

GitHub and Python Refresher - I

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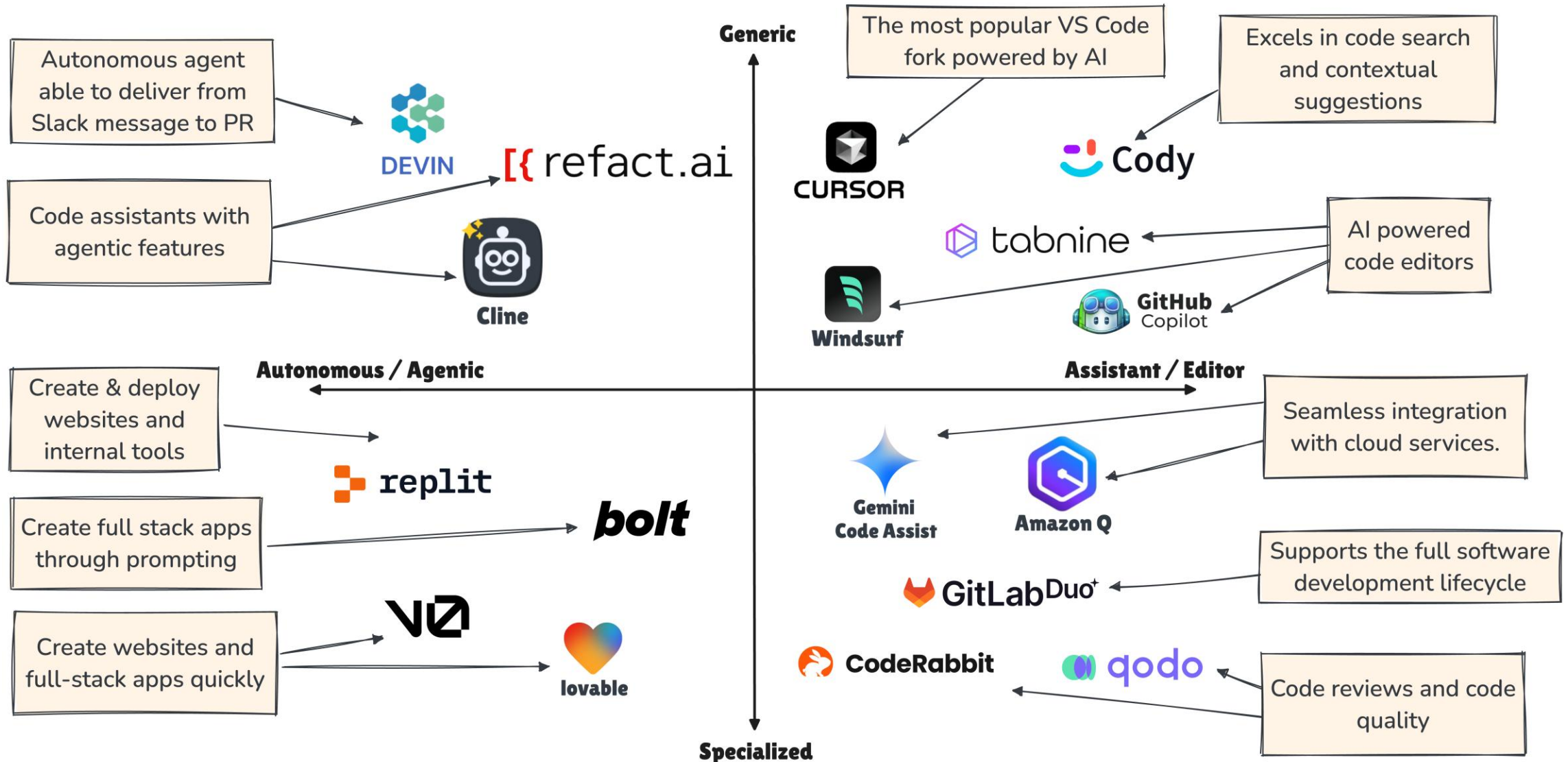
Why Coding?

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Automation

Eliminates repetitive manual tasks, improving efficiency.



Data Analysis

Enables engineers to process, interpret, and visualize large datasets



Problem-Solving


Provides flexible tools to prototype and test engineering solutions quickly.



Industry 4.0 & AI/ML

Core for smart systems, predictive maintenance, and digital twins.

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Explain predictive maintenance with an example


Show Python code for feature engineering on...

How can I diagnose failure causes from maintenance logs?

Summarize the difference between descriptive and...

