

# Version Control with git

*Integration within common IDEs*

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# Disclaimer: Scope of this document

These slides show the basic integration of the Git version control system in common IDEs, such as Eclipse, Xcode, Netbeans and Visual Studio. This guide only shows how to push a first version of a project to a remote repository, pull the current version of a project and clone an existing repository.

By no means shall this document be understood as a complete guide, as many fundamental topics such as branching and conflict resolution are not addressed here.

For further information, please refer to the official Git documentation, the respective IDE help sections and, of course, the Moodle section of your course.

# Advantages of Version Control

Keeping track of modifications between project versions

Maintenance & Management

Sharing & Collaboration

Backup & Recovery



# Use within our courses

## BINFO

- ▶ Programming 2
- ▶ Algorithms 3
- ▶ Distributed Systems

## MICS

- ▶ Mobile Computing

## *Advantages*

- ▶ Enhanced collaboration
- ▶ Cross-device accessibility
- ▶ Support
- ▶ Project submission





GitLab




Web-based Git repository manager

Installed on uni.lu server (DS-GIT)

→ <https://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu>



ds-git.fstc.uni.lu

 **DSGPH** | Distributed Systems  
GitLab Project Hosting

## GitLab Project Hosting

This Website contains all information you need to get started with using Git for your projects.

### Git

Git is an open source distributed version control system, available free of charge. It is designed to handle projects at any scale, from small to very large groups. Git is very well integrated into many development environments. Due to its simplicity, it is easy to learn. Nevertheless, Git is an extremely powerful tool.

Please refer to the [Git documentation](#) for further information.

### EGit

Eclipse provides built-in support for Git distributed version control via EGit. A broad set of operations is offered, allowing developers to independently work on a local copy of the code, even offline. Changes can be pushed to the repository from within an Eclipse workspace. A dedicated Eclipse perspective allows developers to seamlessly interact with remote Git repositories.

Please refer to the [EGit documentation](#) for further information.

## Sign in

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Private Git projects are allocated for each student or group, depending on the assignment. Framework code, if any, might have been pushed already.




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HTTPS <http://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject>



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The repository for this project is empty

If you already have files you can push them using command line instructions below.

Otherwise you can start with [adding README](#) file to this project.

Command line instructions

Git global setup

```
git config --global user.name "John Doe"
git config --global user.email "john.doe@uni.lu"
```

Create a new repository

Remote  
repository  
URL

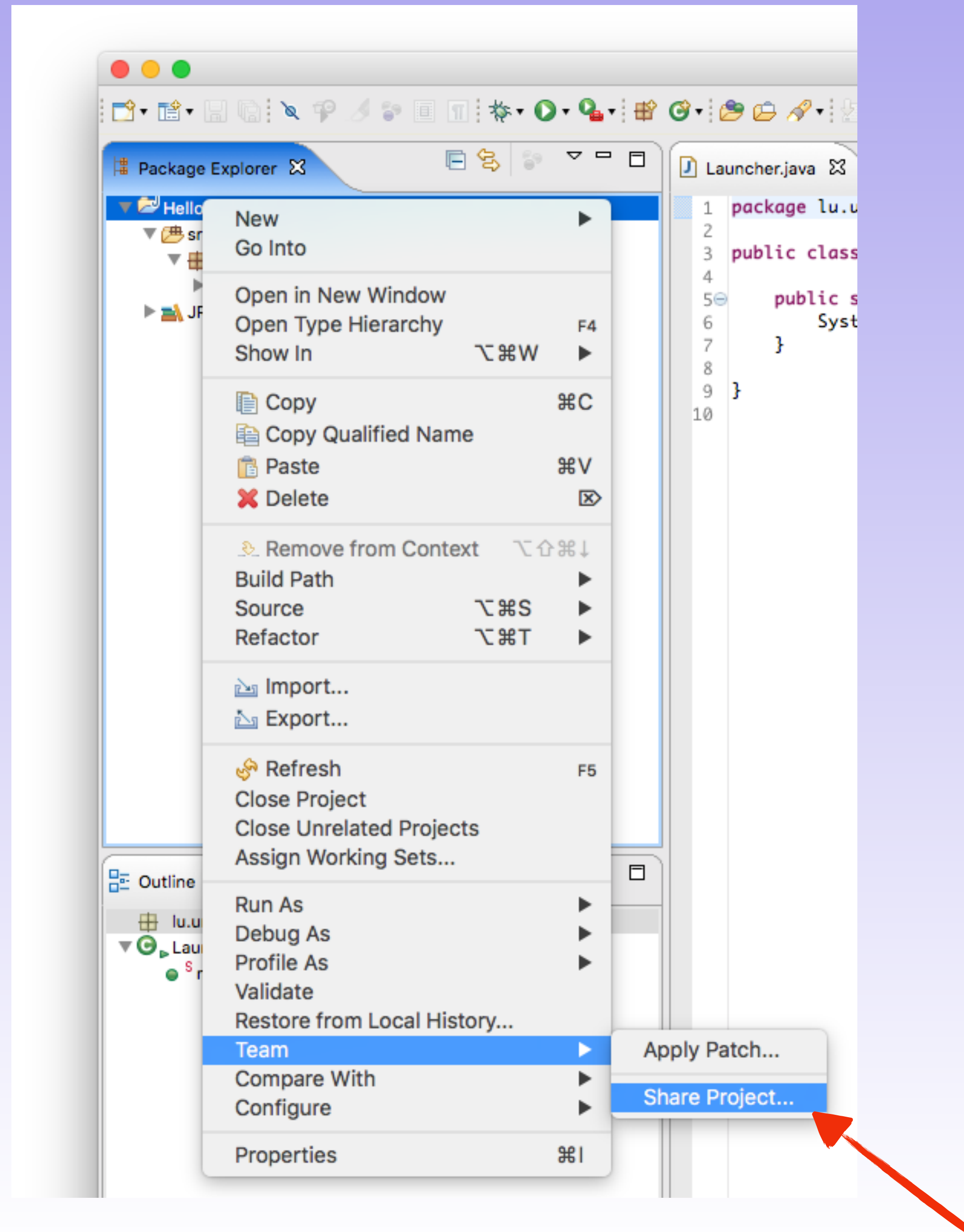
# IDE-specific Git Integration





Eclipse

# Initial repository setup





Package Explorer

- ▼ HelloWorld
  - src
    - lu.uni.helloWorld
      - Launcher.java
  - JRE System Library [JavaSE-1.8]

Launcher.java

```
1 package lu.uni.helloWorld;  
2  
3 public class Launcher {  
4  
5     public static void main(String[] args) {  
6         System.out.println("Hello, World!");  
7     }  
8  
9 }  
10
```

Outline

- lu.uni.helloWorld
  - Launcher
    - main(String[]) : void

Configure Git Repository

Select repository location

☒ Use or create repository in parent folder of project

Project	Location	Repository
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HelloWorld	/Users/Christian/Documents/Eclipse Workspace/HelloWorld	.git

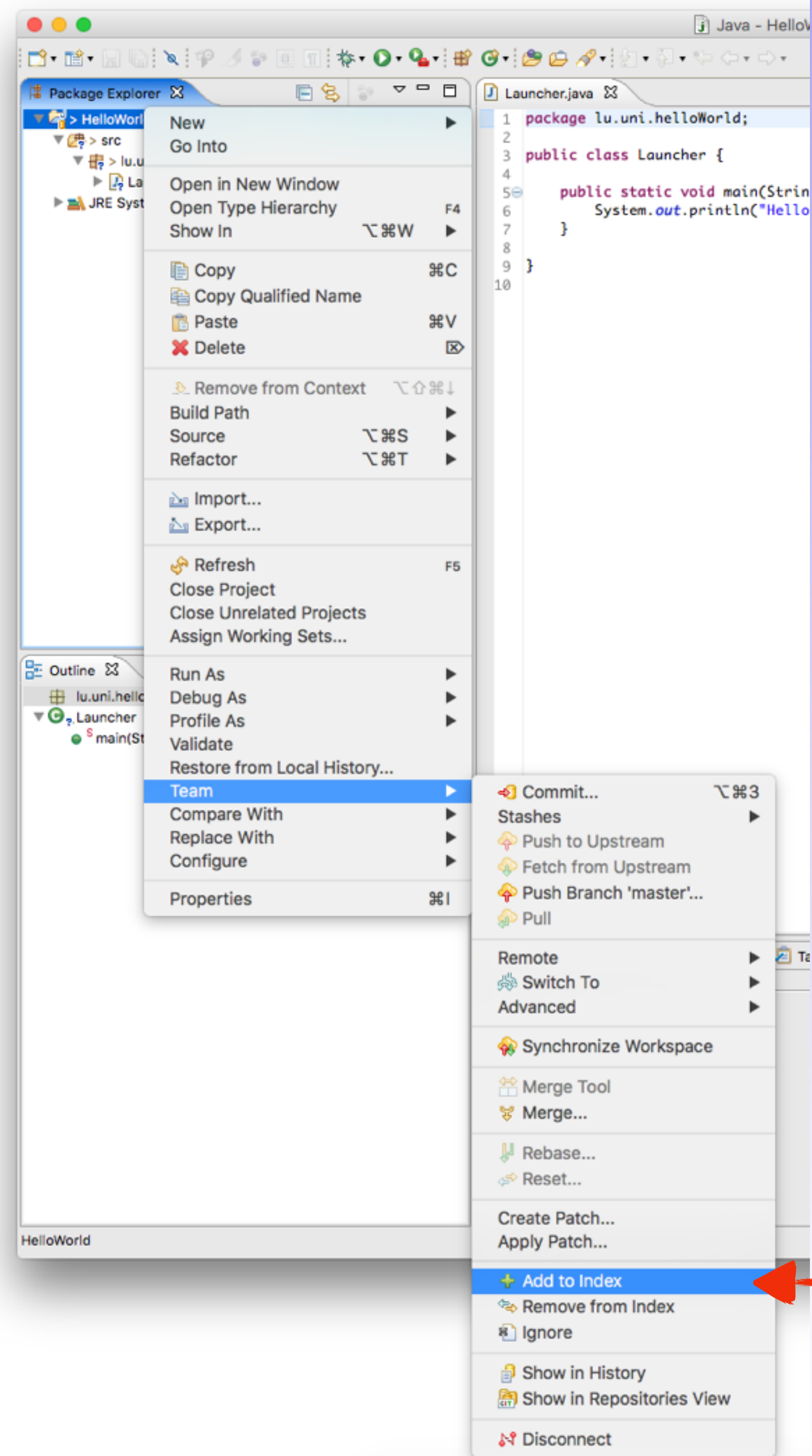
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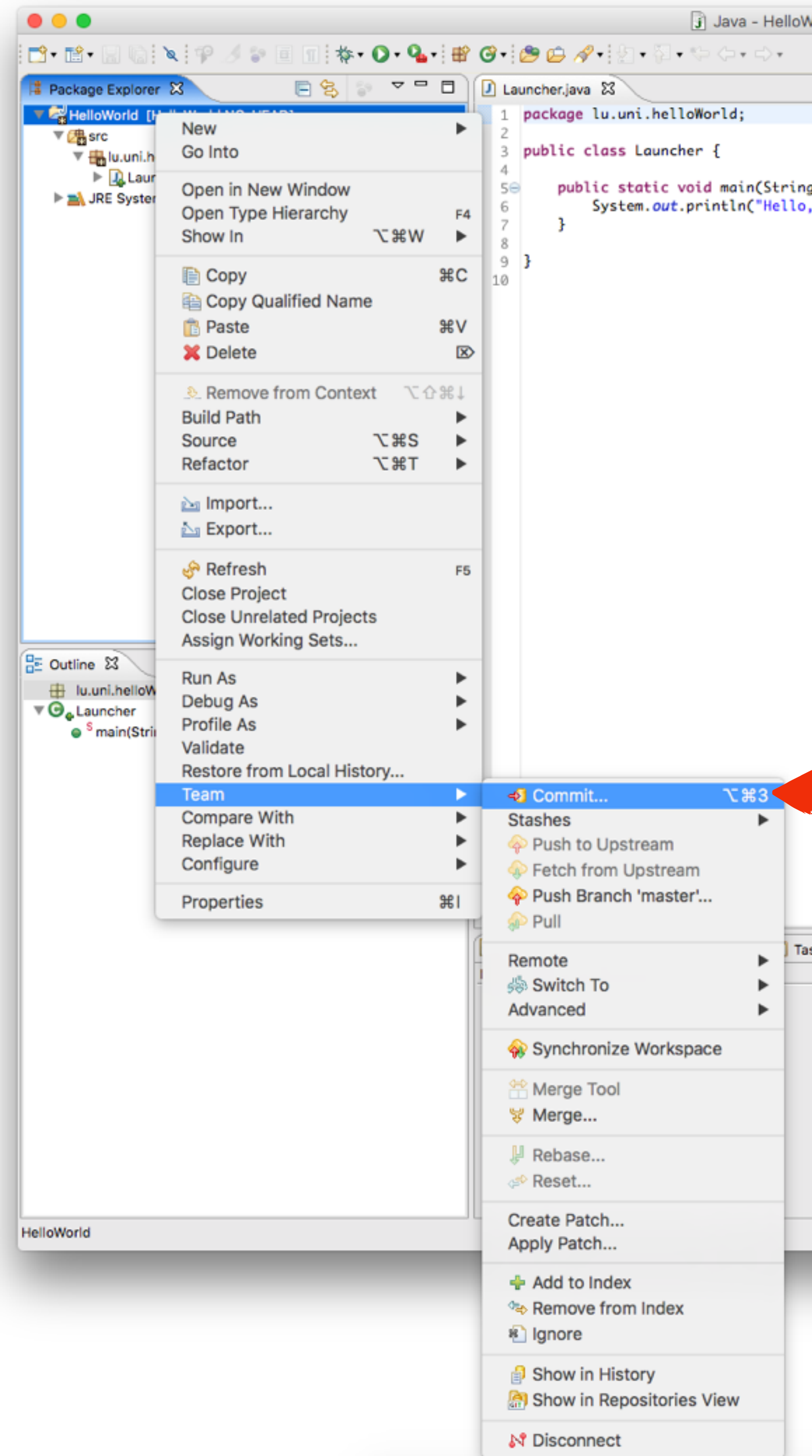
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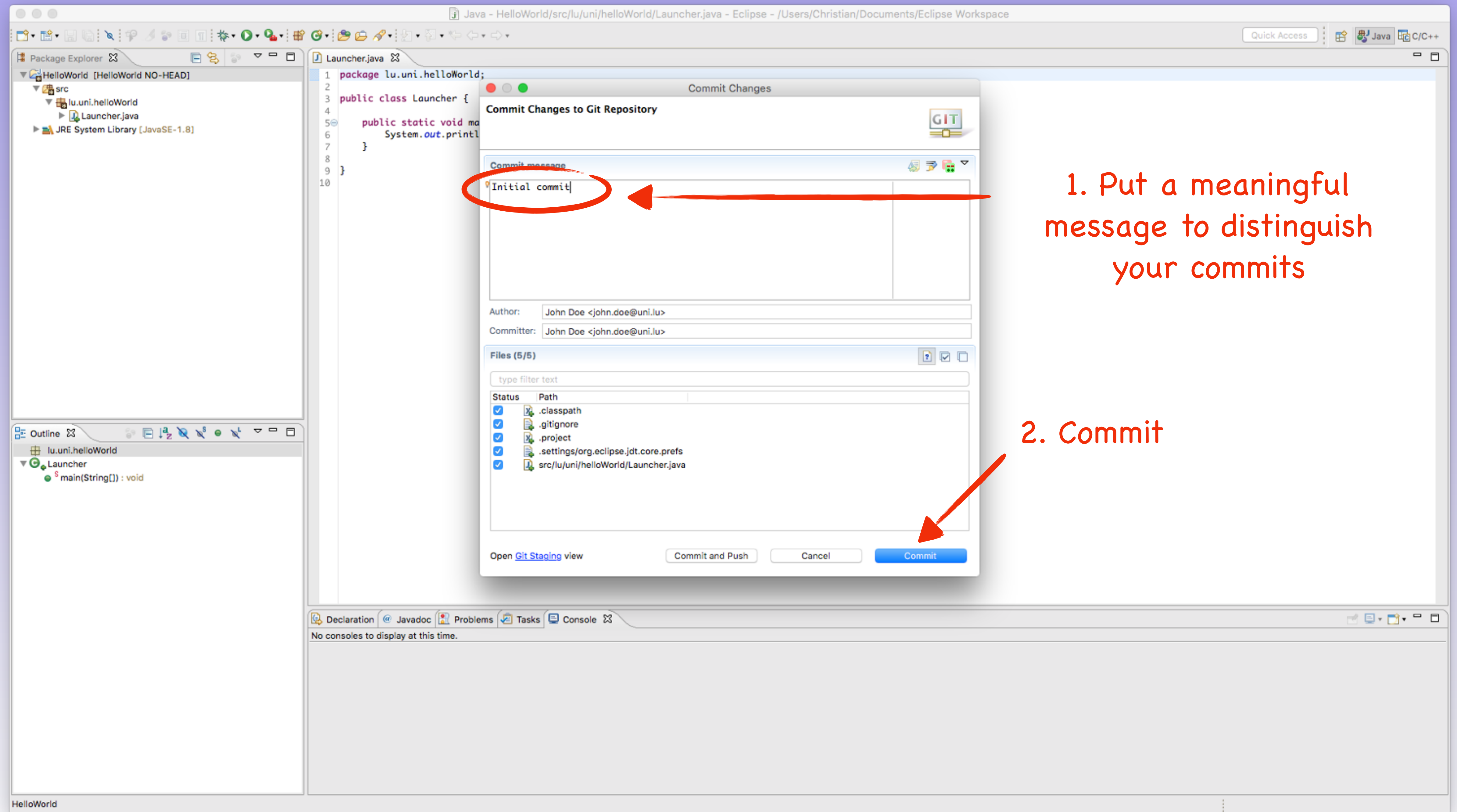
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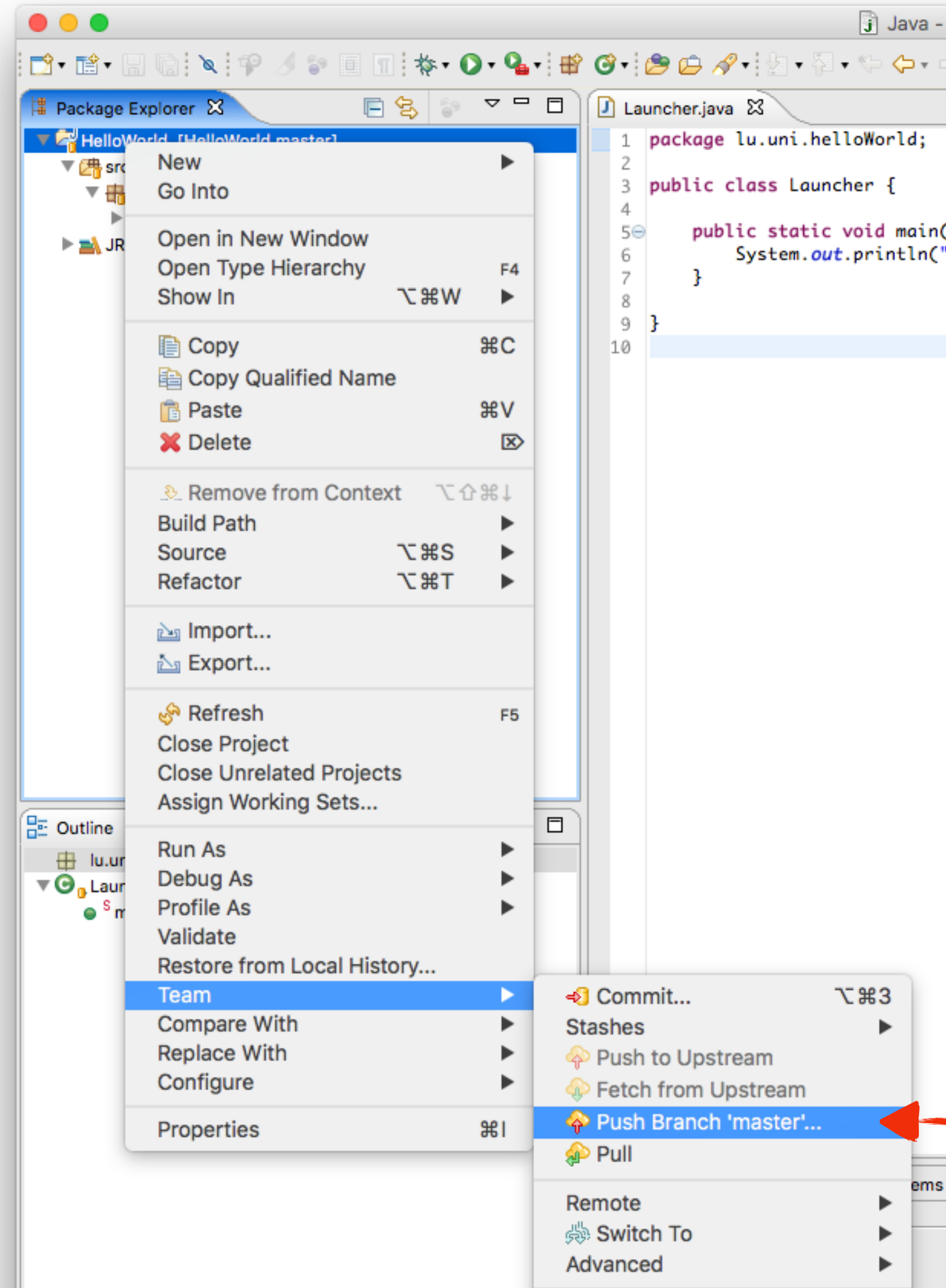
HelloWorld

