

etckeeper

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These commands install and initialize etckeeper :

as sudo-user

```
sudo apt-get -y install etckeeper
sudo etckeeper init
cd /etc
sudo git checkout -b <branch name>
sudo etckeeper init
sudo git add .
sudo etckeeper commit -m "Initial commit"
sudo git gc # pack git repo to save a lot of space
```

as root

```
apt-get -y install etckeeper
etckeeper init
cd /etc
git checkout -b <branch name>
etckeeper init
git add .
etckeeper commit -m "Initial commit"
git gc # pack git repo to save a lot of space
```

You now have to create an ssh-key and add it to your github account :

as sudo-user

```
sudo ssh-keygen -t ed25519
sudo cat /root/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
```

as root

```
ssh-keygen -t ed25519  
cat /root/.ssh/id_ed25519.pub
```

Copy the resulting ssh-key to your github account.

<https://docs.github.com/en/authentication/connecting-to-github-with-ssh/adding-a-new-ssh-key-to-your-github-account>

After that, set etckeeper's remote origin :

as sudo-user

```
sudo git remote add origin git@github.com:Napoleon280/etckeeper.git  
sudo git push --set-upstream origin <branch name>
```

as root

```
git remote add origin git@github.com:Napoleon280/etckeeper.git  
git push --set-upstream origin <branch name>
```

Finally, change /etc/etckeeper/etckeeper.conf to push to origin on each commit

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PUSH_REMOTE="origin"
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sudo etckeeper commit "etckeeper pushes on commits"
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