

GIT TUTORIAL FOR IAG0582

Updated: 09.2017

[Disclaimer](#)

[Installing git](#)

[Windows](#)

[Other platforms](#)

[Gitlab login](#)

[Create project](#)

[Configure git](#)

[Create SSH key \(optional\)](#)

[Cloning project](#)

[Cloning using SSH \(preferred\)](#)

[Cloning using HTTP](#)

[Working process with git](#)

[View new / modified / deleted files](#)

[Adding files to staging area](#)

[Committing staged files](#)

[Pushing commits to gitlab server](#)

[View commit history](#)

[Getting latest version from server](#)

[Special files](#)

[README.md](#)

[.gitignore](#)

[Working process with Web interface](#)

[Adding new files / directories](#)

[Modifying files](#)

[Correcting issues](#)

[Enable issue notifications](#)

[Errors](#)

[Server certificate verification failed](#)

[RULES](#)

[Project structure](#)

[Grading / points](#)

[Appealing / Correcting](#)

Disclaimer

This chapter will point out the parts which may change in time and are essentially variables whenever they occur in text / images. These variables will be surrounded by brackets **[** and **]**. Gitlab version is 9.4.5 at the last edit of this document.

NB! The sample values used in this document should be replaced in your case.

Variable	Description
Uni-ID	This is username which is used by multiple services in TTU e.g. gitlab. Earlier versions of this were in the following format: firstname.surname . Newer version of Uni-ID has fixed length of 6 e.g. xyyyyy where xx is 2 first characters from first name and yyyy first 4 characters from surname. Some characters may be replaced e.g. Estonian 'ü' -> 'u'. In this document Uni-ID will have a value of josmit (Derived from John Smith).
repository	Repository in gitlab is 'Project' name. This may vary from course to course meaning that it will be specified by the lecturers. For example in the Programming I course the name should be course code all in lowercase letters e.g. iag0581 (for the older courses - 2016 and older) or iax0583 (for 2017 and newer). In this document project name test is used.

Installing git

This chapter will describe how to set up your system for git usage.

Windows

Windows installation will ask you multiple things, just leave the default settings as is and click "next" until you can click "finish". Then click finish and you're done.

For a video tutorial one can follow this : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=albr1o7Z1nw>

Aforementioned tutorial also shows how to do basic git configuration (this will be covered in next chapters).

Other platforms

In linux and mac you can verify if you have git by typing “git --version” into terminal.

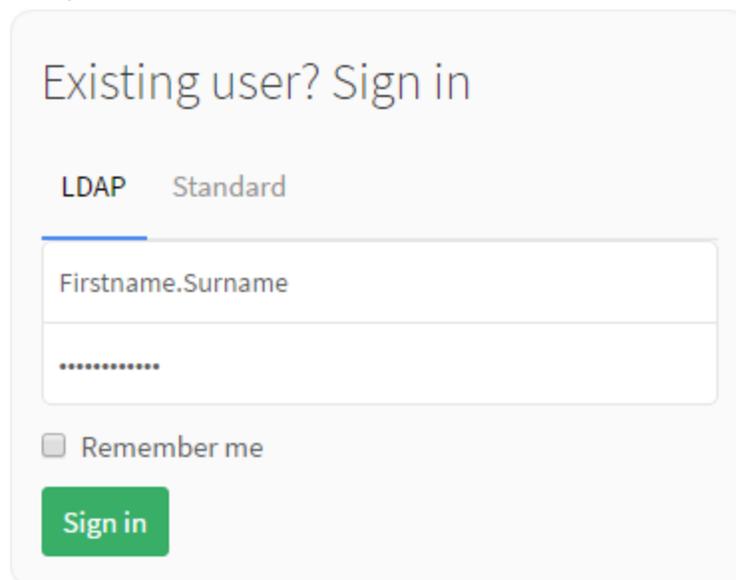
```
root@kali:~# git --version
git version 2.9.3
```

If you don't have git then follow the tutorials given here:

<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2/Getting-Started-Installing-Git>

Gitlab login

For you to create git project you need to log into gitlab (<http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/>). To log in with your **Uni-ID** make sure you have **LDAP** selected.



The screenshot shows a login form titled "Existing user? Sign in". It features two radio buttons for authentication: "LDAP" (which is selected) and "Standard". Below the radio buttons are two input fields: the first is labeled "Firstname.Surname" and the second is a password field with masked characters. There is a "Remember me" checkbox and a green "Sign in" button at the bottom.