+ Ask anything



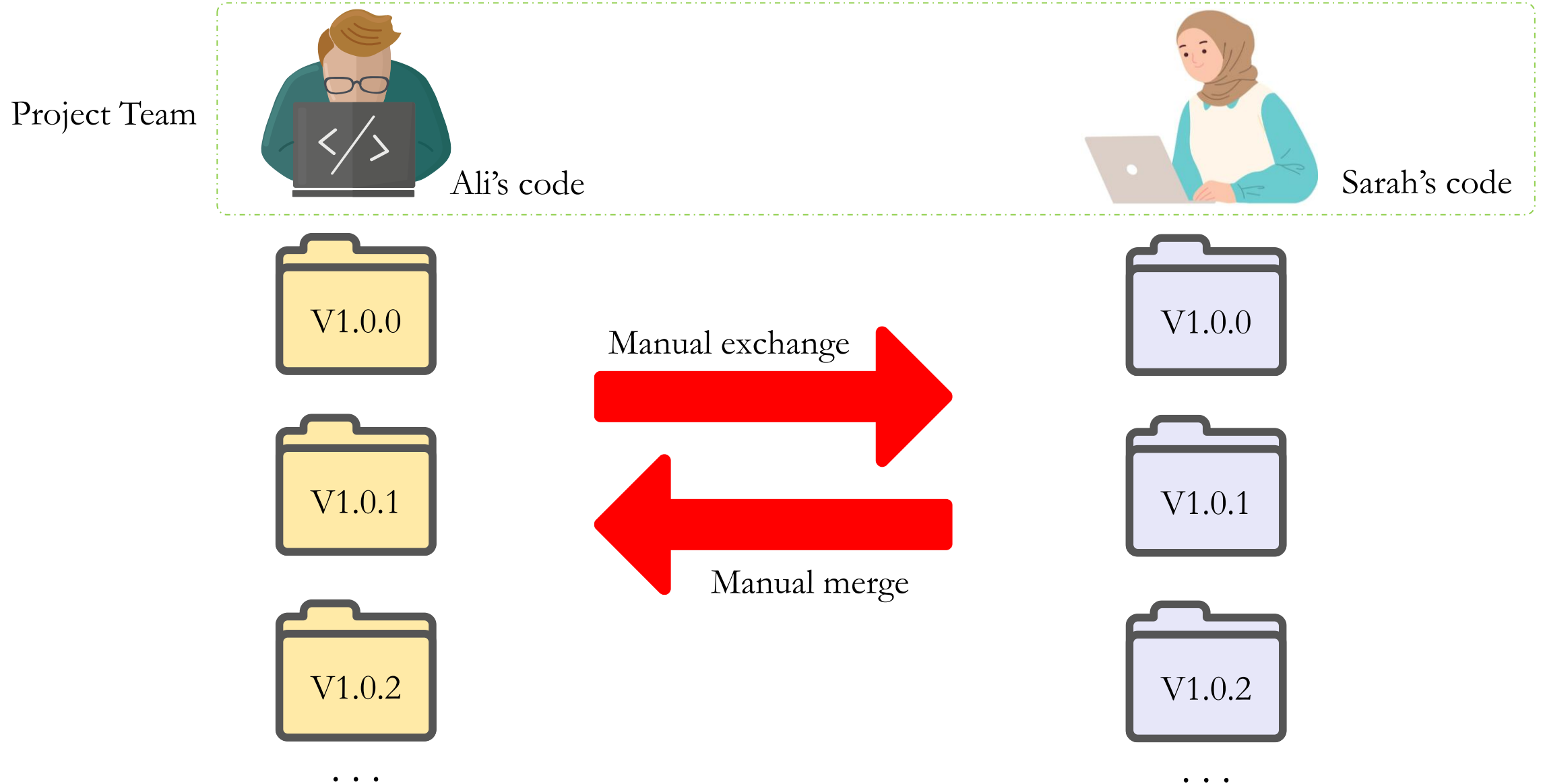


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<https://chatgpt.com/g/g-689c66b7a7c481918482219bff3fc80c-ise-518-tutor>

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- Code version control



• Software Version Control System (VCS)

Branching and Merging enables creating branches to work on new features or fixes independently, then merging changes back into the main codebase. **2**

Collaboration: facilitates multiple developers working on the same project without overwriting each other's changes. **3**

Tracking Changes: records changes made to code, allowing developers to view previous versions. **1**

History and Audit maintains a history of changes, allowing developers to revert to earlier versions or track the evolution of the code. **4**

Access Control: manages permissions for who can make changes to the codebase. **8**

Conflict Resolution: helps resolve conflicts when multiple developers make changes to the same parts of the code. **5**

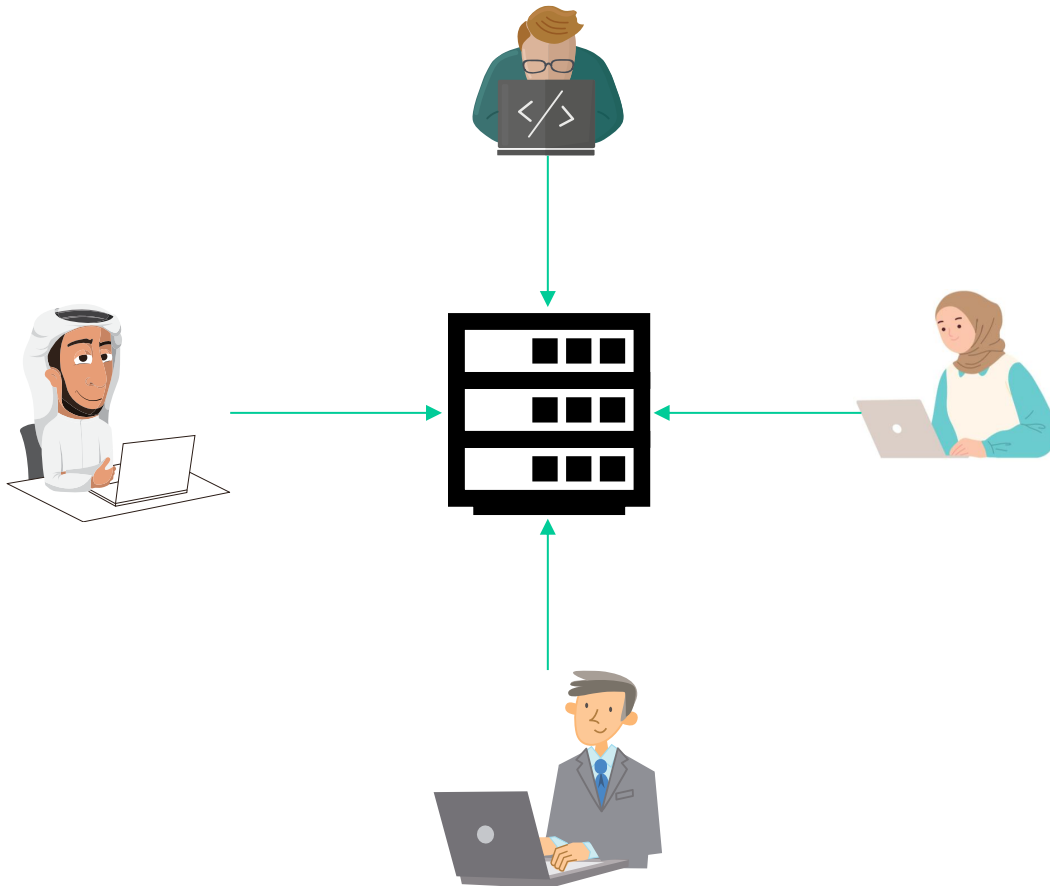
Tagging and Releases allows marking specific points in history (e.g., stable releases) for easy reference. **7**

