SPM Tool(Git)

Hassan Mehmood BSCS-F19-M-67

Agenda

- What's a Version Control System?
- What is Git?
- Some Git commands
- What's about GitHub?
- Git in Action!

What's a Version Control System?

"An application that allows you to record changes to your codebase in a structured and controlled fashion."

Why do I need that?

- Makes it way easier to undo errors / roll back to earlier versions of code
- Makes it way easier to share a codebase between developers without creating conflicts
- Makes it way easier to deploy changes from development to staging or production environments

What is Git?



- Distributed Source Control system
- Open source, free (GNU GPL V2)
- Originally developed by Linus Torvalds for the development of the Linux Kernel in 2005
- Focus on speed and efficiency
- Quite a unique design and therefore sometimes a bit scary and difficult to understand

What is Git?



- Save snapshots, no differences
- Branching (lightweight & fast)
- Automatic merge of files
- Used on personal or very large projects, and for all size of teams

Git Commands Getting and Creating projects



init

To create a git repository from an existing directory of files

```
$ git init
```

clone

If you want to get a copy of a project, you need to clone it

```
$ git clone [url]
```

Git Commands Basic Snapshotting



git add

You have to add file contents to your staging area before you can commit them

\$ git add index.php

git status

View the status of your files in the working directory and staging area

\$ git status

Git Commands Basic Snapshotting



git diff

Shows diff of what is staged and what is modified but unstaged

```
$ git diff
```

git commit

Records a snapshot of the staging area \$ git commit -m "My comment"

Git Commands Sharing and Updating Projects



git fetch

Download new branches and data from remote repository

\$ git fetch

git pull

Fetch from a remote repo and try to merge into the current branch

```
$ git pull
```

Git Commands Sharing and Updating Projects



git push

Push your new branches and data to a remote repository

\$ git push

The End