

## 1.How to check if Git is available on your system?

- To check if Git is available on our system, open a terminal or command prompt and type the following command:

```
git --version
```

- If Git is installed, this command will display the installed Git version. If Git is not installed, you might see an error message or a prompt to install Git.

## 2.How to initialize a new Git repository?

- To initialize a new Git repository:
  - Open a terminal or command prompt.
  - Navigate to your project directory using `cd`.
  - Type `git init` and press Enter.
  - Optionally, create a `.gitignore` file to specify files Git should ignore.
  - If we have files to commit initially, use `git add .` and `git commit -m "Initial commit."`
  - Now, our Git repository is initialized in the project directory.

## 3.How to tell Git your name and email?

- Open a terminal or command prompt.
- Set your name:

```
git config --global user.name "Your Name"
```

- Set your email:

```
git config --global user.email "your.email@example.com"
```

#### 4.How to add a file to the staging area?

- In a simple way, to add a file to the staging area in Git:

- Open a terminal or command prompt.
- Navigate to our project directory using `cd`.
- Type:

```
git add filename
```

- Press Enter.
- Now, the file is added to the staging area and ready to be included in the next commit.

#### 5.How to remove a file from the staging area?

- Open a terminal or command prompt.
- Navigate to our project directory using `cd`.
- Type:

```
git reset filename
```

- Replace "filename" with the actual name of the file we want to remove from the staging area.
- Press Enter.

#### 6.How to make a commit?

- Open a terminal or command prompt.
- Navigate to our project directory using `cd`.
- Add the changes you want to commit to the staging area:

```
git add.
```

This stages all changes. If you only want to commit specific files, replace `.` with the file names.

- Commit the changes:
- `git commit -m "Your commit message here"`

## **7 . How to send your changes to a remote repository ?**

=>To send changes to a remote repository in Git:

Open a terminal or command prompt.

Ensure we have committed our changes using `git commit`.

Use the following command to push our changes:

`git push`

- If it's our first push to a branch, we might need to use:

`git push -u origin <branch_name>`

- Replace `<branch_name>` with the name of our branch.

## **8.What is the difference between clone and pull?**

=>Clone: Used to copy an entire repository, including its entire version history, to your local machine. Typically done when you're setting up a new project or collaborating for the first time.

`git clone <repository_url>`

- Pull: Used to fetch and integrate changes from a remote repository into our local repository. Updates our local copy with the latest changes made by others.

`git pull`

clone is for getting an entire repository, while pull is for getting the latest changes from a remote repository into our existing local repository.