Backup and Recovery protects against data loss by providing a secure backup of the codebase at different stages of development. **6**

VCS

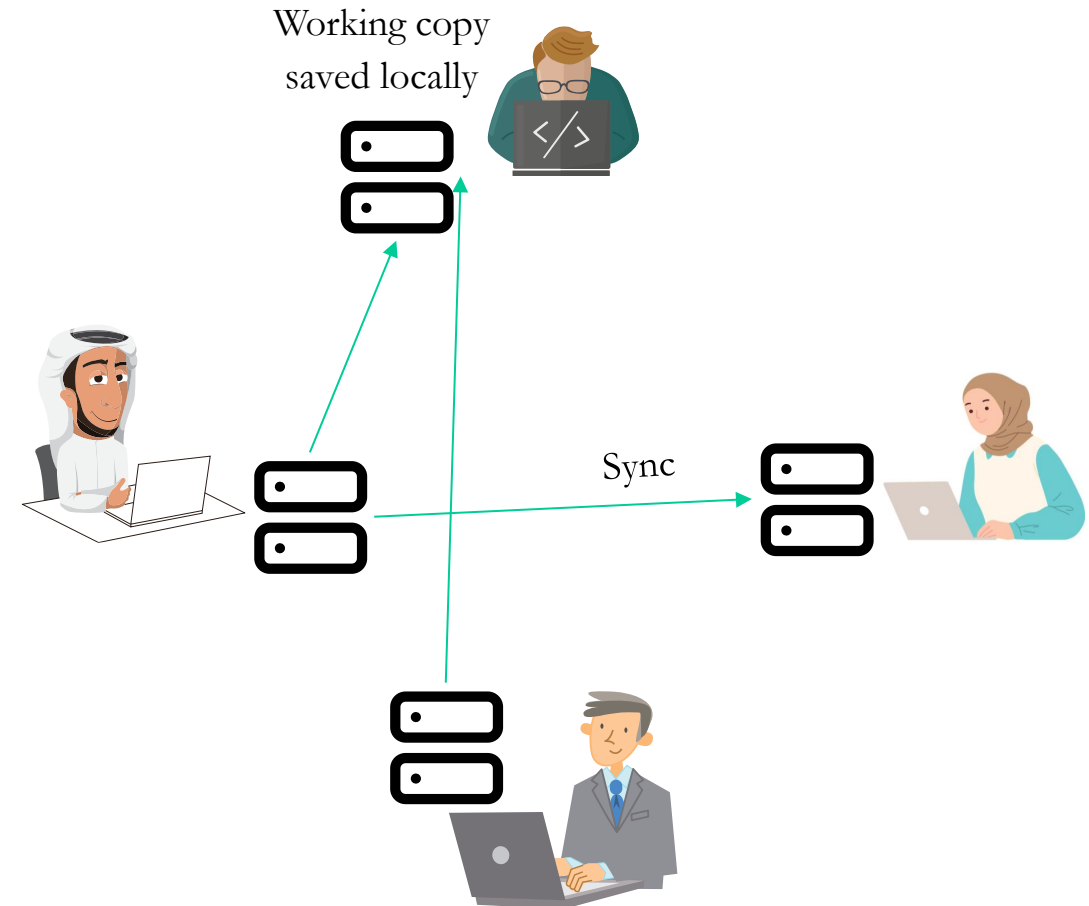


- Software Version Control System (VCS)



Centralized VCS

(e.g., subversion and MS team foundation server)



Distributed VCS

(e.g., Git and Mercurial)

- What is git?

- git (Global Information Tracker) is an open source, **distributed version control system**.
- It allows you to :
 - Revert files or the whole project to an earlier state
 - Compare changes over time
 - See who modified what?
 - Control modifications by collaborators with the permission of admin/owners



- Installing git



<https://git-scm.com/downloads>

A screenshot of the Git website homepage. The header features the Git logo and the tagline "--distributed-even-if-your-workflow-isnt". A search bar is on the right. The left sidebar contains links for "About", "Documentation", "Downloads" (highlighted), "GUI Clients", "Logos", and "Community". The main content area is titled "Downloads" and shows the latest source release as 2.48.1, dated 2025-01-13, with a "Download for Windows" button. It also lists other operating systems: macOS, Windows, and Linux/Unix. A section titled "Older releases" mentions that older versions are available and the source repository is on GitHub. Below this, there are sections for "GUI Clients" and "Logos". The "GUI Clients" section mentions built-in tools like git-gui and gitk, and third-party tools. The "Logos" section mentions various Git logos in PNG and EPS formats. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Git via Git" which provides a command to clone the repository: `git clone https://github.com/git/git`. The footer contains a link to "About this site" and a statement that Git is a member of the Software Freedom Conservancy.

- Dive in




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<https://git-scm.com/docs>

- Creating New Repo
- Committing
- Branching/Merging
- Inspection
- Cloning a Repo
- Updating



• Git Clients

 **git** --distributed-is-the-new-centralized

About

Documentation

Downloads

GUI Clients

Logos

Community

The entire **Pro Git** book written by Scott Chacon and Ben Straub is available to read online for free. Dead tree versions are available on Amazon.com.

GUI Clients

Git comes with built-in GUI tools for committing (**git-gui**) and browsing (**gitk**), but there are several third-party tools for users looking for platform-specific experience.

If you want to add another GUI tool to this list, just [follow the instructions](#).

