GitHub is a code hosting platform for version control and collaboration. It lets you and others work together on projects from anywhere. Development on GitHub began in October of 2007 and the site was launched in April of 2008 by Tom Preston-Werner, Chris Wanstrath, and PJ Hyett. GitHub was developed to provide a better way to host Git instead of create multiple user accounts on some Unix machines and use that as an ad-hoc solution. There are many different similar CRM platforms in the market such as GitLab, SourceForge, Bitbucket, and Redmine to name just a few. People use these platforms mainly for the purpose of collaborating on code in teams ensuring that changes one member made are not erased by another change that happened on an earlier version of the same code.