If you don't have **Uni-ID** log into <https://pass.ttu.ee/> with your ID card and set up your Uni-ID.

Create project

To create a new project one should navigate to <http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/dashboard/projects> and click green “New project” button. If you don't have any previous projects you should see this selection in the center of the page as shown on the figure.

Welcome to GitLab

Code, test, and deploy together



You don't have access to any projects right now

You can create up to 10 projects.

New project

If you already have created a project you find the button on the right side of the page as seen on the figure.

[Your Projects](#) [Starred Projects](#) [Explore Projects](#)

Filter by name...

Last updated



New Project

When creating new project make sure you :

- Name it as ***[repository]***.
- Set visibility as **Internal**

Project path

Project name

Want to house several dependent projects under the same namespace? [Create a group](#)

Import project from

Project description (optional)

Visibility Level (?)

Private
Project access must be granted explicitly to each user.

Internal
The project can be cloned by any logged in user.

Public
The project can be cloned without any authentication.

Next you shall be forwarded to the front page of your project. This is the url you should give us (Your project URL), in this example it is <http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/josmit/test> . In your project page under the “**Git global setup**” section you find the necessary commands for git configuration. These are the commands you should enter in the next chapter.

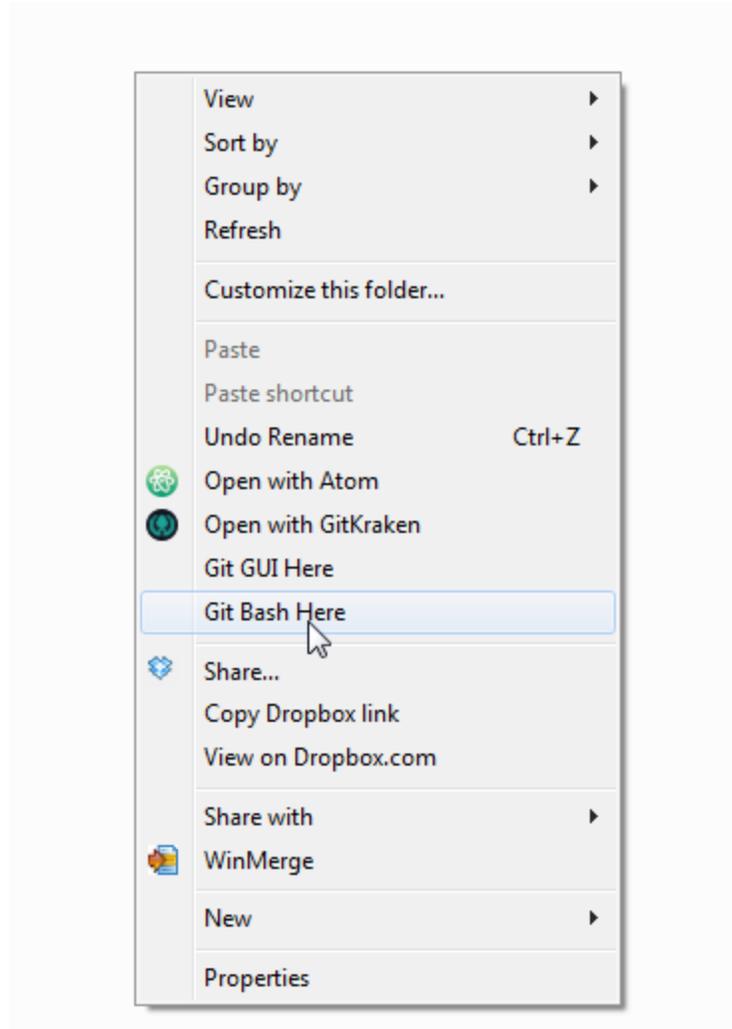
Git global setup

```
git config --global user.name "Test"  
git config --global user.email "test@testemail.com"
```

Configure git

To configure git open terminal window in the directory you wish to put your project in. In computer class this should be on your **P drive!**

Windows users should go to directory you wish to save your project in and right click in the folder and click “Git Bash Here”



For basic configuration type in the commands shown in your Git global setup. For user.name you should enter your full name and for user.email the email you used to create an account. If you used LDAP for login, your @ttu.ee email is used. **It is very important that this info matches.** To verify your data go to your profile settings <http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/profile> .

```
root@kali:~# git config --global user.name "Test User"
root@kali:~# git config --global user.email "test@testemail.com"
```

Create SSH key (optional)

Using SSH key is recommended because it offers you a way to push / pull code without entering your credentials every time. One can think of it as a fingerprint.