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Mac

Linux

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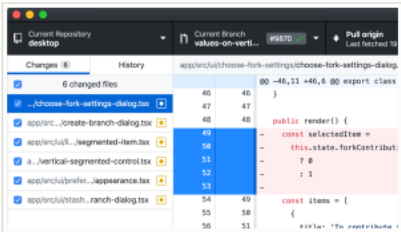
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GitHub Desktop

Platforms: Mac, Windows

Price: Free

License: MIT

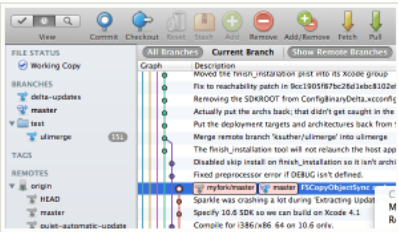


SourceTree

Platforms: Mac, Windows

Price: Free

License: Proprietary

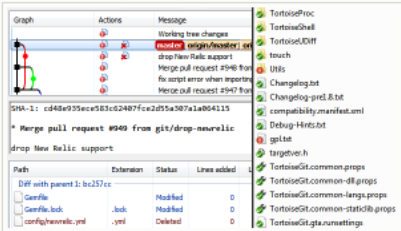


TortoiseGit

Platforms: Windows

Price: Free

License: GNU GPL

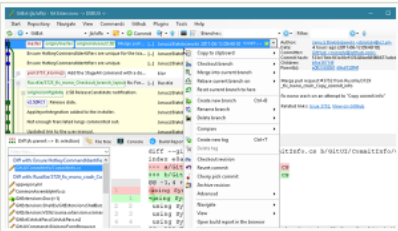


Git Extensions

Platforms: Windows

Price: Free

License: GNU GPL



- **What is GitHub?**

- GitHub is a repository hosting service for Git.
- While Git is a command line tool, GitHub provides a web-based graphical interface that works on top of Git. It can also be treated as a social platform to share knowledge and work.
- It also provides access control and several collaboration features, such as wikis and basic task management tools.



- **GitHub Structure**

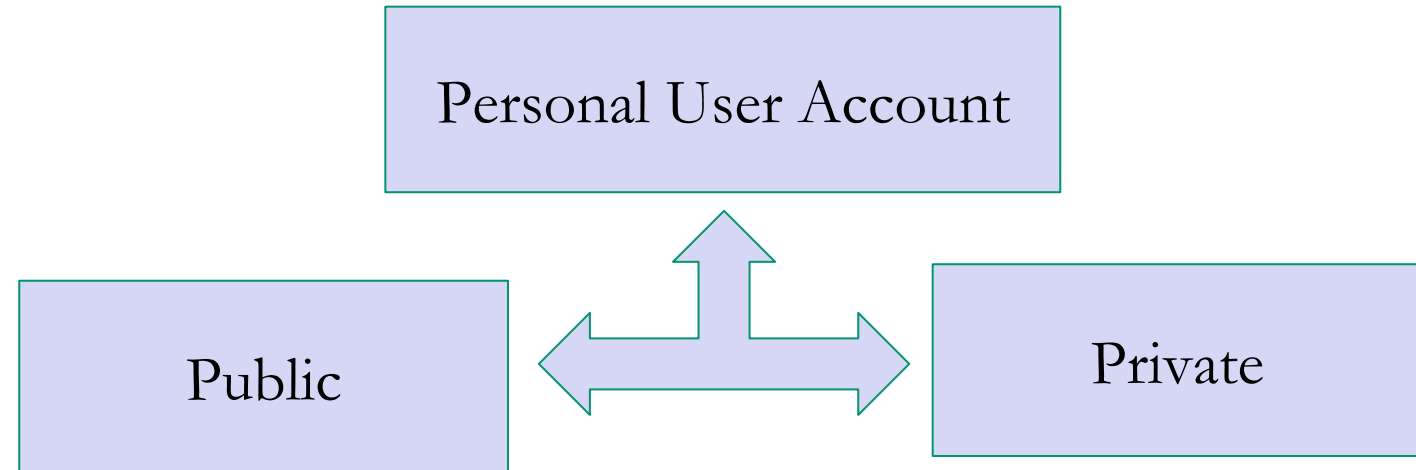
- Type of Project “Repository = repo”

