Git and GitHub

Version Control Systems and Teamwork



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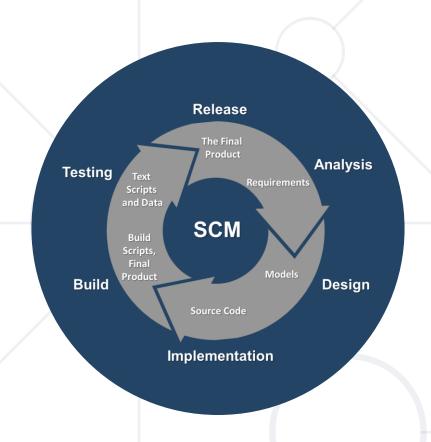


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Software Configuration Management

Working on Shared Code: Source Control Systems

Source Control Systems



Source control systems keep the source code
 (+ other project assets) in a shared repository

- Developers can clone a repository, pull the latest version,
 commit & push local changes, view the change logs, etc.
- Git is the most popular source control system
 - Other version control systems: SVN, TFS, Perforce

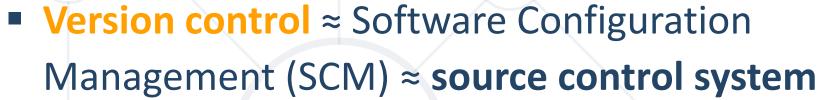


- GitHub is the #1 site for Git project hosting
 - Git hosting + issue tracker + review system + project tracker + build system



Software Configuration Management





- A software engineering discipline
- Consists of techniques, practices and tools for working on shared source code and files
- Mechanisms for changes tracking and conflict resolution
- Defines the process of change management
- Keeps track of what is changing in the project over time
- Solves conflicts in the changes



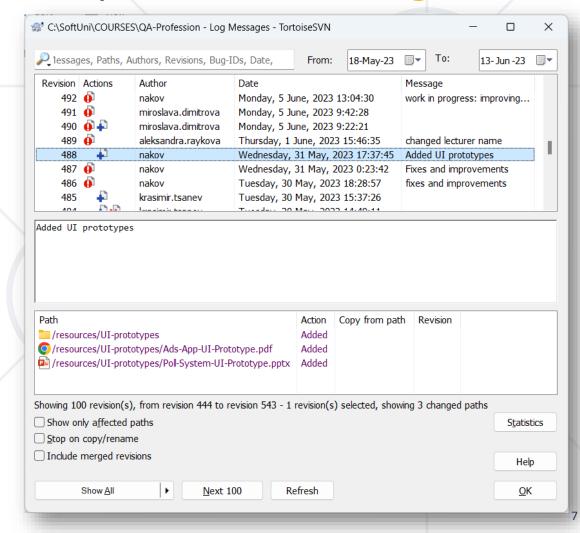
Change Log



Version control systems keep their own change

log (version history):

- Who?
- When?
- Why?
- What was changed?
- Old versions can be reverted back

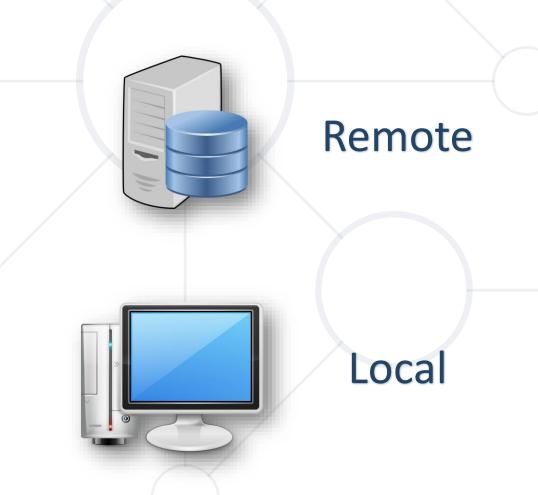




Vocabulary: Repository (Repo)



