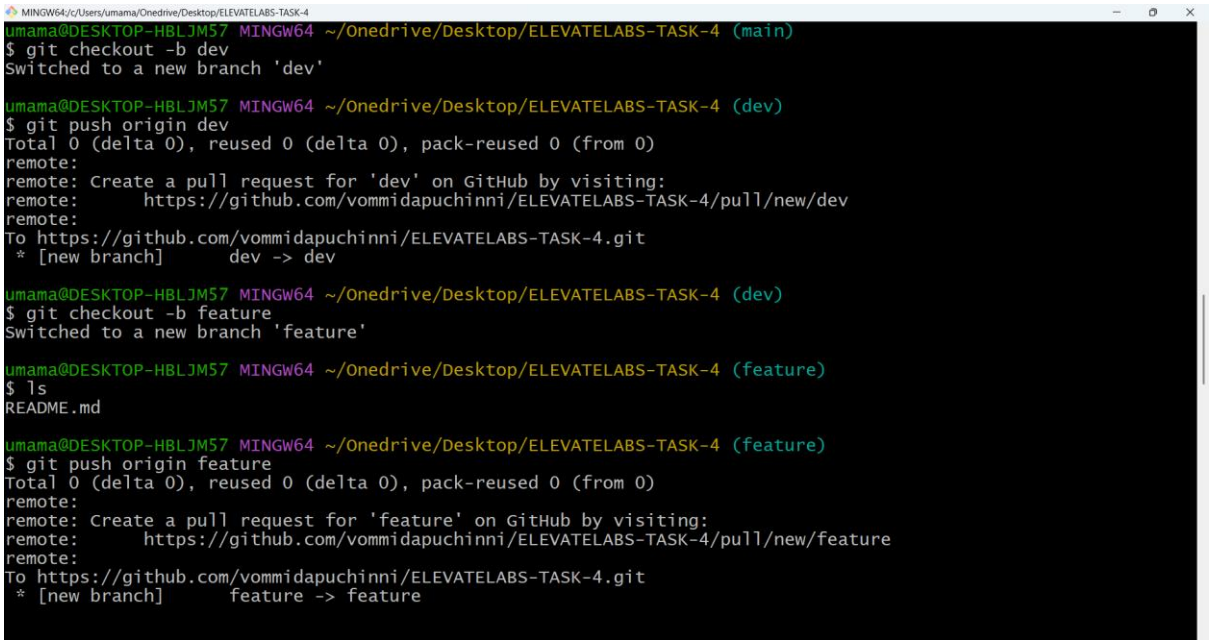
Create New Branches

git checkout -b dev

git push origin dev

git checkout -b feature

git push origin feature



To simulate a real-world workflow where development happens on feature → dev → main

