

Software Engineering

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Week 2

Last Week...

- Software Engineering Overview
 - What is it? Why needed? How to manage complexity?
 - Different software process models
 - How to choose a model? factors to consider
 - Tools for developer productivity

This class...

- Tools overview – Git

Git

- Version Control System
 - Manage versions of your code – access to different versions when needed
 - Lets you collaborate
- ‘Repository’ – term used to represent storage
 - *Local* and *Remote* Repository



Remote



Local

Your desktop,
laptop, server

Git – Creating Repositories

- Two ways:
 1. 'Clone' / Download an existing repository from GitHub
 2. Create local repository first and then make it available on GitHub

git clone for creating local working copy

- ‘Clone’ / Download an existing repository from GitHub — get your own copy of source code
 - git clone (when a remote repository on GitHub.com exists)

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~$ git clone git@github.com:IITDhCSE/dem0.git
Cloning into 'dem0' ...
remote: Enumerating objects: 3, done.
remote: Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
remote: Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
remote: Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0), pack-reused 0
Receiving objects: 100% (3/3), done.
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~$
```

Git init for initializing local repository

- Create local repository first and then make it available on GitHub

1. `git init` - converts a directory to Git local repo

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~$ mkdir dem0
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~$ cd dem0/
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git init
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/nikhilh/dem0/.git/
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ ls -a
.  ..  .git
```

git add for staging files

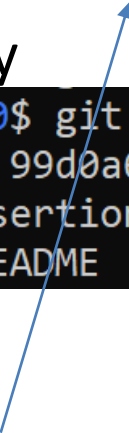
2. `git add` – ‘stage’ a file i.e. prepare for saving the file on local repository

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~$ ls -la dem0/  
.  ..  README  
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~$ cd dem0/  
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git init  
Initialized empty Git repository in /home/nikhilh/dem0/.git/  
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git add README
```

Note that creating a file, say, README2 in dem0 directory does not *automatically* make it part of the local repository

git commit for saving changes in local repository

3. git commit – ‘commit’ changes i.e. save all the changes (adding a new file in this example) in the local repository



```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git commit -m "Saving the README file in local repo."
[master (root-commit) 99d0a63] Saving the README file in local repo.
1 file changed, 1 insertion(+)
create mode 100644 README
```

How to save changes done when you must overwrite an existing file?

4. `git branch -M master` – rename the current as 'master' (-M for force rename even if a branch by that name already exists)

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git branch -M master
```

5. `git remote add origin`

`git@github.com:IITDhCSE/dem0.git` – prepare the local repository to be managed as a tracked repository

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git remote add origin git@github.com:IITDhCSE/dem0.git
```

command to manage
remote repo.

associates a name
'origin' with the
remote repo's URL

The URL of the repository on
GitHub.com.

- This URL can be that of any other user's or server's address.
- uses SSH protocol
 - HTTP protocol is an alternative. Looks like:
`https://github.com/IITDhCSE/dem0.git`

git push for saving changes in remote repo

6. `git push -u origin master` – ‘push’ or save all the changes done to the ‘master’ branch in local repo to remote repo. *(necessary for guarding against deletes to local repository)*

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git push -u origin master
Enumerating objects: 3, done.
Counting objects: 100% (3/3), done.
Delta compression using up to 12 threads
Compressing objects: 100% (2/2), done.
Writing objects: 100% (3/3), 284 bytes | 47.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 3 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To github.com:IITDhCSE/dem0.git
 * [new branch]      master -> master
Branch 'master' set up to track remote branch 'master' from 'origin'.
```

syntax: `git push <remotename> <branchname>`

what does the `-u` option do?

Git – Releasing Code

– Tagging

- Check for unsaved changes in local repository.

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git status .
On branch master
Your branch is up to date with 'origin/master'.

nothing to commit, working tree clean
```

- Create a tag and associate a comment with that tag

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git tag -a VERSION1 -m "Release version 1 implements feature XYZ"
```

- Save tags in remote repository

```
nikhilh@ndhpc01:~/dem0$ git push --tags
Enumerating objects: 1, done.
Counting objects: 100% (1/1), done.
Writing objects: 100% (1/1), 191 bytes | 95.00 KiB/s, done.
Total 1 (delta 0), reused 0 (delta 0)
To github.com:IITDhCSE/dem0.git
 * [new tag]          VERSION1 -> VERSION1
```

Git – Recap..

- Please read <https://git-scm.com/book/en/v2> for details

1. `git clone` (creating a local working copy)
2. `git add` (staging the modified local copy)
3. `git commit` (saving local working copy)
4. `git push` (saving to remote repository)
5. `git tag` (Naming the release with a label)
6. `git push --tags` (saving the label to remote)

Demo