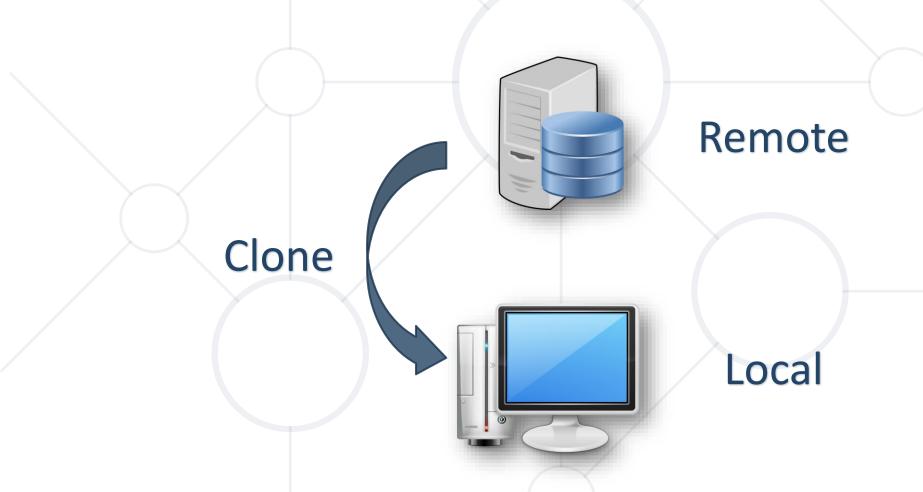
Repo holds the project in a remote server



Vocabulary: Clone



Clone == download a local copy of the remote project



Vocabulary: Commit



Commit == saves a set of changes locally



Remote

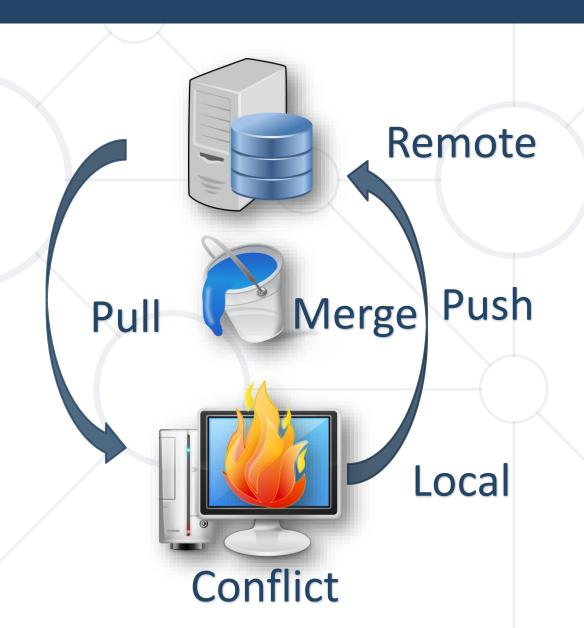


Local

Vocabulary: Sync (Pull / Push)

