**Part 3:**

What is GitHub?

GitHub is a is a web-based hosting service. GitHub offers plans for both private repositories which are commonly used to host open-source software projects. and free accounts.

When was it created?

GitHub started in 2008.

Why?

At beginning Git’s landscape and function were pretty barren. It was inconvenient. Like Git was hard to share those repositories and limit mechanism to securely share private code, so the founder of GitHub built a website that lets users host the repositories on GitHub, on the Web, handles all the permissions around it. Provide the platform for all the developers.

By who?

GitHub developed by Chris Wanstrath, PJ Hyett and Tom Preston-Werner.

What similar platforms exist?

Gitlab, Bitbucket, Redmine, Beanstalk.

Why would you use such a platform? (Answer between 2 and 3 lines)

I can use GitHub to finish a huge project with my teammate. we can see every new change, that’s easy to control the project progress. And I can post my code on the GitHub to share my idea. I also can find some solution when I stuck on some coding problems.