To create an ssh key you must type the following (NB! Check that your spaces are correct!):

- `ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "josmit@ttu.ee"`
 - **Email should be the same as on the user.email setting!**

- * press enter *
 - Then the key will be saved in your home directory (~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub)
- * press enter *
 - If you type password here, you will always be prompted for password.
- * press enter *
- cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
 - This command will print the ssh public key on terminal.

```

root@kali:~# ssh-keygen -t rsa -C "test@testemail.com"
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/root/.ssh/id_rsa):
Created directory '/root/.ssh'.
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /root/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:LXVg+e0Lo0iamzuC2hHMMVTPCHK7TJ1zs10KHwWU1HM test@testemail.com
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]-----+
| . +.. 0+++      |
| + + =  .o+.E   |
| = = *  .o+..   |
| = + o * *...   |
| *    ..S...    |
| . . . . .     |
| .. . . .      |
| .....O.       |
| o ..*=        |
+---[SHA256]-----+

```

```

root@kali:~# cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQBAQC28b4dBbBwq/Y2YjJaSo51RSfMm7eCQ0Nv3uUAgysC
QV0a6Tb/kjdSdg+Qc2SqqHXTl1jcQkdujimQa/4xHXxGKF7XF1ukIu/02e7Bs10An3LjH54M5Qn01IMj
dha/VYi6o9vBR2oDDUhcT+MSMxcJ/7tBPP00WdE3VKvTTjx4lm4GyN0sqkWaIWPVhGeLVvNveD3cAUte
Ew2/LNwfYhFJ7FshxP+cJ3myPbDskLGyPRvtGEA3RlRNawSIlQ4xTJzh4ETi+SyfGH/GMMGF0FrWlZWc
C2bE040TiB5Z8A7vYj99PVpUDfr1SFTL3gp0Yqt+XvRiuWvzNuy7yA++j1xR test@testemail.com

```

Now you should add this key to your SSH keys in gitlab (<http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/profile/keys>).

Add an SSH key

Before you can add an SSH key you need to [generate it](#).

Key

```
ssh-rsa  
AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQAC28b4dBbBwq/Y2YjJaSo51RSfMm7eCQONv3uUAgysCQVOa6Tb/kjdSdg+Qc2SsqHXTl1jcQkdujimQa/4xHXx  
GKF7XF1uklu/O2e7Bs10An3LjH54M5Qn01IMjdha/VYi6o9vBR2oDDUhcT+MSMxcJ/7tBPP00WdE3VKvTTjx4Im4GyN0sqkWalWPHvGeLVvNveD3cAut  
eEw2/LNWfYhFJ7FshxP+cJ3myPbDskLGyPRVtGEA3RIRNawSIIQ4xTJzh4ETi+SyfGH/GMMGFOfnW1ZWcC2bEO40TiB5Z8A7vYj99PVpUDfr1SF3TL3gp0  
Yqt+xvRiuWvzNuy7yA++j1xR test@testemail.com
```

Title

Add key

Make sure that there is **no newline after the email address!** Then press “Add key”

You have now successfully added SSH key!

Fingerprint: 56:d8:62:6d:85:5d:a2:83:67:bd:6f:1b:6f:da:20:fc

```
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAQAC28b4dBbBwq/Y2YjJaSo51RSfMm7eCQONv3uUAgysCQVOa6Tb/kjdSdg+Qc
```

Your SSH keys (1)



my_ssh

56:d8:62:6d:85:5d:a2:83:67:bd:6f:1b:6f:da:20:fc

created less than a minute ago



Cloning project

This chapter will describe how to clone using different methods. Using SSH you need to do the SSH key setup in previous chapter.

Cloning using SSH (preferred)

The first 2 commands used for this step are shown on the Create a new repository section in your project directory.