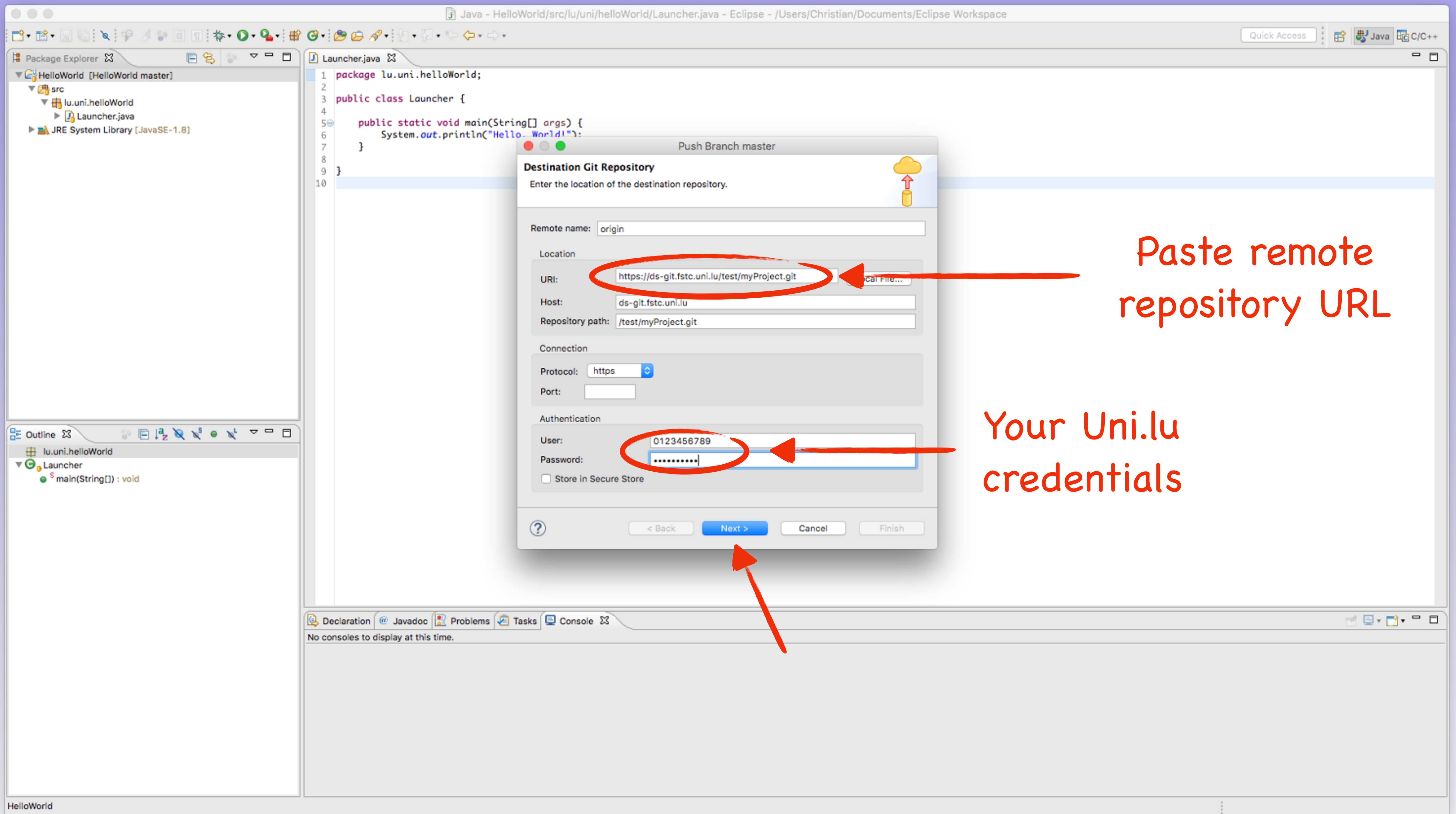


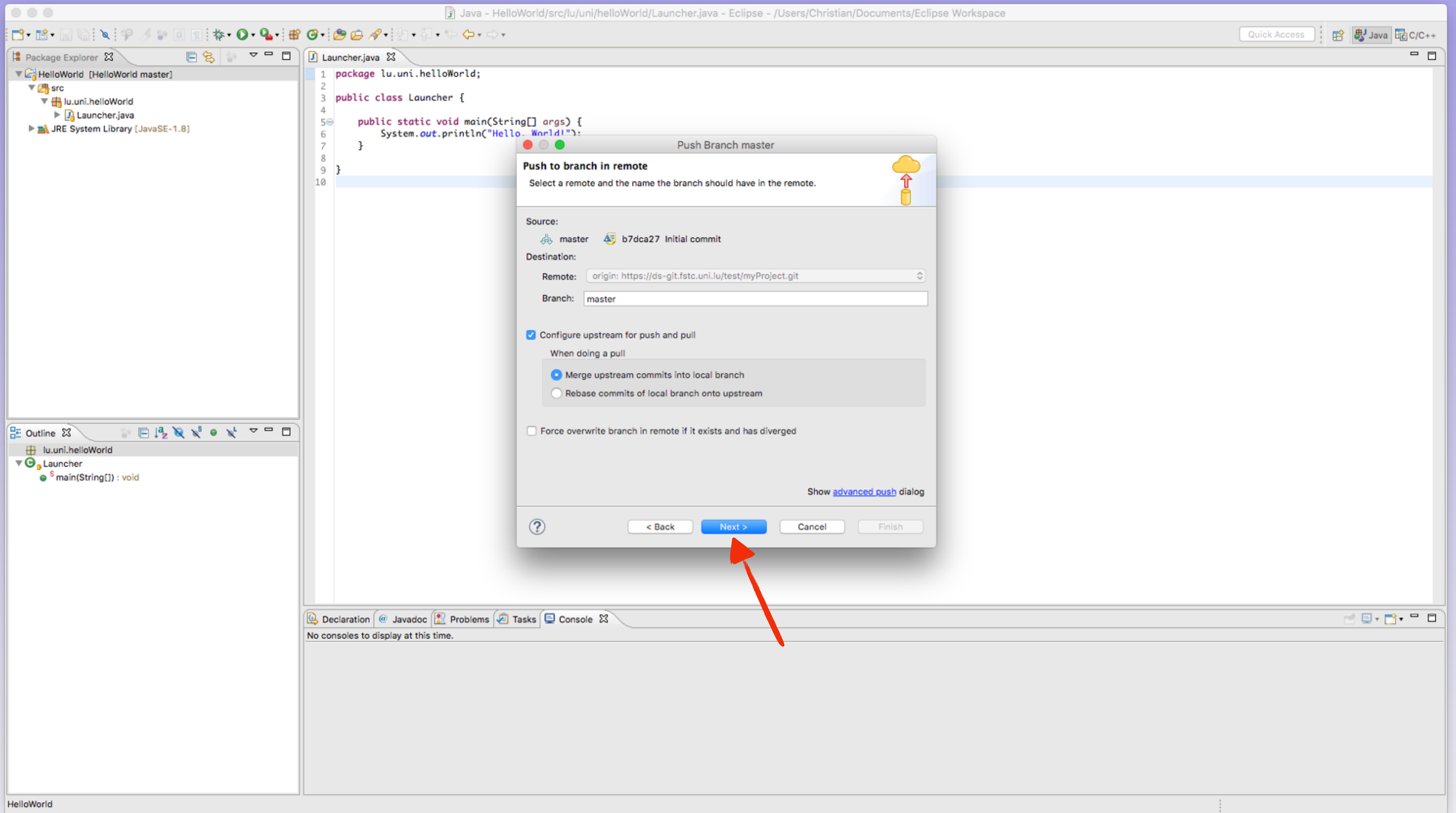


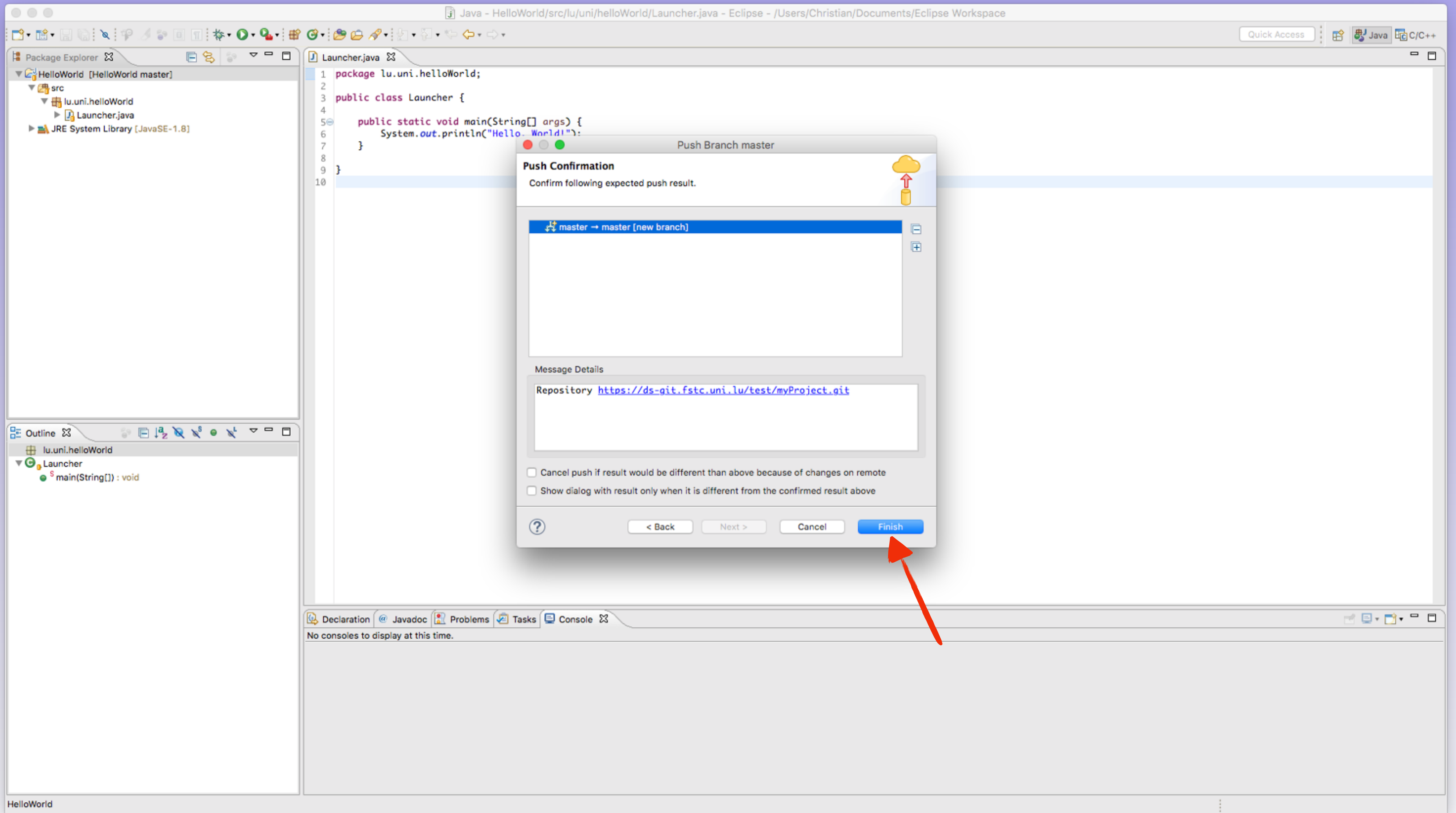














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Push Results: https://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject.git

Pushed to https://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject.git

master → master [new branch]

Message Details

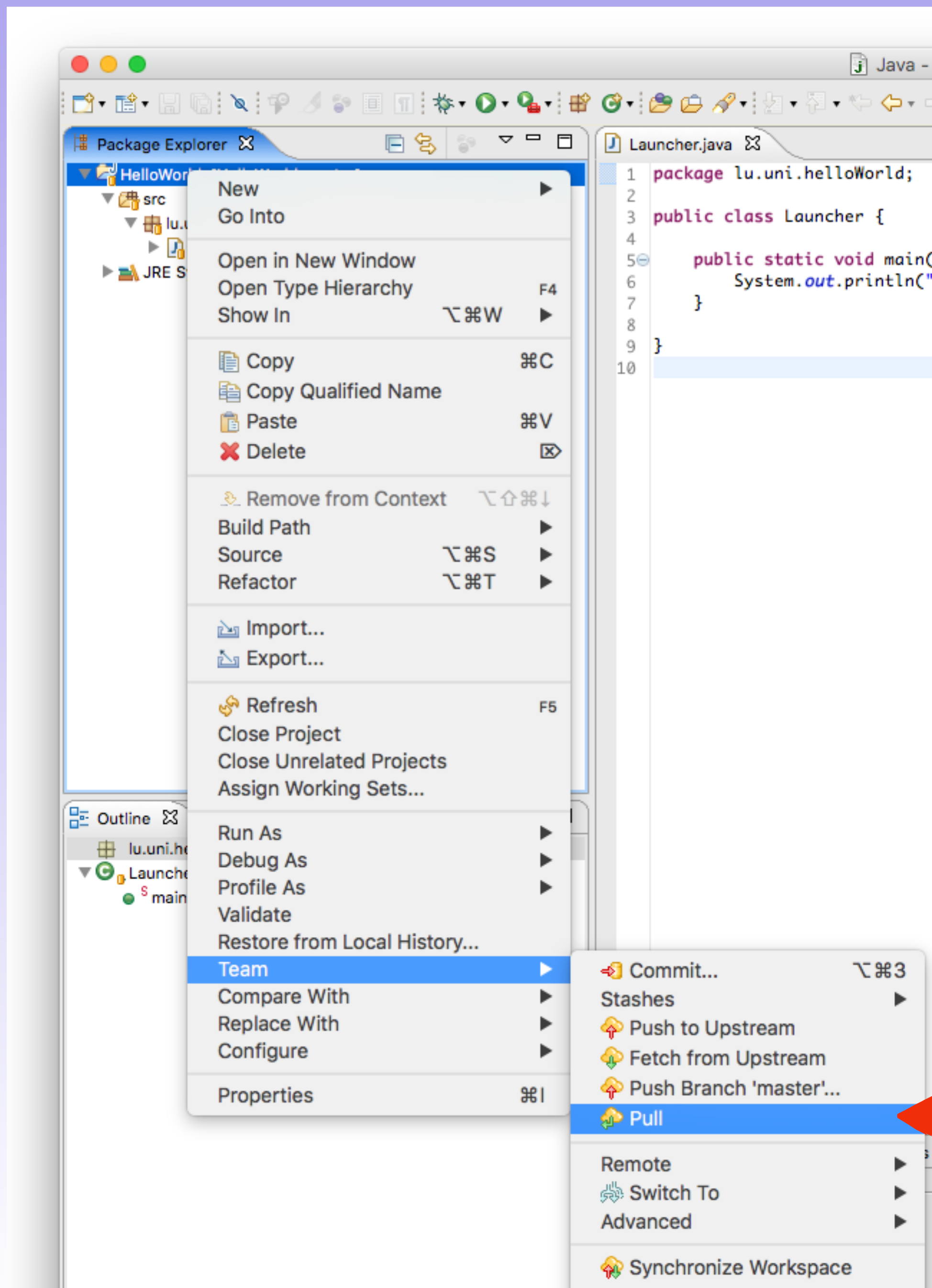
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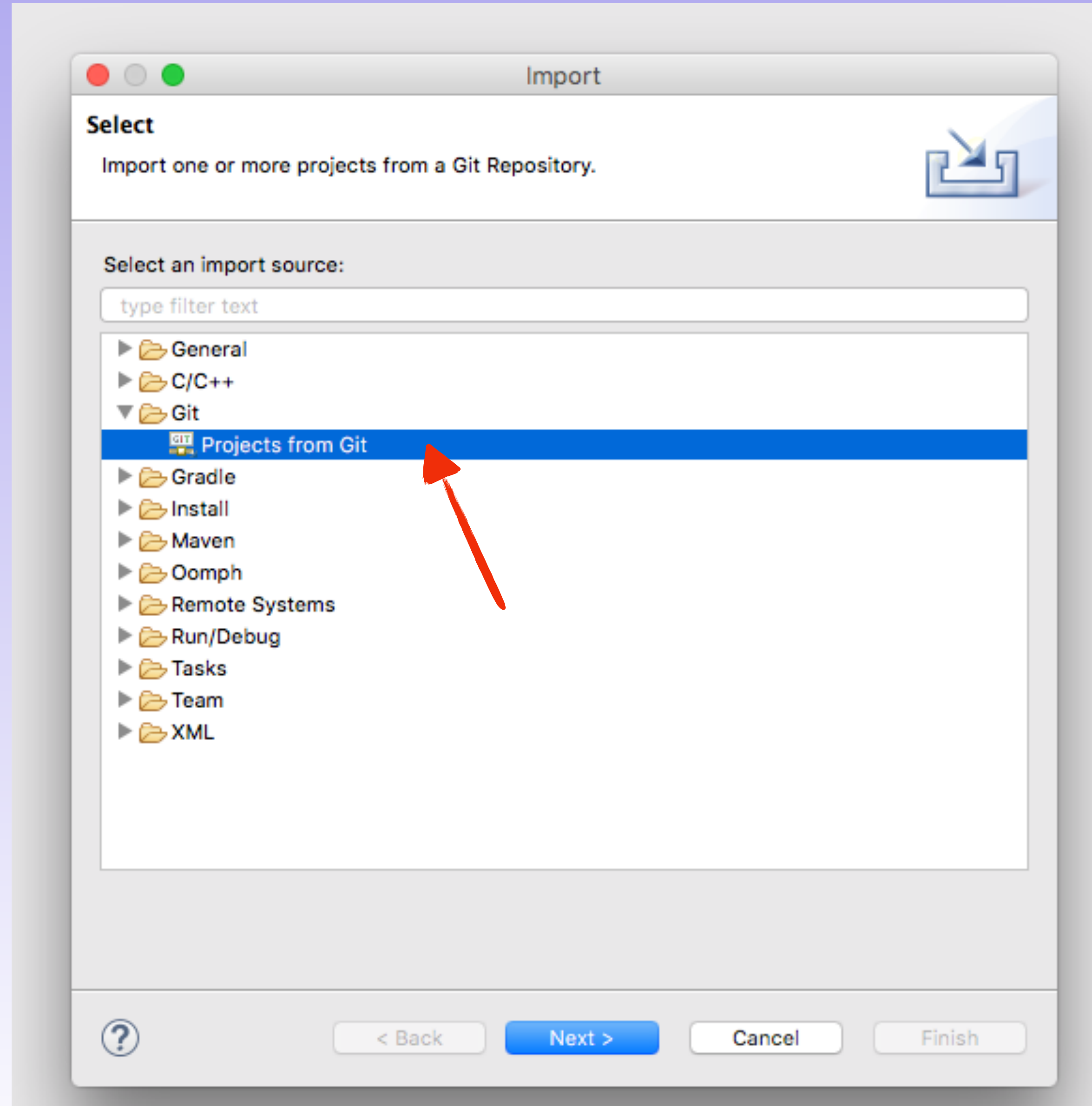
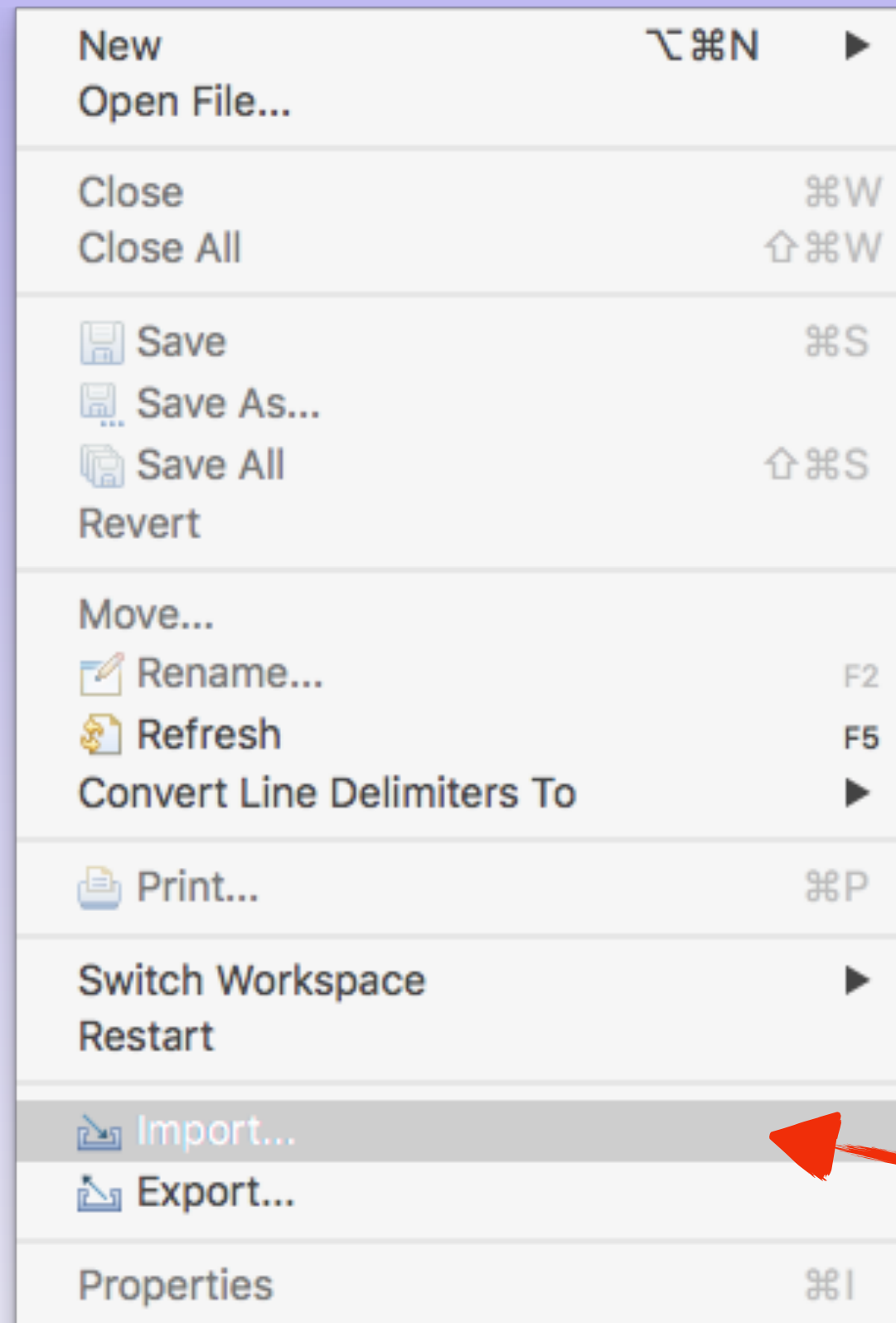
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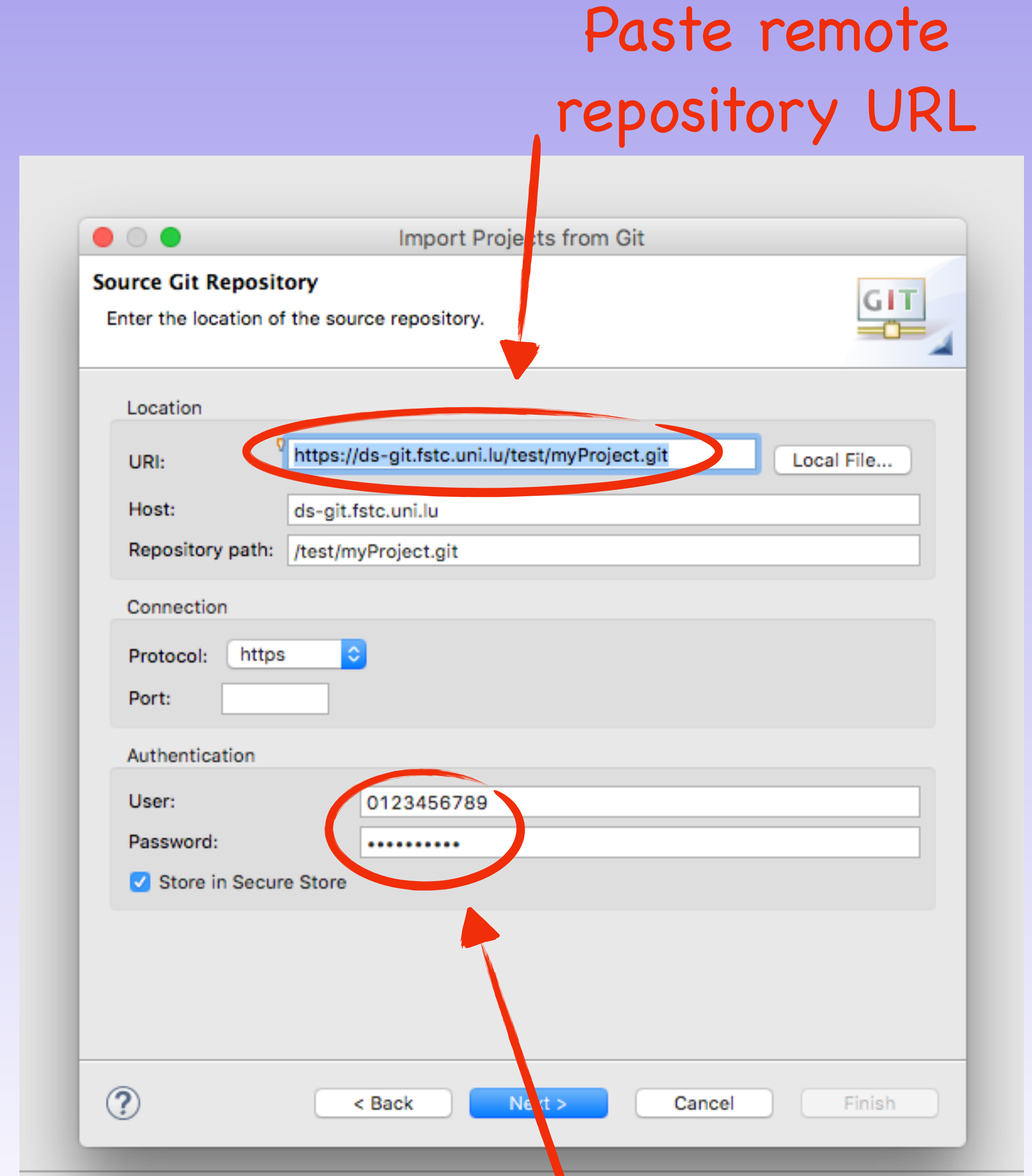
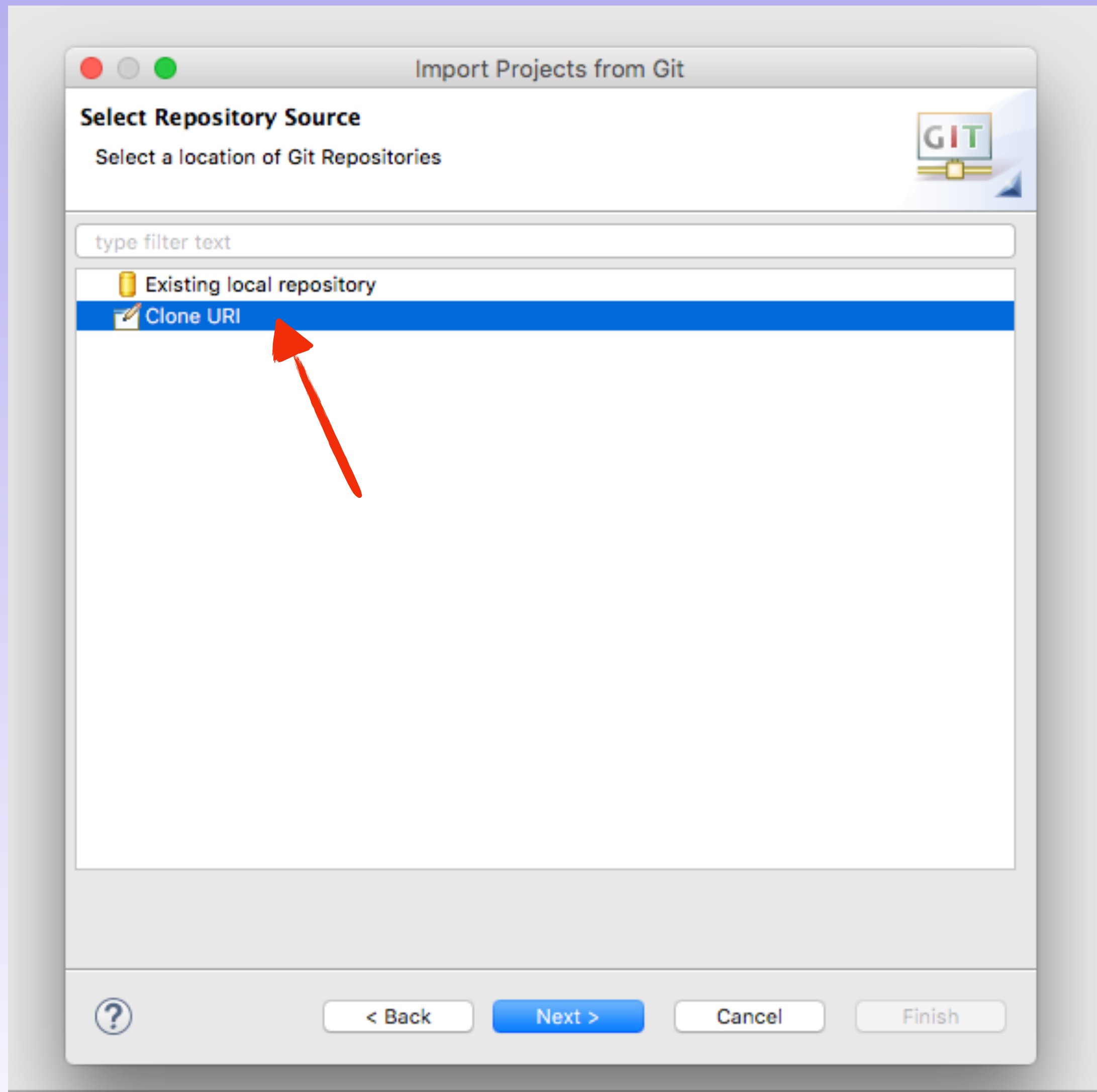
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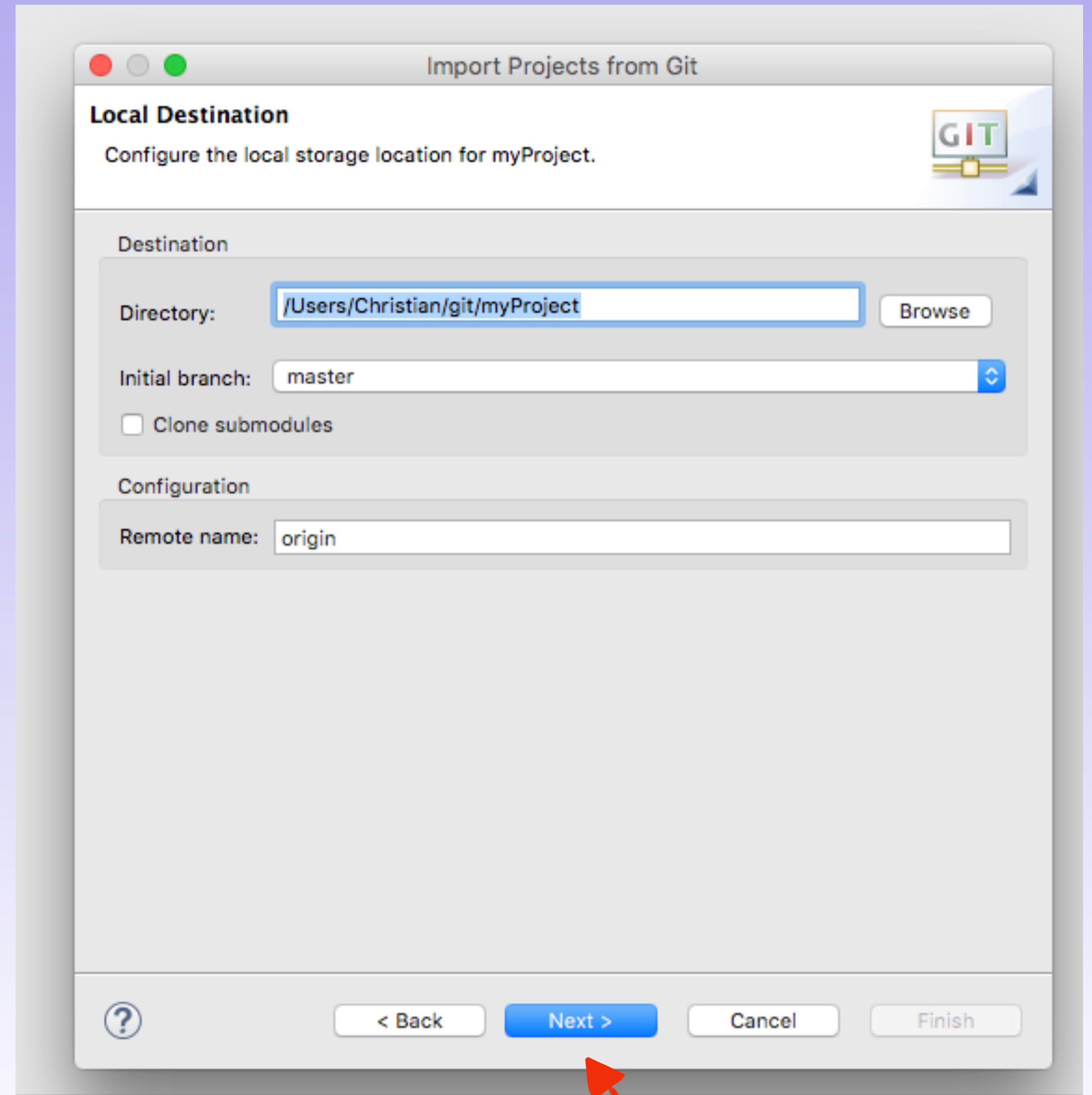
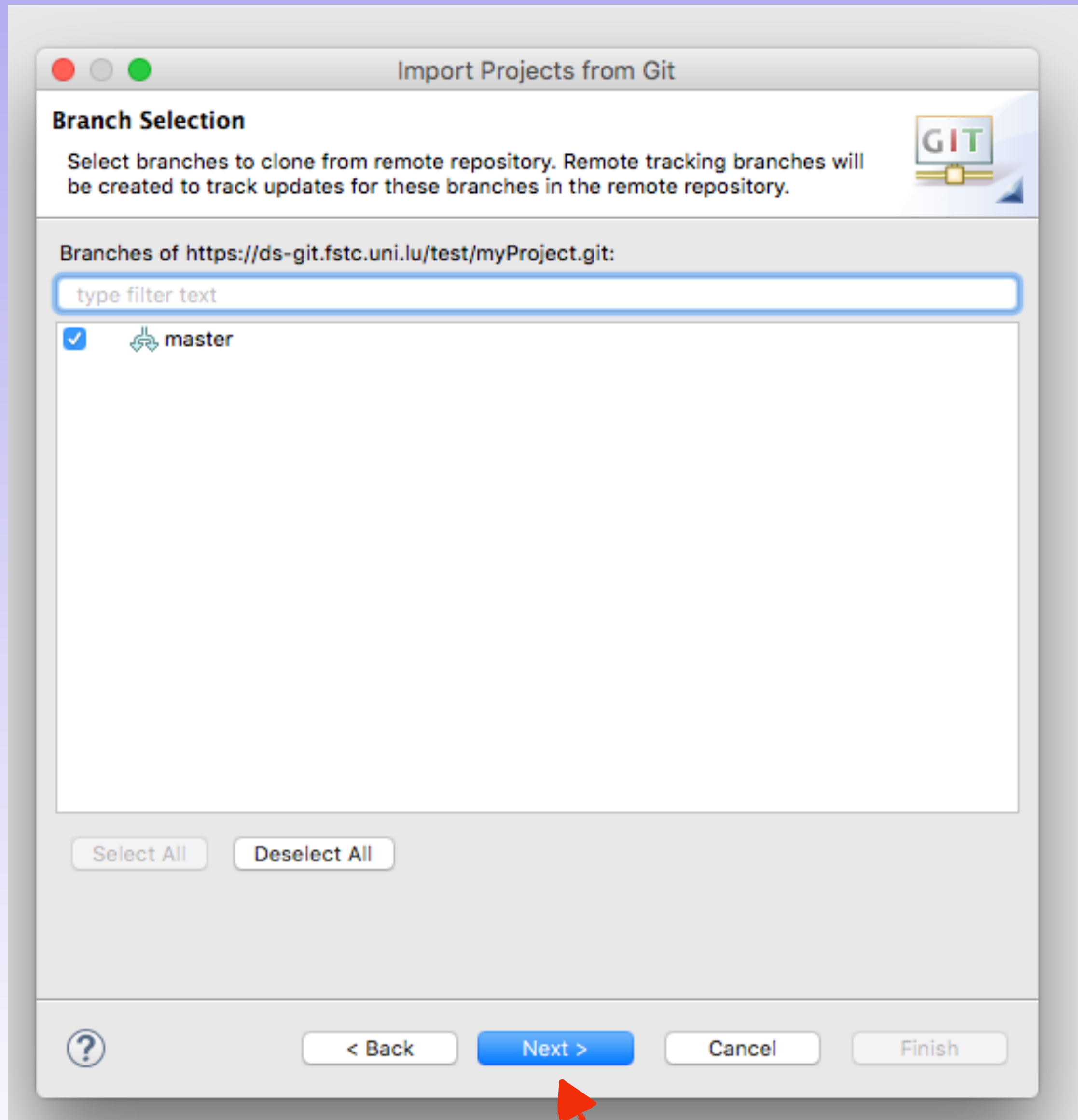


