

PoCD and PHD Implementation Guides - how to make your own copy

Familiarizing yourself with the construction of the PoCD Implementation Guide

GitHub location for PoCD Implementation Guide source

[\[https://github.com/HL7/uv-pocd\]](https://github.com/HL7/uv-pocd)(<https://github.com/HL7/uv-pocd>)

[A very good, free eBook on Git](<https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2>) (also available as a physical book, "Pro Git" from APress)

- Install git. Windows and Mac versions freely downloadable, install in a few minutes. On Windows, gives you "git bash", a very useful UNIX/Linux workalike command line / scripting language with Git version control system and handy utilities built-in. On the Mac, you don't need it - you already have a good Unix command-line environment in the "Terminal" app on every Mac.
[\[https://git-scm.com/downloads\]](https://git-scm.com/downloads)(<https://git-scm.com/downloads>)
- Clone the PoCD implementation guide onto your computer. Get into the directory that you want to put the IG source into as a subdirectory and type:
`git clone https://github.com/HL7/uv-pocd.git`
Almost instantly, you have new "uv-pocd" subdirectory with all the source files in it. Very cool.
- Cruise around the source code with your favorite text editor to get an idea of how it's organized, especially look into the "input" subdirectory. Notebook++ (free download - Google it) is a very good one. Windows Notebook editor is also possible but not recommended - it's very clunky and odd for anything but the most basic usage.