Create a new repository

```
git clone git@gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:User/iag0581.git  
cd iag0581
```

Then you should use the git clone command, in our example it would be “git clone [git@gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:\[Uni-ID\]/\[repository\].git](https://gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:User/iag0581.git)”. You can get this URL in your project directory:

iag0581 

SSH  git@gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:User/iag 

You shall be prompted with a question whether you wish to continue connecting to the server, you should type “yes” and then press enter.

```
root@kali:~/Documents# git clone git@gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:User/iag0581.git
Cloning into 'iag0581'...
The authenticity of host 'gitlab.pld.ttu.ee (193.40.246.19)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:tG1Ldy01Jl2jmdAIHv6k0+t0cW4Qqo8BnH/kDi6RYC8.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added 'gitlab.pld.ttu.ee,193.40.246.19' (ECDSA) to the list
of known hosts.
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
Checking connectivity... done.
```

After successfully cloning the repository you must go to that directory by typing “cd iag0581”

```
root@kali:~/Documents# cd iag0581/
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581#
```

Cloning using HTTP

The first 2 commands used for this step are shown on the Create a new repository section in your project directory.

Create a new repository

```
git clone http://gitlab.pld.ttu.ee/User/iag0581.git
cd iag0581
```

Then you should use the git clone command, in our example it would be “git clone <http://gitlab.pld.ttu.ee/User/iag0581.git>”. You can get this URL in your project directory:

iag0581 

HTTP  http://gitlab.pld.ttu.ee/User 

You shall be prompted with Username and password. Your username could be found in the URL, in our example it is “User”. When you type your password in **linux password fields will not be filled with asterisks (*)!**

```
root@kali:~/Documents# git clone http://gitlab.pld.ttu.ee/User/iag0581.git
Cloning into 'iag0581'...
Username for 'http://gitlab.pld.ttu.ee': User
Password for 'http://User@gitlab.pld.ttu.ee':
warning: You appear to have cloned an empty repository.
Checking connectivity... done.
```

After successfully cloning the repository you must go to that directory by typing “cd iag0581”

```
root@kali:~/Documents# cd iag0581/
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581#
```

Working process with git

This chapter will describe the workflow with git. To use git in windows you must open the directory where your project is and right click in there and then press “Git Bash Here”.

To use these commands your working directory must be the project directory.

View new / modified / deleted files

To view changed files (modified / new / deleted) type “git status”.

New / untracked / modified files will be shown with red font.

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git status
On branch master

Initial commit

Untracked files:
  (use "git add <file>..." to include in what will be committed)

    Lab1/
    README.md

nothing added to commit but untracked files present (use "git add" to track)
```

Staged files will be shown with green font.

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git add --all
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git status
On branch master

Initial commit

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)

       new file:   Lab1/main.c
       new file:   README.md
```

Adding files to staging area

To add all new / modified / deleted files into staging area type “**git add --all**”. To add files to staging area means to save these files at current state. This enables users to view these files as they were in future.

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git add --all
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git status
On branch master

Initial commit

Changes to be committed:
  (use "git rm --cached <file>..." to unstage)

       new file:   Lab1/main.c
       new file:   README.md
```

Committing staged files

To confirm the saving user must commit these changes by typing “**git commit -m “message”**”, where -m will indicate that message parameter will be added with this commit. By executing this command user will commit all staged files with the same message. User can also commit files separately with different messages by specifying file: “**git commit README.md -m “Add README”**”

After typing the command the output should be something similar:

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git commit -m "message"
[master (root-commit) e76a9d0] message
 2 files changed, 1 insertion(+)
 create mode 100644 Lab1/main.c
 create mode 100644 README.md
```

Pushing commits to gitlab server

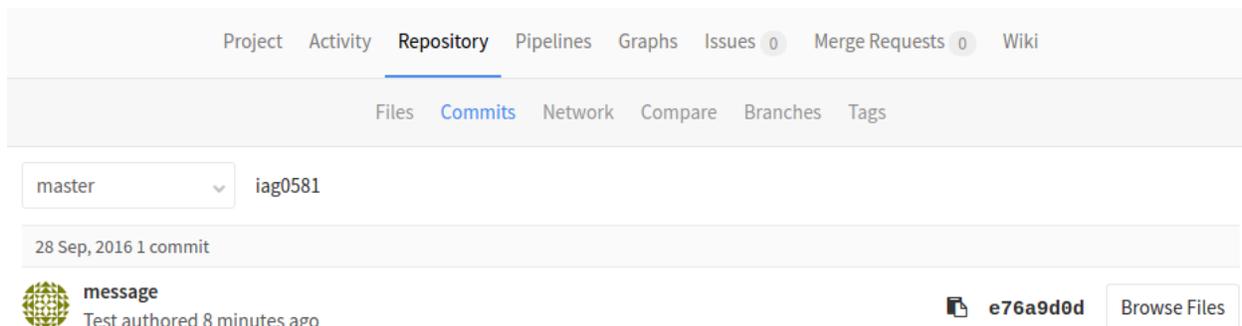
This action is required to have the latest version of your files accessible in server. It is not necessary to do this after every commit however it is recommended to do after finishing your programming session.

