VERSION CONTROL WITH GIT

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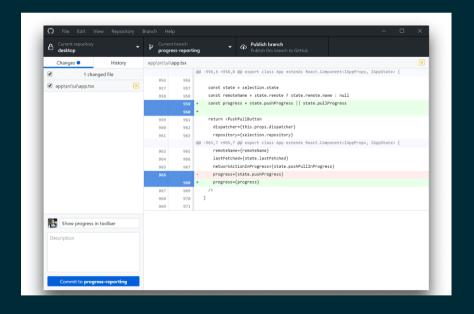
- Keep track of changes
- Backup and restore
- Transparency
- Easier collaboration
- Improved code quality
- Allow experimentation

GIT

Git is a powerful tool for managing code changes and collaborating with others on a project.

Use Git from the command-line, or a graphical user interface.

- > git add foo.py
- > git commit -m "Fixed"
- > git push

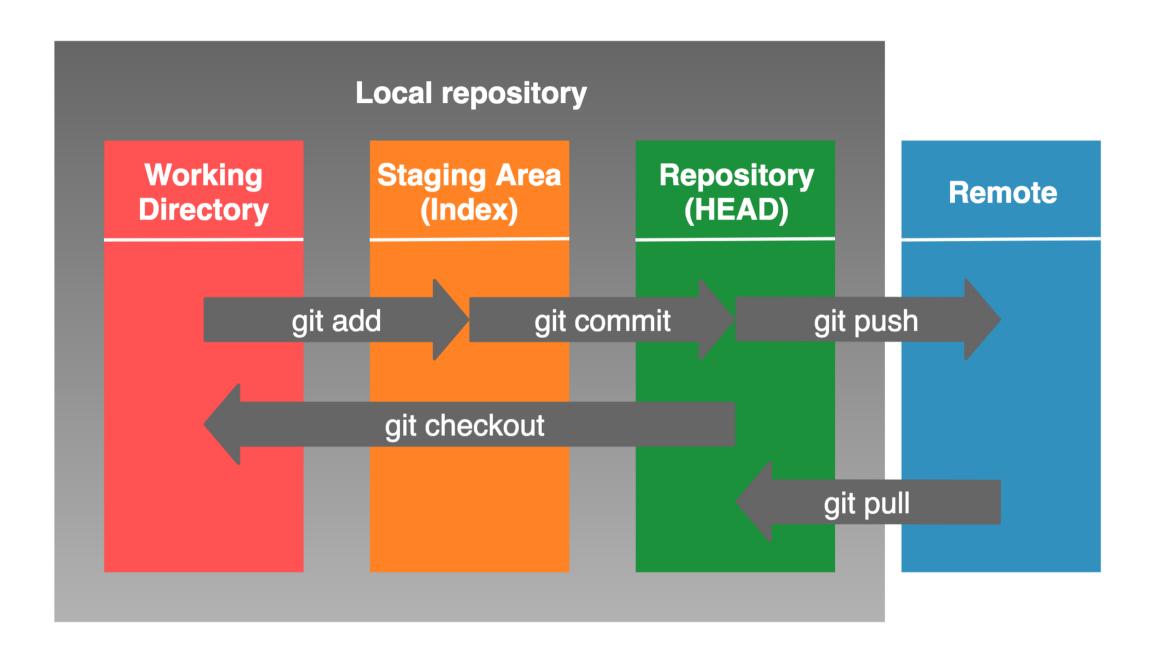


BASIC GIT COMMANDS

- git add: adds a file to the staging area
- git commit: creates a new commit with the changes in the staging area
- git stash: temporarily save changes that are not ready to be committed

WORKING WITH REMOTE REPOSITORIES

- git clone: creates a copy of the codebase on your local machine.
- git push: pushes changes back to the remote repository.
- git pull: pulls changes from the remote repository.



GITHUB

- Git repository hosting service
- Collaborate with others on codebase
- Pull requests for code review and merging changes
- Issue tracking and project management tools
- GitHub Pages for hosting websites

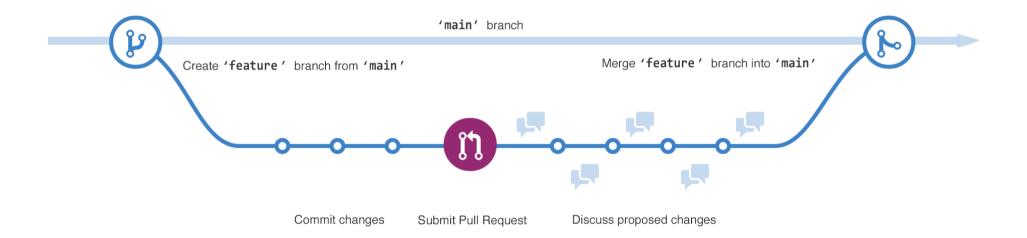
DEMO 1

- 1. Create a new repository on GitHub
- 2. Clone the repository to your local machine
- 3. Add a file
- 4. Commit the file
- 5. Push the file to GitHub

BRANCHING AND MERGING

- A branch is a separate version of your code that you can work on independently from the main branch.
- git merge: merges changes back into the main branch (we will do this from GitHub)

PULL REQUEST WORKFLOW



- 1. Create a branch
- 2. Make changes
- 3. Create a pull request
- 4. Review
- 5. Merge

DEMO 2

- 1. Create a new branch
- 2. Make changes
- 3. Commit the file
- 4. Create a pull request
- 5. Get feedback and merge changes

BEST PRACTICES

- Commit often
- Use descriptive commit messages
- Keep pull requests small and focused
- Use "issues" to track work
- Review code regularly
- Use .gitignore to exclude files
- Don't commit passwords

GETTINGS STARTED

- 1. Create a GitHub account
- 2. Install GitHub Desktop (includes Git)
- 3. Become part of DHI-organization on GitHub (ask THB)
- 4. Create a new repository on GitHub

RESOURCES

- GitHub: quickstart
- RealPython: git and github intro

WORD LIST

Clone

making a local copy of a remote repository on your computer.

Remote

a reference to a Git repository that is hosted on a remote server, typically on a service like GitHub.

Commit

a record of changes made to a repository, including the changes themselves and a message describing what was changed.

Stage

selecting changes that you want to include in the next commit.

Push

sending changes from your local repository to a remote repository.

Pull

retrieving changes from a remote repository and merging them into your local repository.

Branch

a separate line of development that can be used to work on new features or bug fixes without affecting the main codebase.

Pull request

a way to propose changes to a repository by asking the repository owner to "pull" in the changes from a branch of the repository owner to

SUMMARY

- Version control is a tool for managing changes to code
- Git is a version control system (software)
- GitHub is a platform for hosting and collaborating on Git repositories
- GitHub Desktop is a GUI for Git (and GitHub)
- Pull requests are a way to propose changes to a repository