

Source Control, Git, GitHub

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Version Control is a component of software configuration management. It is the management of all changes to documents, computer programs, large web sites, and other collections of information, over time.

VCS (Version Control Management)

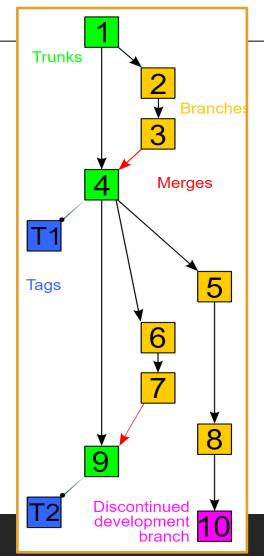
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Version_control

Version Control Systems (VCS) have seen great improvements over the past few decades.

VCSs are sometimes known as:

- SCM (Source Code Management) tools or
- RCS (Revision Control System).

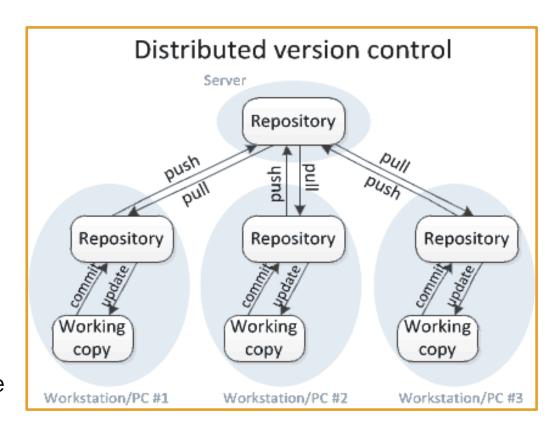
One of the most popular **VCS** tools used today is called **Git**.



DVCS (Distributed VCS)

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- Work on a peer-to-peer model.
- The code base is distributed amongst the individual developers' computers.
- The entire history of the code is mirrored on each system.
- There is still a master copy of the code base kept on a client machine rather than a server.
- There are no locking of parts of the code;
- Developers make changes in their local copy.
 When they're ready to integrate their changes into the main branch, they issue a request to the owner of the remote main branch to merge their changes into the remote main branch.

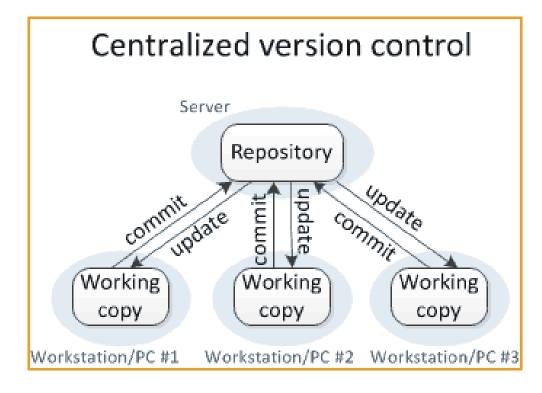


CVCS (Centralized Version Control System)

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A Centralized Version Control system works on a client-server model. There is a single, (centralized) master copy of the code base, and pieces of the code that are being worked on are typically locked ("checked out"), so that only one developer is allowed to work on that part of the code at any one time.

Access to the code base and locking is controlled by the server. When the Software Developer checks their code back in, the lock is released so it's available for others to check out.



Git - A History

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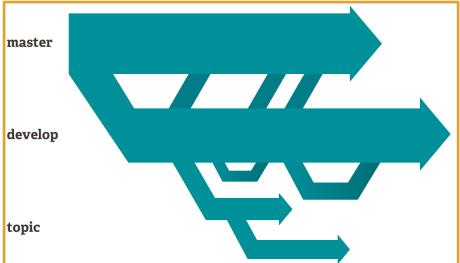
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Git officially began in 2005 but is the result of 15 years of experience with another VCM application. Linus Torvalds (creator of Linux) was instrumental in creating a new VCM tool that was distributed, fast and simple, supported branching, and could handle large projects. Out of those goals came Git.

Git is a free, open-source, distributed *Version Control System* designed to handle small and large projects with speed and efficiency.

Many different **VCS** websites leverage **Git**. The primary and most popular is www.github.com. Most opensource software is hosted, for free, on **GitHub**.





How Git works

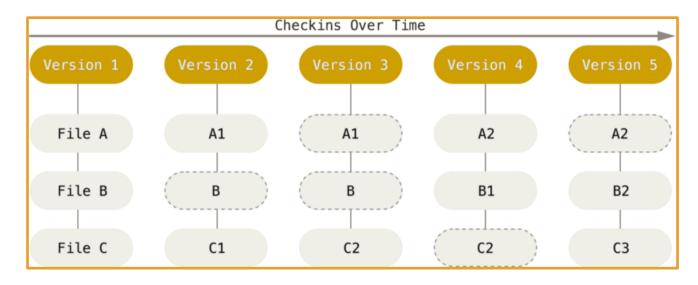
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Git thinks of its data like a series of snapshots of a filesystem. Every time you *commit* (save the state of your project), *Git* snapshots (documents) what your files look like and stores a reference to that snapshot. Only changed files are re-snapshotted.

Most operations in *Git* need only local files and resources to operate.

For example, *Git* doesn't need to go out to the server to get the history of a file and display it. All that data is kept locally.

Git can look up the state of a file a month ago and do a local difference calculation to show the differences.



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Every time you *commit*, each changed file is *checksummed* before it is stored. That moment in its individual history is then referred to by that <u>40-character checksum</u> *hash*.

In the future, that file can be *revert*ed to that point in its history using the assigned *hash*.

Git stores everything in its own database by the hash value. This functionality is built into Git at the lowest levels, so you'll never get file corruption without Git being able to detect it.

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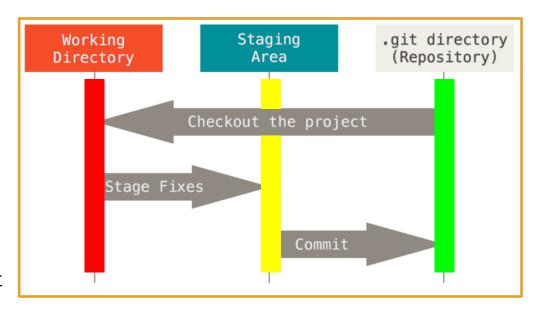
The *Git* lifecycle has three main stages that a file could be in:

- Modified you have changed a file but have not committed it yet.
- <u>Staged</u> you have marked a modified file in its current version to go into your next commit.
- Committed the data is safely stored in your local database.

A *Git* project has three main sections:

- working tree a single checkout of one version of the project.
- **staging area** a file contained in your **Git** directory that stores what will go into your next commit.
- Git directory where Git stores the metadata and object database for your project.

The three *Git* stages and three *Git* project sections correlate.



Git and bash Basic Commands

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Git command	Purpose
git clone <url></url>	Clone a remote repo.
git add .	Add changes to the git tracking system.
git commit –m "msg"	Move a branch into staging status and get a commit hash.
git push	Push code to the remote version of this branch
git merge <src> <dest></dest></src>	Merge one branch into another branch
git	

Bash Command	Purpose
echo	Print to console
cat	Print to a file
nano	
grep	
mkdir	Create a new directory
touch	Create or open a file.
cd	Move into a folder
Is	List what's in this folder.
which	
find	
pwd	Print the path to the current working directory

No-Conflicts Github LifeCycle