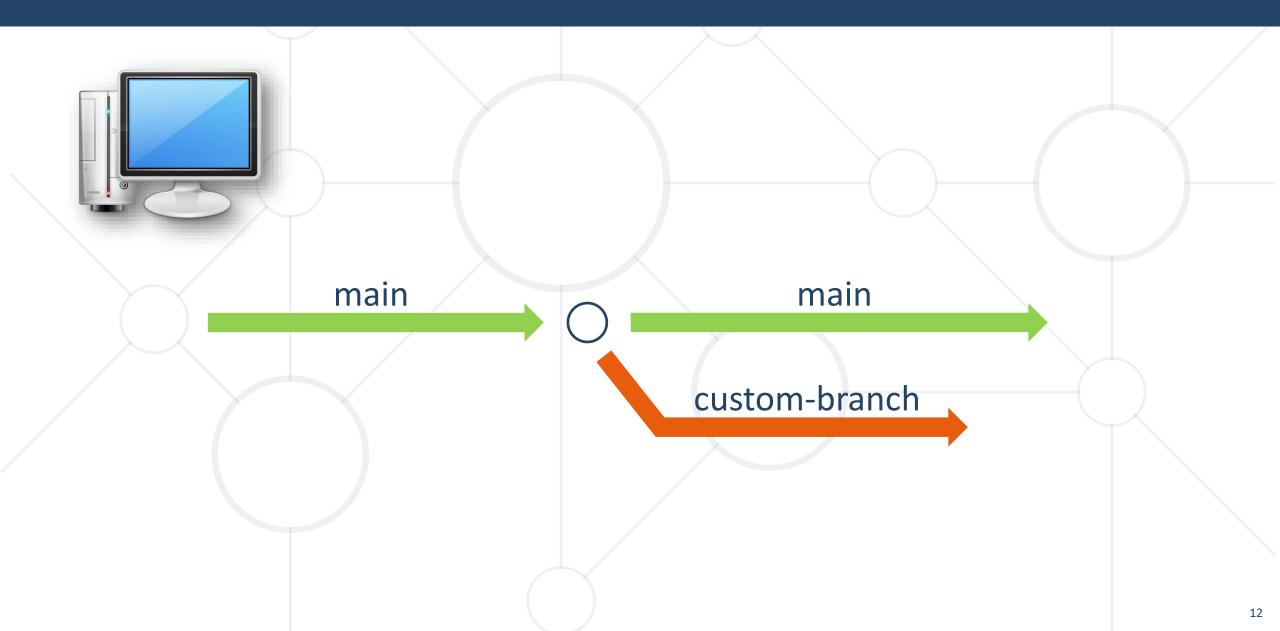


- Pull take and merge the changes from the Remote
- Push send local changes to the Remote



