Git is a free, open source distributed version control system tool designed to handle everything from small to very large projects with speed and efficiency.

In Distributed VCS, every contributor has a local copy or "clone" of the main repository i.e. everyone maintains a local repository of their own which contains all the files and metadata present in the main repository.

Contributors update their local repositories with new data from the central server by an operation called "pull" and affect changes to the main repository by an operation called "push" from their local repository.

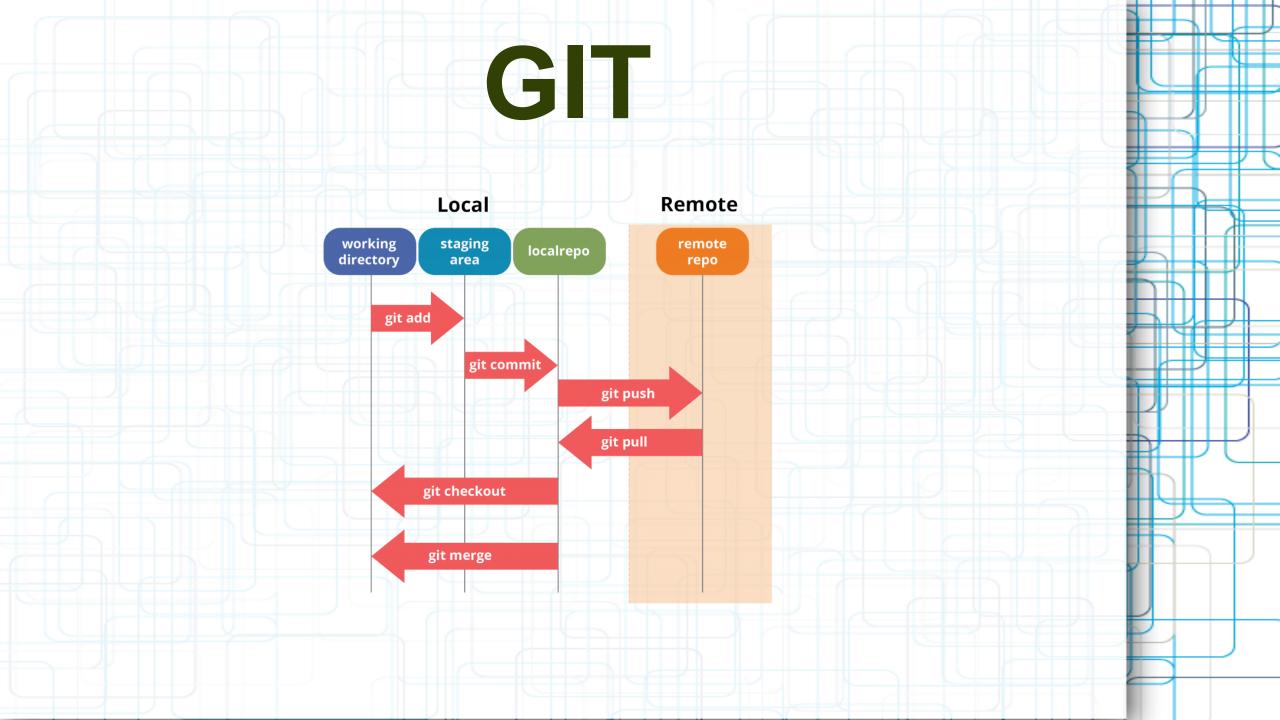
A few Operations & Commands

Some of the basic operations in Git are:

- 1.Initialize
- 2.Add
- 3.Commit
- 4.Pull
- 5.Push
- 6.Status
- 7.log

Some advanced Git operations are:

- 1.Branching
- 2.Merging
- 3.Rebasing



Working with an existing repositry

Create a new folder or in an clean existing folder, issue the following clone command

git clone https://github.com/ababababab/training.git

where "https://github.com/ababababab/training.git" is the repo url.

Once the command execution completes, verify contents of folder(s) created (in our case the training and its subfolders)

Adding a new file or a new folder

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git add <directory>
or
git add <file>
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Verify that your new file or folder that you added is "staged" by issuing the status command. git status

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c:\Users\home\Training2\training\Day2>git add GIT.pdf
c:\Users\home\Training2\training\Day2>git status
On branch main
Your branch is up-to-date with 'origin/main'.
Changes to be committed:
   (use "git reset HEAD <file>..." to unstage)
        new file: GIT.pdf
c:\Users\home\Training2\training\Day2>
```

Commit the changes to Staging area

git commit

This will commit the staged snapshot and will launch a text editor prompting you for a commit message.

Or you can use:
git commit -m "<message>"
Let's try it out.

c:\Users\home\Training\Day1>git commit -m "Day 1 commit While Do-while For"
[main 5457572] Day 1 commit While Do-while For
3 files changed, 41 insertions(+)
 create mode 100644 Day1/TestDWhile.java
 create mode 100644 Day1/TestDoWhile.java
 create mode 100644 Day1/TestPrime.java

Push the changes to Remote Repo

If you have the permissions, you can commit the changes to the remote repo.

Use the push command as below:
c:\Users\home\Training\Day1>git push -u origin main

where "main" is the name of the branch you want to push your changes.

Keeping your local repo Up-to-date

It is a good practice to frequently update your local workspace(repo) in sync with the remote repo. Use the pull command as below:

c:\Users\home\Training\Day2>git pull

Git will get the latest contents from the remote repo and update your local repo contents.

```
c:\Users\home\Training2\training\Day2>git pull
remote: Enumerating objects: 6, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (6/6), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (4/4), done.
remote: Total 4 (delta 1), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Unpacking objects: 100% (4/4), done.
From https://github.com/objects/training
    a394353..05ae1a6 main -> origin/main
Updating a394353..05ae1a6
Fast-forward
Day2/Maven.pdf | Bin 0 -> 285399 bytes
1 file changed, 0 insertions(+), 0 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 Day2/Maven.pdf
```

If there nothing new in the remote repo, you will see a message like this

c:\Users\home\Training2\training\Day2>git pull
Already up-to-date.

Knowing who committed what

The git log command will list out the various commits that went into the repos.

git pull origin master

This command will copy all the files from the master branch of remote repository to your local repository.

```
Reshma@Edureka75 MINGW64 /c/reyshma_repo (master)

git pull origin master

From https://github.com/reyshma/edureka-02

* branch master -> FETCH_HEAD

Already up-to-date.

Reshma@Edureka75 MINGW64 /c/reyshma_repo (master)

$
```

Since my local repository was already updated with files from master branch, hence the message is Already up-to-date. Refer to the screen shot above.

Note: One can also try pulling files from a different branch using the following command: **git pull origin
branch-name>**

Your local Git repository is now updated with all the recent changes. It is time you make changes in the central repository by using the **push** command.