- Public
 - Private

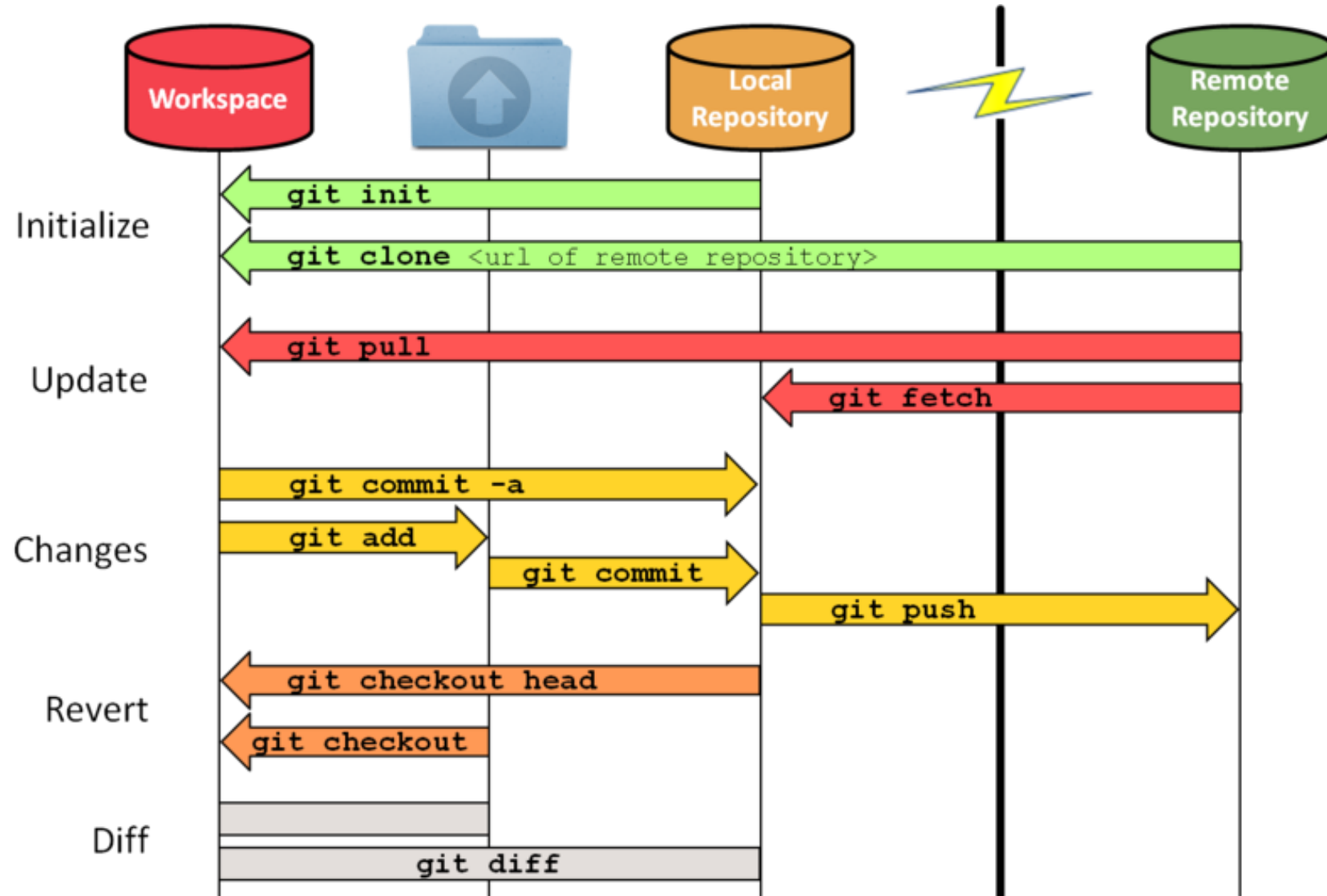
- Usage

- Organize single project
 - It can contain folders, files, images, spreadsheets, data sets,...etc.
 - Add different collaborators for the repo

- Remote repository vs Local repository



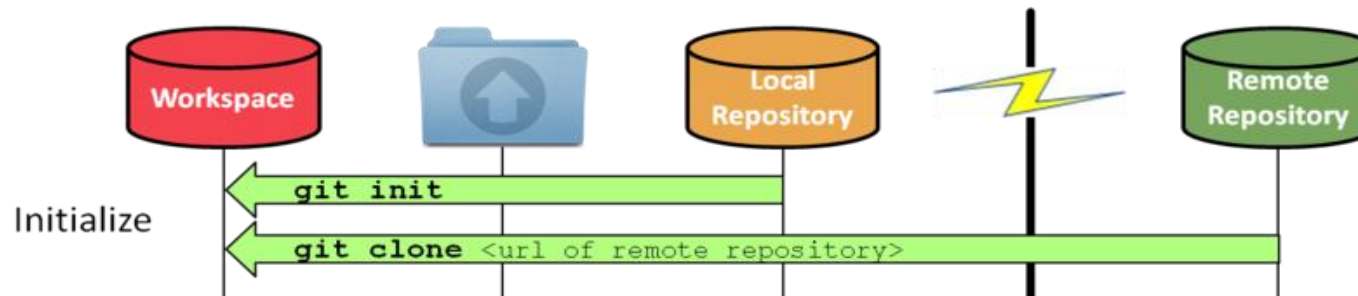
• GitHub Workflow



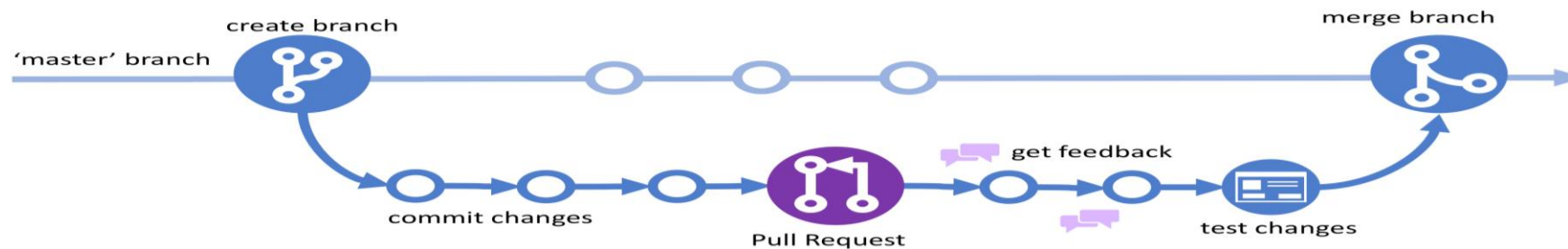
- **git init**: Initialize a Git repository in a directory.
- **git clone <URL>**: Copy a remote repository locally.
- **git pull**: Fetch and merge changes from the remote repo.
- **git fetch**: Download changes from the remote repository without merging them into your local branch.
- **git commit -m "message"**: Commit staged changes with a message.
- **git add .**: Stage all changes in the current directory.
- **git push**: Upload changes to the remote repo.
- **git checkout head**: resets a file to its last committed state (HEAD)
- **git diff**: Show changes between files or commits.

- **GitHub Workflow**

- **Creating repository:** Creating/Initializing a repository for multiple people to work together

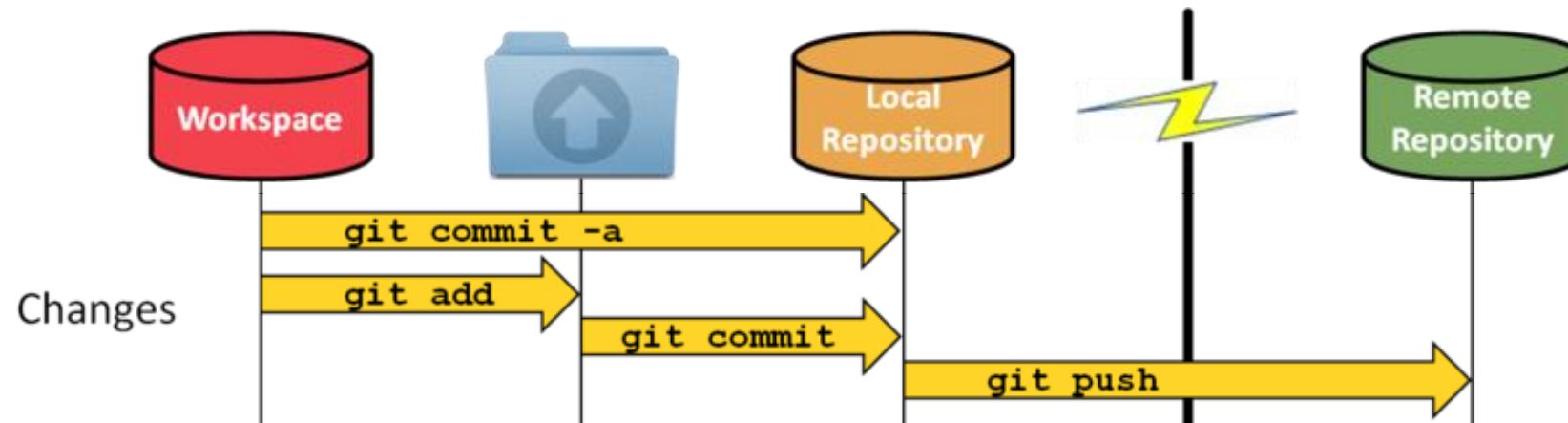


- **Master in a repository:** This is the final version that is considered ready to use by anybody in the team
- **Creating a branch:** Create a copy of the master branch to make new changes without affecting the master