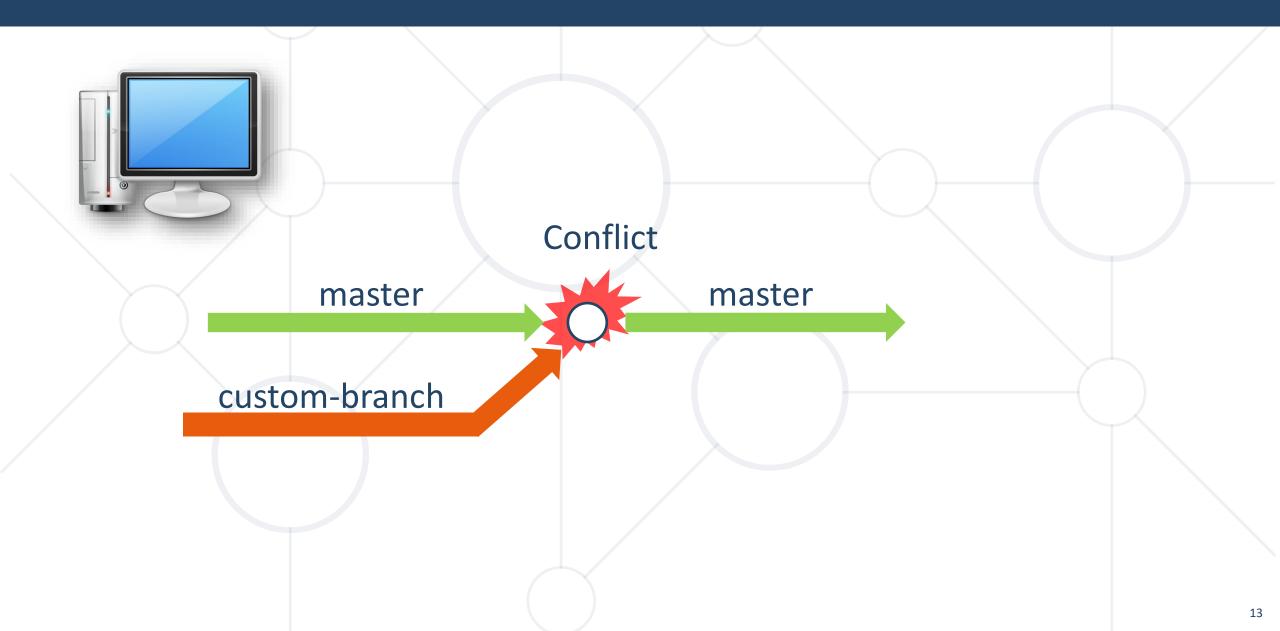
Vocabulary: Branch





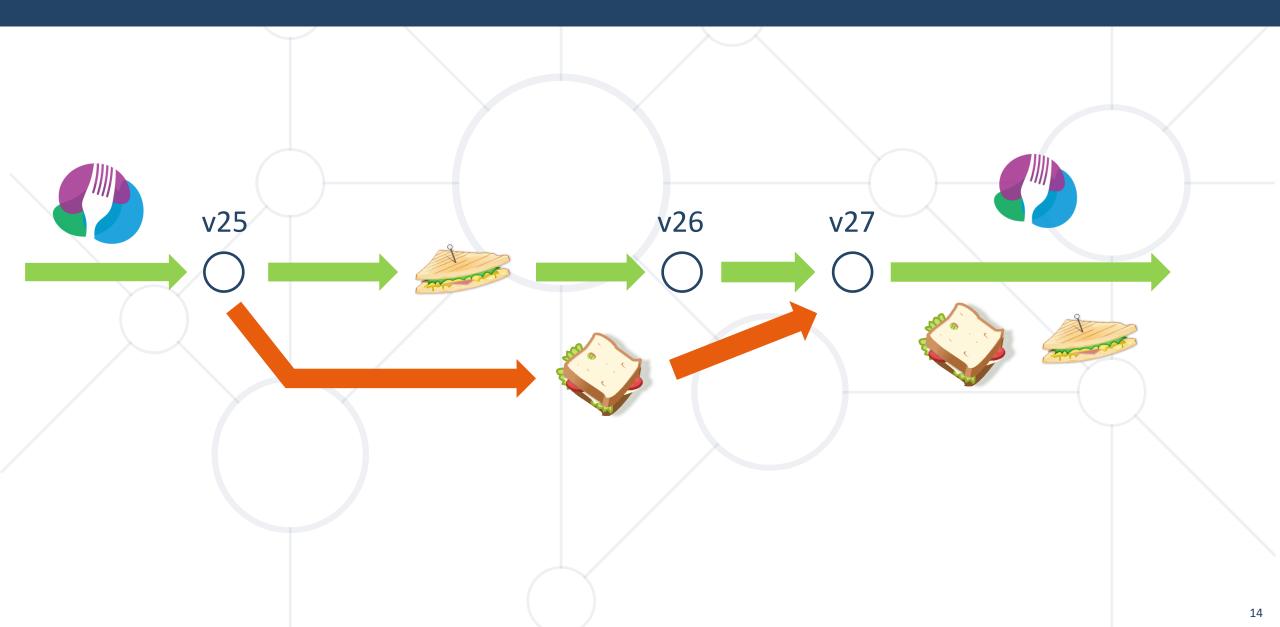
Vocabulary: Merge Branches





Example: Branches





Pull Requests: The Code Review Process







Git

World's #1 Source Control System

What is Git?



- Git == distributed source-control system
 - The most popular in the world
 - Free, open-source software



