

Git and GitHub Begginer Guide

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Install Git and create a GitHub Account.

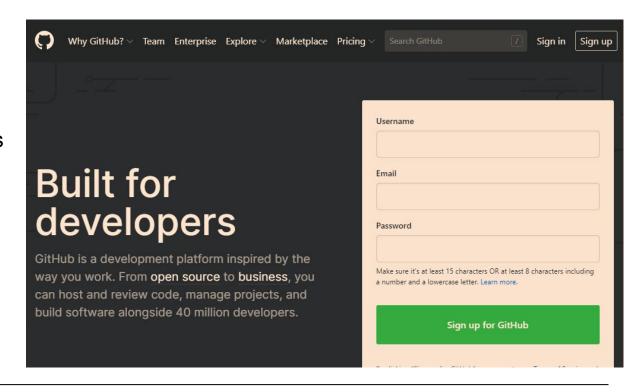
Install git

- Linux (Debian)
 - Command: sudo apt-get install git
- Linux (Fedora)
 - Command: sudo yum install git
-) Mac
 - https://git-scm.com/download/mac
- Windows
 - https//git-scm.com/download/win



Create GitHub account

- > www.github.com
- > Free for public repositories





What is a version control?

- A system that keeps records of your changes.
- > Allows for collaborative development.
- > Allows you to know who made what changes and when.
- Allows you to revert any changes and go back to previous state.



What is git?

What is version control?

- Distributed version control
- User keep entire code and history on their location machines
- User can make any changes ithout internet access
-) (Except puhing and pulling changes from a remote server)

What is git?

- > Stated in 2005
- Created by Linus Torvald to aid in Linux kernel development.





What is git?

Git isn't the only version control system.









> But it's the most convenient to current projects.



How does git work?

- Could be complicated at first but there are main concepts to help us to undestand git process.
- > Important git terminology in following slides are in blue.



Key concepts: Snapshots

- The way git keeps track of your code history.
- > Essentially records what all your files look like at the given point of time.
- You decide when you take a snapshot, and of what files.
- Have the ability to back to visit any snapshot
 - Your snapshots from later on Will stay around, too



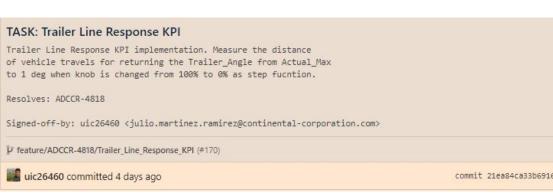
Key concepts: Commit

- The act of creating and snapshot.
- Can be a noun or verb
 - "I committed code"
 -) "I jus made a new commit"
- > Esscentially, a full project is made up of a bunch of commits.



Key concepts: Commit

- Commits contain three pieces of information:
 - Information about how the files changed from previously.
 - 2. A reference to the commit that came before it:
 - "Called parent commit"
 - 3. A hash code name:
 - Will look something like:





Key concepts: Repositories

- Often shortened to "repo"
- > A collection of all the files and the history of those files
 - Consist of all your commits
 - > Place where all your hard work is stored
- Can live on local machine or on a remote server (GitHub)
- The act of copying a repository from a remote server is called cloning
- Cloning from a remote server allows team to work together



Key concepts: Repositories

- > The process to downloading commits that don't exist on your local machine from a remote server repository is called pulling changes.
- The process of adding your local changes to the remote repository is called pushig changes.



Key concepts: Branches

- All commits in git live n some branch
- > But there can be many, many branches
- The main branch in a project is called the master branch

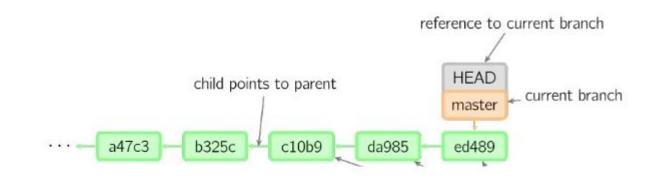


So what does a typical project look like?