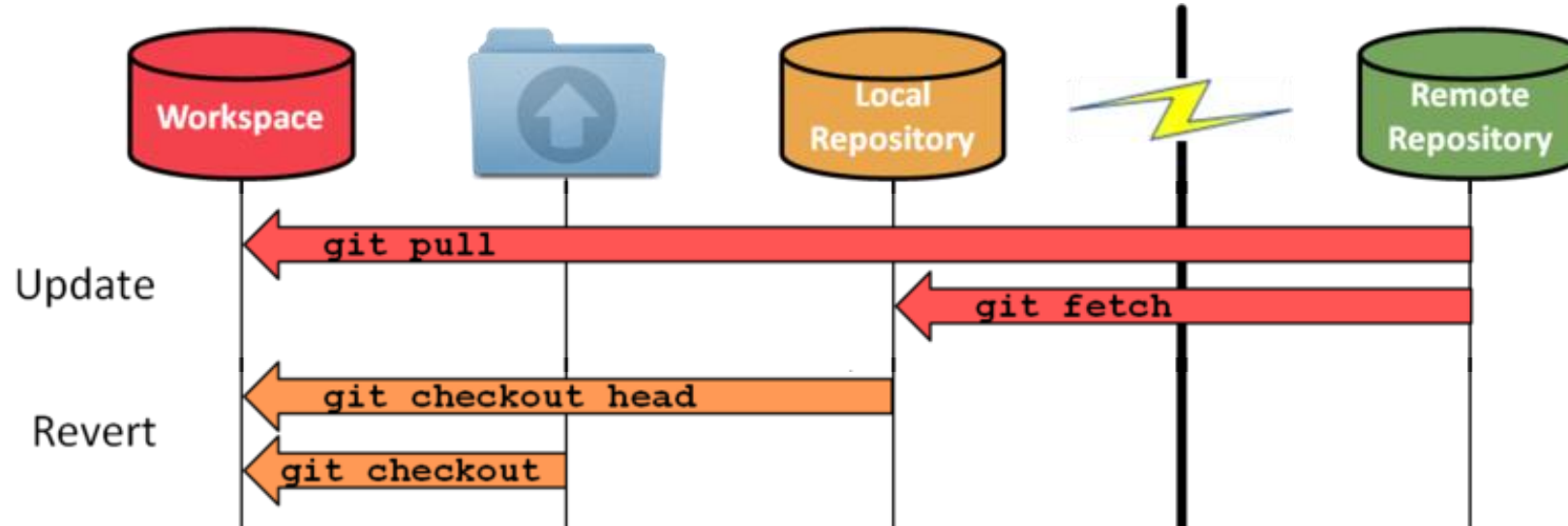
• GitHub Workflow

- **Add:** adds your modified files to the queue to be committed later (Staging phase)
- **Commit:** commits the files that have been added and creates a new revision with a log to the local repo. E.g. of log code: fb2d2ec5069fc6776c80b3ad6b7cbde3cade4e
- **Push:** Push your changes to the remote repository



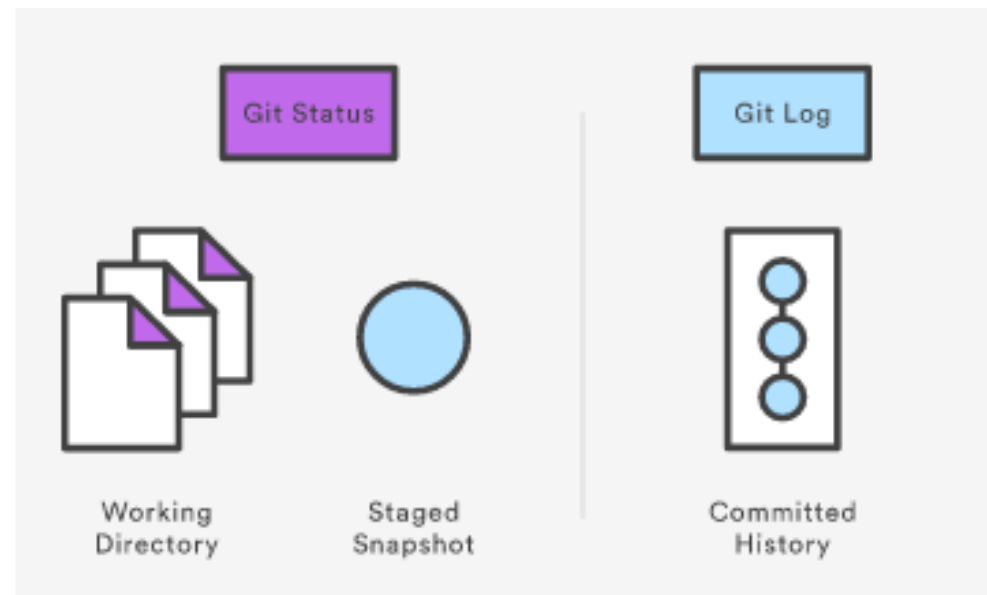
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- **Fetch:** Retrieve the latest meta-data info from the remote repo to the local repo
- **Merge/Checkout:** Merge the new meta-data from the local repository to the workspace
- **Pull:** Fetch + merge. Copy the data from the remote repo to the current workspace