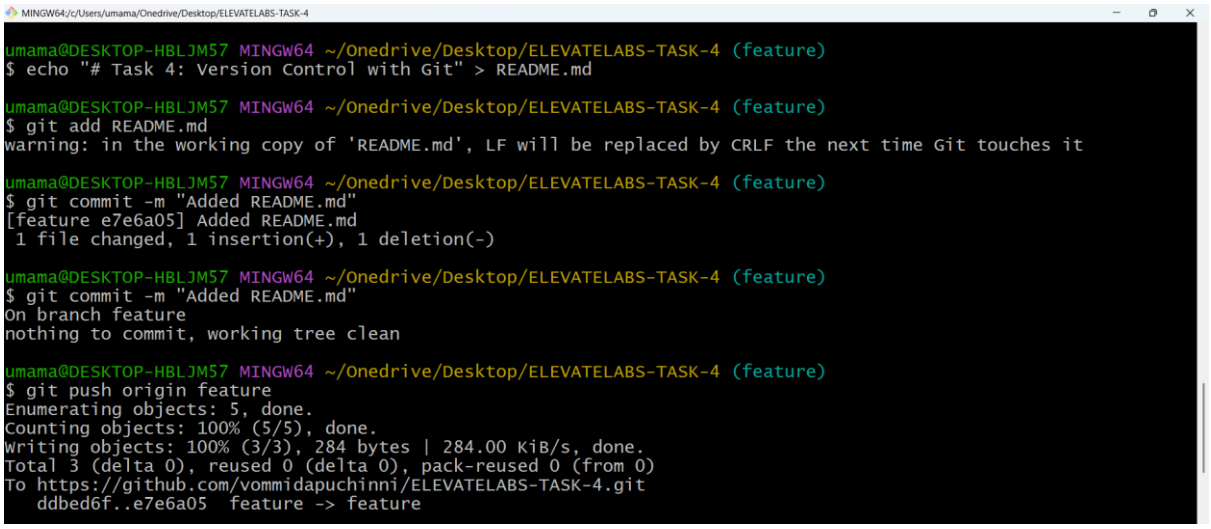
Make a Small Change in feature Branch

echo "# Task 4: Version Control with Git" > README.md

git add README.md

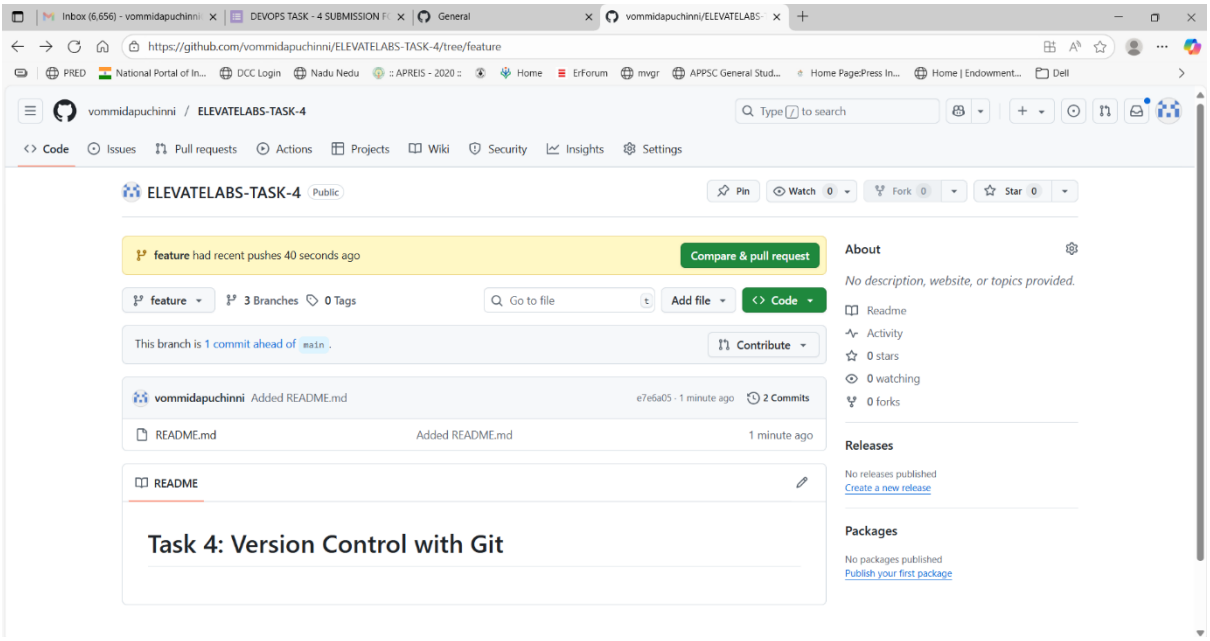
git commit -m "Added README.md"