- > A bunch of commits linked togueter that live in some branch, contained in a repository.
- > Following images taken and modified from:
 - https://marklodato.github.io/visual-git-guide/index-en.html
 - Also a good tutorial!



So, what does a tipical project look like?







So, what is HEAD?





So what's the MASTER?

The main branch in your project
Doesn't have to be called master, but almost always is!
Child points to parent
HEAD current branch
a47c3
b325c
c10b9
da985
ed489



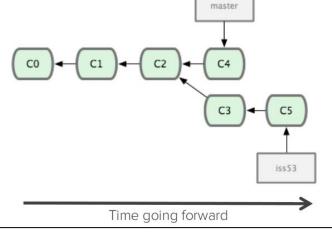


Key concepts: Branching off the master branch

> The start of a branch points to a specific commit

> Whn you wnat to make any changes to your Project you make a new branch based on

commit





Key concepts: Merging

Once you are done with your feature, you merge back into master master iss53

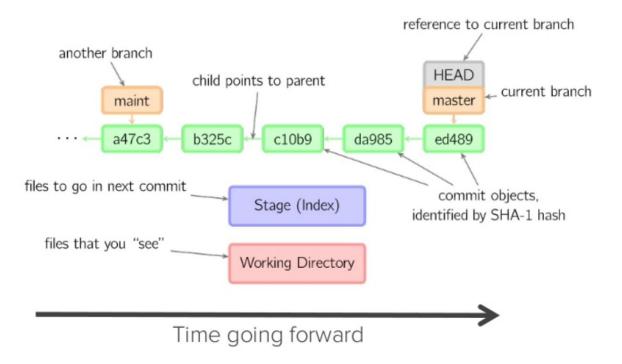


- > There are a lot of 'states' and 'places' a file can be.
- Local on your computer: the "working directory"
- When a file is ready to be put in a commit you add it onto the "index" or "staging"
 - Staging is the new preferred term but you can see both "index" and "staging" being used

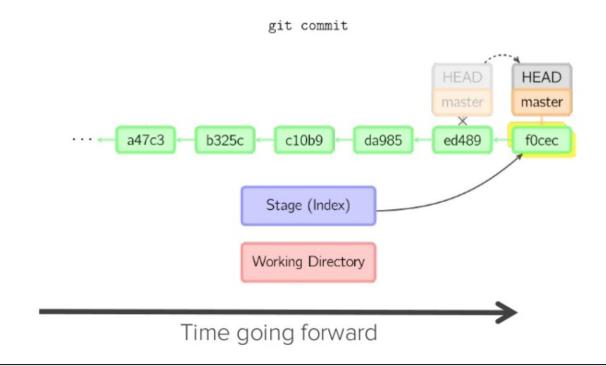


- The process:
 - Make some changes to a file
 - > Use the "git add" command to put the fileonto the staging environment
 - > Use "git commit" command to create a new commit











What is GitHub?



- > www.github.com
- Largest web-based git repository hosting a service
 - Host 'remote repositories'
- Allows for code collaboration with anyone online
- Add extra functionality on top of git
 - > UI, documentation, bug tracking, feature request, pull request and more!
- Founded in 2008



Tips and tricks! ...and chips



\$ git push -u origin feature/ADCCR-2955/VStop_review_test



When your coworker asks you which git branch you're currently working on



- Always work in feature branch/issues
- > \$ git checkout -b feature/ADCCR-2955/VStop_review_test





\$ git commit -s



\$ git log -1

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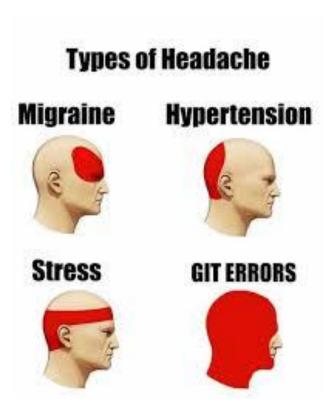
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