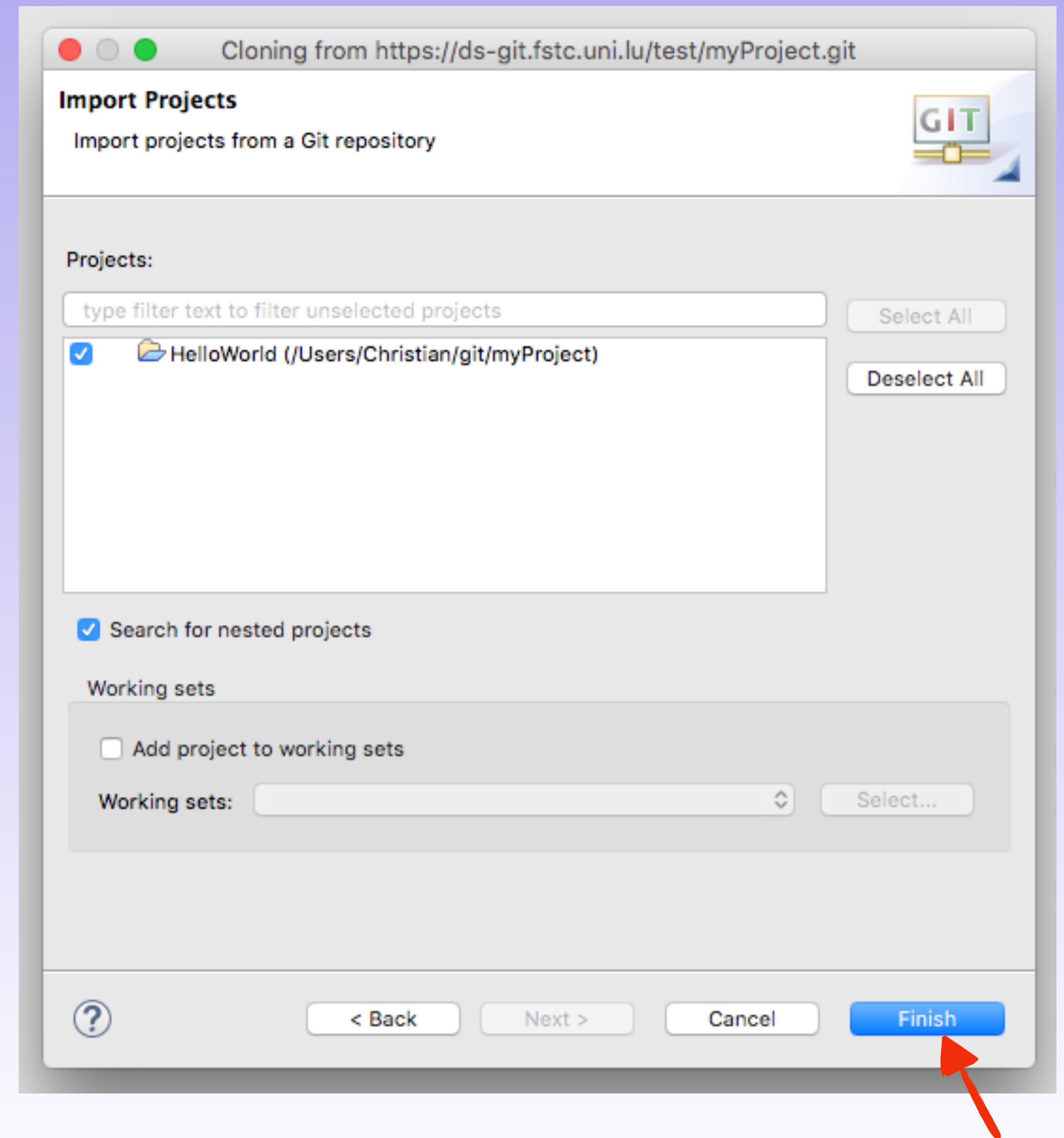
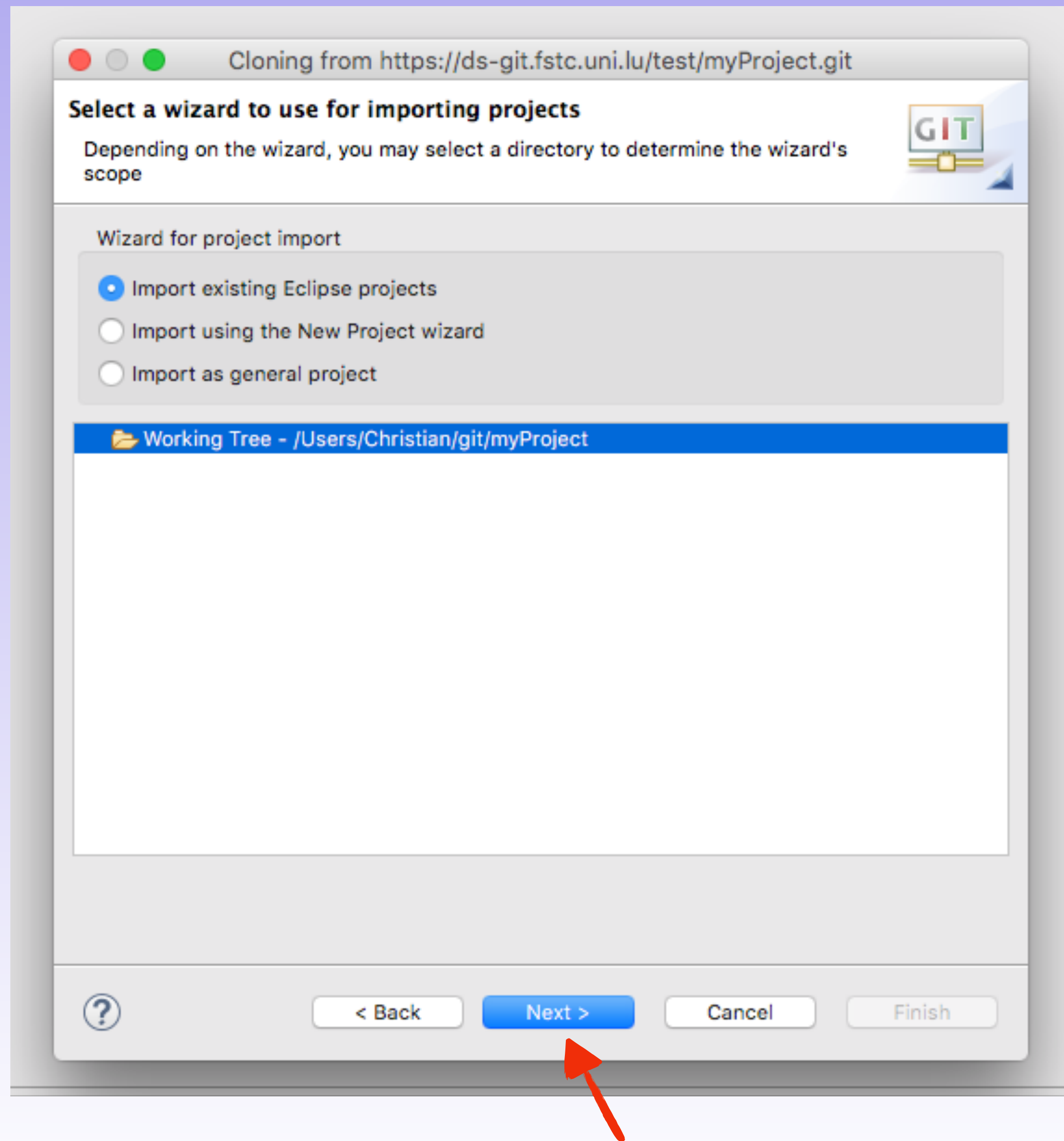
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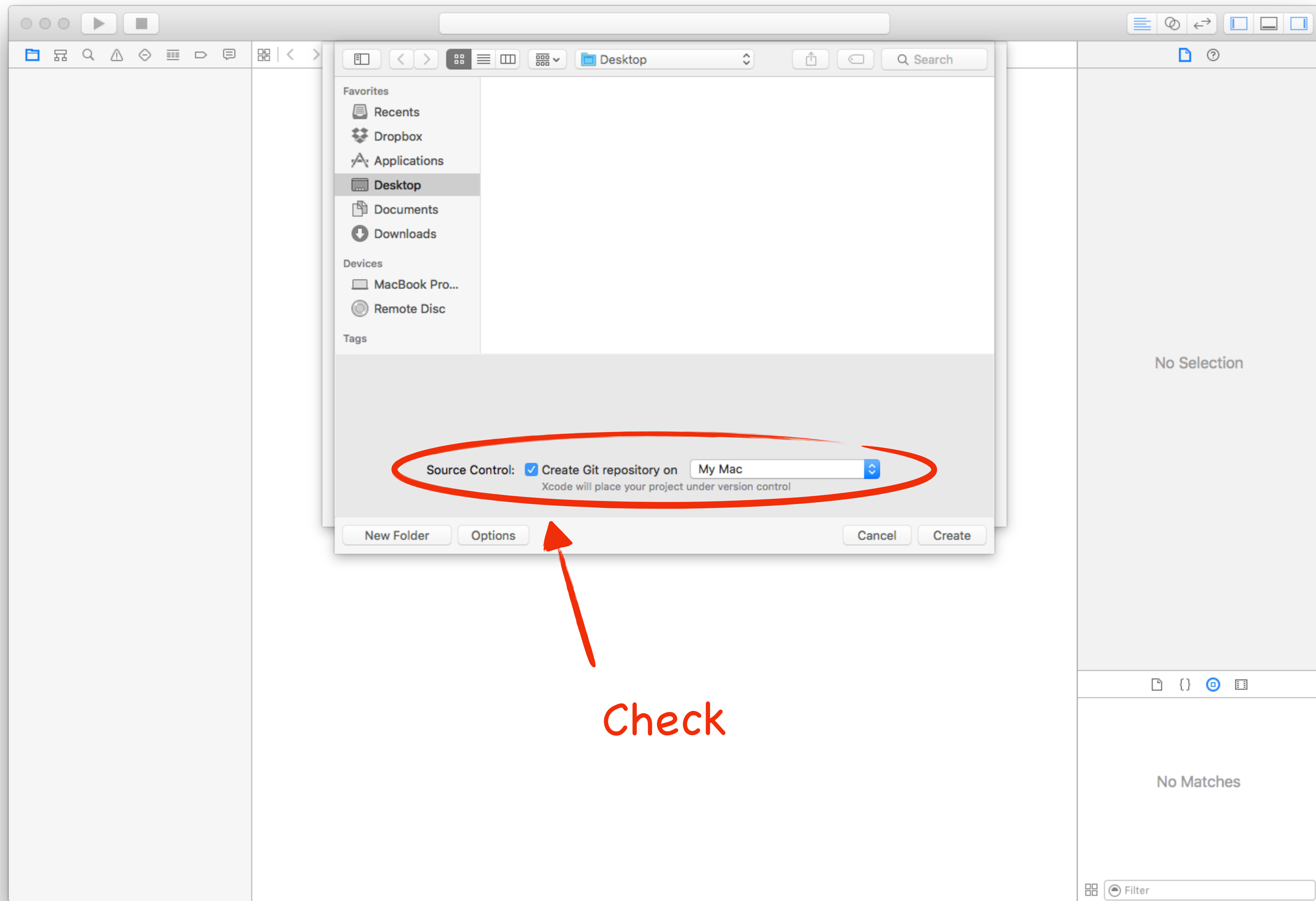




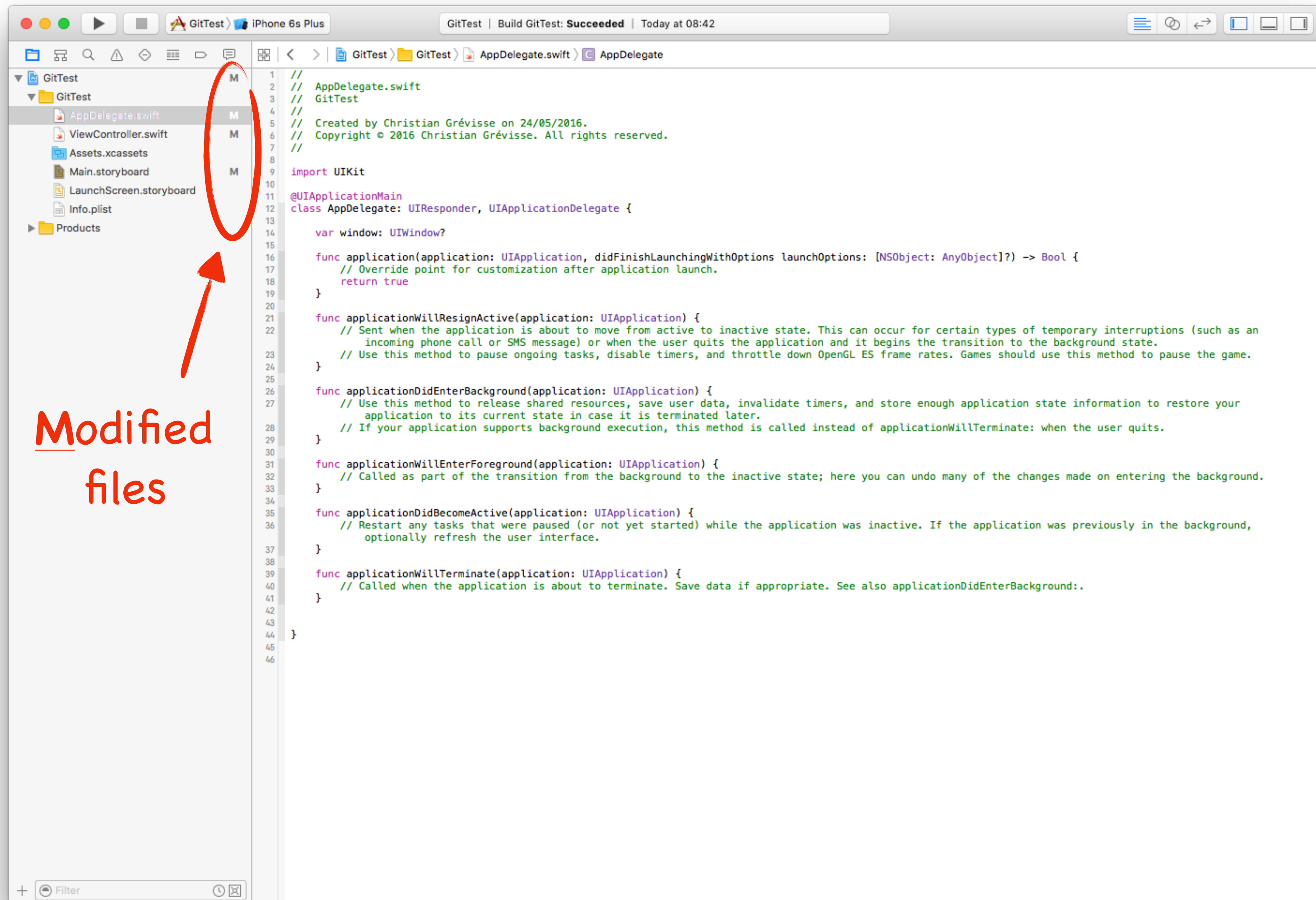


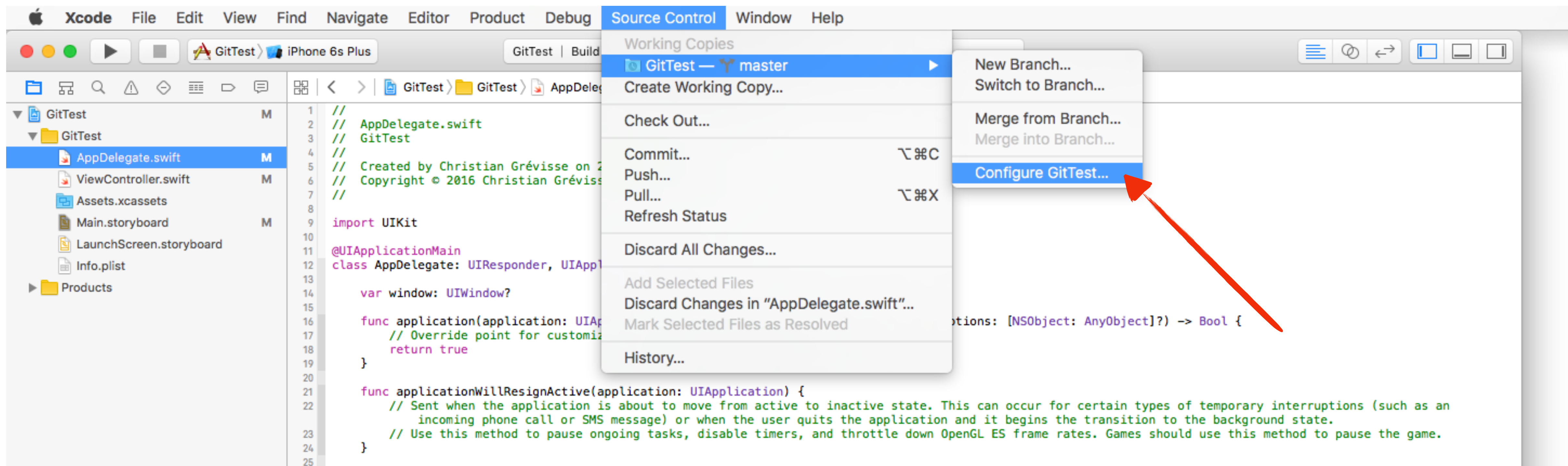
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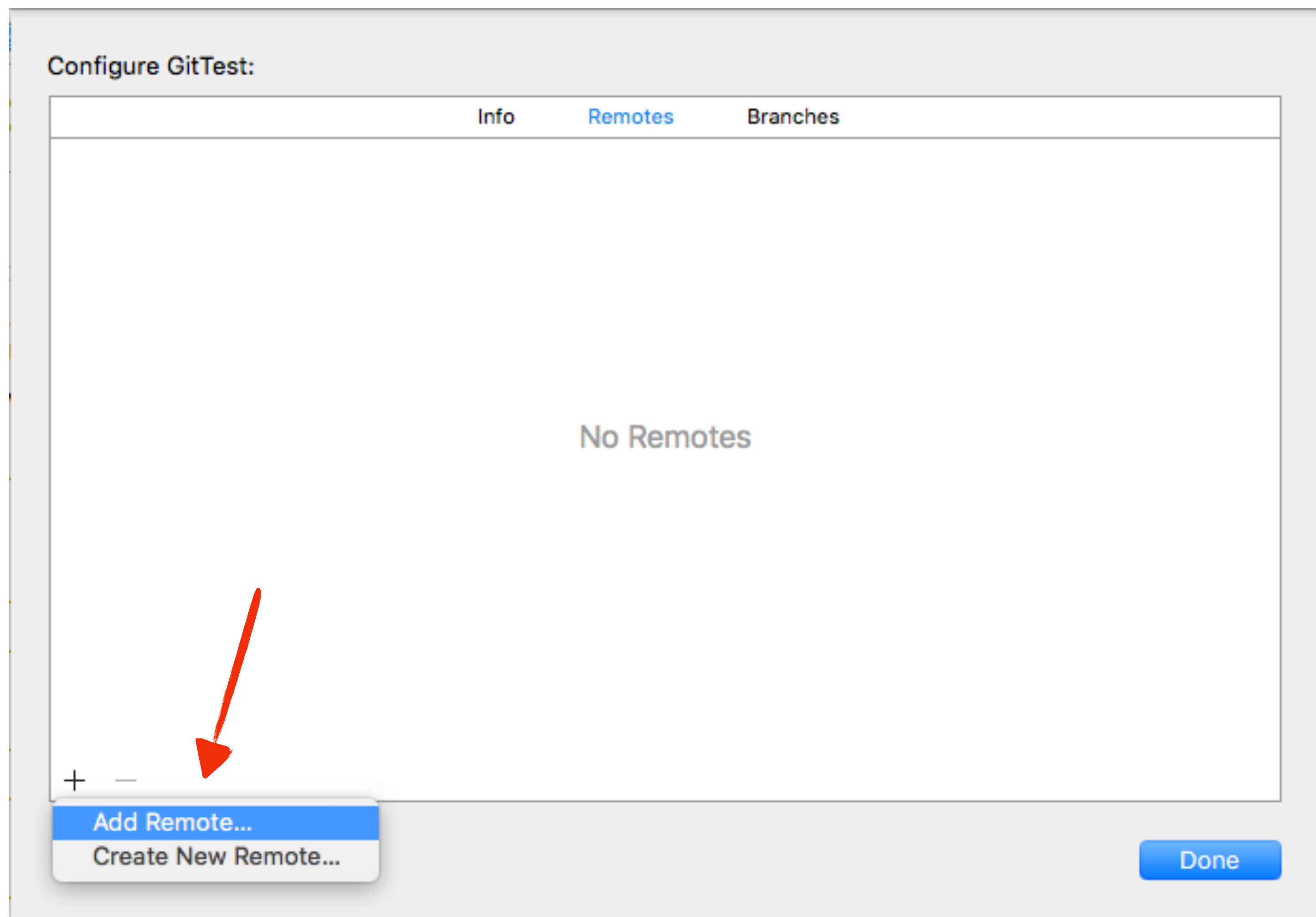
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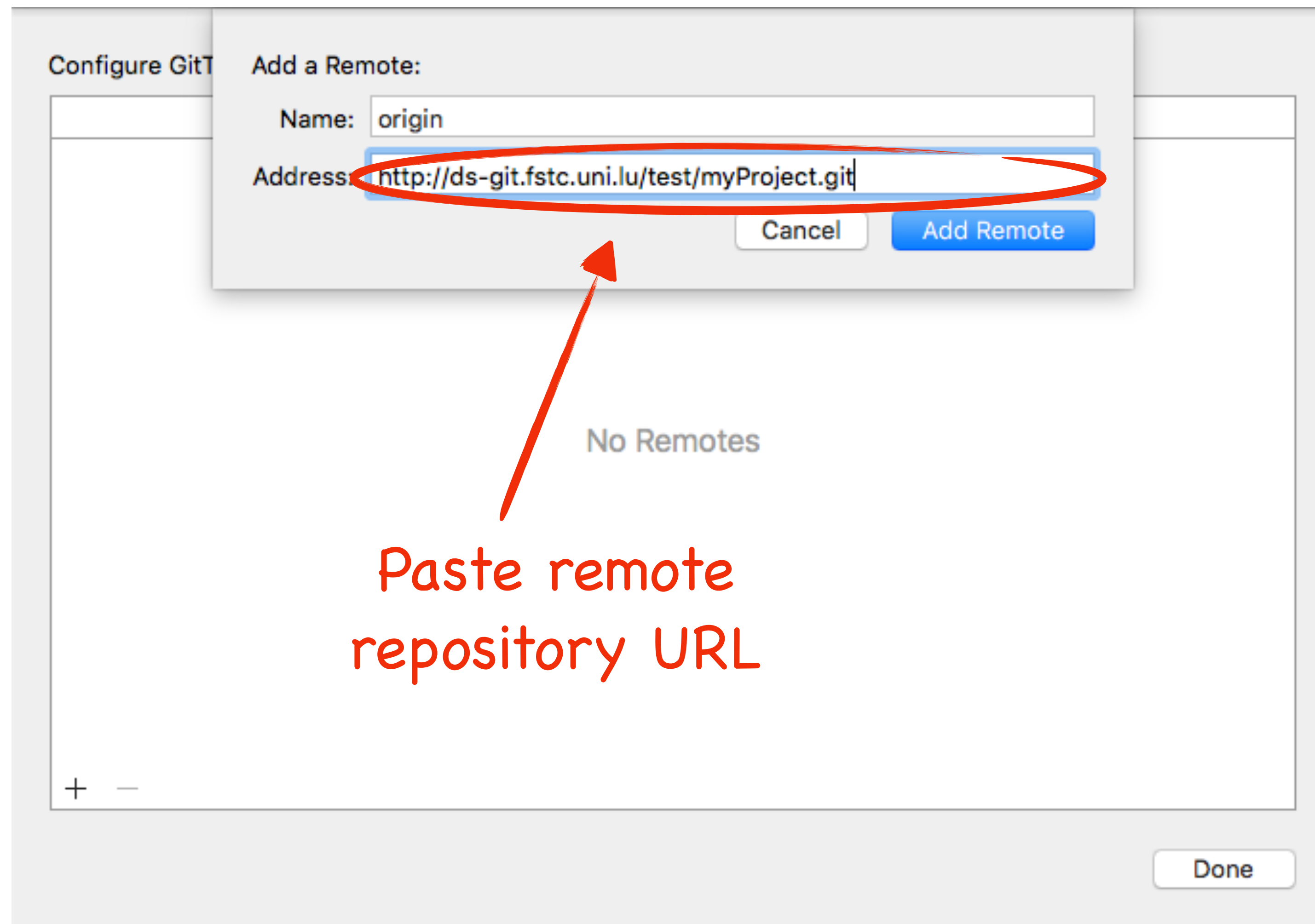