git push origin feature

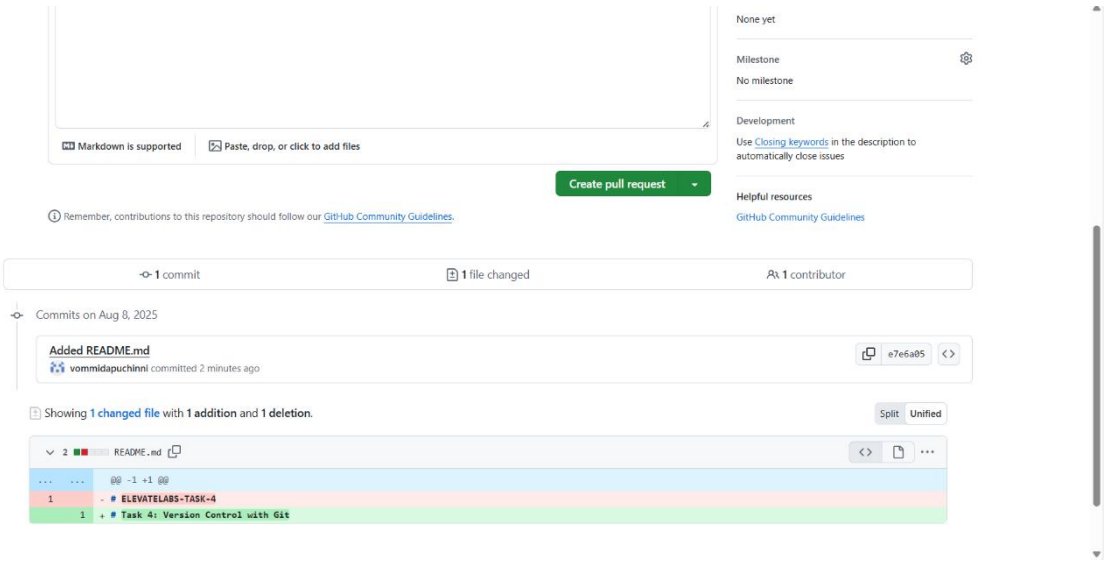


Now Create Pull Request feature → dev

1. Go to your GitHub repository.
2. Click the **Pull Requests** tab.

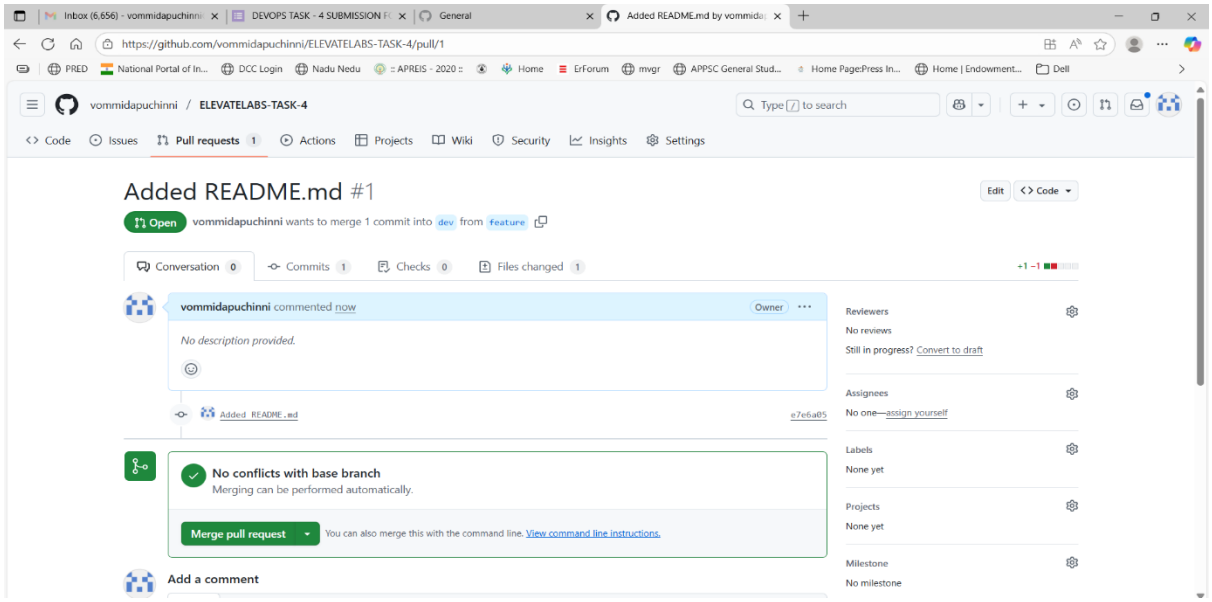


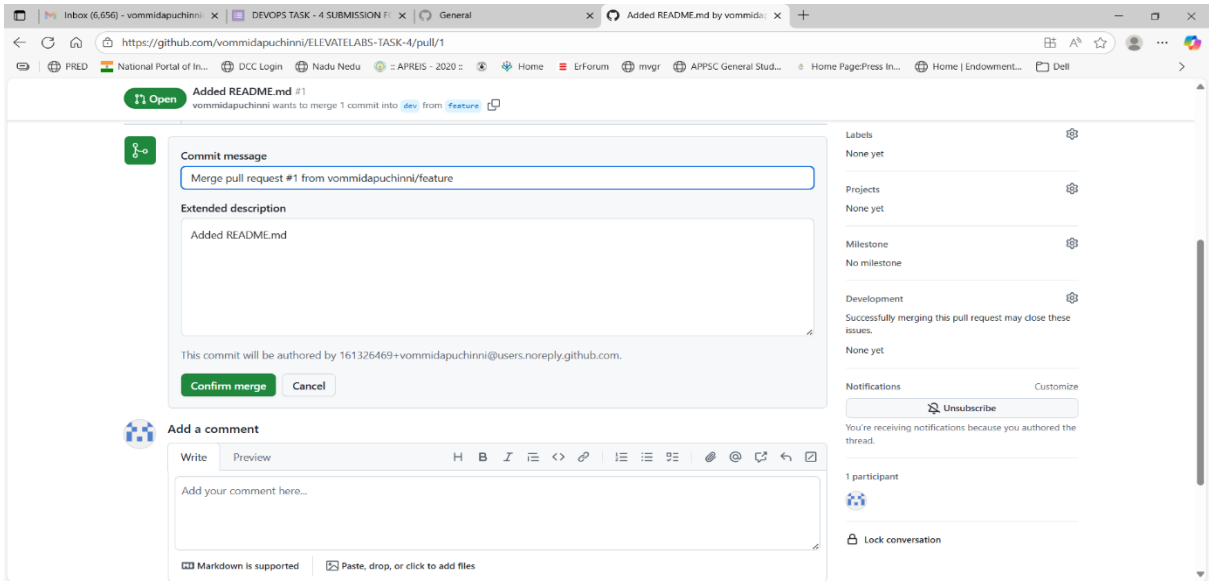
3. Click **New Pull Request**.
4. Set:
    - Base branch: dev
    - Compare branch: feature
5. You should now see changes!