To push changes into gitlab server type **“git push”**

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git push
Counting objects: 5, done.
Delta compression using up to 2 threads.
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (5/5), 333 bytes | 0 bytes/s, done.
Total 5 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:/User/iag0581.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
```

Now your files are pushed into server and the lecturers can access them and grade your homework / lab work.

All of the commits can be seen in your commits url at gitlab.atl.ttu.ee in our example the url is (<http://gitlab.atl.ttu.ee/josmit/test/commits/master>)



Project Activity **Repository** Pipelines Graphs Issues 0 Merge Requests 0 Wiki

Files **Commits** Network Compare Branches Tags

master iag0581

28 Sep, 2016 1 commit

 **message**
Test authored 8 minutes ago

 **e76a9d0d**

View commit history

To see the commits made in this project one can type: **“git log”** or **“git log --pretty=oneline”**

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git log
commit 8bacdb72ad36b0b2af4112b4cdfb6f6526b31eeb
Author: Test User <test@testemail.com>
Date:   Wed Sep 28 08:02:58 2016 -0400

    Modify last line, delete second line

commit 5fb960969d027e594149aba26bfca9cb839122e4
Author: Test User <test@testemail.com>
Date:   Wed Sep 28 08:02:08 2016 -0400

    Add two lines

commit e76a9d0d3c8c60173a05a4703a54bf3df4e45035
Author: Test User <test@testemail.com>
Date:   Wed Sep 28 07:52:52 2016 -0400

    message
```

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git log --pretty=oneline
8bacdb72ad36b0b2af4112b4cdfb6f6526b31eeb Modify last line, delete second line
5fb960969d027e594149aba26bfca9cb839122e4 Add two lines
e76a9d0d3c8c60173a05a4703a54bf3df4e45035 message
```

Getting latest version from server

To get the latest version of files from server type “**git pull**”.