Configure GitTest:

Info

Remotes

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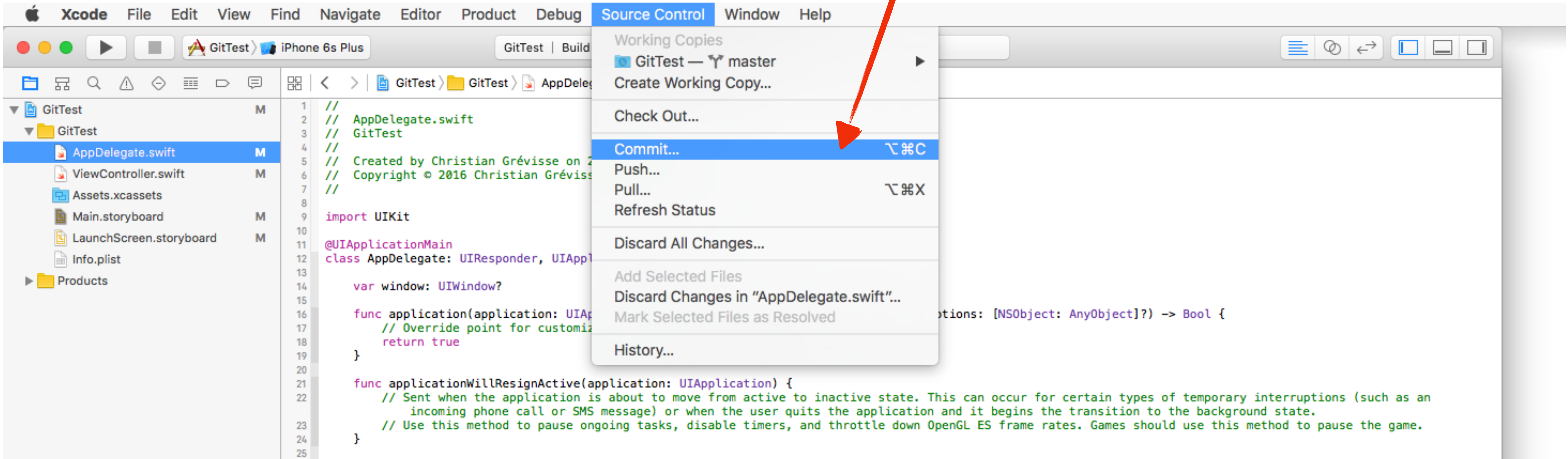


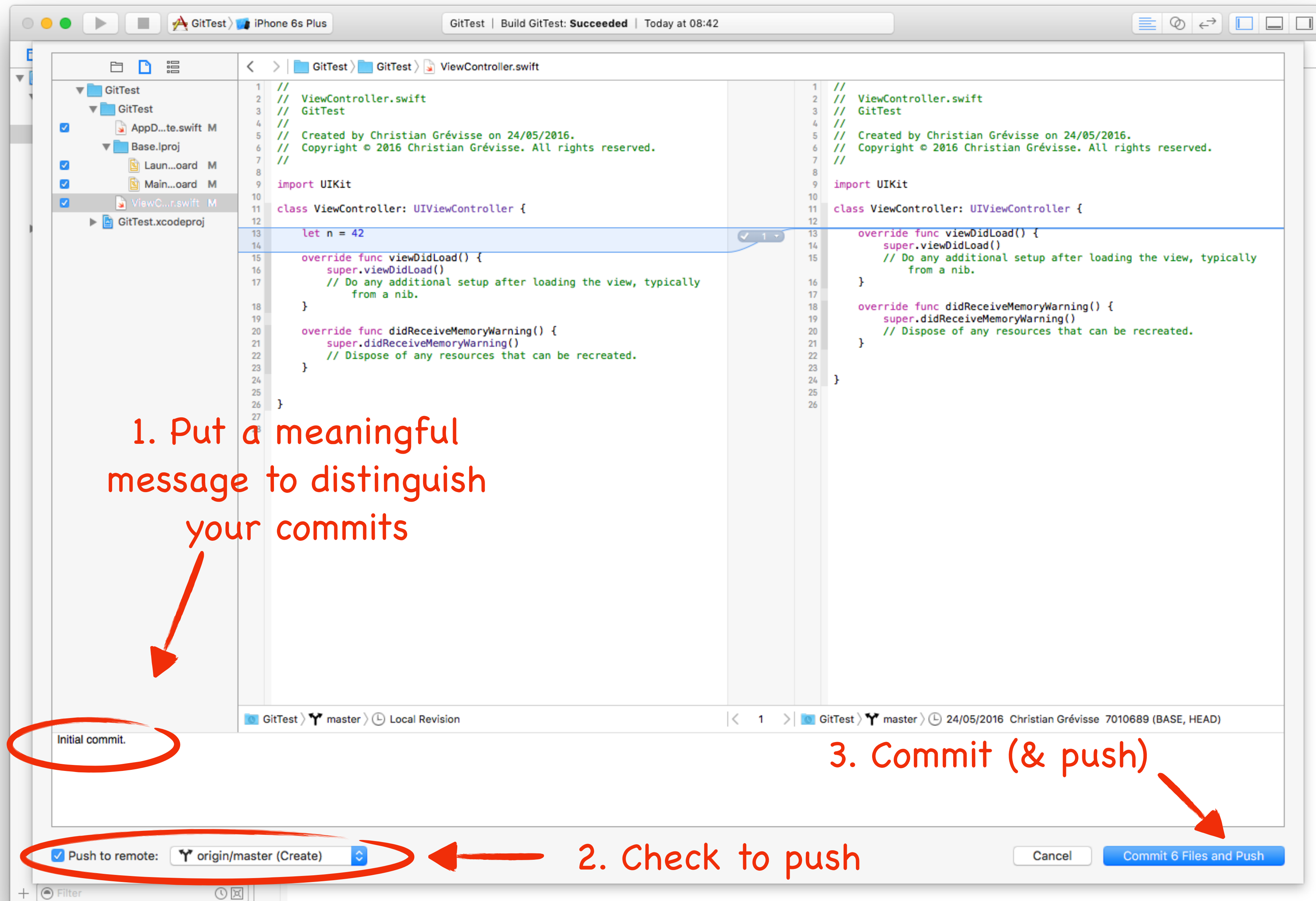
**origin**


<http://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject.git>

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Done







**Enter your credentials for the repository 'myProject' on host 'ds-git.fstc.uni.lu'.**

If you do not have access to the repository, you may remove it in Account preferences.

Authentication:

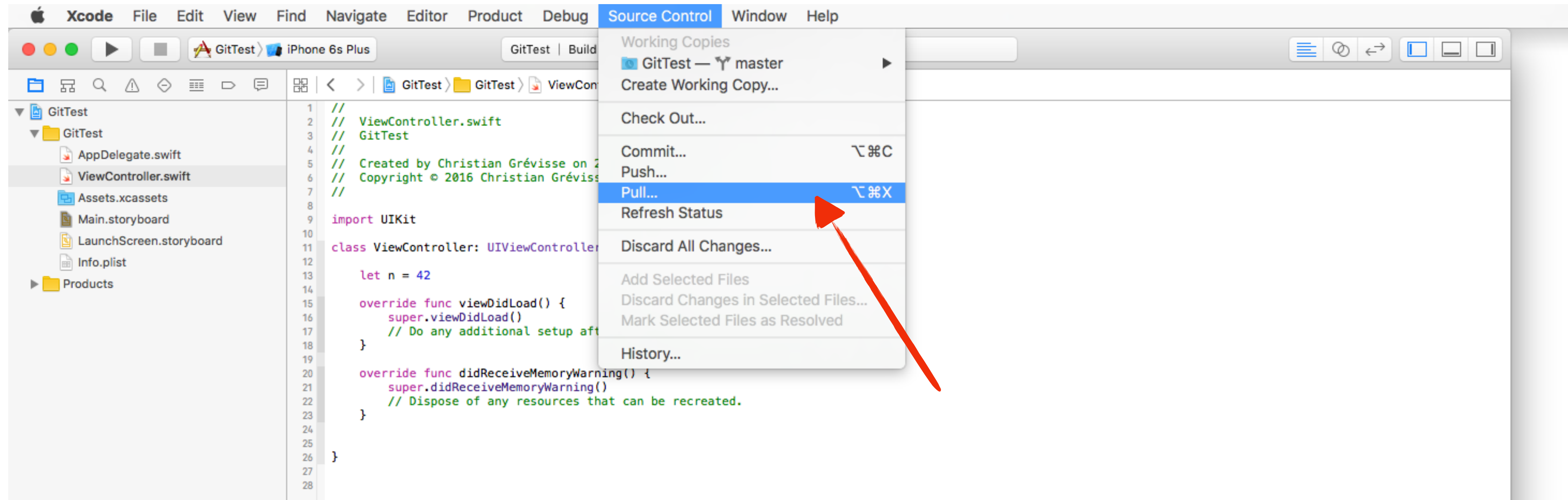
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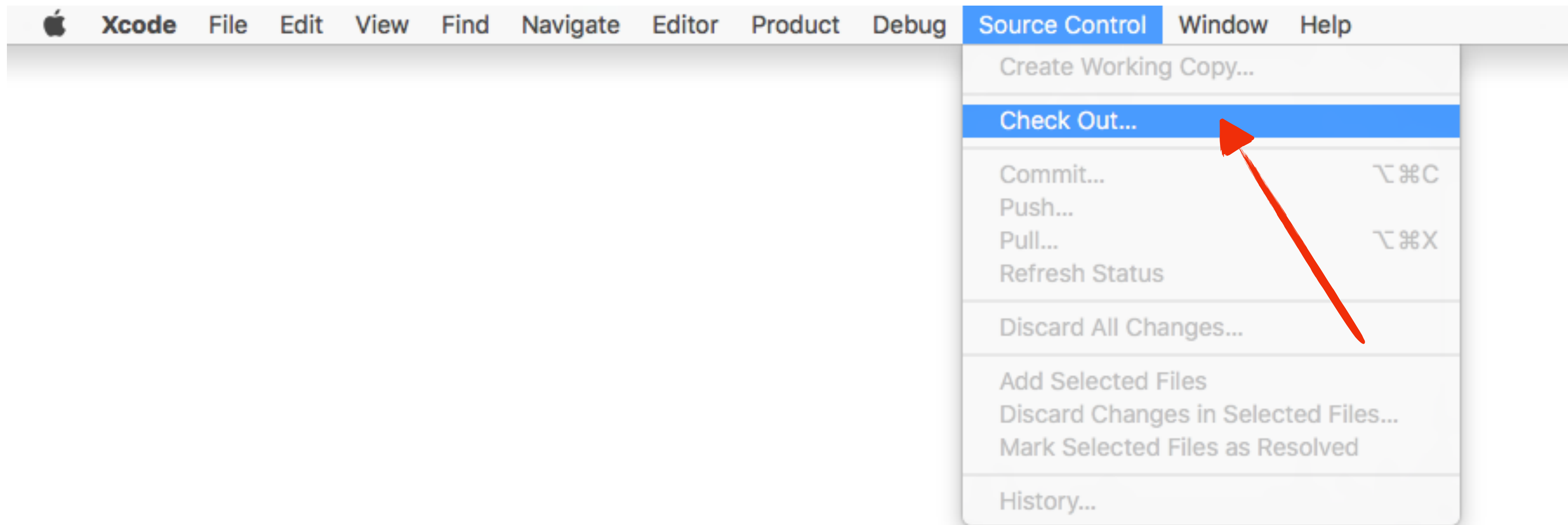
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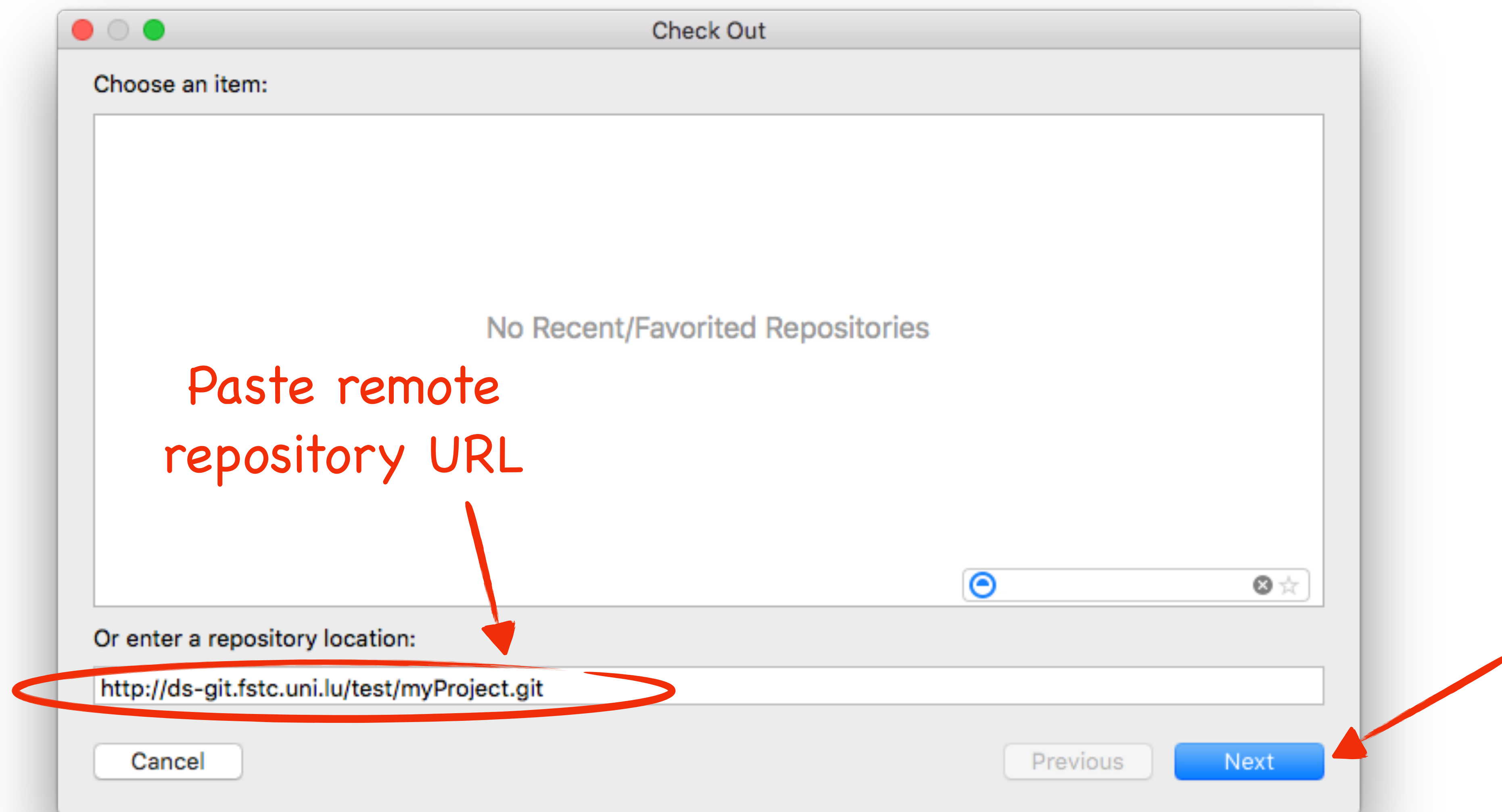


# Pull current version



# Clone existing project





Check Out

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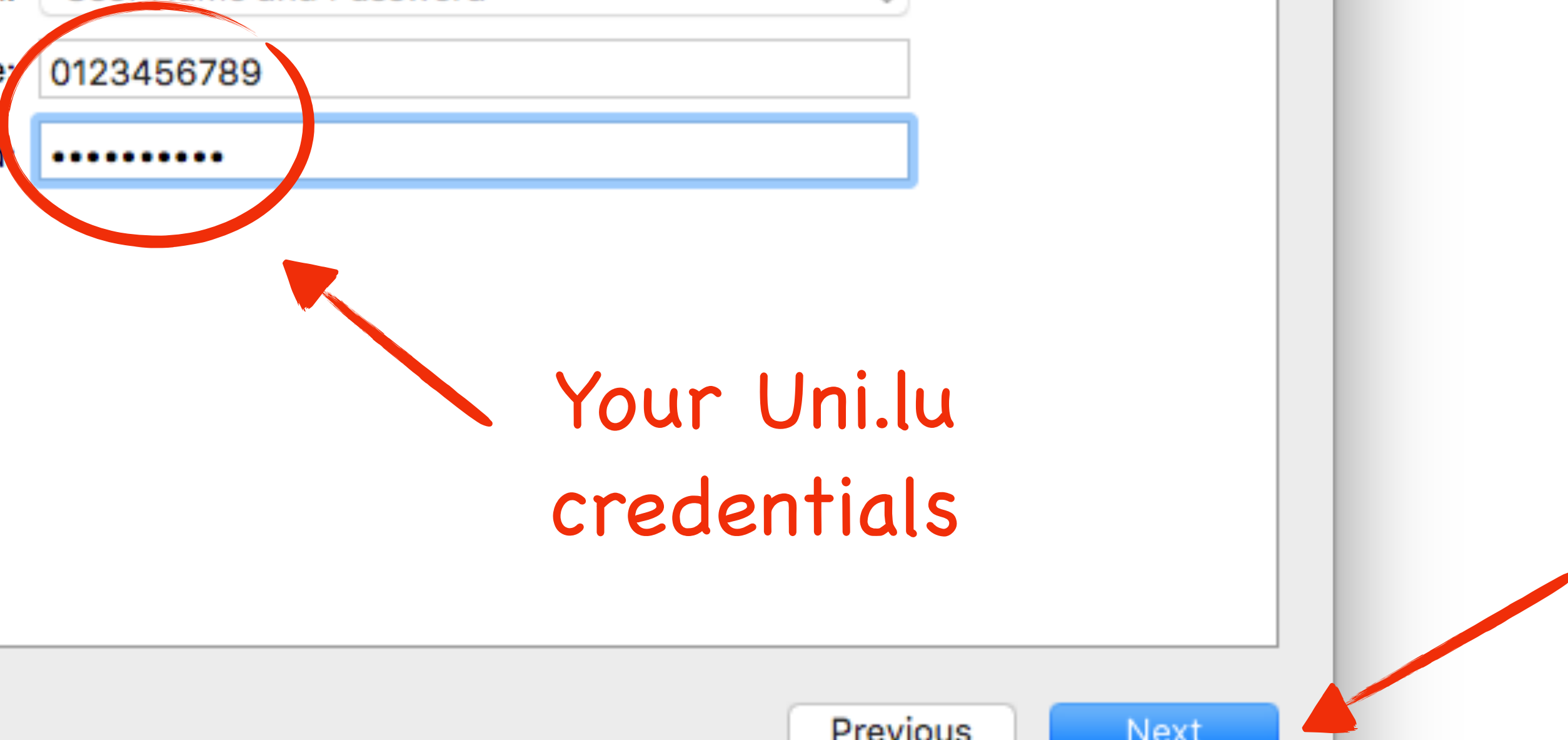
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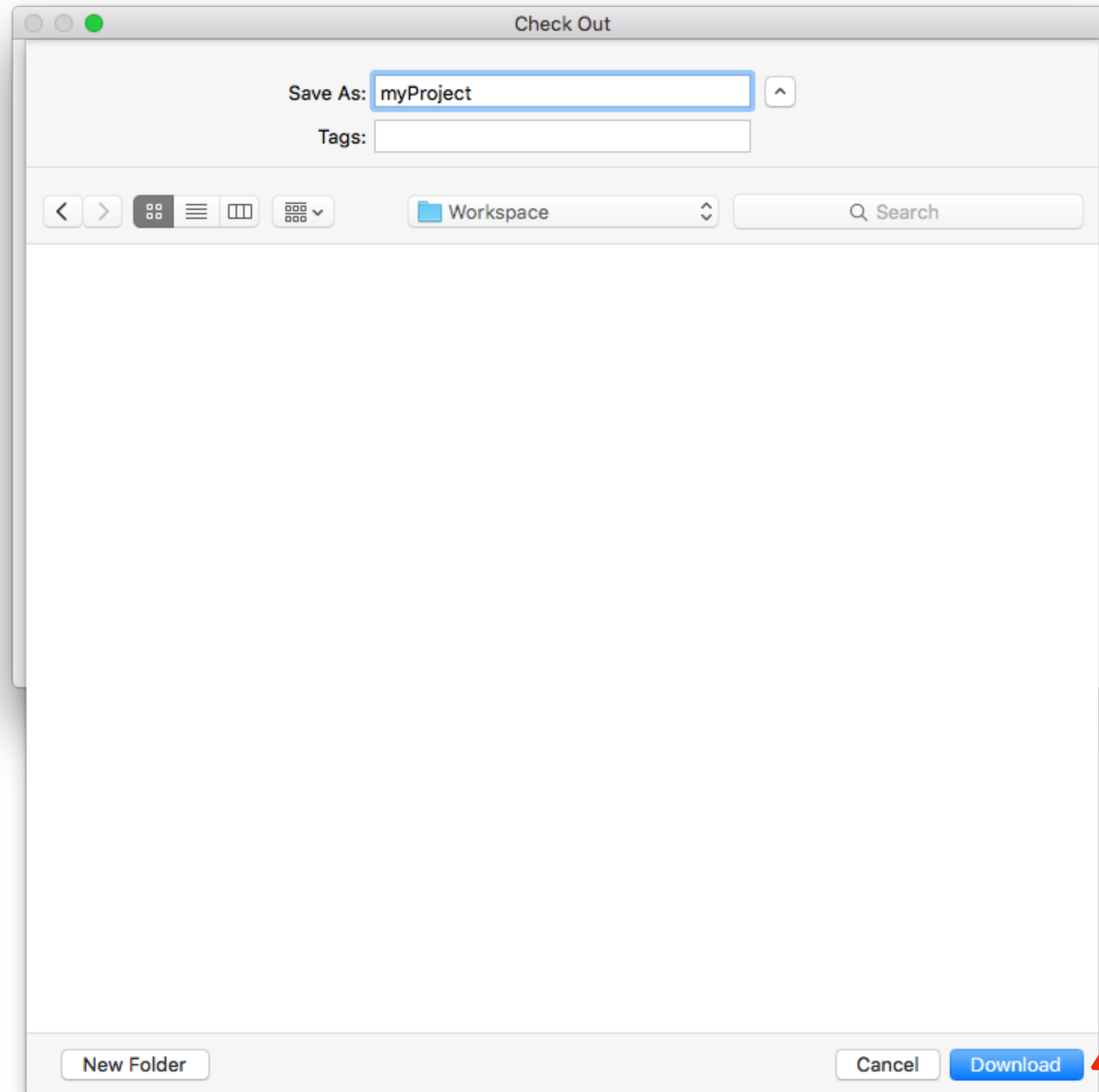
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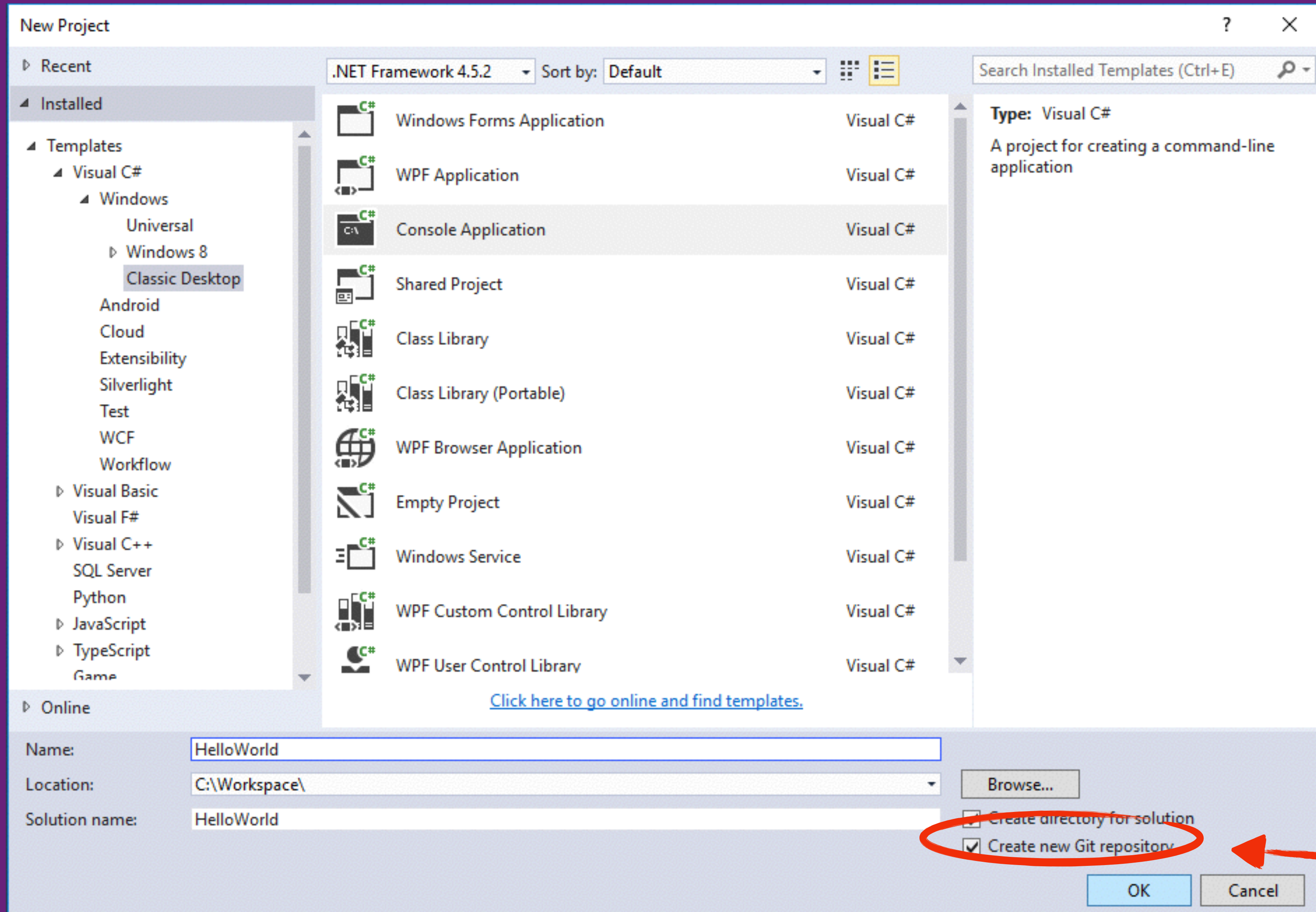


