

# Git and GitHub

Create version control account on GitHub and using Git Commands to create a repository and push your code on github.

What is Git?

- Git is a **distributed version control system (DVCS)** used for tracking changes in source code during software development.
- It helps developers collaborate efficiently, maintain code history, and manage different versions of a project.
- Key Features:
  - Distributed System
  - Version Control
  - Branching and Merging

What is GitHub?

- GitHub is a cloud-based platform for **version control and collaboration**, built on **Git**.
- It allows developers to **store, manage, and share** their code while working on projects with others.
- Key Features
  - Repository Hosting
  - Security & Access Control
  - Pull Requests & Code Review

## Difference between Git And Github:



Git

Software

Version control

Maintained by Linux

Open-Source

No user management

Locally installed

Minimal external tool  
configuration

Little to no competition



GitHub

Service

Git repository hosting

Maintained by Microsoft

Free or paid membership

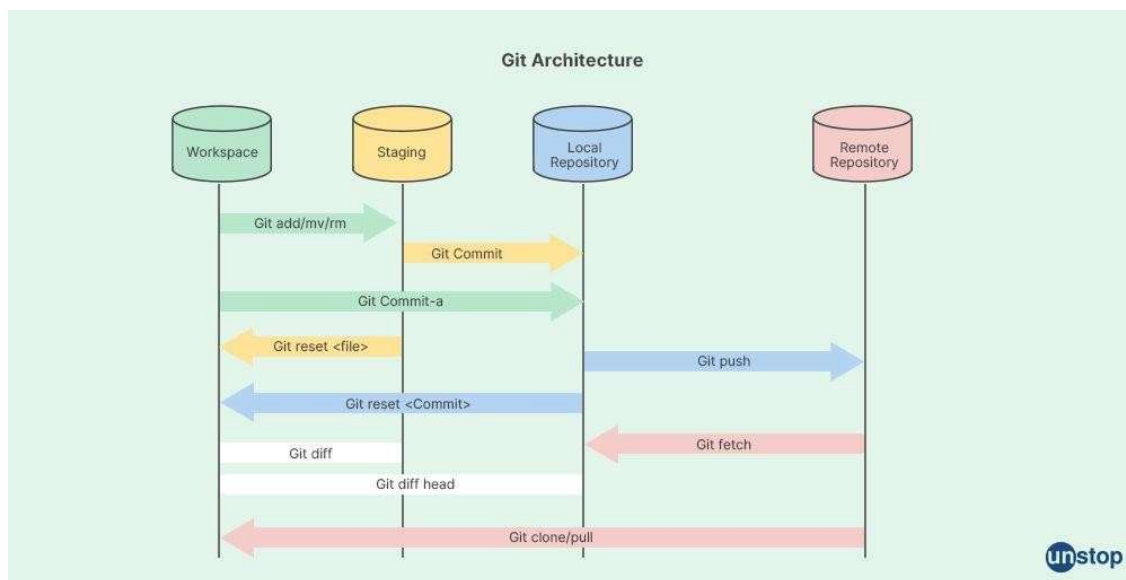
Built-in user management

Hosted on the web

Active marketplace for  
tool integration

High competition

## Git Architecture



## **Components of Git architecture:**

### **1. Working Directory**

- Stores the current version of your project files.
- Any modifications made here are untracked until staged.

### **2. Staging Area (Index)**

- Holds changes before committing to the repository.
- Allows selective commits by staging specific files.

### **3. Local Repository**

- A hidden .git folder storing all commit history.
- Enables version control even without internet access.

### **4. Remote Repository**

- A shared Git repository hosted on platforms like GitHub.
- Used for collaboration and code sharing among developers.