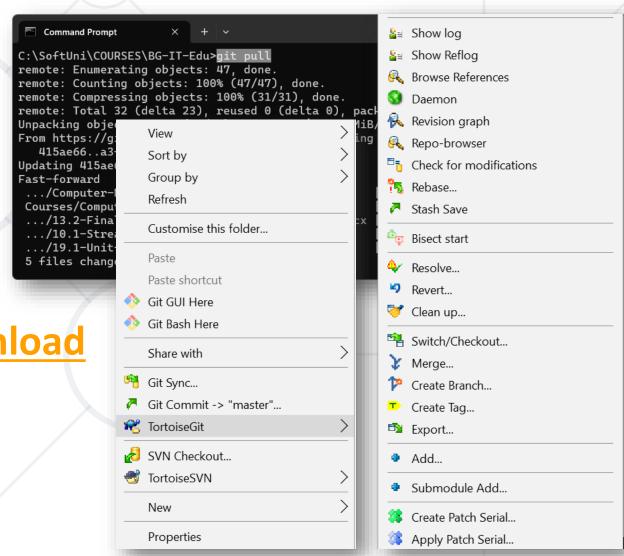
- Works with local and remote repositories
- Git bash command line interface for Git
- Runs on Linux, macOS and Windows (msysGit)
 - https://git-scm.com



Using Git



- Console-based Git client
 - git, Git Bash
- TortoiseGit WindowsGUI client
 - https://tortoisegit.org/download
- GitHub Desktop client
 - https://desktop.github.com



Installing Git



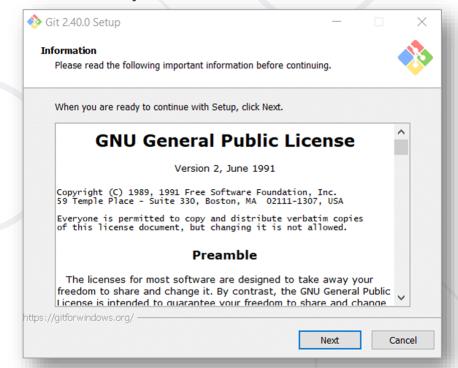
Git installation on Windows: Git for Windows (msysGit)

https://git-scm.com/downloads

Options to select (selected by default)

- "Use Git Bash Only"
- "Checkout Windows-style,Commit Unix-style Endings"
- Git installation on Linux:

sudo apt-get install git



Basic Git Commands



Cloning an existing Git repository

```
git clone [remote url]
```

Fetch and merge the latest changes from the remote repository

```
git pull
```

Preparing (adding / selecting) files for a commit

```
git add [filename] ("git add ." adds everything)
```

Committing to the local repository

```
git commit -m "[your message here]"
```

Basic Git Commands



Check the status of your local repository (see the local changes)

```
git status
```

Creating a new local repository (in the current directory)

```
git init
```

Creating a remote (assign a short name for remote Git URL)

```
git remote add [remote name] [remote url]
```

Pushing to a remote (send changes to the remote repository)

```
git push [remote name] [local name]
```

GitHub – Example



Clone a repository from GitHub

```
git clone https://github.com/SoftUni/playground
```

Modify local files

```
notepad README.md
```

Commit changes (local)

```
git add . & git commit -m "Added something"
```

Push the changes to GitHub

```
git push
```



Git
Checkout → Modify → Commit → Push → Resolve a Conflict

GitHub – Teamwork Example



Alice (terminal)

git clone https://github.
com/SoftUni/playground

notepad README.md

git add . & git commit -m "Added something"

git push

Bob (TortoiseSVN)

git clone https://...

notepad README.md

git add & git commit

git push → conflict

git pull → merge

git push → success





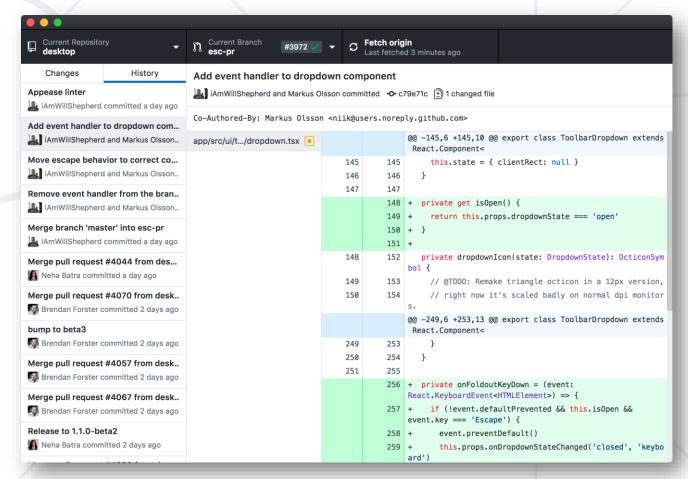
GitHub Desktop

Development Workflow Simplified

What is GitHub Desktop?



