

# Steps for Cloning a Repository in SourceTree

(Note: These are the steps for a Windows installation of SourceTree. Not sure if there are differences for a Mac installation.)

Generate/Load SSH Keys:

1. Open SourceTree.
2. Pick "Create or Import SSH Keys" under "Tools" tab.
3. Keep default settings on new window and select "Generate" and follow instructions to generate SSH key pair.
4. Save both the public and private key.
5. Open your system tray and select Pageant (the icon of a computer wearing a fedora).
6. Click "Add Key" and select the private key you generated.
7. If the repository you want to clone is on an online hosting service, then copy public key and add to your site profile.

Clone Repository:

1. Pick "Clone / New" under "File" tab.
2. Copy SSH clone URL from repository to the line "Source Path / URL".
3. Select desired Destination Path and Name.
4. Click "Clone".
5. You're done! The repo may take a while to clone, so a bit of patience is required.

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