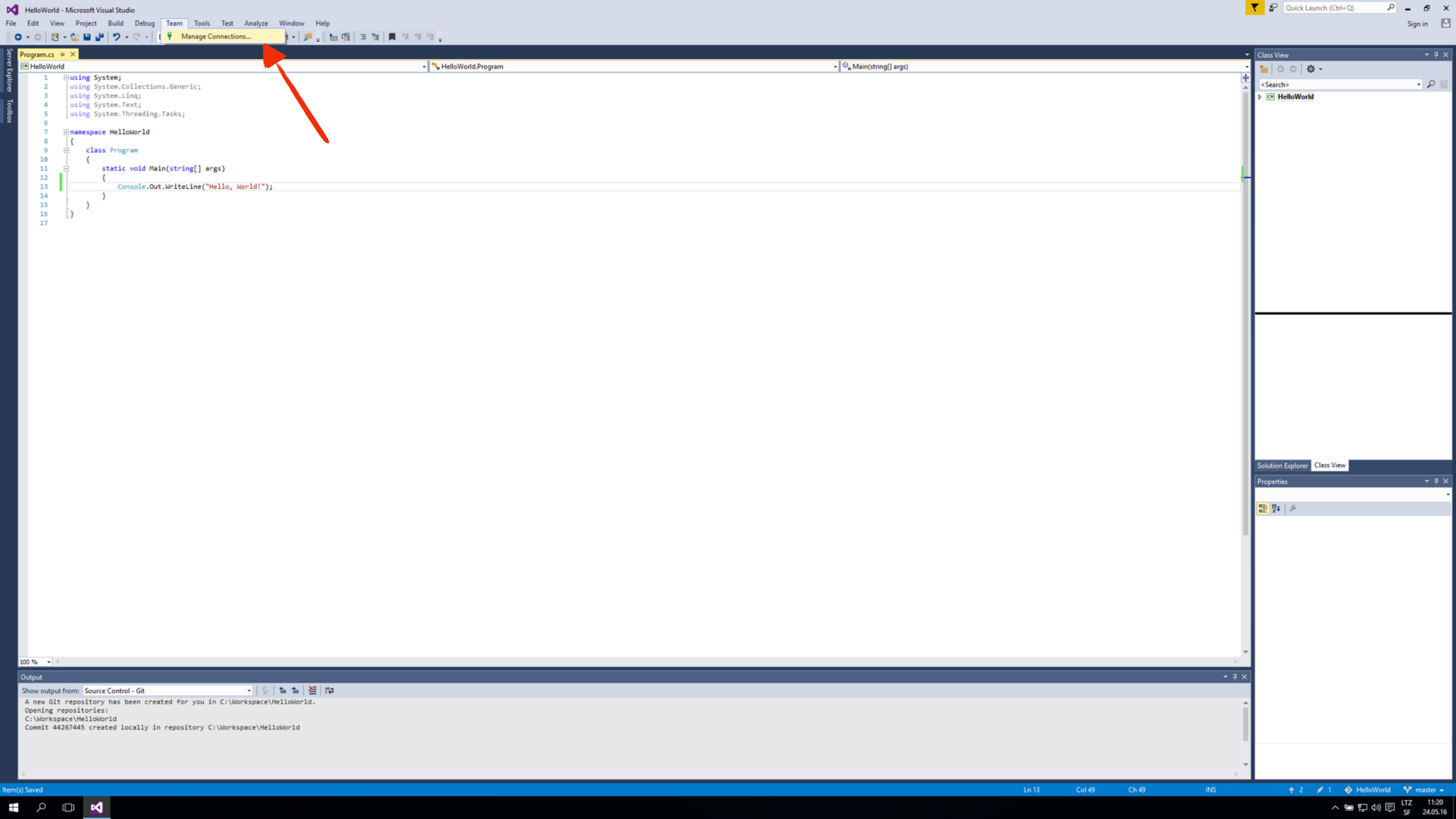




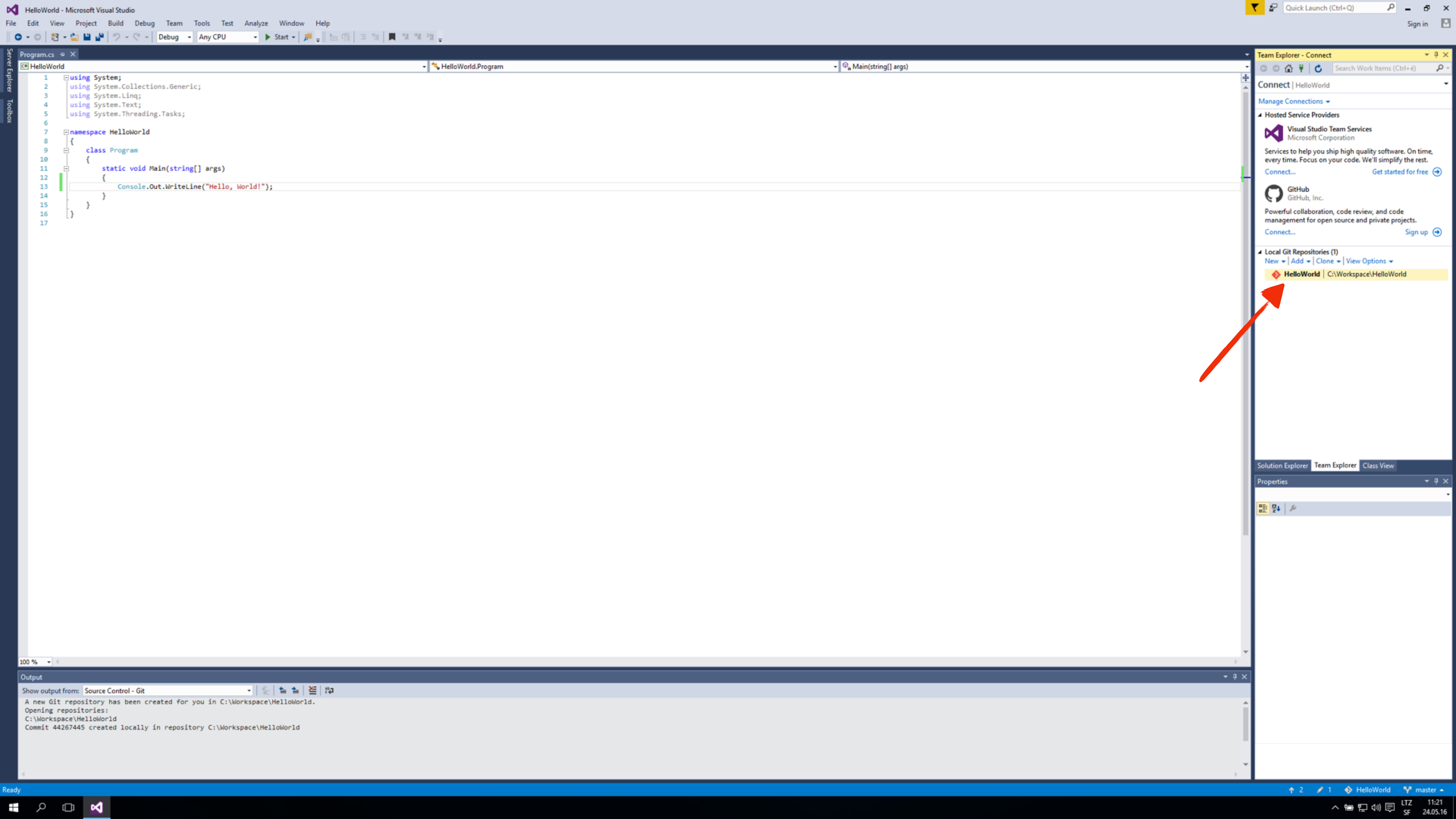
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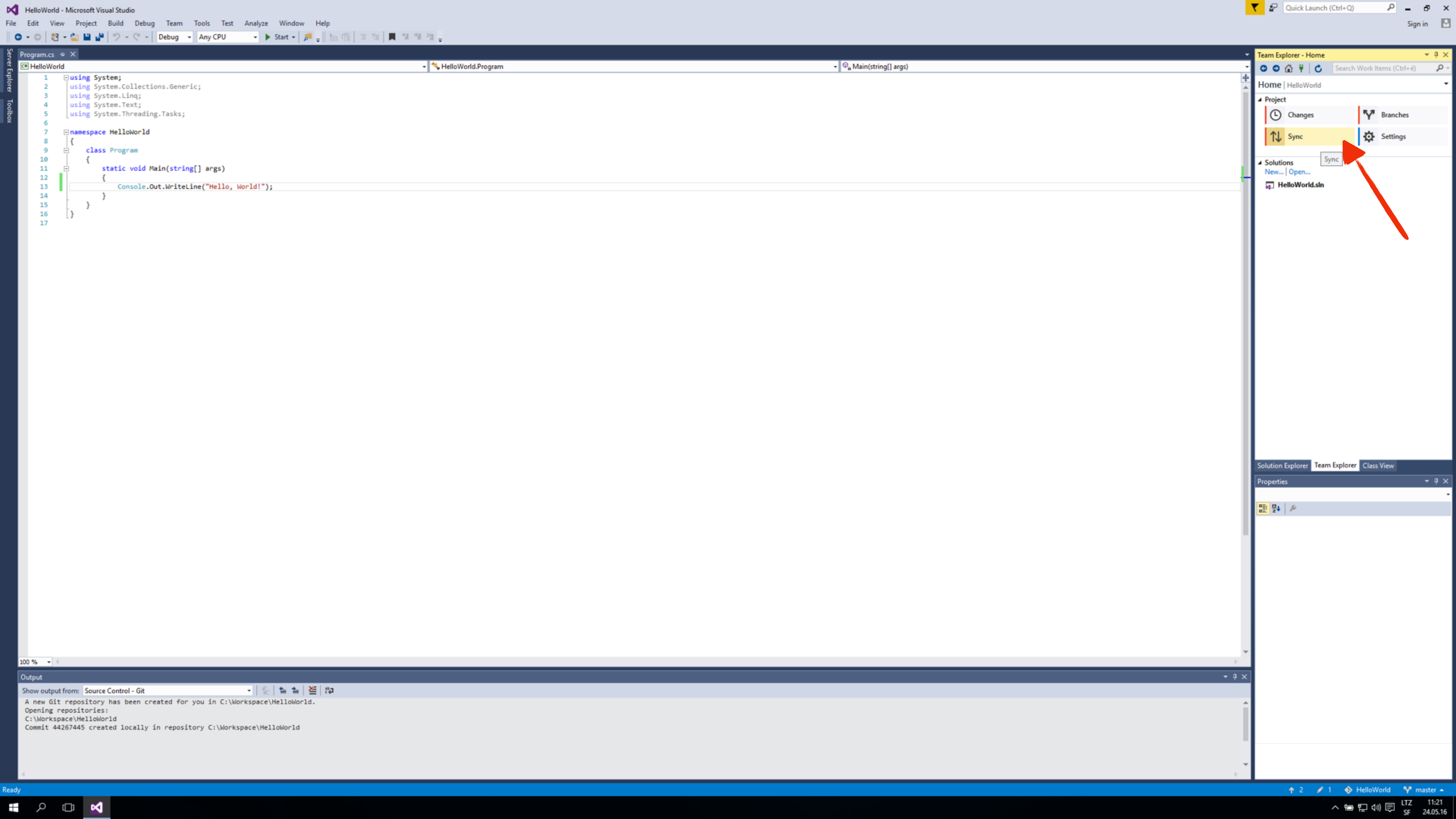
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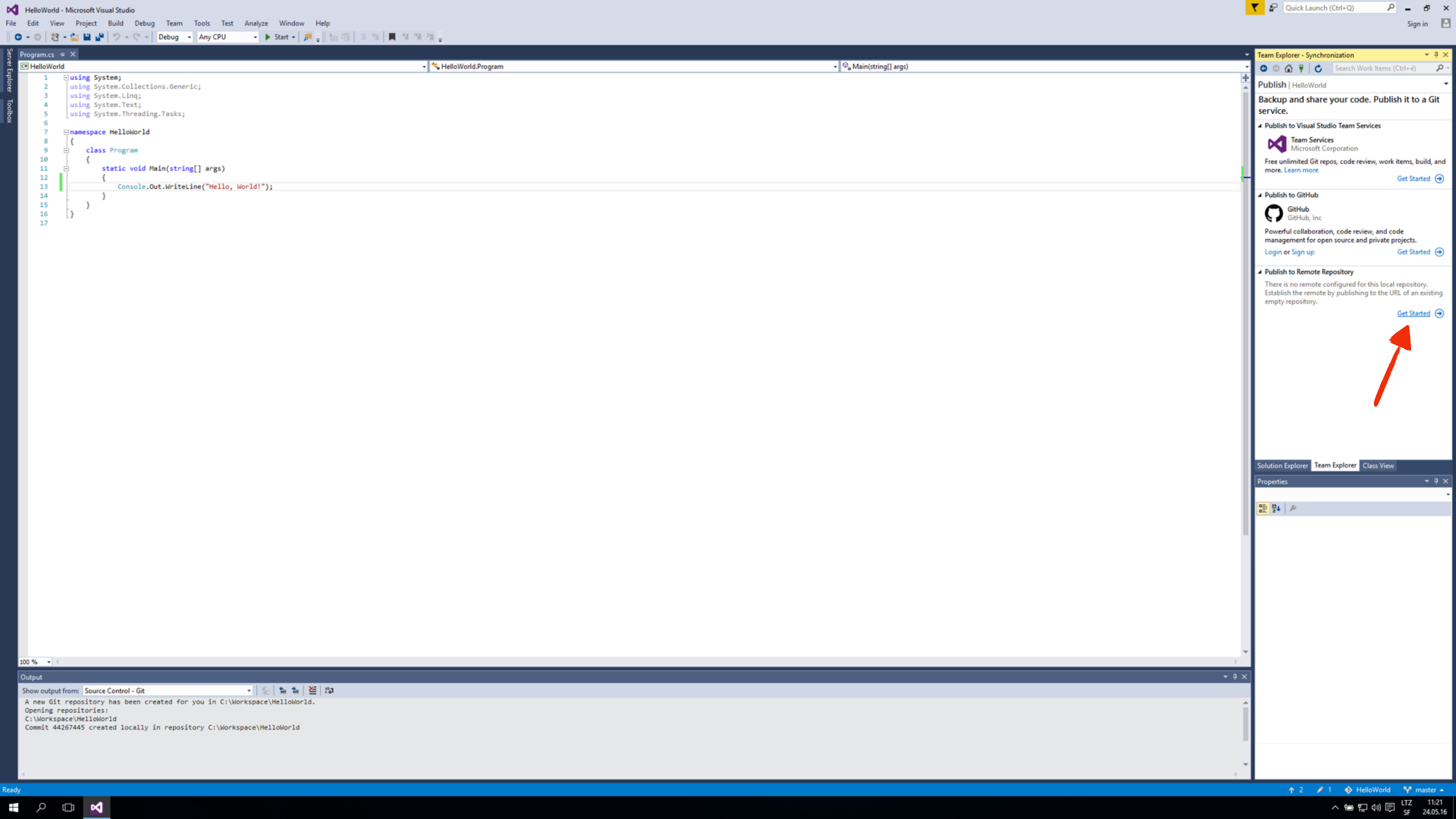