6. Click **Create Pull Request → Merge Pull Request → Confirm Merge**

Then Merge dev → main


https://github.com/vommidapuchinni/ELEVATELABS-TASK-4/pull/1
vommidapuchinni / ELEVATELABS-TASK-4
Code
Issues
Pull requests 1
Actions
Projects
Wiki
Security
Insights
Settings
Added README.md #1
Edit
Code
Open
vommidapuchinni wants to merge 1 commit into dev from feature
Conversation 0
Commits 1
Checks 0
Files changed 1
+1 −1
vommidapuchinni commented now
Owner
No description provided.
Added README.md
e7e6a05
No conflicts with base branch
Merging can be performed automatically.
Merge pull request
You can also merge this with the command line. View command line instructions.
Add a comment
Reviewers
No reviews
Still in progress? Convert to draft
Assignees
No one—assign yourself
Labels
None yet
Projects
None yet
Milestone
No milestone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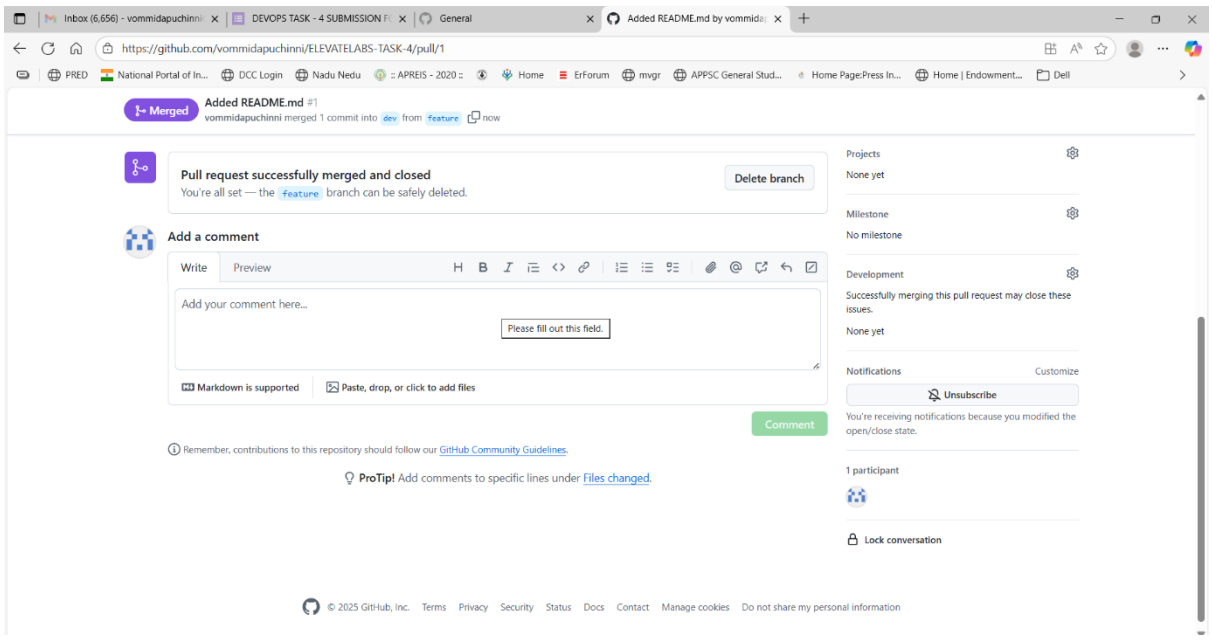
Open
Added README.md #1
vommidapuchinni wants to merge 1 commit into dev from feature
Commit message
Merge pull request #1 from vommidapuchinni/feature
Extended description
Added README.md
This commit will be authored by 161326469+vommidapuchinni@users.noreply.github.com.
Confirm merge
Cancel
Add a comment
Write
Preview
Add your comment here...
Markdown is supported
Paste, drop, or click to add files
Labels
None yet
Projects
None yet
Milestone
No milestone
Development
Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.
None yet
Notifications
Customize
Unsubscribe
You're receiving notifications because you authored the thread.
1 participant
Lock conversation


