Git Bootcamp

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What is Git?

One of the many popular version control systems available







 Git is a tool used to manage code but can also be applied to any other type of document (does not have to be code)

Version Control

Records changes a person made to a document overtime. It can be used by one person or multiple people.

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When should you use Git?

- ALWAYS!!
- Git is your best friend when it comes to any project big or small

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Setting up Git

Create a Profile

Set Profile Name

git config –global user.name "Peter Parker"

Set Profile Fmail

git config –global user.name "Parker.P@midtown.net"

Set Default Editor

git config –global editor="vim"

View our configuration (Optional)

git config –global list

PRO TIP

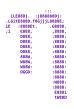
Git allows for multiple profiles, so you could have a personal and school profile.

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Command-line Text Editors

 A text editor that can run directly in a terminal without a graphical user interface





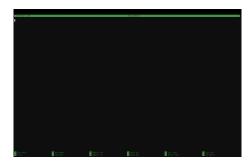


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GNU Nano Text Editor

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- Released in November 18, 1999
- User-friendly and easy to learn
- Developed and maintained by volunteers



Vim Text Editor



- Released in November 2, 1991
- Modal editor
- Highly customizable, many plugins available



Emacs Text Editor



- Released in March 20, 1985
- Created by GNU Project founder Richard Stallman
- Highly customizable

 Many modes for different purposes such as browsing the web



What makes a good commit?

 Detailed messages that someone can read that informs others about the changes you made to a document.

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Changes 4000 lines of code
> git commit -m "minor changes"
> git push origin main
Leaves
```



What makes a good commit?

A better approach to making commits

- Title: Add a topic
- Changes: Add details about changes made to file(s)
- State: Add a brief summary of the state of program or feature
- TODO: Make notes about things to fix

PRO TIP

Pretend you are sending an email to your friends, group mates, or professor informing them of the changes you made to the document.

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Making a Commit

Step 1. Add a document to staging

git add ≺ document ≻

Step 2. View documents that have been staged (Optional)

git status

Step 3. Remove a document from staging (Optional)

git reset ≺ document ≻

Step 4. Record changes to repository

git commit

Step 5. Upload changes to remote repository

• git push

Remote Version Control Platforms

- Allows you to store code some place other than your local machine
- Allows for multiple people to collaborate on a project

GitHub





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GitHub

- Released in April 2008
- Microsoft acquired Github in 2012
- Over 100 million users
- Hosts millions of open source projects

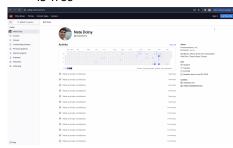


GitLab



- Released in 2011
- Over 30 million users
- More secure than GitHub
- Focuses on collaboration, efficiency, and automation

Only platform that self-hosting is free



Introduction to OpenSSH Suite



- Encrypts all traffic to eliminate eavesdropping, connection hijacking, and other attacks.
- ssh-keygen: Generates, manages, and converts authentication keys for ssh
- ssh-add: Adds private keys to the authentication agent

 ssh-scp: copies files between hosts on a network



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Generate an SSH Key

Generate an SSH-Key

ssh-keygen -t ed25519 -C "Parker.P@midtown.net"

You'll then be given a choice "Enter a file which to save the key (/home/You/.ssh/id_ALGORITHM):"

Option 1. Name the key

Enter your chosen key name and press enter

Option 2. Press enter

Should only choose this option if you will only ever have one key

Congrats you have created your first SSH Key!!

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Adding an SSH Key to the SSH-Agent

- **Step 1**. Start ssh-agent in the background
 - eval "\$(ssh-agent -s)"
- **Step 2.** Add your ssh key to the ssh-agent
 - ssh-add $/.ssh/\prec yourKeyName \succ$

If you didn't name your key use this instead

ssh-add /.ssh/id_ed25519

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Exploring GitLab

Open Firefox or Google Chrome

https://git.cs.usask.ca/users/sign

Username

• Your NSID example: abc123

Password

Your Canvas Password



Adding our key to GitLab

Step 1.

• Click on edit profile

Step 2.

Click on SSH Keys

Step 3.

Click on add new key

Step 4.

• Paste public key into key textbox

Step 5.

• Give your key a name

Step 6.

Click add key

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