

37. CLONING REPOSITORIES

Goals

- To learn to make copies of the repositories.

If you are working in a team, the following 12 chapters are quite important to understand because you almost always have to work with cloned repositories.

Go to your working directory

Go to the working directory and clone your hello repository.

RUN:

```
cd ..  
pwd  
ls
```

NOTE: Now we are in the work directory.

RESULT:

```
$ cd ..  
$ pwd  
/Users/marina/Documents/Presentations/githowto/auto  
$ ls  
hello
```

At this point you should be in your “working” directory. It should contain a single repository named “hello”.

Create a clone of the hello repository

Let's create a clone of the repository.

RUN:

```
git clone hello cloned_hello
```

```
ls
```

RESULT:

```
$ git clone hello cloned_hello
Cloning into cloned_hello...
done.
$ ls
cloned_hello
hello
```

Right now there should now be two repos in your working directory: the original “hello” repo and the cloned repository named “cloned_hello”.

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We plan to roll-out a major upgrade to this tutorial pretty soon. We can keep you posted if you want.

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