

# GitHub Desktop

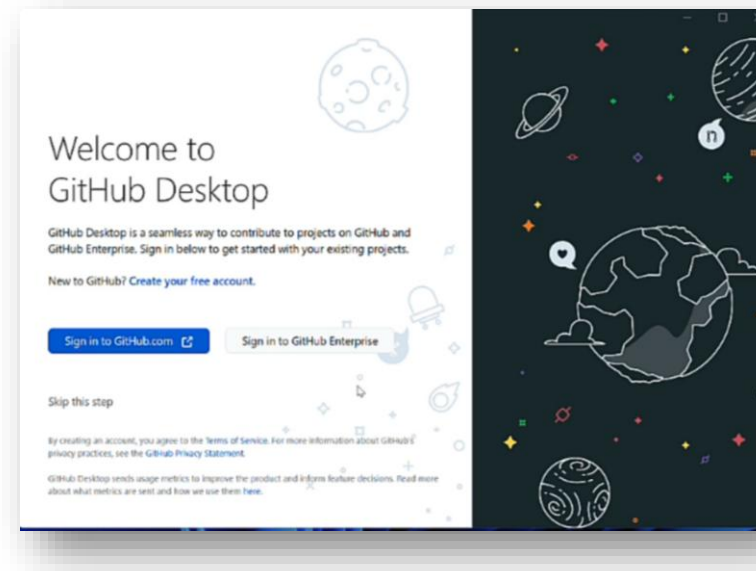


# What is GitHub Desktop?

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How do I  
Use it?

A GUI for Git version control,  
simplifying Git operations.



Enables easy management of repositories,  
commits, branches, and pull requests.

Integrates with GitHub for syncing code  
between local and remote repositories.



## Simplifies Git workflows

GitHub Desktop makes it easier for users to perform Git operations like commits, branching, and merging without using command-line tools.

## Visual interface for version control

Provides a clear, visual representation of changes, commits, and branches, making version control more intuitive.

## Seamless GitHub integration

Syncs local repositories with GitHub, making collaboration, pull requests, and code reviews more accessible.

- **Repository:** A project folder containing all tracked files and their history.
- **Commit:** A snapshot of changes made to files, saved in the repository.
- **Pull/Push:** Syncing changes between local and remote repositories.
- **Branch:** A parallel version of the project to work on new features without affecting the main codebase.
- **Merge:** Combining changes from different branches into one

Current repository  
**githubTraining**

Current branch  
**main**

**Publish repository**  
Publish this repository to GitHub

Changes History

0 changed files

# No local changes

There are no uncommitted changes in this repository. Here are some friendly suggestions for what to do next.



### Publish your repository to GitHub

This repository is currently only available on your local machine. By publishing it on GitHub you can share it, and collaborate with others.

Always available in the toolbar for local repositories or **Ctrl + P**

**Publish repository**

### Open the repository in your external editor

Select your editor in [Options](#)

Repository menu or **Ctrl + Shift + A**

Open in Visual Studio Code

### View the files of your repository in Explorer

Repository menu or **Ctrl + Shift + F**

Show in Explorer

Summary (required)