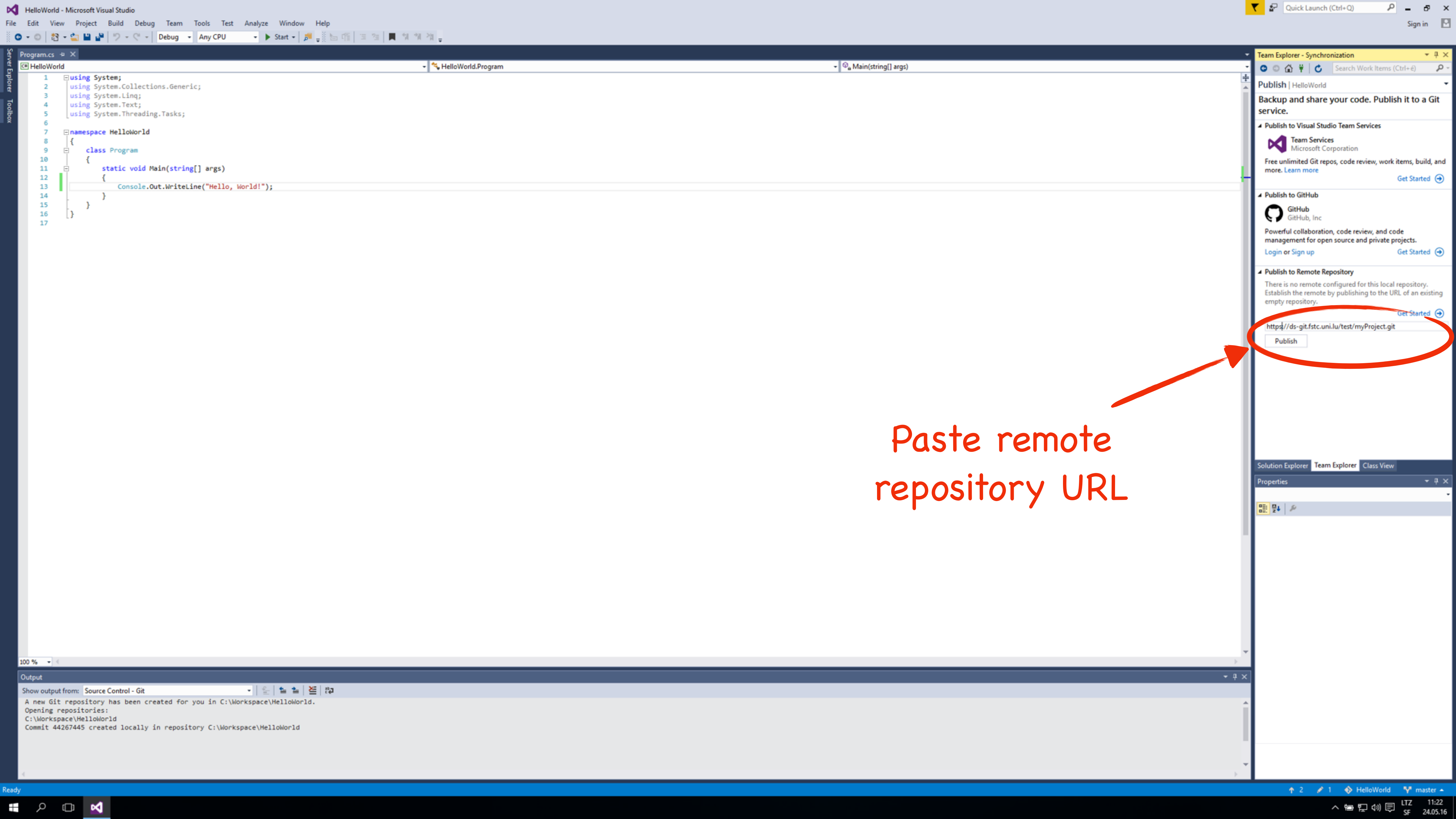






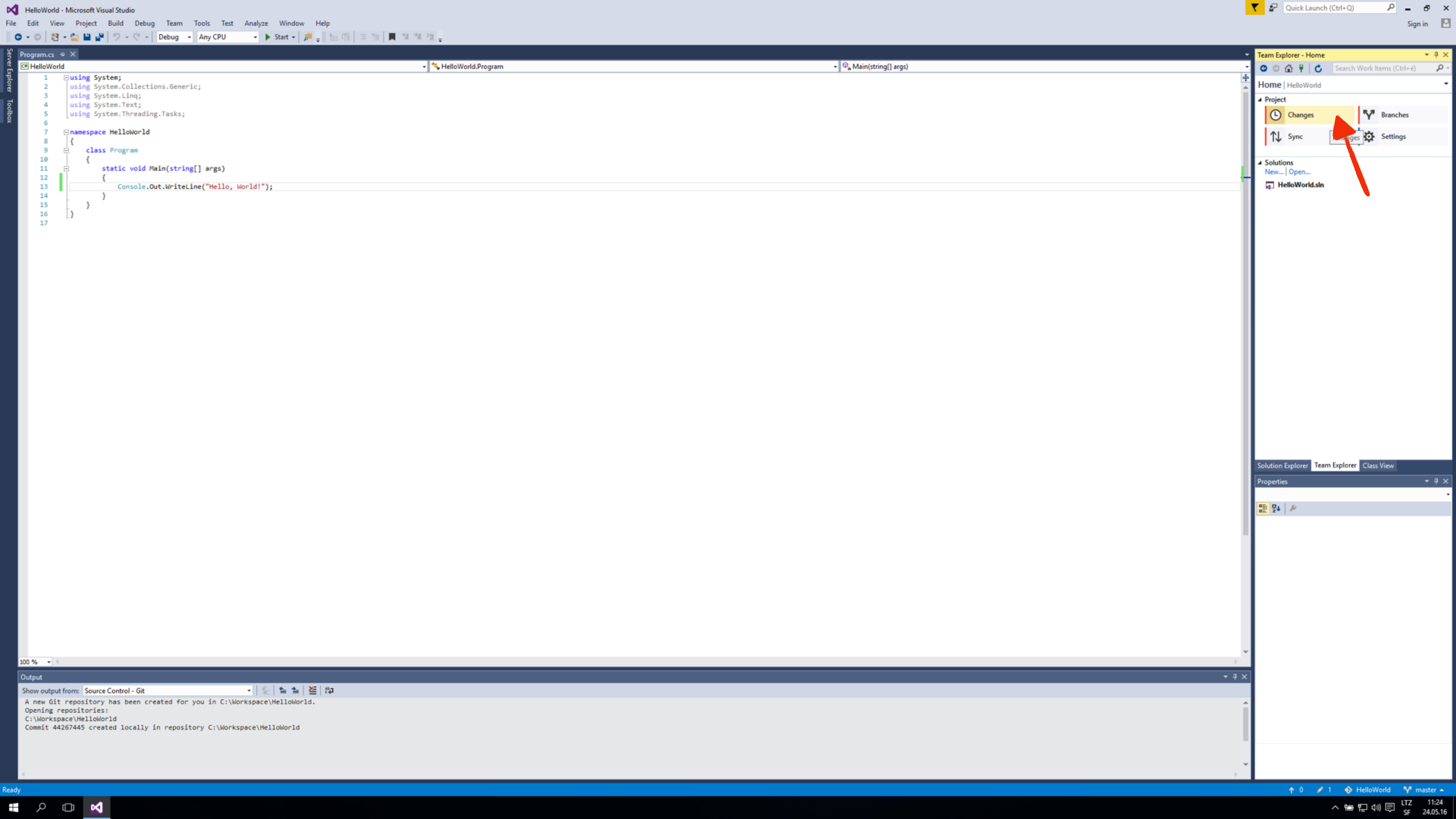


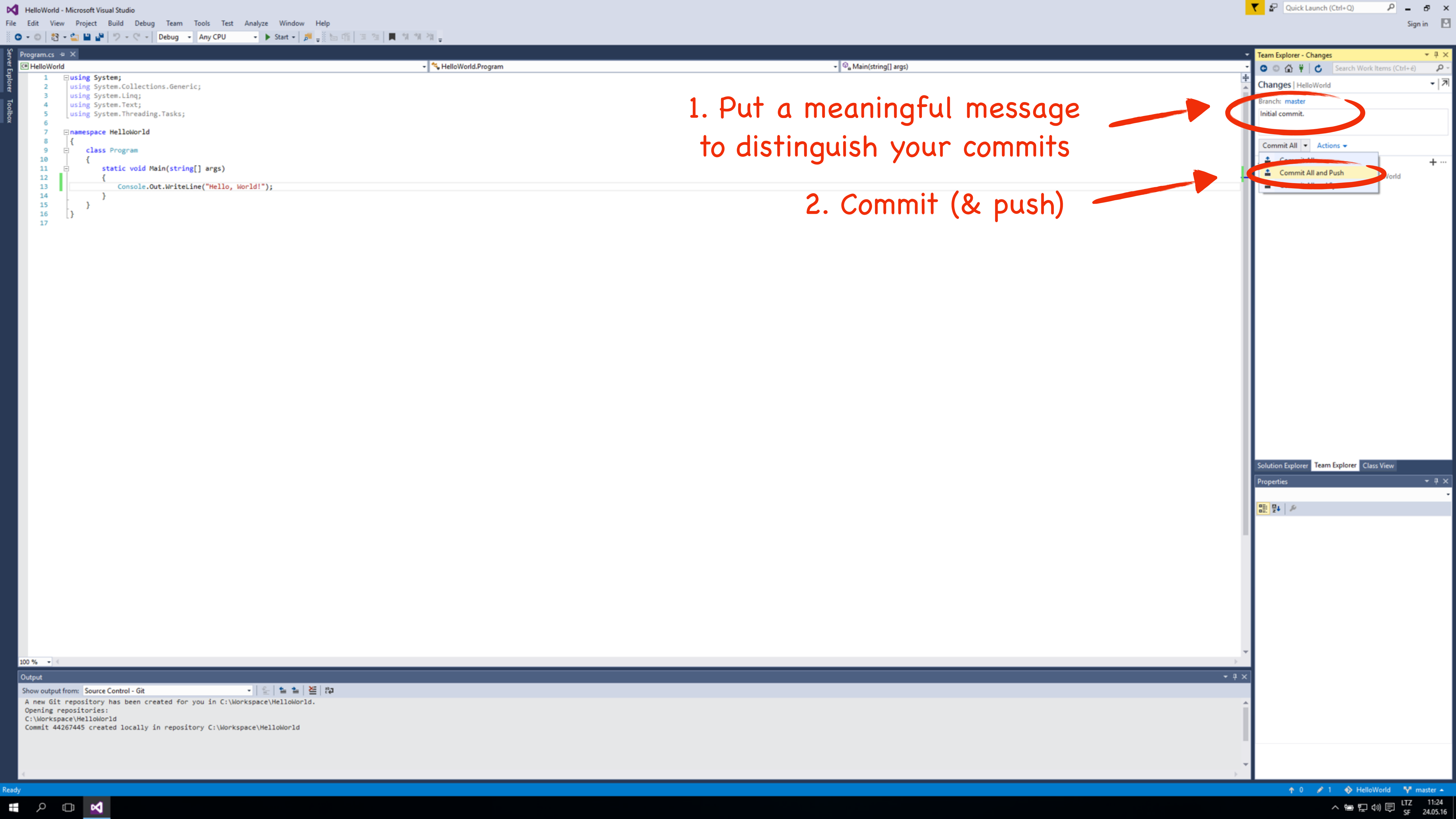




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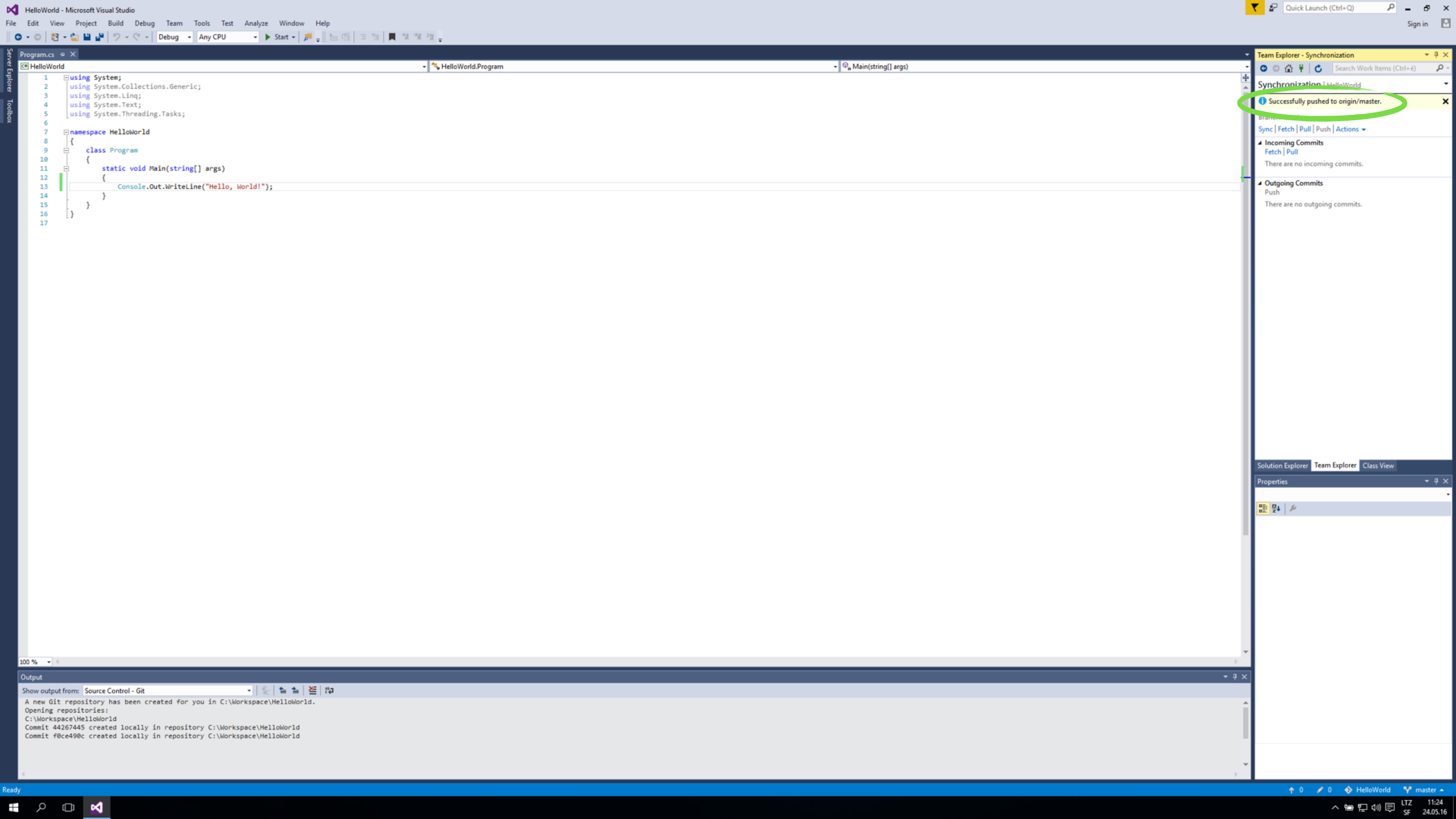




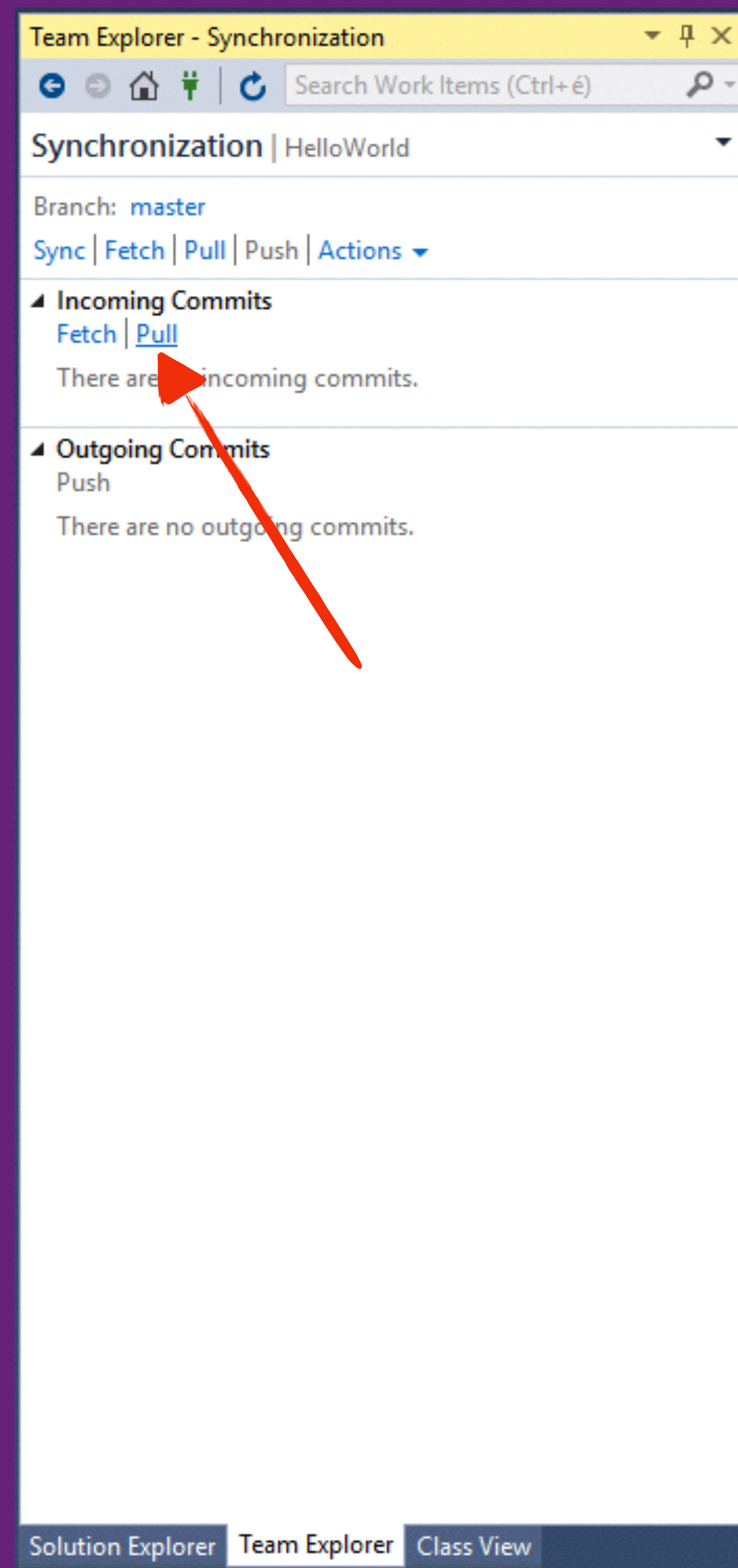
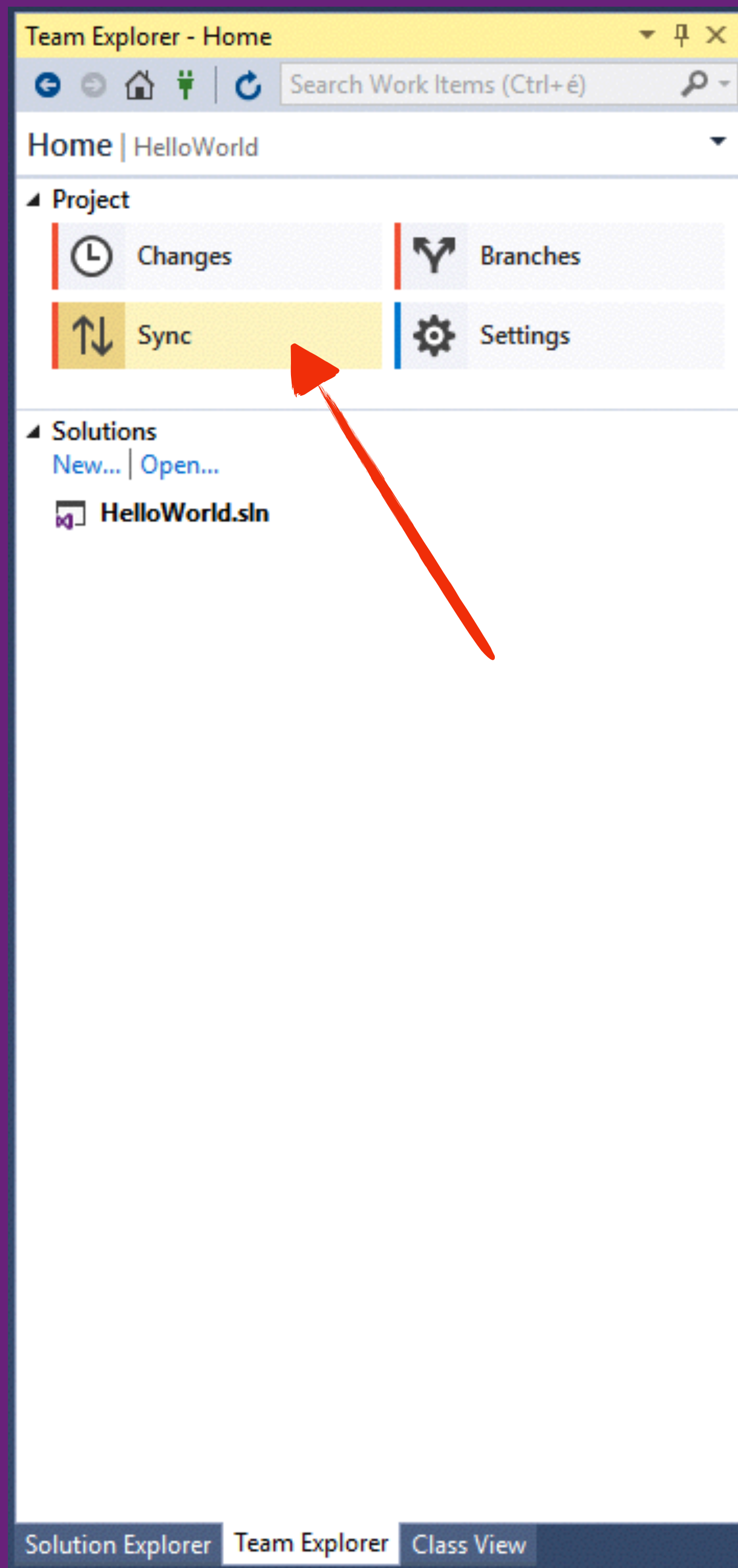


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to distinguish your commits

2. Commit (& push)

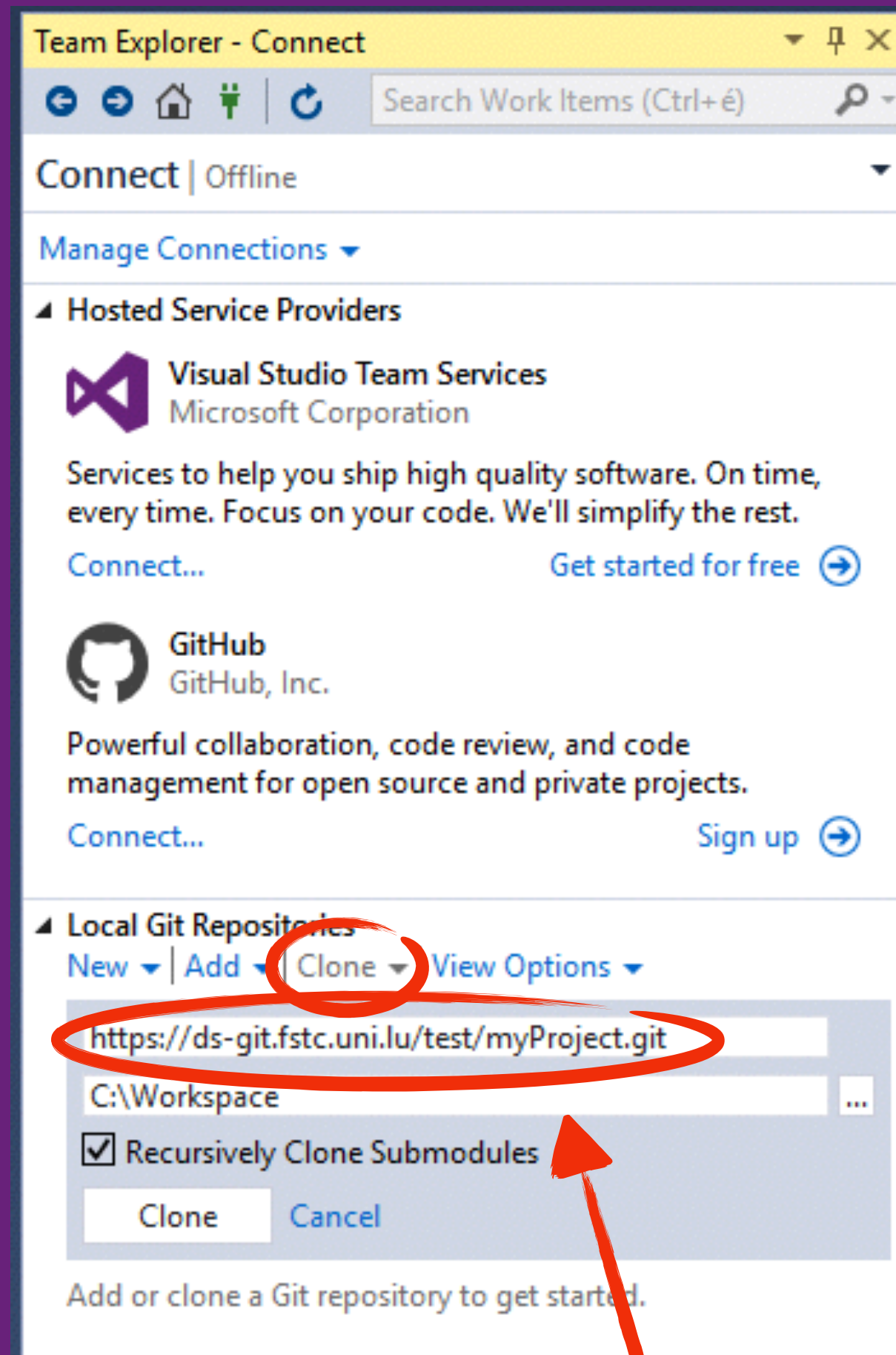


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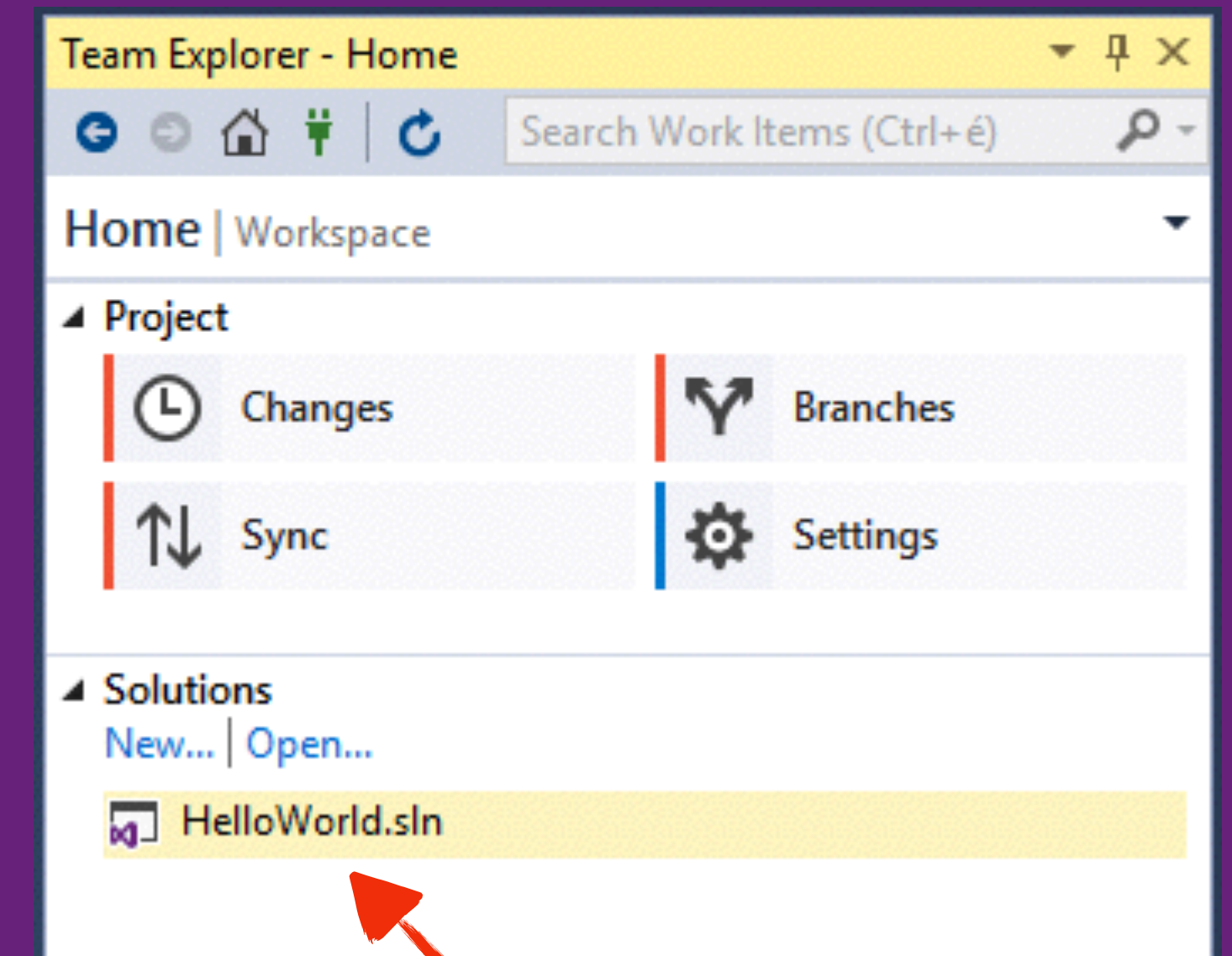
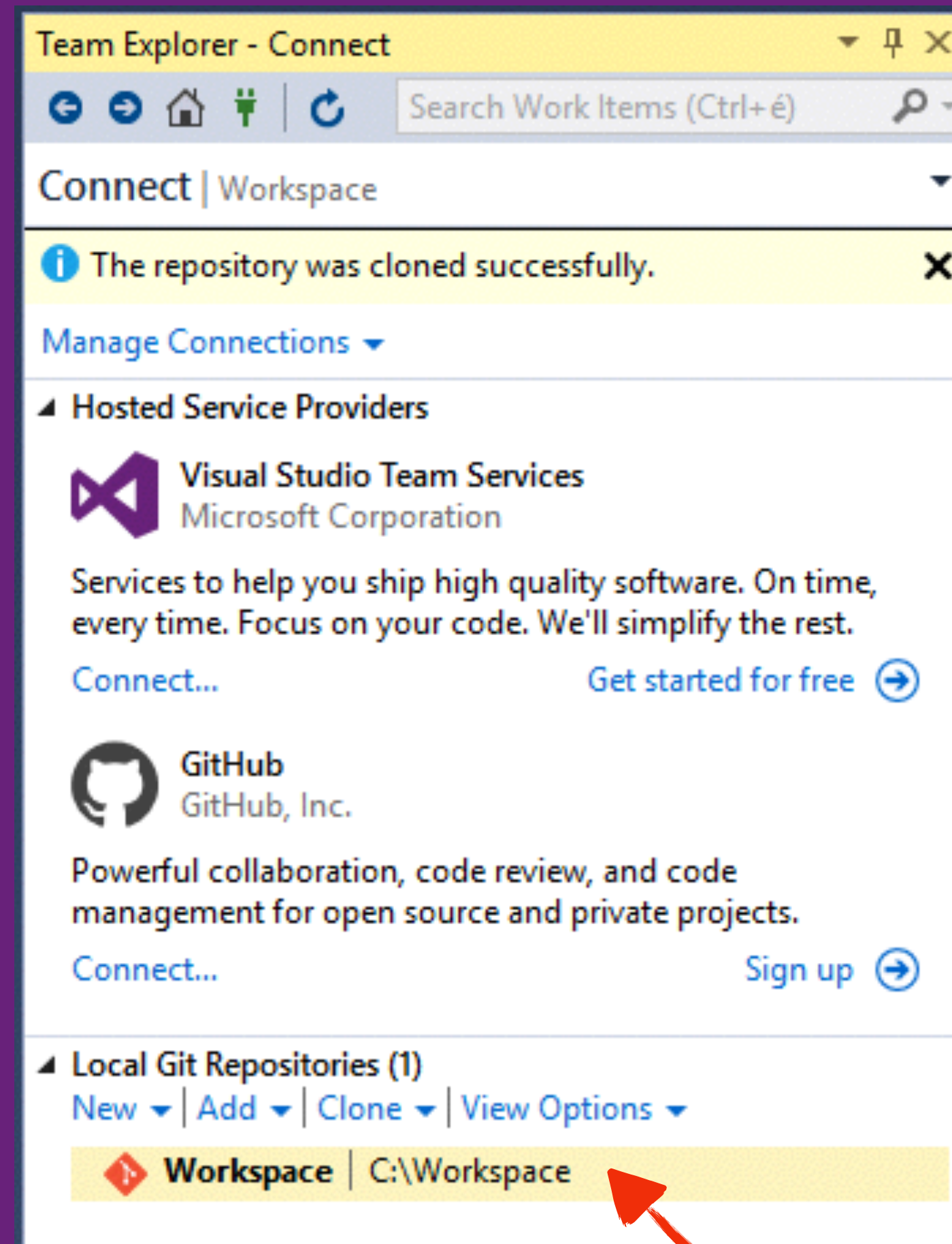




