

GitHub

In-House Capacity Building Session

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Outline

- What is GitHub?
- Why Use GitHub?
- NESREA on GitHub
- How to Start
- What's Next?

What is GitHub?

- It's a website
- It's a code repository
- It's social

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Why Use GitHub?

- The leading online collaboration platform being used by individuals and corporate bodies
 - Microsoft, Google, Facebook, etc.
- Being used by academics & researchers from diverse fields
- Major businesses are using it



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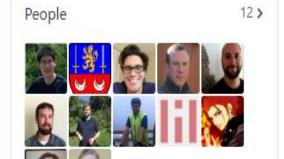
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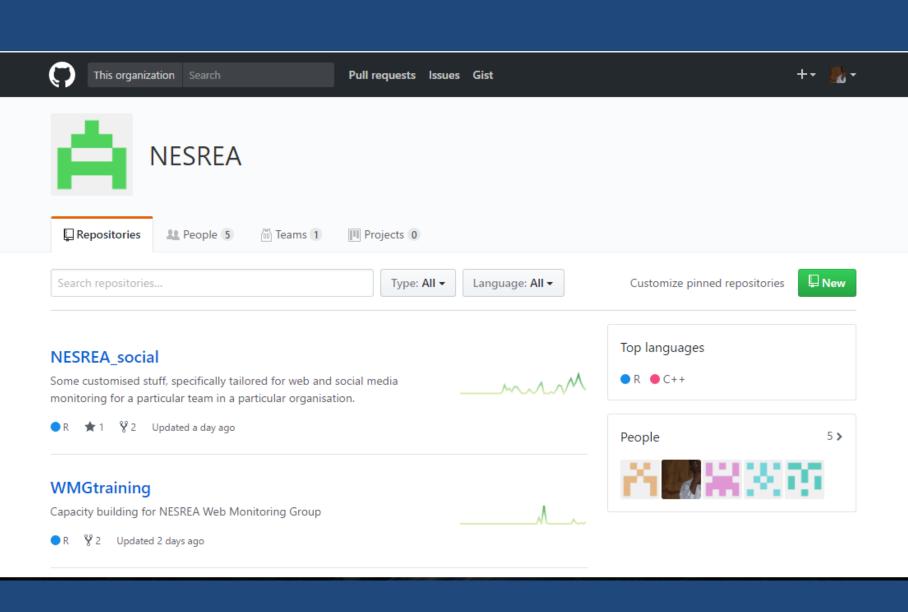
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Enterprises

NESREA on GitHub

- NESREA has created its own GitHub account and some projects are already hosted there.
- Small ideas can turn into large impactful projects – if we build together.



How to Start

- Sign up for a personal account
- Create your profile
- 'Fork' any repository of interest
- 'Follow' any account of interest
- Read through the documentation

Hands On...

What's Next?

- GitHub is based on the distributed version control system developed in 2005 by Linus Torvalds, the famous creator of Linux OS
- This program is called Git.
- By distributed, we mean that different machines can have local copies of a repository
- To actualize the real power of the system, we need to install Git on local computers

What's Next?

- Go to http://git-scm.com/
- Download and install Git that is appropriate to your system.
- Any questions/issues should be directed to

Thank you.