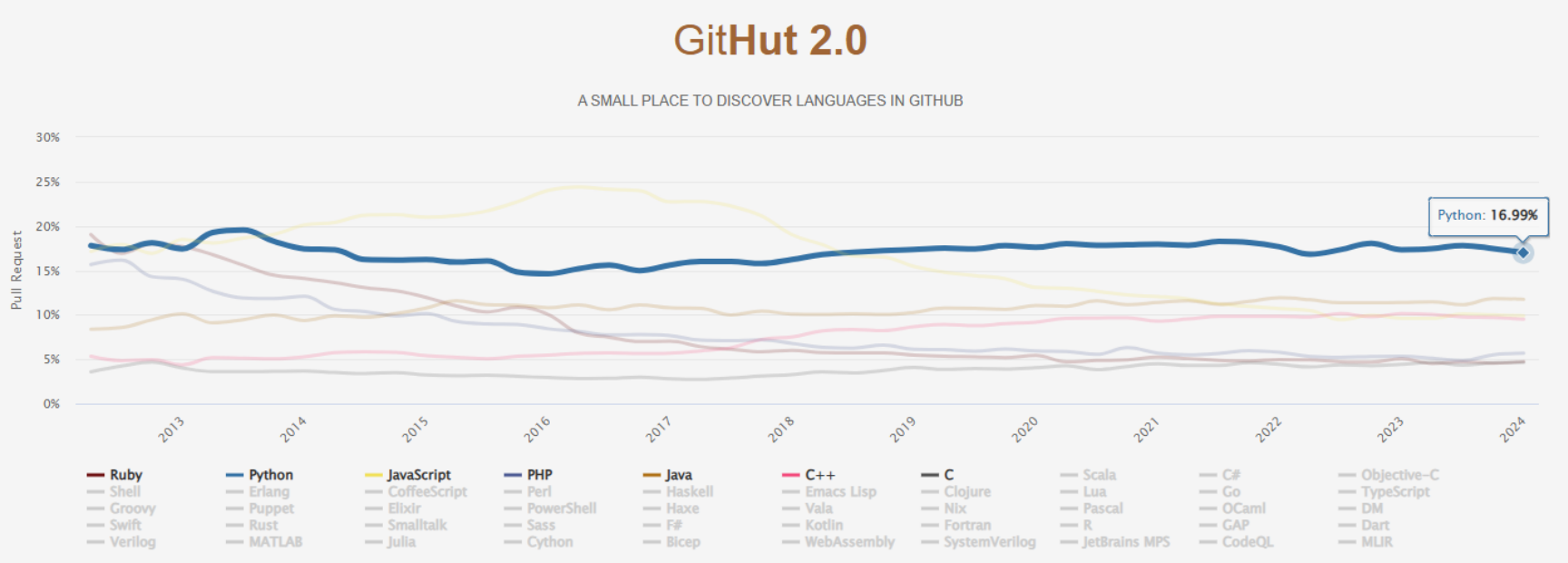


• GitHub Workflow

- **git status:** displays the state of the working directory and the staging area. It lets you see which changes have been staged, which haven't, and which files aren't being tracked by Git. Status output does not show you any information regarding the committed project history.
- **git log:** displays committed snapshots. It lets you list the project history, filter it, and search for specific changes.



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Sources:

- https://madnight.github.io/github/#/pull_requests/2024/1
- <https://github.blog/news-insights/octoverse/octoverse-2024/>

# Ranking	Programming Language	Percentage (YoY Change)	YoY Trend
1	Python	16.925% (-0.284%)	
2	Java	11.708% (+0.393%)	
3	Go	10.262% (-0.162%)	
4	JavaScript	9.859% (+0.306%)	^
5	C++	9.459% (-0.624%)	v
6	TypeScript	7.345% (-0.554%)	
7	PHP	5.665% (+0.357%)	
8	Ruby	4.706% (-0.307%)	
9	C	4.616% (+0.208%)	
10	C#	3.442% (+0.300%)	

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TOTAL PROJECTS ON GITHUB WITH 25% YOY GROWTH

~1B

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PUBLIC & OPEN SOURCE PROJECTS IN 2024

5.2B

CONTRIBUTIONS TO ALL PROJECTS ON GITHUB IN 2024

>1M

OPEN SOURCE MAINTAINERS, VERIFIED STUDENTS AND TEACHERS HAVE USED GITHUB COPILOT AT NO COST

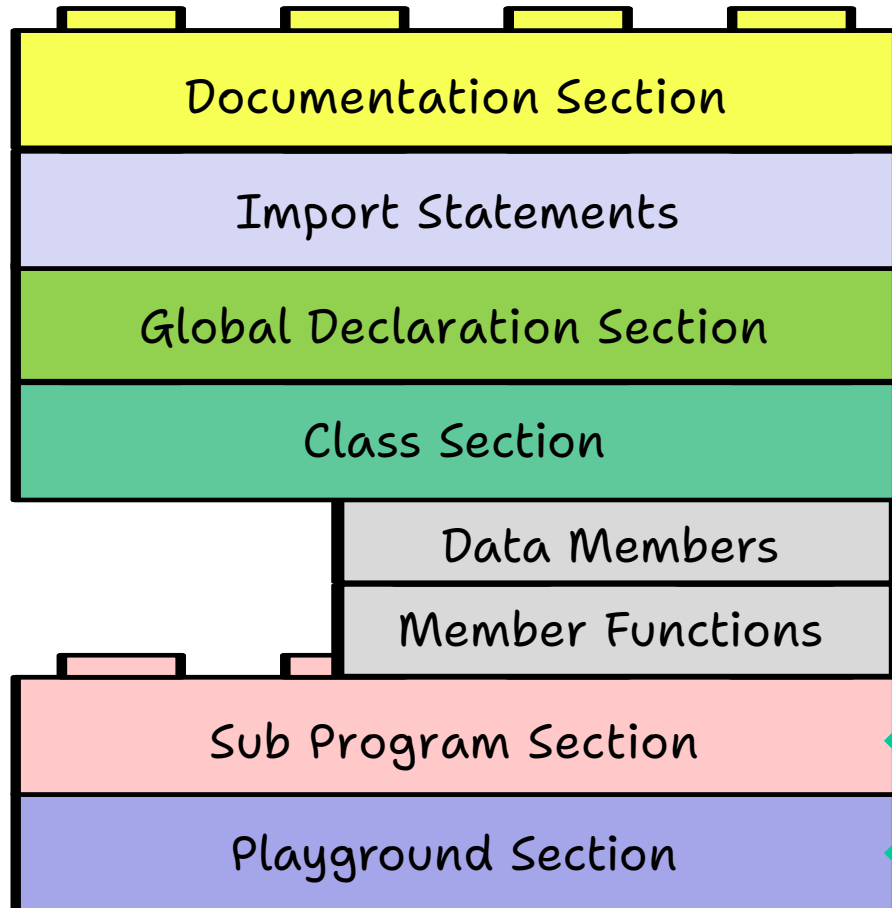
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PUBLIC GENERATIVE AI PROJECTS WITH 98% YOY GROWTH

