Tutorial 1 – Source Control Management

Preparation Instructions (for Windows - other systems should be similar to configure)

Installing Git

- 1. Download and install Git SCM from https://git-scm.com.
- 2. Add the Git bin folder to your Path in the environment/system variables.
 - a. Open the **Environment Variables** management window.
 - b. Under System variables select Path and Edit....
 - c. Add the path of your Git bin folder (without the quotes and including the semicolon, which is the delimiter in this case) ";<InstallationFolder>\Git\bin".

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Ex ...;C:\dev\Git\bin
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3. To verify installation, open your command line and execute:

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git --version
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and console output should be similar to:

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git version 2.7.2.windows.1
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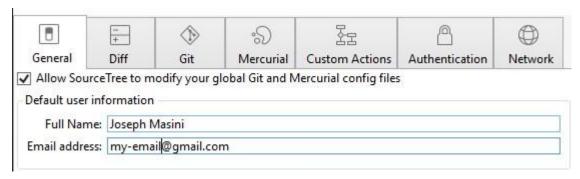
Which marks you have successfully installed Git!

Create a (free) GitHub account

- 1. Go to https://github.com/join?source=header-home and Sign Up for a free GitHub account.
- 2. Keep track of your username and email, we will need these during the tutorials to grant you collaborative rights.

Installing Source Tree

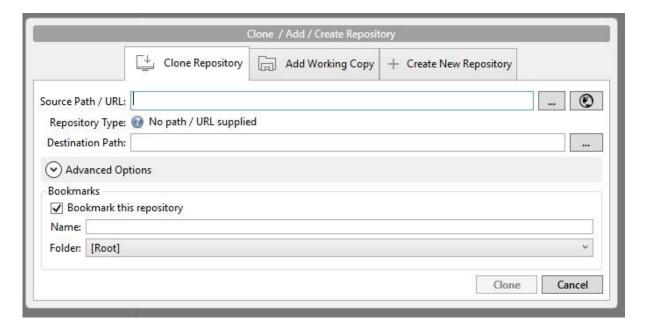
- 1. Download and install SourceTree from https://www.sourcetreeapp.com.
 - a. You might have to create an account for this application, but you can use the Google integration to facilitate this.
- 2. Go to **Tools** -> **Options** and in the **General** tab, in the **Default user information**, set your full name and email address, where the e-mail matches your GitHub account.



Clone Repository

At some point during this process, you might be asked to enter your credentials/authentication. Enter your GitHub details.

- 1. Open Source Tree.
- 2. Go to **File** -> **Clone / New...** and you should be prompted with the following window:



3. In **Source Path / URL** enter the GitHub repository address:

https://github.com/josephmasini/softwareengineering

and accordingly also change the **Destination Path** to where you wish to store the repository locally, in my case:

C:\dev\tutorials

- 4. To confirm the downloaded repository, go to the folder and you should have the following structure:
 - a. .gitignore
 - b. pom.xml

- c. src/test/java/PatternRepeaterTest.java
- d. src/main/java/PatternRepeater.java
- 5. Install Maven https://maven.apache.org and the maven **bin** folder to your Path Variable in your PC's environment variables.
- 6. Run mvn clean install and it should end in a successful build.