# Clone existing project



Paste remote repository URL

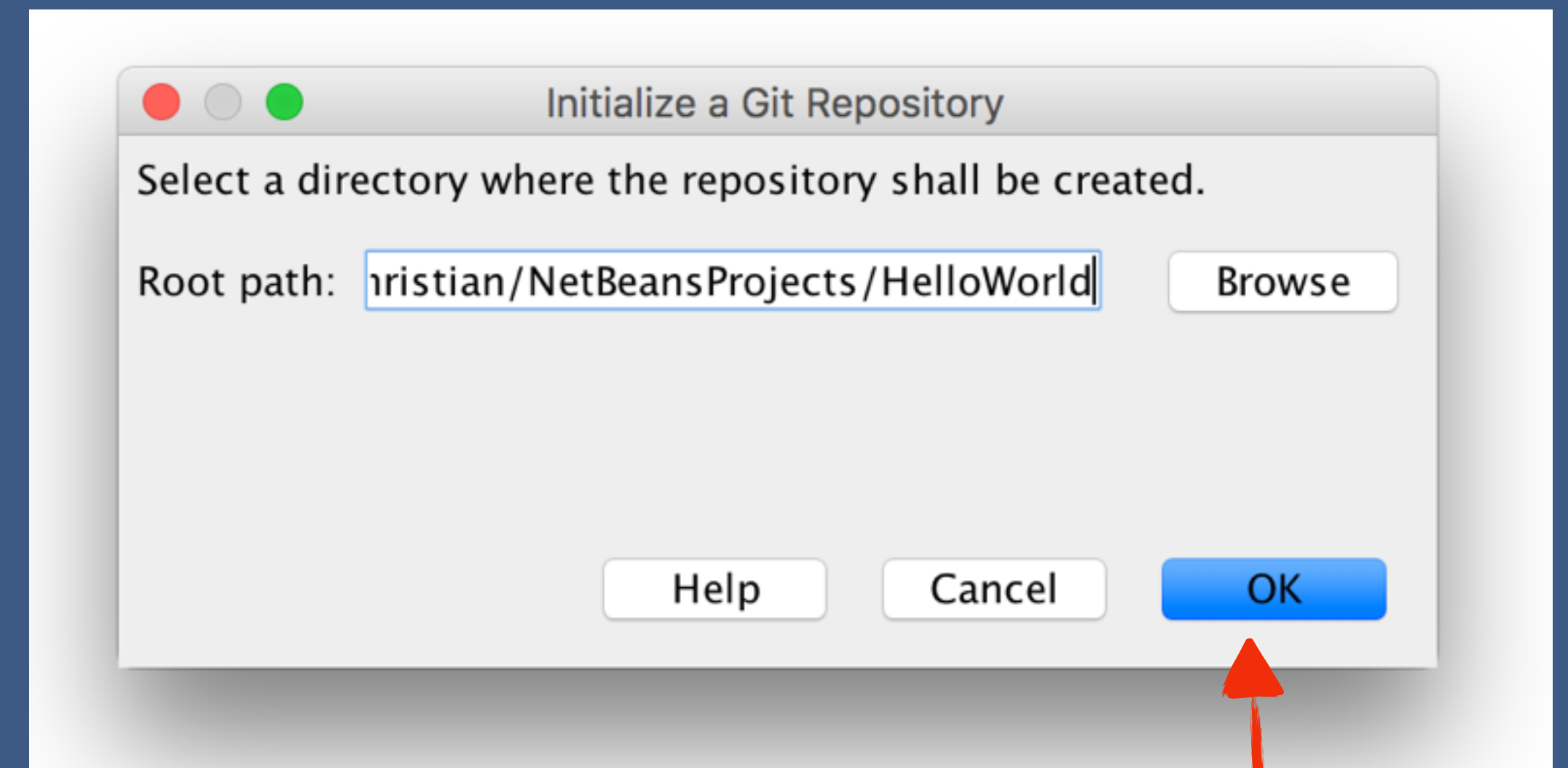
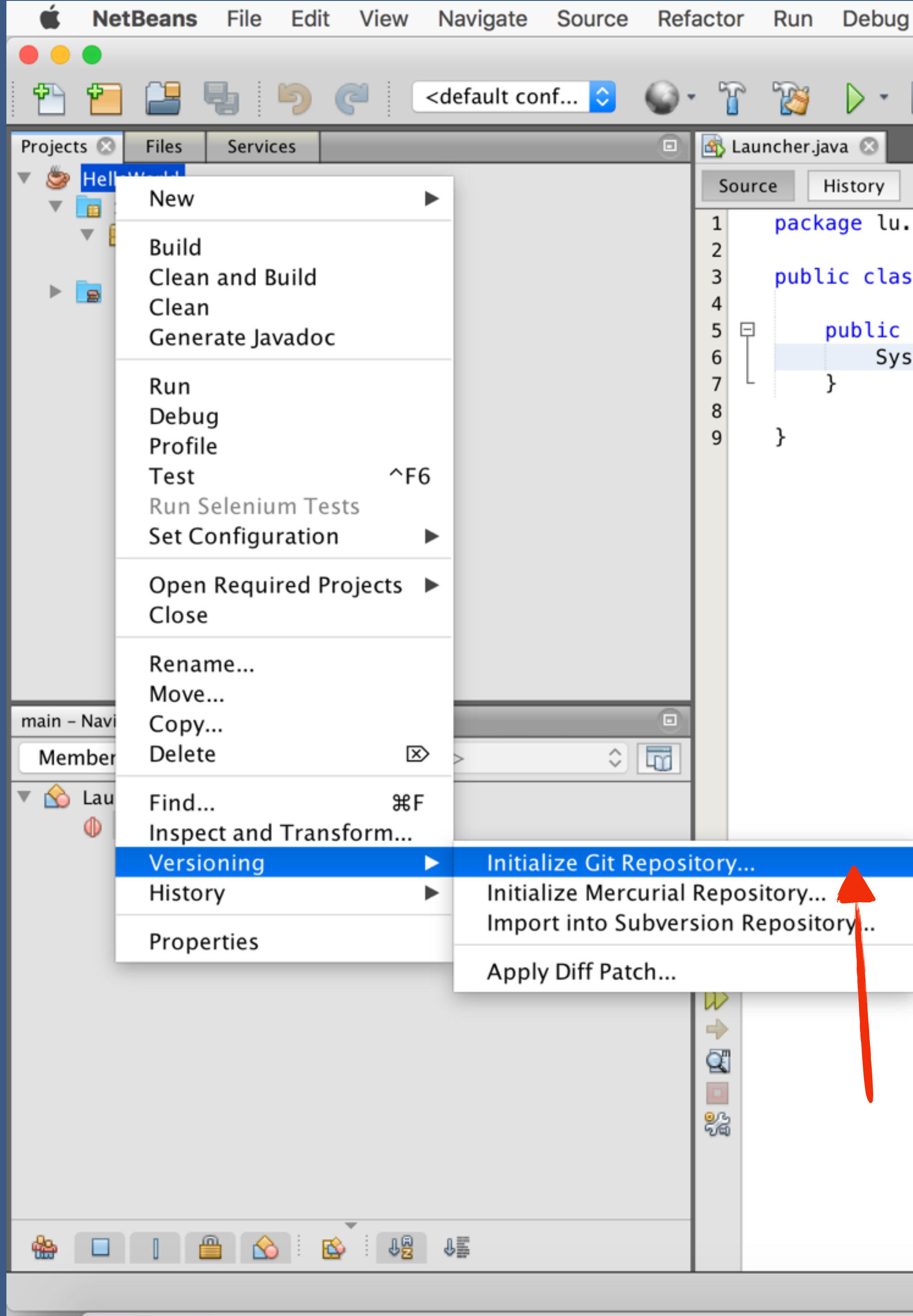


Open Solution

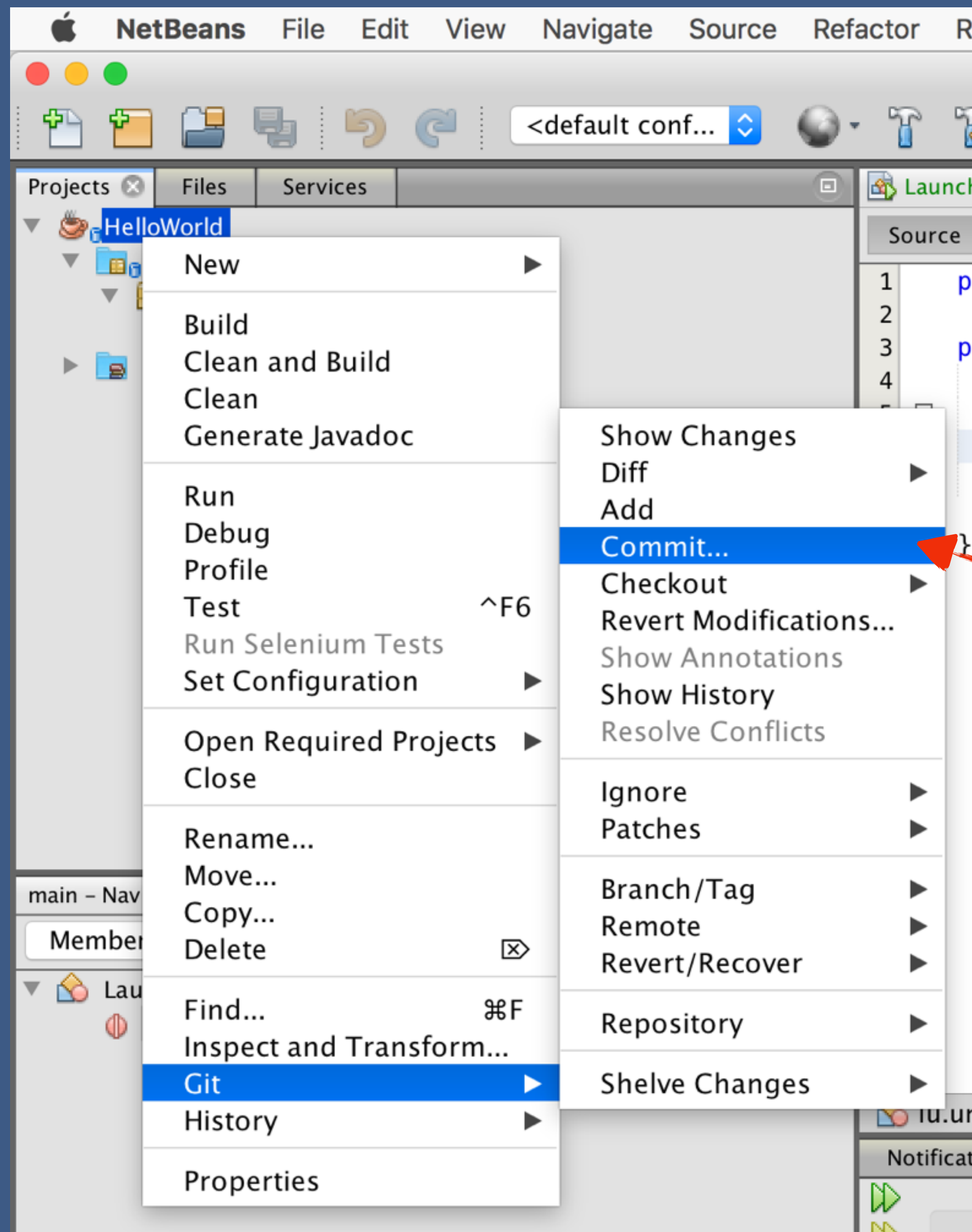


NetBeans

# Initial repository setup









HelloWorld - NetBeans IDE 8.1

Search (⌘+I)

Projects Files Services

HelloWorld

- Source Packages
  - lu.uni
    - Launcher.java
- Libraries

main - Navigator

Members

Launcher

- main(String[] args)

Commit Message:

Initial Commit

1. Put a meaningful message to distinguish your commits

Author: John Doe <john.doe@uni.lu> Committer: John Doe <john.doe@uni.lu>

☐ Amend Last Commit

Files to Commit:

C...	File	Status	Commit Action	Repository Path ▲
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	build.xml	-/Added	Commit	build.xml
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	manifest.mf	-/Added	Commit	manifest.mf
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	build-impl.xml	-/Added	Commit	nbproject/build-impl.xml
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	genfiles.properties	-/Added	Commit	nbproject/genfiles.properties
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	project.properties	-/Added	Commit	nbproject/project.properties
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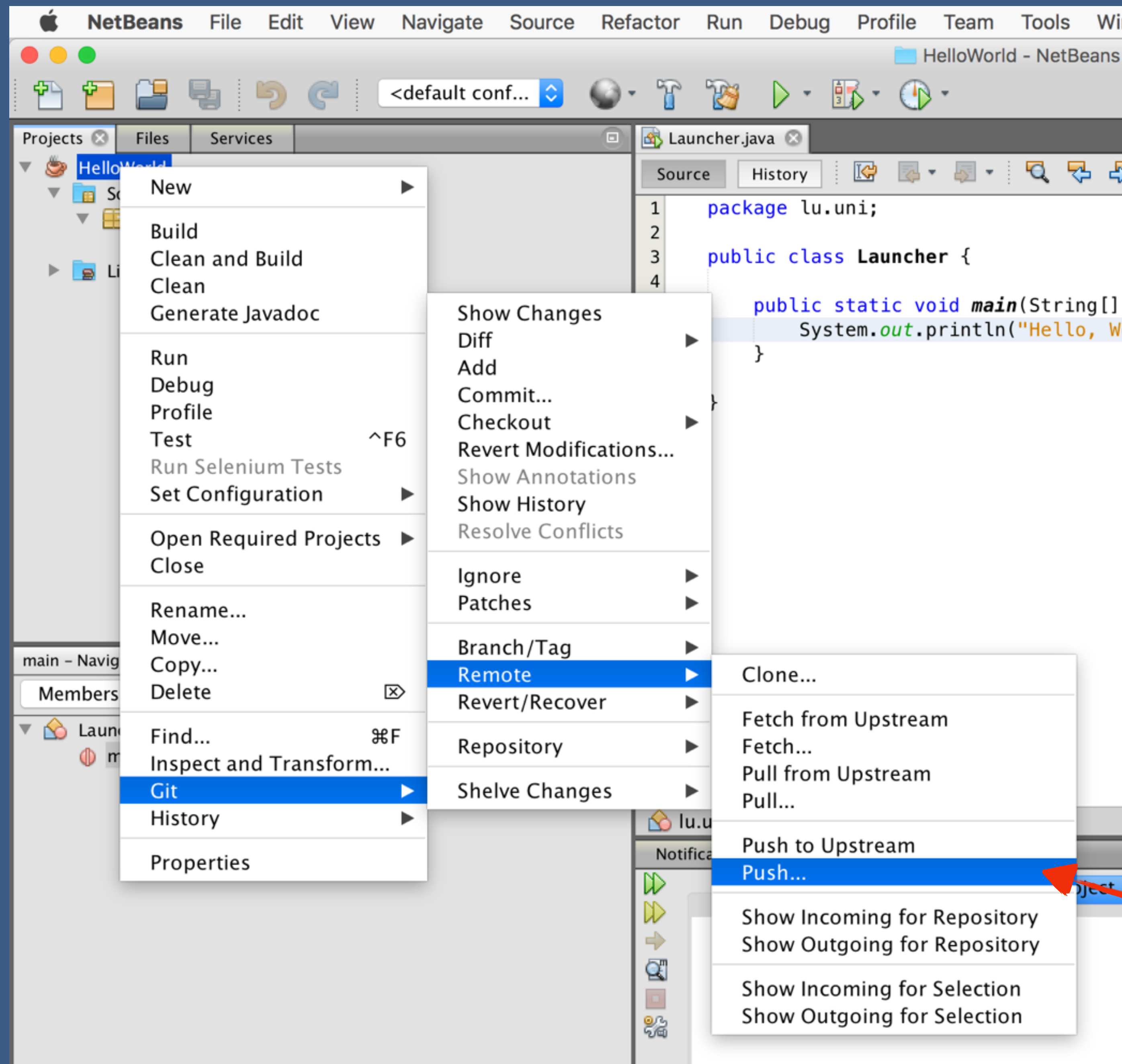
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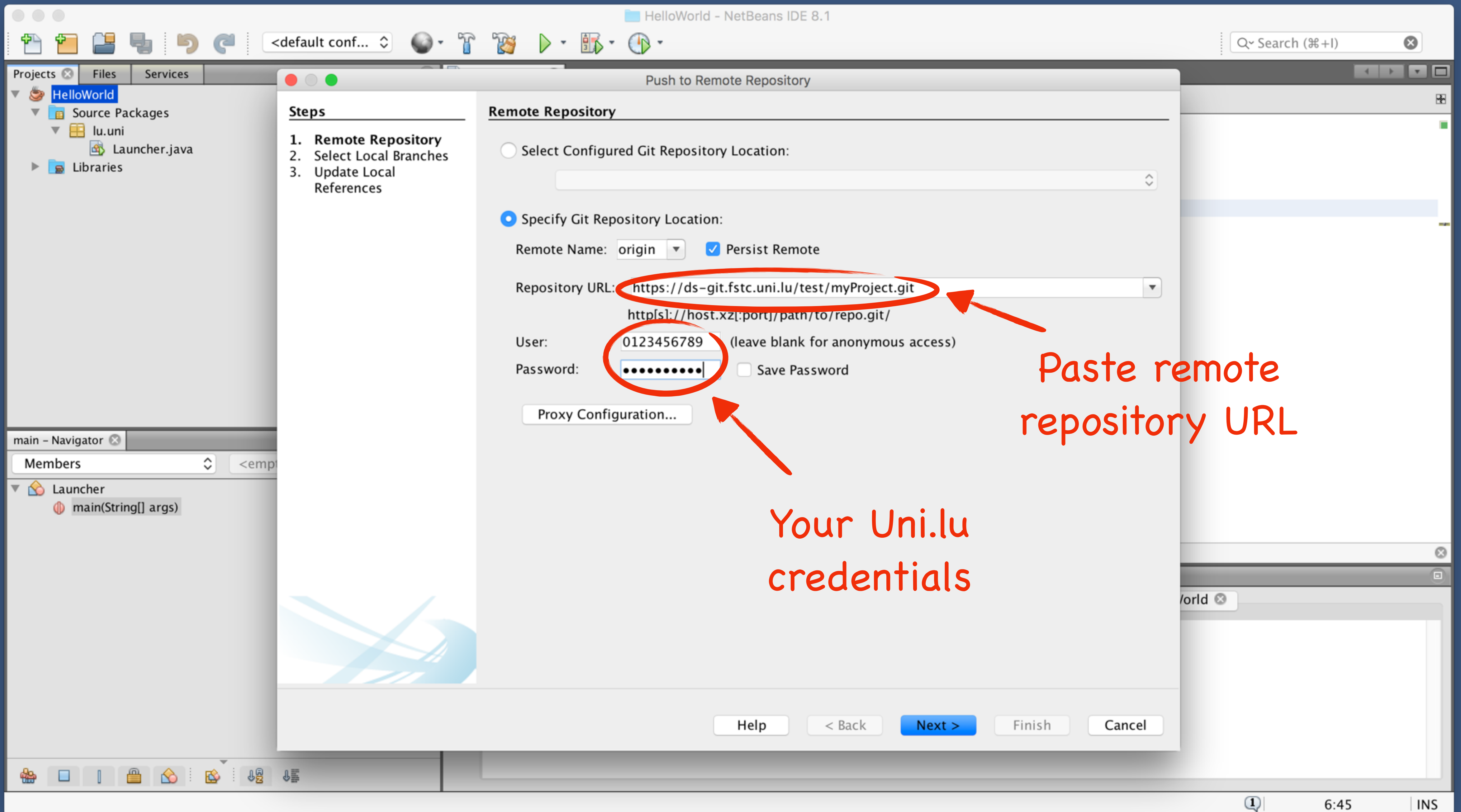
Update Task

Help Cancel Commit

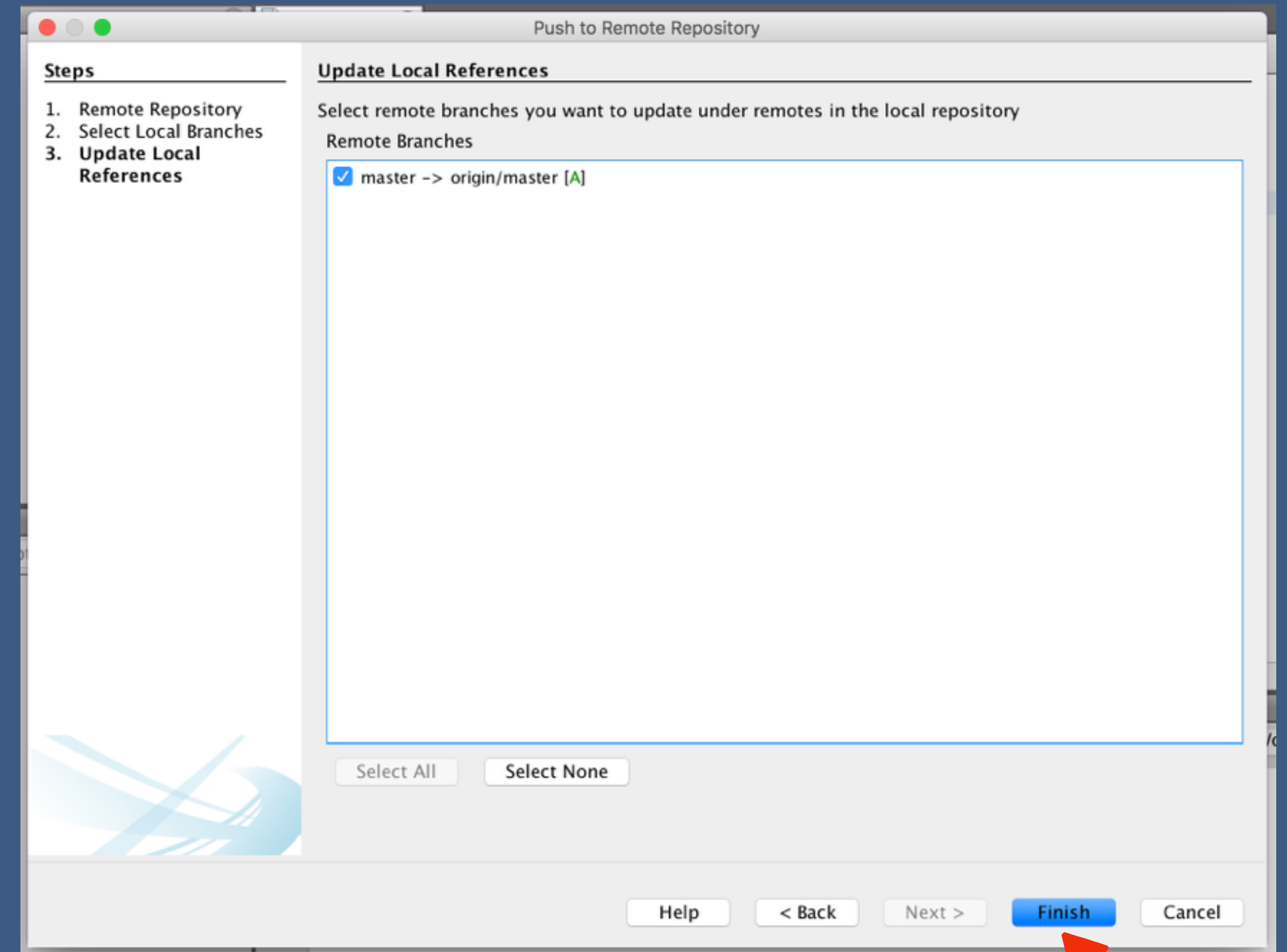
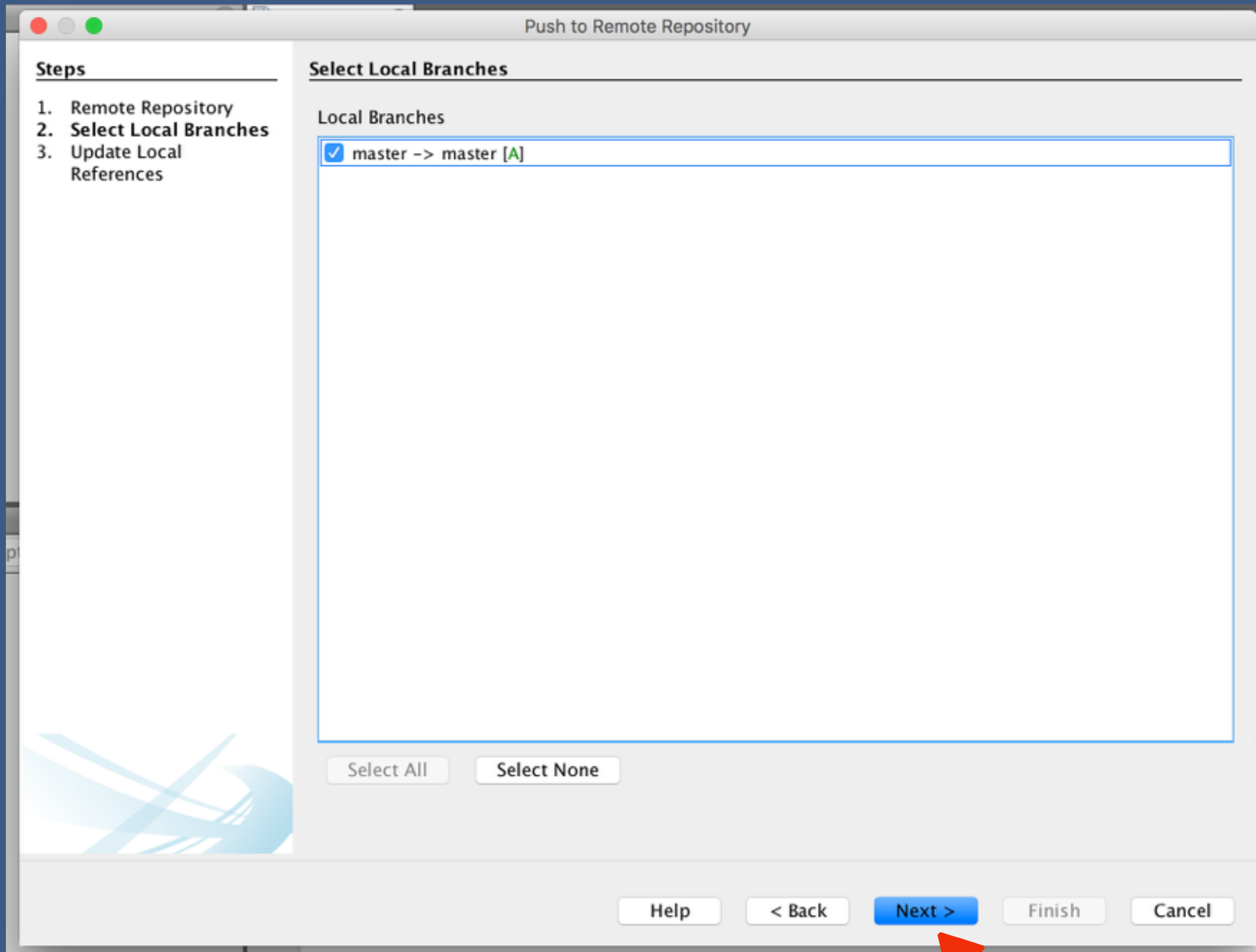
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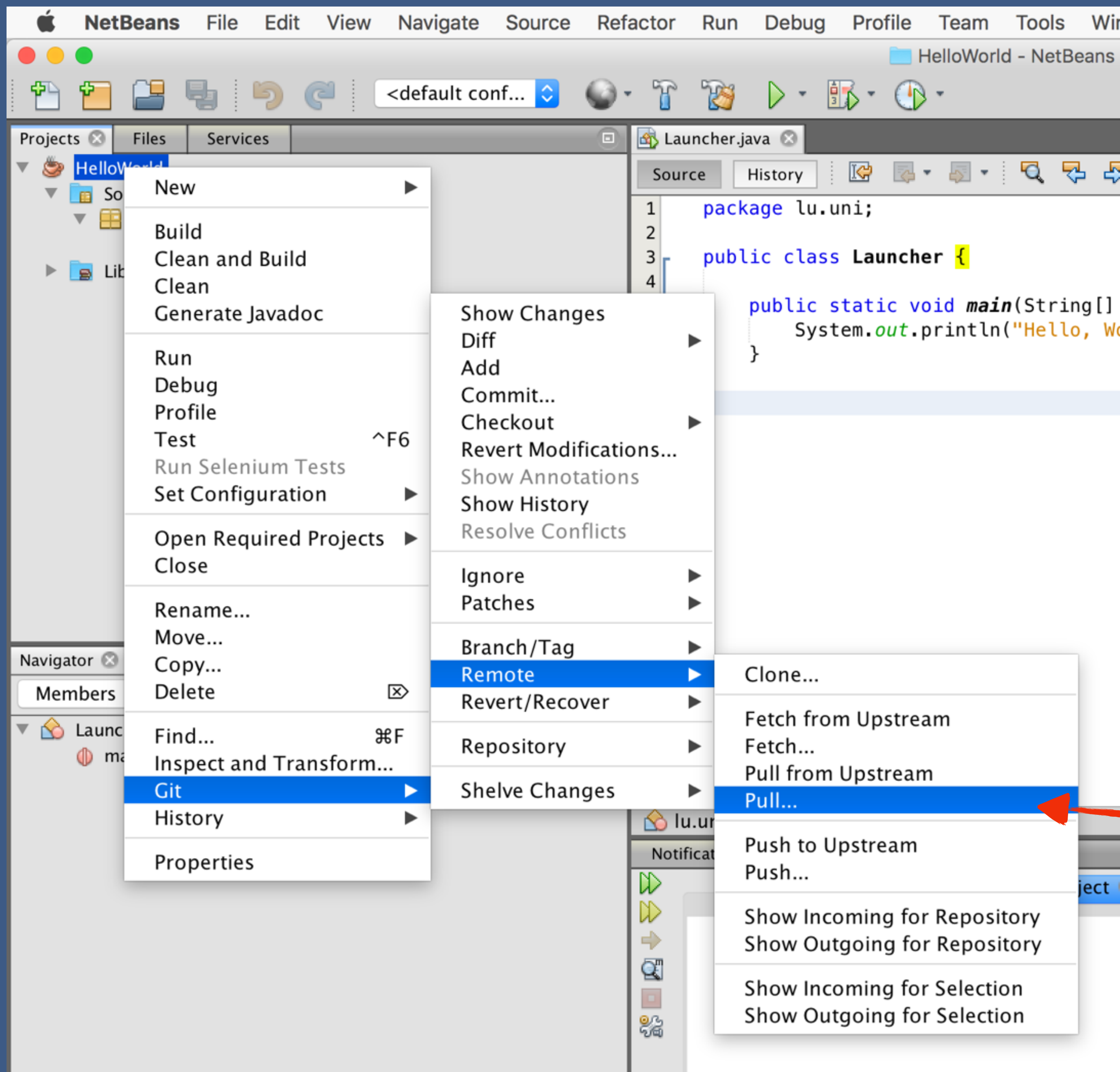