```

root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# ls
Lab1 README.md
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# git pull
remote: Counting objects: 10, done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (9/9), done.
remote: Total 10 (delta 4), reused 0 (delta 0)
Unpacking objects: 100% (10/10), done.
From gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:/User/iag0581
 8bacdb7..9504cde master -> origin/master
Updating 8bacdb7..9504cde
Fast-forward
 Homework1/.gitkeep | 0
 Lab2/.gitkeep      | 0
 Lab3/.gitkeep      | 0
 README.md          | 1 +
4 files changed, 1 insertion(+)
create mode 100644 Homework1/.gitkeep
create mode 100644 Lab2/.gitkeep
create mode 100644 Lab3/.gitkeep
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# ls
Homework1 Lab1 Lab2 Lab3 README.md

```

Note that ls shows the contents of current folder.

Special files

README.md

This file is usually added to the root directory of the repository. This file is a markdown file which is essentially a text file that supports styling. Project page will display the README.md file contents. See [markdown cheatsheet](#) and [online markdown editor](#) .

.gitignore

This file is added to the root directory of the repository. The contents of this file will dictate which files won't be tracked. It is a desired usage for binary files such as .exe etc.

Working process with Web interface

To operate with web interface one must first log in at <http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/> .

Adding new files / directories

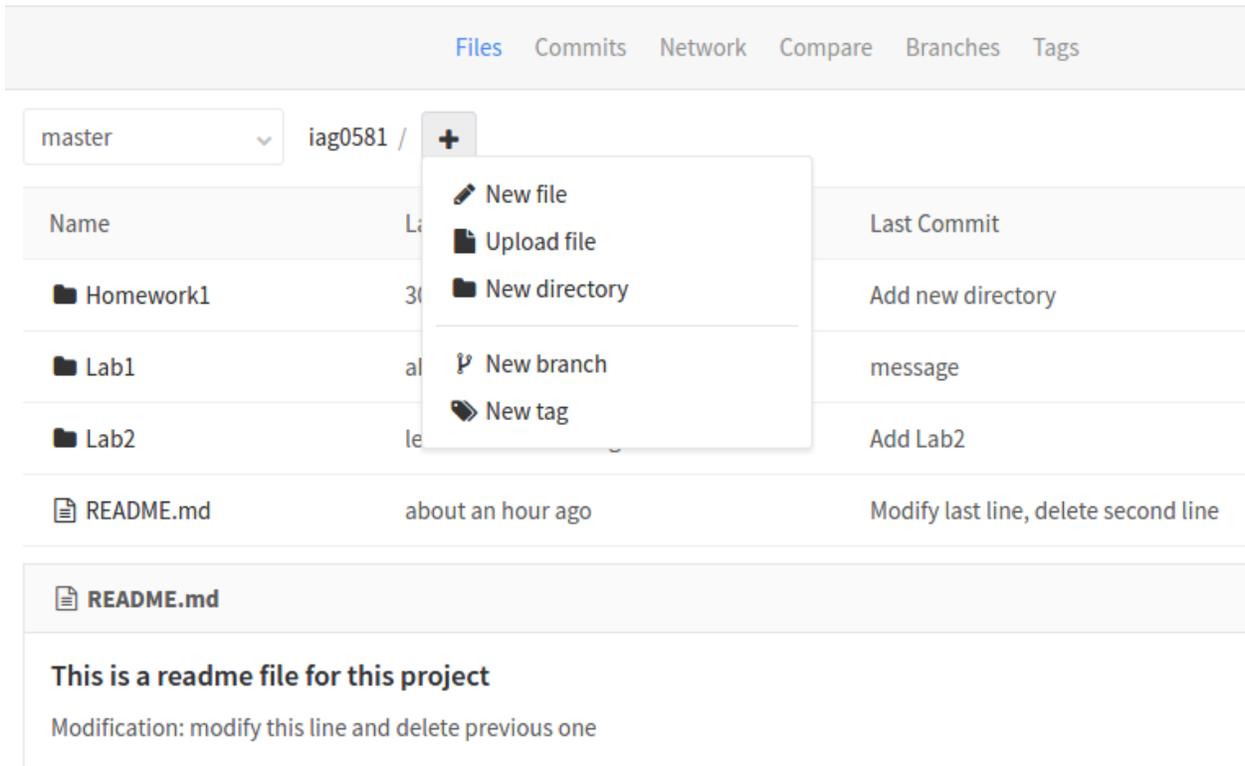
To add new files first navigate to your project and then press “Files”.



Files (220 KB) Commits (4) Branch (1) Tags (0) Add Changelog Add License Add Contribution guide Set Up CI

+ Global

Then we can add files by pressing “+” button



Files Commits Network Compare Branches Tags

master iag0581 / +

- New file
- Upload file
- New directory
- New branch
- New tag

Name	Last Commit
Homework1	Add new directory
Lab1	message
Lab2	Add Lab2
README.md	Modify last line, delete second line

README.md

This is a readme file for this project

Modification: modify this line and delete previous one

In this example we are adding a new directory “Lab3”

Create New Directory

Directory name	Lab3
Commit message	Add <u>Lab3</u>
Target branch	master

[Create directory](#)

After pressing “Create directory” you will have added new directory with a commit message “Add Lab3”.

Modifying files

To modify file, from “Files” menu navigate to the file that needs modifications, then press “Edit” button.

master ▾ iag0581 / README.md

 Modify last line, delete second line
Test authored about an hour ago  8bacdb72 [Browse Files](#)

 README.md 101 Bytes [Raw](#) [Blame](#) [History](#) [Permalink](#) [Edit](#) [Replace](#) [Delete](#)

This is a readme file for this project
Modification: modify this line and delete previous one

After making your modifications press “Commit Changes”.

Commit message: Update README.md

Target branch: master

Commit Changes

Now you have successfully changed your file and there is a history of it.

Correcting issues

We shall be giving feedback by creating issues, your task is to fix these issues in order to get points.

You can find issues in your project directory:

Test / iag0581

Project Activity Repository Pipelines Graphs **Issues 1** Merge Requests 0 Wiki

iag0581

Star 0 Fork 0 SSH git@gitlab.pld.ttu.ee:User/iag

To view issues click on “Issues” and you should see something like this:

Open 1 Closed 0 All 1

Filter by name ... New Issue

Author Assignee Last created

README.md too short #1 · opened 3 minutes ago by Joonas Tamm updated 3 minutes ago

After clicking on the title (bold text) of the issue you should see more details.

Open Issue #1 opened 6 minutes ago by  Joonas Tamm

Options

README.md too short

Write some more info

 0  0  Add

New branch

Write Preview B I ” </> ☰ ☷ ☑ ✕

Write a comment or drag your files here...

Styling with [Markdown](#) is supported
 Attach a file

Comment

Close issue

Once you have corrected the mistakes pointed out in this issue return to this page, write what you've done and mark this issue as complete by clicking on "Close issue" In your commits it would be wise to use format "Fix issue [issue number]" e.g. "Fix issue #1" After closing the issue you can see these issues under "All" tab or "Closed" tab.

Project Activity Repository Pipelines Graphs **Issues 0** Merge Requests 0 Wiki

Issues Labels Milestones

Open 0 Closed 1 **All 1**  Filter by name ... New Issue

Author

README.md too short **CLOSED**  1
#1 · opened 8 minutes ago by Joonas Tamm updated less than a minute ago

Now you should let us know that you have fixed issue and we will recheck your work.

Enable issue notifications

To receive email notifications about opened issues you must first enable them. Navigate to your notification settings page <http://gitlab.ati.ttu.ee/profile/notifications> . Click on the arrow button and then on "Custom"

global notifications setting.

Global notification level

Global notification level

Custom

- Watch**
You will receive notifications for any activity
- On mention**
You will receive notifications only for comments in which you were @mentioned
- Participate**
You will only receive notifications for threads you have participated in
- Disabled**
You will not get any notifications via email
- ✓ Custom**
You will only receive notifications for the events you choose

In custom issue menu you should enable the following notifications:

Custom notification events

Notification events

Custom notification levels are the same as participating levels. With custom notification levels you will also receive notifications for select events. To find out more, check out [notification emails](#).

- New note
- New issue
- Reopen issue
- Close issue
- Reassign issue ✓
- New merge request
- Reopen merge request
- Close merge request
- Reassign merge request
- Merge merge request

Email notifications will be sent on your email specified in Notification email tab.

Same settings should be applied to Project notifications. This is located on the same page but on the bottom right corner.

Errors

Server certificate verification failed

RULES

Rules described in this chapter must be followed in order to pass this course.

Project structure

Project name must be **[repository]**. In project directory you should have each lab in different sub-directory. Preferred naming convention would be as follows : **lab#** where # is number.

For example by the end of week 3 your project structure could look something like this:

```
root@kali:~/Documents/iag0581# ls -lh
total 20K
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Sep 28 09:08 Homework1
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Sep 28 07:45 Lab1
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Sep 28 09:08 Lab2
drwxr-xr-x 2 root root 4.0K Sep 28 09:08 Lab3
-rw-r--r-- 1 root root 126 Sep 28 09:08 README.md
```

Grading / points

When giving points the following rules apply:

- All of your homeworks and lab works must be uploaded to gitlab.
 - Failing to do so will get you 0 points for homework / lab work.
- Code uploaded to gitlab must compile without errors (and preferably without warnings) and produce expected output.
 - For compiling use c11 (**-std=c11**) standard and enable all warnings (**-Wall**). Check debug101.pdf for more info.
 - Failing to do so will result with 0 points. **You can correct / improve your code (See [Appealing / Correcting](#))**
- Code uploaded to gitlab must be formatted correctly

- Failing to do so will result in **0** points. **You can correct / improve your code (See [Appealing / Correcting](#))**
- Formatting guide by Risto H. : <http://blue.pri.ee/ttu/coding-style/>
- Missing homework deadline will result in given points divided by 2 (applies only for homework / lab work part).

Appealing / Correcting

In regard to appealing your results and correcting your work the following rules apply:

- You have 1 weeks after deadline to appeal your concerns. After that no changes will be made
 - If you have presented your work within deadline you have 1 weeks to correct your work and still receive maximum points
- You have 1 weeks after deadline to correct / improve your work. After that you will not receive more points for corrected / improved work.
- By default tasks will be graded once after the task **deadline** has passed and once after the **1 week correction deadline** has passed.
 - If you want your work checked after improving your work let one of us know in slack.