GitHub Fundamentals

AN INTRODUCTION TO GIT



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Overview



What's in this course for you?

Hello Git

Base concepts of Git

Getting your machine ready

Working with Git



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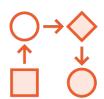
What You'll Learn from This Course



Concepts of Git



Deep understanding of GitHub



Functionalities beyond the basics





Use GitHub efficiently

For your own and professional projects

Get involved and learn



Hello Git



What is Git?



Widely adopted source control system



Distributed



Free and open-source, created by Linus Torvalds



Advantages of Using Git

Powerful but easy Disconnected **Fast** Branching **Pull requests**



So...Why Maybe Not Git?

It's... different

Learning curve

Tooling and commanding

Binary files



What Is GitHub?



Hosting service using Git



Much more than just source code management



Free and paid plans



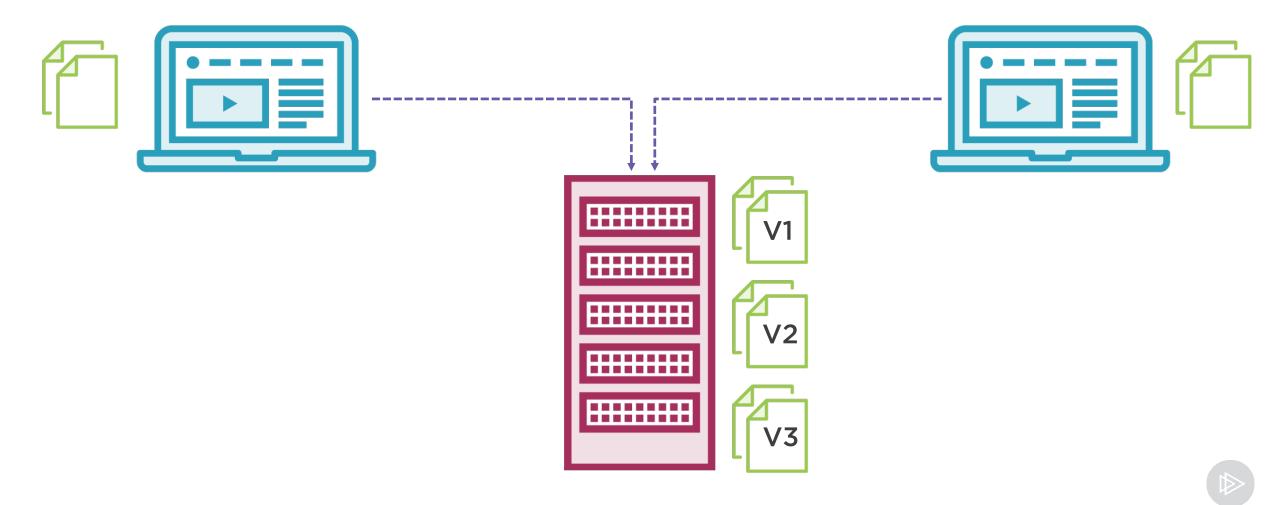
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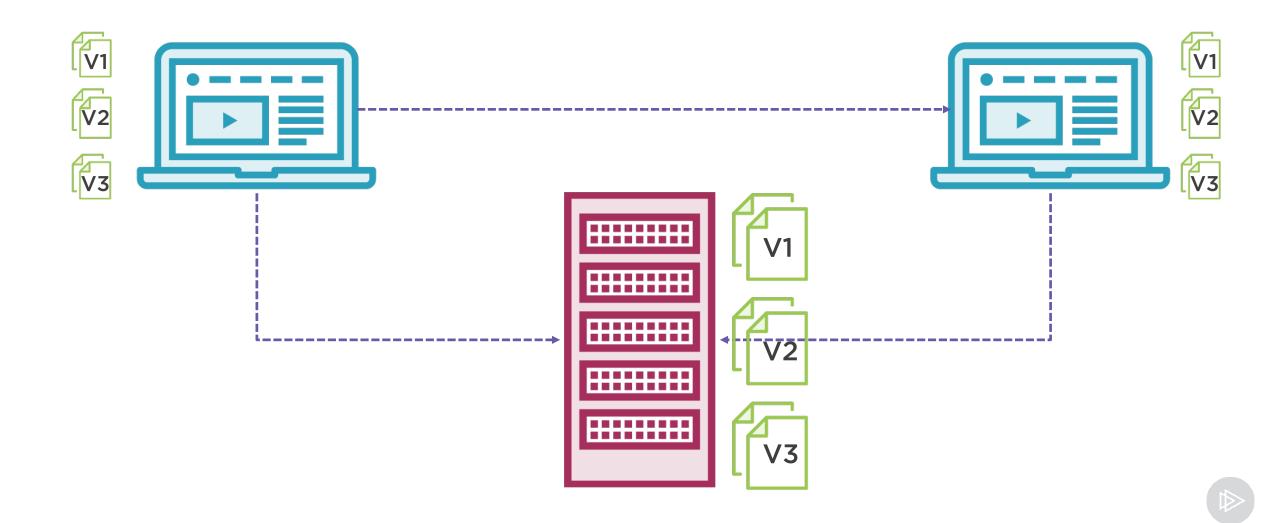
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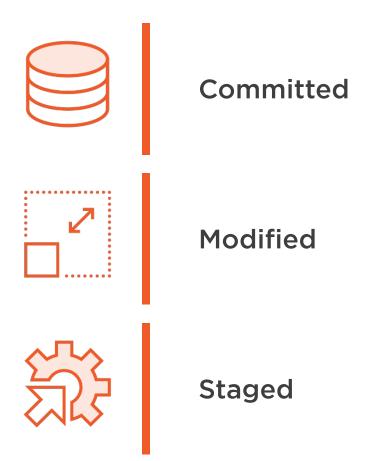
Centralized Source Code Management



Distributed Version Control



The 3 States of Git





The 3 Areas of Git

Working directory

Staging area
.git repo



Adding a Remote

Working directory

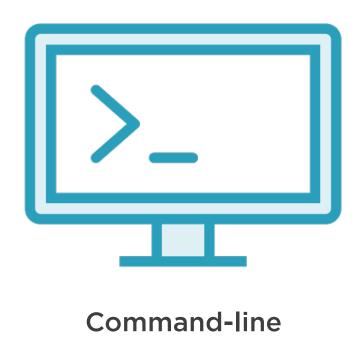
Staging area

.git repo

GitHub



Working with Git





Using a UI for Git

GitHub Desktop

Sourcetree

GitKraken

Git Extensions



We will use the command line!



Getting Your Machine Ready



Git Is Widely Supported







What you need

- Download Git from https://git-scm.com/downloads
- An editor (Notepad++)
- GitHub account (soon)



Demo



Setting up a Windows environment



Working with Git



Some commands to get us started...



\$ git

\$ git config

\$ git init

\$ git clone

\$ git add

\$ git commit

■ It all starts with "git"...

■ Configure the tooling

◄ Initialize a git local repo

■ Download a project from remote

◆ Prepare a file (to staging)

■ Commit a file to the repo



Demo



Create a local repository

Add a file

Commit our changes



Summary



Concepts of Git

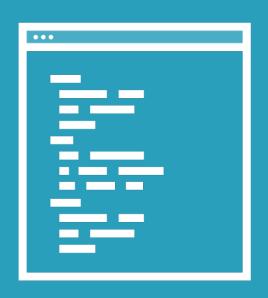
Up and running on your system

- Basic configuration

Base commands

- Creating a repo
- Local commits





Up next:Getting started with GitHub