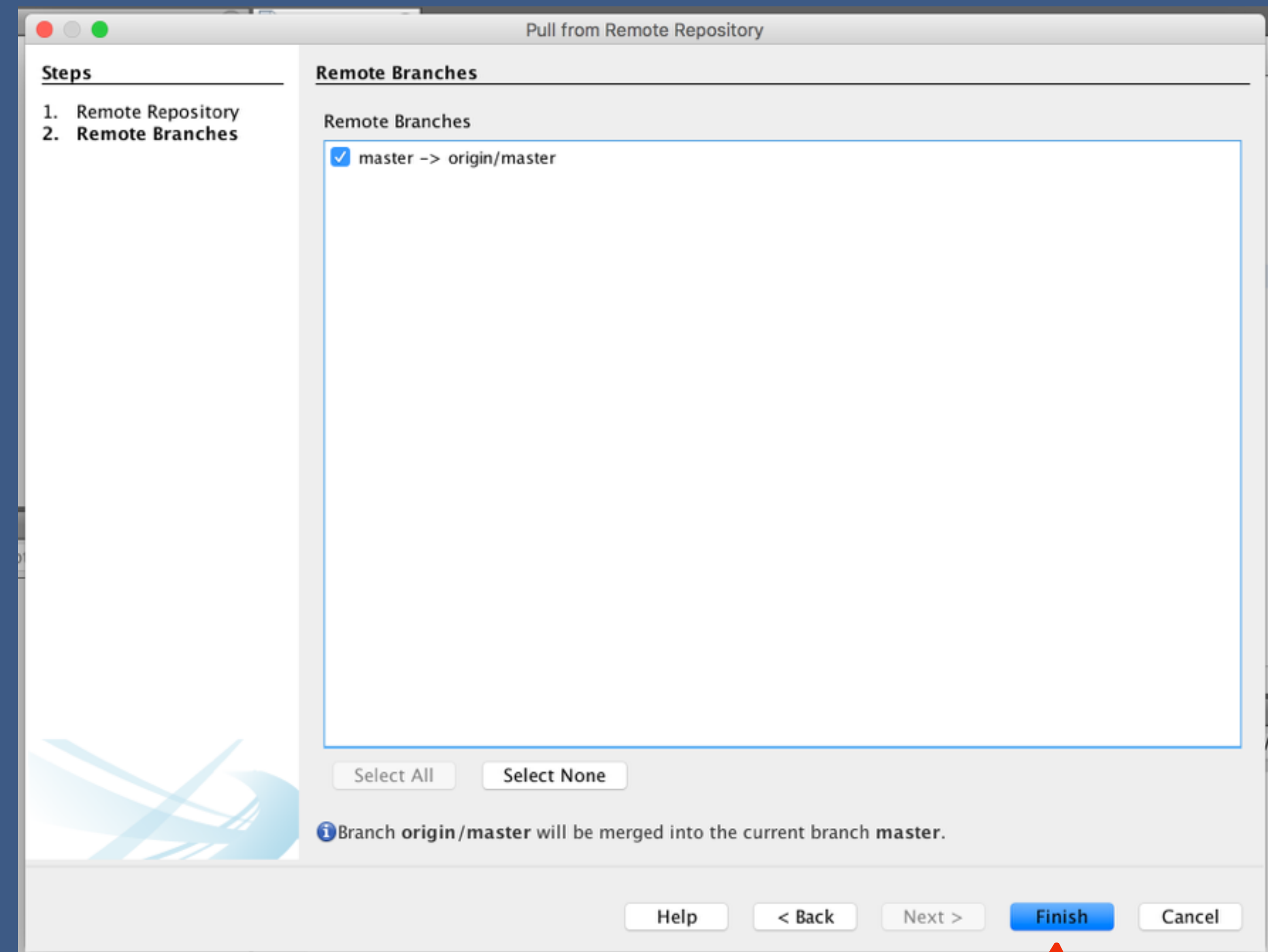
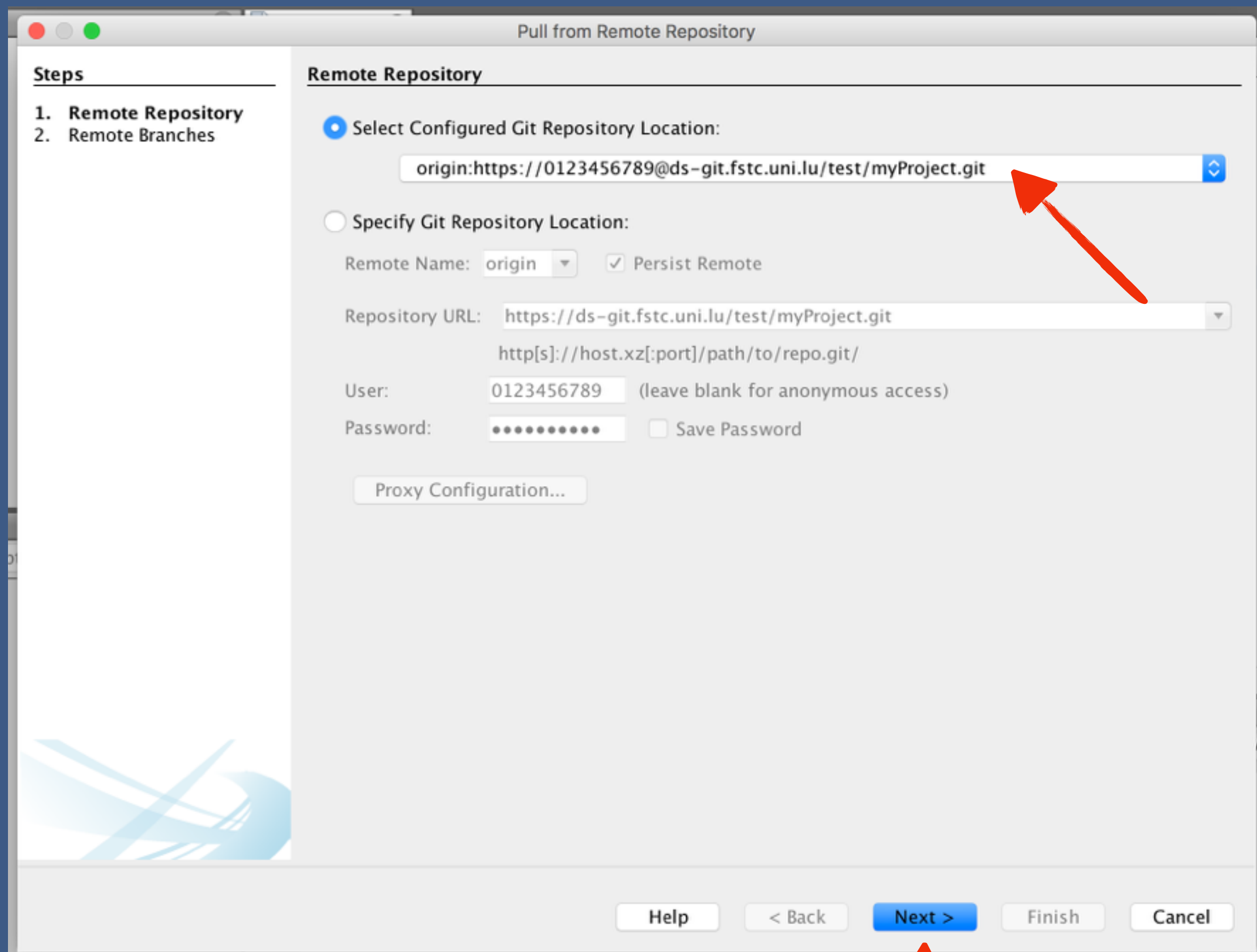




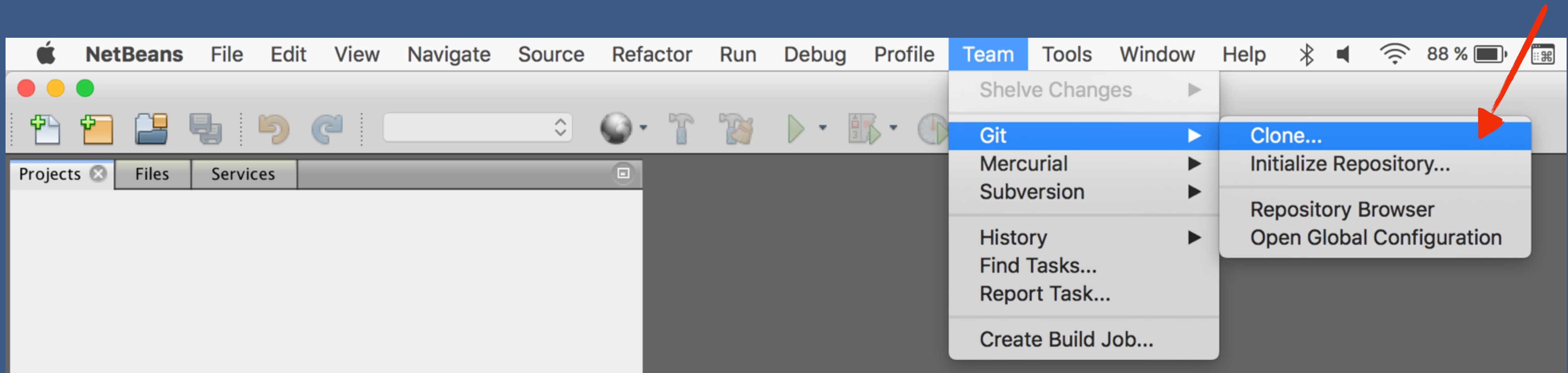


# Pull current version





# Clone existing project



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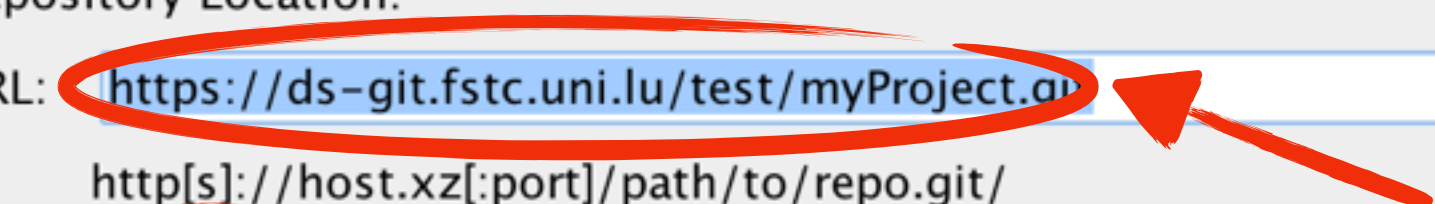
Clone Repository

**Steps**

1. Remote Repository
2. Remote Branches
3. Destination Directory

**Remote Repository**

Specify Git Repository Location:

Repository URL:  

http[s]://host.xz[:port]/path/to/repo.git/

User:  (leave blank for anonymous access)

Password:  ☐ Save Password

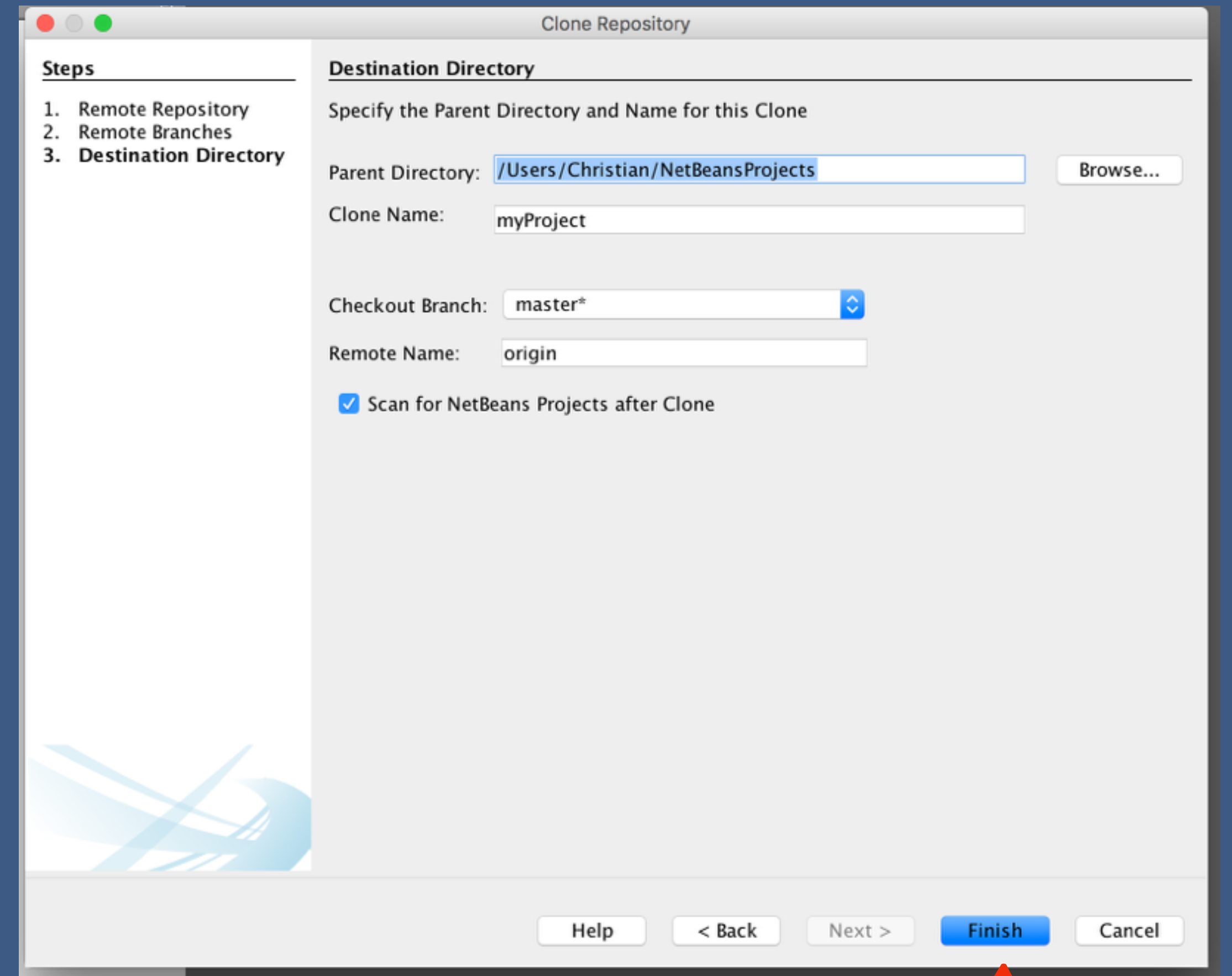
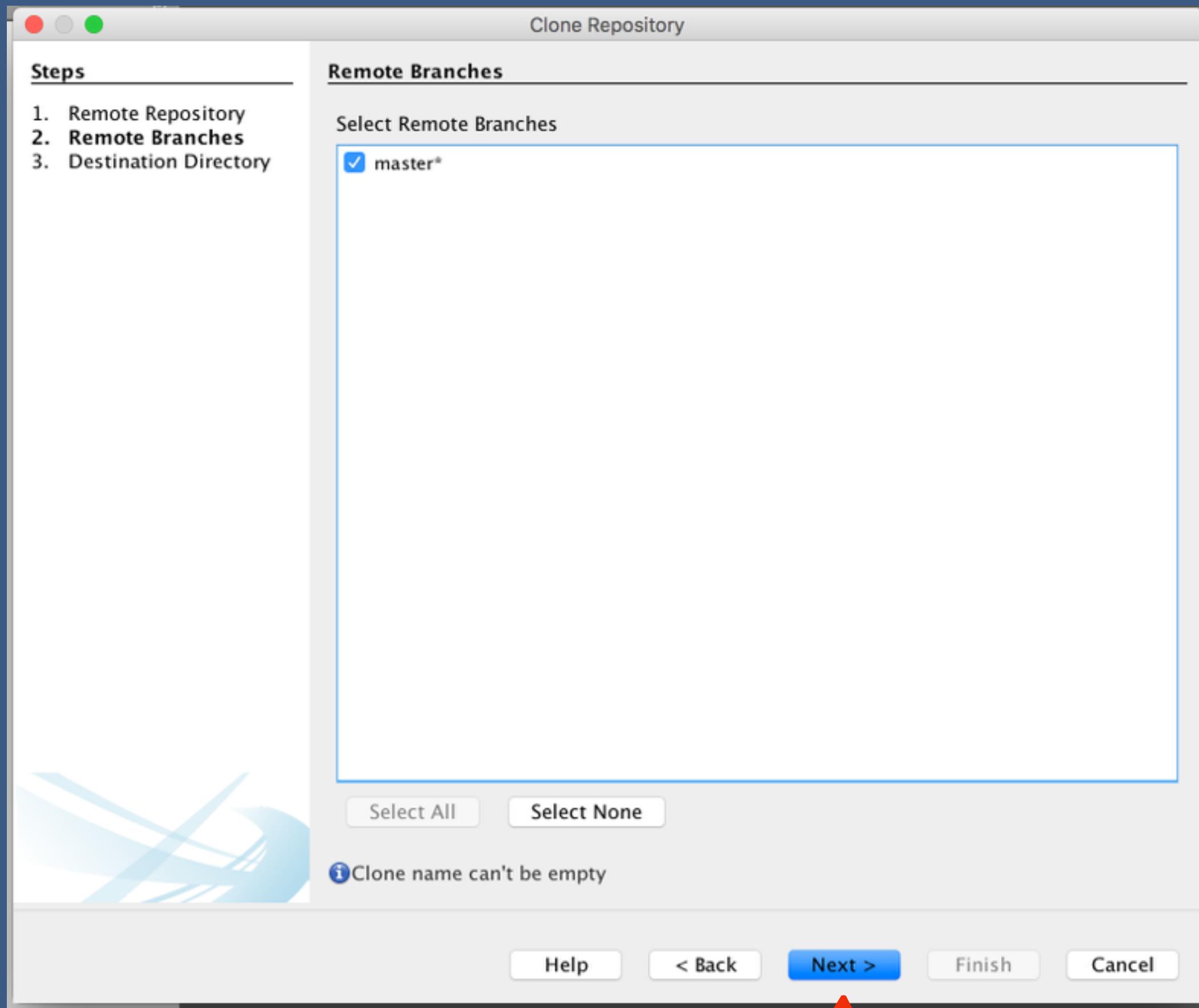
Specify Destination Folder:

Clone into:  /myProject

(Leave empty to specify the destination later)

Paste remote  
repository URL







# Terminal

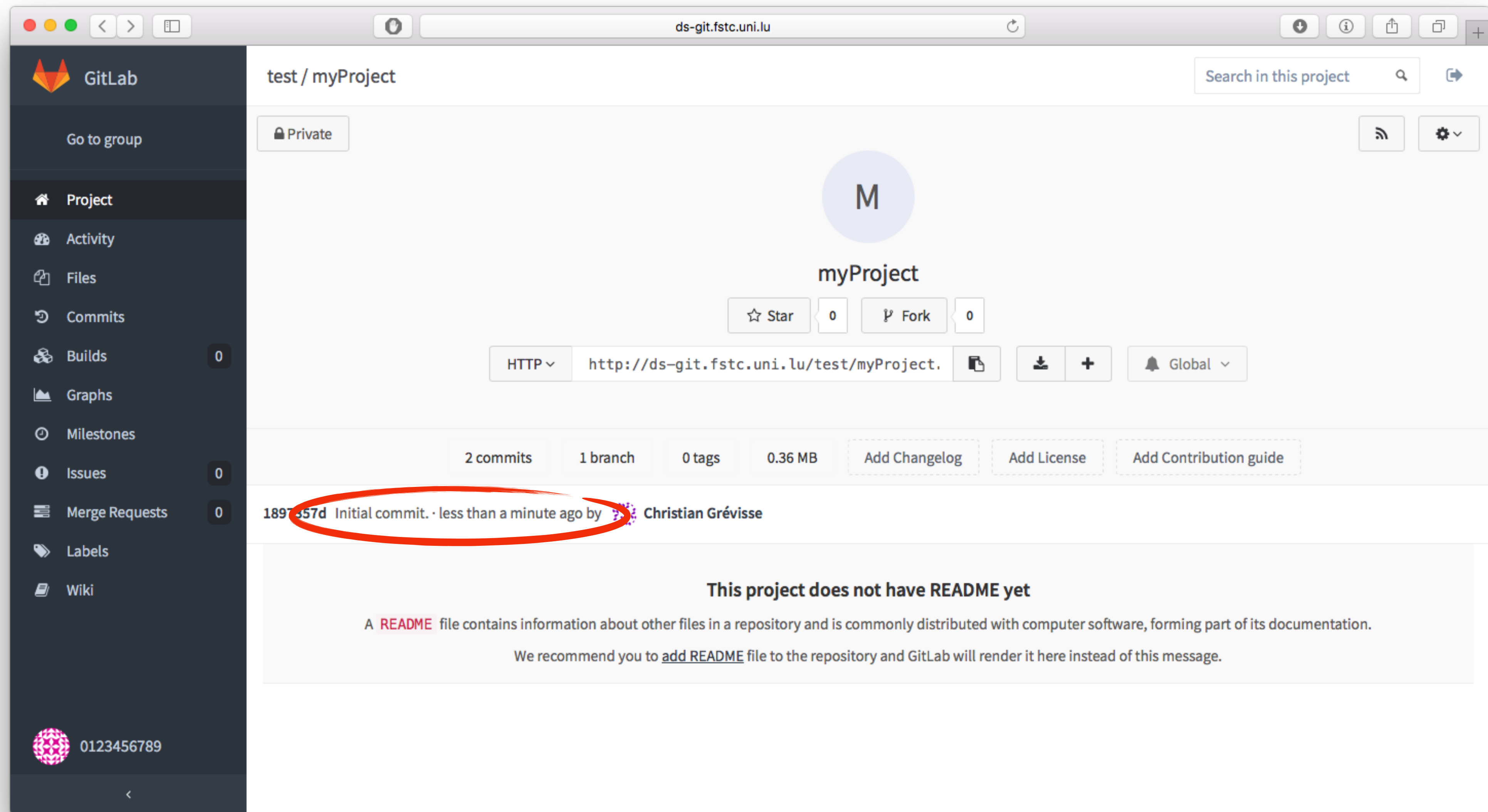
# Initial repository setup & pull current version

```
$ echo 'Hello, World!' > Test.txt
$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in ~/GitTest/.git/
$ git add Test.txt
$ git commit -m "Initial commit"
[master (root-commit) bfcf3c0] Initial commit
 1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
 create mode 100644 Test.txt
$ git remote add origin https://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject.git
$ git push -u origin master
Counting objects: 3, done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 241 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To https://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
Branch master set up to track remote branch master from origin.
$ git status
On branch master
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/master'.
nothing to commit, working directory clean
$ git pull
Already up-to-date.
```

# Clone existing project

```
$ git clone https://ds-git.fstc.uni.lu/test/myProject.git
Cloning into 'myProject'...
remote: Counting objects: 3, done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Checking connectivity... done.
```





# Further reading

[Git Documentation](#)

[GitLab CE Documentation](#)

[EGit Documentation](#)

[Xcode Source Control Management Help](#)

[How To Use Git Source Control with Xcode in iOS 7](#)

[Git in Visual Studio](#)

[Git in NetBeans](#)

# Further reading

Scott Chacon and Ben Straub

## Pro Git

2nd edition, 2014.

Apress, Berkely, CA, USA.

Available for free: <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2>

