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## Introduction

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- => Git is a popular Version Control system (VCS)
- => It was created by Linus Torvalds in 2005 and it is maintained by Junio Hamano

Git is used for

- a. Tracking code changes
- b. Tracking who made the changes like history of files
- c. Coding Collobarations

What is VersionControl System(VCS) and types of VCS?

It is a system that records changes made to the file or set of files over the time, so that we can recall the specific version later.

ie, for every source code change in a file a new version will be created

eg: JDK1.0V, JDK1.1V, JDK1.2V, .....  
Spring1.X, Spring2.X, Spring3.X, .....

#### Types of Version Control Software(VCS)

There are 3 types of VCS

- a. Local Version Control System
- b. Centralized Version Control System
- c. Distributed Version Control System

#### Local Version Control System

=> It is used to maintain the file version and retrieve the files based on the specific version

refer : LocalVersionControlSystem.png

To overcome the drawback of LocalVersionControl System we have "Centralized Version Control System".

#### Centralized Version Computer

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=> Developers can collaborate the code in one repository and do the change.

eg of Centralized Version softwares: SVN, Subversion, Perforce, .....

=> Centralized Version server will have single server that contains all the version files

=> For many years this has been the standard version control system

=> More no of developers would connect to CVS to checkout the files

Note:

Checkout -> taking the code from repository to local machine.

push -> sending the code from local machine to repository(CVS)

#### Advantage

1. Everyone know to certain degree what everyone else on the project is doing.
2. Administrator will have full control over which can do what and it is easier to manage.

#### Drawback

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1. Single point of Failure(SPF) would represent the Centralized system.
2. If the server goes down due to network traffic, during that hour nobody can collaborate at all or save changes to the server.
3. If the hard disk of the centralized system gets corrupted and proper backup haven't been taken then there is every possibility of loss of data.

Note: In LVCS and in CVCS getting up the complete history of changes is not possible.

It is possible to get only the latest version, but not the entire history.

eg: SVN

push will not happen w.r.t version rather push will happen only with the latest change.

## Version history

file -> 1.0V  
file-> 1.1V  
file-> 1.2V  
file-> 1.3V

## Distributed Version Control System

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Eg: Git, Mercurial, Darcs, Baazar, etc,....

=> Developers will not only get the latest version but also the compile history of the files

=> Push will not only happen with latest snapshot of the files rather they will push the old files also.

=> If the main server goes off, still there is a local repository which would have maintained the copy of the repository

where the entire code is available(history of versions).

=> If the remote repository is down, then developer can do changes in the local repository and when the main

repository is up the code can be pushed to remote repository from local repository.

## Git installation

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There are 2 types of Git software

1. Git Server
2. Git Client

## GitServer

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- > It is a repository
- > It is the largest host of source code in the world.
- > It is used to store/manage the source code of the project
- > Some of the Git server tools are : Github, BitBucket, GitLab, .....

refer : gitserverarchitecture.png

Where should we provide url, username and password?

To type these details we need git client.

## GitClient

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Installation of git software

1. Download a git software from the following link  
<https://git-scm.com/download/win>

It is a tool which is used to connect to our gitserver.

if we install git client (git s/w) we get the following tools for free

- a. git bash => linux commands are required
- b. git gui => Graphical user interface where all the actions will be done through clicks
- c. git cmd => command line tools where developer should provide url, username and password

## Note:

gitclient is a .exe file which can be installed with just few clicks.

git -> client tool where the client should provide url, username and password

github -> server software where repositories/projects will be maintained

## Git Architecture

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refer :gitarchitecure.png

There are 3 regions

a. workplace => It is a place where developers maintain their source code

b. stage area => Once the code is ready, then it will be added to stage area(indication to git software)

c. local repository=> Once the code is in stage area, we commit it to the local repository with some standard

message, From local repository we "push" to main repository by providing

url,username and password.