Python

OVERTAKES JAVASCRIPT AS #1 LANGUAGE

- Structure of a Python Program



Storage Tank Volume Calculator

Python program to calculate volume of a cylindrical oil storage tank in a Jupyter Notebook format, broken into separate cells for modularity and better readability.



Given tank radius r and height h in meters.

Tank volume V is $V = \pi r^2 h$ & cubic meters.

Assuming $1 \text{ m}^3 = 62898 \text{ barrels}$, tank capacity $C = 6.2898 \times \pi r^2 h$ barrels.

Import necessary libraries

```
import math
```

Define constants

```
PI = math.pi  
B = 62898.2237
```

Define a simple Tank class

```
class Tank:  
    # Initialize tank with radius and height  
    def __init__(self, radius, height):  
        self.radius = radius  
        self.height = height  
  
    # Calculate tank volume in cubic meters  
    def calculate_volume(self):  
        return PI * self.radius ** 2 * self.height  
  
    # Calculate capacity in barrels (1 m³ = 6.2898 barrels)  
    def calculate_capacity(self):  
        return self.calculate_volume() * B
```

Define a function to greet the operator

```
def greet_operator():  
    print("Welcome to the Storage Tank Volume Calculator")
```

Main program execution

```
greet_operator()  
  
# Get user input  
radius = float(input("Enter the radius of the tank: "))  
height = float(input("Enter the height of the tank: "))  
  
# Create a Tank object  
tank = Tank(radius, height)  
  
# Perform calculations  
volume_tank = tank.calculate_volume()  
capacity_tank = tank.calculate_capacity()  
  
# Display results  
print(f"The volume of the tank is: {volume_tank} cubic meters")  
print(f"The capacity of the tank is: {capacity_tank} barrels")
```

Welcome to the Storage Tank Volume Calculator!
The volume of the tank is: 4708.22 cubic meters.
The capacity of the tank is: 29548.88 barrels.

• Python Script

```
1 """Storage Tank Volume Calculator
2 Simple script to estimate the volume of a vertical cylindrical storage tank.
3 Computes volume in cubic meters, liters, and US barrels, with an optional fill percentage.
4 Formula:  $v = \pi * r^2 * h$ 
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24         return self.calculate_volume() * 6.2898
25
26 def greet_operator():
27     print("Welcome to the Storage Tank Volume Calculator!")
28
29 def main():
30     greet_operator()
31
32     # Get user inputs
33     radius = float(input("Enter the radius of the tank: "))
34     height = float(input("Enter the height of the tank: "))
35
36     # Create a Circle object
37     tank = Tank(radius, height)
38
39     # Perform calculations
40     volume=tank.calculate_volume()
41     capacity=tank.calculate_capacity()
42
43     # Display results
44     print(f"The volume of the tank is: ${volume:.2f} cubic meters")
45     print(f"The capacity of the tank is: ${capacity:.2f} barrels")
46
47 if __name__ == "__main__":
48     main()
```

• Python Jupyter

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print(f"The capacity of the tank is: ${capacity:.2f} barrels")
```

Welcome to the Storage Tank Volume Calculator!
The volume of the tank is: 874.16 cubic meters.
The capacity of the tank is: 5490.08 barrels

Source: https://github.com/Dr-AlaaKhamis/ISE518/tree/main/1_Python_refresher

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ISE 518: Data Analytics for Reliability and Maintenance🔧👥

Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive overview of data analytics techniques that enhance asset reliability and maintenance performance in an Industry 4.0 environment. Coverage spans the entire analytics pipeline: data ingestion and cleansing, feature engineering, descriptive and diagnostic analysis, predictive modeling, prescriptive optimization, and system observability. Theory is paired with hands-on exercises, and work culminates in a team project applying multiple analytic methods to a real or simulated maintenance problem.

Course Objectives

By the end of the course, participants will be able to

- Collect, cleanse, and engineer features from maintenance data sources
- Summarize and visualize reliability data, perform clustering, discover association rules, and detect anomalies
- Diagnose failure causes using correlation analysis and structured root-cause techniques
- Predict failures and remaining useful life to support predictive maintenance strategies
- Recommend optimal maintenance actions with optimization models and recommender systems
- Implement observability pipelines that use metrics, logs, traces, and dashboards for real-time monitoring

Course Outline

- Python Refresher
- Introduction to Reliability & Maintenance
- Introduction to Data Analytics
- Data Sources
- Data Imperfection Aspects
- Data Preparation
- Feature Engineering
- Descriptive Analytics
- Diagnostic Analytics
- Predictive Analytics
- Prescriptive Analytics
- Observability for Reliability and Maintenance Monitoring

Getting Started

git clone https://github.com/Dr-AlaaKhamis/ISE518.git

About

ISE 518 Data Analytics for Reliability and Maintenance

Readme

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Releases

No releases published

Packages

No packages published

Languages

Jupyter Notebook 99.9% Python 0.1%

Python Refresher

Example	Notebook
Python Crash Course	Open in Colab
Simple Python program in script format	Script
Simple Python program in Jupyter Notebook format	Open in Colab

Tip

You can either set up a Python environment on your machine by installing the required libraries or run all examples online using Google Colab, a free platform that provides a ready-to-use Python environment in your browser.