https://github.com/vommidapuchinni/ELEVATELABS-TASK-4/pull/1
Merged
Added README.md #1
vommidapuchinni merged 1 commit into dev from feature now
Pull request successfully merged and closed
You're all set — the feature branch can be safely deleted.
Delete branch
Add a comment
Write
Preview
Add your comment here...
Please fill out this field.
Markdown is supported
Paste, drop, or click to add files
Comment
Remember, contributions to this repository should follow our GitHub Community Guidelines.
ProTip! Add comments to specific lines under Files changed.
Projects
None yet
Milestone
No milestone
Development
Successfully merging this pull request may close these issues.
None yet
Notifications
Customize
Unsubscribe
You're receiving notifications because you modified the open/close state.
1 participant
Lock conversation
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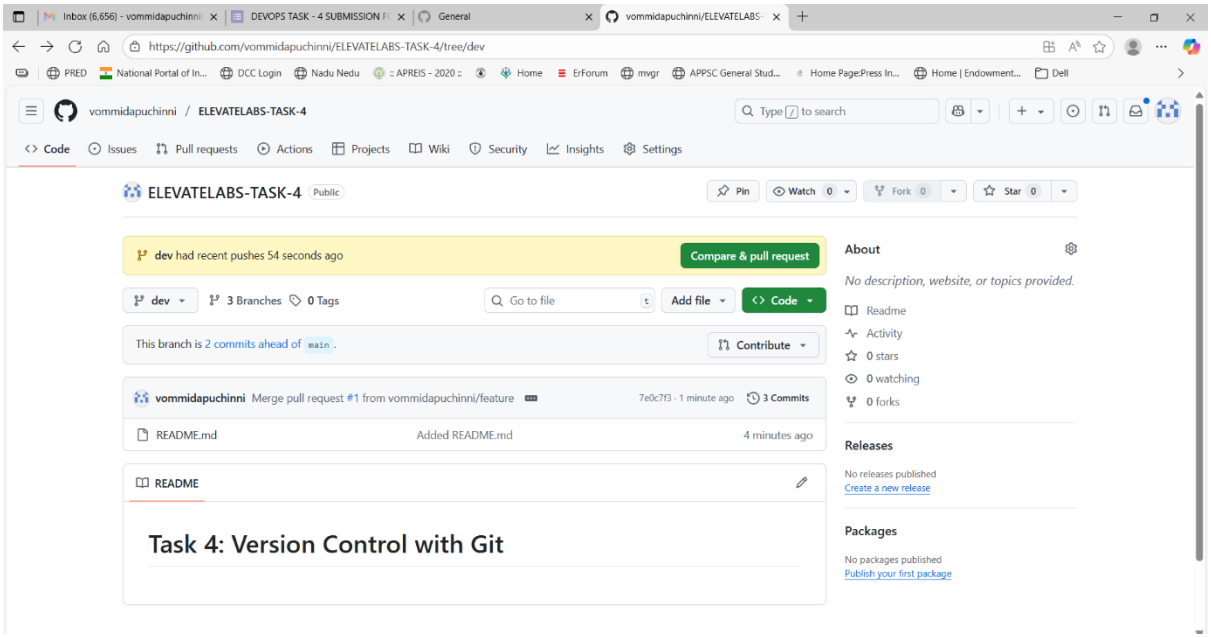
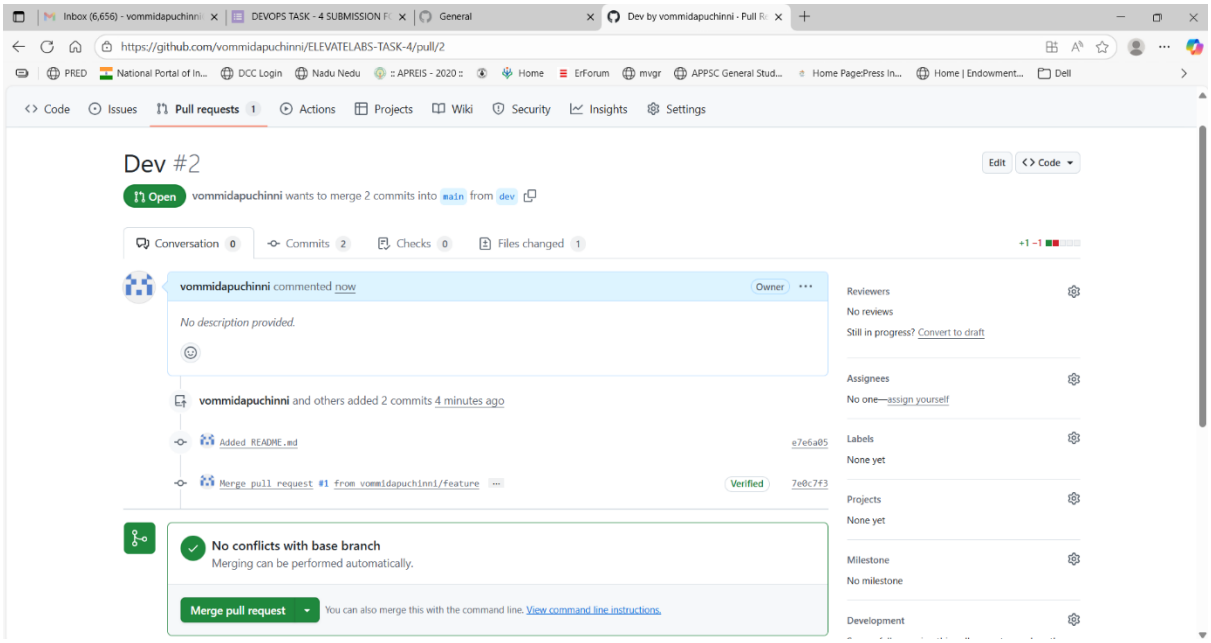
Repeat the same:

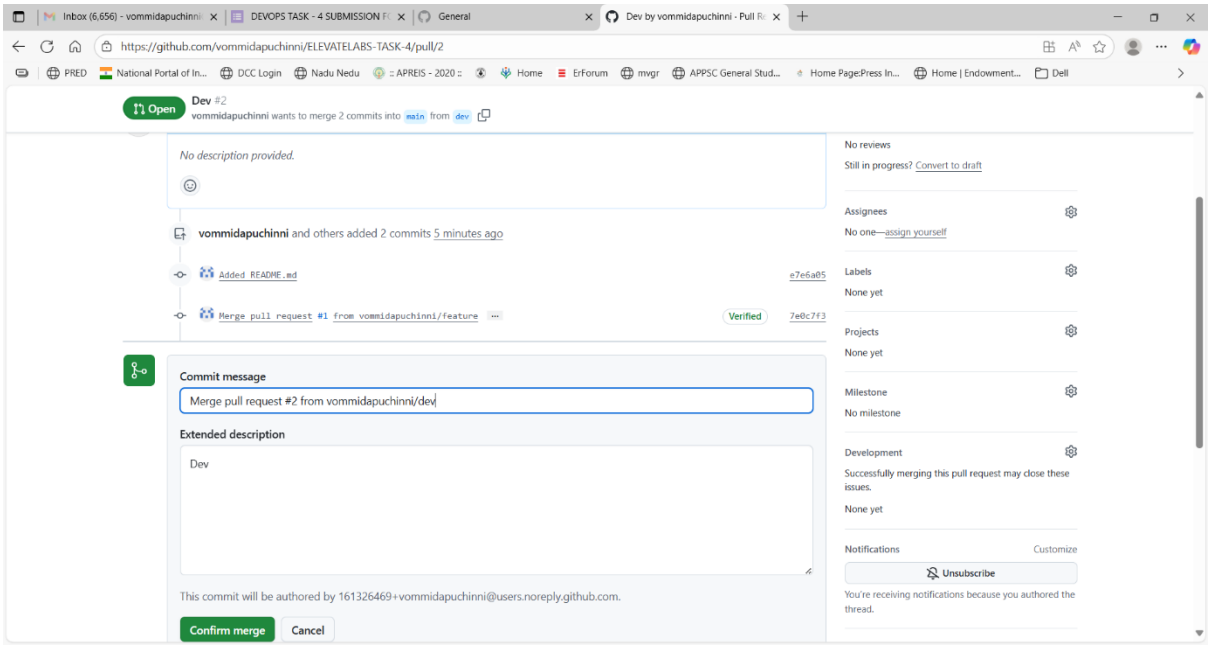
1. New Pull Request

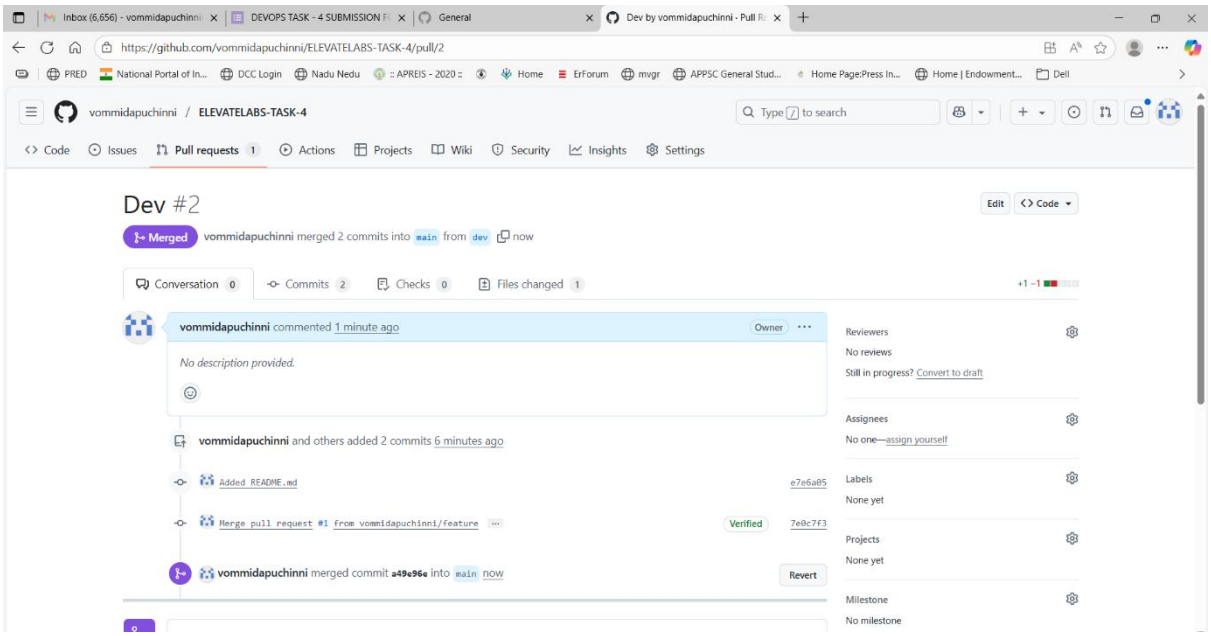


2. Base: main
3. Compare: dev



4. Merge → Confirm





Switch to main Locally

Since you merged everything into main, now switch your local branch:

git checkout main

Pull Latest Changes (Optional but Safe)

