GIT & GITHUB

FOR BEGINNERS AND BEYOND!

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WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

WE WILL COVER THE BASIC FUNCTIONALITY OF BOTH TOOLS SO YOU CAN START CODING AND SHARING YOUR IDEAS IN NO-TIME!



UNDERSTAND HOW GIT AND GITHUB WORK



CREATE YOUR FIRST COMMIT



SHARE YOUR CODE WITH OTHERS!

WHAT IS GIT?



- Distributed version control system
- Started in 2005 by Linus Torvalds
- Allows for collaborative development
- Used worldwide by several companies and software development projects.
- One of the few tools you will never complain about!

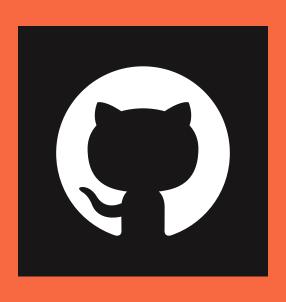


HOW DO I INSTALL GIT?

~\$ sudo apt-get install git



WHAT IS GITHUB?



- Web-based hosting service for version control using git
- Helps you to organize and centralize your work
- Provides social networking-like functions such as feeds, followers and wikis
- Free for public repositories



LET'S DO SOME WORK

We are going to create an account on GitHub!





HOW DO I USE GIT SUCCESSFULLY?

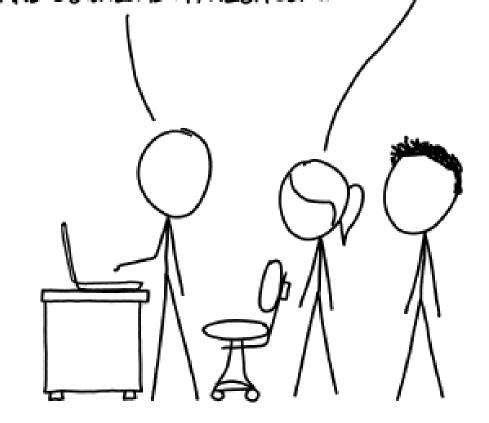
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THIS IS GIT. IT TRACKS COLLABORATIVE WORK ON PROJECTS THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL DISTRIBUTED GRAPH THEORY TREE MODEL.

COOL. HOU DO WE USE IT?

NO IDEA. JUST MEMORIZE THESE SHELL COMMANDS AND TYPE THEM TO SYNC UP. IF YOU GET ERRORS, SAVE YOUR WORK ELSEWHERE, DELETE THE PROJECT, AND DOWNLOAD A FRESH COPY.



LET'S ADDRESS A FEW TOPICS FIRST

IF YOU WANT TO USE GIT EFFECTIVELY FIRST YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND A FEW CONCEPTS ON HOW IT WORKS.



WHAT'S A REPOSITORY?



SNAPSHOTS AND COMMITS?



HOW DO BRANCHES WORK?

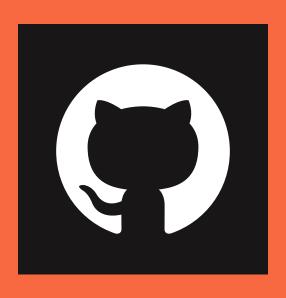
GIT REPOSITORIES



- Repositories are used to organize a project or a set of files.
- They contain commits and references to those commits.
- Stores information about itself on a git folder, which is located on the root of the repository.
- A repository is stored within the project files and is not centralized on a server.



GIT COMMITS



- A commit contains a set of files referring to a point in time.
- They also store a reference to the previous state of said files.
- Git repositories are represented by multiple commits, each containing a pointer to it's parent.
- Each project has a commit with no parent which is known as the initial commit.



GIT BRANCHES



- Branches are a reference to a commit and it's history.
- At the start of your project, a master branch is created by default which contains a reference to the last commit.
- Every time you do a commit, the branch reference moves it's pointer to the new snapshot.



USEFUL GIT COMMANDS

USE YOUR CHEAT SHEET AND DO THE FOLLOWING:

- Configure your username, password and email information for all repositories.
- Clone the automation_bootcamp repository.
- Snapshot a new file <firstname>. | <a href="lastname"
- Create a new commit.

Push your changes and pull everyone else's!





Q&A TIME