- Simple Desktop GUI client app by GitHub
- Translates Git operations from command-line into a user-friendly UI
- Functions: manage
 repositories, branches,
 commits, and pull requests
 without opening a terminal



GitHub Desktop: Key Features



- Repository management
 - Create, clone, pull
- Change management
 - Add, commit, push
 - Conflict resolution
- Branch management
 - Create, switch, merge
 - Pull requests and merging



https://desktop.github.com



What is GitHub?



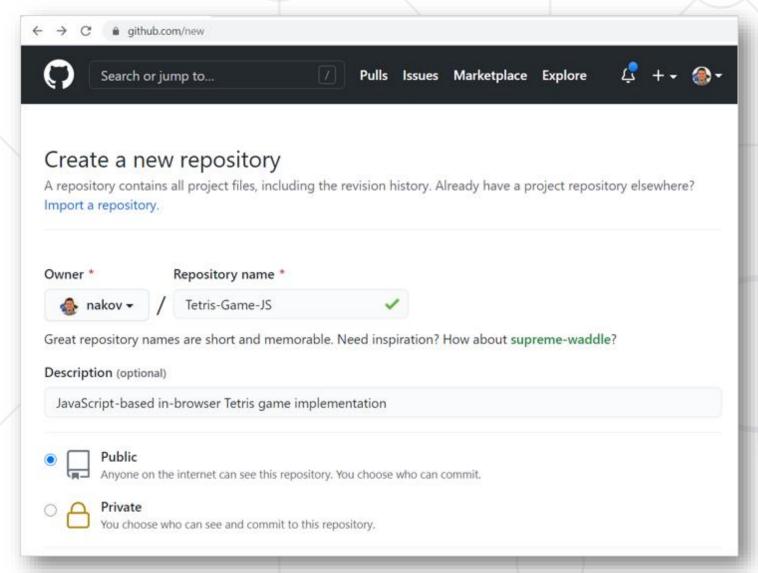
- GitHub is the world's #1 source code hosting site
 - Free for open-source projects
 - Paid plans for private repositories
- GitHub provides:
 - Git source code repository
 - Issue tracker (bug tracker)
 - Project board (Kanban style)
 - Wiki pages (documentation)

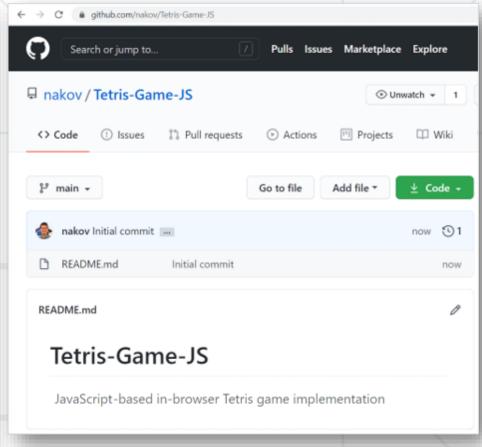
- Code reviews (pull requests)
- Build system (actions)
- Site hosting (pages)
- Online IDE (spaces)



Creating a GitHub Repository







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Push the changes to GitHub

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Summary



- Use version control systems to work in a team
 - Keep the shared code in a central repository
 - Handle merge conflicts with ease
- Important Git commands:
 - clone, pull, add, commit, push
- Git clients: TortoiseGit, GitHub Desktop
- GitHub == the world's most used software project hosting platform
 - Git repository, issue tracker, Kanban board, Wiki





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