Make sure your local main is up-to-date:

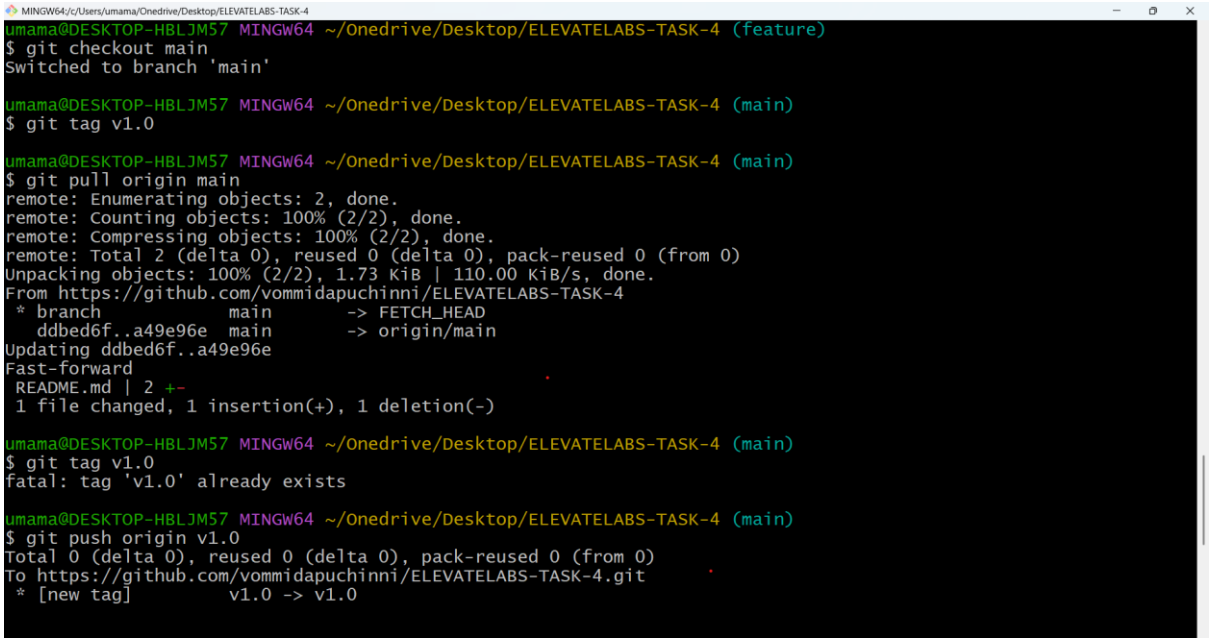
git pull origin main

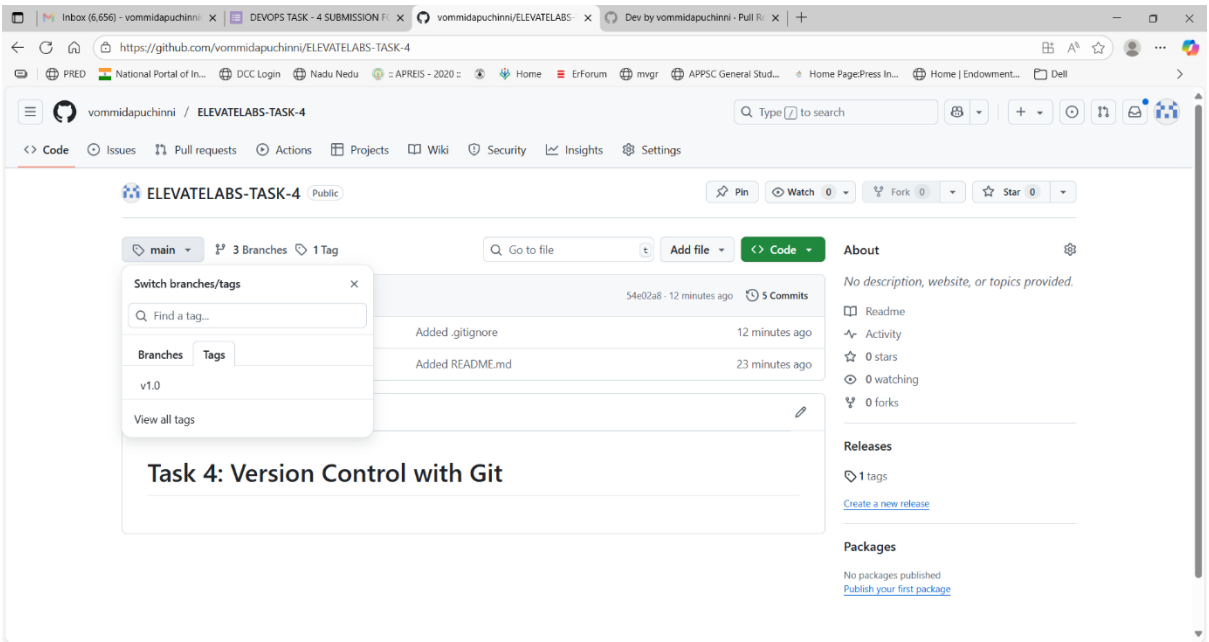
Create a Tag

Now tag your current main branch (a version marker):

git tag v1.0

git push origin v1.0





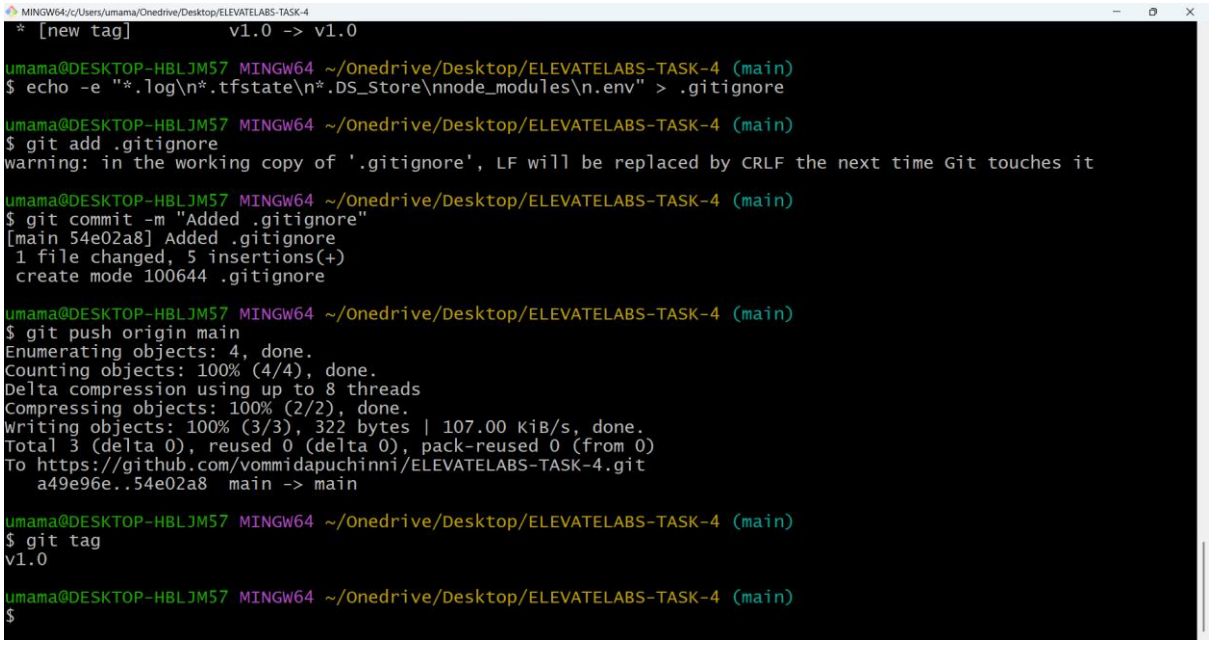
Add a .gitignore File

echo -e "*.log\n*.tfstate\n*.DS_Store\nnode_modules\n.env" > .gitignore

git add .gitignore

git commit -m "Added .gitignore"

git push origin main



Tag marks a specific point in history, like a version release.

Git & GitHub Terminology:

- Git: A tool that tracks changes in your code.
- GitHub: A website to store and share your code online.
- Repository (Repo): A project folder that Git tracks.
- Remote: The online version of your Git repo on GitHub.
- Clone: Copy a GitHub repo to your computer.
- Init: Start a new Git project in your folder.
- Add: Select files to include in the next commit.
- Commit: Save your changes with a message.
- Push: Upload your changes to GitHub.
- Pull: Download updates from GitHub to your computer.
- Branch: A separate copy of your code to work on something new.
- Checkout: Switch between branches.
- Merge: Combine changes from one branch into another.
- Pull Request (PR): Ask to merge your branch into another.
- Tag: A label to mark a specific version or release.
- Release: A package of your code at a tagged version.
- .gitignore: A file that tells Git to skip certain files.

Conclusion: This project helped me learn and apply Git and GitHub basics with real-world version control practices.