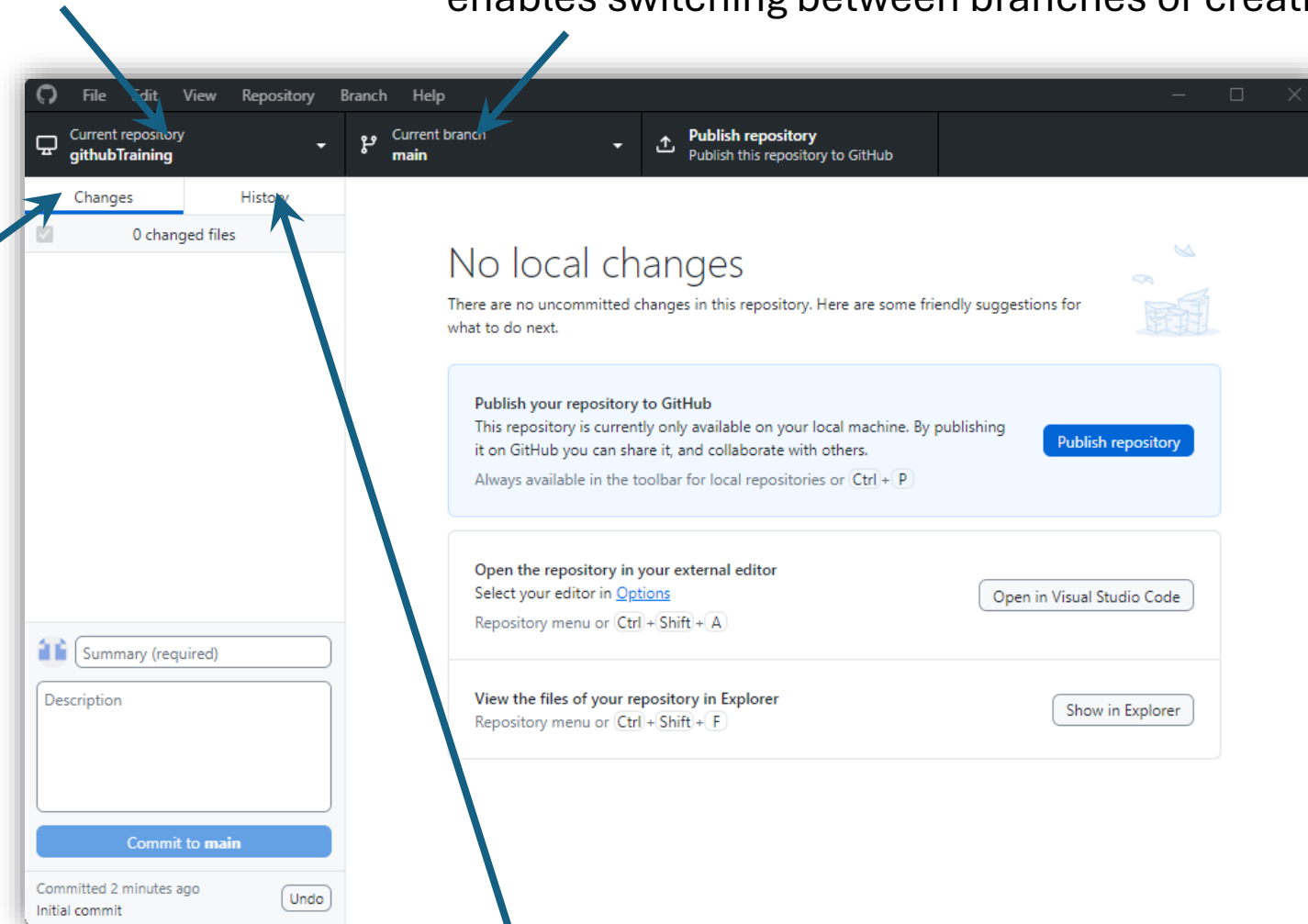
Description

**Commit to main**

Committed 2 minutes ago  
Initial commit **Undo**

**Current Repository:** Displays the active Git repository you're working on.

**Branches:** Shows available branches in the repository, enables switching between branches or creating new ones.

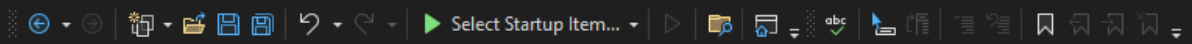


**Changes:** Lists modified, added, or deleted files since the last commit, allowing you to stage and commit updates.

**History:** Displays the commit history of the repository, showing details of each commit, including author, date, and changes made.

Staging is selecting changes to include in the next commit, organising them in a temporary area before finalising them.





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testDocument.txt
1 This is a test Document
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Git Changes - githubTraining

main

↑↓ 0/0 View all commits

Enter a message <Required>

Commit Staged  Amend

Related Items

Staged Changes (1)

- C:\Users\cjames\Desktop\githubTraining
  - testDocument.txt A

Changes (6)

- C:\Users\cjames\Desktop\githubTraining
  - .vs
  - testDocument.txt M

Stashes

Drop All

There are no stashed changes.

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Output

Show output from:

Solution Explorer Git Changes

