



GitHub - Initial Setup

- When installing Git ensure the user name and email address with configuration commands as follows:

```
$ git config --global user.name "wikitechy"  
$ git config --global user.email  
jvprabhusanthi@gmail.com
```

- For overriding the credentials run the command without the `--global` option for required project alone.
- GUI tools facilitate with this option with first run of the tool as follows:

```
MINGW32:/c/Users/Venkat  
Venkat@VENKAT MINGW32 ~  
$ git config --globa user.name "wikitechy"  
Venkat@VENKAT MINGW32 ~  
$ git config --globa user.email "jvprabhusanthi@gmail.com"  
>  
Venkat@VENKAT MINGW32 ~  
$ |
```



Git Editor:

- ◆ Git's text editor can be configured or else Git uses its system's default editor.
- ◆ To configure Emacs, use the below command:

```
$ git config --global core.editor emacs
```

- ◆ With Windows – x86 system to use notepad apply the below command:

```
$ git config --global core.editor "C:/Program Files/Notepad++/notepad++.exe' -multiInst -nosession"
```

- ◆ With Windows – x86 system to use notepad apply the below command:

```
$ git config --global core.editor "C:/Program Files (x86)/Notepad++/notepad++.exe' -multiInst -nosession"
```

- ◆ Use the command below to list the git settings:

```
git config --list
```



💧 Output:

```
MINGW32/c/Users/Venkat
Venkat@VENKAT MINGW32 ~
$ git config --list
core.symlinks=false
core.autocrlf=true
core.fscache=true
color.diff=auto
color.status=auto
color.branch=auto
color.interactive=true
pack.packsizelimit=2g
help.format=html
http.sslcainfo=C:/Program Files/Git/mingw32/ssl/certs/ca-bundle.crt
diff.astextplain.textconv=astextplain
rebase.autosquash=true
credential.helper=manager
user.name=wikitechy
user.email=jvprabhusanthi@gmail.com

Venkat@VENKAT MINGW32 ~
$ git config user.name
wikitechy

Venkat@VENKAT MINGW32 ~
```

```
core.symlinks=false
core.autocrlf=true
core.fscache=true
color.diff=auto
color.status=auto
color.branch=auto
color.interactive=true
pack.packsizelimit=2g
help.format=html
http.sslcainfo=C:/Program Files/Git/mingw32/ssl/certs/ca-
bundle.crt
diff.astextplain.textconv=astextplain
rebase.autosquash=true
credential.helper=manager
user.name=wikitechy
```





`user.email=jvprabhusanthi@gmail.com`

Script the below command to find the registered username:

`$ git config user.name`

